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Proverbs 8:13, KJV

City of Social Circle

Former mill set ablaze

Investigators rule Sunday fire to be arson

> By DAVID CLEMONS The Walton Tribune

SOCIAL CIRCLE, Ga. — State investigators ruled a fire at a building in the city's old cotton mill to be arson.

The Social Circle Fire Department and the Walton and Newton county departments were dispatched to a structure fire off Cannon Drive at about 2 p.m. Sunday.

The city's fire chief, Ken Zaydel, said the building was already in bad shape before Easter.

"It's gutted more than it was," he said. "I don't know that there was a lot salvageable to begin with."

The city's first textile mill opened in 1901 and went bankrupt after a few years, but a second mill — the Social Circle Cotton Mill Co. — was chartered in December 1913. It became part of Cannon Mills Co. of North Carolina in 1978.



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The Social Circle Fire Department responds to a fire at the city's old cotton mill Sunday around 2 p.m.

The company employed about 400 people at its peak and still had about 250 workers in the mid-1970s, making wide cotton-blend bed sheeting.

Eventually known

as Cannon Mills, the Social Circle plant closed in 1983 and a fire damaged more than half of the main building in April 1994.

Carter Jackson Inc. of Augusta owns the 3.84acre site.

Although the site is vacant, it's an important part of the city's past, and its future.

"It's still in our

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Alcovy Judicial Circuit

Jury trials to resume after year-long delay

By TOM SPIGOLON tspigolon@covnews.com

COVINGTON, Ga. — The first jury trials in more than a year in Newton County are set to begin next week.

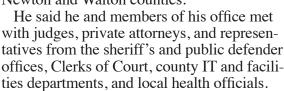
Juries are set to be chosen under COVID-19

protocols for social distancing and mask-wearing beginning Monday, April 12, in the Alcovy Judicial Circuit.

District Attorney Randy Mc-Ginley said cases awaiting jury trials in Newton County courts will be allowed to proceed after being postponed since March 2020.

Georgia Supreme Court Chief Justice Harold Melton issued an order March 9 allowing jury trials to resume in Georgia.

McGinley served as a member of a Jury Trial Committee the State Supreme Court mandated to meet in the Alcovy Judicial Circuit, which includes Newton and Walton counties.



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"This committee was charged with coming up with written plans and guidelines to safely and effectively resume jury trials," McGinley

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Georgia General Assembly

Newton lawmakers talk 'productive,' polarizing legislative session

By TAYLOR BECK theck@covnews.com

Election reform has remained at the center of attention ever since the Georgia General Assembly 2021 session came to a close last week, but while polarizing, the session was also quite productive in the eyes of two of Newton County's delegates.

Sen. Brian Strickland, R-McDonough, said he was proud to see the final passage of his bills including those on probation reform, a tuition waiver for foster children and a bill that "makes

certain that affordable health insurance plans that cover pre-exisiting conditions will always be available for Georgians."

However, he said the election bill that eliminated the signature match process for absentee ballots and replaced it with the state-issued identification numbers was the "most important bill of this session."

"There were many other bills that didn't make it across the finish line, Strickland said, "but this just gives us more time to make sure these measures are per-



Brian Strickland



Dave **Belton**

fected in the final year of this two-year process.'

The election bill also limits the placement of drop boxes for absentee ballots to inside election offices and early voting locations, and gives state election officials the authority to take over poor-performing local election boards. In addition, the bill expands early voting to two Saturdays and gives counties the option to hold poll hours on two Sundays. An earlier version of the legislation had proposed shrinking early voting on Sundays.

The measure codifies drop boxes for absentee ballots for the first time in Georgia. Drop boxes were allowed during the last election cycle as part of the public health emergency Gov. Brian Kemp declared because of the coronavirus pandemic.

The bill bans non-poll

workers handing out food and drinks within 150 feet of voters waiting in line outside polling places as a way to prevent illegal electioneer-

Kemp's signing the legislation into law sparked several lawsuits from a host of groups including the NAACP, American Civil Liberties Union, the Southern Poverty Law Center and the New Georgia Project, which argue the election changes violate the federal Voting Rights Act and

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Family celebrates Newton native's 100th birthday

By TOM SPIGOLON

COVINGTON, Ga. A lifelong Newton County resident saw dozens of friends and family members wish her a happy 100th birthday recently.

Hazel Stowe received in-person birthday wishes from people in 49 private vehicles and officers in two Covington Police cars during a drive-by birthday parade March 21 outside the National Guard armory, said her daughter, Ilene Slaugh-

A total of 117 family and friends gave her birthday wishes and 102 birthday cards, Slaughter said.

She said her mother has survived medical problems that required a total of 13 pacemak-

Stowe also raised four children by working at a shirt factory, taking in extra sewing work and "pinching pennies" after being widowed in 1962, Slaughter said.

She was born Hazel Doris Dobbs on March 19, 1921, and spent her childhood at a residence on Almon Road two doors away from her grandparents, according to a special color brochure her

family prepared for the birthday milestone.

house



Stowe

was about a mile west of Shiloh United Methodist Church, where her family had deep roots.

"Her grandfather, John Robert Dobbs, is listed as one of the trustees on the 1908 deed. Her father was a lifetime member. Hazel became a member at age 6.

"If anyone, unknowingly, takes a seat in Hazel's 'spot' on Sunday morning, she has been known to graciously inform them that is where SHE sits and, of course, they always graciously move," according to the brochure.

Her father, Jessie Lewis Dobbs, suffered with Parkinson's disease for many years. Her mother, Clara, died when Stowe was 14 after being struck by a car and killed in 1935.

After graduating Palmer Stone School, Hazel attended Monroe A&M School in Walton County where young adults were paid

to learn a trade through a federal program called the New Youth Administration.

Stowe then met husband Nathan "Sam" Stowe in 1941 while she worked at a clothing store called The Leader on the Covington Square.

However, her husband entered the military during World War II and battled alcoholism the rest of his life before leaving her a widow in 1962. Stowe retired in the

mid-1980s after working more than 30 years at Oxford Manufacturing Co., better known as "The Shirt Plant," on Brown Bridge Road in Covington, Slaughter said.

According to the brochure, Stowe "advanced into the highest paying position of 'setting pockets' on shirts" at Oxford Manufacturing.

"Pocket setters were paid by production. The more pockets you sewed in a day, the more money you were paid.

"That and pinching pennies and 'taking in sewing' for other people ... is how she raised her four children and paid off the mortgage ... three years in advance."

Alcovy Judicial Circuit

Suspect arraigned on charges of murdering 5-month-old

By TOM SPIGOLON tspigolon@covnews.com

COVINGTON, Ga. A Covington woman was formally arraigned on murder charges in Superior Court on March 31 in the Sep-

tember death of her

baby.

Lakristy Jdeon White, 22, was formally arraigned on a series of charges related to the murder of her 5-monthold daughter in September 2020. White has been held in the Newton County Jail since Sept. 21 on charges of Felony Murder and Cruelty to Children following the death of Aryan White Sept. 13.

The case stems from White's arrest on charges she had punched Aryan in the stomach and pushed the 5-month-old, causing her to hit her head on the floor and die, a warrant stated.

She died after suffering a subdural hemorrhage and head trauma when she hit the floor, it

Charges include Malice Murder and Felony Murder, two counts of felony Aggravated Battery, and three counts of felony Cruelty to Children in the First Degree.

However, Judge Ken

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Wynne also delayed a hearing on her request for setting a bond so she could be released from the Newton County Jail.

In October, Judge Layla Zon denied White's request for setting bond after saying she believed White posed a risk for committing more felonies if released, and for possibly intimidating witnesses.

Also March 31, Wynne sentenced Melissa Arnetta Johnson of Lithonia to 12 years in confinement after she pleaded guilty to vehicular homicide and other charges.

The charges were related to the death of a passenger in an F-150 truck Johnson was driving on Salem Road after she led deputies on a chase and wrecked in February 2020.

Testimony showed Johnson, 32, shoplifted items from Walmart on Salem Road, put them in the bad of the truck and drove onto Salem Road with Otis James as a passenger.

The truck was traveling "recklessly" before it struck a tree and James was killed, said Chief Assistant District Attorney Amber Dally. In emotional testimony, James' widow, Gloria, said she had not known her husband had been involved in criminal acts involving Johnson before his Feb-

ruary 2020 death. Gloria James told Wynne that she had been "tearing up inside" since her husband's death.

"He had a different life over there and a different life over here," she said.

James then told Johnson she did not hate her because of the incident.

"I just want you to get help," she said.

Johnson, who appeared by Zoom from the Newton County Jail, told Wynne she was sorry about the harm it caused the victim's family and said she did not know James had a family before his death. She said she believed James was homeless and they had shoplifted items to buy illegal drugs.

Johnson pleaded guilty to Homicide by Vehicle in the First Degree, Fleeing or Attempting to Elude a Police Officer, Theft by Shoplifting and other charges.

Wynne sentenced her to 25 years on probation with the first 12 years in confinement.

Grace Aaron Johnson

J.C. Harwell & Son Funeral Home Mrs. Grace Aaron Johnson, age 89, of Covington passed away Saturday, April 3, 2021. She was born May 10, 1931 in Mansfield. Georgia to Rabun and Ellie Mae Aaron who have preceded her in

death. Mrs. Johnson grew up in Mansfield and graduated from Mansfield High School. She worked for Covington Mills, McGregor, and Ace in Conyers. Mrs. Johnson was a member of the Newton Squares, and was a volunteer at Newton General Hos-



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teered for over 2,500 hours in 10 years and was recognized by being awarded a Presidential Citation. She was a Methodist by faith and a longtime member of Mt. Pleasant United Methodist Church. Along with her

pital where she volun-

parents, Mrs. Johnson was preceded in death by her husband Floyd Johnson, her daughter Donna Machtolff, her sister and brother-inlaw Charlyne and Roy Varner, her brother Dan Aaron, her brother J.W. Aaron, her sister Jeanette Pratt, and her sister Virginia Thompson. She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law Tony and Mary Alice Johnson of Covington, her son-in-law John Machtolff of North Carolina, her grandchildren Misty Cole, Chris and Mandy Johnson, John Paul and Melissa Machtolff, and Aaron David Machtolff, her great grandchildren Tristan, Kelbie, Raylan, Preston, Miranda, Jake, and Evan, her sistersin-law Ruth Aaron and Margaret Aaron along with a host of nieces, nephews, other family and close friends.

The family will receive friends at J.C. Harwell and Son Funeral Home from 5:00pm until 6:00pm on Sunday, April 4, 2021. Private graveside services will be at Gibson Family Cemetery. J.C. Harwell and Son Funeral Home, TE Davis Funeral Services, 2157 East Street, SE, Covington, GA 30014.

Due to the

COVID-19 pandemic all CDC requirements will be followed. There is a limit of 50 people at any large gathering, social distancing must be recognized, the use of a mask is encouraged, and most importantly if you feel sick or have any symptoms of COVID-19 you will not be allowed to attend the service. Please be respectful of the family during this difficult time and follow the requirements of the CDC.

Carol Whitmire

Caldwell & Cowan Funeral Home Carol Whitmire, of Covington, passed away Friday, April 2, 2021, at the age of 88. Ms. Whitmire was very active in church and enjoyed singing in the choir. Selfless with a huge heart, she loved helping the less fortunate and volunteering with various Christian Ministries. When she was not helping others, she enjoyed spending time in her garden. Ms. Whitmire loved her

by all who knew her. She was preceded in death by her son, Tracy Ray Allen; parents, Carl S. Miller and Gladys Fay Miller; sister, Shirley Brami; brother, Carl S. Miller, Jr.

Those left to cherish her memory are her daughter, Amy Allen Shealy; son and daughterin-law, Miller and Connie Allen; grandchildren and their spouses, Mitchell Allen, Marshal Allen, Christa and Danny Joiner, Stephen and Sara Shealy, David and Sami Shealy, Michelle Shealy,

Michael and Lauren Shealy, Joe Shealy; 11 great-grandchildren; as well as several nieces and

A Graveside Service for Ms. Whitmire was held Monday, April 5, 2021, 10:00 A.M., at Lawnwood Memorial Park, 1111 Access Road, in Covington, with Rev. Steve Sebers officiating.

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family dearly and will be missed



Sgt. Victor Partee

Partee, who has served nearly 39 years as a police officer at the Covington Police Department, recently retired April 1. He is the creator of "Operation Candy Cane" program.



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Appeals court rejects child molester's claim of improper representation

By TOM SPIGOLON

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The Georgia Court of Appeals has rejected a Covington man's claim he was ineffectively represented in a Newton County court before he was sentenced to life in prison on rape and child molestation charges in April 2019.

A three-judge panel rejected Thomas Anthony Sky's argument that his trial attorney provided ineffective assistance of counsel before Sky's conviction in Newton County Superior Court on April 17, 2019.

His arguments included his attorney not properly preparing for the case, not calling a key witness, not questioning incorrect assertions by the State during the trial, and other claims, according to court records.

The judges in their March 31 ruling found that his attorney's "preparation, decisions and performance were reasonable," the DA's

office stated in a Facebook posting.

District Attorney Randy McGinley tried the case on appeal with Victim Advocate Shay Payne, Investigator Beau Alexander and Legal Assistant Anita Carroll.

The Newton County Sheriff's Office led the investigation with assistance from the Department of Family and Child Services, the GBI Crime Lab, A Child's Voice Child Advocacy Center, and Children's

Healthcare of Atlanta.

Sky, 45, is currently serving his sentence in Autry State Prison in Pelham.

Neal Ainsworth represented Sky during the trial before a Newton County jury convicted him on charges of Aggravated Child Molestation, Statutory Rape and three counts of Child Molestation on April 17, 2019.

According to court records, Sky was the boyfriend of the victim's mother and lived with her and her four children.

He committed the crimes against one of the female children over a period of years in Michigan, South Carolina and Georgia until the abuse was reported when the victim was 12 years old, according to court

The victim's mother called police after finding a video on Sky's cell phone of him committing the crimes with the victim, court

records stated.

He was sentenced to life in prison without the possibility of parole based on the nature of the charges and his criminal history.

Sky had felony convictions in Michigan for Retail Fraud, Assault with a Dangerous Weapon, Possession of a Firearm by a Felon, Home Invasion, Escape, Breaking and Entering, and Aggravated Stalking, according to the Newton County DA's office.

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comprehensive plan as an anchor for our downtown," City Manager Adele Schirm-

She said the Downtown Development Authority recently worked with the property owner and a contract purchaser to submit an application to the Environmental Protection Agency for a brownfields assessment

Such a grant would allow the DDA to secure funding

to clean the site and set a path for the property's future. The authority should learn soon if it received the grant.

It wouldn't be the first cleanup effort of the property. The EPA got involved in the late 2000s due to paint thinners and industrial grade paints stored at the old mill, believed to be a temporary measure on their way to disposal in Florida, but somehow never reclaimed.

"What has not been done is

an assessment of the property from the years of use as a mill and a power plant and that sort of thing, so separate of the storage from those materials," Schirmer said.

"After the mill was no longer operating, there were some barrels of materials that were stored on the vacant property. That was cleaned up. To the best of my knowledge, that file with the EPA is done."

Schirmer said there is

"wonderful" potential for the property.

"There's lots of examples of restored mills across the South and that has been a vision for that property," she

said. The grant would allow all stakeholders to know just how much it would take to clean the property and prepare it for its next phase.

"There still needs to be an entity that can step forward with the investment to create something on that property," Schirmer said.

"It has huge potential and has been identified for over a decade. It's a key anchor for downtown. It holds the ability to really expand the commercial-type uses and we don't want to lose the character of what we've got, and also create a location where we might be able to create downtown living, which is highly desirable."

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"This has been completed and we are confident that jury trials will be handled safely for all involved, including the public that is summoned for jury duty."

Superior Court Judge Cheveda McCamy said she was encouraging Newton residents to respond to being called to serve so the constitutional rights of those seeking trials by juries can be protected.

She said residents from all walks of life should be ready to serve on juries because "you don't want just one group of people making the decisions" on defendants' guilt or innocence.

"It takes everybody to make sure justice is served," McCamy said.

McCamy noted that jury members will be required to wear masks and be socially distanced in the courtroom rather than relatively close together in a jury

Trials will be livestreamed to adjacent courtrooms for members of the public so that jury members can spread out, McCamy

"We're definitely taking precautions," she

McGinley said the year-long delay has "left numerous victims and defendants, as well

as the communities at large, in limbo awaiting the resolution of many important cases."

"This also has put an enormous strain on the local jails as well as all local law enforcement departments," McGinley wrote on the DA office's Facebook page.

In Newton County, Superior Court Judge Ken Wynne will preside over jury trials beginning Monday, April 12, for civil cases.

Criminal jury trials will begin the following week, with Judge Ken Foster presiding beginning April 19; and Wynne presiding the week of April 26, McGinley said.

Foster will oversee a pre-trial status conference Wednesday, April 7, for all criminal defendants scheduled to appear for the weeks of April 19 and 26, he

A total of 150 jurors

were summoned for the week of April 19 and 200 for the week of April 26.

Jurors selected to serve in a criminal case will serve until the end of the trial of that case — usually when a verdict is reached.

"That could be anywhere from less than one day to a week or more depending on what case is selected," McGinley said.

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constitutional free-speech

Rep. Dave Belton, R-Buckhead, called the session a productive one as well. He saw a handful of military-related bills he either drafted or co-sponsored be passed, as well as his teacher tax credit bill, which gives \$3,000 for five years to teachers willing to relocate to a "vey rural or lowest 5% performing school."

"Most states have programs like this, and they are usually very successful," Belton stated.

Belton said he was pleased to see the Citizen's Arrest Law be repealed and a

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"porch pirates" measure be passed to add penalties for those "who prey on UPS and FedEx type deliveries to your front door."

As for the election reform bill, Belton called it "neces-

sary and fair." "Most of the media characterizations of this measure are false," Belton stated. "We are actually expanding hours, expanding weekend voting and expanding drop boxes ... all while preserving no-excuse absentee balloting. [The reason most people are upset about the bill] is the fact we have strengthened the security of the vote by adding a drivers license

(or other means of identification) to a request for an

absentee ballot. "If voting is sacred, as nearly everyone on both sides of the aisle claims, [then] it should be secure," he added. "Actually, it is far easier to vote in Georgia before and after the passage of this law – than in many northeastern states that are

hypocritically criticizing us." More on Belton's thoughts concerning the 2021 legislative session can be read in his column, which will be featured at CovNews.com and in a future edition of The Covington News.

In other business to take

place during the session, lawmakers avoided making sizable cuts to the state's budget similar to last year's \$2.2 billion taken from various state agencies, including public schools, and approved several tax exemptions. The tax break bill reportedly provided new or expanded existing tax credits to medical equipment and pharmaceutical manufacturers, performing arts venues, companies that repair expensive yachts and short-line railroads.

State legislators also moved to put Georgia on daylight saving time permanently and get college student athletes financial

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compensation for use of their

name, image or likeness. An attempt to permit regulated sports betting in Georgia failed despite being pitched as a way to raise more money for the HOPE Scholarship program and

need-based scholarships. Next on the General Assembly's docket is redrawing the boundaries of Georgia's legislative and congressional

districts. Sen. Tonya Anderson, D-Lithonia, and Rep. Sharon Henderson, D-Covington, did not immediately respond

to requests for comments. Capitol Beat News Service contributed to this report.

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The Covington News

Tom Spigolon news editor

Weapons-carry bill delay allows **Newton County time to reload**

eorgia lawmakers wisely chose to wait to approve one piece of

legislation in the recently completed session.

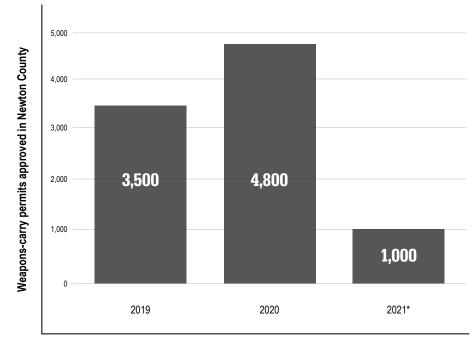
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publican-led General Assembly was set to approve a bill to allow Georgia to recognize weapons-carry permits for gun owners living in other states. House Bill 218,

sponsored by State Rep. Mandi Ballinger, R-Canton, would have allowed those licensed to carry weapons in other states to bring guns legally into Georgia and have their concealed-carry permits recognized.

It would also let Georgia probate judges create online application portals for weapons-carry license requests and renewals, as well as prohibit state officials from halting weapons and ammunition sales during officially declared emergencies.

Because of its timing so soon after mass shootings in Metro Atlanta and Colorado, House Speaker David Ralston said he felt it



Year

*-As of first 70 days of the year.

was better to delay its passage.

But there also was a part of the bill that did not exactly have Newton County's probate judge singing its praises.

Currently, residents of any Georgia county could travel to Newton to get a wedding license or vital records such as birth or death certificates — but not weapons-carry permits.

HB 218 would have knocked down any barriers between counties for residents wanting to legally tote guns in Georgia.

Judge Bell estimated she would need a \$200,000 increase in the Court's operating

budget as soon as the governor signs the legislation.

That does not include the money needed for the additional space to serve the extra traffic that is not available in the Judge Horace Johnson Jr. Judicial Center, Bell wrote in an email to county commission-

It would require her office to add between two and five additional clerks and more fingerprinting equipment to accommodate those who don't want to deal with long lines in Fulton or DeKalb.

The Probate Court staff already is stressed from processing 130 weapons-carry licenses every week — almost double the amount it was issuing per week before March 2020.

Last year's total of 4,800 applications was a 37% increase from the 3,500 that Newton County Probate Court saw in 2019. With 1,000 filed through the first 70 days of 2021, her office is on a similar pace — from Newton Countians alone.

The county's location on I-20 gives DeKalb and Fulton residents relatively easy access to downtown Covington.

Outlier counties like Newton would see people travel here because it's easier than dealing with Fulton, DeKalb and their metro counterparts, Bell said.

Gun owners from DeKalb, Fulton or Gwinnett possibly may drop some money into the cash registers of restaurants or retailers while they're here.

But whatever small amount of sales tax we'd likely get from out-of-towners would be more than offset by the money our Probate Court would need to add more staff and equipment and possibly find space in another building to accommodate the increased traffic.

People confounded by the long lines they likely would see in DeKalb or Gwinnett could take a short ride to Covington to enjoy our relatively more plentiful free parking leading to long lines at the probate office in downtown Covington for purchase of weapons-carry permits.

Probate courts statewide also have been processing license applications so applicants can observe social distancing requirements.

However, Newton's Probate Court could see 100 applicants per day and the legislation requires they be served the same day or face lawsuits - even if another pandemic strikes.

The Probate Court

now requires those from Newton County wanting a permit to make an appointment and observe social distancing rules.

Bell said the bill which is still alive and awaiting action in the 2022 session — would require approval on the same day.

The Newton County Probate Court hears cases involving such issues as disputes over estates, in addition to issuing WCLs. It also serves as the county's Magistrate Court forcing the court staff to "drop everything at all times to process a (weapons-carry license) for someone who doesn't even live in our

county." And though the bill eases the requirements for online applications, the applicant still must go to the office to be fingerprinted, Bell said

If this legislation has the support it needs and it appears it does — a delay until 2022 at least gives Newton County's leadership time to prepare its Probate Court for what likely will be a lot of new visitors.

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David Carroll columnist

Hooked on television classics during pandemic

From the time I got a job in broadcasting, until a year ago, I had a daily

I would spend around 10 hours a day at work, and then come



home. In spring and summer, I would do yard work for an hour or two, or watch the

Atlanta Braves. In the fall and winter. I would watch a little TV, collapse into bed, and repeat those steps the next day. Sound famil-

My schedule has changed in the COVID-19 era. My employers prefer that most of us stay home as much as possible, in the interest of everyone's health. So, I work for awhile at home, and then head to the studio

to read the news for a couple of hours.

At home, I can track down news stories, help out my colleagues via phone or Zoom, and write and edit scripts. But there are also distractions. The various screens at home offer too many choices of entertainment, and if you're not careful, you can go down a rabbit hole of reruns.

I was a child of television, which was

my escape from the family store. At a too-early age, I would often retreat to our living quarters, and immerse myself into a world of game shows, westerns, and sitcoms. I was imitating Bob Barker long before he became an icon to the youth of America. The under-40 crowd knows him from "Happy Gilmore" and the sick-day delights of "The Price is Right." I knew him as the "Truth or Consequences" guy.

Many of us think we were born too early, or too late. Not me. I was right on time. Sure, we had only three channels, but I never complained. Well,

except maybe when "Gilligan's Island" and "The Monkees" were on at the same time. Scheduling conflicts like that are why video cassette recorders (and

their descendants) were

invented.

Compare that with today. In many homes, your cable package includes 400 channels. If you have a Smart TV, it comes equipped with free streaming services, and if you want to keep up with the office chatter, you must subscribe to Netflix, Amazon Prime, HBO, Showtime, Peacock, Hulu, Vudu, Tutu and Mumu. OK, I made those last two up, but I'm sure

they're on the way. On top of all that, you can add YouTube. What began as a modest video clip collection now includes pretty much every moving image ever filmed. I have found TV shows from my youth that I never thought I could see again. Ancient Red Skelton clips, Jackie Gleason before he was famous, and Bob Hope entertaining the troops from 14 wars ago. I'm afraid to check, but there may be home movies of me dancing at my high school prom

on YouTube. For the

sake of humanity, I hope not.

I am a wee bit concerned with the endless streams of video available to kids of all ages. Let's be honest. Most parents of the TV era have used TV as a babysitter. "Maybe if we plant Brandon in front of the set, Barney (whether it be the deputy or the dinosaur) will get his attention and we can actually digest our

food for 15 minutes." Most of the shows I gorged upon proved to be harmless. Yes, I saw Moe poke Larry and Curly in the eyes. I witnessed Batman climbing up the side of a 20-story building to do battle with the Riddler, and I saw professional wrestlers draw "blood" by slamming their opponents into chairs, tables, and ladies in the

ringside seats. Thankfully, I never imitated any of those behaviors. I didn't have brothers, my parents would not allow chairs to be used as weapons, and there were no 20-story buildings to climb in Bryant, Alabama. However, I now wish I had spent less time in front of the "boob tube" and more time watching my father repair sinks, toilets

and automobiles. When I became a parent, I pledged to be more attentive to the viewing habits of my kids. During most of their childhood, they learned from Mr. Rogers and other good PBS influences. Then one night, they attended someone's sleep-over, and saw the movies and shows they had been missing. I haven't heard from them since. I hope today's moms and dads are keeping a close eye on their kids' pandemic

TV diet. As for me, I'm spending too much time exploring the unanswered questions of my TV-obsessed life. If the professor on Gilligan's Island was so smart, why couldn't he patch a hole in the S.S. Minnow? Why didn't Jerry Seinfeld ever lock the door to his apartment? And why did it take 12 years to fix the elevator in "The Big Bang Theory?"

Come on folks, let's all get vaccinated. Obviously, I need to return to work.

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LOOK IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN FOR OUR ANNUAL YARD SALE 385 OAK HILLCIRCLE COVINGTON, GA30016 SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE! FRI APRIL 16, 2021 & SAT APRIL 17, 2021 STARTING @ 8:00AM - UNTIL

NEIGHBORHOOD Saturday April 17 from 8-3. Avery Place Subdivision off Hwy 162 near County Line. Lots of stuff. Look for balloons.

Jobs

Help Wanted

HELP WANTED and laborers apply at the main office Bethel Church Road Monticello Ga 31064

LEGALS

Public Notices

Adoptions

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF **NEWTON COUNTY** STATE OF GEORGIA

PETITION OF (HLAVSA) DIANA CHAFFEE,

FOR ADOPTION OF CHANEL **CHAFFEE** AZARIA TO BE KNOWN AFTER THE ADOPTION AS **AZARIA** CHANEL CHAFFEE. MINOR CHILD.

CIVIL ACTION FILE NO. 2021-AD-12-2

PETITION FOR ADOPTIONNOTICE OF PUBLICATION

UNKNOWN THE BIOLOGICAL FATHER AND JOHN DOES AND/OR ANY OTHER PERSON CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY PARENTAL RIGHTS IN THE

YOU ARE hereby notified that a Petition for Adoption was filed in this Court requesting the termination of your parental rights in the referenced female child.

ALL PARENTAL rights you may have with respect to the referenced female child will be lost, and you will receive neither notice of nor be entitled to object to the termination of your parental rights and the adoption often referenced female child unless, within thirty (30) days of receipt of this notice, you file: (1) a petition to legitimate the referenced male child in

OF NEWTON County, Georgia, pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 19-7-22; (2) notice of the filing of such

PETITION TO legitimate referenced male child with Adoption Clerk of the Superior Court of Newton County, Georgia, at I 132 Usher Street, Room No. 338, Covington, Georgia 30014; and (3) notice of the filing of such petition to legitimate the referenced male child with the Petitioners attorney, William F. Elliott, at 1140 Brown Street, Covington, Georgia 30014.

YOU MUST make known such other objection as you may have to the adoption of the referenced male child within thirty (30) days of receipt of this

THIS NOTICE of Publication shall be published for three (3) consecutive weeks and personal service of said notice is perfected upon the last day

of publication. RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 25 day of March, 2021 WILLIAM F. Elliott

ATTORNEY FOR Petitioner GEORGIA BAR No. 244905

PUBLIC NOTICE #200162 4/7,14,21

Corporations

NOTICE IS given that articles of incorporation that will incorporate Nevader Religious Tract Forwarding Ministry 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 20 Kristen PI, Covington, GA, 30016 and its initial registered agent at such address is Helen N Johnson.

PUBLIC NOTICE #200134

Debtors Creditors

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND

ALL CREDITORS of the Estate of MICHAEL R. FORD

LATE OF Newton County, deceased, are hereby notified to rendering their demands to the undersigned according to law, and all persons indebted to said Estate are . required to make

IMMEDIATE PAYMENT.

DAY of (FILE OF completing this form or first publication dote if left blank) MICHAEL T. Byrne Attorney of the

Estate of Michael R. Ford, deceased 2138 EAST Main Street **SNELLVILLE, GEORGIA** 30078

PUBLIC NOTICE #200161

4/7,14,21,28

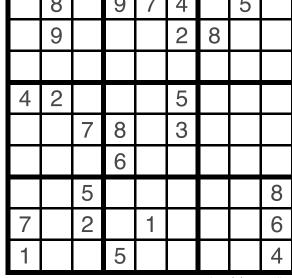
NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND **CREDITORS**

NOTICE IS hereby given to the

Fun by the Numbers

Here's How It Works:

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row,



Level: Intermediate

column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

| 4 | 8 | 3 | 2 | 7 | 6 | 9 | 1 | 5 |
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| 1 | 5 | 9 | 7 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 8 |
| 8 | 4 | 6 | 5 | 9 | 3 | 1 | 7 | 2 |

CITY OF COVINGTON COVINGTON JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

The City of Covington is currently accepting applications for a Telecommunications Coordinator in the Data Processing/MIS **Department** with a starting hourly rate of \$24.21 to a maximum hourly rate of \$33.57 depending upon qualifications. This position plans, develops, assigns, and supervises all work in the operation and maintenance of the Covington Public Education and Government Access Channel (PEG), and also corresponds closely with the IT department on dayto-day issues. Minimal education and experience qualifications include a Bachelor's Degree in Public Relations, Journalism, Marketing, or Information Technology with Cable TV experience or at least seven years of experience in Cable TV, Information Technology and data transfer, one year in a supervisory capacity, or any equivalent combination of education and experience. Qualified applicants may apply via our website by downloading an application packet at cityofcovington.org or may apply in person at the City of Covington, 2194 Emory Street, Covington, Georgia 30014. This position will remain open until 4:00 PM on Thursday, April 15, 2021. The City of Covington is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

debtors and creditors of the Estate of CARROL LAWSON MOSS 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 March, 2021.

MARGARET R. MOSS 164 PAINE CROSSING RD SOCIAL CIRCLE, GA 30025

PUBLIC NOTICE #200129

3/31-4/7,14,21 NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

NOTICE IS hereby given to the NOTICE IS hereby given to the of CHARLOTTE C. MCMULLEN deceased, late of Newton County, Georgia. You are required to render your demands and/or make payments to the undersigned estate representative according to law. THIS THE 17th day of March, 2021.

CHARLOTTE KAY MCMULLEN ROGERTSON 2071 REEF DRIVE ST AUGUSTINE FL 32080

PUBLIC NOTICE #200131 3/31-4/7,14,21

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND **CREDITORS**

NOTICE IS hereby given to the debtors and creditors of the Estate of CYNTHIA M. BRYAN deceased, late of Newton County, Georgia. You are required to render your demands and/ or make payments to the undersigned estate representative according to

THISTHE 15THh day of March, 2021.

DAN BRYAN 28 BRIGHTON RD

ATLANTA, GA 30309

PUBLIC NOTICE #200094

3/24,31-4/7,14 NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND **CREDITORS**

 $\begin{tabular}{ll} \textbf{NOTICE} & \textbf{IS} & \textbf{hereby} & \textbf{given} & \textbf{to} & \textbf{the} \\ \end{tabular}$ debtors and creditors of the Estate of DOROTHY HUGHES MORRIS 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 11THh day of March, 2021.

CHARLES ANTHONY MORRIS 706 SOUTH FLETCHER AVE FERNANDINA BEACH, FL 32034

PUBLIC NOTICE #200099 3/24,31-4/7,14

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND **CREDITORS**

JUNIOR BROADNAX deceased, late of Newton County, Georgia. You are required to render your demands and/or make payments to the undersigned estate epresentative according to law. THISTHE 15THh day of March, 2021.

DAVID BROADNAX 50 MOUNTAIN CREEK TRAIL SOCIAL CIRCLE, GA 30025

PUBLIC NOTICE #200103 3/24,31-4/7,14

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND

NOTICE IS hereby given to the

debtors and creditors of the Estate of EDWARD LAMAR JENKINS 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. THISTHE 15THh day of March, 2021.

DAVID L. JENKINS 110 BENTLEY PLACE WAY

COVINGTON, GA 30016

PUBLIC NOTICE #200100 3/24,31-4/7,14

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

of HERMAN ANDERSON GIBBS, 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 11THh day of March, 2021.

HERMAN GIBBS, III **11134 HIGHWAY** 278 E COVINGTON, GA 30014

PUBLIC NOTICE #200094

3/24,31-4/7,14 NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND

NOTICE IS hereby given to the debtors and creditors of the Estate of HORACE SLAUGHTER JR deceased, late of Newton County, You are required to render your demands and/or make payments to the undersigned estate representative according to law. THISTHE 15THh day of March, 2021.

CREDITORS

DEMARCUS SLAUGHTER 6954 DIAMOND DR

REX, GA 30273

PUBLIC NOTICE #200101 3/24,31-4/7,14

CREDITORS

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND

NOTICE IS hereby given to the debtors and creditors of the Estate of JOHN P. GODFREY 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 19th day of March, 2021.

MARY GODFREY

405 SOULE STREET OXFORD, GA 30054 PUBLIC NOTICE #200130

3/31-4/7,14,21 NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND

CREDITORS

NOTICE IS hereby given to the debtors and creditors of the Estate of KELLY ALAN HEGWOOD 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 15THh day of March, 2021.

CALEIGH HEGWOOD 5144 EMORY ST NW COVINGTON, GA 30014

PUBLIC NOTICE #200105 3/24,31-4/7,14

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND **CREDITORS**

NOTICE IS hereby given to the debtors and creditors of the Estate of

MARION P. RESTIVO III deceased. late of Newton County, Georgia. You are required to render your demands and/or make payments to the undersigned estate representative according to law. THIS THE 15THh day of March, 2021.

MARION P. RESTIVO IV 687 STARRSVILLE RD **COVINGTON. GA** 30014

PUBLIC NOTICE #200097 3/24,31-4/7,14

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND **CREDITORS**

NOTICE IS hereby given to the debtors and creditors of the Estate debtors and creditors of the Estate debtors and creditors of the Estate of QUIGG D. PIPER deceased, late of Newton County, Georgia. You are required to render your demands and/ or make payments to the undersigned estate representative according to

THIS THE 12THh day of March, 2021.

DEBORAH WHITSITT 4145 DORCHESTER DR COVINGTON, GA 30014

PUBLIC NOTICE #200098 3/24,31-4/7,14

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND **CREDITORS**

NOTICE IS hereby given to the debtors and creditors of the Estate of ROBERT J. LANGE deceased, late of Newton County, Georgia. You are required to render your demands and/ or make payments to the undersigned estate representative according to

THISTHE 16THh day of March, 2021.

NEAL LANGE 20 LOGANS RUN COVINGTON, GA 30016

PUBLIC NOTICE #200106 3/24,31-4/7,14

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND **CREDITORS**

NOTICE IS hereby given to the debtors and creditors of the Estate of SANDRA D. SWAIN deceased, late of Newton County, Georgia. You are required to render your demands and/ or make payments to the undersigned estate representative according to

THIS THE 17th day of March, 2021. JEFFREY SWAIN

5790 HWY 212 **COVINGTON, GA** 30016 **PUBLIC NOTICE #200132**

3/31-4/7,14,21

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

NOTICE IS hereby given to the debtors and creditors of the Estate of SHIRLEY BRAMLETT JOHNSON deceased, late of Newton County, Georgia. You are required to render your demands and/or make payments to the undersigned estate representative according to law THIS THE 18th day of March, 2021.

RAY JOHNSON, JR. 135 TURNER DR MCDONOUGH, GA 30252 **PUBLIC NOTICE #200133**

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

NOTICE IS hereby given to the debtors and creditors of the Estate of STEVE BIGGERS deceased, late

THISTHE 12THh day of March, 2021. STEPHEN BIGGERS 422 POPLAR HILL R **COVINGTON, GA** 30014

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

NOTICE IS hereby given to the representative according to law.

ELMER BLANKENSHIP 846 COOPER RD SOCIAL CIRCLE, GA 30025

PUBLIC NOTICE #200104

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

PENNY THRASHER 90 WYNFIELD WAY **COVINGTON, GA** 30016

PUBLIC NOTICE #200102 3/24,31-4/7,14

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF **NEWTON COUNTY STATE OF GERORGIA**

PLAINTIFF KATRINA DAVIS

CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 2020-CV-1989-4

TO: KATRINA DAVIS **45 KRISTAIN PLACE**

COVINTON, GA 30014

THIS, THE 23rd day of MARCH LINDA D. Hays

CLERK OF Superior PUBLIC NOTICE #200138 3/31-4/7,14,21

Foreclosures

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER CONTAINED IN SECURITY DEED STATE OF GEORGIA, COUNTY OF NEWTON

PURSUANT TO a power of sale contained in a certain security deed executed by **Tydev Enterprises**, LLC, hereinafter referred to as Grantor, to Charleston Real Estate, LLC recorded in Deed Book 2948, beginning at page 524, of the deed records of the Clerk of the Superior county, and by virtue of a default under the terms of said security deed, and the related note, the undersigned attorney-in-fact for the aforesaid Grantor (which attorney-in-fact is the present holder of said security deed and note secured thereby) will sell at the usual place of conducting Sheriffs sales in said county within the legal hours of sale, for cash, to the highest bidder on the first Tuesday in May 2021, all property described in said security deed including but not limited to the following described property: ALL THAT tract or parcel of land lying and being in Land Lot 119 and 120

Georgia and being more particularly described as follows:

(said arc having a radius of 372.32 FEET and being subtended

for a Night Shift Industrial Maintenance Associate. 12 hour rotating shifts / One wk M-T-S-SU—next wk W-Th-F—Hours 7P—7A Qualified candidates must have initiative, be a self-starter, a minimum of

2 years' experience, in industrial mechanical, electrical, maintenance, welding, and PLC. Must be willing to work weekends.

ISONOVA TECHNOLOGIES in Social Circle, GA has an opening

COMPENSATION & BENEFITS

 Competitive wages \$25.89—\$29.68/hr ● \$0.50 an hour shift differential Paid vacation ● Quarterly Bonus ● Deferred Profit Sharing ● Paid Vacations

• Medical, Dental and Life Insurance offered Interested individuals should apply on our Web site. http://www.isonovatech.com/careers • EOA

of Newton County, Georgia. You are required to render your demands and/ or make payments to the undersigned estate representative according to

PUBLIC NOTICE #200095

3/24,31-4/7,14

debtors and creditors of the Estate of TIMOTHY LEE BLANKENSHIP deceased, late of Newton County, Georgia. You are required to render your demands and/or make payments to the undersigned estate THISTHE 15THh day of March, 2021.

3/24,31-4/7,14

NOTICE IS hereby given to the debtors and creditors of the Estate of WILLIE GENE THRASHER deceased, late of Newton County, Georgia. You are required to render your demands and/ or make payments to the undersigned estate representative according to

THISTHE 15THh day of March, 2021.

Divorces

AMAN DAVIS

DEFENDANT

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

BY ORDER of the court for service by publication dated MARCH 23 2021 you are hereby notified that on MARCH 22, 2021 (date of filing) AMAN DAVIS (plaintiff) filed suit

against you for Divorce YOU ARE required to file an answer in writing within sixty (60) days of the date of the order for publication with the clerk of the Superior Court of Newton County and to serve a copy of the answer upon the plaintiff (if pro se) or upon the plaintiff's attorney (if

WITNESSTHE Honorable CHEVEDA D. MCCAMY, Judge Superior Court

of Newton County

Court of the aforesaid state and of the 101 District, Newton County,

TO FIND the TRUE PLACE OR POINT OF BEGINNING, commence at the intersection of the northwesterly rightof-way of Browns Bridge Road (rightof-way varies) and the northeasterly right-of way-line of Charleston Place; run thence along the northeasterly right-of-way of Charleston Place following the arc of a curve to the left an arc distance of 19.12 feet to a point

by a chord bearing North 44 degrees 34 minutes 55 seconds West a distance of19.12); continue thence along said right-of-way North 46 degrees 03 minutes 12 seconds West, a distance of 376.32 feet to a point marked by an iron pin set, said point being the TRUE PLACE OR POINT OF BEGINNING. From said point of beginning as thus established, continue thence long said right-ofway North 46 degrees 03 minutes 12 seconds West a distance of 154.49 feet to a point marked by an iron pin set; continue thence along said rightof-way following the arc of a curve to the left an arc distance of 54.99 feet to a point marked by an iron pin set (said arc having a radius of 231.50 feet and being subtended by a chord bearing North 52 degrees 51 minutes 32 seconds West a distance of 54.86 feet); continue thence along said right-of-way following the arc of a curve to the left an arc distance of 11.66 feet to a point marked by an iron pin set (said arc having a radius of76.50 feet and being subtended by a chord bearing Nort 64 degrees 01 minutes 48 seconds West a distance of 11.65 feet); depart from said right-of-way run thence North 21 degrees 36 minutes 16 seconds East a distance of 60.95 feet to a point marked by an iron pin set; run thence North 41 degrees 08 minute 12 seconds East a distance of 304.09 feet to a point marked by an iron pin set; run thence South 46 degrees 09 minutes 12 seconds East a distance of 258.12 feet to a point marked by an iron pin set, run thence South 43 degrees 56 minutes 48 second West a distance of 350.45 feet to a point, said point being the TRUE PLACE OR POINT OF

BEGINNING. SAID tract of land contiains 2.00 acres and is shown as Tract 1 on ALTA/ACSM Survey for Discovery Development, Inc. and Lawyers Title Insurance Company dated November 5, 2004, last revised November 29,2004 and prepared by Harkleroad and Associates and certified by Donald W. Harkleroad, Georgia Registered Land Surveyor SAID LEGAL description

controlling, however, the Property

is more commonly known as: 80

Charleston Place, Covington, Georgia 30016 SAID PROPERTY will be sold on an "as-is" basis without any representation, warranty or recourse against the above-named or the undersigned. The sale will be subject to the following items which may affect the title: ANY OUTSTANDING ad valorem

taxes (including taxes which are a

lien but not yet due and payable); any

matters which might be disclosed by an accurate survey and inspection of the property; any assessments, liens, restrictions, and all other matters of record superior to the said Security The sale will be conducted subject (1) to confinnation that the sale is not prohibited under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code and (2) to final confinnation and audit of the status of the loan with the holder of the Security Deed. Charleston Real Estate, LLC is the entity with authority to negotiate. amend and modify the tenns of the Note and Security Deed. Charleston Real Estate, LLC's address is 1140 Old Peachtree Rd., Suite A, Duluth, Georgia 30097. Charleston Real Estate, LLC may be contacted by telephone at 770-622-2112. To the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, the party in possession of

Enterprises, LLC, or tenant(s).

CHARLESTON REAL Estate, LLC, AS HOLDER and Secured Creditor AS ATTORNEY-IN-FACT for the aforesaid Grantor WINTER CAPRIOLA Zenner, LLC Attorneys at Law

the property is believed to be Tydev

3490 PIEDMONT Road, Suite 800 **ATLANTA, GA** 30305 (404) 844-**PUBLIC NOTICE #200137**

ONE AMERIS Center

4/7,14,21,28 NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER GEORGIA, NEWTON COUNTY

BY VIRTUE of a Power of Sale contained in that certain Security Deed from **HOWELL H. WATSON** MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC AS NOMINEE FOR SOUTHSTAR FUNDING, LLC, dated March 30, 2007, recorded April 12, 2007, in Deed Book 2417, Page 569, Newton County, Georgia Records, said Security Deed having been given to secure a Note of even date in the original principal mount of Fifteen Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy-Eight and 00/100 dollars (\$15,778.00), with interest thereon as provided for therein, said Security Deed having been last sold, assigned and transferred to Real Time Resolutions. Inc. there will be sold at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash at the Newton County Courthouse, within the legal hours of sale on the first Tuesday in May, 2021, all property described in said Security Deed including but not limited to the following described property:

OF LAND LYING AND BEING IN LAND LOT 169, 10TH DISTRICT, NEWTON COUNTY, GEORGIA, BEING LOT 157, UNIT ONE, RESERVES AT LAKEWOOD ESTATES SUBDIVISION, AS PER PLAT RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 44, PAGES 73-99, REVISED AT PLAT BOOK 45, PAGES 169-195, NEWTON COUNTY, GEORGIA RECORDS, WHICH PLAT IS INCORPORATED HEREIN AND BY REFERENCE AND MADE A PART **HEREOF** SUBJECT TO ANY RIGHT OF WAY

SAID LEGAL description being

ALL THAT TRACT OR PARCEL

DEEDS OR OTHER EASEMENTS OF RECORD.

See LEGALS, A6

LEGALS:

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CONTROLLING, **HOWEVER** the property is more commonly known as **745 BARSHAY DRIVE**, COVINGTON, GA 30016.

THE INDEBTEDNESS secured by said Security Deed has been and is hereby declared due because of default under the terms of said Security Deed. The indebtedness remaining in default, this sale will be made for the purpose of paying the same, all expenses of the sale, including attorneys' fees (notice to collect same having been given) and all other payments provided for under the terms of the Security Deed.

SAID PROPERTY will be sold on an "as-is" basis without any representation, warranty or recourse against the above-named or the undersigned. The sale will also be subject to the following items which may affect the title: any outstanding ad valorem taxes (including taxes which are a lien, whether or not now due and payable); the right of redemption of any taxing authority; matters which would be disclosed by an accurate survey or by an inspection of the property; all zoning ordinances; assessments; liens; encumbrances; restrictions; covenants, and any other matters of record superior to said Security

TO THE best of the knowledge and belief of the undersigned, the owner and party in possession of the property is HOWELL H. WATSON,

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

PLEASE NOTE that, pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 44-14-162.2, you are not entitled by law to an amendment or modification of the terms of your loan. The entity having full authority to negotiate, amend or modify all terms of the loan (although not required by law to do so) is: Real Time Resolutions, Inc., Loss Mitigation Dept., 1349 Empire Central Drive, Suite 150, Dallas, TX 75247-4029, Telephone Number: 877-469-7325.

REALTIME RESOLUTIONS, INC AS ATTORNEY in Fact for HOWELL H. WATSON

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

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

TELEPHONE NUMBER: (877) 813-0992 Case No. RTR-20-03824-2

PUBLIC NOTICE #200163

Name Changes

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF **NEWTON COUNTY**

IN RE the Name Change of Child(ren): KRISTAN SHANESE HOWARD-

PETITIONER,

RESPONDENT CIVIL ACTON Number

OBJECTOR

2021-CV-653-1

NOTICE OF PETITION

TO CHANGE NAME(S) OF CHILD(REN)

KRISTAN SHANESE HOWARD-COOPER filed a petition in the Newton County Superior Court on MARCH 23, 2021 to change the name(s) of the following minor child(ren) from: JAXSON LIAM MCLENDON o: JAXSON LIAM HOWARD-COOPER

ANY INTERESTED party has the right to appear in this case and file objection within the time prescribed 19-12-1(f)(2) and (3)

KRISTAN SHANESE Howard-Cooper 185 LAKESIDE Point COVINGTON, GEORGIA 30016

PUBLIC NOTICE #200139 3/31-4/7,14,21

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF **NEWTON COUNTY** STATE OF GEORGIA

IN RE the name change of ANDREA STINCHCOMB PETITIONER

CIVIL ACTION File # 2021-CV-

ANDREA STINCHCOMB filed a petition in the Newton County Superior Court on March 22, 2021 to change the name from Andrea Channing Stinchcomb to Andrea Channing Parker. Any interested party has the right to appear in this case and file objections within 30 days after the Petition was filed DATE: 3-22-21

ANDREA STINCHCOMB 97 HELEN Rd

COVINGTON, GA 30016 PUBLIC NOTICE #200135

3/31-4/7.14.21

Public Notice IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF

NEWTON COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA

COOPERS LAKE Community Association, Inc., PLAINTIFF,

NICHOLAS A. Tate DEFENDANT. CIVIL ACTION NUMBÉR SUCV2020001318

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

COVINGTON, GEORGIA 30016

235 WINNSTEAD Place

BY ORDER of the Court for service the existing bridge on PR1/Frontage Road at Yellow River in Newton County, located 2 miles west of by publication dated February 16, 2021, you are hereby notified that on ___ July 7, 2020 (date of filing), Coopers Lake COA, Inc. P. I. 0015672 Covington, GA. The proposed project

(PLAINTIFF) FILED suit against you for money damages . You are required to file an answer in writing within sixty (60) days of the date of the order for publication with the clerk of the Superior Court of Newton County and to serve a copy of the answer upon the plaintiff (if pro se) or upon the plaintiff's attorney (if represented)

WITNESS, THE Honorable Judge of the Superior Court of LAYLA H. Zon

NEWTON COUNTY.

THIS, THE 16th day of February,

PUBLIC NOTICE #200114 3/24,31-4/7,14

NOTICE OF DETOUR APPROVAL P. I. 0013602 **NEWTON COUNTY**

NOTICE IS hereby given that Department Georgia Transportation has approved the use of and the routing of a detour for this

THE DATE of detour approval is:

THE PROJECT proposes to replace

begins approximately 550 feet west of the existing bridge and extends east 550 feet, for an approximate length of 1,400 feet (0.27 miles). Proposed is a new 320-foot long by 43.25-foot wide bridge over Yellow River that will be constructed in place. Two walls are proposed along the approaches south of the road to protect and minimize impacts to the pump station and trailer park. Traffic will be detoured along I-20 during construction. This project would include an off-site detour with a 270day road closure to build this bridge. THE PROPOSED detour route will utilize I-20 until Exit 90 for eastbound traffic and Exit 88 for westbound traffic for the duration of the bridge and roadway construction. **DRAWINGS OR** maps or plats of

the proposed project, as approved, are on file and are available for public inspection at the Georgia Department of Transportation: For information or questions regarding the Detour Route, please contact: ROBERT ROWLAND ASSISTANT AREA Engineer

DISTRICT 2, Area 5 RROWLAND@DOT.GA.GOV 1570 BETHANY Road MADISON, GA 30650 (706) 343-5837

PUBLIC NOTICE #200140

NOTICE OF LOCATION AND **DESIGN APPROVAL NEWTON COUNTY**

NOTICE IS hereby given in compliance with Georgia Code 22-2-109 and 32-3-5 that the Georgia Department of Transportation has approved the Location and Design of this project. The date of location and design approval is: March 3, 2021

THE PROPOSED project will

construct a roundabout at the intersection of County Road 1840 (Brown Bridge Road) and County Road 13 (Magnet Road) in Newton County, Georgia. This project is located between the intersection of SR 20/212, 0.73 miles SW and SR 162, 3.24 miles NE of the intersection. The proposed length of the project is 0.4 mile (0.2 mile on SR 20 and 0.2 mile on SR 162). There are no major structures within the project area. The project is located in land lot 1821 of land district 10 in Georgia Militia District 461.

DRAWINGS OR maps or plats of the proposed project, as approved, are on file and are available for public inspection at the Georgia Department of Transportation:

ROBERT ROWLAND, Area

Engineer DISTRICT 2, Area 5 RROWLAND@DOT.GA.GOV 1570 BETHANY Road MADISON, GA 30650

(706) 343-5837 ANY INTERESTED party may obtain a copy of the drawings or maps or plats or portions thereof by paying a nominal fee and requesting

in writing to: KIMBERLY W. Nesbitt **OFFICE OF** Program Delivery ATTN: PREMIAH Gwinn PGWINN@DOT.GA.GOV 600 WEST Peachtree St. NW ATLANTA, GA 30308 (678) 802-1106

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

PUBLIC NOTICE #200111 3/24,31-4/7,14

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BUSINESS

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City of Covington

Council OKs permits for dance school, auto repair shop, private school

By TAYLOR BECK tbeck@covnews.com

COVINGTON, Ga.

— Adhering to recommendations from the city's Planning and Development staff, members of the Covington City Council unanimously approved the issuance of special use permits allowing a dance school, an auto body repair shop and a private school to locate

The unnamed dance school said to be relocating from Rockdale County will be located in the same shopping center as Ingles and Roses on Turner Lake Road. The property owner was listed as KNA Family LLC. The special-use permit applicant's name was listed as Shalay Terrel.

within city limits.

The dance school fits the city's future landuse plan, according to city staff.

No one spoke for or against the special-use permit issuance during a public hearing.

After the hearing was closed, Councilwoman Fleeta Baggett spoke enthusiastically of the dance school.

"This will be asset to the community and will be a great thing to have on that side of town," she said.

The unnamed automative repair facility to soon set up shop in Covington will be located at 8425 Hazelbrand Road. The property owner was listed as STP Holdings. The applicant was listed as Shane Steele.

Similar to the dance school, city staff said the shop would fit the future land-use plan and would be surrounded by comparable uses, including automotive repair.

No one spoke for or against the special-use permit issuance during a public hearing.

Councilman Kenneth Morgan asked if the applicant planned to sublease portions of the building, since it had office space. City staff believed it would not "based on what was applied for."

After the permit issuance's passage, Morgan suggested city staff take note of all future applicants' plans for potentially subleasing their space.

A new private preparatory school for grades K-8 will be located at 7188 Turner Lake Circle.

Property owner Ricky Mock spoke in favor of issuing the school a special-use permit during a public hearing. He said the school had operated in Conyers since 2011 and was locating to Covington to pick up more students. Mock said it was a Christian school that "seemed to be a good outfit" and could also be "beneficial to the community."

"They seem to be good folks, and they know what they're doing, and they're financially strong and we would appreciate it if y'all could approve them for the building," Mock said.

The school was unnamed on the application, however the applicant was listed as Georgia Preparatory Schools/Denise White. Mock said the school would be assuming a building that had been home to two schools before — most recently a K-12 private school.

No one spoke against

the issuance.

City staff said the school's plans fit the city's future land-use plan and approval was recommended by all parties.

Morgan raised questions about the schools security, because it is in close proximity to a local homeless shelter. City staff said the school would install its own security system, but also held a rule where no child is left

alone outside.

The hours of operation would mainly be from approximately 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Mock said. But when factoring in before- and after-school programs, students and teachers could be on site from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday.

City staff reported that the school planned to stagger release times to maintain positive traffic flow.

Rotary Club of Covington



Special to The Covington News

Rotary Club of Covington President Thomas Kephart presents a \$500 check to Rotary District Governor Tina Fischlin for the Alliance for Smiles project.

Henry County

Feit Electric to open first east coast distribution facility in Georgia

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS

news@covnews.com

ATLANTA — Gov. Brian P. Kemp announced March 30 that Feit Electric, a leading smart home and energy-efficient lighting brand, will invest more than \$25 million in opening a distribution center in Henry County. This will mark the company's first distribution center on the East Coast of the U.S. and create 120 jobs in McDonough.

McDonough. "I'm grateful to Feit Electric for their commitment to invest in Georgia and create jobs for the hardworking Georgians of Henry County," Kemp said. "From our ports system to our trained workforce, Georgia is the premier place to do business, especially for companies with rapidly growing distribution needs."

For more than 40

years, Feit Electric has been a leading lighting and smart home brand that sells to major retailers including Georgia-based The Home Depot, and Lowe's, Ace Hardware, Costco, and Menards. An early pioneer in energy-efficient lighting, Feit Electric was one of the first to bring compact fluorescent lamps (CFL) and LED technologies to market. With customers all over the world, the company plans to utilize Georgia's extensive port system and ship 5,000 TEUs through the Port of Savannah annually.

"Continuing to invest in our supply chain and distribution capabilities is required to support our expanding smart home and LED lighting business," said President Alan Feit of Feit Electric. "We will be bringing inventory through the Port of Savannah and selected the location based on proximity to the Port of Savannah and convenience to metro Atlanta. Establishing a new distribution presence helps us support the growing demand for flexible customer delivery options in this dynamic retail market."

Feit Electric has purchased an existing 268,940-square-foot facility, located at 255 **Declaration Drive** in McDonough. The company will bring 120 jobs to Henry County, including positions in material handling, management, and administration. Individuals interested in careers with Feit Electric are encouraged to visit feit. com/careers for additional information.

"We are excited that Feit Electric has selected Henry County as the location for their new facility," said Henry County Board of Commissioners Chair Carlotta Harrell. "As a global lighting manufacturer, Feit's decision provides further evidence of Henry County's growing role in global commerce."

global commerce." "The fact that a company as innovative and forward thinking as Feit Electric has chosen to locate in Henry County is a testament to the quality of our workforce and business climate," said Henry County Development **Authority Chairman** Pierre Clements. "We look forward to our partnership with this outstanding company

and to the jobs and investment they will bring to the community."

Project Manager Alex
Jones represented the
Georgia Department
of Economic Development's (GDEcD)
Global Commerce division on this competitive
project in partnership
with the Henry County
Development Authority, the Metro Atlanta
Chamber, Georgia Ports
Authority, and Georgia
Power

"We're pleased to welcome Feit Electric to our thriving region as they move into their new home in Henry County," said Katie Kirkpatrick, president and CEO of the Metro Atlanta Chamber.

Atlanta Chamber.

"As a global leader in logistics, distribution, and supply chain, metro Atlanta has all the resources to help drive the success of businesses like Feit Electric.

Congratulations to the team at Feit Electric and all of our partners who were a part of this important project."

"We're excited the governor and his economic development team have won this project for Georgia, which will fuel the local economy and trade through our deep water ports," said Griff Lynch, executive director of the Georgia Ports Authority.

"Feit Electric's decision to establish its
East Coast distribution
hub in McDonough is a
testament to the efficiency of moving cargo
through Georgia to
serve the eastern U.S."

Feit Electric is headquartered in California. For more information, visit www.feit.com.



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Newton County Prep Baseball Standings

Region 4-AAAAAAA
Team Region Overall
Grayson 7-2 18-3
Parkview 4-2 11-9
Brookwood 4-2 15-6
Newton 3-3 9-10
South Gwinnett 0-9 3-17

Newton's Remaining Schedule 4/6 - @ Monroe Area

4/9 - @ Lakeside-Atlanta 4/12 - @ Parkview* 4/14 - vs. Parkview* 4/16 - @ Parkview* 4/19 - vs. Brookwood* 4/21 - @ Brookwood* 4/22 - vs. Brookwood* *Denotes region contest

Region 3-AAAAA Team Region Overall

Lakeside-Evans 8-1 11-8 Evans 6-2 10-12 Grovetown 5-4 9-11 Heritage 4-5 6-11 **Alcovy 3-5 8-14** Rockdale County 0-9 6-12

Alcovy's Remaining Schedule

4/9 - @ Banks County 4/13 - vs. Lakeside-Evans* 4/15 - vs. Grovetown (DH)* 4/20 - vs. Heritage* 4/23 - vs. Evans (DH)* *Denotes region contest

Region 8-AAAA Team Region Overall

Greenbrier 7-1 16-4 Loganville 7-1 15-5 **Eastside 6-2 16-5** Walnut Grove 6-2 14-7 Jackson County 4-4 15-7 Apalachee 1-7 9-11 Clarke Central 1-7 8-14

Johnson 0-8 1-15

Eastside's Remaining Schedule

4/6 - @ Walnut Grove*
4/8 - vs. Walnut Grove*
4/12 - @ Jones County
4/13 - @ Jackson County*
4/15 - vs. Jackson County*
4/19 - vs. Loganville*
4/21 - @ Loganville*

Region 8-A Public Team Region Overall Commerce 10-1 15-6

*Denotes region contest

Social Circle 10-1 13-9
Washington-Wilkes 9-3 12-6
Lake Oconee Academy 7-5 8-8
Towns County 3-8 6-11
Lincoln County 1-11 1-14
Greene County 0-11 0-11

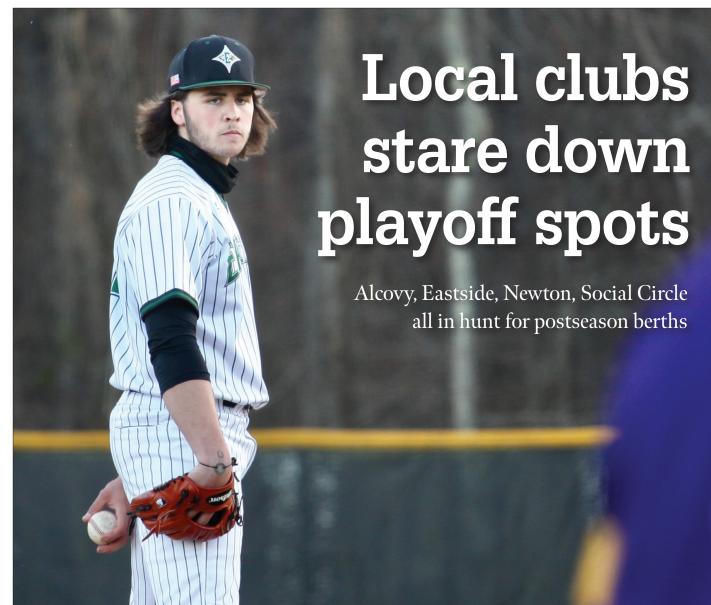
Social Circle's Remaining Schedule 4/6 - vs. Greene County*

4/13 - @ Washington-Wilkes*
4/16 - vs. Washington-Wilkes (DH)*
4/20 - @ Commerce*
4/22 - vs. Commerce (DH)*
*Denotes region contest

Note: Standings updated as of April 6, 2021.



Prep Baseball



Mason Wittner | The Covington News

Cade Mitchell (pictured) and the Eastside Eagles have positioned themselves in third place in Region 8-AAAAA with just two weeks remaining in the regular season. They're among the other three local baseball teams as contenders for a spot in the 2021 state playoffs.

By MASON WITTNER mwittner@covnews.com

The home stretch is on the horizon. Just three weeks remain in the 2021 GHSA baseball season. And, thanks to a mixture of prime positioning and an abundance of remaining region games, each of our four local prep baseball teams remain in contention to earn a spot in the postseason.

In Class AAAAAA, the Newton Rams all but locked up a playoff spot in the opening week of region play by sweeping their three-game series with South Gwinnett. They'll be aiming to take a few games from state powers Parkview and Brookwood in the coming weeks, which could help them sneak into a No. 2 or No. 3 seed. Regardless of the outcome of those games, however, it's unlikely they'll fall from the No. 4 spot after handling their business against the Comets.

Alcovy, meanwhile, is in the hunt for its first state playoff berth since 2013.

The Tigers recently capped off a season sweep of Rockdale County — the program's first sweep

of a region opponent since 2016 — before stumbling in back-to-back losses to Heritage. With one game remaining against each of the four teams currently ahead of them in Region 3-AAAAAA, there's still plenty of time to make up ground.

Eastside is holding its own in its new classifcation as a member of one of the state's strongest regions in 8-AAAA.

The Eagles' only league setbacks came at the hands of Greenbrier, which also took a game from three-time defending state champion Loganville. If they can get past Walnut Grove and Jackson County in decent shape, the season-ending series with the Red Devils could be enourmous for both squads.

Social Circle has stormed out to a red-hot start in Region 8-A Public, winning 10 of its first 11 league games.

As long as they avoid slipping up against Washington-Wilkes, the Redskins should find themselves playing in a de facto region champion-ship series against Commerce in two weeks.

Prep Soccer

Lady Eagles take down Johnson, secure playoff spot

By MIKE HARRISON Correspondent

GAINESVILLE, Ga. — The Eastside girls' soccer team played its final Region 8-AAAAA match of the season Friday night on the road against Johnson-Gainesville.

The Lady Eagles established a formidable lead in the first half before holding on for a 4-2 victory. With the win, Eastside (11-2-1, 6-1-0 8-AAAAA) secured at least the runner-up spot in 8-AAAAA.

The Lady Eagles built a 3-0 halftime advantage behind a first-half brace from Lizzie Teasley and a Mia Mostek chip shot goal over the Lady Knights keeper off a ball provided by Teasley. Teasley's first goal was off a double assist from Karissa Aldridge and Lauren Davis while her second goal was off a corner kick by Bailey Love, one of 15 corners taken by Eastside in the match.

Johnson scored off a corner kick eight minutes into the second half to cut the Lady Eagles' lead to 3-1.

Aralyn Everett recorded the 100th goal of her Eastside career on a fast break with 28 minutes left on the game clock to make it 4-1. The Lady Knights pulled one back on a breakaway goal with about 15 minutes left to make the final 4-2.

After the match Eastside Coach Joel Singleton remarked: "We played a solid first half but we got sloppy in the second. We haven't played in 10 days and it showed. Johnson's record does not indicate the type of team they are. They are well coached and play very hard".

Singleton offered high praise for the Lady Eagles' offensive attack.

"Mia Mostek played very well tonight and really kept us balanced with possession. Lizzie (Teasley) and the offense really did a nice job on capitalizing on our scoring opportunities," he said. "I wish we could have maximized some of our corners but I credit Johnson. They did a great job of keeping us boxed in and not letting us get clean looks."

Regarding Aralyn Everett's milestone, Singleton noted: "Aralyn scored her 100th career goal in the second half and that was exciting. I am so proud of what she has been able to accomplish."

Region frontrunner
Greenbrier still has region
games against Clarke
Central and Loganville.
The Lady Wolfpack must
beat both opponents
to win the region title
outright. As Greenbrier
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breaker over Eastside, it
must lose both games for
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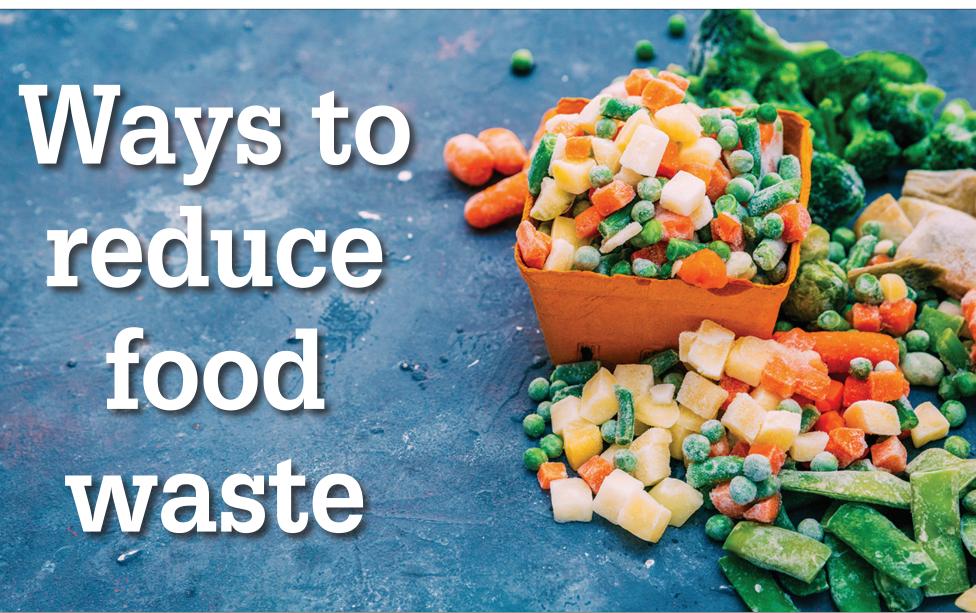
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FOOD & ENTERTAINMENT

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Food waste has been deemed a global issue, but with education, it's a problem that can be fixed.

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS

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Perhaps nothing can spoil an appetite more than a crisper drawer full of fresh vegetables that have taken a turn for the worse. Spoiled food is not just unsafe to eat, but it is also very costly.

The Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Foundation and the U.S. Department of Agriculture estimate that the average family of four throws out nearly \$1,500 worth of food and beverages each year. That means that, within seven years, the average family has spent more than \$10,000 on food they did not eat.

In recognition of the problems posed by food waste,

the National Grange, the oldest farm and food advocacy organization in the United States, aims to create a cultural shift that reduces food waste. Individual consumers can do their part in supporting that shift by taking various steps to reduce food waste in their homes.

- Take inventory before going to the grocery store. An inventory of the refrigerator and pantry can help shoppers avoid buying items they already have. This is especially valuable at reducing food waste in regard to perishable items that can spoil before shoppers have a chance to eat them.
- Make a meal plan and grocery list. The Environ-

The average family of four throws out nearly \$1,500 worth of food and beverages each year.

mental Protection Agency notes that meal plans and accompanying grocery lists help consumers reduce food waste and save money by decreasing the likelihood that they will buy items they won't need for the meals they plan to eat in the week ahead.

• Purchase frozen foods. Organic, fresh vegetables eaten when they are most ripe may be the healthiest way to eat vegetables. However, frozen vegetables still have ample nutritional value, and may even boast a higher nutritional value than off-season, fresh vegetables sold at the grocery store. That's because frozen fruits and vegetables are picked when they're ripe and then immersed in boiling water to kill bacteria and prevent enzyme activity that can spoil food. They're then immediately flash frozen, a process that typically preserves nutrients. The long shelf life of frozen fruits and vegetables reduces the likelihood

that shoppers will throw them out before eating them. That's not the case with fresh vegetables, which the ANDF and the USDA note account for more than 30% of food waste each year.

 Wash berries only as you eat them. When eating fresh berries, wait to wash them until you eat them. The risk of mold forming increases when washing an entire container all at once, whereas only washing the berries as they're eaten increases the likelihood that they won't spoil before they're all eaten.

Food waste is a global problem that can be fixed. And that solution can start in the kitchens of consumers willing to do their part.

Quick, tasty way to prepare tomatoes

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS

Tomatoes are a versatile ingredient in many meals that are just as delicious in a garden salad as they are stewed and simmered in a favorite sauce. Tomatoes are a major source of the antioxidant lycopene, which can reduce one's risk of heart disease and cancer. Tomatoes also are a great source of vitamin C, potassium, folate,

more tomatoes into one's diet with tasty fixings like this light and versatile recipe for "Bruschetta" from "Vegan Cooking for Beginners" (Publications International, Ltd.) by the PIL editors. Use it when serving cocktails and snacks, or as the prelude to a larger meal.

It's easy to include

and vitamin K.

Bruschetta Makes 8 servings

Ingredients: 4 plum tomatoes, seeded and diced 1/2 cup packed fresh basil leaves, finely chopped

5 tablespoons olive

oil, divided



Metro Creative Services Tomatoes are a great source of vitamin C, potassium, folate and vitamin K, but also make for a delightful Bruschetta.

2 cloves garlic, minced

2 teaspoons finely chopped oil-packed sundried tomatoes

1/4 teaspoon salt 1/8 teaspoon black

pepper 16 slices Italian bread

Directions:

1. Combine fresh tomatoes, basil, 3 tablespoons oil, garlic, sundried tomatoes, salt, and pepper in a large bowl; mix well. Let stand at room temperature 1 hour to blend flavors.

2. Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Place bread on baking sheet. Brush remaining 2 tablespoons oil over one side of each bread slice. Bake 6 to 8 minutes, or until toasted.

3. Top each bread slice with 1 tablespoon tomato mixture.

Enjoy safe backyard barbecues this summer

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS

Backyard barbecues are synonymous with warm weather. And why wouldn't they be? Grilling over an open flame when the weather is warm embodies the relaxing spirit of spring and summer, prompting many people to leave their oven ranges behind in favor of charcoal and gas

grills. As relaxing as backyard barbecues can be, they can quickly take a turn for the worse if cooks don't emphasize safety when grilling out. According to the National Fire Protection Association, an average of 9,600 home fires are started by grills each year. In fact, the Consumer Product Safety Commission notes that, between 2012 and 2016, an average of 16,600 patients went to the emergency room each year because of injuries involving grills.

Such statistics only highlight the need to balance the fun of grilling with safety when hosting a backyard barbecue or cooking for the family. The following are some steps people can take to ensure their backyard



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barbecues are safe. Recognize that gas grills pose a threat as well. It's easy to assume gas grills don't pose as great a threat as charcoal grills, which produce soaring flames once the charcoal is lit. But the NFPA notes that gas grills are involved in 7,900 home fires per year. No grill is completely safe, and cooks must emphasize safety whether they're using gas grills, char-

coal grills or smokers. • Only use grills outdoors. Grills should

never be used indoors. Even if rain unexpectedly arrives during a backyard barbecue, keep the grill outside. If unexpected rain is accompanied by lightning and thunder, extinguish the fire in the grill and go indoors. • Place the grill in

a safe location. Grills should be placed well away from the home. Avoid locating grills near deck railings or beneath eaves and overhanging branches. Cut overgrown branches before lighting a

grill fire if they are in close proximity to the

 Keep your grill clean. The buildup of grease and fat, both on the grill grate and in trays below the grill, increases the risk of fire. Clean the grill

routinely. • Properly light the grill. Lighting gas and charcoal grills requires caution. Before lighting a gas grill, make sure the lid is open. If you must use starter fluid to light a charcoal grill, the NFPA advises using only charcoal starter fluid. Never add any fluids to the fire after it has been lit.

 Do not leave a grill unattended. Cooks should never leave a lit grill unattended. If you must leave the grill, only do so if another adult can stand in your stead. Lit grills pose a threat to children and pets, and unattended grills can be blown over by gusts of wind or tipped by wild animals, such as squirrels. Standing by a lit grill at all times can protect against such accidents and injuries.

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ature's Best Flounder **Fillets** 15 Ounce

1 Pound, IQF



6 Ounce



Reser's Potato Salad 16 Ounce

Mustard or Homestyle



Deli Made **Cole Slaw**



Luck's Beans or Peas



Crisco Cooking Spray



Salad Dressing

Food Club

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