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High: 86° Low: 63°
• Sunny and clear

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• Mostly clear

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Murder suspects arrested in Newton

Authorities say 2 men wanted for separate incidents in Gwinnett, Mexico

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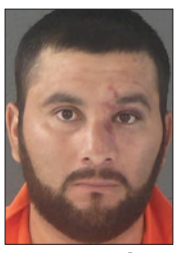
COVINGTON, Ga. — Police say a man being held in the Newton County jail on charges related to a Sept. 19 stabbing incident in Covington is also a fugitive that Mexican authorities are seeking on a murder charge.

Emanuel Juanez, whom jail records say is 29 years old and resides on Collins Street,



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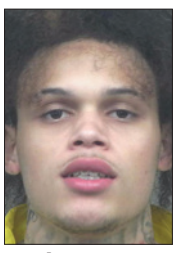

Anthony Duane Anderson

is wanted for a murder in the city of Colonia Gonzalez Ortega in Zacatecas state in central Mexico, said spokesman Capt. Ken Malcom of the Covington Police Department.

The suspect fled from Mexico to Covington because he had family here, Malcom said.

He said detectives with the Covington Police received information recently from federal Immigration Customs and Enforcement (ICE) officials about the suspect's status.

Juanez was arrested after allegedly being involved in a fight Sept. 19 at a residence on Settlers Grove Road in Covington.

Officers responded to a report of an assault with a knife and found a man in the living room of the residence with

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Prep Softball

STOLEN RECORD

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After recording another stolen base during a region contest against Clarke Central on Friday, Eastside's Natalie Ray became the Eagles' all-time steals leader, setting a new program record of 75 career steals. Read more about Ray's milestone in SPORTS, A8.

Violent weekend

Multiple drive-by shootings reported; guard breaks leg trying to stop fight at hospital

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COVINGTON, Ga. — Covington Police reported drive-by shootings and other violent acts at four separate locations in the city over the past weekend that shook up residents and left a hospital security guard injured.

A 26-year-old man was facing assault charges after a security guard reportedly broke his leg trying to subdue the suspect after he became confrontational with hospital staff at Piedmont Newton Hospital early Monday.

The man, identified as Master Perry, was charged with Aggravated Battery and Possession of Marijuana of less than 1 ounce following the incident which occurred Monday at about 1 a.m. at the hospital in Covington.

A report stated that hospital officials told the officer Perry came into the hospital Sunday about 11 p.m. and asked for blood to be taken for testing because "he wasn't feeling right."

After the suspect asked for more blood to be taken for testing, he "became increasingly agitated" and refused to go with a nurse

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Newton County Schools

Eastside student to serve on state superintendent advisory council

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COVINGTON, Ga. — Eastside sophomore Abigail Morgan will be among 66 high school students in Georgia selected to serve on the state schools superintendent's 2021-2022 Student Advisory Council.

Throughout the year, the 66 student-member council will meet with Georgia Superintendent of Schools Richard Woods to discuss the impact of state policies in the classroom, a news release stated.

Members of the council were selected from a pool of more than 1,000 applicants from grades 10 through 12.

Abigail Morgan

Morgan said she hoped to get her concerns about lack of internet coverage for all students heard at the state level and hopefully effect a change.

"We live in a 90-family neighborhood near Mansfield but we don't have any internet access so my parents have to pay so much money for us to have not very good internet," Morgan said.

"I was hoping by doing this I could get that to people who make a difference and hopefully put in an infrastructure to we can have internet like everyone else."

Morgan said she was "looking forward to meeting new people as well as being able to get my voice heard."

"It's a big honor and I didn't really expect it. I didn't realize how many people had applied for it. With only 66 out of 1,000 chosen, it's a much bigger deal than I thought it was," she said.

Woods said, "Year after year, my Student Advisory Council is an invaluable resource as I make decisions that impact students across the state.

"Getting to know these students and seeking their feedback and perspectives allows all of us at the Georgia Department of Education to make the best possible policy choices."

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Sunday, Oct. 3

• The Rotary Club of Covington's 2021 Cars of the Past Car Show is set for Oct. 3 at 8 a.m. on the Covington Square. For more information, call 770-648-5087 or visit www.rotarycovington.org. Classic car enthusiasts are invited to enter the show, with proceeds going toward Rotary projects, including bringing Christmas presents to hundreds of local children.

Tuesday, Oct. 5

• Farmers Market hosted by Newton County Parks and Recreation at Turner Lake Park at 6185 Turner Lake Road in Covington. It is held every Tuesday through Oct. 26 from 4 to 7 p.m.. For more information, visit https://www.facebook.com/NewtonCountyParksandRecreation/.

Sunday, Oct. 17

• The Covington Homecoming 2021 concert is set for Oct. 17 at 3 p.m. at Legion Field at 3173 Mill St. in Covington. McKibben Music will host the gospel music-oriented event. Performers will include Calvary Hispanic Baptist Church Group, Dona Bopp Band, Maxine Blake, Maloy Brothers Band, Andy Irwin, Mack McKibben & the Covington Community Choir and more. For more information, visit https://www.facebook.com/mckibbenmusic1.

Monday, Oct. 18

• District 1 open meeting on Newton County Parks Master Plan, 6 to 8 p.m., Mansfield Community Center, 3158 Hwy. 11 South, Mansfield. For more information, visit https://www.facebook.com/NewtonCountyParksandRecreation/

Thursday, Oct. 21

• District 5 open meeting on Newton County Parks Master Plan, 6 to 8 p.m., Turner Lake Park, 6185 Turner Lake Road, Covington. For more information, visit https://www.facebook.com/NewtonCountyParksandRecreation/.

Saturday, Oct. 23

• Family Movie Night featuring "Hocus Pocus" at Legion Field, 3173 Mill St. NE, Covington. For more information, visit https://www.facebook.com/NewtonCountyParksandRecreation/.

Tuesday, Oct. 26

• District 4 open meeting on Newton County Parks Master Plan, 6 to 8 p.m., Turner Lake Park, 6185 Turner Lake Road, Covington. For more information, visit https://www.facebook.com/NewtonCountyParksandRecreation/.

Wednesday, Oct. 27

• District 3 open meeting on Newton County Parks Master Plan, 6 to 8 p.m., Newton County Sheriff's Office West Precinct, 3612 Salem Road, Covington. For more information, visit https://www.facebook.com/NewtonCountyParksandRecreation/.

Thursday, Oct. 28

• District 2 open meeting on Newton County Parks Master Plan, 6 to 8 p.m., Porter Memorial Library, 6191 Hwy. 212, Covington. For more information, visit https://www.facebook.com/NewtonCountyParksandRecreation/

Ongoing

• Nominations are open now to help the Newton_Bicentennial Committee recognize those who are active in making this 200-year-old county a great place to live. Enter nominations for the Newton County Bicentennial Awards by visiting https://tinyurl.com/9e388a.

Submit your events to news@covnews.com or mail to 1166 Usher St., Covington, GA 30014

Eastside High School Homecoming Court

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Standing from left: Callie Coggins, Sophia Leal, Bailey Benson, Cooper Coody, Hayward DeRouen, James Amos, Rodney Williams, Holden Hall, Matthew Walker, Grant Woodall, Jesus Mejia, Benjamin Weaver, Kirsten Crews, Breanna McKibben; sitting: Sophia Johnson, Ansley Tilson, Bailey Love, Justine Kirkham, Kyla Clay, Kristy Alvarez, Alivia Yates, Emilee Walker, Lauren Davis, Mia Mostek; front row, sitting on floor: Gabe Guerrero, Griffin Lane, Will Norton, Grayson Poynter; not pictured: Anslee Saunchegraw and Saabir Berrian

Newton County Board of Commissioners

Commission extends ban on new requests for residential construction

By TOM SPIGOLON
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COVINGTON, Ga. — County commissioners have voted to extend a ban on new residential rezoning requests and subdivision plans until mid-January while they make changes to what officials say are outdated development rules.

The county Board of Commissioners voted 4-1 to extend the moratorium to Jan. 18, 2022.

Development Services Director Judy Johnson told commissioners Sept. 21 the moratorium would "just prohibit new subdivisions being planned" and new requests for rezoning property for residential development.

Those wanting to purchase building permits for new residential construction can do so if the lot was already approved before the moratorium began in January of this year, she said.

"This does not affect current buildable lots," Johnson said. "People can still purchase building permits if the lot is already created."

It also does not affect plans or permits for new commercial or industrial development, she said.

Johnson has said the moratorium was needed for officials to make badly needed development ordinance changes in the wake of heavy demand for new residential construction in unincorporated Newton County.

She said some developers have taken advantage of rules that allow them to build houses on relatively small lots in some areas of a multi-use subdivision while not properly developing areas reserved for recreation in other parts of the same subdivision.

Commissioners also are considering Johnson's Sept. 14 recommendation of a new moratorium on acceptance of new residential building lots of less than two acres each.

Johnson said the planning staff was recommending the action so commissioners could make more sweeping changes to residential development standards before submitting a state-mandated Comprehensive Land Use Plan by 2023.

County planning officials have asked commissioners to consider the changes because of outdated regulations that allow no connectivity between adjacent neighborhoods.

She said lack of connecting roads was not a problem when west Newton County was not as densely populated in the early 1990s.

However, rapid population growth has combined with lack of connecting roads to create heavy traffic volumes on some main roads which generally only contain two lanes, Johnson said.

The land use plan is part of a required overall comprehensive plan that also must include such information as community goals, broadband availability and planned capital improvements.

State law requires local governments statewide to submit the document every five years to maintain qualified local government certification and remain eligible for some state funding and grants.

Also Tuesday, the board approved a variety of changes to the county's development ordinance.

Among the changes were some to effectively stop construction of truck stops in the three overlay zoning districts in unincorporated Newton County.

The Almon, Salem and Brick Store overlay districts add extra requirements for such items as building materials and setbacks from property lines on top of the base zoning requirements for residential, commercial and industrial zones.

Johnson said the change would not affect construction of "travel centers" such as Buc-ee's or the recently approved JP Center.

Such centers are designed for interstate highway travelers and families and do not have fueling facilities or overnight parking for commercial tractor-trailer drivers, Johnson said.

Commissioners voted for the change after recently approving a negotiated settlement of a lawsuit a developer filed after being denied a rezoning for a truck stop at I-20 and Georgia Hwy. 11 in east Newton.

OBITUARIES

Ralph Lewis Withrow Jr.
McCommons Funeral Home

Ralph Lewis Withrow, Jr. died at Grady Memorial Hospital on Sept. 19, 2021 after complications from a traumatic fall. He was the son of Ralph Lewis Withrow, Sr. and Eunice Hilda Holley Withrow of Greensboro, GA. Lewis attended Greensboro High School and graduated from Georgia Military College in Milledgeville, GA.

Ralph Lewis Withrow Jr.

He began working for Oconee Timber Company in 1969, engaged in all aspects of timber harvesting and management. He became an independent timber broker and land developer in 1972. Lewis planned and developed Sugar Creek Marina on Lake Oconee which he owned and operated. Other properties he developed on the lake are Hickory Pointe, Twin Rivers, Eagles Nest, Apalachee Woods, Apalachee Pointe, Morgan Estates and Fawn Field.

Lewis joined Harbor Club Golf Resort on Lake Oconee as Development Manager from 1989-1995.

He then moved to Newton County where he planned and developed Broad Leaf, Northwood, Lochwolde, Reserve at Bear Creek, Long Creek, Benedict Place, River Watch, Providence Park, Iris Brooks and Cobblestone.

Lewis' passion for nature began when he was a little boy. He loved riding with his father, who was in the timber business, to work everyday. He played while the men cut pine trees to be loaded on train cars and shipped by rail to Savannah.

Lewis tended to hurl himself at life, and, quite often, life hurled him back. He always got up, shook himself off, and started all over again. But this time Lord, You gave him a mountain that he could not climb.

Lewis will be greatly missed by his family; Linda Withrow of Atlanta, GA, Holley Withrow Renno and husband Gene of Augusta, GA, and his niece, Margaret Hovel and husband Dan of Byron, MN. He is preceded in death by his parents and sister, Laquita Withrow Pimm. Lewis gained a loving Renno extended family which includes Chip and Tammy Renno, their two sons, Trey and wife Brooklyn, Drew and wife Emma, Rob Renno, his two sons Jonathan and Ryan, and Kevin and Beth Renno.

Graveside services will be held on Friday, September 24, 2021 at 1:00 p.m. at the Greensboro City Cemetery, Memorial Drive, Greensboro, GA 30642 with Rev. Michael Hardy and Rev. Mark Jones officiating. Serving as pallbearers will be Chip, Robbie, Trey, Drew, Jonathan, Ryan and Gene Renno. The family will receive friends after the service at the First Baptist Church, 203 South Main Street, Greensboro, GA 30642. The Family Requests that any memorials be made to the First Baptist Church, 203 South Main Street, Greensboro, GA 30642. McCommons Funeral Home, 109 W. Broad St., Greensboro, GA, (706) 453-2626, is in charge of arrangements. Visit us at www.mccommonsfuneralhome.com to sign the online guest register.

Mildred Laurene Barnett Brown
Caldwell & Cowan Funeral Home

Mildred Laurene Barnett Brown of Covington, Georgia, died Thursday, September 23, 2021, at the age of 97.

Mrs. Brown was a native of Bessemer, Alabama, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Laurence Barnett, and was married to the late Paul John Brown, former Cobb County Real Estate Broker. She attended the University of Alabama, was a past regent of the D.A.R. and a former choir member and soloist of Smyrna First United Methodist Church; she was a former member of the Smyrna Ladies Bridge Club.

She was predeceased by daughters Karen Mildred Brown and Janice Laurene Brown.

Survivors include her sons Stephen Paul Brown and Sidney John Brown; one grandson, David Andrew Brown; and two granddaughters, Jessica Ann Brown and Kara Lynn Brown; and nieces and nephews.

Mildred will be remembered for having the kindest of hearts, the sweetest of smiles and a never failing good word for everyone she met in this life.

A Private Family Service for Mrs. Brown is planned.

Visit caldwellandcowan.com to place online condolences.

VIOLENT:

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to another room for the blood to be drawn.

After becoming confrontational with nurses, a security guard "physically escorted" the suspect, the report stated.

"Mr. Perry struck the (guard) and placed him in a headlock. A second security guard ... tried to help his coworker and both guards struggled to detain Mr. Perry," the report stated.

One of the guards then tripped during the fight and broke his leg, after which Perry "realized what he had done" and "calmed down and took a seat."

After the officer arrived at the hospital, Perry "continuously talked around my questions" about what happened, he reported.

The officer then reportedly placed Perry in handcuffs "for the safety of everyone in the room" and the suspect "continued to deny his actions" before being placed in a patrol car for transport to the county jail.

Perry was being held in the Newton County Detention Center after being charged with Aggravated Battery and Possession of Marijuana of less than 1 ounce.

In a separate incident, officers responded to a report of a drive-by shooting at a residence in the area of Allen Drive and Morris Drive Sunday, Sept. 26, at 9:50 p.m.

"Several callers" contacted 911 operators about gunshots being fired from a vehicle which sped away from the area, a report stated.

A victim told officers he was working on a bicycle with his son in the driveway of his Allen Drive residence when a white Toyota Corolla with tinted windows drove by.

He said a man wearing a white hooded jacket and mask was in the front seat and began shooting at him and his son, the man told officers. Bullets struck a vehicle and the residence and the vehicle left towards Morris Drive. No injuries were reported.

The same suspect may have been involved with other drive-by shootings in the area, the report stated.

Officers collected a total of 14 shell casings from a 9mm handgun from the roadway in front of the residence.

In another drive-by shooting incident, Covington officers responded to a call about gunfire in the area of Puckett Street and Chaney Drive Saturday, Sept. 25, and found a residence had been struck but no one injured.

Officers responded to the call about 1:25 p.m. and reported finding 9mm and 40-caliber shell casings in front of a residence on Puckett Street. However, there were no eyewitnesses, the report stated.

And in a separate incident involving a handgun, a Covington man was facing Aggravated Assault and weapons and drug charges after demanding money while waving a handgun around inside a residence on Haynes Court Friday, Sept. 24.

Victims and witnesses told police the suspect, identified as John Ward, waved the handgun in the air and demanded money before pointing it at one of the victims.

After officers searched the suspect and found a needle in his pocket, the suspect said he was a diabetic and used the needle for insulin. The officers then searched the suspect's vehicle and found suspected methamphetamine and other items designed to prepare the drug for use.

Ward was charged with Aggravated Assault, Possession of a Firearm by a convicted felon and during commission of a crime; and other crimes.

Officers collected evidence at the scene including a Glock .357-caliber magazine and 10 .357-caliber bullets.

SUSPECTS:

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several stab wounds to his side. The victim and his brother had been at the home and drinking when Juanez and another man arrived, a report stated.

Juanez and the victim "have had issues in the past" and started fighting in an outside area between two parked vehicles. The victim then noticed he had been stabbed, the report stated.

Juanez also was injured in the incident and both were transported to area hospitals, Malcom said.

The suspect was treated at an area hospital and released and taken to the Newton County jail Sept. 20, while the victim was released recently from an area hospital.

Covington officers later learned Juanez was wanted in connection with the murder in Zacatecas, which has been the scene of numerous murders this year, according to news reports.

However, no details were given about the murder for which the suspect is charged.

Jail records stated Juanez was being held for federal Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) authorities. Officials with ICE did not immediately return an email for comment Monday.

In a separate case, Gwinnett County sheriff's deputies took a Newborn teen accused of murder into custody recently after U.S. Marshals and Newton County deputies helped apprehend him.

Anthony Duane Anderson, 17, whose address was listed in jail records as Steve Polk Road, was apprehended in Newton County and held in the Gwinnett County Jail since Friday, Sept. 24, the Gwinnett County Sheriff's Office said in a news release.

Charges against Anderson include Felony Murder, Aggravated Assault, Aggravated Battery, Possession of a Firearm during the Commission of Certain Felonies, Possession of a Firearm by a Convicted Felon, and five counts of Unlawful for a Person to Conduct/Participate in Criminal Gang Activity, according to jail records.

The charges are connected to a Sept. 2 shooting in Gwinnett County.

Anderson was being held in the Gwinnett County Jail in Lawrenceville without bond.

COUNCIL:

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Morgan's first meeting with the council, which includes representation from all regions of the state, will be on Oct. 19.

Applications for the council were reviewed and scored by a panel of Georgia Department of Education staff members. Students were chosen based on the strength of essay answers, which focused on their ideas for public education.

Although she's only a sophomore, Morgan is already making big plans for the future.

She said she knows she wants to be a high school teacher — possibly math or history — and she'd like to go outside Georgia for college. In fact, she's visiting several out-of-state colleges and universities during Fall Break so she can make her final selection.

Jeff Cher, principal of Eastside High School, "Abigail is a poised and dedicated student who will represent our school, school system, and region with excellence as she convenes with Superintendent Woods."

Samantha Fuhrey, superintendent of Newton County Schools, said, "I am so proud that Abigail was selected to participate in the State School Superintendent's Student Advisory Council.

"I strongly believe that students' perspectives are incredibly important in the education process. In fact, I have my own Student Advisory Council to solicit input and feedback regarding policies and procedures that have a direct impact on our students.

"My council has been immensely informative, and I know Superintendent Woods will appreciate hearing directly from students like Abigail as he makes his own plans and decisions throughout the course of this school year.

"I am confident that Abigail will represent us well at the state level, and I look forward to hearing about her experience," Fuhrey said.

Correction

An article titled "No. 9 Newton Rams stumble; suffer first loss against Houston County," published in the Sept. 25-26 weekend edition of *The Covington News*' Sports Extra, should have stated Newton quarterback Jevarra Martin broke loose for a 48-yard touchdown run to pull the Rams to within seven, 20-13, in the third quarter.

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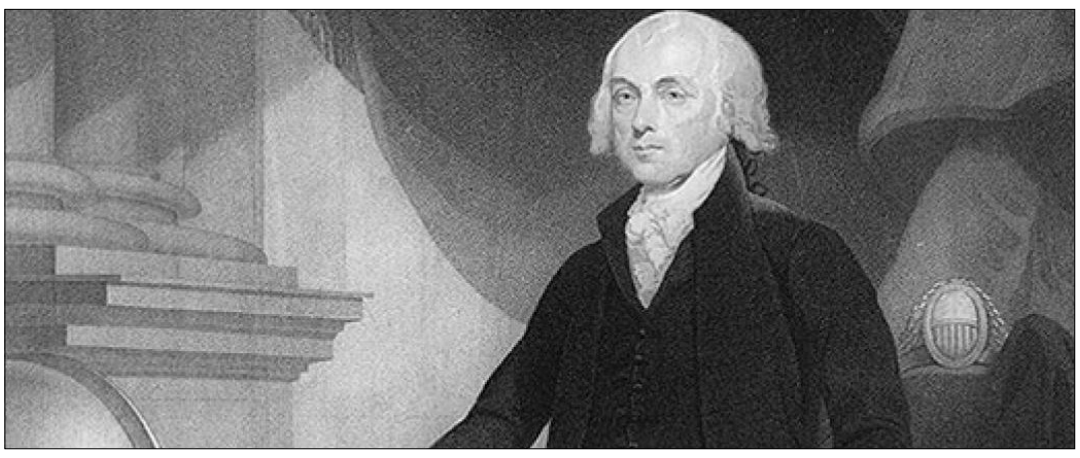
OPINIONS

The Covington News

Andy Offutt Irwin guest columnist

A day in the life of James Madison



James Madison Jr. was one of the nation's Founding Fathers. He was a diplomat and philosopher who served as the fourth president of the U.S.
Special Photo

I was at a reception on a riverside screened-in patio somewhere in South Georgia, a convivial, countrified place that was bedecked with old pressed-metal advertising signs. Right next to a Coke-bottle-shaped thermometer (in mint condition), I spied one of those old-timey, rusty-on-purpose-nail-up-on-the-wall sayings that read:

What Part Of "SHALL NOT BE INFRINGED" Do You Not Understand?

It looked to be the kind of souvenir you'd find at a roadside fireworks store.

I had been gazing at that wall-mounted *objet d'art* for a bit too long. My host sidled up to me and inquired, "So, what do you think of that?" He was asking it in a slightly baiting yet cheerful way.

Now, remember, he *asked* for my opinion.

I said, "Well, that's the last four words of a twenty-seven-word sentence." (Uh-huh, nerdy that I know that.) He looked puzzled. I continued, "The whole thing is just one sentence. A confusing one, at that. That's one of the reasons it gets debated so much. But if you hack off the first twenty-three words, you end up with a pretty compelling bumper sticker argument." I could tell I was messing with my host's patriotic dogma.

He said, "I just want my God-given right to my guns." Then he made an assumption. "You don't own a gun, do you?"

I told him that nobody is suggesting that he give up his guns. Then, I answered his question by telling him that my only firearm is a .410 shotgun that I use during mistletoe season. (All my hunting is vegetarian and ornamental.) My last rifle was a .22-long semi-automatic that I traded with my brother-in-law for a 1940s galvanized steel Coca-Cola ice chest – red with embossed white lettering, complete with a bottle opener on the end. I said, "It's a cooler that would fit handsomely on this very patio." I was attempting to change the subject; mayhap I could find *détente* through our shared appreciation of barbecue-joint decor and *The Pause that Refreshes*.®

As I lightly debated with my host – again, at his continued invitation – I had the maturity to avoid the question: "What part of 'a *well regulated* militia' do you not understand?" (Georgia's current governor, in his 2018 political TV ads, took a literal chainsaw to *regulations*.) Indeed, it seems that the first four words of the Second Amendment can conflict with the last four.

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James Madison, who in his own lifetime was known as the "Father of the Constitution," is credited with composing the *Bill of Rights*. He was a prolific political intellect and statesman who wrote and wrote and wrote. That's why it is curious that the Second Amendment is so short, clipped, and grammatically confusing, with a hazy if not completely unclear antecedent. (C'mon, English teachers; chime in.)

Maybe on the day he wrote it, James Madison got in a hurry because he was hungry and having a sugar crash; he was often distracted by the aroma of his wife Dollie's baking. (Mrs. Madison, of course, went on to become a successful merchant of those delicious little pre-packaged cakes.) Maybe Mr. Madison, who was famously bashful, had been visited that day by his more bothersome colleagues, Anti-Federalists George Mason and Patrick Henry, who had arrived to pester and look over Madison's shoulder as he worked. Both men had refused to sign the Constitution of the United States because of its lack of freedoms granted to individuals over the power of the Federal Government. Indeed, much of what was included in the Bill of Rights came from George Mason's own drafting of the Virginia Constitution. Mr. Henry was in concurrence with Mr. Mason, but the hot-headed gentleman was particularly loud in the home of the shy Mr. Madison. It is fair to say that Patrick Henry did not possess what we would now call an "indoor voice."

The Republic, of course, was still in the throes of just being born and the Revolutionary War was fresh in the memory of its citizens. Local militias had contributed to fighting the British, and there were still Tories about, loyal to the British Crown.

It is important to note that early on, James Madison was against a standing army in times of peace.

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This brings my thinking to our current age. I would wager that the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Gen. Mark Milley, is familiar with the writings of this forward-thinking Founding Father. The General might have been thinking of James Madison as he found himself taken down a garden path – as it were – crossing Lafayette Square on the way to St. John's Church with the President on June 1, 2020.

Gen. Milley might have been thinking of Madison's words when he made that phone call to China on Jan. 8, 2021, words that James Madison said at the Federal Convention in Philadelphia in 1787:

"A standing military force, with an overgrown Executive will not long be safe companions to liberty. The means of defense against foreign danger, have been always the instruments of tyranny at home."

And abroad.

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David Carroll columnist

Ignore the calls from numbers you don't recognize

Since our last visit, I have been busier than usual. Life's parade includes events of joy, like a son's wedding (exhilarating, but tiring). Life also throws you a curve ball, such as the funeral for a beloved brother-in-law (COVID-19 strikes again). Mix in a full-time job, a couple of side gigs, and a rainy September encouraging lush green grass to grow, and I'm that dog chasing his tail, non-stop.

In the midst of it all, I needed a long nap. I left my cellphone in another room, safely out of earshot. My aching bones were quietly rejuvenating, and I was deep into dream land. Then it happened. The obnoxious ringing sound of my landline phone.

Yes, I have yet to cut the cord on the old-timey telephone. My wife and I use our reliable cellphones 99% of the time. We have kept our landline phone for two reasons: first, because it is included in our "bundle" of cable TV and internet service; and second, because our elderly relatives had memorized that phone number, and they preferred to contact us on a "real telephone."

Those loved ones have since passed on, yet ye olde landline phone still gathers dust on a corner table, like a long-neglected museum exhibit. Anyone under 25 would be flummoxed by the device, searching in vain for the camera button. Most of the time, it sits untouched, a relic of another era.

When we switched cable/telephone providers a few years ago, a new phone number was an unexpected benefit. We shared it only with our sons and a couple of close friends. We soon noticed that annoying robocalls had suddenly disappeared. Our new phone number had not yet reached the scammers, and the landline phone sat silently. But eventually, the crooks found us, and during my aforementioned nap, there was an unwelcome interruption.

I know what you're saying: "Ignore those calls, and they will go away!" That statement is accurate, and I have often given that advice myself. However, in the midst of a deep sleep, I rushed to answer the phone.

It was some nice lady with "great news" about a free hotel stay. Why me? Why now? Didn't I just read a few days ago, that robocalls had been eradicated?

I sure did, and you may have too. Most states began enforcing "Anti-Robocall Principles" in 2019. Since then, they say 52 billion spam calls have been blocked. That is impressive, but they have a few billion left to go. And it's the next part of the report that has me scratching my head.

So far this year, almost 400,000 Americans have filed telemarketer complaints, reporting a total of $356 million in losses. "These numbers underscore the need to continue to fight back against the scourge of robocalls," according to Michigan Attorney General Dana Nessel.

In that one sentence, we have learned why scammers are still in business: we send them our money. On "Green Acres," the lovable con man Mr. Haney would put a boat motor in a barrel and call it a washing machine, and sell it to a gullible lawyer-turned-farmer.

Fifty years later, the Mr. Haneys are far more sophisticated, and even more successful. No matter how many times the Better Business Bureau warns us about holding our Social Security numbers close to our vest, and our credit card numbers closer, many of us hand over the contents of our wallet to a long distance bandit.

The con artists are taking advantage of today's technology. The calls are inexpensive, and easily programmed. They can contact millions of consumers daily. If only a handful of folks take the bait, the thieves cash in.

A typical opening line is, "Don't hang up! Your chronic back pain could be a thing of the past!" My first impulse is to yell back, "Nope, I've got pain all right, but it's a few inches below my back, and you're causing it!"

While that rant should give me immediate relief, it actually causes more grief. The robocallers WANT me to respond. Whether I "press one to speak to a representative," or "press two to be removed from our list," I have let them know my phone is being answered by a real person.That means the next time I'm watching the big game, my phone will likely ring again.

Blocking the numbers once seemed like a sure cure, but that doesn't seem to help. There's no surefire way to stop the calls, but the less human contact you have with these "bots," the better. If you're afraid you may be missing an important call, consider this. People who really know you, or really need you, will leave a message. Otherwise, ignore the calls from numbers you don't recognize. Tell your family, friends, and neighbors: Don't answer. Don't feed the beast.

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TO RALPH Fullers children my first cousin, I would ask them to call me 770-367-8559 Ralph was the son of Ludie Cook-Fuller and Brodnaik Fuller and the brother of Susan Lee Fuller-Clark who was my mother. Myra Lee Clark- Smith

Yard Sales

Yard & Estate Sales

NEIGHBORHOOD YARD Sale. Saturday October 9th, 2021 from 8-4. Avery Place Subdivision off Hwy 162 near County Line. Lots of stuff. Look for balloons.

Jobs

Help Wanted

IN NEED OF A PRIVATE ADULT CAREGIVER 4 DAYS PER WEEK 5 HOURS PER DAY MUST BE WILLING TO FEED AND TAKE OUT DOG IF INTERESTED PLEASE CALL 404-314-9821 BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 12 NOON AND 6PM

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Adoptions

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEWTON COUNTY, STATE OF GEORGIA, IN Re: PETITION OF RICKIE G. BLEVINS AND EDDYE L. BLEVINS for the Adoption of C.R.E. a minor child, Civil Action File Number: 2021-AD-18-3, NOTICE OF ADOPTION to Alleged Biological Mother, Kelly Michelle English, whose last known address is 425 Branchwood Drive, Covington, Georgia. You are hereby notified that on May 6, 2021, a Petition for Adoption with regard to the minor child was filed in the Superior Court of Newton County, Civil Action File Number: 2021-AD-18-3 and assigned to Judge Layla H. Zon. You are hereby commanded to be and appear at said court within thirty (30) days of the date of the order for service by Publication to answer said petition and file pleadings before the Court. A hearing in this matter is scheduled for October 27, 2021. If you fail to respond or appear at the hearing, you lose all rights to the subject child and the court shall enter an order terminating all such parental rights to the child and you may not thereafter object to the termination of said rights, or the adoption of said child.

TIFFANY JONES Ellenberg
ATTORNEY FOR Petitioners
204 THOMASON Street
MADISON, GEORGIA 30650
(706)342-4406

PUBLIC NOTICE #200839
9/15,22,29

Alcoholic Beverage

NOTICE – APPLICATION ALCOHOL LICENSE

NOTICE IS hereby given that an application has been made to the Mayor and Council of the City of Covington to obtain a license to sell alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption only for:
HANBAOBAO INC.
DBA NAGOYA Japanese Steakhouse
1065 ACCESS Road
APPLICANT'S NAME: Qiang Huang
THE APPLICATION will be heard on October 4, 2021 at 6:30 PM at City of Covington Council Room, 2116 Stallings Street, NW, Covington, GA. This notice is published pursuant to the provisions of Section 5.12.080(C), Covington Municipal Code.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE #200904
9/29

Corporations

NOTICE OF INTENT TO VOLUNTARILY DISSOLVE A CORPORATION

NOTICE IS given that a notice of intent to dissolve **R & D ENGINEERING AND MANUFACTURING, INC.,** a Georgia corporation with its registered office at P.O. BOX 565, Covington, GA, 30014, has been delivered to the Secretary of State for filing in accordance with the Georgia Business Corporation Code.

PUBLIC NOTICE #200867
9/22,29

Convictions

CONVICTION DUI

DATE: SEPTEMBER 22, 2021
NAME OF COVICTED PERSON:
ANDREW JAMES FARMER
COVINGTON, GA
TIME OF ARREST:12:26PM
DATE OF ARREST:01/04/2021
PLACE OF ARREST: CONYERS, GA

DISPOSITION OF Case: Plead Guilty - 12 moths to serve 34 days in confinement, balance to be served on probation. Complete 240 hours community service work, consume no alcohol, submit to random alcohol screens, attend VIP, undergo a clinical alcohol evaluation, complete DUI/ Alcohol risk reduction program, Install Ignition Interlock, $1500.00 fine plus $50.00 court cost. $25.00 Publication Fee, 2 AA meetings weekly.

JUDGE CLARENCE Cuthpert, Jr
INFORMATION PROVIDED by, Janice Morris, Title Clerk
JURISDICTION: ROCKDALE State Court

PUBLIC NOTICE #200907
9/29

Debtors Creditors

ALL CREDITORS of the estate of **JERRY MILLER ALDRIDGE** late of Newton County, deceased, are hereby notified to render their demands to the undersigned according to law, and all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment to:
NAME OF Administrator:
CYNTHIA LYNN ALDRIDGE NORTON

ADMINISTRATOR'S ADDRESS:

CYNTHIA LYNN ALDRIDGE NORTON
1015 PLANTAION BOULEVARD SE
CONYERS, GA 30094
C/O SHANNON D. Sneed Attorney at Law P.O.Box 1245
COVINGTON, GA 30015

THIS 3RD day of August, 2021.

PUBLIC NOTICE #200814
9/8,15,22,29

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS

ALL CREDITORS of the estate of **JIMMY GRANT WILKERSON** deceased, late of Newton County, Georgia are hereby notified to render their demands to the undersigned according to law, and all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
THIS 24TH day of September, 2021

KAREN RENEE Wilkerson Morgan
EXECUTOR OF the Estate
OF JIMMY Grant Wilkerson
C/O ROBERT Stansfield, Esq.
GREER, STANSFIELD & Turner, LLP
P.O. BOX 1617
COVINGTON, GEORGIA 30015-1617
(770) 786-4390

PUBLIC NOTICE #200908
9/29-10/6,13,20

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

ALL CREDITORS of the estate of **ANTHONY JEROME DORSEY**, deceased, a resident of Newton County, Georgia, are hereby notified to render in their demands to the undersigned according to law, and all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment.
THIS 2"D day of September, 2021.

TAKISHA MASHORN David
EXECUTRIX OF the Estate
OF ANTHONY Jerome Dorsey
C/O MICHELLE Chaudhuri, Esq.
Talley & Associates, P.C.
1892 GA Hwy 138, SE Conyers, GA 30013
770-483-1431

PUBLIC NOTICE #200809
9/8,15,22,29

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

NOTICE IS hereby given to the debtors and creditors of the Estate of **CHARLES EDWARD ROBINSON** deceased, late of Newton County, Georgia. You are required to render your demands and/or make payments to the undersigned estate representative according to law.
THIS THE 25TH day of AUGUST, 2021.

JACKIE SIMMONS
1150 COLORADO BEND
WATKINSVILLE, GA 30677

PUBLIC NOTICE #200806
9/8,15,22,29

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

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

JIMMY FULMER
304 CAMPBELL RD
COVINGTON, GA 30014

PUBLIC NOTICE #200807
9/8,15,22,29

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

NOTICE IS hereby given to the debtors and creditors of the Estate of **DON VALLEE BARNES** 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 8TH day of SEPTEMBER, 2021.

DONNA FAYE BARNES SOWELL
1056 SPRING MILL DR
LILBURN GA 30047

PUBLIC NOTICE #200862
9/22,29-10/6,13

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

NOTICE IS hereby given to the debtors and creditors of the Estate of **DONALD C. BUCKELEW, SR** deceased, late of Newton County, Georgia. You are required to render your demands and/or make payments to the undersigned estate representative according to law.
THIS THE 8TH day of SEPTEMBER, 2021.

SHARON GARNER
1750 DEERWOOD DR
MANSFIELD, GA 30650

PUBLIC NOTICE #200859
9/22,29-10/6,13

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

NOTICE IS hereby given to the debtors and creditors of the Estate of JAMES CLAXTON JONES deceased, late of Newton County, Georgia. You are required to render your demands and/or make payments to the undersigned estate representative according to law.
THIS THE 7TH day of SEPTEMBER, 2021.

MICHAEL K. JONES
1161 KATHRYN CIRCLE
FOREST PARK, GA 30297

PUBLIC NOTICE #200836
9/12,19,26-10/3

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

NOTICE IS hereby given to the debtors and creditors of the Estate of **KIRK DOUGLAS PARKER** deceased, late of Newton County, Georgia. You are required to render your demands and/or make payments to the undersigned estate representative according to law.
THIS THE 8TH day of SEPTEMBER, 2021.

COLLETTE PARKER
2141 CONYERS ST, SE
COVINGTON GA 30014

PUBLIC NOTICE #200860
9/22,26-10/6,13

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

NOTICE IS hereby given to the debtors and creditors of the Estate of **MARGARET LOUISE PHILLIPS SPENCER** deceased, late of Newton County, Georgia. You are required to render your demands and/or make payments to the undersigned estate representative according to law.
THIS THE16TH day of AUGUST, 2021.

BONNIE KITCHENS
135 SPRING CREEK DR
RUTLEDGE, GA 30663

PUBLIC NOTICE #200805
9/8,15,22,29

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

NOTICE IS hereby given to the debtors and creditors of the Estate of **MARION EWING BARNES** 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 8TH day of AUGUST, 2021.

DONNA FAYE BARNES SOWELL
1056 SPRING MILL DR
LILBURN GA 30047

PUBLIC NOTICE #200863
9/22,29-10/6,13

Divorces

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEWTON COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA

GERMAINE BURNETT
PLAINTIFF,
V
NICOLE GEORGE
DEFENDANT,

ACTION NO.2021-CV-1472-2

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

TO NICOLE GEORGE
1601 HOGAN LANE APT 1901
CONWAY, AR 72034

BY NOTICE for Publication dated the 24TH day of AUGUST 2021
YOU ARE hereby notified that on the JUNE 24, 2021 the Plaintiff, GERMAINE BURNETT filed suit against you for Divorce.
YOU ARE required to file an Answer in writing within sixty (60) days of the date of the Notice for Publication with the clerk of Superior Court of the Newton County and to serve a copy of the answer upon the plaintiff (if pro se) or upon the plaintiff's attorney (if represented). Witness the Honorable JOHN M. OTT, Judge of the Superior Court of Newton County.
THIS, THE 27th day of AUGUST, 2021

PUBLIC NOTICE #200811
9/8,15,22,29

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEWTON COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA

TAMIKA S. HILDRETH-BROWN
PLAINTIFF,
V
CKEASAE BROWN
DEFENDANT,

ACTION NO.2021-CV-1827-3

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

TO CKEASAE BROWN
1867 BITSY CERANT
LAWRENCEVILLE, GA 30044

BY NOTICE for Publication dated the 27TH day of AUGUST 2021
YOU ARE hereby notified that on the AUGUST 6, 2021 the Plaintiff, TAMIKA S. HILDRETH-BROWN filed suit against you for Divorce.
YOU ARE required to file an Answer in writing within sixty (60) days of the date of the Notice for Publication with the clerk of Superior Court of the Newton County and to serve a copy of the answer upon the plaintiff (if pro se) or upon the plaintiff's attorney (if represented). Witness the Honorable LAYLA H. ZON, Judge of the Superior Court of Newton County.
THIS, THE 27th day of AUGUST, 2021

PUBLIC NOTICE #200813
9/8,15,22,29

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEWTON COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA

GARRY FRAZIER
PLAINTIFF,

PATRICIA ANN FRAZIER

DEFENDANT.

CIVIL ACTION FILE NO. SUCV2021000447

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

TO: PATRICIA ANN FRAZIER,

BY ORDER of the Court for service by publication dated June 22, 2021, you are hereby notified that on February 26, 2021, Plaintiff filed suit against you for a Petition for Divorce. You are required to file with the clerk of Superior Court, and to serve upon Plaintiff's attorney, an answer in writing within 60 days of September 23, 2021.
WITNESS, THE Honorable Judge Kendall Wynne Jr., Judge of Superior Court of Newton County.

THIS 23RD day of September 2021

PUBLIC NOTICE #200909
9/29-10/6,13,20

Foreclosures

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER

UNDER AND by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a Security Deed from **TRISTAN V. ANDREWS AND CLEO M. ANDREWS** to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Taylor, Bean & Whitaker Mortgage Corp., its

See LEGALS, A6

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, 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!

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

Level: Intermediate

Last week's solution:

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

Covington georgia

CITY OF COVINGTON JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

The City of Covington is currently accepting applications for a **Gas Crew Leader** in the **Gas Department** with a starting hourly rate of $23.73 to a maximum hourly rate of $34.85 depending on qualifications. Qualified applicants can download an application packet at www.cityofcovington.org or may apply in person at Covington City Hall, 2194 Emory Street, Covington Georgia 30014. This position will remain open until filled. This City of Covington is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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LEGALS:

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SUCCESSORS AND assigns, dated March 25, 2009, and recorded on April 7, 2009, in Book 2706, Page 116, of the Newton County, Georgia Records; as last assigned to Carrington Mortgage Services, LLC (Secured Creditor); conveying the after-described property to secure a Note in the original principal amount of $215,379.00 with interest thereon as set forth therein, there will be sold at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the courthouse door of Newton County, Georgia, within the legal hours of sale on the first TUESDAY in November, 2021, the following described property:

ALL THAT tract or parcel of land lying and being in Land Lot 156 of the 10th District, Newton County, Georgia, being Lot 31, Oakwood Manor Subdivision, Unit 1, as per plat recorded at Plat Book 43, Pages 154-160, Newton County, Georgia Records, which recorded plat is incorporated herein by this reference and made a part of this description. Said property being known as 190 Oak Manor Drive according to the present system of numbering property in Newton County, Georgia.

THE INDEBTEDNESS secured by said Security Deed has been and is hereby declared due and payable because of, among other possible events of default, non-payment of the monthly installments as required by said Note and Security Deed. The debt remaining in default, this sale will be made for the purpose of paying the same and all expenses of this sale, as provided in the Security Deed and by law, including attorney's fees (notice of intent to collect attorney's fees having been given) and all other payments provided for under the terms of the Security Deed and Note.

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 or easements, liens, zoning ordinances, restrictions, covenants, and any security deeds, mortgages or deeds of trust or any matters of record superior to the Security Deed first set out above.

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

THE ENTITY that has full authority to negotiate, amend, and modify all terms of the mortgage with the debtor is: Carrington Mortgage Services, LLC, 1600 South Douglass Road, Suite 200-A, Anaheim, CA 92806, 1-800 561-4567. Please understand that the secured creditor is not required to negotiate, amend, or modify the terms of the mortgage instrument.

TO THE best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, said property is also known as **190 Oak Manor, Covington, GA 30016,** and the party in possession of the property is/are TRISTAN V. ANDREWS AND CLEO M. ANDREWS or a tenant or tenants of said property.

CARRINGTON MORTGAGE Services, LLC
AS ATTORNEY-IN-FACT for
TRISTAN V. ANDREWS AND CLEO M. ANDREWS
SOLOMON | BAGGETT, LLC
3763 ROGERS Bridge Road
DULUTH, GA 30097
(678) 243-2512
THE LAW FIRM IS ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

PUBLIC NOTICE #200821
9/29-10/6,13,20,27

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

BY VIRTUE of a Power of Sale contained in that certain Security Deed from **Charles H. Flanigan a/k/a Charles H. Flanigan, Sr. and Lisa R. Flanigan** to Citifinancial Services, Inc., dated September 11, 2007 and recorded on September 13, 2007 in Deed Book 2504, Page 113, in the Office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Newton County, Georgia, said Security Deed having been given to secure a Note of even date, in the original principal amount of Fifteen Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety-Seven and 63/100 dollars ($15,797.63) with interest thereon as provided therein, as last transferred to Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, D/B/A Christiana Trust as Trustee for PNPMS Trust III, recorded in Deed Book 4204, Page 31, aforesaid records, will be sold at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the courthouse door of Newton County, Georgia, or at such place as has or may be lawfully designated as an alternative location, within the legal hours of sale on the first Tuesday in October, 2021, all property described in said Security Deed including but not limited to the following described property:

ALL THAT TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND SITUATED IN NEWTON COUNTY, GEORGIA AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: ALL THAT TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND LYING AND BEING IN LAND LOT 234, 9TH DISTRICT, NEWTON COUNTY, GEORGIA AND BEING LOT NO. 1, BLOCK A, AS PER PLAT FOR NEWTON DEVELOPMENT INC. AND RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 7, PAGE 6, NEWTON COUNTY RECORDS, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE NORTHWEST SIDE OF TAUNTON STREET AT THE INTERSECTION OF MALOY STREET; THENCE NORTH 13 SECONDS 25 MINUTES WEST ALONG THE EAST SIDE OF MALOY STREET A DISTANCE OF 200 FEET TO AN IRON PIN CORNER; THENCE IN AN EASTERLY DIRECTION ALONG OTHER PROPERTY BELONGING TO NEWTON DEVELOPMENT, INC. A DISTANCE OF 100 FEET TO AN IRON PIN CORNER; (THIS CORNER IS ALSO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF PROPERTY NOW OR FORMERLY OWNED BY TERRY WAYNE MCDONALD AND BRENDA MCDONALD); THENCE IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION ALONG OTHER PROPERTY NOW OR FORMERLY BELONGING TO WAYNE MCDONALD AND BRENDA MCDONALD A DISTANCE OF 200 FEET TO AN IRON PIN AND THE NORTH SIDE OF TAUNTON STREET; THENCE IN A WESTERLY DIRECTION ALONG THE NORTH SIDE OF TAUNTON STREET A DISTANCE OF 100 FEET TO AN IRON PIN CORNER AND THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

BEING THE SAME FEE SIMPLE PROPERTY CONVEYED BY WARRANTY DEED FROM LISA R. FLANIGAN MARRIED TO CHARLES H. FLANIGAN and LISA R. FLANIGAN HUSBAND AND WIFE JOINT TENANTS, DATED 12/07/2006 RECORDED ON 12/19/2006 IN BOOK 2346, PAGE 229 IN NEWTON County RECORDS, STATE OF GA.

THIS SALE is being conducted subject to the Security Deed recorded as Book 2346, Page 232 in the Office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Newton County on December 19, 2006.

SAID PROPERTY may more commonly be known as **55 Taunton Road, Covington, GA 30014.**

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 installments on said loan. The debt 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 Statebridge Company, LLC 5680 Greenwood Plaza Blvd. Suite 100S Greenwood Village, CO 80111.

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 record superior to said Security Deed. To the best of the knowledge and belief of the undersigned, the owners and party in possession of the property are Charles H. Flanigan a/k/a Charles H. Flanigan, Sr. and Lisa R. Flanigan 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.

WILMINGTON SAVINGS Fund Society, FSB, d/b/a Christiana Trust as Trustee For PNPMS Trust III
AS ATTORNEY-IN-FACT for Charles H. Flanigan a/k/a Charles H. Flanigan, Sr. and Lisa R. Flanigan

PUBLIC NOTICE #200785
9/8,15,22,29

STATE OF GEORGIA
NEWTON COUNTY

UNDER AND by virtue of the power of sale contained in Security Deed and Agreement from **Johnny R. Bates** to Newton Federal Bank, said Security Deed and Agreement dated November 7, 2007, filed for record and recorded November 13, 2007 in Deed Book 2529, Page(s) 452-462, as modified by a Loan Modification Agreement, dated 12/13/2011, filed for record 12/27/2011 at Deed Book 2964, Page(s) 418-420, Newton County, Georgia records; securing a note from Johnny R. Bates to Newton Federal Bank, in the principal amount of $89,250.00, will be sold by the undersigned in front of the Courthouse door in Newton County, Georgia, on the first Tuesday in October, 2021 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 the City of Covington, Newton County, Georgia, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING AT an iron pin located at the intersection of the western right-of-way of Maple Drive with the southern right-of-way of proposed Cross Street; thence running in a southern direction along the West side of Maple Drive 100 feet to an iron pin; thence South 88 degrees 30 minutes West 150.0 feet to an iron pin; thence North 02 degrees 25 minutes West 92.5 feet to an iron pin located at the southern side of proposed Cross Street; thence North 85 degrees 38 minutes East 150.1 feet to an iron pin and the point of beginning.

SAID LOT is part of Lot Number 109 of the Nelson Estate Subdivision as shown on plat recorded in Plat Book 2, page 21, Newton County Deed Records.

LOCATED ON said property is a five (5) room, two (2) bath, brick veneer dwelling which is known as 8154 Maple Drive according to the present numbering system of the City of Covington, Georgia.

MAP/PARCEL ID: C0330 00040 004 D00

SUBJECT PROPERTY Address: **8154 Maple Dr. SW Covington, GA 30014**

THE DEBT secured by said Deed to Secure Debt has been and is hereby declared due and payable because of failure to comply with certain terms and conditions in said Deed to Secure Debt. The debt remaining in default, this sale will be made for the purpose of paying said indebtedness including all accrued and unpaid interest thereon, and attorney fees and all expenses of said sale, and the remainder, if any, shall be applied as provided by law.

TO THE best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief the property is in the possession of Johnny R. Bates, deceased, and said property will be sold as the property of Johnny R. Bates, deceased. Notice of the initiation of proceedings to exercise the said power of sale and to collect attorney fees as provided in said note has been given to Johnny R. Bates, deceased, as provided by law in Section 44-14-162.2 and Section 13-1-11, respectively, Official Code of Georgia Annotated.

THIS 1ST day of September, 2021.
NEWTON FEDERAL BANK, AS ATTORNEY-IN-FACT FOR JOHNNY R. BATES
STRICKLAND & Strickland, LLP
P.O. BOX 70
COVINGTON, GA 30015-0070
770-786-5460 PHONE
770-786-5499 FAX

PUBLIC NOTICE #200810
9/8,15,22,29

Juvenile Court

SUMMONS AND PROCESS
IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF
NEWTON COUNTY, GEORGIA

TO: JENNIFER KINNA, mother; CLIFFORD BRADLEY GIBSON, putative father;
KRISTOPHER MALIN KINNA, legal father; JOHN DOE, and any other unknown, unnamed, biological father or other persons claiming to have a parental interest in
the minor child named below, born on the date listed.

IN THE INTEREST OF:
C.G. SEX: Male DOB: 07/29/2021 Case #107-21J-0377
CHILD(REN) UNDER 18 Years of Age

A PETITION (Dependency) was filed in this Court on August 31, 2021 concerning the above child(ren). A copy of that Petition is attached to this summons.

THIS IS a summons requiring you to be in Court. If you fail to come to court as required, you may be held in contempt of court and punished accordingly.

NOW, THEREFORE, you, the parties named above, are commanded to be and appear on the date and time stated below, and to remain in attendance from hour to hour, day to day, month to month, year to year, and time to time, as said case may be continued, and until discharged from the court, and you are commanded to lay any and all business aside and to be and appear before the Juvenile Court of Newton County, Georgia, located at 1132 Usher St., Covington, Georgia 30014, on November 16, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. and you the said parent, guardian or legal custodian are likewise hereby commanded to be and appear with the aforesaid child(ren) in said court at the time and place above stated, each of you then and there to make defense thereto and to show cause why the said child(ren) and all parties named herein should not be dealt with according to the provisions of law.

WITNESS THE Honorable Candice Branche, Judge of said Court, this 10th day of September, 2021.

/S/ KATHRYN Rider

CLERK
JUVENILE COURT of Newton County, Georgia
READ CAREFULLY

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

THE CHILD(REN) and other parties involved may be represented by a lawyer at all stages of these proceedings.

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

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

IF YOU want a lawyer appointed to represent you, you must let the Court or the officer of the Court handling this case know that you want a lawyer immediately.

PUBLIC NOTICE #200902
9/29-10/6,13,20

Name Changes

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF
NEWTON COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA

IN RE the Name Change of:
KAYLA ARTHUR
PETITIONER,

CIVIL ACTION NUMBER
2021-CV-2130-5

NOTICE OF PETITION TO
CHANGE NAME OF ADULT

KAYLA NICOLE ARTHUR filed a petition in the Newton County Superior Court to change the name of the following minor child
FROM: KAYLA NICOLE ARTHUR to **KAYLA NICOLE JORDAN**
Any interested party has the right to appear in this case and file objections within the time prescribed in O.C.G.A. §§ 19-12-1(f)(2) and (3).

KAYLA ARTHUR
246 MT TABOR RD
COVINGTON, GA 30014

PUBLIC NOTICE #200866
9/22,29-10/6,13

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF
NEWTON COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA

IN RE the Name Change of:
SHARMAINE ANQUNETTE MCCRAY
PETITIONER,

CIVIL ACTION NUMBER
2021-CV-2010-4

NOTICE OF PETITION TO
CHANGE NAME OF ADULT

SHARMANE ANQUNETTE MCCRAY filed a petition in the Newton County Superior Court on AUGUST 27, 2021, to change the name of the following minor child
FROM: SHARMAINE ANQUNETTE MCCRAY to **SHARMAINE ANQUNETTE ARMSTRONG**
Any interested party has the right to appear in this case and file objections within the time prescribed in O.C.G.A. §§ 19-12-1(f)(2) and (3).

SHARMAINE MCCRAY
140 LAKE FRONT DR
COVINGTON, GA 30016

PUBLIC NOTICE #200812
9/8,15,22,29

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF
NEWTON COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA

IN RE the name change of
ROSANNE ZIVIC ALLENBAUGH
PETITIONER

CIVIL ACTION File
 # 2021-CV-1549-3

NOTICE OF PETITION TO
CHANGE NAME OF ADULT

ROSANNE ZIVIC ALLENBAUGH filed a petition in the Newton County Superior Court on JULY 2, 2021 to change the name from **ROSANNE ZIVIC ALLENBAUGH** to **ROSANNE MARIE ZIVIC** Any interested party has the right to appear in this case and file objections within 30 days after the Petition was filed
DATE: 7/2/21

ROSANNE ZIVIC ALLENBAUGH
275 SARATOGA COURT
COVINGTON, GA 30016

PUBLIC NOTICE #200580
9/22.29.10/6.13

Public Notice

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF
NEWTON COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA

GEORGIA GOODEN-BROWN,
PLAINTIFF,
V.

SHERICE NICKEISHA BROWN, STEPHEN
R. BROWN, HAWLERI HOMES, LLC
LEROSE REAL ESTATE GROUP, AND
ALL PERSONS KNOWN OR UNKNOWN
WHO CLAIM OR MIGHT CLAIM ADVERSELY TO PLAINTIFF'S TITLE TO
THAT TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND
LYING AND BEING IN LAND LOT 35 AND
36 OF THE 10TH DISTRICT OF NEWTON § CIVIL ACTION NO. SUCV2020002469
COUNTY, GEORGIA, BEING LOT 6 OF
SPRING VALLEY SUBDIVISION, AS PER
PLAT 35, PAGES 122-124, NEWTON
COUNTY, GEORGIA, WHICH PLAT IS
INCORPORATED HEREIN BY REFERENCE OR A MORE ACCURATE AND
COMPLETE DESCRIPTION, KNOWN AS
35 SPRING VALLEY WAY, ACCORDING
TO THE PRESENT SYSTEM OF NUMBERINGHOUSES IN AND AROUND
NEWTONCOUNTY, GEORGIA,
DEFENDANTS,

TO: JAMES HARRIS AND ALL PERSONS UNKNOWN WITH AN INTEREST IN REAL PROPERTY IN NEWTON COUNTY KNOWN AS 35 SPRING VALLEY WAY, COVINGTON, GEORGIA

YOU ARE hereby notified that the above-styled action seeking to clear title to the below described property was consolidated on the 17th day of February, 2021, in the Superior Court of Newton County, Georgia, and that by reason of order for service by publication entered by said Court on the 9th day of September, 2021, you are hereby commanded to be and appear at said court within thirty (30) days of the date of the order for service by publication to answer said petition and file pleadings before the Court. Said property is located at 35 Spring Valley Way, Covington, Georgia.

WITNESS THE Honorable W. Kendall Wynne, Judge of said court.
THIS 20TH day of September, 2021.

LINDA HAYS
Clerk of Court

PUBLIC NOTICE #200870
9/22,29-10/6,13

NOTICE OF HIGHWAY 278
COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT
DISTRICT ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN as provided in the NEWTON COUNTY COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT ACT that a Caucus of Electors of the Highway 278 Community Improvement District (CID) shall be held on the 14th day of October, 2021 at Newton Federal Bank, Operations Center, 8460 Dr. M.L. King, Jr. Ave., Covington, Georgia 30014. The purpose of the Caucus is to elect a Board Member to serve the balance of an unexpired term in Post 2 on the Highway 278 Community Improvement District Board. Registration for the election shall be held from 11:45 o'clock A.M. to 12:00 o'clock Noon. Voting will occur immediately after each Elector who has arrived at the registration table by 12:00 o'clock Noon has registered. A map of said District may be reviewed in the office of the Newton County Tax Commissioner or City of Covington Clerk. All Electors as designated under the Act are invited to attend and cast their votes.

PUBLIC NOTICE #200840
9/15,22,29-10/5

Public Sales Auctions

NOTICE OF Public Sale of Personal Property Georgia Self Storage Act (210-215) Americas Flea Market and Storage Notice is hereby given that the under-
SIGNED SELF storage units will be sold
AT A public sale by competitive bid-ding, in their entirety to the highest bidder, on or after ++ October 15th, 2021++ to satisfy the lien of the Lessor, with Any Occasion Events LLC,
DBA AMERICAS Flea Market and Storage as managing agent for Lessor, for rental and other charges due from the undersigned.
THE SAID property has been stored and is located at the respective address below. The sale will be held **AT 3611** Salem Rd. Covington, GA 30016 and will begin at 11:00 AM or after on said date and will continue hour by hour until all units are sold.
AMERICAS FLEA Market and Storage 3611 Salem Rd.
COVINGTON, GA 30016

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MARKER, DEBRAH 2011
MCQUEEN, CHANEL 2013
NICHOLS, ELISA 2020
DAVIS, NICOLE 2032
ANDERSON, ALEXIS 2043
FINLEY, WAYNETTA 2051
HANDY, FAYSHA 2052
JOHNSON, CAMESHIA 2058
SMITH, BRENDA 2060
LAWRENCE, RANDY 2061
JOHNSON, BRITTNEY P. 2065
WHIMPER, ROBERT 2070
CHRISTIAN, LEERITTA 2081
ROBINSON, MELVIN 2098
ALTMAN, JAMES 2108
RILEY, ELECTRA 2110
GAINES, JEFFREY 2118
ROBERTS, TYZIA 2126
JONES, MARKESE 2136
BULLOCK, JORDAN 2144
MARKER, DEBRA 2149
WALLACE, LAVOUR 2180
HIGGINS, CARMALITA 2188
HARRIS-EVANS, PAMELA 2192
CASH, ROBIN 2193
HART, TRACY 2194
BROWN, NATOY 2201
NABORS, MARGIE 2213
YATES, EUGENE 2221
SOUCIE, TRACIE 2167

THE CONTENTS consist of general **HOUSEHOLD GOODS,** furniture, boxes, mattresses and miscellaneous items. The terms of the sale will be cash only and must be paid for at the time of sale. All goods are sold as is. Americas Flea market and storage reserves the right to withdraw any or all units, partial or entire, from the sale at any time. All contents must be removed completely from the property within 48 hours or sooner.
JMA AUCTIONEERS! GA-AB: **2904, AU:3877,** 15% Buyers Premium,
10% FOR Cash***

PUBLIC NOTICE #200849
9/22,29

NOTICE OF Public Sale of
PERSONAL PROPERTY
GEORGIA SELF Storage Act (210-215)People Self Storage
NOTICE IS hereby given that the under-signed self storage units will be sold at a public sale by competitive bid-ding, in their entirety to the highestbidder, on or after ++ October 15th, 2021++ to satisfy the lien of the Lessor, with Any Occasion Events LLC,
DBA PEOPLE Self Storage as managing agent for Lessor, for rental and other charges due from the undersigned.
THE SAID property has been stored and is located at the respective address below. The sale will be held at 3613 Salem Rd. Covington, GA 30016
AND WILL begin at 1:00 PM or after on said date and will continue hour by hour until all units are sold.
PEOPLE SELF Storage
3613 SALEM Rd.
COVINGTON, GA 30016

CHISOLM, LINDA A002
COACHMAN, EDWARD A022
WRIGHT, LARETTA A067
COLLIER, ERICKA A073
THOMPSON, VALERIE A096
CLARK, RONALD A110
MURPHY, LATRINA A111
MADDOX, YAVEYCA A113
HAMPTON, KATRINA A115
DAVIS, TASHIE B034
CRUMPLER, LATOYA B039
WILLIAMS, CHENISKE B063
CONNOR, WENDY C001
BRYANT, SHAVIANE C002
CAMPBELL, PATRICIA C007
LUNDY, TANIA C020
MOTON, DONNA C022
DILLARD, THOMIKA C025
VENEY, RHONDA C041
MERRITT, MICHAELC042
ADAMS, YOLANDA C061
NUNN, CHARLES D004
COBB, CHARLES D041
HURLEY, SHANNA E020
WRIGHT, JANICE E023
WHITE, FRAY E047
TIGNEY, TRINA E056
GALE, GEORGE E061
MOTON, DONNA F003
SHELTON, IRA F022
KEY, DERIDRE A006
WASHINGTON, APRIL A063
MCDONALD, DARYL A077
FOSTER, EBONITA A084
GLOVER, VIRGALITHA B007
ANDERSON, SHERICK B008
ROBINSON, LATIA B010
TIMOTHY, MICHELLE B023
OWEMS, JAMES B025
HODO, ANDREA B061
MILES, CELENA C017
LENAHAN, SEAN D015
MABRY, CHAMEKA D017
BIGGER, LARRY D020
JORDAN, SHARRON D053
ELLIOTTE, CAROL E007
FOSTER, CAREY E046
HAMLIN, GREGORY F021
TELESFORD, JARREN F042

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MATTRESSES AND miscellaneous items. The terms of the sale will be cash only and must be paid for at the time of sale. All goods are sold as is. People Self Storage reserves the right to withdraw any or all units, partial or entire, from the sale at any time. All contents must be removed completely from the property within 48 hours or sooner.
JMA AUCTIONEERS! GA-AB: **2904, AU:3877,** 15% Buyers Premium,
10% FOR Cash***

PUBLIC NOTICE #200850
9/22,29

Trade Names

TRADE NAME
REGISTRATION
AFFIDAVIT
GEORGIA, NEWTON COUNTY

TO WHOM It may Concern:
PLEASE BE advised that **JIMMY CLARK** whose address is 1038 PONDEROSA PARK DR FOREST PARK, GA 30297 is/are the owner(s) of the certain business now being carried on at 6157 HWY 278 NE COVINGTON GA 30014 in the following trade name, to-wit: TEAM SPORTS & SIGNS and that the nature of said business is: SIGN MAKING, PRINT T SHIRTS 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 15TH day of September, 2021.

PUBLIC NOTICE #200868
9/22,29

TRADE NAME
REGISTRATION
AFFIDAVIT
GEORGIA, NEWTON COUNTY

TO WHOM It may Concern:
PLEASE BE advised that **SYLVIA CLARK** whose address is 1038 PONDEROSA PARK DR FOREST PARK, GA 30297 is/are the owner(s) of the certain business now being carried on at 6159 HWY 278 NE COVINGTON GA 30014 in the following trade name, to-wit: JUNK IN MY TRUNK BOUTIQUE and that the nature of said business is: RETAIL NEW LADIES CLOTHES & ACCESSORIES 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 15TH day of September, 2021.

PUBLIC NOTICE #200869
9/22,29

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PREVIEW:

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• The Tigers will travel 200 miles to face the Vikings, so they'll need to overcome that long drive early in the game.

- Evans > Heights > Mayweather

• If Ashton Evans can consistently connect with Macias Heights on the deep ball like last week, then the Tigers' running game can open up. In Friday's win, Evans and Heights converted a few third downs on completions and even connected on a first quarter, 17-yard touchdown pass. As a result, it seemed as if the running lanes were easier for Tristan Mayweather to run through.

- Complete defensive effort

• Alcovy's defense almost shut their opponent out last week. From the front four to the secondary, the Tigers defense kept Rockdale guessing on offense. It'll take the same type of effort to help make the 200-mile trip home a happy one.

Phillip B. Hubbard | The Covington News

Sports Editor Phillip B. Hubbard says Newton should play "boring" in order to bounce back from a loss against Houston County last week.

Eastside vs. Clarke Central
Friday, Oct. 1,
at 7:30 p.m.
Sharp Stadium
Last Meeting: 2020
Clarke Central won 35-34

- Flush last loss

• Eastside is coming off a last second loss at Apalachee. If the players carry that over in their minds to this week's game, then it'll be a long night for the Eagles. Because, even though the Gladiators are 2-2, they've won both of the region games this season.

- Johnson, Johnson, Johnson

• So far this season, it seems as if the Eagles' offense goes as Dallas Johnson goes. He's had a remarkable year, which includes a game where he scored four touchdowns. Eastside's priority should be to get Johnson going so he can break off some electric runs.

- Homecoming

• Friday's game will be Eastside's homecoming game. The Eagles should easily feed off the energy and excitement that a homecoming game brings. They'll need that energy as they welcome a Clarke Central team is who currently on a two-game winning streak.

Social Circle @ Washington-Wilkes
Friday, Oct. 1
at 7:30 p.m.
1182 Tignall Rd.
Washington, Ga 30673
Last Meeting: 2020
Washington-Wilkes won 56-0

- Don't Waste The BYE Week

• Friday's contest presents a difficult task with Social Circle going to face a red hot Tigers' squad that is 4-1. An off week should help the Redskins with their chances. It gives players a time to rest up and prepare. The Redskins need to come out of the gate firing on all cylinders to prove they didn't waste the bye week.

- Finish

• Social Circle has no problem starting the game off with all bounce in its step. Its biggest struggle seems to be in the middle to late part of each contest. For instance, against Oglethorpe County two weeks ago, the Redskins surrendered a touchdown late in the first half as well as late in the fourth quarter. Maintaining their composure throughout Friday's game should increase their chances Friday night.

- Skill positions

• Logan Cross gets a lot of attention while being the quarterback of the Redskins, and deservingly so. But, it's been the play of the players around him that been crucial to the Redskins' success. Getting players like Kam Durden, DaShon Hyman, Tucker Cleary and others involved should spell success against the Tigers.

Newton vs. Parkview
Saturday, Oct 1,
at 7 p.m.
Sharp Stadium
Last Meeting: 2020
Parkview won 35-7

- Be Boring

• Head coach Camiel Grant Jr., emphasized for his team to not be afraid to be boring this season. Run the ball and dominant on defense has been a recipe for success that propelled the Rams to a 3-0 start prior to last week. Newton should rely on its defense and use the host of running backs to help it begin region play 1-0.

- Clean up the mistakes

• In every game so far this season, the penalty bug has bitten the Rams on both sides of the ball in important situations. Even in its 39-21 victory at McEachern, Newton had a stretch of four straight plays that were penalized. Removing so many penalties can greatly improve this year's Rams squad.

- Prepare for Saturday game

• This weekend's matchup will be played on Saturday at Sharp Stadium instead of Friday. With that being the case, the Rams will need to expect a different process when leading up to kickoff. Something as simple as an unordinary day could alter a football team. Newton should focus on preparing itself for what Saturday will bring.

AVENGE:

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LCA.

Both teams kept battling, but Peachtree Academy just never let up.

It won the final three points in the decisive set to win 15-13. Therefore, it narrowly escaped with a huge regional win.

The story was different when these two teams faced earlier this season.

When Peachtree Academy traveled to LCA on Sept. 9, LCA won in four sets. But the Lady Panthers flipped the script last Thursday and avenged their earlier season loss.

Now, with the region tournament on the horizon beginning Oct. 7, the Lady Panthers pick up this huge win that should drive them down the stretch of the regular season.

STOLEN:

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"She's a pillar on our team," Wood said. "Her base running and her instincts, she's worked on that for a long time. And she's a leader for our team who really sets the tone. It's almost like she's a natural out there."

Stealing bases at a high rate is impressive on its own. But, if Ray was unsuccessful at the plate, then breaking the record wouldn't have been possible.

The senior lead-off hitter has a .536 batting average while recording seven home runs and 16 RBIs. So far this season, Ray has only not gotten on base once in a single game.

By consistently making herself a base runner, Ray positions herself to help put runs on the scoreboard. In fact, Ray has crossed home plate a total of 28 times to score runs for Eastside.

Ray's run scored makes up 21% of the Lady Eagles' 135 total runs scored in 2021.

So, it's safe to say that Ray has helped lead Eastside to its 14-2 overall record at this point in the season.

Yet, Ray isn't remaining content with what's been done. She plans to continue to build on her senior statistics thus far all while cementing her legacy as a Lady Eagles.

Even so, Ray's main motivation doesn't stem from achieving individual accolades. It comes from a much more sentimental place.

"Our team needs those runs," Ray said. "So, helping my team win games is most important right now."

PREP SOFTBALL SCOREBOARD

Alcovy (7-9)
9/15 W 9-5 @ Heritage
9/21 L 2-0 @ Evans
9/23 W 6-5 vs. Grovetown (Game 1)
9/23 L 8-0 vs. Grovetown (Game 2)
9/25 L 13-4 @ Dodge Co. (Game 1)
9/25 L 9-1 @ Grayson (Game 2)
Next week's games
9/28 @ Heritage
9/28 @ Grovetown
9/30 @ Rockdale Co. (DH)
10/1 vs. Rockdale Co.

Eastside (14-2)
9/17 W 11-4 @ Houston Co.
9/18 W 2-1 @ Newton (Game 1)
9/18 L 4-1 vs. South Effingham (Game 2)
9/23 W 8-2 @ Jackson Co. (Game 1)
9/23 W 6-1 @ Jackson Co. (Game 2)
9/24 W 12-0 vs. Clarke Central
9/27 W 7-2 vs. Ola
Next week's games
9/30 @ Loganville (DH)
10/2 vs. Apalachee (DH)

Newton (10-12)
9/15 W 13-1 vs. Putnam Co.
9/17 L 7-0 @ South Effingham
9/17 W 9-3 @ Ola
9/18 L 2-1 @ Eastside
9/18 L 6-5 @ Dodge Co.
9/18 W 7-5 vs. Loganville Christian
Next week's games
9/28 @ Parkview
9/29 vs. Brookwood
9/30 @ South Gwinnett

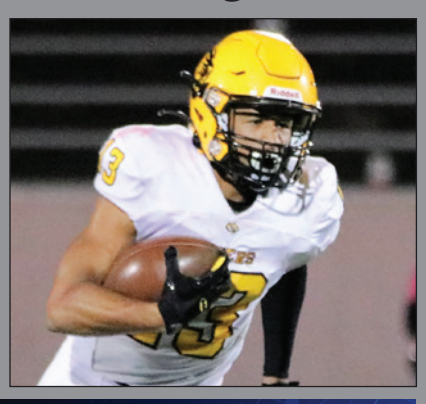
Social Circle (13-5)
9/17 W 7-6 @ Commerce
9/23 W 12-0 vs. Towns Co. (Game 1)
9/23 W 14-0 vs. Towns Co. (Game 2)
Next week's games
9/28 @ Lincoln Co.
9/29 @ Franklin Co.
9/30 vs. Washington-Wilkes
10/5 vs. Commerce

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Alcovy Tigers

#13 Macias Heights

Heights hauled in a 17-yard touchdown catch on offense and also snagged an interception on defense to lead the Tigers to a 24-6 victory over Rockdale County.



PCW REMIX Presents
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Friday, October 22
8:00 p.m.
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Eastside Eagles

#10 Kenai Grier

The junior tallied a rushing TD and a receiving TD for Eastside during a 22-21 loss to Apalachee on Friday night.

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Newton Rams

#18 Jevarra Martin Jr.

The senior quarterback registered two scores — one 68-yard TD pass and one 48-yard TD run — in a 20-13 loss to Houston County on Friday night.

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Social Circle Redskins

Social Circle did not play in Week Six as the team had its regularly scheduled BYE. The Redskins will be back in action this Friday night on the road against region foe Washington-Wilkes.

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Phil's Pregame Points

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Ashton Evans and the Alcovy Tigers need to get off to a fast start this week in order to find success against Lowndes.

Tigers want continued success as Eagles, Rams each eye bounce-back

Editor's Note: To preview this week's football games, Sports Editor, Phillip B. Hubbard introduces a brand new series called "Phil's Pre-game Points." For each game, he briefly breaks down what he believes each team needs to do to better their chances at a win.

Alcovy @ Lowndes
Friday, Oct. 1
at 7:30 p.m.
1606 Norman Dr.
Valdosta, GA 31601
First meeting between the two schools
- Fast Start

See PREVIEW, A7

Prep Softball

PROGRAM RECORD STOLEN

Eastside's Ray now all-time steals leader after 75th stolen base

By PHILLIP B. HUBBARD
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COVINGTON, Ga. — When Eastside went into its region game against Clarke Central on Friday, there was one particular Lady Eagle on the cusp of making history.

Natalie Ray found herself on first base following a single in the bottom of the second inning. A few pitches later, Ray jetted and stole second base.

Ray's stolen base against Clarke Central was her 75th career steal, which is now a program record at Eastside.

Just a day prior in Eastside's doubleheader at Jackson County, Ray tied the program record for most stolen bases. So, Ray knew she only needed one to break the record. However, once she was deemed safe at second base, Ray didn't get up thinking about the record at all.

"That wasn't on my mind at the time that I broke the record," Ray said. "Then, when they announced it, I was like 'oh...yeah.'"

Nevertheless, Ray continuously worked toward accomplishing this goal once she learned it was in sight going into her senior campaign.

She's even caught the attention of her head coach.

Heather Wood highlighted the importance of Ray's contributions to the softball program and its overall success.

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After recording another stolen base during a region contest against Clarke Central on Friday, Eastside's Natalie Ray became the Eagles' all-time steals leader, setting a new program record of 75 career steals.

Prep Volleyball

Lady Panthers avenge early season loss

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COVINGTON, Ga. — In a match that went the distance, Peachtree Academy won an intense contest against Lanier Christian Academy.

Thursday's matchup went down to the wire with the two teams splitting the first four sets.

As a result, it became a contest of who was going to record 15 points first to decide the winner.

With LCA winning the fourth set, it seemed to come into the final set with all of the momentum. That was evident when it jumped out to a 9-4 lead in the fifth set.

However, Lady Panthers head coach Bobby Mitchell called a timeout that motivated Peachtree Academy to not go down without swinging.

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Peachtree Academy won an intense contest against Lanier Christian Academy on Thursday to avenge an early season loss.

But it did more than that.

One-by-one, the Lady Panthers scored points to slowly eat into the deficit they were facing.

All of a sudden, then, they found themselves tied 12-12 with

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Food scientist Harold McGee, author of "On Food and Cooking: The Science and Lore of the Kitchen," says that flipping a steak as often as every 30 seconds can result in a cooking time about 30% faster than flipping once.

Studies show turning grilled meats more than once a good idea

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Many people are familiar with the conventional grilling wisdom that, when cooking meats, it's best to "only flip once." This has led backyard grillers to resist the urge to flip their foods in the name of flavor. But that conventional wisdom may not actually be that wise.

According to J. Kenji Lopez-Alt, a Serious Eats blogger who has taken it upon himself to test the theory on both burgers and steaks, flipping the meat multiple times produced food that was more evenly cooked (40% less overcooked meat in a burger flipped every 15 seconds versus one flipped once). The meat browned just as well, and the food cooked in about two-thirds of the time.

Serious Eats, which is dedicated to teaching proper food techniques and recipes to food enthusiasts, indicates that some people claim that by flipping a steak or other grilled meats repeatedly, one ends up reducing the amount of browning that occurs, thus reducing flavor. This can be true in some instances, but it's normally due to moisture on thin, wet steaks rather than constant flipping. To avoid the scenario, choose thicker cuts (at least an inch thick), and be sure the surface of the meat has been dried sufficiently. You can dry steaks by wrapping them in paper towels and giving them a few hard presses; salting them 40 minutes in advance of cooking; or salting and letting them air-dry overnight in the refrigerator.

Food scientist Harold McGee, author of "On Food and Cooking: The Science and Lore of the Kitchen," says that flipping a steak as often as every 30 seconds can result in a cooking time about 30% faster than flipping once. The theory is that with repeated flips, each surface of the meat is exposed to heat relatively evenly, with very little time for it to cool down as it faces upwards. The faster the flip, the closer one comes to imitating a cooking device that would sear the meat from both sides simultaneously.

For those grillers who are concerned about hash marks on their steaks, burgers and more, careful flipping in the same direction can help retain those marks. However, most foodies would say that evenly cooked, moist food is much more important than a cut of meat that looks pretty.

Those who flip their grilled foods often can rest assured that they are probably doing little damage to the taste of the meat and may actually be improving cooking times and doneness.

Enjoy tasty shooters with lemon-infused twist

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Tart and tangy, lemon-based flavors are hard to pass up. Citrus can help cleanse the palate between courses, but it also can be a refreshing component in beverages.

Anyone who has enjoyed a tall glass of lemonade on a warm day understands how thirst-quenching it can be. Limoncello is a lemon liqueur mainly produced in Southern Italy, particularly in the region around the Gulf of Naples. Limoncello is made from the zest of lemons, which is then steeped in alcohol, like vodka. The lemon-infused liqueur also is mixed with a sugar syrup.

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While Limoncello can be sipped on ice all on its own or poured over ice cream as a delicious syrup, it is equally at home in this recipe for "Creamy Limoncello Shooters" from "Small Sweet Treats" (Gibbs Smith) by Marguerite Marceau Henderson.

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Creamy Limoncello Shooters
Serves 1

Ingredients:

2 tablespoons chilled Limoncello (Italian lemon liqueur)

2 tablespoons heavy cream

1/4 teaspoon grated lime zest

Directions:

Place the Limoncello in a chilled shooter glass. Top with cream and the lime zest.

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"Poached Eggs, Asparagus and Chorizo" is a simple yet impressive morning entrée that's sure to please hosts and their overnight guests.

Dazzle overnight guests at the breakfast table

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Welcoming guests for overnight stays is a great way to make loved ones feel welcome. Overnight guests also get time to reconnect with their hosts, making such situations a win-win for all involved.

When hosting overnight guests, hosts can start their mornings off on the right foot by whipping up a special breakfast. Relaxing at the breakfast table over a homecooked meal can be a welcome departure from the sometimes hectic nature of weekday mornings, when families have to hurry off to school and work. The following recipe for "Poached Eggs, Asparagus and Chorizo" from Betty Rosbottom's "Sunday Brunch" (Chronicle Books) is a simple yet impressive morning entrée that's sure to please hosts and their overnight guests.

Poached Eggs, Asparagus and Chorizo
Serves 4

Ingredients:

1 1/2 tablespoons olive oil

1/2 cup coarse fresh bread crumbs (see cooking tip)

4 ounces Spanish chorizo, cut into 1/2-inch cubes (use the Spanish-style chorizo in casing, not loose Mexican-style chorizo)

1 1/4 pound medium asparagus

Kosher salt

1 tablespoon unsalted butter, diced

2 teaspoons fresh lemon juice

2 to 3 tablespoons white or cider vinegar

4 eggs

Freshly ground black pepper

Directions:

1. Heat 1 tablespoon of the olive oil until hot in a medium, heavy frying pan set over medium heat. Add the bread crumbs and cook, tossing constantly, until golden and crisp, 3 to 4 minutes. Remove the crumbs to a plate. (Crumbs can be prepared 1 hour ahead; cover and leave at room temperature.)

2. Heat the remaining 1/2 tablespoon oil in the same frying pan set over medium heat. When hot, add the chorizo and stir until lightly browned, 3 minutes. Remove and set aside. (Chorizo can be prepared 1 hour ahead; leave at room temperature.)

3. Trim and discard 2 to 3 inches of the tough bases of the asparagus spears. Add the asparagus and 1 teaspoon salt to a large frying pan filled halfway with simmering water. Cook until the spears are just tender, 4 minutes. Drain and toss the asparagus in a large bowl with the butter and lemon juice. Season with salt and cover with foil.

4. Bring a large frying pan filled halfway with water to a boil. Add the vinegar and gently break each egg into a saucer and slide it into the water. Swirl the water with a wooden spoon while the eggs are cooking. Cook until the eggs are just set but the yolks are still soft, 3 minutes. Remove with a slotted spoon and drain well. (If you have an egg poacher, cook according to the manufacturer's directions until the eggs are set.)

5. Mound some asparagus spears on each of four dinner plates. Top each serving with a poached egg and sprinkle with the chorizo and bread crumbs. Season the eggs with several grinds of pepper and a pinch of salt and serve.

Cooking tip: To make bread crumbs, use a 1- to 2-day-old, good-quality peasant or country bread with crusts removed. Process large chunks of it in a food processor to make coarse crumbs. Sourdough bread works particularly well.

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