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His Word

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge: but fools despise wisdom and instruction.

Proverbs 1:7, KJV

Alcovy Judicial Circuit

Governor swears in Judge McCamy

First Black woman to serve on Superior Court in Alcovy Circuit

> By TOM SPIGOLON tspigolon@covnews.com

> > Oct. 26,

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ATLANTA - Gov.Brian Kemp swore in Covington resident Cheveda McCamy Monday,



Cheveda McCamy

Circuit that includes Newton and Walton counties.

Kemp swore in Mc-Camy as her parents and family looked on in the governor's office in the State Capitol in downtown Atlanta.

The governor appointed McCamy on Oct. 15 as the fifth Superior Court judge for the circuit to fill a vacancy left by the July 1 death of Horace Johnson Jr.

"I am honored to be sworn in today to serve my community," Mc-Camy said in a statement. "I appreciate the support from everyone who has encouraged me over the years. I will strive to be fair and ensure justice is served in Newton and Walton counties."

McCamy said she was scheduled to begin work Tuesday.

The former prosecutor served as Henry County chief assistant district attorney before Kemp appointed her to the bench.

She has 20 years of experience as a prosecutor and civil attorney, and also worked as an assistant district attorney in DeKalb and Fulton counties, in insurance defense and general practice law firms, and in her own practice.

McCamy is the first Black woman to serve as a Superior Court judge in the Alcovy Circuit.



Gov. Brian Kemp swears in Cheveda McCamy of Covington as the newest Superior Court judge in the Alcovy Judicial Circuit Monday, Oct. 26, at the State Capitol in Atlanta. From left are Kemp; McCamy's daughter, Nala McCamy; Mc Camy's son, Nolan McCamy; mother, Olivia Grier; father, Walter Grier; McCamy; and husband, Marcellus McCamy.

Covington exhausts changes to noise ordinance

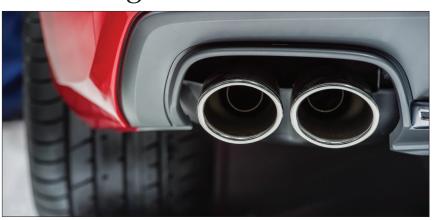
Council approves first reading of amended legislation

> By TAYLOR BECK tbeck@covnews.com

COVINGTON, Ga. — It's a been a little too loud at the Covington Square lately for the

city's liking.

The Covington City Council convened via teleconference Friday afternoon, Oct. 23, for a special-called meeting to approve the first reading of an amended noise control ordinance. Community Development Director Trey Sanders said the proposed amendments stem



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Amendments proposed to the city of Covington's noise control ordinance would give police new authority to write citations for loud vehicles.

from an increasing volume of loud vehicles traveling within the downtown area.

"It's been pretty disruptive,"

he said of the noise. "We've gotten a lot of complaints from citizens, too."

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Staunch support

Republican DA, sheriff candidates show funding advantage in final month

> By TOM SPIGOLON tspigolon@covnews.com

COVINGTON, Ga. — The latest campaign finance disclosures show Republican candidates for two local offices had sizable funding advantages on their opponents going into the final month before the Nov. 3 General Election.

All candidates also received contributions from a variety of sources, ranging from themselves to some area elected officials in the threemonth period ending Sept. 30, according to campaign finance reports filed with the Newton County Board of Elections and Registration.

Incumbent Sheriff Ezell Brown, a Democrat, reported \$29,400 in contributions during the See SUPPORT, A3

DECISION TIME

Early voting is underway — make plans to cast your ballot

open through Oct. 30, from 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

• Porter Memorial Branch Library at 6191 Hwy. 212 in Covington

Advance Voting Locations in Newton County:

• Newton County Administration Building at 1113 Usher St. in Covington open through Oct. 30, from 8 a.m.-6 p.m.

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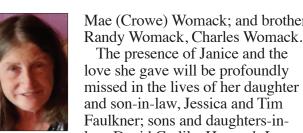
Janice Carlile

Janice Carlile, of Covington, passed away Wednesday, Oct. 21, 2020, at the age of 60. Janice had a powerful connection to family and her unconditional devotion to those in her close-knit circle spoke to that bond. She drew from her strengths to provide well and care for her loved ones; she was nurturing, sensitive to the needs of others and had a tireless work ethic. Janice was also known

for her inclination to stand firm in her convictions – freely speaking on her beliefs and what she felt was right. Her time to relax was spent gardening and tending

to her flowers-roses and sunflowers ranked as her favorite varieties. Janice was preceded in death by her parents, James Corrie and Bessie

OBITUARIES Mae (Crowe) Womack; and brothers,



The presence of Janice and the love she gave will be profoundly missed in the lives of her daughter and son-in-law, Jessica and Tim Faulkner; sons and daughters-inlaw, David Carlile, Howard, Jr., and Kerrie Carlile, Tony and Tina Carlile, Shane and Sharon Carlile, Chris and Karen Carlile; 10 grandchildren, four great-grandchildren; sister, Cathy

Osborn; brother and sister-in-law, David and Alice Womack; as well as several nieces and nephews.

A Celebration of Life for Janice was held Saturday, Oct. 24, 2020, at 1 p.m., at Common Ground Church, 7165 Turner Lake Circle SW, in Covington, with Pastor Ron Compton officiating.

Visit www.caldwellandcowan.com to place online condolences.

Julia Marie Chisnell Castellana

Julia Marie Chisnell Castellana passed away Wednesday, Oct. 21, 2020, at the home of her daughter in Covington. She was 87 years old. Marie was born on Jan. 1, 1933, in Atlanta to the late Joseph Sylvester Chisnell and Mary Julia Phillips Chisnell. She graduated from Sacred Heart High School in Atlanta in 1951. In her school days, she enjoyed singing in the choir. She met the love of her life, Frank Castellana, while she was in the second grade. While Frank served in the Army in West Germany, Marie stayed in Atlanta and worked at

C&S Bank. When Frank returned from the service in 1954, he and Marie got married at the Shrine of the

Immaculate Conception. In 1955 they started a family, ultimately raising six children, first in Atlanta, and then in Covington. Over the next several decades, Marie and Frank ran several food industry businesses together, including Stumpy's, the Split-T Drive-In, and Self Service grocery in Atlanta. After moving to Covington, they founded One Stop grocery, Frank's Restaurant, and later, Best Septic Tank Service. Marie and Frank enjoyed going to plays at the Fox Theatre in Atlanta and spending time at their dream vacation home in Daytona Beach Shores, Florida. Marie was a member of St. Augustine Catholic Church in Covington for 50 years. In addition to her parents she is preceded in death by her husband of 57 years Frank Phillip Castellana Sr., their infant daughter, and her sister Catherine Ann Chisnell. Marie leaves behind to cherish her memories, her children, Vivian (Keith "Bue") Fuller, Frankie (Joan) Castellana, Joanna Castellana Jones, Emanuele Castellana, Michael Castellana, Chris Castellana, son-in-law Sammy Jones Sr.; grandchildren, Keith Jr., Sammy Jr., Courtney (Chris), Lauryn, Cristina (Joe), Joseph, Lindsey (Robby), Patrick, Phillip, Jeffrey, Tori; eight great-grandchildren, brother-in-law Bob Olsen, and a host of nieces, nephews and many other family members. A requiem mass was held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 27, 2020 at St. Augustine Catholic Church in Covington, for family members only. Rev. Roberto A. Orellana officiated. Interment followed at the Parker Family Cemetery in Covington. In lieu of flowers, donations can

be made to Sacred Journey Hospice and St. Augustine Catholic Church. Due to the current COVID-19 regulations, our staff is committed to taking care of our guests and families that we serve. Please understand we will be following the state's COVID guidelines. We also ask all guests and family members attending services to please bring and wear a mask while in the building, and they are encouraged to practice social distancing. Those who are unable to attend we understand, and appreciate your thoughts and prayers. Condolences may be sent to www.wheelerfuneralhome. com.

Dorothy Elizabeth Alston Stevenson

Dorothy Elizabeth Alston Stevenson was born Jan. 13, 1923, on a farm near Swanwick, Illinois, to Henry and Bessie Alston. She passed away on Oct. 25, 2020, in the Golden Ivy Personal Care Home in Jonesboro, Georgia. She was the widow of Carl Lee Stevenson, who died in 1984. She had two

sisters, Ruth Dickey and Florence Alston, who both preceded her in death.

Dorothy graduated with a teaching degree from Southern Illinois University in Carbondale, Illinois, and taught all 12 grades in a one-room country

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schoolhouse for one year, then decided that was not what she wanted to do with her life. She moved to St. Louis, and started as a secretary during WWII, gradually changing jobs and moving up until she went to work for the Federal Government, where she was assigned to the U.S. Army as a civilian. She retired as an E-15. Her crowning achievement was as the procurement specialist and financial liaison for the Blackhawk helicopter. making sure the correct parts for the helicopter

were obtained and paid for. She referred to it as "her" helicopter.

Dorothy lived a life of service to others. She was active in her church, John Knox Presbyterian of Florissant, Missouri, for many years as a Deacon and Elder. She had a hand in many missions until she was unable to attend.

She was very active in Eastern Star for 25 years, and served as Worthy Matron of the Florissant chapter in 2003. She held a variety of offices in that organization, and was

a strong and dedicated leader. In 2005, she served as Grand Representative of Australia in Missouri for Retha Squires.

She helped countless friends in countless ways over the years with her time, her generosity and her keen intellect.

She is survived by her niece, Mary Ellen Austin and her husband, Roger Austin, of Jackson, Georgia, where she spent the last four months of her life.

A memorial service will be held in her home in St. Louis at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 1 2020. Interment will be at Caledonia Cemetery in Sparta, Illinois. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to Shriners Hospitals for Children, or the charity of your choice in Doro-

thy's name. Those desiring may visit the online guest registry at www.haistenfuneral.com to leave messages and condolences for the family.

Haisten Funeral Home of Jackson is serving the Stevenson family.

Physician's tips remove scare from Halloween during pandemic

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS

news@covnews.com COVINGTON, Ga. As with many things this year, Halloween may look a little different for the ghouls and goblins wanting to enjoy spooky tricks while snacking on tasty treats. However, Dr. Samira L. Brown, a pediatrician with Piedmont Physicians Covington Pediatrics, said there are plenty of new, safe ways to enjoy Halloween while

minimizing risk. "Although the COVID-19 pandemic has changed the types of Halloween activities children and families would typically participate in, like haunted houses or indoor Halloween parties, there are still ways to have fun while keeping yourself and others safe," Brown said. "The CDC has provided guidelines that outline the risk of specific activities, and I think families will find there are many low risk activities they can do



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Traditional trick-or-treating is considered a high-risk activity for spreading COVID-19, according to the CDC.

together."

Referencing the CDC's guidelines, Brown suggested families participate in lower-risk activities such as carving or decorating pumpkins and then displaying them, having a family Halloween movie night. Another lower risk activity that can be

done with friends and neighbors is to hold a virtual costume contest.

"The lowest-risk activities are going to be those where you are interacting in-person with only those in your immediate household," Brown said. "Even doing socially-distanced activities outside with friends or neighbors creates more risk."

The CDC also outlines activities considered to pose moderate or higher risk to possi-

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ble COVID-19 exposure. Moderate-risk activities include costume contests held outside. even when attendees are socially distanced six feet or more apart; having a socially distanced outdoor movie night with local friends and neighbors; and participating in one-way trick-or-treating where individually wrapped goody bags are dis-

played for trick-ortreaters to grab and go. Higher-risk activities include traditional doorto-door trick-or-treating and attending indoor parties and haunted houses. A full list of activities and their levels of risk can be found by

visiting www.cdc.gov. Whatever your Halloween plans, Brown said to be mindful of the three "Ws" — Wear your face covering; Wash your hands; Watch your distance.

"The COVID-19 pandemic has encouraged us to get more creative in how we interact with one another," Brown said. "We want everyone to be safe and limit risk, while also having fun and creating new memories."





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latest reporting period covering July 1 through Sept. 30, and the same amount of contributions overall throughout the year.

His expenditures during the period, July 1 to Sept. 30, totaled \$26,398 for mailers, advertisements and other campaign needs leaving him \$3,001 on hand on Sept. 30.

The campaign's top contribution was a \$5,000 loan Brown made to himself from The Brown Group, which is a masonry contractor and residential property management company Brown has operated since 1976.

Brown's top contributors also included convenience store operators Krunal Patel of Jonesboro, KMW Best Value of Riverdale, the JK Group of Companies LLC of Spalding County, and Friends Group 2020, doing business as AK Express in Macon; amusements company Epic Amusement of Spalding County; and Dixit B. Patel of Piscataway, New Jersey, who gave \$2,800 each.

Other top contributors included Community Fellowship Baptist Church of Covington, which gave \$1,900; and \$500 each from R. Mark Simpson of Maryland and J.O. Anderson of Covington.

State law limits individual campaign contributions to \$2,800 each during a general election, according to information from the Georgia Government Transparency and Campaign Finance Commission.

Brown's Republican challenger, Covington Police Capt. Ken Malcom, received \$49,128 in contributions during the Sept. 30 reporting period and \$140,591 in contributions overall.

Expenditures of \$19,489 during the period and \$86,519 throughout the year left him with \$54,071 on hand on Sept. 30, according to the disclosures.

Among Malcom's top contributors were Reginald McFarland of Social Circle, \$2,000; Alliance Corrugated and Display of Madison, \$1,000; Covington attorney Bryan Pulliam, \$800; Jared Rutberg of Covington, \$650; Janton Custom Works of Sugar Hill, \$540; Covington Hearing Associates, \$500; and South Covington Square LLC, \$500.

Malcom's expenditures went for social media, T-shirts, campaign consulting and more.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Former assistant district attorney Destiny Bryant reported contributions of \$19,980 during the period ending Sept. 30 and \$34,867 overall.

Bryant, a Democrat, reported expenditures of \$15,959 during the period and \$24,979 to date, leaving her \$9,888 on hand on

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Sept. 30.

Her top contributors included Patricia Stansfield of Covington, \$2,800; Adrian Welch of AW Trucking in Convers, \$2,800; AT&T technician Willie Loftley of Conyers, \$1,500; DeKalb County District Attorney Sherry Boston, \$1,000; and \$500 each from Negalign Kassage of Clarkston and attorneys Justin Kenney of Conyers, Careton Matthews of Lithonia, and Noah Pines of Atlanta.

Bryant's opponent, acting District Attorney Randy McGinley, reported \$28,025 in contributions this period and \$46,410 throughout the year.

He spent \$14,002 during the reporting period and \$23,785 overall, leaving the Republican candidate \$22,624 on hand on Sept. 30.

McGinley's top contributors included Monroe law firm Preston & Malcom, \$2,800; and Joe Crump of Loganville, \$2,500.

Other top contributions included \$1,000 each from Monroe attorney David Dickinson, Atlanta appraiser Robert Hendley, Michael Cote of Loganville, and the election campaigns of Walton County Sheriff Joe Chapman and State Rep. Barry Fleming of Harlem; and \$600 each from Lowe Enterprises of Loganville and Monroe law firm Atkinson Ferguson LLC.

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During the meeting,

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Community Calendar

THURSDAY, OCT. 29

· The Arts Association hosts Concert on the Square starting at noon.

Friday, Oct. 30

· Tickets are on sale now for Covington's Magnolia Drive-In at Legion Field on Friday, Oct. 30, featuring the movies "Goosebumps" at 6 p.m. and "Ghostbusters" at 8:15 p.m. Tickets are \$5 per vehicle and are good for one showing. There are a limited number of tickets available for each showing at 3173 Mill St. NE in Covington. Public safety organizations will be handing out candy to children in attendance. To purchase tickets for Goosebumps (starts at 6 p.m.), please use this link: https://bit.ly/35q9nAW. To purchase tickets for Ghostbusters (starts at 8:15 p.m.), please use this link: https://bit.ly/3kuQflo.

 The Turner Lake Complex will host the Newton County Recreation Department's first Drive-Boo this year. Bring the family in your vehicle for some social distancing trick or treating! The free community event will be from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at 6185 Turner Lake Rad,

Through Oct. 30

 New Beginnings art show is an art exhibit of original art by members of Southern Heartland Art Guild. The public is invited to view this new show at Southern Heartland Visual Art Center and Gallery, Monday through Saturday.

Saturday, Oct. 31

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

Friday-Saturday, Nov. 6-7

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

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The ordinance, as first read Friday, was amended in several sections, specifically targeting motor vehicles and mufflers. It was amended to state, "No person shall operate a motor vehicle at any time in such a manner that the exhaust noise is plainly audible at 200 feet."

The definition of "plainly audible" was introduced as a new addition to the ordinance, which "means any sound that can be detected by a person using his or her unaided

hearing faculties." Sanders said the amendment was not calling for a ban on "loud mufflers or loud vehicles." Rather, it would simply give the city's police department authority to write citations for "extensively loud vehicles" regardless of what muffler system — or lack thereof — a vehicle has. Citations would be issued at the officer's discretion based on the ordinance's guidelines,

Currently, police can only write a citation if the motor vehicle does not meet adequate equipment standards outlined in the ordi-

Sanders said.

Another amendment to the ordinance was to further specify the legal meaning of a "motor vehicle" to include "any motorcycle."

Violators of the ordinance could be fined up to \$1,000 or face up to 30 days in jail. Per the ordinance, offenders may be granted 15 days

to address the vehicle's sound issue.

Measured with a sound level meter using the A-weighting network (dB(A)), the maximum permissible sound levels throughout the city are as follows (listed by Receiving Land Use Category):

- Residential, noise-sensitive area, public space: 60 dB(A) from 7 a.m.-10 p.m.; 55 dB(A) from 10 p.m.-7
- Multifamily dwelling: $50 \, dB(A)$ from 7 a.m.-10 p.m.; 45 dB(A)from 10 p.m.-/ a.m.
- Commercial: 65 dB(A) from 7 a.m.-10 p.m.; 60 dB(A) from 10 p.m.-7 a.m.
- Industrial: 75 dB(A)

at all times For reference, a conversation in a restaurant or office, background music or an air conditioning unit heard at 100 feet measures 60 decibels, which is half as loud as 70 decibels, according to IACacoustics.com. A vacuum cleaner's output measures 70 decibels. Upper 70s are "annoyingly loud to some people" according to the website. A motorcycle heard at 25 feet registers 90 decibels, which is "four times as loud" as 70 decibels.

Specific prohibitions

- Horns, signaling devices — the sounding of any horn or signaling device on any motor vehicle continuously for a period in excess of 60 seconds, except as a danger warning.
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OPINIONS

The Covington News

Tom Spigolon news editor

Can Republicans keep it together?

¬ ven if Doug Collins somehow **d** gets into a runoff and wins Georgia's U.S.

Senate seat now held by Kelly Loeffler, what are the chanc-

es he can mend the wounds being created in this race among Republicans? Will the old political

adage, "Democrats fall in love, Republicans fall in line," hold true? The split among

Republicans is evident down to the county level, pitting county party leaders against sheriffs in some cases. For those living under a rock, U.S.

Rep. Doug Collins of Gainesville is giving up his safe 9th Congressional District seat to battle against Loeffler, who was Gov. Brian Kemp's appointee to one of Georgia's two U.S. Senate seats.

Collins was a very vocal and visible supporter of President Donald Trump during impeachment hearings in January against Trump in the last days of pre-COVID Amer-

Longtime Georgia

congressman and U.S. senator Johnny Isakson disclosed in 2015 he was diagnosed with Parkinson's disease but decided to seek re-election in 2016. He won but, as the disease progressed, he announced he would resign Dec. 31, 2019, which was three years before his term ended.

Kemp — some would say surprisingly — selected Loeffler, the ultra-wealthy wife of the head of a company that owns the New York Stock Exchange, in an effort to regain the support of suburban women who supported Democrats in Georgia in the 2018 election.

Loeffler also owns Atlanta's franchise in the Women's National Basketball Association and pledged to spend millions of her own money on the race.

Collins was wellliked by Republican state lawmakers after serving three terms in the Georgia House before his election to the U.S. House. Trump lobbied Kemp in the early stages for Collins, who also won the public support of House Speaker David Ralston and former governor Nathan Deal.

On the other hand, Kemp and Lt. Gov.

Geoff Duncan are among the Republicans supporting Loeffler.

Polls in Georgia races have proven to be not as generous to Republicans as the final outcome showed. Case in point: polls generally showed Republican David Perdue and Democrat Michelle Nunn neck and neck in support days before the 2014 election for U.S. Senate. Yet, Perdue prevailed with 53% of the vote.

Polling in this year's Senate race show Loeffler and Collins battling for second place and a spot in a runoff with Democrat Raphael Warnock, who is the leader at this point and someone Georgia Democrats have united behind. Warnock appeared to gain the lead under the radar as Loeffler and Collins waged their well-watched battle royale. The Democrat is from Savannah and leads Atlanta's historic Ebenezer Baptist Church. He, like Loeffler before, has no political experience.

During a recent debate, Loeffler accused Collins of backing liberal proposals during his time in the House. She also has criticized him for work as a

defense attorney for indigent clients whom judges assigned to his law firm. Collins claimed

Loeffler is a former liberal who hosted people like Democratic gubernatorial nominee Stacey Abrams at an Atlanta Dream game.

Both went after Warnock for not publicly criticizing groups like Antifa, which was alleged to have been in the middle of violent protests this summer. Warnock said he was against any form of violence during otherwise peaceful protests.

I believe either Loeffler or Collins retain the advantage in this race if either get into a runoff against Warnock. Georgia is still an overall Republican state despite strongly Democratic pockets in the metro areas. The question will be whether Collins or Loeffler will be able to keep the party together if either wins.

Other areas are seeing the same divisions within the GOP. Look at the 14th Congressional District in northwest Georgia where Alpharetta transplant Marjorie Greene moved and defeated a local physician, John Cowan, for the Republican nomination. She is the de facto winner of the seat after her Democratic opponent dropped out of the race.

The race split Republicans in northwest Georgia at a time when voters in the district which runs from suburban Chattanooga in the north to suburban Atlanta in the south need to keep the party together amid changing demographics that favor Democrats. The GOP has held

power in Georgia for roughly 18 years after centuries of Democrat rule. In the final years of Democrat power, the party held on through a loose coalition of rural whites and urban Blacks. It fell apart with incumbent Roy Barnes' loss in the 2002 governor's race to a then-unknown state senator named Sonny Perdue.

This Senate race and subsequent runoff will be a test of Republicans' penchant for uniting and being motivated by their hatred for whatever Democrat is in power.

Tom Spigolon is news editor of The Covington News. He may be reached at tspigolon@ covnews.com.

Your Letters to the Editor

State Bar of Georgia congratulates **McCamy**

To the Editor:

On behalf of the State Bar of Georgia, I am writing to extend congratulations to Henry County Chief Assistant District Attorney Cheveda McCamy on her appointment by Gov. Brian Kemp to serve as a Superior Court judge for the Alcovy Judicial Circuit, covering Newton and Walton coun-

A Covington resident, Judge McCamy will be well served in her new position by her 22 years of experience in the legal profession, including private law practice and public service as a senior assistant district attorney for Fulton County and DeKalb County before her most recent post in Henry County.

By accepting this appointment, Judge Mc-Camy demonstrates her continued commitment to serving the public and the justice system. We wish her well in this new capacity of judicial leadership.

Sincerely,

Dawn M. Jones President, State Bar of Georgia

Rep. Dave Belton Georgia House of Representatives, District 112

America can do better with proven outsider

n 2009, the White or "Swine Flu" virus.

President Obama reassured the public that there



'no need to panic" and placed Joe Biden in charge.

"We did every possible thing wrong," admitted Biden's chief of staff. "60M Americans got H1N1 during that time, and it is purely a fortuity that this isn't one of the great mass casualty events

in American history. It House was confront- had nothing to do with ed with the H1N1 us doing anything right. It just had to do with

> Experts have concluded that if H1N1 was as lethal as COVID, the US would have had 2 million deaths. They also predicted 2.2M deaths from COVID. Thanks to Trump's rapid response, we've only had 10% of that.

Like SARS, the Bird Flu, H1N1, and the Asian flu; COVID-19 came from China. The Communists knew last December how deadly the virus was, yet they lied to everyone, saying it was not a threat as

late as February.

As early as January Trump created the Corona Task Force. Days later, he issued a ban on travel from China.

Biden called this

"xenophobic." Trump then issued rules for nursing homes, lifted restrictions on telemedicine, enacted the Defense Production Act, created billions of pieces of PPE, and shut down the economy. He created hospitals like the Javits Center in New York City, deployed the hospital ships USNS Comfort and Mercy, and ordered GM to make ventilators. He also passed four differ-

ent relief packages, pumping \$3 trillion into the economy in the largest stimulus package in history.

It worked. US hospitals were never overrun, and not one American who needed a ventilator didn't get one. Governors across the nation applauded the president, saying they got everything they asked for. "Promise made; promise kept," said California Gov. Newsome. "We needed help, and they were there," admitted New York Gov. Cuomo. The result? The

U.S. case fatality rate of 2.7% is lower than most other major country, save for Japan and South Korea. Many Europeans

nations' mortality rate is twice as high, three times as high, even four times worse.

It's true that the US has a lot of cases. That's because we've tested way more people than any other country: over 100 million souls. We are now distributing another 150 million tests that can be administered in 15 minutes. That means 3/4 of the US will be tested.

Normally, it takes years to develop a vaccine. Because of "Operation Warp Speed," we have four different vaccines at the final stage of testing. That is nothing short of remarkable – and yet another example of what American businesses can accomplish when government bureaucracy gets out of

the way. The truth is, Trump has done more in 47 months than Biden has done in 47 years. He's rebuilt the military, defeated ISIS, and signed three historic peace treaties in the Middle East. You rarely hear about that troubled region anymore, because he took off the handcuffs of our military and let our soldiers win. Far from starting more wars, Trump is bringing our troops home and making NATO pay its fair share.

Trump has been very hard on Russia and China, imposing severe sanctions and tariffs.

He also armed Ukraine against Russia. He got us out of the horrible TPP and re-negotiated NAFTA in to a much better deal.

Thanks to fracking, the U.S. is energy independent for the first time in 75 years. That means we aren't beholden to Arab nations. It also means the price at the pump is nearly half of what it was. Biden has repeatedly said he's against fracking, and pledged to end the oil industry; handicapping one of America's biggest strengths into an expensive,

job-killing weakness. Let me say that again: Biden said he would kill 10 million American jobs and nearly 9% of our economy.

Trump garnered the lowest unemployment rate in history for women, Blacks, Hispanics and Asians. He created the fourth largest job growth in history, nearly three times better than Obama's. He had a monster GDP growth rate of over 3%, and brought many manufacturing jobs back to America. He also gave us a huge tax cut, helping 82% of middle-class families – and low-income workers - much more than the rich. Biden vows to take

family.

Trump cut hun-

away that cut. That means higher taxes for every middle-class

dreds of regulations, letting business work again. He also removed the burdensome Obamacare Mandate a horrible system that raised premiums and separated people from their doctors.

If you have any doubt about who runs the country better, consider this: unemployment rate in blue states now is 11%. In the red states it's nearly half at 6%. COVID deaths per capita are, by far, worst in four blue states. Massachusetts and Connecticut are nearly double Georgia. New York and New Jersey are triple.

Joe Biden is the ultimate insider, and one of the longest-running career politicians in American history. His only message is fear, pledging a "dark winter" for America. The only legislative accomplishment he's ever had – in nearly 50 years – was a Crime Bill that disproportionally threw tens of thousands of Blacks in prison. He now says it was a terrible mistake.

America can do better: with an outsider with proven results.

Dave Belton is a Republican from Morgan County, serving in the Georgia House of Representatives, District *112*.

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The Covington News

the order in which the numbers will

appear by using the numeric clues

already provided in the boxes. The

it gets to solve the puzzle!

more numbers you name, the easier

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

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LEGALS

Public Notices

Abandoned Vehicles

ABANDONED MOTOR VEHICLE PETITION ADVERTISEMENT

ARE hereby notified, accordance with O.C.G.A. Section 40-11-19.1, that petitions were filed in the Magistrate Court of Newton County to foreclose liens against the vehicles listed below for all amounts owed. If a lien is foreclosed, the Court shall order the sale of the vehicle to satisfy the debt. The present location of the

125 OLD Hwy 138 Loganville, GA 30052-4814 ANYONE WITH an ownership interest

in a vehicle listed herein may file an answer to the petition on or before: 11/18/20 ANSWER FORMS may be found in the

Magistrate Court Clerk's office located at: 1132 Usher St Room Covington, GA FORMS MAY also be obtained online at www.georgiamagistratecouncil.com.

VEHICLE MAKE Vehicle ID #License# MAGISTRATE

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Insight

Odyssey

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FORD 2012 Mustang 1ZVBP8AM2C5229403 20-3569AV 2008 LAND

SALFP24N88H037648 20-3570AV 5FNRL38447B131435

20-3571AV BMW 2011 5 series WBAFU9C59BC784624 20-3572AV

FORD 2009 Fusion 3FAHP07Z59R146156 20-3573AV NISSAN 2018 3N1AB7AP9JL612529

20-3574AV Expedition 1FMRU1765XLB46779 20-3575AV NISSAN 2006 Altima

1N4AL11E66N325331 20-3576AV HONDA 2010 Odyssey 5FNRL3H73AB082018 20-3577AV

NISSAN 2005 1N4AL11D05N403348 20-3578AV PUBLIC NOTICE #117488

Bids

CITY OF MANSFIELD ADVERTISEMENT FOR SEALED BID OF CITY OWNED PROPERTY

THE CITY of Mansfield is seeking bids for approximately 0.60 acres of city owned property located at 3089 Main St and shown on Parcel #'s M002-034A M002-034D and M002-034B on the tax maps of Newton County, Georgia. The legal descriptions are as

ALL THAT tract or parcel of land lying and being in Land Lot 211 of the 19th District of Newton County, City of Mansfield, Georgia, being Tract 1, Tract and Tract 3 as shown on survey for James M. Sims, by John F. Brewer & Associates, certified by John F. Brewer, III., Georgia Registered Land Surveyor Number 2905, dated March 24, 2017, recorded in Plat Book 51, Page 137, Newton County, Georgia Records, which plat is incorporated herein and

THE MINIMUM bid price is Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000), and the City Council reserves the right to reject any-and-all bids per OCGA 36-9-3, proposals are also invited

made a part of hereof by reference.

BID BLANKS and other written materials connected with the proposed sale may be obtained at the Mansfield City Hall, 3146 Hwy 11 S, Mansfield, GA 30055.

TERMS OF Sale: 1) Closing must occur within 45 days of bid award. at the Mansfield City Hall or at such other place as the parties mutually agree upon; 2) Purchase price to be paid all cash at closing; 3) Purchaser to bear all costs of closing; 4) Possession of the property shall be granted to purchaser at closing, and 4) City will convey the property by quitclaim deed and in "as is" condition; with no contingencies, but subject to the Declaration of Restrictions and Covenants and Reserved Mural Easement adopted by the Mansfield City Council on February

SEALED BIDS may be mailed to the City of Mansfield, Post Office Box 35, Mansfield GA 30055; or may be hand delivered to Mansfield City Hall, 3146 Hwy 11 S, Mansfield GA 30055 between the hours of 8AM - 4PM.

11, 2019 and other existing restrictions.

BIDS SHOULD be sealed and clearly marked on outside of envelope: "SEALED BID FOR CITY OWNED

BIDS ARE to be received no later than 2PM on Monday, January 4, 2021, and will be opened on Monday, January 4, 2021 at 3PM in Mansfield City Hall. 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

City reserves the right to reject all bids.

Divorces

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

OF NEWTON COUNTY

STATE OF GEORGIA

DEFENDANT.

CIVIL ACTION No.: 2020-SUCV-882-

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

BY ORDER of the court for service

by publication dated OCTOBER 8,

2020 you are hereby notified that on APRIL 27, 2020 (date of filing)

CHRISTOPHER JACKSON (plaintiff)

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

WITNESS THE Honorable LAYLA H.

ZON, Judge Superior Court of Newton

THIS, THE 13th day of OCTOBER,

Foreclosures 4 1

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

UNDER POWER

NEWTON COUNTY, GEORGIA

THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT

A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR

UNDER AND by virtue of the Power

of Sale contained in a Security Deed

given by Dorothy M Floyd f/k/a

Dorothy Mae Brown to Wachovia

Bank, National Association, dated

December 13, 2006, and recorded

in Deed Book 2364, Page 163,

Newton County, Georgia Records,

as last transferred to U.S. Bank Trust

National Association, as Trustee of the

Igloo Series III Trust by assignment

recorded in Deed Book 3618, Page

95 in the Office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Newton County,

Georgia Records, conveying the

after-described property to secure a

Note in the original principal amount

of sixty-three thousand four hundred

forty and 00/100 (\$63,440.00), with

nterest thereon as set forth therein,

there will be sold at public outcry to

the highest bidder for cash before the

courthouse door of Newton County,

Georgia, within the legal hours of sale

on Tuesday, November 3, 2020, the

ALL THAT CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY SITUATED IN THE CITY

OF COVINGTON IN THE COUNTY

GEORGIA AND BEING DESCRIBED

IN A DEED DATED 04/11/1970, AND

RECORDED 04/14/1970, IN BOOK

96, PAGE 235, AMONG THE LAND

RECORDS OF THE COUNTY AND

STATE SET FORTH ABOVE AND

REFERENCED AS FOLLOWS: DISTRICT OF CEDAR SHOALS,

TRACT 1 AND 2, RECORDED PLAT

BOOK 7, PAGE 97; BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS

TRACT NO. 1 - BEGINNING AT A

POINT ON THE WEST SIDE OF

GEORGIA HIGHWAY NO. 162 AT

THE SOUTH LINE OF PROPERTY

OF EVELYN BROWN AND THENCE

RUNNING SOUTH 89 DEGREES 41

MINUTES WEST ALONG EVELYN

BROWN PROPERTY 1, 004.41 FEET

TO PROPERTY OF MANDY BROWN;

THENCE RUNNING SOUTH 0

DEGREES 19 MINUTES EAST

210 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE

RUNNING NORTH 89 DEGREES

41 MINUTES WEST 904.8 FEET

TO THE WEST SIDE OF GEORGIA

HIGHWAY NO. 162; THENCE RUNNING NORTHERLY ALONG

THE WEST SIDE OF GEORGIA

HIGHWAY NO. 162,232.8 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. SAID

NEWTON AND STATE OF

following described property:

CLERK OF Superior Court

PUBLIC NOTICE #117447

filed suit against you for Divorce.

GW DAVIS Jr, Mayor

10/25,10/28

PUBLIC NOTICE #117474

CHRISTOPHER JACKSON

ALICIA PHELPS JACKSON

TO: ALICIA JACKSON

PRINCETON WAY

COVINGTON, GA

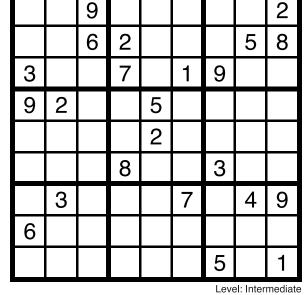
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LINDA D. Havs

10/21,28,11/4,11

THAT PURPOSE.

numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out



TRACT CONTAINING 4.6 ACRES

TRACT NO. 2 - BEGINNING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN CONVEYED WHERE SAME CORNERS WITH PROPERTY OF FLORIDA BROWN ESTATE, AND PROPERTY OF THE CHILDREN OF ANDREW BROWN; THENCE RUNNING SOUTH 0 DEGREES 19 MINUTES EAST 136.7 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE RUNNING SOUTH 89 DEGREES 41 MINUTES WEST 967.9 FEET TO PROPERTY OF WESLEY; THENCE NORTH 0 DEGREES 05 MINUTES EAST 136.7 FEET TO PROPERTY OF WILLIE CLARENCE BROWN: THENCE RUNNING NORTH 89 DEGREES 41 MINUTES EAST 967.4 FEET ALONG WILLIE CLARENCE BROWN PROPERTY AND THE BROWN ESTATE THE POINT OF BEGINNING. SAID TRACT CONTAINING 3 ACRES

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 882 HWY 162 SOUTH, COVINGTON, GA

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

YOUR MORTGAGE servicer can be contacted at 800-327-7861 - Loss Financial Services (Servicer), 314 S. Franklin Street PO Box 517 Titusville PA 16354, to discuss possible alternatives to avoid foreclosure

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

TO THE best knowledge and belief of the undersigned, the party in possession of the property is Dorothy M Floyd f/k/a Dorothy Mae Brown or tenant(s); and said property is more commonly known as 882 Hwy 162 South, Covington, GA 30016.

(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.

THE SALE will be conducted subject

U.S. BANK Trust National Association, as Trustee of the Igloo Series III Trust as Attorney in Fact for Dorothy M Floyd f/k/a Dorothy Mae Brown.

BOWEN QUINN. P.A. 25400 US Hwy 19 N, Suite 150 CLEARWATER, FL 33763 PHONE: (727) 474-9603 ESERVICE@BOWENQUINN.COM

/S/ Erin M. Rose Quinn ERIN M. Rose Quinn, Esq.
GEORGIA BAR Number 547833

PUBLIC NOTICE #117402 10/7,14,21,28

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER

THERE WILL be sold on the first Tuesday in November 2020, before the courthouse door in Newton County, Georgia, during the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property, to-wit:

ALL THAT tract or parcel of land lying and being in Land Lot 268 of the 9th Land District in the City of Covington, Newton County, Georgia, and being shown as Lot 2 containing 5.94 acres, in accordance with that plat of survey prepared and certified by Mark T. Patrick, Georgia R.L.S. No. 2791, said plat being dated August 26, 2004, and recorded in Plat Book 41, Page 264, public records of Newton County, Georgia, and said plat by reference thereto being incorporated herein and made a part hereof for a more particular description of the captioned

LESS AND Except:

ALL THAT tract or parcel of land lying and being in Land Lot 268 of the 9th Land District, Newton County, Georgia, and being shown as Tract 5, containing 0.078 acres, in accordance with that plat of survey prepared and certified by Mark D. Patrick, Georgia, R.L.S. No. 2791, said plat being dated

July 16, 2006, and recorded in Plat Book 45, Page 70, Public Records of Newton County, Georgia, and said plat by reference thereto being incorporated herein and made a part hereof for a more particular description of the captioned property.

SAID PROPERTY IS CURRENTLY IDENTIFIED AS TAX MAP AND PARCEL NUMBER C043A 078 BY THE NEWTON COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR.

THIS SALE will be made under the Power of Sale contained in a deed to secure debt in favor of Morris Bank, dated June 28, 2019, recorded in Deed Book 3863, Page 504, Clerk's Office, Newton County Superior Court. Said deed secures a note payable in monthly installments. Default has occurred in the payment, and the power of sale in said deed to secure debt has become operative. A copy of the notice of sale is being given to debtor as required by O.C.G.A. Section 44-14-162 et seq. The proceeds of said sale will be applied as provided in said deed. Said sale will also be made subject to all unpaid ad valorem taxes, liens, and assessments

S/ALEX C. Smith BY: ALEX C Smith **CORPORATE COUNSEL** for Morris

PUBLIC NOTICE #117392 10/7,14,21,28

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER GEORGIA, NEWTON COUNTY

BY VIRTUE of a Power of Sale contained in that certain Security Deed from DANIEL W CREWS, SR. to SAFEWAY MORTGAGE, INC., dated October 18, 2006, recorded November 29, 2006, in Deed Book 2331, Page 185 , Newton County, Georgia Records, said Security Deed having been given to secure a Note amount of One Hundred Thirty-Five Thousand and 00/100 dollars (\$135,000.00), with interest thereon Deed having been last sold, assigned and transferred to Kondaur Capital Corporation, not in its individual capacity but solely in its capacity as Separate Trustee of Matawin Ventures Trust Series 2020-1, there will be sold at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash at the Newton County Courthouse, within the legal hours of sale on the first Tuesday in November, 2020, all property described in said Security Deed including but not limited to the following described property: ALL THAT TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND LYING AND BEING IN THE

CITY OF COVINGTON, NEWTON COUNTY, GEORGIA, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY

DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING ON THE SOUTHERN HIGHLAND DRIVE (FORMERLY PINECREST LANE) AT

A POINT 560.0 FEET, AS MEASURED IN AN EASTERN **ALONG** DIRECTION THE LINE OF SOUTHERN SAID HIGHLAND DRIVE, FROM THE

INTERSECTION THE OF SOUTHERN LINE OF SAID HIGHLAND DRIVE WITH THE EASTERN LINE OF THE RIGHT-OF-

FLAT SHOALS ROAD (SOMETIMES KNOWN AS COLLUM ROAD); THENCE IN AN EASTERN DIRECTION ALONG THE SOUTHERN LINE OF SAID HIGHLAND DRIVE A DISTANCE

OF 90.0 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 02

DEGREES 50 MINUTES EAST A DISTANCE OF 225.0 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 86 DEGREES 43 MINUTES WEST A DISTANCE OF 90.0 FEET; THENCE NORTH 02 **DEGREES 50 MINUTES WEST A**

DISTANCE OF 225.0 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; AND BEING THE SAME PROPERTY AS CONVEYED TO BOBBY GENE ROGERS BY RALPH B. HALE AND

DOROTHY C. HALE BY DEED DATED SEPTEMBER 17, 1960, AND RECORDED IN DEED BOOK 55, PAGE 253, NEWTON COUNTY RECORDS, TO WHICH REFERENCE IS HEREBY MADE.

SAID LEGAL description being controlling, however the property is more commonly known as 8233 HIGHLAND DR SW, COVINGTON, GA 30014.

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

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

TO THE best of the knowledge and belief of the

undersigned, the owner and party in possession of the property is DANIEL W CREWS, SR., ESTATE AND/ OR HEIRS AT LAW OF DANIEL W CREWS SR , or tenants(s). $\begin{tabular}{ll} THE & SALE & will & be \end{tabular}$

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 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: Kondaur Capital Corp., Loss Mitigation Dept., 333 South Anita Drive, Suite 400, Orange, CA 92868, Telephone Number: 888-566-3287. CAPITAL **KONDAUR**

CORPORATION, NOT INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY IN ITS CAPACITY AS SEPARATE TRUSTEE OF MATAWIN VENTURES TRUST SERIES 2020-1 AS ATTORNEY in Fact for

DANIEL W CREWS, SR. THE BELOW LAW FIRM MAY BE

HELD TO BE ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR, UNDER FEDERAL LAW. IF SO, ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. ATTORNEY CONTACT: Rubin Lublin,

LLC, 3145 Avalon Ridge Place, Suite 100 Peachtree Corners, GA 30071 TELEPHONE NUMBER: (877) 813-0992 Case No. KCP-20-03011-2 AD RUN Dates 10/07/2020,

10/14/2020, 10/21/2020, 10/28/2020 RLSELAW.COM/PROPERTY-PUBLIC NOTICE #117349

10/7,14,21,28

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER STATE OF GEORGIA, COUNTY OF ROCKDALE

BY VIRTUE of a Power of

Sale contained in that certain Security Deed from Alicia Bass-Wilson to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as grantee, as nominee for Countrywide Home Loans, Inc., its successors and assigns, dated January 07, 2004 and recorded on January 14, 2004 in Deed Book 2983, Page 287, in the Office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Rockdale County, Georgia, said Security Deed having been given to secure a Note of even date, in the original principal amount of Two Hundred Seven Thousand and 00/100 dollars (\$207,000.00) with interest thereon as provided therein, as last transferred to Citibank, N.A. not in its individual capacity but solely as Owner Trustee of New Residential Mortgage Loan Trust 2019-RPL3 by Assignment recorded in Deed Book 6772, Page 1, aforesaid records, will be sold at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the courthouse door of Rockdale County, Georgia, or at such place as has or may be lawfully within the legal hours of sale on the first Tuesday in November, 2020, all property described in said Security Deed including but not limited to the following described property:

ALL THAT tract or parcel of land lying and being in Land Lot 179 of the 16th District of Rockdale County, Georgia, and being Lot 42 of the Falls at Bridgewater Subdivision, Unit Two, as per plat recorded in Plat Book 29, pages 203-204 (being more particularly described on page 204), Rockdale County, Georgia Records, which plat is incorporated herein and made a part hereof by reference for a more complete and particularly description.

SAID PROPERTY may more commonly be known as 1240 Falls Creek Court SW, Conyers, GA 30094.

THE DEBT secured by said Security Deed has been and is hereby declared due because of, among other possible events of default, non-payment of the monthly remaining in default, this sale will be made for the purpose of paying the same and all expenses of this sale, including attorney's fees (notice of intent to collect attorney's fees having been given).

THE INDIVIDUAL or entity that has full authority to negotiate, amend and modify all terms of the loan is Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing, 55 Beattie Place, Suite 100 MS 561, Greenville, SC 29601, 1-800-365-7107. SAID PROPERTY will be

sold on an "as-is" basis without any representation, warranty or recourse against the above-named or the undersigned. The sale will also be subject to the following items which may affect the title: a) zoning ordinances; b) matters which would be disclosed by an accurate survey or by an inspection of the property; c) any outstanding ad valorem taxes, including taxes, which constitute liens upon said property whether or not now due and payable; d) special assessments: e) the right of redemption of any taxing authority; f) all outstanding bills for public utilities which constitute liens upon said property; g) all restrictive covenants, easements, rights-of-way and any other matters of To the best of the knowledge and belief of the undersigned, the owners and party in possession of the property are Alicia Bass-Wilson and or tenant(s). The sale will be conducted subject to 1) confirmation that the sale is not prohibited under the U.S. Bankruptcy code and 2) final confirmation and audit of the status of the loan with the holder of the Security Deed.

CITIBANK, N.A., not in its individual capacity but solely as Owner Trustee of New Residential Mortgage Loan Trust 2019-RPL3 AS ATTORNEY-IN-FACT for

ALICIA BASS-WILSON

CONTACT:

PADGETT LAW Group: 6267

Old Water Oak Road, Suite 203, Tallahassee, FL 32312; (850) 422-AD RUN Dates: 10/07/20; 10/14/20;

PUBLIC NOTICE #117352

10/7,14,21,28

Name Changes

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

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

NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

TO ANY AND ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

NOTICE IS hereby given that, BENNE

GREETINGS:

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

SHARON L. Barksdale **ATTORNEY FOR Petitioner** GEORGIA BAR No. 037981 P.O. BOX 81084 CONYERS, GA 30013 PHONE: (770) 760-9383 FMAIL: SLBATTY@BELLSOUTH.

THIS 25TH day of September, 2020

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED.

PUBLIC NOTICE #117390 10/14,21,28,11/5

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

IN RE the Name Change of: ANGELA DENICE SWINSON PETITIONER **CIVIL ACTION** File Number: 2020-CV-2077-1

NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME OF ADULT

ANGELA DENICE SWINSON filed a petition in the Newton County Superior Court on October 9, 2020 to change the name from ANGELA DENICE SWINSON to ANGELA DENICE JAGANI. Any interested party has the right to appear in this case and file objections within 30 days after Petition

DATED OCTOBER 9, 2020

ANGELA DENICE SWINSON 170 REGENCY PLACE COVINGTON, GA 30016

NOTICE #117450 10/21,28,11/4,11

2020-CV-2091-2

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

IN RE the Name Change of **DAEJOHNEE THOMPSON** PETITIONER **CIVIL ACTION** File Number:

NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME OF ADULT

DAEJOHNEE THOMPSON filed a petition in the Newton County Superior Court on October 13, 2020 to change the name from DAEJOHNEE ASIA THOMPSON to DAEJOHNEE ASIA LESLIE. Any interested party has the right to appear in this case and file objections within 30 days after Petition

DATED OCTOBER 13, 2020

DAEJOHNEE THOMPSON 94 WOODFIELD RD COVINGTON, GA 30014

NOTICE #117448 10/21,28,11/4,11

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

IN RE the Name Change of: LANEIR SWINSON PETITIONER **CIVIL ACTION** File Number:

NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME OF ADULT

LANEIR SWINSON filed a petition in the Newton County Superior Court on October 9, 2020 to change the name from LANEIR SWINSON to LANIER S. JAGANI. Any interested party has the right to appear in this case and file objections within 30 days after Petition

DATED OCTOBER 9, 2020

LANIER SWINSON 170 REGENCY PLACE **COVINGTON, GA** 30016

NOTICE #117449 10/21,28,11/4,11

Public Notice NOTICE IS hereby given that at 5:30

p.m. on October 23, 2020 at 2116 Stallings Street, Covington, Georgia the Mayor and Council of the City of Covington, Georgia, shall provide for a hearing on the passage of an ordinance entitled: "AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF COVINGTON, GEORGIA,

TO AMEND THE COVINGTON MUNICIPAL CODE, ENACTED AND ADOPTED ON THE 16TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2001, AS AMENDED BY PREVIOUS AMENDMENTS, TO ALTER CERTAIN PROVISION OF TITLE 8 OF THE

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SPORTS

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Prep Softball

MISSION ACCOMPLISHED



Special to The Covington News

Piedmont Academy capped off its dream season by winning the Georgia Independent School Association Class AA state championship. The Lady Cougars finished the year 18-3-1 and were unbeaten in the postseason.

Lady Cougars win GISA Class AA state championship

By CHRIS BRIDGES

Correspondent

The Piedmont Academy fastpitch softball team can now say 'mission accomplished."

The Lady Cougars (18-3-1) swept Briarwood Academy 7-1 and 10-5 in the GISA Class AA state championship series in Dublin last week for the second state championship in program history. Piedmont went undefeated in the postseason and stopped a strong Lady Buccaneer team.

"This has been a season to remember for sure," coach Joe Johnson said. "This group of young ladies have worked very hard since the third week of June and they definitely earned this state championship. I couldn't be any prouder of them for it."

After Piedmont won game one in the best-of-three series on Thursday, the teams ventured to Dublin once more on Saturday. Briarwood took early control of game two of the series, leading 5-1 after the top of the third inning.

The Lady Cougars, however, would score three runs in the

bottom of the third, fourth and fifth innings. Briarwood was unable to push any additional runs across home plate and Piedmont was able to celebrate winning the state championship trophy.

Emily McEwen helped pace the Lady Cougars at the plate in the series-clinching game, driving in four runs. Maddie Waddleton also had two RBI while Haley Ann Frank collected two hits including a triple and an RBI. Marissa Holder drew two walks.

Averi Camp went the distance in the pitcher's circle recording two strikeouts.

Piedmont overcame four errors in the contest.

"Saturday's game was a bit different from the first one in the series," Johnson said. "The first couple of innings we couldn't do anything right defensively, gave up some runs early. We finally settled in and started getting the ball in play for the win and the championship."

GAME ONE

In the first game of the series on Thursday the Lady Cougars led

1-0 after the top of the first inning. That lead held up all the way until the sixth when Briarwood tied the score.

The top of the seventh inning saw Piedmont score six runs to take control. The Lady Cougars finished the game with nine hits compared to only three for Briarwood.

In the seventh, Holder singled to score Emily Whitwell for a 2-1 lead. Ava Anglin then drove in Frank and Holder. A sacrifice fly by Fleming Sealy scored Teagan Satterfield.

Waddleton then had an RBI single to bring home Anglin. Jayden Young also had an RBI single in the inning to score Waddleton.

Frank had three hits on Thursday while Waddleton connected for two and Holder added one. Frank and Waddleton both drew walks.

Anglin finished the game with three RBI while Holder and Waddleton both had one.

"Thursday's game went well defensively," Johnson said. "We

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Prep Cross Country



Special to The Covington News

Newton had a succesful day at the Region 4-AAAAAAA Cross Country Championships on Saturday. Two runners on the boys' team and one on the girls' team finished in the top 20.

Trio of Rams place in top 20 at XC Region Championships

STAFF REPORTS

news@covnews.com

CONYERS, Ga. — Newton had three runners finish inside the top 20 in the Region 4-AAAAAAA Cross Country Championships at the International Horse Park on Saturday.

Leading the way for the Rams in the boys' race was freshman Kenton George, who placed 17th with a time of 18 minutes, 55 seconds. He was trailed by teammate Amari Hampton, a senior, who came in 19th with a time of 19 minutes, 41 seconds.

The duo's times anchored the Rams in a fifth-place finish as a team.

On the girls' side, sophomore Joana Godinez represented Newton well by finishing 17th with a time of 25:18.

The Georgia High School Association State Cross Country Championships are scheduled to be held at Carrollton High School on Friday, Nov. 6 and Saturday,

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SAID CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE PURPOSE OF ADOPTING CHAPTER 8.20 (NOISE CONTROL) THERETO, TO REPEAL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES" A COPY of said proposed ordinance is posted on the bulletin board at the City Hall, 2194 Emory Street, Covington, Georgia. THIS 24TH day of October 2020.

THE CITY OF COVINGTON AUDRA M. Gutierrez CITY CLERK

PUBLIC NOTICE #117496 10/28

SUMMARIES OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL **AMENDMENTS**

PURSUANT TO requirements of the Georgia

Constitution, Attorney General Christopher Carr, Secretary of State Attorney Brad Raffensperger, and Legislative Counsel Richard C. Ruskell hereby provide the summaries of the proposed constitutional amendments that will appear on the November 3, 2020, general election ballot for consideration by the people of Georgia (short captions are those adopted by the Constitutional Amendments Publication Board):

AUTHORIZES DEDICATION of fees and taxes to their intended purposes by general state law.

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 164 **RESOLUTION ACT** No. 597 **GA. L.** 2020, p. 919

() NO SHALL THE Constitution of Georgia be amended so as to authorize the General Assembly to dedicate revenues derived from fees or taxes to the public purpose for which such fees or taxes were intended?"

SUMMARY

PROPOSAL authorizes the Georgia General Assembly by general law to require that fees or taxes collected for some specific intended public purpose be used as so intended. It requires any such general law to identify the specific public purpose, name the state agency to administer

the funds, require the agency to make annual reports of revenues and expenses, and automatically end the fee or tax within ten years. It prohibits the General Assembly from designating funds when total revenues so dedicated equal or exceed one percent of the total state revenues based on the previous fiscal year's appropriated state revenues. It exempts such general laws from certain state constitutional restrictions. It requires that such general laws, including amendments, be approved by two-thirds of each chamber of the General Assembly, but allows for repeal of such general laws by simple majority vote. It prohibits attempts to reallocate dedicated funds through any appropriations act or amendment. It provides for temporary suspension of such general laws by the Governor or by the General Assembly in the event of a financial emergency, subject to certain limitations. It amends Article III, Section IX, Paragraph VI of the Georgia Constitution by redesignating the second subparagraph (o), relating to the dedication of the excise tax on the sale of fireworks, as subparagraph (p), by redesignating subparagraph (p), relating to the Georgia Outdoor Stewardship Fund, as subparagraph (q), and by adding a new subparagraph

A COPY of this entire proposed constitutional amendment is on file in the office of the judge of the probate court and is available for public

WAIVES STATE and local sovereign immunity for violation of state laws, state and federal constitutions. **HOUSE RESOLUTION** 1023

RESOLUTION ACT No. 596

GA. L. 2020, p. 917 "() YES

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SHALL THE Constitution of Georgia

immunity and allow the people of Georgia to petition the superior court for relief from governmental acts done outside the scope of lawful authority or which violate the laws of this state, the Constitution of Georgia, or the Constitution of the United States?"

SUMMARY

THIS PROPOSAL waives state and local sovereign immunity so as to allow citizens to sue the State of Georgia, its departments and other agencies, and its local governments in superior courts and authorizes superior courts to order state and local officers and employees to cease violations of the Georgia Constitution, the laws of the State of Georgia, or the United States Constitution, beginning with violations occurring on or after January 1, 2021. It requires that such suits be brought only against the State or Georgia, or in the case of a local government, against the specific local government. It requires superior courts to dismiss any such lawsuit that names any individual state or local public officer or employee as a defendant. It maintains the ability of superior courts to dismiss such suits based on other appropriate legal or equitable grounds or limitation on review in superior court. It prohibits any type of monetary award, including attorney's fees or costs of litigation, unless authorized by an Act of the Georgia General Assembly. It does not prohibit the General Assembly from further waiving certain other immunities provided for under Constitution, though Georgia's it does not waive any immunity provided for by the United States Constitution. It amends Article I, Section II, Paragraph V of the Georgia Constitution by rendering the current text subparagraph (a) and adding a new subparagraph (b).

A COPY of this entire proposed constitutional amendment is on file in the office of the judge of the probate court and is available for public inspection.

> SUMMARIES OF PROPOSED STATE-WIDE REFERENDUM QUESTIONS

PURSUANT TO Code Section 21-2-4 of the O.C.G.A., the Secretary of State is authorized to include with the summaries of proposed constitutional amendments summaries of any state-wide referendum questions to be voted on at the same general election:

PROVIDES TAX exemption for certain single-family homes owned by tax

exempt charities.

HOUSE BILL No. 344 **ACT NO**. 149 **GA. L.** 2019, p. 438

"() YES

() NO SHALL THE Act be approved which provides an exemption from ad valorem taxes for all real property owned by a purely public charity, if such charity is exempt from taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the federal Internal Revenue Code and such real property is held exclusively for the purpose of building or repairing singlefamily homes to be financed by such charity to individuals using loans that shall not bear interest?"

SUMMARY

THIS **PROPOSAL** authorizes a new exemption from ad valorem taxes for all real property owned by a purely public charity, if such charity is exempt from federal taxation and such property is used only for building or repairing single-family homes to be financed by such charity to individuals using zero interest loans. It amends Code Section 48-5-41 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated by deleting "and" at the end of paragraph (14), by replacing the period with "; and" at the end of paragraph (15), and by adding a new paragraph.

IF APPROVED by a majority of the voters, the Act becomes effective on January 1, 2021, and applies to all tax years beginning on or after that date.

PUBLIC NOTICE #117409

Public Sales Auctions

NOTICE IS Hereby Given that the undersigned intends to sell the personal property described below to enforce a lien imposed on said property pursuant to the Georgia Self-Storage Facility Act, Georgia Code Section 10-4-210 to 10-4-215. The undersigned will sell by competitive online bidding beginning Thursday, November 5th, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. at www.storageauctions.com. Online bidding will end on Friday, November 6th, 2020 at 10:30 a.m.

UNIT 036, Maria Martinez:

boxsprings, boxes, Christmas Decor UNIT 100. Maria Martinez: chairs, boxes, dresser, totes, refrigerator, washer and dryer, full

oxygen tank, desk, computer monitor. UNIT 262, Letice Hilliard: mattress, boxspring, luggage, golf clubs, lamps, chairs, clothes, car seat, bed frame

UNIT 345, Kenneth Stodghill: dining

UNIT 226, Charley Burley: washer,

mattresses, rocking chair, dryer,

table, couch, clothes, mattress, box UNIT 460, Brian Smith: bags, clothes,

PURCHASE MUST be paid for on the day of the auction with cash and valid ID at the location of the unit. All items are sold as is and must be removed from the property within 72 hours, unless otherwise approved by the Manager, after the time of the sale. Sale is subject to cancellation in the event of a settlement between the owner and the obligated party.

PUBLIC NOTICE #117426 10/21,28

Trade Names

STATE OF GEORGIA **COUNTY OF NEWTON**

APPLICATION TO REGISTER A **BUSINESS TO BE CONDUCTED** UNDER A TRADE NAME

THE UNDERSIGNED Affiant, being duly sworn, hereby certifies that he is the sole member I manager of GREER VENTURES, LLC, that he is authorized to sign this affidavit, that he is familiar with the facts contained herein and the operations of said limited liability company, and, further that said limited liability company is conducting a business in the City of Covington, County of Newton, State of Georgia, under the name:

GREER CONSULTING

AFFIANT FURTHER states that the nature of the business is: Consulting

AFFIANT FURTHER states that said business is composed of the following limited liability company: GREER VENTURES, LLC 4165 RAPHAEL St. SW Covington,

THIS AFFIDAVIT is made in

compliance with GA Code Annotated, Title 10, Chapter 1, Section 490 Further Affiant sayeth naught.

THIS 9TH day of October, 2020.

PUBLIC NOTICE #117494 10/28,11/4

TRADE NAME REGISTRATION **AFFIDAVIT** GEORGIA, NEWTON COUNTY

TO WHOM It may Concern: PLEASE BE advised that HAYDEN SINGLETON, whose address is 80 KIRKLAND CT, #B COVINGTON, GA 30016 is the owner(s) of the certain business now being carried on at 80 KIRKLAND CT, #B COVINGTON, GA 30016 in the following trade name, to-wit: **HAYZWAY CONSULTING** SERVICES; and that the nature of said business is: BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CONSULTANCY **SERVICES**

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 15th day of October, 2020.

THIS STATEMENT is made in

PUBLIC NOTICE #117451 10/21,28

TRADE NAME REGISTRATION **AFFIDAVIT GEORGIA, NEWTON COUNTY**

TO WHOM It may Concern: PLEASE BE advised that RUDRA DHARA, LLC, whose address is 10225 GEORGIA 142 NORTH, COVINGTON, GA 30014 is the owner(s) of the certain business now being carried on at 10225 GEORGIA 142 NORTH, COVINGTON, GA 30014 in the following trade name, to-wit: TRAVELODGE; and that the nature of said business is: MOTEL. 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 25th day of September,

PUBLIC NOTICE #117452 10/21,28

Sports

Prep Football

Rams brace for stampede

Newton plays host to unbeaten Broncos in Region 4-AAAAAA matchup

By MASON WITTNER mwittner@covnews.com

COVINGTON, Ga. — The road to victory may not be much easier for Newton this week, but it could at least be much closer to home.

The struggling Rams will return to the friendly confines of Sharp Stadium for the first time in a month on Friday night when they welcome red-hot Brookwood to Newton County.

After opening the season with double-digit victories over Alcovy and Eastside, Newton has hit a rough patch. The club took off for a three-game road trip and came home empty-handed after suffering losses to McEachern (8-7), Houston County (21-7) and Parkview (35-7).

During the Rams' most recent setback, an early turnover allowed momentum to swing in favor of the host Panthers.

"We drove down the field with an opportunity to tie the game up, hit a big play to Nyland [Green] on a vertical route, and then got down inside the 10 before throwing an interception in the end zone," Newton head coach Camiel Grant Jr. recalled this week. "And then for the rest of the night it was just kind of like that. We'd make a good play, and then we'd drop a pass, or we'd miss a protection, or we'd miss a block."

Newton's defense did the best it could to keep the team in the game. Unfortunately, the offense was never able to get out of its own way for long enough to mount a comeback against a powerhouse like the Panthers.

"The biggest thing was just that we ran into a real good football team," Grant said, "and we made way too many mistakes to stay in the football game against a good ball team."

Newton's next test could perhaps be its most difficult one of the season. Brookwood is sitting at 6-0 on the year with victories over the likes of Dacula (40-34), Walton (43-32) and Marietta

(56-42) already under its belt. Going into last week, Brookwood quarterback Dylan Lonergan led the state with 1,774 passing yards. The sophomore gunslinger now sits third behind Prince Avenue Christian senior Brock Vandagriff (1,878), a



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Junior quarterback Jevarra Martin Jr. [18] will try to lead the Rams offense out of its recent funk against the vaunted Broncos on Friday night.

University of Georgia commit, and Mount Vernon senior Blake Kytle (1,942).

The Broncos enjoy airing the ball out and have the necessary weapons to find success in doing so, which will put Newton's elite secondary to the test for four quarters. However, in order to slow down the air raid attack, the Rams believe they must first focus on keeping Brookwood honest in the ground game.

"Anytime you go into a ballgame you know you've got to stop the run, and that'll be no different for us facing Brookwood. But I think the first thing for us is taking a look and seeing what they're doing in the passing game and how we can slow that down," Grant said. "And if we'll be able to do that without

adding extra guys to the box." Newton will also try to piece things together on the offensive side of the ball this week.

The Rams have looked sharp in spurts through the first five games of the season. Junior quarterback Jevarra Martin Jr. possesses the proper arm strength to push the ball down the field, the Rams' stable of running backs have the speed to evade defenders and the receiver corps is loaded with talent.

At the end of the day, it comes down to execution.

"When we go back and look at the tap, what we're seeing is just a lack of finishing and execution," Grant said. "We've got loess guys in the wrong place than we had a couple of weeks ago. They're getting to the right spots but then they're not finishing."

So, how can that be fixed? Newton will begin by drilling home the importance of the small things.

"We're going to spend a lot of time this week on making those difficult plays like contested catches and moving the ball in difficult situations," Grant said. "I really feel like the way that the momentum of a ballgame goes, if one of those plays is made early on, your confidence level changes. It just changes the whole feel of what you're trying to do."

Kickoff is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Follow The Covington News on Facebook and @ CovNewsSports on Twitter for live updates.

The Tigers were idle again last week after Colquitt County canceled the game due to COVID-19 concerns. They'll return to action against Grovetown on Friday.

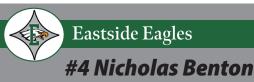
Alcovy Tigers

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK









Benton helped anchor an Eagles defense that kept Loganville out of the end zone in a low-scoring victory on Friday night.





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Taylor was all over the field for the Redskins on Friday night. He hauled in a 35-yard receiving touchdown and later blocked a punt that was recovered in the end zone for a score.



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Tigers ready to spring back into action

By MASON WITTNER

COVINGTON, Ga. At long last, the Alcovy football team will be competing on a

Friday once again.

When the Tigers walked off the field following a 39-7 loss to South Forsyth on Oct. 9, they knew they'd made it through the first half of the season. What they didn't know at the time, however, was that their next two opponents, Lowndes and Colquitt County, would have COVID-19 outbreaks that would force them to cancel

Consequently, Alcovy found itself on a two-

week hiatus. The extended break will come to an end this Friday night when the Tigers (0-5, 0-0) hit the road to open Region 3-AAAAAA play at

Grovetown (1-5, 0-1).

"It's really important for us to get back into it this this week, especially when we have region play," Alcovy head coach Jason Dukes said. "We were looking forward to the competition of going down and playing against Lowndes and Colquitt County, but unfortunately they had an outbreak that prevented us from doing that. Now, it's really important for us to get back in competitive football mode."

Alcovy used the last two weeks to get players healthy while also

hammering down the fundamentals.

The club found success with the ground attack in each of its last two games, but struggled to sustain it for four quarters. That's one of the areas the Tigers have sought to improve entering region

"Against Eastside we ran the ball really well. We ran the ball, at times, really well against South Forsyth as well. But consistency and efficiency are important," Dukes said.

Still in search of their first victory of the year, the Tigers remain encourage. Non-region games are crucial for development, but Alcovy understands its

chances of earning a playoff spot will be determined solely by what unfolds in the weeks ahead.

"We never minimize the importance of a game, regardless of if it's a region game or not. They're all important," Dukes said. "But with the goals of being competitive and winning our region, those goals are still in front

Grovetown has had issues putting the ball on the ground through this season. Look for the Tigers to be opportunistic and try to turn the table early in the turnover department to set themselves up for run-happy situations.

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their games.

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made a lot of big plays to keep them from scoring. Offensively we couldn't put much together until the top of the seventh when we finally started putting some hits and some good base running together to score six runs. We then held them three-up, three-down in the bottom of the

seventh for the win." McEwen pitched seven in-

nings for Piedmont with three strikeouts. Madison Kay pitched well for Briarwood, especially in first six innings, finishing with several strikeouts.

"This was definitely the most stressful series not just because

ship, but because Briarwood was going to bring some new challenges, "Johnson said. "They had four slappers in their lineup and two really good pitchers so we went to work on last Monday trying to get ready for that."

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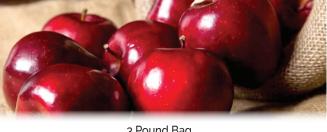
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Family Pack, Bone-In **Split** Chicken **Breast** 9¢_{LB.}



Premium Ground Beef



Dixie Crystals Sugar



Coca-Cola **Products**

24 Ounce

12 Pack, Assorted



Assorted Pork Chops



Shoulder Roast

CAB Choice, Boneless



#1 Sweet Potatoes





Quarter Loin Pork Chops

Bumble Bee

Family Pack, Bone-In



Family Pack, Bone-In **Center Cut** Pork Chops



Wafer Thin Pork Chops

Family Pack, Bone-In







24 Ounce



15.39-22.63 Ounce,

Classic or Brick Oven

7.75 Ounce





Food Club Sour Cream





Red Baron





Thick Cut Pork Chops

Bone-In



Country Style



CAB Choice, Family Pack Cube Steak

15 Ounce, Regular,



CAB Choice Stew, Diet Lean or Stir Fry Beef **T♦ 7 I**B.



Fresh, Family Pack **Pork** eck Bones

12 Ounce, Assorted



CAB Choice, Family Pack, Boneless Shoulder Steak



Bun Length or Turkey **Ball Park Hot Dogs**





Jimmy Dean Sliced Bacon



Bartlett, Bosc or Danjou Pears



5 Pound Bag **Florida** Grapefruit

Yellow, Red



Haas Avocados



Red, Fuji, Gala or Granny Smith Washington Apples





or Orange **Bell Peppers**



Broccoli **Crowns**



2 Pound Bag, IQF Sea Best Tilapia or Swai Fillets



1 Pound Bag, IQF Sea Best **Salmon Fillets**



1 Pound Bag, 30/40 Count, CPD Sea Best Shrimp

3.5 Ounce,



Honeysuckle **Turkey Breast**



Sausage **Patties**

24 Count, Family Size

Tetley

Tea Bags

27 Ounce Box



Buffalo Style Chicken Wings

Family Pack



BUMBLE BEE

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Chicken or Tuna **Bumble Bee** unch Kit To Go



A-1 Steak

10 Ounce, Original Only



Armour



Virginia Honey or Virginia Smoked Kretschmar Ham



Wilson Virginia Ham



Kretschmar American Cheese

White or Yellow



Cooked Ham



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Homestyle or Mustard Potato or Macaroni Reser's Salads

Store Hours: 7 Days 8 am - 10 pm • No Rainchecks This Ad Good Wednesday, October 28th thru Tuesday, November 3rd, 2020

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