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As the postseason nears, area football teams are working to solidify their spot.
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His Word

Those things, which ye have both learned, and received, and heard, and seen in me, do: and the God of peace shall be with you.

Philippians 4:9, KJV

Fulton deputy shot, killed in Covington

Newton County Sheriff's Office investigating alleged domestic violence incident

By **TOM SPIGOLON**
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COVINGTON, Ga. — The Newton County Sheriff's Office is investigating the death of a Fulton County sheriff's deputy who was killed Wednesday night in an alleged domestic incident in Covington, authorities said.

Shakeema Brown Jackson, who became a Fulton sheriff's deputy just more than a month ago, died in the

incident, said Fulton County Sheriff Patrick "Pat" Labat.

Her brother, Levoy Brown, also died in the incident after they were shot "multiple times," FOX5 News reported.

Jackson was off-duty in



Shakeema Brown Jackson

the Covington home she shared with a man and her 17-month-old child. The child was not harmed, two Atlanta news outlets reported.

Investigators said the pair was killed Wednesday around 10:30 p.m. A K9 unit searched the home's backyard but it was unclear what they were searching for, WSB-TV reported.

The Newton County

Sheriff's Office is actively investigating and asked that if anyone had information on the incident to contact Investigator Joshua Hicks at 678-625-1455 or jhicks@newtonsheriffga.org, according to a posting on the agency's Facebook page.

"Sheriff Ezell Brown and the Newton County Sheriff's Office send their condolences to the victims' families and to Sheriff Pat Labat

and his staff members," the social media post stated.

Detectives are interviewing witnesses and have not yet named a suspect, a spokesperson said.

Her mother, Zona Inman, told FOX5 News her children were both very religious and she wanted their killer brought to justice.

Labat said Jackson had

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Economic Development



Special | Georgia Department of Economic Development
From left, Covington City Councilwoman Hawnethia Williams was among local officials joining First Lady Marty Kemp, Gov. Brian Kemp and SKC President Wanjac Lee during the signing of a ceremonial Memorandum of Understanding on July 9 'solidifying' the project and location of a planned semiconductor part plant in Covington.

SKC expanding

Plans to invest \$473 million, employ 400 in 'first of its kind' Covington semiconductor part plant

By **TOM SPIGOLON**
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COVINGTON, Ga. — SKC Inc. will create more than 400 new jobs as it works with several business partners to manufacture a part for semiconductor chips in a new facility on its Covington site.

The company will invest more than \$473 million in this "unprecedented venture" to create glass-based substrates for the chips in Newton County, the governor's office announced Thursday, Oct. 28.

SKC expects to ramp up production by late summer 2023, a news release stated.

The new facility will be developed on the SKC proper-

ty at 3000 SKC Drive and will primarily be hiring high-tech engineers, skilled technicians and other semiconductor field-experienced talent, the release stated.

Lanier Sims, chairman of the Newton County Industrial Development Authority, said, "Since the 1996 headquarters announcement, SK has been an integral business in Newton County's business mix."

"SK is a key community partner through their commitment to service and education locally," Sims said.

"SK is truly a pioneer that we are honored to have a long-term relationship with Newton County. The Industrial Development Authority is grateful for this

announcement, and we believe this is a continuation of strong partnership and perseverance together."

Serra Hall, executive director of the Newton County Industrial Development Authority, said the facility will be a new one on the SKC site.

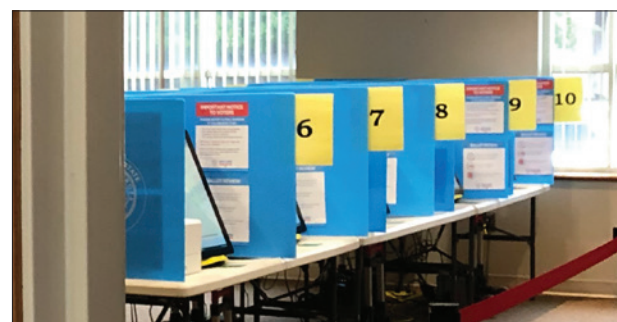
She said COVID delayed the project but the company was glad work on it was able to continue in partnership with state and local economic development teams.

"We are grateful to the city of Covington for their partnership," she said.

Covington Mayor Steve

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2021 Municipal Elections



Tom Spigolon | The Covington News

Friday morning, the advance voting location in the Newton County Administration Building was almost empty — a reflection of the low early voter turnout.

Low turnout for early voting period

Council seats in Covington, Porterdaled referendum to be decided on Election Day

By **TOM SPIGOLON**
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Covington and Porterdaled voters should be able to get in and out of their voting locations in a hurry Tuesday if advance voting numbers in the two cities are indications of how heavy turnout will be in this year's elections. Numbers for the three weeks of early voting in the Covington and Porterdaled elections showed relatively sparse turnouts in each city, election officials said.

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Angela White-Davis is director of Newton County Elections and Voter Registration, which conducted advance voting for Covington.

She said turnout at the advance voting location in the Newton County Administration Building had been light with a total of 519 casting ballots

in-person and 44 absentee ballots returned through about 11:20 a.m. Friday morning.

About 31 per day had voted in-person, according to the numbers.

The total number of in-person and absentees equated to about 5.5% of the 10,163 registered voters in Covington.

In-person voters included 371 from the East Ward and 148 from the West Ward, with Advance In-Person voting ending at 5 p.m.

Meanwhile, a total of 74 absentee ballots had been requested — 25 in the East Ward and 49 in the West Ward — and 44 returned.

The cutoff date for requesting an absentee ballot to be mailed was Oct. 22, which was 11 days before the election date of Nov.

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Weekend Weather Forecast



Saturday, Oct. 30
High: 59° Low: 49°
• 30% chance of rain



Sunday, Oct. 31
High: 66° Low: 45°
• Mostly sunny

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- Saturday, Oct. 30**
- Newton County's Domestic Violence Task Force hosting "Walk a Mile in Her Shoes," an event in support of Domestic Violence Awareness Month, on Oct. 30 from noon to 1 p.m. on the Covington Square. For more information, call 678-625-1225.
- Tuesday, Nov. 2**
- Election Day 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. for Covington City Council seats, Porterdale package store referendum. Covington voting will be at Covington City Hall Court Room, 2116 Stallings St. Porterdale voting will be at Porterdale City Hall, 2400 Main St.
- Saturday, Nov. 6**
- Fall Festival, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Turner Lake Park, 6185 Turner Lake Road NW, Covington. For more information, call 770-786-4373 or visit <https://www.co.newton.ga.us/461/Fall-Festival> or newtonrecreation.com.
- Monday, Nov. 8**
- Newton County Community Band will perform Veterans Day and Holiday concerts at 7 p.m. at Eastside High School, 10245 Eagle Drive in Covington. For more information, call 770-786-8188.



Special | Covington YMCA

Participants begin one of the races in a past year's Cheerios Challenge in Covington. The 20th annual Cheerios Challenge is slated for Nov. 6.

20th Cheerios Challenge set for Nov. 6

By TOM SPIGOLON
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COVINGTON, Ga. — The Covington Family YMCA will host the 20th annual Cheerios Challenge on Nov. 6.

The race courses center on the Covington YMCA building at 2140 Newton Drive, with races beginning at the Y and ending at Legion Field behind the Y on Mill Street.

The races will include a 10K starting at 7:15 a.m.; a 5K starting at 8:45 a.m.; a 1-mile fun

run at 9:30 a.m.; and a Trix Tot Trot at 9:45 a.m.

The event helps support the YMCA financial assistance program that provides access to Y programs for individuals and families who otherwise could not afford to participate.

Participants in the 10K, 5K & 1-Mile Fun Run will receive a shirt with their registration fee. Participants in the Tot Trot will receive a medal with their registration fee, and can purchase a T-shirt for an additional \$10.

The Cheerios Challenge began in 2001 in conjunction with the Y's Healthy Kids Day and has grown from 45 kids running the one-mile race to more than 1,300 adults and children of all ages in four different races.

Packet pickup is set for Nov. 5 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the YMCA; and Nov. 6 beginning at 6:15 a.m. at the event.

For more information, visit <https://www.ycheerioschallenge.com/>.

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Covington council OKs studies for 'roads of concern'

By TAYLOR BECK
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COVINGTON, Ga. — A proposal from Keck & Wood, Inc. to conduct more traffic studies throughout the city was unanimously approved during a special-called city council meeting Wednesday, Oct. 26.

The engineering firm had already been contracted by the Covington City Council to conduct a traffic analysis and parking study of the downtown area for approximately \$100,000, which affects the Square and various streets leading into the Square. Results of downtown study are expected to be presented in the coming weeks.

At the request of Covington Planning and Development

Studies were approved for City Pond Road, Turner Lake Road and Covington Bypass. Metro Creative Services

Director Tres Thomas, who is also the city's chief engineer, the council considered a proposal from Keck & Wood to expand its traffic study services to include:

- Review of traffic studies conducted at Covington Town Center in 2016 and the Neely Farms Development in 2020; and a forthcoming traffic study for "the Callaway Tract" on City

Pond Road.

- Roadway analysis of City Pond Road, Covington Bypass and Turner Lake Road, where engineers will evaluate the existing condition of these thoroughfares and help determine what changes (if any) are needed to best serve the areas as new developments are welcomed.

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Two men sentenced to life in prison for separate Newton murders

By TOM SPIGOLON
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COVINGTON, Ga. — Two men in their 20s will spend the rest of their lives in prison after they were sentenced for separate murders they committed in 2018 and 2019 in Newton County.

A 20-year-old Decatur man was sentenced Tuesday, Oct. 26, for the murder of a Covington resident following a home invasion in April 2019.

And a Newborn man received three life sentences after he was found guilty of murder and other charges for the shooting death of a Newton County resident in November 2018.

A Superior Court judge sentenced Keyondre Bernard Preston to Life Without Parole plus 15 years after a jury last week found him guilty of the April 2019 murder of Shelvis Hillman and other crimes, including multiple armed robberies that

occurred during the incident at the victim's Washington Street home.

"In addition to these crimes, the state presented evidence at trial of two armed robberies previously committed in DeKalb County," District Attorney Randy McGinley said.

"The testimony showed that Preston had shot at the victims in those cases. He was out on bond for these offenses when he committed the Newton County crimes."

During the sentencing hearing in Newton County Superior

Court, a judge also heard victim impact statements from Hillman's children, mother and wife, McGinley said.

"Additionally, the state presented evidence of Preston's criminal activity as a juvenile, including a robbery," McGinley said.

The jury on Thursday, Oct. 21, found Preston guilty of Malice Murder, Felony Murder, three counts of Armed Robbery, three counts of Aggravated Assault, two counts of Burglary, and three counts of Possession of a Firearm During the Commission of a Crime.

His DeKalb County armed robbery victims and law enforcement officers that investigated the crimes testified during the trial, McGinley said.

Preston's conviction and sentencing follows an incident that

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WORLD SERIES: Economic impact estimated to be in the millions

Cobb County can expect an economic windfall of at least \$5 million each night that Truist Park hosts the World Series, says an Emory economic and business professor.

"It could go up to about \$10 million per night, but that figure might be on the high side," said Tom Smith of the Goizueta Business School. "But I think you're looking at somewhere between \$15 million and \$30 million if all three of the scheduled games are held."

Games 3 and 4 of the World Series between the Atlanta Braves and Houston Astros are set for Friday and Saturday at Truist Park, with Game 5 set for Sunday.

The Astros and Washington Nationals played in the 2019 World Series, which was the last Major League Baseball championship to be held before live, sold-out crowds before the pandemic. In 2019, Destination DC, the official destination marketing organization for Washington, D.C., was estimating an economic impact of \$6.5 million with two home games at Nationals Park.

Smith said the series won't have as much economic impact on the rest of metro Atlanta other than Cobb County.

"When you have an event taking place in town and most of the people going to the game live in the area, there's just a transferring of spending from one activity to another," Smith said. "Instead of going to Ponce City Market in Midtown, you go to the Battery."

The Battery is also holding watch parties for the series when it is played in Houston, which Smith called an amazing opportunity for those businesses.

"These are days when usually there hasn't been anything else going on at this time of year," he said. "It's going to be insane there. You're going to

have 50,000 to 100,000 people in your backyard for a few days in October."

The Cobb Chamber of Commerce doesn't have a predicted economic impact from the games, but President and CEO Sharon Mason said all of the hotels in the Cumberland Community Improvement District (CID) are sold out.

In 2018, the chamber commissioned a Georgia Tech economic impact study that showed the Braves bring more than \$18 million into the immediate area around the stadium, an area that does not include the CID.

Of that amount, \$14 million goes to Cobb schools, Mason said, and \$4 million goes to the local government.

— *Capitol Beat News*

WORLD SERIES: Attorney general warns of ticket scams

Hoping to watch the Atlanta Braves in their first World Series since 1999?

The Georgia attorney general's office issued a consumer alert Monday, warning that fans might fall prey to ticket scams.

Attorney General Chris Carr said major sporting events such as the World Series — which was to begin Tuesday night in Houston and moves to Truist Park in Atlanta for Games 3 and 4 Friday and Saturday, and a Game 5 Sunday if necessary — present an opportunity for scammers to try and make an easy buck off unsuspecting fans.

Carr said the scams pose a risk not only for financial theft, but also identity theft if financial and personal information is provided as part of the deal.

The Atlanta Journal-Constitution reported Monday that the lowest price on StubHub, the official fan-to-fan ticket marketplace of Major League Baseball, was \$925 plus fees.

The attorney general's office offered several tips to consumers that can be found at

law.georgia.gov.

To file a complaint against a ticket broker, contact the Georgia Athletic and Entertainment Commission at 404-656-2868 or sos-contact@sos.ga.gov.

— *The Walton Tribune*

WORLD SERIES: Kemp takes swing at MLB after Braves advance

Gov. Brian Kemp took a big swing at the MLB after the Braves advanced to the World Series.

Georgia and the Braves were snubbed earlier this year when the MLB yanked the All-Star game from Truist Park earlier this season in protest of a new Georgia election law.

"While Stacey Abrams and the MLB stole the All-Star Game from hardworking Georgians, the Braves earned their trip to the World Series this season and are bringing it home to Georgia," Kemp tweeted, then followed with, "Chop On, and Go Braves!"

The new law includes a new ID requirement for mail-in votes, curbs the use of ballot drop boxes, bans outside groups from handing out food and water to voters in lines, and expands weekend voting in some rural counties.

A lawsuit was filed in June by the U.S. Justice Department to challenge the law. President Joe Biden called it, "Jim Crow on steroids."

— *Staff Reports*

Monroe mayor, councilman swap accusations weeks before election

Monroe Councilman Norman Garrett re-

cently posted images of credit card receipts to a social media page, accusing Mayor John Howard of misusing his city-issued purchasing card by buying alcohol in 2019.

One receipt was to Indio Brewing Company in Sugar Hill, Georgia, for \$14.33. Another was for food and drink, including a Long Island iced tea, with a total of \$88. The third, also for food and drink listing two orders for Ketel One vodka, totaled \$95.

City Administrator Logan Propes verified in an email that the three receipts "do appear to be charges to the city on the purchasing card back in 2019."

"I hate to plead ignorance but there's no ill intent there," Howard said of the three receipts Thursday.

Howard said several dinners early in his tenure had unexpectedly turned into business meetings. He pointed out that one receipt was "basically a wash," because it was for a Municipal Electric Authority of Georgia function where he didn't take the per diem.

Propes told The Tribune in September that the mayor asked to have his P-card use cut off in mid to late June 2021. The mayor has since been putting these types of charges on his personal credit card, according to Propes.

Garrett alleges that the city's Finance Department cut Howard's P-card use off and accused Propes of covering for the mayor.

Howard categorized Garrett's accusations of P-card misuse as aggressive partisan tactics. Howard is running for reelection in the nonpartisan city races Nov. 2.

Garrett, Howard said, is head of the Democratic Party in Walton County. Democrats are attempting to use local elections as a way to "turn the state blue," he said.

Howard also pointed out Garrett's past as a convicted felon. Garrett was convicted in the robbery of the Good Hope post office in the early 1990s, convicted in U.S. District Court in Athens in 1994. He was sentenced and served time, and his State Board of Pardons and Paroles restored Garrett's civil and political rights in July 2013. Garrett was elected to the city council without opposition two years later.

The mayor, who was on a break from a budget meeting, said he's been to five such recent meetings. The city has begun its annual budgeting process for the coming fiscal year.

"Out of the five, Norman Garrett hasn't been to one," Howard said. "We're trying to do the business of the city."

Garrett said mu-

nicipal elections are nonpartisan and that the Democratic Party in Walton County does not "have a lot of say-so."

"It's a Republican (majority) county," the councilman said. "It has nothing to do with him being Republican."

Garrett accused Howard of being divisive.

"I know we have a liar-in-chief, someone that has no credibility whatsoever," Garrett said. "John will say basically whatever you want to hear."

Alcohol purchases are prohibited under the city's P-card policy, which was updated in December 2016 to include elected officials. The policy states P-cards can be used to buy items for official city use that fall within the policy. These officials can use P-cards for lodging, fuel, food, non-alcoholic beverages or education and training materials while on city business.

Howard is running for a second term, opposed by Emilio Kelly.

— *The Walton Tribune*

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Taylor Beck editor and publisher

Braves at risk to get chopped?

I just don't understand some people's way of thinking these days.

You've likely seen the Atlanta Braves in the news over the last few of days, but I'm not talking about their chase for a World Series title. I'm talking about their name.

Yep. Their name. Apparently it's become an issue that Atlanta's baseball team is called the Braves, and "The Chop" has also become a topic of criticism again.

But, of course, none of this is new territory. It was July 3, 2020, when the NFL's Washington Redskins — now simply named, "Football Team" — officially announced it would undergo a thorough review of its team nickname.

Only 10 days later, the team announced it would retire the former name and determine a new one.

On July 23, 2020, Washington ushered in the new era by an-



John Bazemore | Associated Press

Atlanta Braves fan gesture during the first inning of Game 4 of a baseball National League Division Series between the Atlanta Braves and the Milwaukee Brewers, Tuesday, Oct. 12, in Atlanta.

nouncing it would be known as the "Washington Football Team" until a new nickname could be determined.

In recent months, team executives reportedly said they were close to a decision on the new nickname and would reveal it in early 2022, just in time for next season.

Around the same time Washington announced the team would review its use of "Redskins," the Cleveland Indians baseball team announced they, too, would work to "determine the best path forward" regarding its nickname.

In December 2020, national media reported the Indians would be no more after the 2021 season. Then, this past July, Cleveland announced they would become the Guardians, but even that's become a sticky situation. Apparently, the city has a men's roller derby team with the same name — who knew? I guess not the baseball team.

So, why did these teams make a change? It wasn't just the public outrage, because we've heard that before. In fact, the cry for Washington to change its name had started years prior.

But this time was different.

The Washington and Cleveland front offices, including their owners, were starting to feel some pressure from major sponsors, which meant they were at risk of losing millions of dollars in revenue.

Don't get me wrong. I get it. While it's often said to be the root of all evil, money is everything in the world of business.

Fortunately, it appears the Braves won't succumb to the pressure and make a name change anytime

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Dick Yarbrough columnist

Offering an opinion on Donald Trump's opinion of Colin Powell

Classless. That is the only term I can use in a family newspaper to describe Donald Trump's comments about the passing of Colin Powell, former U.S. Secretary of State and Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, who died from COVID-19 complications on Oct. 18.

Said Trump, "Wonderful to see Colin Powell, who made big mistakes on Iraq and famously, so-called weapons of mass destruction, be treated in death so beautifully by the Fake News Media. Hope that happens to me someday. He was a classic RINO, if even that, always being the first to attack other Republicans. He made plenty of mistakes, but anyway, may he rest in peace." Does the guy have to insult everybody? Is he that insecure?

Long-time Georgia state representative and arch-conservative Don Parsons, of Cobb County, responded, "I believe it is important that people know that Donald Trump does not speak for this Republican in his statement about Gen. Colin Powell. Even after what he, who has never served one day in the uniform of the Armed Forces of our nation, has said about the late Sen. McCain, as well about Gen. Mattis, Gen. Kelly and others, I was somewhat taken by surprise by his statement. Gen. Powell was a great soldier and a man of character and integrity. He loved our nation and served it well." Amen.

Colin Powell is an American success story. He didn't inherit millions of dollars from his daddy's real estate empire in Manhattan. He was the son of Jamaican parents — a shipping clerk and a seamstress. He didn't attend a fancy boarding school. He attended public schools in the South Bronx.

Upon graduation from the City College of New York, Colin Powell joined the United States Army. After a short tour of duty in Vietnam in the early '60's, Powell returned in 1968 as a major and assistant chief of staff of operations. He was decorated for bravery after surviving a helicopter crash and then rescuing three others from the burning wreckage.

That same year, following four earlier deferments for education, Donald Trump, 22, was exempted from the draft after being diagnosed with bone spurs in his heels.

We hear the word "patriot" tossed around a lot these days. I looked the term up. It is defined as "A person who vigorous-

ly supports their country and is prepared to defend it against enemies or detractors." Somehow, it has been coopted by right-wing groups who believe themselves to be the only true patriots and those who disagree as the enemy. Trump even referred to those who stormed the Capitol on Jan. 6 as "patriots."

Let me offer another view of patriotism. Oliver Halle is a retired FBI agent, a Vietnam veteran and an unabashed liberal. We have had many spirited political discussions over the years and have come to the conclusion that about the only thing we can agree on is the time of day. And not always that.

Halle was a Swift Boat commander in Vietnam. He and his five-man crew patrolled the narrow inlets and canals within the country, helping get Navy SEALs and Green Berets on shore, providing them gunfire support and emergency extraction if needed, as well as intercepting North Vietnamese and Viet Cong contraband. Extremely dangerous business.

While we don't see eye-to-eye on politics, Oliver Halle is by my definition a patriot, and, not surprisingly, one with a different opinion about the country he defended than that of some of the self-described patriots.

He says, "I strongly believe the reason America is exceptional is because it is the one country that protects the right to be different, the right to dissent, the right to express outrageous opinions — all without a knock at the door at midnight. That includes burning the flag in protest, among the many activities and forms of expression that don't sit well with 'patriots.' And while not sitting well with me, necessarily, we wouldn't be America without the most important of all amendments, the First Amendment."

The privilege to express outrageous opinions, therefore, extends to Donald Trump. He can demean the legacy of a Great American like Colin Powell. That is his right. I can also express my opinion that he has shown a lack of class and thumb-sucking petulance in doing so. Now you have the right to express your opinion of my opinion of Donald Trump's opinion. This is what Colin Powell, Oliver Halle and thousands of other fought and risked their lives for. They are the true patriots.

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Chris Bridges columnist

Bumper sticker shows bias against the media

The message printed on the bumper sticker was clear, and it immediately caught my eye as I walked by it recently in the parking lot of an area grocery store.

"Defund the media," it declared, and I admitted to offering a sly smile. As someone who had made a career from working in the media, even at the community level, I found the message on the sticker completely misguided.

There is no denying there is a bias against the media these days.



Note that it is a completely different thing than "media bias" which is a phrase often thrown about on opinionated talk shows on cable "news" stations.

Yes, newspapers offer opinions on a variety of subjects. It's called the opinion page for a reason.

Some will agree with the thoughts offered, and some will disagree. There is nothing wrong with that, of course, although we have unfortunately become a nation of "you agree with me all the time or you are wrong." Even a discussion of ideas seems no longer welcome by most.

The publication you are currently reading certainly offers a great

service to its readers. You have news of what government officials are doing. There are crime-related stories. You have the obituaries.

There is also plenty of local sports coverage, which is something I have always enjoyed reading and writing. In many issues there are letters to the editor where readers offer their thoughts on a variety of topics.

The message displayed on that bumper sticker was certainly wrong about this publication being funded by tax dollars. That is not the case. Newspapers make their profits from advertisers and subscriptions. There is no weekly or monthly check from the U.S.

Treasury. People are free to support the local publication or not. There is no requirement to subscribe or place an advertisement, or to even buy a single copy. You don't even have to acknowledge its existence.

It's what free enterprise is all about.

In theory, the person displaying the bumper sticker could have been referring to public broadcasting. However, I kind of doubt it.

In reality, it was a blanket accusation that all media are biased against Donald

Trump or conservatives or anyone else the person supported politically. (Based on other bumper stickers, it appeared the owner was a conservative.)

The opinion page is such a small portion of a newspaper, especially one such as this. There have been plenty of opinion pieces I have disagreed with. From my point of view, that is fine.

Through the years, I've typically disagreed with George Will, but I almost always read him. The reason? He was one of the best opinion writers in the business. While I might not have agreed with what he was saying, I always liked to see how he structured his argument. Plus, there is nothing wrong with reading something you disagree with. To only read what echoes our own thoughts gets pretty boring pretty quickly.

As I walked away from the "defund the media" bumper sticker, another one entered my mind that I placed my eyes on a couple of weeks earlier. It proclaimed, "I express my individual thoughts through mass-produced bumper stickers."

Indeed.

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State agency suggests how to avoid deer collisions

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SOCIAL CIRCLE, Ga. — State wildlife resources officials are urging drivers to watch out for deer on and near roads because this time of year is the peak activity season for the animals.

Deer breeding season in Newton County is generally Nov. 3 to 9 when the animals increase their movement compared to other times of the year, said officials with the Georgia Department of Natural Resources' Wildlife Resources Division.

Charlie Killmaster, state deer biologist with the Wildlife Resources Division, said, "Motorists should be alert and pay close attention to roadsides as we are nearing the annual peak time of year for deer movement."

"Keep in mind that deer often travel in groups, so if a deer crosses the road ahead of you there is a good chance that another will follow," he said. "In many cases, that second deer is the one hit as the driver assumes the danger has passed and fails to slow down."

Adult deer can weigh anywhere from 70 to 250 pounds, which means a collision with one could cause serious damage to a vehicle and injury to motorists, officials said.

The Wildlife Resources Division gave some tips and information to help avoid potential collisions:

- Deer are unpredictable. Always remember deer are wild and, therefore, can be unpredictable.

A deer calmly standing on the side of a road may bolt into or across the road rather than away from it when startled by a vehicle.

- One deer usually means more will follow. Slow down when a deer crosses the road in front of the vehicle because deer usually travel in groups and others may follow.

- Deer are most active at dawn and dusk and are typically seen along roads during the early morning and late evening — the



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same times most people are commuting to and from work.

- While deer-car collisions can occur at any time of year, the fall breeding season is a peak time for such events.

During the fall breeding season, deer movement increases and this often brings them in contact with roadways that cross their natural habitats, Division officials said.

Plants favored by deer for food often grow on road shoulders and they may be looking for the plants during extremely dry times of the year and following a long, hard winter.

- If it is too late to avoid a collision, drivers should slow down as much as possible to minimize damage.

"Resist the urge to swerve to avoid the deer, as this may cause further damage, sending drivers off the road or causing a collision with another vehicle," Division officials said.

State Farm Insurance Co. esti-

mates it received more than 1.5 million animal collision insurance claims in the U.S. between July 1, 2019, and June 30, 2020.

The company on its website gave some additional suggestions if a collision occurs, including moving the vehicle to a safe place, calling the police, taking photos of the damage to document the incident, and double-checking the vehicle to see if it is still drivable.

"Look for leaking fluid, loose parts, tire damage, broken lights, a hood that won't latch and other safety hazards. If your vehicle seems unsafe in any way, call for a tow."

It also warns to stay away from the animal because "a frightened, wounded deer could use its powerful legs and sharp hooves to harm you."

An "excellent tool for motorists to determine local peaks in deer movement" is a Georgia deer rut map available at <http://georgiawildlife.com/rut-map>, Division officials said.

Deer mating season occurs between October and late December, depending on location. Male deer begin actively searching for mates which leads to an increase in movement and across roadways.

"Bucks move more and become less secretive, making them easier to hunt and more susceptible to being hit by motor vehicles," according to information from the Division.

Researchers at the University of Georgia and biologists with the Wildlife Resources Division found a strong correlation between peak deer-vehicle collision timeframes, deer conception dates and the hourly movement rates of deer tracked by GPS, the Division reported.

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

For more information on deer in Georgia, visit georgiawildlife.com.



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TJ Hudson (above), Republican candidate for Secretary of State, and Mitchell Swan (below), Republican candidate for 10th Congressional District, spoke at the Newton County Republican Party's meeting Tuesday, Oct. 26, in Covington.



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soon — though something like the "Atlanta Hammers," in homage to late Braves legend Henry "Hammerin' Hank" Aaron, has a pretty nice ring to it.

MLB Commissioner Rob Manfred came out Tuesday in support of Atlanta's use of the Braves nickname and "The Chop," mostly because of the team's outreach efforts to the Native American community.

But if "Braves," "Redskins" and "Indians" are such terrible nicknames, why isn't there outcry for the Kansas City Chiefs to change their name or logo? What about the Chicago Blackhawks? The Utah Utes? Where's the petition to make Florida State University stop using "Seminoles" and their own rendition of "The Chop?" After all, if not

for Deion Sanders, the Braves would've likely never started doing "The Chop."

Is it not also offensive for Notre Dame to be called the Fighting Irish?

And while we're talking about things considered offensive, how is half the music on today's radio allowed to be played and sold to millions of people each day? And how is half of the programs broadcast on television allowed to even sniff the airwaves?

But the Braves — a nickname used since 1912 that many could argue isn't derogatory at all — isn't OK anymore?

Maybe everyone should just take a deep breath and stop playing victim.

How about we take this amount of focus and determination be-

ing used on something petty and shift it onto real issues that matter?

Richard Sneed, principal chief of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, told the *Associated Press* he wasn't offended by the Braves or "The Chop." Sneed told reporters he'd like to "see more outrage about what he says are far bigger issues facing Native Americans,

including poverty, unemployment, child abuse, sexual assaults and suicide."

That sounds like a great idea. I'm in; what about you?

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Horton said the impact of an expected investment of \$473 million and more than 400 “well-paying jobs” means he expects “to see improved economic development indicators at many levels locally.”

Horton added that current upgrade plans for sewer capacity in northeast Covington “already takes into consideration this projected use.”

“We are grateful for SKC’s continued investment in this community and we look forward to a continued, long and prosperous partnership with them,” Horton said.

Founded in 1976 as a specialty material company, SKC has consistently expanded its business areas through



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The South Korea-based company announced in 1996 it planned to build its Covington plant and began operations in 1999 to produce polyester PET film, which is used for everything from printing to food storage, according to its website.

It broke ground on a polyurethane systems plant in 2009 and began production the following year.

Since it began operations in Covington, the facility off Hazelbrand Drive has become one of the major PET film producers in North America, providing high-quality, environmentally friendly service as a base-film market leader, a news release stated.

The Covington plant currently manufactures a variety of Skyrol

brand polyester films on four production lines, according to the company’s LinkedIn page.

Throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, the facility also pivoted manufacturing to produce face shields and other PPE safety products.

Sung Jin Kim, SKC director of New Business Development, served as a research professor in the Electrical and Computer Engineering department at Georgia Tech from 2012 to 2015.

Kim helped develop the glass substrate technology through research conducted at Georgia Tech Packaging Research Center by working with the Center Team and global semiconductor supply chain companies.

“SKC strived to develop innovative technology solutions by working with major U.S.-based semiconductor players for many years,” Kim said.

“The initial scientific research outcomes at Georgia Tech greatly inspired our disruptive, glass-based semiconductor solutions,” Kim said.

“Our new technology will be key in enabling utmost performance with minimal power consumptions for high-performance computing, as well as for high-speed communication applications, and this technology is scalable for many other technology needs,” Kim said.

“Georgia will be a basecamp for SKC’s AI and high-speed data center semiconductor applications.”

Gov. Brian Kemp announced the project Thursday, Oct. 28.

“This announcement is a prime example of Georgia being at the forefront of addressing one of our nation’s most pressing supply chain roadblocks, which has affected so many U.S. manufacturers,” Kemp said.

“This decision by SKC speaks not only to the success they have found since first locating in Georgia, but also to the shared commitment we have in creating bold, innovative solutions right here in our state.

“Georgia’s workforce is trained, skilled, and ready to excel in the jobs of the future,” Kemp added.

A ceremonial Memorandum of Understanding was signed in July between the state of Georgia and SKC solidifying the project and location, a news release stated.

SK Group is one of the largest conglomerates in South Korea, and the new facility will be the third major investment by SK Group in the state of Georgia.

In addition to the SKC location in Covington, SK Innovation is investing nearly \$2.6 billion in developing two battery manufacturing facilities in Jackson County to supply electric vehicles.

Georgia Department of Economic Development (GDEcD) Director of Korean Investment Yoonie Kim represented the Global Commerce division on this competitive project in partnership with the Newton County Industrial Development Authority, Georgia

Power, Georgia Quick Start, the University System of Georgia, and Georgia Tech.

“Georgia Tech is one of the premier research universities in the world and always on the forefront of leading-edge technologies and innovation,” said Georgia Department of Economic Development Commissioner Pat Wilson.

“This announcement is a prime example of how investments into our academic assets not only drive economic development in Georgia, but can also contribute to finding solutions to global problems.

“SKC’s investment in Newton County, Georgia, will directly support the desperately needed domestic manufacturing of semiconductors. It also speaks to the level of commitment Georgia brings to the table and the assets we provide companies seeking success here.

“To be able to announce that SK Group, one of the first Korean investors in Georgia, is once again choosing to do business here is yet another testament to the thriving relationship between our countries. Congratulations to all of our economic development partners involved.”

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In total, the services of Keck & Wood Inc. could cost the city up to \$31,000 based on the fee schedule. Without “concept level recommendations” for City Pond Road, Covington Bypass and Turner Lake Road, the cost would be only \$22,000.

During a presentation Oct. 18, Thomas suggested studies at City Pond Road, Covington Bypass and Turner Lake Road because he considered them to be “roads of concern.”

“Not so much City Pond Road now, but it will be heavily traveled,” he said. “We have a lot of development going over there as you know with Covington Town Center and other things. Turner Lake Road, you know, is very busy. We’ve got additional development that will be coming in over there. And then, of

course, the Bypass is, needless to say, we need some help over there.”

After Wednesday’s meeting, City Manager Scott Andrews said that the special meeting was called in urgency to “get the ball rolling” as the city is on the clock.

“The primary reason we had the called meeting was because it was time-sensitive, as we are under a time crunch during our moratorium,” Andrews said, “and every day counts.”

In September, the council voted to extend a moratorium on the acceptance of rezoning applications, preliminary plat petitions and special-use permit requests for residential development until Feb. 20, 2022. Mayor Steve Horton then explained the moratorium would allow city

staff time to review current zoning ordinances and infrastructure concerns in regards to current and future residential projects, and then make recommendations to the council.

An emergency 30-day moratorium was first approved in August after Andrews said there were more than 5,000 residential units either approved or in the process of being approved to be built in the city. Andrews said the city needed time to review its infrastructure and zoning regulations to ensure Covington was adequately prepared for such growth.

At the conclusion of Wednesday’s meeting, the council entered into executive session to discuss “land opportunities, potential litigation and personnel matters.”

DEPUTY:

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been a “treasured member of the Fulton County Sheriff’s Office” and joined the agency in 2018 as a detention officer.

Jackson is remembered as “eager to learn, and always having a positive disposition.”

“Coworkers say she was bubbly and, no matter how disrespectful inmates may have

been, always greeted them with, ‘Good morning,’ earning their respect,” the Fulton County Sheriff’s Office stated on social media.

Labat said Jackson’s death was “a heart-breaking loss for the Fulton County Sheriff’s Office.”

“This is a hard time for the Sheriff’s Office,

and we ask for your continued prayers,” Labat said.

The Fulton County Sheriff’s Office stated it was providing peer support and chaplain services to agency members. Funeral services and arrangements for Jackson will be announced when confirmed.

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Reports show thieves stole vehicles, items left in SUVs, trucks overnight across Newton County

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COVINGTON, Ga. — Sheriff's deputies were investigating last week after thieves

worked before sunrise to steal three vehicles and numerous valuables from unlocked cars and trucks in neighborhoods throughout unincorporated

Newton County.

Thieves stole a car and two SUVs and entered unlocked vehicles to take items ranging from a handgun to

an iPhone and purses containing credit cards, according to reports filed with the Newton

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VOTING:

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2, she said. All absentee ballots must be returned by Tuesday, Nov. 2, at 7 p.m. to the county elections office to be counted.

This year's advance voting turnout through Friday morning appeared to be closer to 2017, when 666 Covington voters cast ballots early. A total of 860 voted early in the 2019 election, White-Davis said.

On Tuesday, Election Day voting will take place from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the City of Covington Courtroom at 2116 Stallings St.

On the ballot are:

- Incumbent Councilwoman Susie Keck and challenger Carla Ferry for East Ward Post 1;
- Two political newcomers, Charika Davis and Scotty Scoggins, vying for West Ward Post 2 — a seat held by

longtime Councilwoman Hawthornia Williams who chose not to seek reelection.

• Incumbent Councilman Anthony Henderson the only candidate for West Ward Post 3, as no one qualified to oppose him.

PORTERDALE

Porterdale had seen an average of about two in-person voters per day up to Friday morning, officials said.

About 30 residents — 2% — of the 1,311 registered voters in Porterdale had cast ballots by Friday morning, said City Clerk Kathy Bouttry.

A Special Referendum Election is the only item on the ballot in Tuesday's election and asks voters if the Porterdale City Council should be authorized to issue licenses for "the

package sale of distilled spirits" in liquor stores.

The ballot asks: "Shall the issuance of licenses for the package sale of distilled spirits be approved?" and gives voters the choice of either "Yes" or "No."

City Manager Frank Etheridge said he was unsure Friday morning about final voter turnout in the election.

"We'll see how Tuesday goes," he said.

Porterdale City Hall at 2400 Main St. is the only voting location Tuesday from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

State law formerly required at least 35% of the registered voters in a city or county to sign a petition to initiate a referendum for retail liquor sales. The General Assembly earlier this year approved legislation that allowed a city's gov-

erning body to pass an ordinance to place the referendum for retail liquor sales on a ballot. The city council began considering a referendum earlier this year after Rebekah Ali asked the council to consider annexing the site of a convenience store her family operates at the corner of Brown Bridge and Crowell roads.

She said she wanted to operate a package store in the same building, which prompted city officials to consider placing the question on the ballot. Liquor by the drink and retail beer sales already are allowed in the city.

If the referendum is approved, the council would need to amend its zoning and other ordinances to add package stores and could set the conditions for their operation.

MURDERS:

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began April 3, 2019, when Preston fired a shot at Stanley Hillman's dog. Hillman's son, Shelvis Hillman 40, confronted Preston about the shooting, FOX5 News reported.

Later that day, Preston, who was 18 at the time, and two other suspects forced their way into Shelvis Hillman's home and tried to rob him and the other residents. During that robbery, police said Preston shot Hillman in the abdomen.

A Covington Police Department Facebook posting said Preston was known to have gang affiliations and had the nicknames "Peanut" and "Nephew."

A tri-county SWAT team assisted CPD detectives in making the arrest of Preston a few days later in a Cordelle motel, Covington Police spokesman Capt. Ken Malcom said.

In the other case, a

judge sentenced Trea Johnson, 23, to Life Without Parole and two additional Life sentences plus 15 years after his Sept. 16 conviction on Murder and other charges.

A jury had found Johnson guilty of Murder, multiple armed robberies and other charges Sept. 16. He was sentenced to the maximum allowed under the law., according to information from the DA's office.

Johnson was charged with assisting in the armed robbery of two individuals he had invited to his home in Newborn in the early evening hours of Nov. 5, 2018, the Newton County District Attorney's office reported.

After the armed robbery, Johnson went to Moody's home, used a brick to break through the glass back door and entered the home without permission.

Moody, 22, called

911 to get assistance due to the break-in. On the 911 call at least one intruder can be heard and Moody says, "It's Trea Johnson, it's Trea Johnson."

A gunshot then can be heard and Moody tells the operator, "He shot me, he just shot me, I'm bleeding," the DA's office said in a post on its Facebook page. Moody died of the gunshot wound he sustained.

During the investigation, it was discovered that Johnson and Moody had argued on social media and via text messages a few

days prior to the murder.

Johnson, while knowing that police were looking for him, ran for approximately two days from law enforcement and was apprehended in Kennesaw on Nov. 7.

The case was prosecuted by Chief Assistant District Attorney Amber Dally, Assistant District Attorney Elizabeth Johnson, Investigator Josh Shumate and Victim Advocate Director Leslie Smith.

Investigator Jeff Alexander led the Newton County Sheriff's Office's initial investigation.

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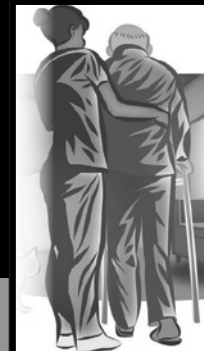
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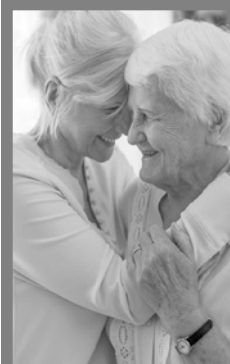
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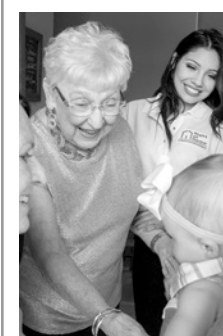
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Help for domestic violence survivors available through Project ReNeWal

By DENISE ETHERIDGE
The Walton Tribune

MONROE, Ga. — If you call, they will listen.

That’s the message Project ReNeWal wants survivors of domestic violence to hear.

“When someone is calling us in the middle of the night they generally come in with only what’s on their backs,” Project ReNeWal Executive Director Ashley Dykes said. “We try and make them feel that this is their safe place.”

The domestic violence intervention program serves residents in Rockdale, Newton, and Walton counties. The organization was founded 26 years ago as the area’s first tri-county shelter for victims of domestic violence.

Dykes said the organization served more than 3,500 people in 2020, and 808 of those were Walton County residents.

Dykes attended a regular Monroe City Council meeting on Oct. 12, when Mayor John Howard read a proclamation recognizing October as Domestic Violence Prevention Month.

Howard shared some sobering statistics contained in the proclamation. In the U.S. an average of 20 people

experience intimate partner physical violence every minute which equates to more than 10 million abuse victims annually, according to the mayor.

“Of those victims, nearly 1 in 4 women and 1 in 7 men have experienced severe physical violence by an intimate partner in their lifetimes,” he said.

“Domestic violence traumatizes children in these families,” Howard continued. “Anyone can be a victim of domestic violence regardless of age, race, sex, ability, ethnicity, sexual orientation, socioeconomic status or religion.”

Dykes told The Walton Tribune this week that any time a child is present during a domestic violence situation, they are considered to be a victim of abuse.

“In 2018 in Georgia, 37% of domestic violence victims were children,” she said. Over 15 million children nationwide are affected by domestic violence each year, according to Dykes.

Dykes said domestic violence’s impact on children is sometimes discovered through the schools.

“You see them acting out in school,” she said.

Small children might revert to infantile be-



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Project ReNeWal serves victims of domestic violence from Newton, Rockdale and Walton counties.

havior like bedwetting and thumb sucking, and older kids may withdraw or suffer physical symptoms like headaches, Dykes said. Teenagers may bully others or engage in risky behaviors.

“Girls may become withdrawn and depressed,” she said.

Dykes said that 21% of teenage girls and 10% of teenage boys experience physical and/or sexual dating violence. She added that children who experience domestic violence in the home are at greater risk of developing health issues as adults.

“It’s cyclical and generational,” Dykes said. “They are more likely to get into domestic violence situations as adults because they think it is acceptable behavior.”

Dykes said she earned her degree in psychology and has a background in social work having worked for the Georgia Division of Family and Children Services.

“It’s all about power and control for the abuser,” Dykes said.

She said it takes a survivor an average of seven attempts to successfully leave their abuser.

“And we’ll help them each and every time,” Dykes said. “Even if they go back, they can call us again.”

Dykes and her staff help clients develop safety plans and find them emergency shelter if needed.

“We try and help them get back on their feet,” she said. “So when they leave, they know they can survive without their abuser.”

Project ReNeWal helps clients with job search and resume building, and assistance with rent, utilities and moving expenses. Domestic violence victims often deal with emotional and financial abuse, as well as physical abuse, Dykes said.

“Even through COVID, we didn’t shut down,” she said. “We’ve had to socially distance and follow CDC (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention) guidelines for that purpose.”

Project ReNeWal offers clients case management services, such as connecting survivors to additional resources and providing transportation to medical appointments.

“We have a child specialist that helps with the children,” Dykes said. The organization also provides clients clothing and toiletries

when needed.

“We have a transition coordinator,” Dykes said. “We follow them for a year even after they leave the shelter. We have outreach services and peer support groups throughout all three counties.”

Project ReNeWal received some CARES Act funding, and receives federal and state grants as well as donations. The shelter is a United Way agency in Walton County.

The organization also holds an annual Dancing with the Stars fundraiser.

“We were unable to do our 2020 Dancing with the Stars in March 2020,” Dykes said. “We are planning on having our next one on Feb. 26, 2022. We have dancers from all three counties.”

The fundraiser will be held at the Porter Performing Arts Center in Newton County. Event sponsorships are available and attendees can vote for their favorite dancer.

If you are being abused and are a resident of Walton, Newton or Rockdale counties, call Project ReNeWal’s hotline at 770-860-1666. Learn more at projectrenewalgeorgia.com.

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County Sheriff’s Office.

A Port Orange, Florida, man told a sheriff’s deputy that sometime early on Saturday, Oct. 23, someone took the man’s 2022 Jaguar XJL from the driveway of a residence he was visiting on Milton Drive.

Items inside the vehicle included two Dell laptop computers, a Louis Vuitton purse, a pair of Air Jordan shoes, golf shoes and a set of Callaway golf clubs.

“The complainant advised he was not

sure if it was locked or not, but he did have the key in his pocket. He also stated him and his wife came in late that evening to their friend’s house from Florida,” the report stated.

“There were video cameras on the residence, but they were unable to operate them and does not know if they even work,” the deputy reported.

The report listed the vehicle’s value at \$20,000, though a look through online car sales showed a new Jaguar XJL would cost

\$86,000 to \$90,000.

In another incident, a woman told a deputy Oct. 23 that her white GMC Terrain SUV was missing from the driveway of a residence on Saddle Lane in south Newton.

She told a deputy she last saw the vehicle Oct. 22 around 10 p.m., the report stated.

“The victim stated she rushed into the house and left the vehicle (unlocked) with her wallet and cell phone still inside the vehicle. The victim stated her key to the vehicle was inside her wallet along with other identifying documents. The victim stated she forgot to go back out to secure the vehicle,” the report said.

The deputy also reported the SUV theft victim said she was canceling her debit and credit cards and noticed a transaction for \$24.75 that was made at a BP gas station in Decatur Oct. 23 around 5 a.m.

The victim also stated someone attempted to

use the card at a McDonald’s restaurant in Ellenwood around 6 a.m. but Capital One “had already flagged the card,” the report stated.

Meanwhile, a neighbor of the SUV theft victim on Saddle Lane approached the deputy to show video footage of what appeared to be two men wearing gloves and exiting a black, four-door sedan Oct. 23 at about 4 a.m.

The video showed the men approaching the (neighbor’s) vehicle with a flashlight Oct. 23 at about 4 a.m. but “the two male suspects retreated back to the sedan after realizing there were no valuables inside the vehicle.”

The neighbor did not request a report because nothing was damaged or taken, but the deputy asked for a copy of the video footage “for further investigation.”

At the same location in a different incident, a woman told a deputy someone entered her Jeep Cherokee and

stole her daughter’s wallet from the center console containing a driver’s license, prepaid debit card and about \$5 cash.

“The complainant stated they were notified by other neighbors of similar incidents around noon and discovered the driver side door ajar while checking the vehicle. The complainant stated she does not recall if the door was locked. The complainant stated her Ring doorbell is not currently working.”

In another part of the county, a vehicle was reported stolen from a residence on Alison Trail near Dixie Road in east Newton.

The victim stated the family’s 2020 Ford Expedition SUV was stolen from their property Oct. 23 at about 3:30 a.m. The vehicle also had an iPhone 11 valued at \$300, and a child safety seat valued at \$50, a report stated.

In the same area of east Newton, a man reported a Glock G43

semiautomatic 9mm pistol valued at \$530 was stolen from his Ford F250 truck parked at a residence on Anna Road sometime between Friday at 8 p.m. and Saturday at 4:30 a.m.

And nearby on Oakridge Drive, a woman told a deputy she left a 2016 Nissan Rogue unlocked and a purse containing notepads with personal passwords, credit cards, a Gizmo watch and the keys to the vehicle were taken sometime between Oct. 22 at 5 p.m. and Oct. 23 at 10:40 a.m.

“Complainant stated that several credit cards was missing but could not provide type at this time. Complainant did not have surveillance system on location.”

She also stated a transaction of \$200 was pending on her American Express card for a transaction made in Decatur near the Flat Shoals Road area.

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2021 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Alcovy Tigers 4-4 (4-0)

@ North Forsyth – 37-7, L
8/27 vs. Newton-
@ Eastside – 30-21, L
@ Rockdale County* – 24-6, W
@ Lowndes – 34-7, L
@ Colquitt County – 55-18, L
Grovettown* – 43-20, W
@ Lakeside-Evans* – 13-3, W
@ Heritage-Conyers* – 27-18, W
11/6 vs. Evans*

Eastside Eagles 6-3 (4-2)

@ Winder-Barrow – 20-8, W
@ Newton – 27-7, L
Alcovy – 30-21, W
Johnson-Gainesville* – 65-0, W
@ Apalachee* – 22-21, L
Clarke Central* – 13-6, L
Loganville* – 10-9, W
@ Jackson County* – 42-7, W
@ Walnut Grove* – 13-0, W
11/5 vs. Greenbrier*

Newton Rams 4-4 (1-2)

@ Langston Hughes – 7-6, W/OT
8/27 @ Alcovy-
Eastside – 27-7, W
@ McEachern – 39-21, W
Houston County – 20-13, L
Parkview* – 27-24, W
@ Brookwood* – 28-6, L
vs. Mill Creek – 17-14, L
Grayson* – 15-7, L
11/5 vs. South Gwinnett*

Social Circle Redskins 5-4 (2-2)

George Walton – 40-6, W
Providence Ch. – 21-0, W
@ Walnut Grove – 13-6, L
@ Putnam County – 42-22, L
Oglethorpe Co. – 21-14, W
@ Washington-Wilkes* – 40-6, L
Lincoln County* – 28-27, L
@ Commerce* – 28-19, W
Towns County* – 42-22, W
11/5 @ Greene County*

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

Alcovy Tigers 27, Heritage-Conyers Patriots 18

TIGERS HOLD ON

Alcovy downs Patriots to remain unbeaten in Region 3-AAAAAA

By PHILLIP B. HUBBARD
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CONYERS, Ga. — There were some antsy moments down the stretch on Friday night, but the Alcovy Tigers ultimately came out on top over the Heritage Patriots. The Tigers won 27-18.

Heading into the fourth quarter, however, Alcovy led 27-6.

Then, every phase of the game seemed to melt down.

First, Alcovy's secondary surrendered big play after big lay through the air, then the running game for the Patriots got going.

Even the Tigers' special teams unit couldn't recover an onside kick.

All of those elements combined led Heritage to score 12 unanswered points in the final frame of action.

But the Tigers held on to a 9-point win to remain unbeaten in Region 3-AAAAAA play.

There were some big plays early in the contest that caused the Tigers to jump out on top.

It all started with the passing game.

Ashton Evans somehow got the ball to Mathias Height, despite double coverage, in the left corner of the end zone for a 22-yard score. The Tigers led 6-0 following a missed extra point attempt with 5:15 remaining in the first quarter.

Later in the same quarter, Tristan Mayweather waltzed into the end zone for a 5-yard score. Braxton Crawford's extra point was good the second time around to give Alcovy a 13-0 advantage.

Alcovy forced three turnovers on the night,

Anthony Banks | The Covington News

Alcovy running back Tristan Mayweather barrels past a Patriots defender on Friday night. The Tigers held on to defeat Heritage 27-18 and remain undefeated in Region 3-AAAAAA.

but only one yielded points.

In the closing minutes of the first half, Chase Butler fumbled the snap when punting for the Patriots. Butler successfully recovered, but not before a host of Tigers greeted him for a huge loss.

As a result, Alcovy

took over in enemy territory at the 44-yard line.

It didn't take long after that for the Tigers to extend their lead either.

With the ball at the 1-yard line, Evans powered his way across the goal line off a quarterback sneak.

Alcovy led 20-0.

For the majority of the first half, Alcovy lived in Heritage's backfield.

Numerous times, Heritage runners would be stuffed for a negative play to constantly place the Patriots' offense in a lot of third and long situations.

Heritage found a little

spark right before half-time, though.

With 1:42 left in the second quarter, Heritage quarterback kept the ball on a read option play. He rushed to the left side and scampered for a 3-yard score to avoid the shut out.

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Alcovy defensive tackle Christian Lewis (52) hangs on to a Heritage running back for a loss of yardage during the first quarter of Friday night.

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Alcovy took a 20-6 lead into the intermission.

Both teams kept battling in the trenches throughout the second half. Neither team seemed to give up anything in the third frame of action.

That was, until Mayweather broke open for a 48-yard touchdown run to put up the next score for the Tigers. Mayweather's score was the last for the Tigers and was crucial

to the outcome of the game.

Friday's win was the first Alcovy has had over Heritage in their seven-game matchup history.

Now, Alcovy has a date with Evans High School next Saturday, Nov. 6. When they face Evans, the Tigers will be looking to claim the Region 3-AAAAAA title should the Tigers prevail.

Grayson Rams 15, Newton Rams 7

Newton offense struggles in region loss

By TAYLOR BECK
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COVINGTON, Ga. — Despite a dominant start from Newton, it was the visiting Rams of Grayson prevailed 15-7 in the Region 4-AAAAAAA showdown on Friday night at Sharp Stadium.

Newton's offense looked unstoppable on its opening drive, marching flawlessly down the field 67 yards to take an early 7-0. After returning the opening kickoff to the Grayson 23-yard line, Newton took its time, using more than eight minutes of game time before quarterback Jevarra Martin Jr. connected with receiver Marcus Calwise for a 24-yard touchdown with 3:45 left in the first quarter.

But after Newton's lone score, the offense struggled to find rhythm the rest of the night.

Due to a punishing defensive start by Newton, which forced a three-and-out on Grayson's first possession, it wasn't until the second quarter that the visiting Rams were able to reach the end zone.

Starting from the Newton 49-yard line, Grayson's offense raced down the field in five plays over a span of just over one minute to cut



Taylor Beck | The Covington News

Newton receiver Marcus Calwise (3) takes a reception 24 yards to the end zone during the first quarter of the Rams' Region 4-AAAAAAA contest Friday night against Grayson.

Newton's lead to 7-6. With 10:33 remaining in the second quarter, Grayson running back Joseph Taylor Jr. scored on a 5-yard rush. Grayson's 2-point conversion attempt failed.

To answer, with 8:42 remaining in the quarter, Newton's Martin found Calwise a second time for a 53-yard touchdown throw, but it was called back due to a penalty. After the error, the offense fell stagnant and was forced to punt.

After the two teams traded possessions, Grayson was next to score and took a 12-7 lead over Newton into halftime. After tak-

ing possession at the Newton 42-yard line, Grayson scored in just two plays. After an 11-yard completion by Taylor, running back Dylan Elder scored on a 31-yard run with 2:18 left in the half. Grayson failed another 2-point conversion attempt.

Both defenses tightened up in the second half, as only three points were scored over the final 24 minutes.

Grayson extended its lead to 15-7 after kicker Jimmy Gonzalez nailed a 48-yard FG with 5:03 in the third quarter.

In the fourth quarter, with under 11 minutes, Grayson's Gonzalez missed a 22-yard field

goal attempt.

The loss drops Newton to 4-4 overall and 1-2 in region play. The Rams have lost three straight.

Next week, Newton travels to South Gwinnett for its regular season finale and last Region 4-AAAAAAA match-up against the Comets.

With the win, Grayson finishes the regular season at 7-3 (4-1) and locked in at No. 2 in Region 4-AAAAAAA standings behind Brookwood.

As of Friday, Newton held the No. 3 ranking just ahead of Parkview, per MaxPreps.

Eastside Eagles 13, Walnut Grove Warriors 0

Eastside turns out the lights on Walnut Grove's playoff hopes

By CHRIS BRIDGES
Correspondent

WALNUT GROVE, Ga. — The Walnut Grove High School football team needed a Region 8-AAAAA in the worst way Friday night.

When all was said and done, the Warriors saw the lights turned off on their football postseason hopes for 2021 after a disappointing 13-0 loss to visiting Eastside High School.

The second half proved to be a case of "almost" for the home team as WGHS had multiple scoring opportunities.

Trailing 7-0 at halftime, the Warriors (3-6 overall, 2-3 region) had the first possession of the second half and moved deep into Eastside territory. It appeared Kendall Lee had reached the end zone but the after a conference, the officials ruled



Brett Fowler | The Walton Tribune

Eastside's Kenai Grier reaches for extra yardage during Friday's game against Walnut Grove.

a fumble had occurred and the Eagles had recovered in the end zone for a touchback.

Before the turnover, the drive had covered 79 yards and used 14 plays using 9:11 off the

clock. That turnover call seemed to deflate Walnut Grove as Eastside (6-3, 4-2) added its second touchdown two plays later on an 89-yard run by Dallas Johnson with 1:57

remaining in the third quarter. The point-after attempt failed.

The Warriors continued to fight, however, with another long drive moving again to the 1-yard line. On fourth-

and-goal from the 7-yard line, Lee was tackled for a loss. Lee had been knocked out of the game on the second and goal play after he attempted to reach the end zone on another quarterback keeper. That turnover on downs with 2:38 sealed the win for the visitors.

Walnut Grove had needed wins in their final two region games to keep its postseason hopes alive.

The Warriors defense rose up early forcing Eastside to go three-and-out on the first series of the contest. The Eagles gained one first down on their second possession before being forced to punt again.

Walnut Grove was unable to move the football on their initial series, due in part to a penalty.

The Warriors took possession at their own 43 to begin their series moving into Eastside

territory but had to punt for the second time.

The Eagles ended the scoreless game on a 38-yard run by Johnson with 10:21 remaining in the first half. Jaydon Fain added the point-after kick.

Walnut Grove had its best drive of the first half as they tried to answer the Eastside score. The drive reached the Eagle 24-yard line after a 20-yard run by Lee on fourth-and-2.

Three consecutive offensive penalties, however, killed the drive and would force another Brenden Hamrick punt.

Jacob Street, Skyler Jones, Avery Schnier, Maleek Wong and Justin Pressley contributed defensively for WGHS.

Region 8-AAAAA action continues next week as the Warriors host Loganville and Eastside host Greenbrier on the last Friday of the regular season.



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Saabir Berrian (1) looks for guidance during Friday's game against Walnut Grove.



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Social Circle Redskins 42, Towns County Indians 22

‘Skins strike early, beat Towns Co. on senior night

By MASON WITTNER
Correspondent

SOCIAL CIRCLE — It took just one play for Social Circle to set the tone against Towns County on Friday.

Positioned on the Redskins’ own 33-yard line, junior quarterback Logan Cross dropped back and delivered a dime to fellow junior Mason Moore. Moore reeled in the pass and sprinted into the end zone as Senior Night festivities gave way to offensive fireworks in the blink of an eye.

The quick strike on the first play from scrimmage opened a 42-point performance in the opening half. Social Circle cruised to a 42-22 victory over its Region 8-A Public adversary.

“Hitting the deep ball on the first play, I think, was really hard on [Towns County] mentally,” Social Circle head coach Rob Patton said. “And then we ran the football, threw the football. Linemen were blocking well. It was just complete execution across the board.”

The Redskins (5-4, 2-2) promptly piled onto their lead following the early score.

Midway through the opening quarter, the Social Circle defense forced a fumble that set the offense up just outside the red zone. Five plays later, Cross went



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Social Circle set the tone early by jumping out to a 42-0 lead against Towns County on Friday. The Redskins took down their Region 8-A Public rival 42-22.

back to the air, connecting with senior Tyrell Branch for a 7-yard touchdown. Social Circle led 14-0.

The defense returned to the field to force a three-and-out, handing the ball back to

the blazing offensive unit. On the first play of the ensuing drive, Cross hit a wide-open Amarion Russell in the middle of the field on a deep pass. The senior wideout waltzed into the end zone, pushing

the Redskins’ advantage out to 21-0 with 2:56 left in the opening quarter.

Social Circle poured it on in the second quarter.

Russell took the ball on a toss sweep, edged

his way around the left side of his offensive line and trotted into the end zone for a five-yard score at the 8:22 mark.

Three minutes later, Social Circle struck paydirt once more to make it 35-0.

The final touchdown of the half came on the heels of Phillip Baynes Jr. interception. Baynes picked off a pass near midfield, sprinted down the left side of the turf then weaved his way back right before being taken down inside the 1-yard line. One play later, Russell finished the job by punching it in from a yard out to make it 42-0.

“Defensively, our guys got after them all night,” Patton said. “They did a great job.”

Towns County (4-5, 0-4) would go on to find the end zone thrice against the Social Circle reserves in the second half, but the deficit — made more severe by a running clock — proved insurmountable.

One season removed from making its first playoff appearance since 2009, Social Circle is now on the precipice of clinching another postseason berth. First, though, the Redskins must handle their business on the road against an improved Greene County team next week.

“Gotta take care of business,” Patton said. “Greene’s a good football team. They’re much better than they were a year ago, but I think we are too. It should be a good matchup.”

MLB: World Series



Special | Sports Illustrated

Atlanta Braves center fielder Guillermo Heredia and shortstop Dansby Swanson celebrate their win against the Houston Astros in Game 1 of baseball’s World Series between the Houston Astros and the Atlanta Braves Tuesday, Oct. 26, 2021, in Houston. The Braves won 6-2.

Series shifts to Atlanta for next three games

Braves have opportunity to clinch first World Series title since 1995

By PHILLIP B. HUBBARD
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ATLANTA — Only winning one road game per postseason series has worked for the Atlanta Braves in 2021. Couple that with a 5-0 postseason record at home, and it’s safe to say this has been the right recipe for the Braves’ journey.

But will that stay true against the Houston Astros in the World Series? It sure has started to unfold that way so far.

It was a tale of two games for the Braves to begin the series.

In Game 1, the Braves jumped on the Houston Astros’ pitching staff winning 6-2.

Game 2, however, saw Atlanta’s bats go ice-cold against Jose Urquidy and company losing 7-2.

Though they have experienced a comfortable win and a devastating loss, the Braves did their job splitting the first two games in Houston.

Now, the series comes to Atlanta for games 3, 4 and 5 tied 1-1 at Truist Park.

That gives the trip back to Cobb County a similar feeling.

First against the Milwaukee Brewers in the National League Division Series.

Atlanta split the two games on the road in that matchup, too. It lost Game 1, 2-1 and won Game 2, 3-0. Largely due to Freddie Freeman’s bat, the Braves came back home and finished the Brewers 3-0 and 5-4 in Games 3 and 4, respectively.

Similar thing happened in the National League Championship Series against Atlanta’s familiar foe in the Los Angeles Dodgers.

With the series beginning at Truist Park, the Braves won both Game 1 and 2, 3-2 and 5-4, respectively. They only took one game against the Dodgers on the road losing Games 3 and 5. But the Braves’ 9-2 win in

Game 4 gave them the opportunity to eliminate Los Angeles in Game 6, 4-2.

Now, the same thing has happened on the biggest stage in Major League Baseball.

The Braves have another opportunity to close the deal against the Astros. If they win all three home games this weekend, Atlanta will have won its first title since 1995 in the team’s first World Series appearance in 22 years.

Game 3 is tonight at 8:09 p.m. Game 4 is Saturday, Oct. 31 at 8:09 p.m. with Game 5 being on Sunday, Oct. 31 at 8:15 p.m.

The best-of-seven series could potentially go back to Houston for Game 6 on Nov. 2 at 8:09 p.m. with Game 7 being on Nov. 3 at the same time, if necessary.

All games will be broadcast on FOX and aired on 100.5 FM. Visit CovNews.com for continued World Series coverage.

College Basketball

Notae makes preseason All-SEC First Team



Special | Sports Illustrated

On Tuesday, Oct. 26, JD Notae was voted as a member of the Preseason All-SEC First Team. Notae is entering his senior season as an Arkansas Razorback.

By PHILLIP B. HUBBARD
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FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. — Newton High School alum JD Notae, received quite the recognition earlier this week by the Southeastern Conference.

On Tuesday, Notae was voted to the First team Preseason All-SEC team as a member of the Arkansas Razorbacks.

This comes off a junior season where he received the Bleacher Report and SEC Coaches Sixth Man of the Year award.

Throughout his career, first at Jacksonville University and now at Arkansas, Notae has averaged 14.6 points, 2.4 assists and 1.6 steals per game.

Notae built an impressive high school resume, too.

As a Ram, he averaged 22 points, five rebounds and 2.5 steals per game. Notae’s numbers helped lead Newton to the 2016-17 Elite Eight in 7A Classification. In 2016, he was a GACA All-State member, named to the All-Region 2-6A team and was voted as the Region Tournament Player of the Year.

All of the success along the way has prepared Notae for his senior season as a Razorback.

And it seems as if the SEC is high on Notae becoming an even better player, too, with Tuesday’s announcement.

The Razorbacks tip off their season Tuesday, Nov. 9, at home against Mercer.

📍 JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — “The World’s Largest Outdoor Cocktail Party” kicks off at 3:30 p.m. ET on CBS

Dawgs aim to party on

Georgia puts No. 1 ranking on the line against SEC rival Gators

By MARK LONG
The Associated Press

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — The “Cocktail Party” has provided little drama in recent years.

Seven of the last eight games between Southeastern Conference rivals Florida and Georgia have been decided by at least two touchdowns. Even the one relatively close matchup, in 2019, was a 14-point contest before the Gators scored with a little more than 3 minutes remaining.

Most fans probably wouldn’t be shocked to see another lopsided affair Saturday.

Top-ranked Georgia (7-0, 5-0 SEC) enters “The World’s Largest Outdoor Cocktail Party” as a 14½-point favorite, according to FanDuel Sportsbook. It’s just the third time in the last 30 years that the Bulldogs were favored by double digits against Florida (4-3, 2-3). Georgia split the first two, getting upset in 2014 and winning big three years later.

The Bulldogs have even more to play for this time around.

They are ranked No. 1 against Florida for the first time in nearly 80 years and can move a step closer to winning the league’s Eastern Division for the fourth time in the last five years.

“We all know what’s at stake,” Florida defensive end Zach Carter said. “Right now, we’re playing to finish strong and end the year on a good note. Getting this win would mean a lot, especially knocking off the No. 1 team. I wouldn’t necessarily say ruining their season because I’m sure if we beat them, they still might end up in the playoff somehow. But just getting that win, it would mean a lot, for real.”

Georgia has won 11 in a row since getting steamrolled in Jacksonville last year. The Gators racked up 571 yards — the most in Bulldogs coach Kirby Smart’s tenure — against a defense that played without massive nose tackle Jordan Davis and two other starters.

“I don’t try and use those extrinsic things,”



Curtis Compton | Atlanta Journal-Constitution via Associated Press

Georgia outside linebacker Nolan Smith, left, recovers a fumble and celebrates with Zion Logue after defensive lineman Jalen Carter strip sacked Kentucky quarterback Will Levis during the second quarter but the play was called back and ruled an incomplete pass after review in a NCAA college football game on Saturday, Oct. 16, in Athens.

said Smart, whose defense leads the nation by a significant margin. “I have never had great experiences with that. You count on emotions to do that. I don’t want the players emotional the whole time. That’s what the fan wants, but I want them thinking about what they have to do to win this game, and last year’s game has nothing to do with this year’s game.”

Georgia will be the fifth team to carry the No. 1 ranking into the annual rivalry game in Jacksonville, and three of the previous four fared well. The top-ranked Bulldogs dominated Florida 75-0 in 1942. No. 1 Florida won 47-7 in 1996 and 41-17 in 2009. The lone upset came in 1985 when No. 17 Georgia stunned the top-ranked Gators 24-3 and ended Florida’s 18-game unbeaten streak.

Now, the Gators are trying to play spoilers. “The intensity levels are going to be high and the emotions are going to be high,” Florida running back Malik Davis said. “I love it.”



The Matchup

Who: No. 1 Georgia (7-0, 5-0) vs. Florida (4-3, 2-3)

When: Saturday, Oct. 30, 3:30 p.m.

Where: TIAA Bank Field in Jacksonville.

Watch: CBS

Listen: Georgia Bulldogs Sports Network (IMG)

Quick Facts

This is the first time since 2017 that Georgia-Florida won’t be a top-10 matchup. The Bulldogs were 2-1 in that span. All-time, Georgia holds a 53-44-2 advantage, including 46-42-1 in Jacksonville. The annual rivalry will stay in Jacksonville until at least 2023. Florida has the series 52-44-2 because it doesn’t count the Dogs’ 52-0 victory in 1904 played in Macon. Bulldog head coach Kirby Smart is 3-2 against the Gators.

QB QUESTIONS

Neither team has announced its starting quarterback. Georgia’s Stetson Bennett started the last three games while JT Daniels recovers from a strained lat. Daniels returned to practice last week and needed to show he could move and make accurate throws to get the nod. Daniels is 7-0 as Georgia’s starter. Bennett struggled against Florida a year ago.

Florida coach Dan Mullen won’t definitively say whether Emory Jones or dynamic backup Anthony Richardson will be on the field first. Mullen insisted what matters more is who’s on the field last. Jones was benched in Florida’s 49-42 loss at LSU. Richardson is bigger, faster and might give the Gators a better chance against Georgia’s vaunted defense.

BACKFIELD DEPTH

Georgia’s running back depth took a hit when Kendall Milton, third on the team with

243 yards rushing, suffered what Smart described as a “slight” knee injury in practice last week. Milton is not expected to play Saturday.

“I don’t know how many weeks it will be,” Smart said.

HEISMAN HYPE

Davis, a 6-foot-6, 340-pound run-stuffer is starting to show up on some Heisman Trophy lists. His teammates are promoting the idea, though no defensive player has won the award since Charles Woodson in 1997.

“It’s cool. It’s definitely cool, but at the end of the day, I’m more worried about the team awards and the team, if we win or not,” Davis said. “All the individual stuff comes and goes, but at the end of the day, we want to make something special of the season.”

Asked if he’d like to attend the ceremony, Davis said, “Honestly I haven’t stopped to think about it. ... I don’t even know when the ceremony is, if that gives you any idea.”



vs. Clemson
FINAL: 10-3



vs. UAB
FINAL: 56-7



vs. South Carolina
FINAL: 40-13



@ Vanderbilt
FINAL: 62-0



vs. Arkansas
FINAL: 37-0



@ Auburn
FINAL: 34-10



vs. Kentucky
FINAL: 30-13



Oct. 30
vs. Florida (Jacksonville)



Nov. 6
vs. Missouri



Nov. 13
@ Tennessee



Nov. 20
vs. Charleston S.



Nov. 27
@ Georgia Tech



Dec. 4
SEC Championship



LEGALS:

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LICENSE SPECIALIST
CITY OF Covington, Georgia

PUBLIC NOTICE #300070
10/31

NOTICE – APPLICATION
ALCOHOL LICENSE

NOTICE IS hereby given that an application has been made to the Mayor and Council of the City of Covington to obtain a license to sell alcoholic beverages for off-premises consumption only for:
SEAN NEWTON Spirits LLC
DBA NEWTON Package Shop
9197 HWY 278
APPLICANT: **ASHOK S. Patel**
THE APPLICATION will be heard on November 15, 2021 at 6:30 PM at City of Covington Council Room, 2116 Stallings Street, NW, Covington, GA. This notice is published pursuant to the provisions of Section 5.12.080(C), Covington Municipal Code.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE #300067
10/31

NOTICE – APPLICATION
ALCOHOL LICENSE

NOTICE IS hereby given that an application has been made to the Mayor and Council of the City of Covington to obtain a license to sell alcoholic beverages for off-premises consumption only for:
VIDHI ENTERPRISE Inc.
DBA COVINGTON Raceway
5148 HWY 278 NW
APPLICANT: **NUYAN** Rajyagum
THE APPLICATION will be heard on November 15, 2021 at 6:30 PM at City of Covington Council Room, 2116 Stallings Street, NW, Covington, GA. This notice is published pursuant to the provisions of Section 5.12.080(C), Covington Municipal Code.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE #300083
10/31

NOTICE – APPLICATION
ALCOHOL LICENSE

NOTICE IS hereby given that an application has been made to the Mayor and Council of the City of Covington to obtain a license to sell alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption only for:
4122 TIFFANY Enterprise LLC
DBA THE Depot Sports Bar & Grill
4122 EMORY Street, NW
APPLICANT'S NAME: Tiffany Park
THE APPLICATION will be heard on November 15, 2021 at 6:30 PM at City of Covington Council Room, 2116 Stallings Street, NW, Covington, GA. This notice is published pursuant to the provisions of Section 5.12.080(C), Covington Municipal Code.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE #300093
10/31

NOTICE – APPLICATION
ALCOHOL LICENSE

NOTICE IS hereby given that an application has been made to the Mayor and Council of the City of Covington to obtain a license to sell alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption only for:
A & K Bangkok LLC
DBA BANGKOK Grill
515135 HWY 278
APPLICANT'S NAME: Kanteera Athakorn
THE APPLICATION will be heard on November 15, 2021 at 6:30 PM at City of Covington Council Room, 2116 Stallings Street, NW, Covington, GA. This notice is published pursuant to the provisions of Section 5.12.080(C), Covington Municipal Code.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE #300066
10/31

NOTICE – APPLICATION
ALCOHOL LICENSE

NOTICE IS hereby given that an application has been made to the Mayor and Council of the City of Covington to obtain a license to sell alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption only for:
AMICI COVINGTON, LLC
DBA AMICI Italian Café
1116 COLLEGE Ave SE
APPLICANT'S NAME: Chris Torino
THE APPLICATION will be heard on November 15, 2021 at 6:30 PM at City of Covington Council Room, 2116 Stallings Street, NW, Covington, GA. This notice is published pursuant to the provisions of Section 5.12.080(C), Covington Municipal Code.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE #300098
10/31

NOTICE – APPLICATION
ALCOHOL LICENSE

NOTICE IS hereby given that an application has been made to the Mayor and Council of the City of Covington to obtain a license to sell alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption only for:
ASHTON HILLS Golf Club
DBA THE Village Grille
10400 COVINGTON Bypass
APPLICANT'S NAME: Bryan Raines
THE APPLICATION will be heard on November 15, 2021 at 6:30 PM at City of Covington Council Room, 2116 Stallings Street, NW, Covington, GA. This notice is published pursuant to the provisions of Section 5.12.080(C), Covington Municipal Code.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE #300087
10/31

NOTICE – APPLICATION
ALCOHOL LICENSE

NOTICE IS hereby given that an application has been made to the Mayor and Council of the City of Covington to obtain a license to sell alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption only for:
POCKETS BILLIARDS LLC
DBA POCKETS Billiards
6185 HWY 278
APPLICANT'S NAME: Client McCullough
THE APPLICATION will be heard on November 15, 2021 at 6:30 PM at City of Covington Council Room, 2116 Stallings Street, NW, Covington, GA. This notice is published pursuant to the provisions of Section 5.12.080(C), Covington Municipal Code.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE #300064
10/31

NOTICE – APPLICATION
ALCOHOL LICENSE

NOTICE IS hereby given that an application has been made to the Mayor and Council of the City of Covington to obtain a license to sell alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption only for:
THE MINI Crab, LLC
DBA MINI Crab
3116 HWY 278
APPLICANT'S NAME: Gao Huang

Code.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE #300065
10/31

NOTICE – APPLICATION
ALCOHOL LICENSE

NOTICE IS hereby given that an application has been made to the Mayor and Council of the City of Covington to obtain a license to sell alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption only for:
BOURLAND & Rogers LLC
DBA FIVE O'Clock Sports Bar & Grill
7191 TURNER Lake Rd
APPLICANT'S NAME: Thomas South
THE APPLICATION will be heard on November 15, 2021 at 6:30 PM at City of Covington Council Room, 2116 Stallings Street, NW, Covington, GA. This notice is published pursuant to the provisions of Section 5.12.080(C), Covington Municipal Code.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE #300108
10/31

NOTICE – APPLICATION
ALCOHOL LICENSE

NOTICE IS hereby given that an application has been made to the Mayor and Council of the City of Covington to obtain a license to sell alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption only for:
EL CHARRO Mexican Restaurant # 1 Inc. 3165 Elm Street, NE
APPLICANT'S NAME: Piedad Macias
THE APPLICATION will be heard on November 15, 2021 at 6:30 PM at City of Covington Council Room, 2116 Stallings Street, NW, Covington, GA. This notice is published pursuant to the provisions of Section 5.12.080(C), Covington Municipal Code.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE #300059
10/31

NOTICE – APPLICATION
ALCOHOL LICENSE

NOTICE IS hereby given that an application has been made to the Mayor and Council of the City of Covington to obtain a license to sell alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption only for:
EL CHARRO Mexican Restaurant # 5 Inc. 9148 Dr. MLK JR. Ave
APPLICANT'S NAME: Ramon Macias Ornelas
THE APPLICATION will be heard on November 15, 2021 at 6:30 PM at City of Covington Council Room, 2116 Stallings Street, NW, Covington, GA. This notice is published pursuant to the provisions of Section 5.12.080(C), Covington Municipal Code.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE #300059
10/31

NOTICE – APPLICATION
ALCOHOL LICENSE

NOTICE IS hereby given that an application has been made to the Mayor and Council of the City of Covington to obtain a license to sell alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption only for:
NEIGHBORHOOD RESTAURANT Partners, LLC
DBA APPLEBEE'S Neighborhood Grill & Bar
5176 HWY 278
APPLICANT'S NAME: Shaun Ledford
THE APPLICATION will be heard on November 15, 2021 at 6:30 PM at City of Covington Council Room, 2116 Stallings Street, NW, Covington, GA. This notice is published pursuant to the provisions of Section 5.12.080(C), Covington Municipal Code.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE #300087
10/31

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ALCOHOL LICENSE

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DBA POCKETS Billiards
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CITY OF Covington, Georgia

PUBLIC NOTICE #300064
10/31

NOTICE – APPLICATION
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THE MINI Crab, LLC
DBA MINI Crab
3116 HWY 278
APPLICANT'S NAME: Gao Huang

CLUES ACROSS

1. Secret clique
6. Earliest in and out
10. Ancient Egyptian symbol of life
14. Olfactory property
15. Kidnapping
17. Golf prize
19. Helps little firms
20. Cast a spell on
21. Panama is one
22. Dishonorable man
23. Sea eagle
24. Part of the healing process
26. Vin's last name
29. Wings
31. Made older
32. Political device
34. Looks like a rabbit
35. Gurus
37. Philippine Island
38. Not or
39. Hindu model of ideal man
40. Exam
41. Making less difficult
43. Without
45. Dravidian ethnic group
46. A baglike structure
47. Buenos Aires capital La ___
49. Dab
50. Singers who perform together
53. Pirates' saying
57. OK to allude to
58. Somaliland diplomat
59. Has to pay back
60. Felix is one
61. Intestinal pouches

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

13. Happy New Year
16. Stretched out one's neck
18. Whale ship captain
22. Atomic #20
23. Border
24. River that borders India and Nepal
25. After B
27. Fencing swords
28. Where researchers work
29. Expression of satisfaction
30. Broadway actor Nathan
31. Heavy, heat-retaining stove
33. A way to eliminate
35. Type of tree resin
36. Russian river
37. Children's TV network
39. Troublemaker

CLUES DOWN
1. Harsh cries of a crow
2. Type of horse
3. ___ fide: authentic
4. Doctors' group
5. Fugitives are on it
6. Forged
7. Wild goat
8. Influential American president
9. Calls for help
10. Repents
11. Palm tree with creeping roots
12. Black powder used in makeup

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

PUBLIC NOTICE #300092
10/31

NOTICE – APPLICATION
ALCOHOL LICENSE

NOTICE IS hereby given that an application has been made to the Mayor and Council of the City of Covington to obtain a license to sell alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption only for:
THREE ONE Four Group, LLC
DBA YOUR Pie
1115 WASHINGTON St
APPLICANT'S NAME: Andrea T. Wells
THE APPLICATION will be heard on November 15, 2021 at 6:30 PM at City of Covington Council Room, 2116 Stallings Street, NW, Covington, GA. This notice is published pursuant to the provisions of Section 5.12.080(C), Covington Municipal Code.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE #300069
10/31

NOTICE – APPLICATION
ALCOHOL LICENSE

NOTICE IS hereby given that an application has been made to the Mayor and Council of the City of Covington for a license to sell alcoholic beverages for off-premises consumption and ancillary tastings only:
BREAD & BUTTER BAKERY LLC
DBA BREAD AND BUTTER
1124 MONTICELLO STREET
The said application(s) will come before the Mayor and Council, City of Covington, Georgia, for consideration on November 15, 2021 at 6:30 PM in the Council Room located at 2116 Stallings Street, NW, Covington, Georgia. This notice is published pursuant to the provisions of Section 5.12.080(C), Covington Municipal Code.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE #300071
10/31

NOTICE – APPLICATION
ALCOHOL LICENSE

NOTICE IS hereby given that an application has been made to the Mayor and Council of the City of Covington to obtain a license to sell alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption only for:
TWINSKO ENTERPRISES LLC
DBA THE Social Goat Tavern
1115 CHURCH Street
APPLICANT'S NAME: Jennifer Hartman
THE APPLICATION will be heard on November 15th, 2021 at 6:30 PM at City of Covington Council Room, 2116 Stallings Street, NW, Covington, GA. This notice is published pursuant to the provisions of Section 5.12.080(C), Covington Municipal Code.

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

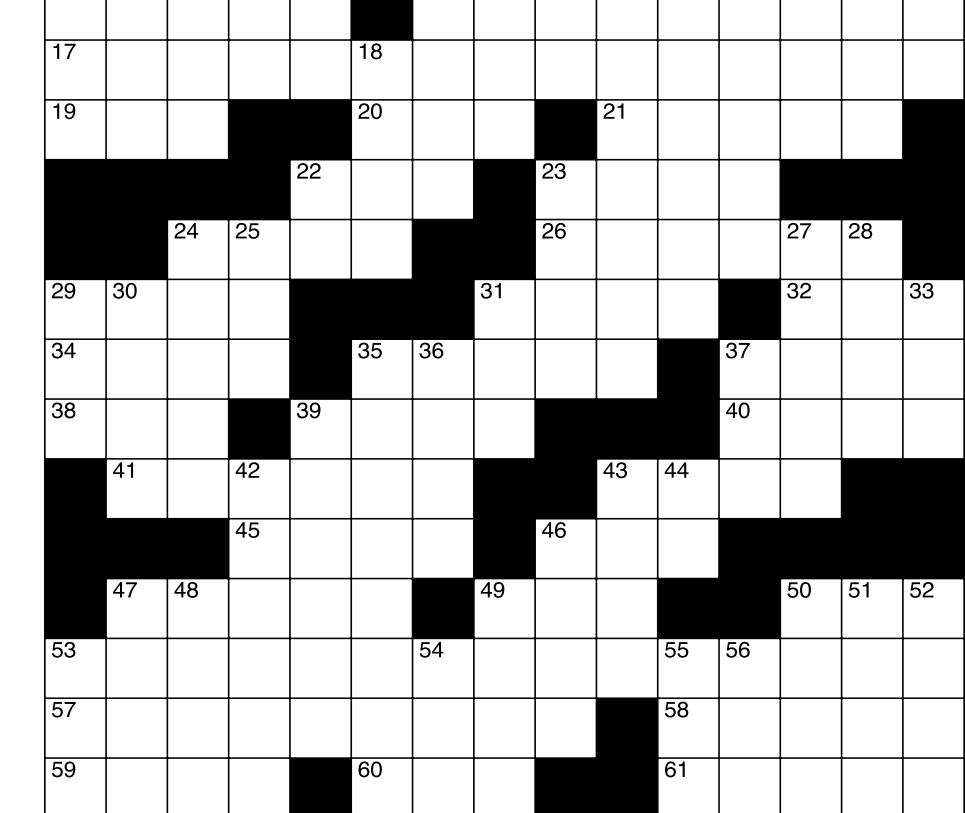
PUBLIC NOTICE #300060
10/31

NOTICE – APPLICATION
ALCOHOL LICENSE

NOTICE IS hereby given that an application has been submitted to the Mayor and Council of the City of Covington to obtain a license for alcoholic beverages for Personal Service Beer and/or Wine License only for:
BEAUTY BAR Restoration Med Spa/ Beauty Bar
1109 FLOYD Street
APPLICANT'S NAME: Christina Salatino
THE APPLICATION will come before the Mayor and Council, City of Covington, Georgia, for consideration November 15, 2021 at 6:30 PM Council Room located 2116 Stallings Street, NW, Covington, GA. This notice is published pursuant to the provisions of Section 5.12.080(C), Covington Municipal Code.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE #300087
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NOTICE – APPLICATION
ALCOHOL LICENSE

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TOWN SQUARE Olive Oil, LLC
1130 CHURCH Street
THE SAID application(s) will come before the Mayor and Council, City of Covington, Georgia, for consideration on November 15, 2021 at 6:30 PM in the Council Room located at 2116 Stallings Street, NW, Covington, Georgia. This notice is published pursuant to the provisions of Section 5.12.080(C), Covington Municipal Code.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE #300063
10/31

NOTICE – APPLICATION
ALCOHOL LICENSE

ADVERTISEMENT FOR REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
EMPLOYEE CLASSIFICATION and Compensation Studies Services
RFP #22-08

NEWTON COUNTY Board of Commissioners will be receiving separate sealed proposals for Employee Classification and Compensation Studies Services electronically until 9:00 AM, local time, Monday, November 22, 2021. ALL PROPOSALS MUST BE SUBMITTED THROUGH BONFIRE'S ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION PORTAL.

INSURANCE:
CONSULTANT SHALL maintain the following insurance:
A) COMPREHENSIVE General Liability, including blanket contractual, covering bodily injuries with limits of no less than \$1,000,000.00 per occurrence, and property damage with limits of no less than \$1,000,000.00 per occurrence;
B) COMMERCIAL Automobile Liability, including blanket contractual, covering bodily injuries with limits of no less than \$1,000,000.00 per occurrence, and property damage with limits of no less than \$1,000,000.00 per accident;
C) STATUTORY Worker's Compensation Insurance, including \$1,000,000.00 employer's liability insurance;
ALL INSURANCE shall be provided by an insurer(s) acceptable to the County, and shall provide for thirty (30) days prior notice of cancellation to the County. Upon request, Contractor shall deliver to the County a certificate or policy of insurance evidencing Contractors compliance

42. Averts or delays
43. Self-immolation by fire ritual
44. It cools your home
46. Satisfy to the fullest
47. Stinks!
48. Popular board game
49. Attack by hurling
50. A vale
51. Type of acid
52. Tasmania's highest mountain
53. No seats available
54. Licensed for Wall Street
55. Family of genes
56. Constrictor snake

NOTICE – APPLICATION
ALCOHOL LICENSE

with this paragraph. Contractor shall abide by all terms and conditions of the insurance and shall do nothing to impair or invalidate the coverage.
NOTE: PRIME firms and any sub consultants must have a business license and be fully insurance as described herein.

EACH PROPOSAL will be considered by the Newton County Board of Commissioners, taking into consideration specific evaluation factors, as set forth in the Request for Proposal. The County reserves the right to reject any or all Proposals, including without limitation, the right to reject any Proposal that the County believes would not be in the best interest of the Project.
DIGITAL COPIES of the PROPOSAL DOCUMENTS may be obtained at the Purchasing office at no charge by visiting www.co.newton.ga.us or contacting Randi Fincher at 678-625-1237 or rfincher@co.newton.ga.us. Hard copies of the PROPOSAL DOCUMENTS may be obtained upon a non-refundable payment of \$25.00 for each set. The County is not obligated to consider the contractor's proposal if they are not on record with the issuing office as having received complete Proposal Documents.

OCTOBER 21, 2021
LOYD KERR, County Manager
NEWTON COUNTY Board of Commissioners

PUBLIC NOTICE #300057
10/31

Corporations

NOTICE IS given that articles of incorporation that will incorporate **She-ma-ka Creations 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 6000 Clark Street SW, Unit 212, Covington, GA, 30014 and its initial registered agent at such address is Sheila Clarke.

PUBLIC NOTICE #300061
10/31-11/7

NOTICE OF INTENT TO VOLUNTARILY DISSOLVE A CORPORATION

NOTICE IS given that a notice of intent to dissolve **ADVANCED ANESTHESIA ASSOCIATES, P.C.**, a Georgia professional corporation formerly known as Riverdale Anesthesia Associates, P.C., with its registered office at 150 Pointer Ridge Trail, Fayetteville, Georgia, 30214, County of Fayette, will be delivered to the Secretary of State for filing in accordance with the Georgia Business Corporation Code.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
PERSON WITH claims against the corporation named in the foregoing Notice of Intent to Dissolve are requested to present claims against the said corporation at the following mailing address: Advanced Anesthesia Assoc., P.C.
C/O HERRIN Health Law, P.C. 5555 Glenridge Connector Suite 200
ATLANTA, GA 30342 The following information must be included in each claim: Name of Claimant; Amount of Claim; Date Claim Incurred; Address of Claimant; Brief Description of the Claim. Except for claims that are contingent at the time of the filing of the Notice of Intent to Dissolve or that arise after the filing of the Notice of Intent to Dissolve, a claim against said corporation not otherwise barred will be barred unless the claimant commences a proceeding to enforce the claim against the dissolved corporation within two years of the publication of this notice.

PUBLIC NOTICE #300005
10/31-11/7

Debtors Creditors

NOTICE OF DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

ALL CREDITORS of the estate of

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:



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

DATE SEPTEMBER 29, 2021

BY: MICHAEL Harris Earl,
ADMINISTRATOR

C/O MICHAEL Harris Earl
193 MELL Street
ATHENS, GEORGIA 30605

PUBLIC NOTICE #200950
10/10,17,24,31

NOTICE OF DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

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

THIS THE 24th day of September, 2021

AMY M. Fletcher
117 BROOKWOOD Ave
JACKSON, GA 30233

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

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS
STATE OF GEORGIA, COUNTY OF NEWTON.

ALL CREDITORS of the Estate of **CHELSEY MARISE GILES**, Deceased, late of Newton County, Georgia, Estate number 2021-P-521, are hereby notified to render their demands by filing same with the Probate Court of Newton County,

LEGALS:

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REQUIRED TO make immediate payment.

CHARLES JOSEPH Needham, Executor
C/O ROBERT J. Waddell, Esq.
CHAMBERLAIN, HRDLICKA, White, Williams & Aughttry
191 PEACHTREE St, N.E.
FORTY-SIXTH FLOOR
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30303

PUBLIC NOTICE #300077
10/31-11/7,14,21

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

NOTICE IS hereby given to the debtors and creditors of the Estate of **ANNIE NELL DANIEL** deceased, late of Newton County, Georgia. You are required to render your demands and/or make payments to the undersigned estate representative according to law.
THIS THE 30TH day of SEPTEMBER, 2021.

ANNETTE ALLEN
PO BOX 115301
ATLANTA, GA 30310

PUBLIC NOTICE #200970
10/10,17,24,31

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

NOTICE IS hereby given to the debtors and creditors of the Estate of **BELKY JONES** deceased, late of Newton County, Georgia. You are required to render your demands and/or make payments to the undersigned estate representative according to law.
THIS THE 13TH day of OCTOBER, 2021.

GABRIELLA JONES
12 SNOW GOOSE COURT
MONTICELLO, GA 31064

PUBLIC NOTICE #300021
10/24,31-11/7,14

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

NOTICE IS hereby given to the debtors and creditors of the Estate of **BETTY JEAN TANT** deceased, late of Newton County, Georgia. You are required to render your demands and/or make payments to the undersigned estate representative according to law.
THIS THE 23RD day of SEPTEMBER, 2021.

SUSAN FEW
2097 ROCKY PLAINS RD
COVINGTON, GA 30016

PUBLIC NOTICE #200928
10/10,17,24,31

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

NOTICE IS hereby given to the debtors and creditors of the Estate of **BILLIE VIRGINIA HOWARD** deceased, late of Newton County, Georgia. You are required to render your demands and/or make payments to the undersigned estate representative according to law.
THIS THE 6TH day of OCTOBER, 2021.

TIMOTHY HOWARD
23 VALLEY TRAIL
COVINGTON, GA 30014

PUBLIC NOTICE #300023
10/24,31-11/7,14

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

NOTICE IS hereby given to the debtors and creditors of the Estate of **BUIERELLA BENFORD** deceased, late of Newton County, Georgia. You are required to render your demands and/or make payments to the undersigned estate representative according to law.
THIS THE 4TH day of OCTOBER, 2021.

TELIS JUSTICE
1437 COTTON TRAIL SW
CONYERS, GA 30094

PUBLIC NOTICE #200972
10/10,17,24,31

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

NOTICE IS hereby given to the debtors and creditors of the Estate of **ELBERT KENNETH CANNON** deceased, late of Newton County, Georgia. You are required to render your demands and/or make payments to the undersigned estate representative according to law.
THIS THE 28TH day of SEPTEMBER, 2021.

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

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

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

NOTICE IS hereby given to the debtors and creditors of the Estate of **ERVINA K. 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 19TH day of OCTOBER, 2021.

DAVID MOODY
195 GUM CREEK RD
OXFORD, GA 30054

PUBLIC NOTICE #300051
10/31-11/7,14,21

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

NOTICE IS hereby given to the debtors and creditors of the Estate of **EVA NELL JOHNSTON** 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 13TH day of OCTOBER,

2021.

BOBBY D. HAMBY
PO BOX 697
PORTERDALE, GA 30070

PUBLIC NOTICE #300022
10/24,31-11/7,14

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

NOTICE IS hereby given to the debtors and creditors of the Estate of **JIMMY PARKER** deceased, late of Newton County, Georgia. You are required to render your demands and/or make payments to the undersigned estate representative according to law.
THIS THE 30TH day of SEPTEMBER, 2021.

COLLETTE PARKER
2141 CONYERS ST. SE
COVINGTON GA 30014

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

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

NOTICE IS hereby given to the debtors and creditors of the Estate of **JOHN FRANKLIN EARL, JR** deceased, late of Newton County, Georgia. You are required to render your demands and/or make payments to the undersigned estate representative according to law.
THIS THE 27TH day of SEPTEMBER, 2021.

MICHAEL EARL
193 MELL STREET
ATHENS, GA 30605

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

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

NOTICE IS hereby given to the debtors and creditors of the Estate of **JULIA MAE JACOBS** 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 13TH day of OCTOBER, 2021.

BIONCA SIMS
255 SIMS RD
COVINGTON, GA 30016

PUBLIC NOTICE #300019
10/24,31-11/7,14

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

NOTICE IS hereby given to the debtors and creditors of the Estate of **KATHERINE C. OWENS** deceased, late of Newton County, Georgia. You are required to render your demands and/or make payments to the undersigned estate representative according to law.
THIS THE 6TH day of OCTOBER, 2021.

CHARLES OWENS
20 AVALON RD
COVINGTON, GA 30014

PUBLIC NOTICE #300024
10/24,31-11/7,14

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

NOTICE IS hereby given to the debtors and creditors of the Estate of **LARRY DEIMEL** deceased, late of Newton County, Georgia. You are required to render your demands and/or make payments to the undersigned estate representative according to law.
THIS THE 27TH day of SEPTEMBER, 2021.

JENNIFER ESPINOZA
2119 ARLIN ST
CONYERS, GA 30012

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

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

NOTICE IS hereby given to the debtors and creditors of the Estate of **LENA MAE GRIGGS** 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 13TH day of OCTOBER, 2021.

NETTIE BAKER
1691 CANTERBURY POINTE
CONYERS, GA 30013

PUBLIC NOTICE #300018
10/24,31-11/7,14

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

NOTICE IS hereby given to the debtors and creditors of the Estate of **LIZZIE R. THOMAS** deceased, late of Newton County, Georgia. You are required to render your demands and/or make payments to the undersigned estate representative according to law.
THIS THE 16TH day of SEPTEMBER, 2021.

MICHAEL A. THOMAS
130 RIVERBEND DR
COVINGTON, GA 30014

PUBLIC NOTICE #200932
10/10,17,24,31

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

NOTICE IS hereby given to the debtors and creditors of the Estate of **NANCY MURDY** deceased, late of Newton County, Georgia. You are required to render your demands and/or make payments to the undersigned estate representative according to law.
THIS THE 14TH day of OCTOBER, 2021.

MARTHA ORLANDO
3689 DR. NW
KENNESAW, GA 30144

PUBLIC NOTICE #300054
10-31-11/7,14,21

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

NOTICE IS hereby given to the

debtors and creditors of the Estate of **RICHARD G. NOLAN** deceased, late of Newton County, Georgia. You are required to render your demands and/or make payments to the undersigned estate representative according to law.
THIS THE 4TH day of OCTOBER, 2021.

JOYCE NOLAN
506 PIPER ROAD
COVINGTON , GA 30014

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

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

NOTICE IS hereby given to the debtors and creditors of the Estate of **RICHARD LOUIS DAVIS** deceased, late of Newton County, Georgia. You are required to render your demands and/or make payments to the undersigned estate representative according to law.
THIS THE 15TH day of OCTOBER, 2021.

DEBRA CATO DAVIS
190 CLEAR SPRING LANE
OXFORD GA 30054

PUBLIC NOTICE #300053
10/31-11/7,14,21

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

NOTICE IS hereby given to the debtors and creditors of the Estate of **TIMOTHY JAMES BICE** deceased, late of Newton County, Georgia. You are required to render your demands and/or make payments to the undersigned estate representative according to law.
THIS THE 6TH day of OCTOBER , 2021.

JUDY BICE
620 MASON DR
COVINGTON, GA 30014

PUBLIC NOTICE #300020
10/24,31-11/7,14

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

NOTICE IS hereby given to the debtors and creditors of the Estate of **VIVIAN JONES** deceased, late of Newton County, Georgia. You are required to render your demands and/or make payments to the undersigned estate representative according to law.
THIS THE 24TH day of SEPTEMBER, 2021.

NATASHA JONES
3168 LUNSFORD CIRCLE
COVINGTON, GA 30014

PUBLIC NOTICE #200931
10/10,17,24,31

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

NOTICE IS hereby given to the debtors and creditors of the Estate of **WILLIS RAY BRITT** deceased, late of Newton County, Georgia. You are required to render your demands and/or make payments to the undersigned estate representative according to law.
THIS THE 18TH day of OCTOBER, 2021.

ALLISON DIAZ
P.O. BOX 1173
DUNCAN, SC 29334

PUBLIC NOTICE #300052
10/31-11/7,14,21

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF NEWTON
ALL CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF BRADLY JOSEPH JORDAN, 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 18TH day of October, 2021.

HANNAH MARIE JORDAN, Administrator
C/O CASSANDRA F. Ceron, Esq.
GA ESTATE Planning & Probate
BY CERON and Hoipkemier, Attorneys at Law, LLC
800 JOHNSON Ferry Road NE, Suite B Atlanta, Georgia 30342

PUBLIC NOTICE #300032
10/24,31-11/7,14

Divorces

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEWTON COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA

AQUINO SUEANNIE TOWNSEND MILLS,
PLAINTIFF
VS.

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

NOTICE OF SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION AND PROCESS

TO: DANIO DEARREIO MILLS, Defendant named above:

YOU ARE hereby notified that the above-styled action seeking a TOTAL DIVORCE was filed against you in said court on August 24, 2021, and that by reason of an Order for Service by Publication entered by the court on October 5, 2021, you are hereby commanded and required to file with the clerk of said court and serve upon counsel for Plaintiff Aquino Sueannie TOWNSEND MILLS, who is Sylvia K. Lester, whose address is 165 Rotherhithe Lane, NW, Marietta, Georgia 30066, an Answer to the Complaint for Divorce within sixty (60) days of the date of the Order for Service by Publication. If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

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

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

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEWTON COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA

ANTHONY TODD HUNT
PLAINTIFF,
V
CRYSTAL GAIL HALL-
WILLIAMSON
DEFENDANT,

ACTION NO.2021-CV-1846-3

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

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

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

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

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEWTON COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA

HENRY CLARKE
PLAINTIFF,
V
REISHEENA CLARKE
DEFENDANT,

ACTION NO.2021-CV-11230-3

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

TO REISHEENA CLARKE
1617 W. WESTMORELAND ST
PHILADELPHIA , PA 19140

BY NOTICE for Publication dated the 28TH day of SEPTEMBER 2021you are hereby notified that on the 5/25/211 the Plaintiff, HENRY CLARKE filed suit against you for Divorce. You are required to file an Answer in writing within sixty (60) days of the date of the Notice for Publication with the clerk of Superior Court of the Newton County and to serve a copy of the answer upon the plaintiff (if pro se) or upon the plaintiff's attorney (if represented). Witness the Honorable LAYLA H. ZON, Judge of the Superior Court of Newton County. **THIS, THE 28th** day of SEPTEMBET, 2021

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

Foreclosures
STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF NEWTON
NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER

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

ALL THAT TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND LYING AND BEING IN LAND LOT 31 OF THE 8TH DISTRICT, NEWTON COUNTY, GEORGIA, BEING LOT 29 OF SHENANDOAH ESTATES SUBDIVISION, AS PER PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 38, PAGES 138-148, NEWTON COUNTY, GEORGIA RECORDS, WHICH RECORDED PLAT IS INCORPORATED HEREIN BY REFERENCE AND MADE A PART OF THIS DESCRIPTION

SAID PROPERTY is known as **55 Shenandoah Court, Covington, GA 30016**, together with all fixtures and personal property attached to and constituting a part of said property, if any. **SAID PROPERTY** will be sold subject to any outstanding ad valorem taxes (including taxes which are a lien, whether or not now due and payable), the right of redemption of any taxing authority, any matters which might be disclosed by an accurate survey and inspection of the property, any assessments, liens, encumbrances, zoning ordinances, restrictions, covenants, and matters of record superior to the Security Deed first set out above.

THE PROCEEDS of said sale will be applied to the payment of said indebtedness and all expenses of said sale as provided in said Deed, and the balance, if any, will be distributed as provided by law. **THE SALE** will be conducted subject (1) to confirmation that the sale is not prohibited under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code and (2) to final confirmation and audit of the status of the loan with the secured creditor.

THE PROPERTY is or may be in the possession of Michael Glodowski, successor in interest or tenant(s). **WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, AS TRUSTEE OF STANWICH MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST I** as Attorney-in-Fact for Michael Glodowski
FILE NO. 19-073576
LOGS LEGAL GROUP LLP*
ATTORNEYS AND Counselors at Law
 211 PERIMETER Center Parkway,

N.E., Suite 300
ATLANTA, GA 30346
(770) 220-2535/GR
HTTPS://WWW.LOGS.COM/
***THE LAW FIRM IS ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.**

PUBLIC NOTICE #200937
10/10,17,24,31

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

TO: 1) Troy Wright, 2) Unknown Heirs and Assigns of Troy Wright, 3) Georgia Department of Revenue, 4) Truist Bank Successor by Merger to Main Street Bank, 5) Jackson Rentals, Inc., 6) Newton County Tax Commissioner, 7) Tenant/Resident/Occupant, and 8) all persons known or unknown who may claim an interest in property known as **295 Second Ave., Covington, Georgia 30014** **TAKE NOTICE THAT:** **THE RIGHT** to redeem the described property as 295 Second Ave., Covington, Georgia 30014, (Tax Parcel 0085A00000018000), as follows, to wit:

ALL THAT tract or parcel of land lying and being in the Hays District, Newton County, Georgia, BEGINNING at the intersection of the western line of 2nd Avenue with the northern line of Lee Street, both of said streets being roads recently cut through said lands by James O. Anderson; thence in a western direction along the northern line of said Lee Street, a distance of 150 feet; thence in a northern direction on a line parallel with the western line of 2nd Avenue, a distance of 90 feet; thence in an eastern direction on a line parallel with the northern line of Lees Street, a distance of 150 feet to the western line of 2nd Avenue; thence in a southern direction along the western line of 2nd Avenue of 2nd Avenue a distance of 90 feet to the northern line of Lee Street and the point of beginning; being a portion of the "Woods Tract" purchased by James O. Anderson from Ronald H. Cook, which tract was formerly known as port of the Starr Place. **SITUATED THEREON** is a dwelling known as 295 Second Avenue, according to the present system of numbering in Newton County, Georgia.

BEING THE same property as conveyed from James O. Anderson to Mary Lou Mullins by Warranty Deed dated January 1, 1962, and recorded in Deed Book 59, at page 552, Public Records of Newton County, Georgia. **WILL EXPIRE** and be forever foreclosed and barred on and after the 17th day of December, 2021, or 30 days from service of notice.

THE TAX deed to which this notice relates is dated the 4th day of August 2020 and is recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Newton County, Georgia, in Deed Book 4087, Page 611.

THE PROPERTY may be redeemed at any time before the 17th day of December, 2021, or 30 days from service of notice, by payment of the redemption price as fixed and provided by law to the undersigned at the following address: David A. Basil, LLC, 301 Bradley Street, Suite B-7, Carrollton, Georgia, 30117.

PLEASE BE governed accordingly.

PUBLIC NOTICE #200913
10,17,24,31-11/7

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 **Frederick F Scales** to Primary Residential Mortgage, Inc. dba Element Funding, dated May 12, 2011, recorded in Deed Book 2910, Page 132, Newton County, Georgia Records and as modified by that certain Loan Modification Agreement recorded in Deed Book 3595, Page 402, Newton County, Georgia Records, as last transferred to Georgia Housing and Finance Authority by assignment recorded in Deed Book 3395, Page 401, Newton County, Georgia Records, conveying the after-described property to secure a Note in the original principal amount of ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-THREE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED FIFTEEN AND 0/100 DOLLARS (\$133,115.00), with interest thereon as set forth therein, there will be sold at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the courthouse door of Newton County, Georgia, or at such place as may be lawfully designated as an alternative, within the legal hours of sale on the first Tuesday in December, 2021, the following described property: **SEE EXHIBIT "A" ATT**

LEGALS:

Continued from C3

A PETITION in the Newton County Superior Court on OCTOBER 4, 2021, to change the name of the following minor child
FROM: ERIC BERNARD STROZIER, JR to ERIC LENARD SAGOES-LEEKES
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).

BRANDI JOTOYA LEEKS
15 ROBERTFORD DR
COVINGTON, GA 30016

PUBLIC NOTICE #300075
10/31-11/7,14,21

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF
NEWTON COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA

IN RE the Name Change of:
PATSY GLEAVES DELK
PATSY MARIA GLEAVES
PETITIONER,

CIVIL ACTION NUMBER
2021-CV-2342-1

NOTICE OF PETITION TO
CHANGE NAME OF ADULT

AN ACTION was filed in the Superior court of Newton county on 10/14/21 to change the Petitioner's name as follows:

PETITIONER'S NAME: PATSY GLEAVES DELK

DESIRED NAME: PATSY MARIA GLEAVES

ANY INTERESTED party has the right to appear in this case and file objection before the final judgement is ordered in this case
DATE:10/14/2021
PATSY GLEAVES Delk
PETITIONER PRO Se

PATSY MARIA Gleaves
180 USHER Road
COVINGTON, GEORGIA 30016

PUBLIC NOTICE #300076
10/31-11/7,14,21

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF
NEWTON COUNTY STATE OF
GEORGIA

IN RE the Name Change of:

CIVIL ACTION
NO.SUCV2020001718

PETITIONER: ANGELA HEARNS,

AMENDED NOTICE OF PETITION
TO CHANGE NAME

NOTICE IS hereby given that, **ANGELA HEARNS**, the Petitioner, filed her petition with the Superior Court of Newton County, Georgia on the 1st day of September, 2020, praying for change in the name of petitioner from **ANGELA ANETTA HEARNS**, to **DIVINE FOREVER CROMARTIE..**

NOTICE IS hereby given pursuant to law to any interested or affected party to appear in said **COURT AND** to file objections to such name change. Objections

must be filed with said Court within **30 DAYS** of the filing of said Petition. **THIS 1ST** day of October, 2021

GRIFFIN PUCKETT LLC
ATTORNEY FOR Petitioner
1500 PENNSYLVANIA Avenue
MCDONOUGH, GEORGIA 30253
(770) 320-8198

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

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF
NEWTON COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA

IN RE: LaDONNA DIANE BODDIE

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

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

BY ORDER for service by publication dated the day of 2021 , you are hereby notified that on the 23'd day of September, 2021, LaDONNA DIANE BODDIE filed a PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME in the Superior Court of Newton County, Georgia.
YOU ARE required to file with the Clerk of the Superior Court and to serve upon
PETITIONER'S ATTORNEY, Mario S. Ninfo an Answer in writing within **THE ORDER** for publication.

THIS THE 30th day of September, 2021

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

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
OF NEWTON COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA

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

NOTICE OF PETITION TO
CHANGE NAME

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

NOTICE IS hereby giving pursuant to law to any interested or affected party to appear in said Court and to file objections to such name change. Objections must be filed with said Court within 30 days of the filing of said petition.
THIS 11TH day of October, 2021

PUBLIC NOTICE #300002
10/17,24,31-11/7

Public Hearings

CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT
GEORGIA, NEWTON County

A CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT (CUP21-000003) HAS BEEN FILED WITH THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ON THE PROPERTY BELONGING TO: **KANoy DANIELLE NICOLE** WHOSE SUBJECT PROPERTY ADDRESS/LOCATION IS 706 N CROWELL RD CONTAINING APPROXIMATELY 5.15 ACRES BEING ON TAX MAP & PARCEL

0043 165.
APPLICANT IS REQUESTING A HOME OCCUPATION WITH CUSTOMER CONTACT IN THE R2 (SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL) ZONING DISTRICT
A PUBLIC HEARING WAS HELD BY THE PLANNING COMMISSION ON THE: **24TH DAY** OF AUGUST, 2021 AT 7:00PM
A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HEARD BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ON THE: **7TH DAY** OF DECEMBER, 2021 AT 6:00PM
BOTH MEETINGS WILL BE HELD IN THE NEWTON COUNTY HISTORIC COURTHOUSE, 3RD FLOOR BOARDROOM. THOSE HAVING CONCERNS ABOUT THIS PETITION SHOULD ATTEND THE MEETINGS.

PUBLIC NOTICE #300101
10/31

CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT
GEORGIA, NEWTON COUNTY

A CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT (CUP21-000005) HAS BEEN FILED WITH THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ON THE PROPERTIES BELONGING TO: **JOHN BOLT PROPERTIES LLC** WHOSE SUBJECT PROPERTY ADDRESS/LOCATION IS 11390 & 11368 BROWN BRIDGE RD AND 28 KIRKLAND RD CONTAINING APPROXIMATELY 2.82 ACRES BEING ON TAX MAP & PARCELS 0044 003, 003A & 004.
APPLICANT IS REQUESTING A CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT FOR RETAIL OVER 5,000 SF IN THE ALMON-TIER 2 OVERLAY DISTRICT
A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD BY THE PLANNING COMMISSION ON THE: **16TH DAY** OF NOVEMBER, 2021 AT 7:00PM
A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HEARD BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ON THE: **7TH DAY** OF DECEMBER, 2021 AT 6:00PM
BOTH MEETINGS WILL BE HELD IN THE NEWTON COUNTY HISTORIC COURTHOUSE, 3RD FLOOR BOARDROOM. THOSE HAVING CONCERNS ABOUT THIS PETITION SHOULD ATTEND THE MEETINGS.

APPLICANT IS REQUESTING A CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT TO BE ALLOWED TO CONSTRUCT A LARGE SCALE SOLAR SYSTEM OF 25 +/- ACRES.
A PUBLIC HEARING WAS HELD BY THE PLANNING COMMISSION ON THE: **26TH DAY** OF OCTOBER, 2021 AT 7:00PM
A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HEARD BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ON THE: **7TH DAY** OF DECEMBER, 2021 AT 6:00PM
BOTH MEETINGS WILL BE HELD IN THE NEWTON COUNTY HISTORIC COURTHOUSE, 3RD FLOOR BOARDROOM. THOSE HAVING CONCERNS ABOUT THIS PETITION SHOULD ATTEND THE MEETINGS.

PUBLIC NOTICE #300106
10/31

REZONING PETITION
GEORGIA, NEWTON COUNTY

A PETITION (OTC21-000001) HAS BEEN FILED WITH THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR THE PROPERTY BELONGING TO **DENNY M DOBBS** WHOSE SUBJECT PROPERTY ADDRESS/LOCATION IS N CROWELL RD CONTAINING APPROXIMATELY 51.02 ACRES BEING ON TAX MAP & PARCEL 25 037
THE OWNER HAS INITIATED A REQUEST FOR AN OVERLAY TIER CHANGE FROM TIER 1 & 2 TO TIER 2.
A PUBLIC HEARING WAS HELD BY THE PLANNING COMMISSION ON THE: **28TH DAY** OF SEPTEMBER, 2021 AT 7:00PM
A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HEARD BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ON THE: **7TH DAY** OF DECEMBER, 2021 AT 6:00PM
BOTH MEETINGS WILL BE HELD IN THE NEWTON COUNTY HISTORIC COURTHOUSE, 3RD FLOOR BOARDROOM. THOSE HAVING CONCERNS ABOUT THIS PETITION SHOULD ATTEND THIS

APPLICANT IS REQUESTING A CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT TO BE ALLOWED TO OPERATE A TREE SERVICE IN THE A (AGRICULTURAL) ZONING DISTRICT.
A PUBLIC HEARING WAS HELD BY THE PLANNING COMMISSION ON THE: **26TH DAY** OF OCTOBER, 2021 AT

7:00PM
A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HEARD BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ON THE: **7TH DAY** OF DECEMBER, 2021 AT 6:00PM
BOTH MEETINGS WILL BE HELD IN THE NEWTON COUNTY HISTORIC COURTHOUSE, 3RD FLOOR BOARDROOM. THOSE HAVING CONCERNS ABOUT THIS PETITION SHOULD ATTEND THE MEETINGS.

PUBLIC NOTICE #300102
10/31

CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT
GEORGIA, NEWTON County

A CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT (CUP21-000007) HAS BEEN FILED WITH THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ON THE PROPERTY BELONGING TO: **JOHN L LOPEZ** WHOSE SUBJECT PROPERTY ADDRESS/LOCATION IS 1111 HWY 212 CONTAINING APPROXIMATELY 228.52 ACRES BEING ON TAX MAP & PARCEL 71 078.
APPLICANT IS REQUESTING A CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT TO BE ALLOWED TO CONSTRUCT A LARGE SCALE SOLAR SYSTEM OF 25 +/- ACRES.
A PUBLIC HEARING WAS HELD BY THE PLANNING COMMISSION ON THE: **26TH DAY** OF OCTOBER, 2021 AT 7:00PM
A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HEARD BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ON THE: **7TH DAY** OF DECEMBER, 2021 AT 6:00PM
BOTH MEETINGS WILL BE HELD IN THE NEWTON COUNTY HISTORIC COURTHOUSE, 3RD FLOOR BOARDROOM. THOSE HAVING CONCERNS ABOUT THIS PETITION SHOULD ATTEND THE MEETINGS.

APPLICANT IS REQUESTING A CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT TO BE ALLOWED TO CONSTRUCT A LARGE SCALE SOLAR SYSTEM OF 25 +/- ACRES.
A PUBLIC HEARING WAS HELD BY THE PLANNING COMMISSION ON THE: **26TH DAY** OF OCTOBER, 2021 AT 7:00PM
A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HEARD BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ON THE: **7TH DAY** OF DECEMBER, 2021 AT 6:00PM
BOTH MEETINGS WILL BE HELD IN THE NEWTON COUNTY HISTORIC COURTHOUSE, 3RD FLOOR BOARDROOM. THOSE HAVING CONCERNS ABOUT THIS PETITION SHOULD ATTEND THE MEETINGS.

PUBLIC NOTICE #300106
10/31

REZONING PETITION
GEORGIA, NEWTON COUNTY

A PETITION (OTC21-000001) HAS BEEN FILED WITH THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR THE PROPERTY BELONGING TO **DENNY M DOBBS** WHOSE SUBJECT PROPERTY ADDRESS/LOCATION IS N CROWELL RD CONTAINING APPROXIMATELY 51.02 ACRES BEING ON TAX MAP & PARCEL 25 037
THE OWNER HAS INITIATED A REQUEST FOR AN OVERLAY TIER CHANGE FROM TIER 1 & 2 TO TIER 2.
A PUBLIC HEARING WAS HELD BY THE PLANNING COMMISSION ON THE: **28TH DAY** OF SEPTEMBER, 2021 AT 7:00PM
A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HEARD BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ON THE: **7TH DAY** OF DECEMBER, 2021 AT 6:00PM
BOTH MEETINGS WILL BE HELD IN THE NEWTON COUNTY HISTORIC COURTHOUSE, 3RD FLOOR BOARDROOM. THOSE HAVING CONCERNS ABOUT THIS PETITION SHOULD ATTEND THIS

MEETING.

PUBLIC NOTICE #300103
10/31

REZONING PETITION
GEORGIA, NEWTON COUNTY

A PETITION (REZ21-000008) HAS BEEN FILED WITH THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR A REZONING FOR THE PROPERTY BELONGING TO: **TIFFANY MICHELLE FULLER** WHOSE SUBJECT PROPERTY ADDRESS/LOCATION IS AT HWY 4248 HWY 212 CONTAINING APPROXIMATELY 47.61 ACRES BEING ON TAX MAP & PARCEL 18 023.
THE OWNER HAS INITIATED A REZONE REQUEST FROM AR (AGRICULTURAL RESIDENTIAL) TO A (AGRICULTURAL)
A PUBLIC HEARING WAS HELD BY THE PLANNING COMMISSION ON THE: **26TH DAY** OF OCTOBER, 2021 AT 7:00PM
A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HEARD BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ON THE: **7TH DAY** OF DECEMBER, 2021 AT 6:00PM
BOTH MEETINGS WILL BE HELD IN THE NEWTON COUNTY HISTORIC COURTHOUSE, 3RD FLOOR BOARDROOM. THOSE HAVING CONCERNS ABOUT THIS PETITION SHOULD ATTEND THE MEETINGS.

PUBLIC NOTICE #300107
10/31

REZONING PETITION
GEORGIA, NEWTON COUNTY

A PETITION (REZ21-000009) HAS BEEN FILED WITH THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR A REZONING FOR THE PROPERTY BELONGING TO: **CAMPBELL W K & WALKER P BOUCHILLON JERRY D** WHOSE SUBJECT PROPERTY ADDRESS/LOCATION IS AT HAZELBRAND RD CONTAINING APPROXIMATELY 97.46 ACRES BEING ON TAX MAP & PARCEL 80 083.
THE OWNER HAS INITIATED A REZONE REQUEST FROM AR (AGRICULTURAL RESIDENTIAL) TO M2 (HEAVY INDUSTRIAL)
A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD BY THE PLANNING COMMISSION ON THE: **16TH DAY** OF NOVEMBER, 2021 AT 7:00PM
A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HEARD BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ON THE: **7TH DAY** OF DECEMBER, 2021 AT 6:00PM
BOTH MEETINGS WILL BE HELD IN THE NEWTON COUNTY HISTORIC COURTHOUSE, 3RD FLOOR BOARDROOM. THOSE HAVING CONCERNS ABOUT THIS PETITION SHOULD ATTEND THE MEETINGS.

PUBLIC NOTICE #300104
10/31

Public Sales Auctions

DIXIE STORAGE
1447 ACCESS Rd.
COVINGTON, GA 30014

NOTICE IS hereby given that Dixie

Self Storage located at: 1447 Access Road,
COVINGTON, GA. 30014. The Undersigned intend to sell household goods and **PERSONAL PROPERTY** to enforce imposed lien on said property pursuant to the **GEORGIA SELF** Storage Facility Act, Georgia Code Section 10-1-210 to 10-4-215.
THE UNDERSIGNED will sell at Public Sale to the highest bidder on: **DATE** **NOVEMBER** 16, 2021 Time 11 A.M.

UNIT 1002 Joseph Marquis Johnson
UNIT 3006 Jordan Ryan
UNIT 8004 Matthew Harris
UNIT SALE IS subject to cancellation in the event of settlement.
CALL 770-787-3039.

PUBLIC NOTICE #300035
10/24,31

NOTICE OF Public Sale of Personal Property: Notice is hereby given that Budget Self Storage of Covington, located at 6217 HWY 278 NE Covington, GA 30014; intends to sell the personal property according to the Georgia Self Storage Act, 10-4-210 through 10-4-215 to satisfy the owner's lien. All bids will be accepted online through www.storageauctions.com. The auction will end on or after 11/16/2021 1:00 p.m. Budget Self Storage reserves the right to withdraw units from such a sale and reject any bid. Terms of sale are cash or money order only.
TRACY RHODES, A117, appears to contain; floor tile, ceiling fans, tables, flooring, luggage, lamps, vase, mattress, boxes, chairs, latter, end tables, and household goods

TRACY RHODES, A140, appears to contain; tv, chairs, space heater, flooring, doors, ladder, China cabinet, power tools, outdoor tools, speakers, and boxes

PUBLIC NOTICE #300081
10/31-11/7

READY RENT ALL, INC.
1335 ACCESS Road
COVINGTON, GA 30014
770-787-3200

NOTICE OF SALE

A DEFAULT having occurred under the terms of the rental agreement between Ready Rent-All, Inc., and the tenants listed below, notice having been sent to the tenants as required by law, there will be sold at public sale, to the public, all personal property involved, for cash, to satisfy owner's lien for rent due on each warehouse.
LAW GEORGIA Law Ann. 10-4-213
THE PROCEEDS of said public sale shall be distributed in accordance with the terms of said agreement. Ready Rent-All, Inc. reserves the right to accept or reject any bids.
DATE And Time of Sale: FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2021 11:00AM
PLACE: STORAGEAUCTIONS.COM
TENANTS NAME
Warehouse Number
Contents

HOWARD SHANNON B-3
HOUSEHOLD GOODS
HOWARD SHANNON J-28
HOUSEHOLD GOODS
KIMBERLY GONZALEZ
H-3
HOUSEHOLD GOODS
STONE JIMMY
H-24
HOUSEHOLD GOODS
GRANT MAUREEN G-35
HOUSEHOLD GOODS
COSSIBOOB REBECCA
I-42
HOUSEHOLD GOODS
GUERRIER JACQUES
F-15
HOUSEHOLD GOODS
GODDARD ANTHONY
J-13
HOUSEHOLD GOODS
GODDARD ANTHONY
J-18
HOUSEHOLD GOODS
DIAL GREGORY
I-9
HOUSEHOLD GOODS
HOLLAND SUMMA
H-26
HOUSEHOLD GOODS
NORMAN SANDRA
I-13
HOUSEHOLD GOODS
BELCHER RONALD
E-27
HOUSEHOLD GOODS
HUFF PAMELA
G-40
HOUSEHOLD GOODS

PUBLIC NOTICE #300080
10/31-11/7

Trade Names

TRADE NAME REGISTRATION
AFFIDAVIT
GEORGIA, NEWTON COUNTY

TO WHOM It may Concern:
PLEASE BE advised that **BELLCAMP BRANDS LLC** whose address is 3142 HWY 278 NW #102 COVINGTON, GA 30014 is/are the owner(s) of the certain business now being carried on at 3142 HWY 278 NW #102 Covington, GA 30014 in the following trade name, to-wit: AMITY IN INDUSTRY and that the nature of said business is: TRAINING, EDUCATION, E-COMMERCE. This statement is made in conformity with O.C.G.A. §10-1-490 et seq. requiring the filing of such statement with the Clerk of Superior Court of this county. **THIS THE** 11th day of October 2021

PUBLIC NOTICE #300074
10/31-11/7

TRADE NAME REGISTRATION
AFFIDAVIT
GEORGIA, NEWTON COUNTY

TO WHOM It may Concern:
PLEASE BE advised that **JAKAI ENTERPRISE LLC** whose address is 45 HEATON DR COVINGTON GA 30016 is/are the owner(s) of the certain business now being carried on at 45 HEATON DR COVINGTON GA 30016 in the following trade name, to-wit: OSPREY and that the nature of said business is: TRANSPORTATION- PASSENGERS- MOTORCOACH This statement is made in conformity with O.C.G.A. §10-1-490 et seq. requiring the filing of such statement with the Clerk of Superior Court of this county. **THIS THE** 29TH day of SEPTEMBER 2021

PUBLIC NOTICE #300031
10/24,31

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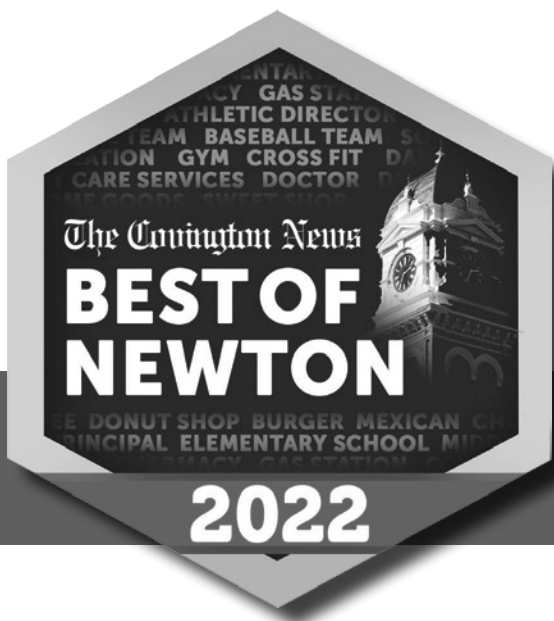
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WIN \$50-\$100

Write in your favorites from Newton County in the various categories below. You may complete just one category, a few categories or all of them. Your choices will be tallied and results published in January 2022 in *The Covington News* as part of the special "Best of Newton" magazine. All entries are due by 5 p.m., November 9, 2021. These entries will be entered in a random drawing for \$100 first prize and \$50 second prize. Entries received after 5 p.m., November 9, 2021 will not be counted and will not be entered in the drawing.

COMMUNITY:

Charity Event _____

Church _____

Civic Club _____

Community Event _____

Nonprofit Organization _____

Park _____

Place to Volunteer _____

Summer Camp _____

AUTO & TRANSPORTATION:

Auto Body Shop _____

Auto Repair & Service _____

Car Wash _____

Dealership Service _____

Heavy Equipment & Tractor _____

New Car Dealership _____

Oil Change & Quick Lube _____

Tire Store _____

Towing Service _____

Used Car Dealership _____

EDUCATION:

College/University _____

Elementary School _____

High School _____

Middle School _____

Pre-school _____

Private School _____

School Administrator _____

School Teacher _____

MEDICAL:

Audiologist _____

Cardiologist _____

Children's Dentist _____

Chiropractor _____

Dentistry/Cosmetic Dentistry _____

Dermatologist _____

Ear, Nose and Throat _____

Family Practice _____

Hearing Aid Center _____

Imaging Services _____

Internal Medicine _____

Lasik Surgery _____

Obstetrics & Gynecology _____

Occupational Therapist _____

Optometrist _____

Oral Surgeon _____

Orthodontics _____

Orthopedist _____

Outpatient Surgery _____

Pediatrics _____

Physical Therapist _____

Podiatrist _____

Vein Specialist _____

PROFESSIONALS:

Bankruptcy Attorney _____

Civil Attorney _____

Contractor/Remodeler _____

Criminal Attorney _____

Electrical Contractor _____

Estate Planning Attorney _____

Family Law Attorney _____

Insurance Agent _____

Personal Injury Attorney _____

Pet Groomer _____

Photographer _____

Plumber _____

Real Estate Agent _____

Real Estate Closing Attorney _____

Travel Agent _____

Veterinarian _____

BUSINESS:

Accounting/Tax Prep _____

Air & Heating Service _____

Appliance Store _____

Art Gallery _____

Assisted Living Community _____

Bail Bond Company _____

Bank _____

Banquet Facilities _____

Barber Shop _____

Beauty Salon _____

Boutique _____

Bridal Shop _____

Carpet/Flooring Store _____

Carpet Cleaning _____

Catering _____

Child Care Center _____

Commercial Real Estate Company _____

Computer Repair _____

Dance Studio _____

Day Spa _____

Dog Trainer _____

Dry Cleaners _____

Electric/Gas Providers _____

Event Venue _____

Financial Advisement _____

Fitness Center/Gym _____

Floral Arrangements _____

Funeral Home _____

Furniture Store _____

Golf Course _____

Grading and Hauling _____

Grocery Store _____

Gun Store _____

Hardware Store _____

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Hotel _____

Insurance Company _____

Investment Company _____

Jewelry Store _____

Landscaping _____

Massage _____

Mattress Store _____

Mortgage Lender _____

Music Store _____

Nail Salon _____

Package Store _____

Pawn Shop _____

Pest Control _____

Pet Daycare Center _____

Pet Hospital _____

Pet Store _____

Pharmacy _____

Pressure Washing _____

Printing and Graphics _____

Real Estate Company _____

Retail Gift Shop _____

Retail Services _____

Roofing Contractor _____

Security Company _____

Self Storage Facility _____

Senior Care _____

Septic Services _____

Spa Services _____

Sporting Goods Retail _____

Tanning Salon _____

Temp Agency _____

Thrift Store _____

Tool/Equipment Rental _____

Travel Agency _____

FOOD & BEVERAGE:

Bar _____

Barbeque _____

Breakfast _____

Burger _____

Cakes _____

Coffee Shop _____

Deli _____

Desserts _____

Family Restaurant _____

Fast Food _____

Ice Cream _____

Pizza _____

Sandwiches _____

Seafood _____

Steak _____

Sushi _____

Wings _____