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thee: for thou, Lord, hast
not forsaken them that
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Psalms 9:10, KJV

High school bands

'Into a New Era'

The Pride of Eastside adjusting to new director, show, practice areas

By TOM SPIGOLON
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COVINGTON, Ga. — Eastside High School's marching band has worked to get accustomed to a number of new things this year — new practice field, new school building, new show and new director.

Nevertheless, the 110-member The Pride of Eastside (TPOE) band has adjusted pretty well in providing its usual high quality musicianship and performances, said director Elijah Clark.

Clark assisted longtime director Alan Fowler before assuming the reins of Eastside's marching band this year after Fowler's retirement in July after three decades.

In addition to performing at Eastside High football games this fall, the band earned a First in Class award at the Oconee Classic Marching Contest Sept. 25 in Milledgeville. It competed in Class 3A against other bands its size, Clark said.

TPOE also recently performed its "Soaring into a New Era" show in the Peach State Marching Competition in Rome, Georgia; and played a



Special | Morgan Wynn

Trumpet player Greyson Elmenthaler and color guard member Mallory Jordan perform with The Pride of Eastside marching band this year.

marching band exhibition in Athens.

Clark said the band worked to do rehearsals in a parking lot at the new school campus on Ga. Hwy. 142 but was unable to fully utilize it because the lot still was not completed on the new school's campus.

TPOE also does not have a full practice area on which to train, he said.

However, in rehearsing

for its new show, "the kids have taken it and done a really good job with it," Clark said.

The first-year band director is an Eastside graduate who performed in The Pride of Eastside under Fowler's direction.

Numerous Pride of Eastside members have gone on to play in college bands nationwide — including many with UGA's famed Redcoat Band.

Clark went on to become a member of the Auburn University Marching Band before graduating and returning to Eastside as an arts educator.

Clark noted all high school marching bands in Newton County saw their numbers dwindle during the pandemic. However, he said TPOE is "right on track" to regaining its previous size with 110

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Confederate statue

Pro-statue groups praise Court's ruling

Covington resident says case now can be 'tried on the facts'

By TOM SPIGOLON
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COVINGTON, Ga. — Those seeking to stop Newton County's removal of a century-old memorial to Confederate soldiers praised the Georgia Supreme Court's ruling that a Covington resident can continue her two-year legal effort to keep the statue standing.

Both Covington resident Tiffany Humphries and the Georgia chapter of the Sons of Confederate Veterans said they were happy a 2020 lawsuit seeking to stop Newton County's planned removal of the statue would now return to the Superior Court level and be "tried on the facts and the law."

"Today's decision is proof that our system works," Humphries said Tuesday.

The state's highest court overturned a state Court of Appeals decision and ruled that Humphries was the only plaintiff who could continue a lawsuit seeking to enjoin Newton County from removing the "To the Confederate Dead of Newton County" statue from the park in the middle of the Covington Square.

The justices ruled that the plain-
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Tiffany
Humphries

Election 2022: Advance Voting

Newton County early voting up 18% from last mid-term election

By TOM SPIGOLON
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COVINGTON, Ga. — Newton Countians casting ballots through the first seven days of Early Voting this year followed the statewide trend of being considerably higher than the same period before the last mid-term election in 2018.

A total of 8,264 voted in the first seven days — Oct. 17 to Oct. 24 —

that advance, in-person voting was offered at two locations in Newton County, said Phil Johnson, chairman of the Newton County Board of Elections

The seven-day total exceeded by 18% the 6,956 votes cast during the first seven days of the 2018 advance voting period, according to statistics from the Newton County Board of Elections and Registration.

This year's heaviest voter turnout day was on Monday, Oct. 24, when a total of 1,291 voted at the county's two locations at Turner Lake Center near downtown Covington and Prospect Church on Ga. Hwy. 212 in west Newton.

By Thursday, Oct. 27, almost 12,000 Newton Countians had voted in person in advance of the Nov. 8

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members, including 20 ninth-graders. A total of 30 graduated in May, he said.

The ninth-grade band members have been able to overcome the physical and mental challenges of playing music in tune while marching in time with other band members, Clark said.

“It takes a while getting used to marching and playing at the same time,” Clark said.

He said band members “do a lot of conditioning” — such as cardio and calisthenics — to prepare for a football and com-

petition season that begins in summer heat and generally ends in near-freezing weather.

Band members performing a halftime show are required to learn to control their breathing while marching continuously for 10 minutes.

“It’s very close to sprinting for 10 minutes,” Clark said.

TPOE is led by drum majors Sarah Dalton, Dakota Cooper and Kendi Dublin.

Its new show is updated for 2022 and includes music from “Top Gun” and “How to Train Your Drag-

on,” as well as the song “Defying Gravity” from the musical “Wicked.”

“The kids have played the heck out of it,” Clark said.

Its future performances are scheduled to include the annual Covington Lions Club Christmas Parade and, tentatively, the Black History Month parade first organized in 2021.

It also is raising money to perform in the National Cherry Blossom Festival Parade in April 2023 in Washington, D.C., he said.



Special | Morgan Wynn

The Pride of Eastside is raising money for a trip to Washington, D.C., in April after being invited to be part of the annual National Cherry Blossom Festival parade.

Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Lawmaker spreads ‘early detection’ message

By TOM SPIGOLON
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COVINGTON, Ga. — District 113 State Rep. Sharon Henderson, D-Covington, has worked to spread the word this month about the law she authored that requires women to be reminded about getting annual mammograms.

Henderson has spoken to groups ranging in size from the 2,000-member New Birth Missionary Baptist Church in Lithonia, to the Reign Over Cancer event at the State Capitol as part

of observances of Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

The most recent event was the Colors of Cancer event in Locust Grove Oct. 23. It was to feature Henderson, whose House Bill 937 earlier this year required insurance companies in Georgia to inform their customers above age 40 to have mammograms to detect breast cancer.

Henderson was a keynote speaker during the opening session of the Georgia Primary Care Association’s 45th annual conference Sept.

28-30 in Atlanta. Also at the event was State House Speaker David Ralston.

She also was a featured speaker at a cancer awareness event hosted by Reign Stevens and her nonprofit Reign Over Cancer Oct. 3 at the State Capitol in Atlanta.

The event Oct. 9 at New Birth — one of the largest churches in Metro Atlanta — was titled Great Cancer Awareness Pink Sunday and included Pastor Jamal Bryant’s description of Henderson as a “force to be reckoned with.”

It culminated with the release of 1,000 balloons in honor of cancer victims and survivors, she said.

Henderson also was to attend and speak at “Pink Out Day” hosted by Rockdale County Clerk of Courts Janice Morris and Conyers Mayor Vince Evans in Olde Town Conyers

Oct. 18.

She also was a featured speaker at the Colors of Cancer event in Locust Grove Sunday, Oct. 23, that benefited the Atlanta Hope Lodge.

She said her message during speeches at all the events was “early detection saves lives.”

Henderson noted she was diagnosed with breast cancer that was detected early.

However, she got the idea for the bill after speaking with a fellow patient who had not known to get a mammogram before her breast cancer advanced and put her at risk, Henderson said.

She said she was encouraged by fellow lawmakers from both sides of the aisle — as well as lobbyists — for the legislation during the General Assembly session.

The Democratic state lawmaker from Covington



Special | Sharon Henderson

District 113 State Rep. Sharon Henderson, D-Covington, poses with House Speaker David Ralston during the Georgia Primary Care Association’s annual conference in late September in Atlanta.

ton praised Gov. Brian Kemp for signing her legislation — which she said other states are considering copying.

She said Kemp said he liked the bill and wrote her a personal letter about it.

“If it wasn’t for him, it wouldn’t be law,” she said.

Kemp, a Republican, is being challenged for re-election by Democrat Stacey Abrams in the Nov. 8 General Election.

Obituaries

Bennie Ray (B.R.) Anderson Sr.

Meadows Funeral Home

Bennie Ray (B.R.) Anderson Sr., 87, passed away suddenly on September 6, 2022.

He was born on April 22, 1935, to the late Carey Wilson Anderson Sr. and Della Mae (Roberts) Anderson.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his son, Bennie Ray (Ben) Anderson Jr., his brother, Carey Wilson Anderson Jr., sister, Margaret Bryant, and his in-laws Raymond and Clara Belle Laseter.

He is survived by his wife of 68 years, Mary Kate Anderson; daughter, Claire A. (Tim) Treadwell; grandchildren, Brandie Lee Anderson and Ben Anderson III; great-grandchildren, Caleigh, Abigail, Bray, Joey and Hunter and his sisters, Mary Jean Barnes and Thelma Anderson.

Bennie Ray was a phenomenal man. He was family oriented, whether eating meals together, riding the golf cart, playing games, helping with homework, trips to Waffle House, Golden Corral, Longhorns, Starbucks and Krispy Kreme, watching TV and movies, or picking up from school, he was always there. Nothing made him more proud with

the biggest smile than to hear the words “Daddy” and “Granddaddy.” In his words, “I didn’t spoil them, they spoiled me.”

He was a hard-working man, he never shied away from work. To him, it was not a job because he enjoyed what he did every day. He wore many hats, had lots of vision, dreams, and adventures during his time with us. He drove a gas truck for Stephens Oil Company, hauled milk, farmed, operated the cotton gin for Johnny Byrd in Youth, and owned the cotton gin in Social Circle. He also owned Walton Bonded Warehouse, WMOQ/WKUN radio, owned and operated B. R. Anderson Co. Inc., as well as The Great Walton Railroad and Hartwell Railroad.

Over the many years, he found it was a blessing to have so many good men and women working in his businesses. He never was one to say employee — everyone worked together. His work motto was, “I will never ask you to do anything I wouldn’t do myself.”

He was a longtime, previous member of the Social Circle Lions Club. He served on the Social Circle Board of Education and the Walton County Board of Commissioners as District 4 Commissioner. He later became chairman of the Walton County Board of Commissioners where he gave countless hours and in his best ability to increase and provide services, add improvements and serve all the citizens of Walton County.

He served on committees, assisted at fundraisers, and helped wherever he was needed at Pleasant Valley United Methodist Church.

Bennie Ray was a devoted Husband, Daddy, Granddaddy, Brother, Uncle, loyal friend, father figure, and teacher to so many. There are not enough words to describe his character: amazing, always a smile, cute, humorous, faithful, kind, generous, remarkable, caring, generous, happy, interesting, courageous, determined, and wise. He was not a man tall in stature but a giant in heart. He was a legend in his own time.

His service was held on Sept. 10, 2022, in the chapel of Meadows Funeral Home with Rev. Ben Wills officiating. Interment was at Pleasant Valley United Methodist Church cemetery.

Those desiring may send contributions to Pleasant Valley United Methodist Church Cemetery Fund, 526 GA Highway 11 South, Monroe, Ga. 30655

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Ground broken on massive Hyundai EV plant
Georgia political and business leaders joined with their Korean counterparts Tuesday to break ground on the largest economic development project in the state's history.

Hyundai Motor Group is about to begin construction on a \$5.5 billion electric vehicle and battery manufacturing plant in Bryan County expected to create 8,100 jobs when fully built out.

"We are excited to be your neighbor and partner," José Muñoz, president and CEO of Hyundai Group North America, said during a groundbreaking ceremony held at the plant site. "This is going to be a massive operation with a scale that's hard to comprehend."

Gov. Brian Kemp said the Hyundai plant is part of \$13 billion in investment for electric mobility projects Georgia has landed since 2020. Those projects will create more than 18,000 jobs, Kemp said.

"Businesses know we're not only a sure bet today," he said. "We will continue to build on these achievements for years to come."

Deputy U.S. Commerce Secretary Don Graves said the Hyundai plant dovetails with the Biden administration's efforts to combat climate change by stepping up EV production. The president's goal of EVs making up half of U.S. car sales by 2030 would help the nation achieve net-zero carbon emissions by 2050, he said.

But Taeyong Cho, the Republic of Korea's ambassador to the U.S., injected a note of caution. He said a provision in the Inflation Reduction Act Congress passed in August making EVs and EV batteries not fully manufactured in North America ineligible for a new federal tax credit disadvantages Hyundai. "It is not good for the U.S.-Korea partnership or the state of Georgia," Cho said.

U.S. Sen. Raphael Warnock, D-Ga., who attended Tuesday's groundbreaking, introduced legislation in

September to delay the made-in-North-America requirement until 2025 for batteries and 2026 for electric vehicles to give Hyundai a chance to ramp up the Georgia project.

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State's reading scores on par with pre-pandemic results

New results from "the nation's report card" show that Georgia fourth- and eighth-graders stand about on par with their pre-pandemic performance in reading, but eighth-grade math scores dropped from pre-pandemic levels.

The National Association for Education Statistics administers the reading and math tests every other year to fourth and eighth graders in sample schools across the country. The last time the tests were administered was in 2019 due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The results, out this week, show how students are faring after major disruptions to school over the past several years.

The Georgia results on the 2022 National Assessment of Educational Progress tests show that average fourth grade reading and math scores and eighth grade reading scores hovered around pre-pandemic rates.

Though Georgia's average scores for these three tests are a few points lower than in 2019, the differences are "not significantly different," according to reports released by the U.S. Department of Education's National Center for Education Statistics (NCES).

But in eighth-grade math, Georgia's average score dropped from 279 in 2019 to 271 this year, a significant decline.

This year, only about 59% of Georgia eighth graders were considered to have basic skills in math, while 67% met that bar in 2019.

Nationally, scores declined across the board for fourth grade and eighth grade reading and math, according to the NCES.

While many states saw drops from 2019

levels across the board or in many categories, Georgia bucked that trend, with its only significant decline coming in eighth-grade math.

The results come as Georgians gear up to vote for state school superintendent. Democrat Alisha Thomas Searcy is challenging incumbent Republican Richard Woods for the role.

Woods said he was pleased with the results.

"[It's] a testament to the hard work of teachers and students across this state," he said. "Knowing that there is still work to be done together, we will remain laser-focused on academic recovery and providing the resources schools and teachers need to invest in students and their success."

But Searcy said Woods set the bar too low.

"As a parent of three school-age children and a former [local school] superintendent, I am troubled," she said. "Our goal can't be to compete for the bottom. My vision is for Georgia students to rise to the top."

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Advocates urge Georgians to "vote for mental health"

Mental health advocates urged Georgians Tuesday to "vote for mental health" at a press conference at the state Capitol.

"Mental health is not a Democratic issue or a Republican issue. It is a Georgia issue," said Kim Jones, executive director of the National Alliance on Mental Illness-Georgia. "Make sure your voice is heard and vote. ... Every elected official ... has influence on issues impacting people who are impacted by a mental health condition."

Kristen Petillo, area director for the Georgia chapter of the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention, praised the steps Georgia has already taken to address its mental health problems, such as passing a major mental health reform law during this year's legislative

session. The new law requires insurers to treat mental health conditions on par with how they treat physical conditions, along with many other new measures.

But still more is needed, Petillo said, especially given widespread mental health problems among Georgia youth.

Petillo cited a recent study that found more than half of Georgia's middle- and high-schoolers reported feeling depressed, sad or withdrawn at least once in the prior month, and that one in eight have seriously considered suicide within the past year.

"Although many Georgians are remarkably resilient, those who are exposed to unfavorable circumstances are at higher risk of experiencing behavioral health conditions," Petillo said.

Petillo pointed to racial and ethnic minorities, LGBTQ+ community members, low-income groups and people living in rural areas as groups who face multiple socioeconomic and health challenges that can lead to greater mental health burdens. For example, people living in rural Georgia are about twice as likely to die by suicide as people living in suburban and urban areas because of the wider availability of lethal means, greater social isolation and less access to care in many rural areas, Petillo said.

Petillo outlined several key priorities for going forward, such as working to increase access to mental health providers, holding insurers accountable for treating mental health conditions and focusing

on health equity and disparities.

Darlene Lynch, head of external relations for the Center for Victims of Torture in Atlanta, said that

more culturally and linguistically accessible care is needed to meet the needs of the one-in-10 foreign-born Georgians.

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OPINIONS

The Covington News

Gabriel Stovall publisher and editor

Newton County can be a national example for civility in Confederate statue case

In case you missed it, the Georgia Supreme Court passed down a ruling Tuesday on the matter of whether the Confederate memorial statue located in the Covington Square should or should not remain.

If you were looking for a nice, neat bow of a ruling that brought the matter to a swift, hard conclusion, then you might have been a bit disappointed as Tuesday's ruling only signaled that the matter is not over.

In fact, the meat of the matter may just be getting started. And, if you ask me, that's quite alright. I'll tell you why.

Newton County hasn't been the first community to have to deal with the sharp controversy and strong feelings that elicits from discussing the removal or remaining of Confederate monuments. It won't be the last. But what we can be is the model.

We can be the model for handling a sensitive subject with wildly differing viewpoints in a spirit of civility, if not congeniality.

We can become a shining example to a politically polarized and divided nation that differences don't have to be detrimental to our ability to live and co-exist in an otherwise amazing community.

Tuesday's ruling only served as a setup to a renewed round of discussion and litigation about the statue that's been standing at the Square's center since 1906.



Regardless of what side of the fence you're on here, that isn't necessarily a bad thing.

The best thing that could've happened in this case happened back in July 2020 when Newton County Superior Court Judge John Ott said, in so many words, that nothing should be done to the statue until all sides of the case could be heard and all appeals exhausted so that "the rule of law" will provide the final say.

I'm prepared to take a few hits for saying that that is exactly the way it should be. I, like you, have my own personal thoughts and opinions about Confederate memorials and their place in public spaces. But ultimately, our thoughts and opinions — while important — can't alone be the deciding factor in how things happen with regard to this matter.

That is, if we want to be that shining example that I spoke about earlier.

And, in many ways, we already have been. The way Judge Ott ruled on this 2-1/2 years ago proves that we can be that. It's better, for the sake of civility, than how other communities have gone about handling Confederate memorials.

As recently as August, a Confederate monument in Enfield, North Carolina, was bulldozed in front of a Facebook Live broadcast shared by Enfield Mayor Mondale Robinson. The town's board of commissioners voted 4-1 to remove the statue in an Aug. 15 meeting,

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Dick Yarbrough columnist

This and that from Mr. Yarbrough

If you had the opportunity to speak with a typical Russian family about how the current war with Ukraine has impacted their lives, what would you want to ask them? I may very well have that opportunity in the near future with a family that lives near the Ukrainian border. If you would like to be a part of the interview, get your questions to me as soon as possible. Don't ask me how the interview is going to happen or when. I don't know. Because of the obvious risks of the interviewee speaking freely in a totalitarian state, the less I know about the details, the better for all. I can tell you that I trust the source arranging the interview completely. . . .



If the Georgia Legislature and Gov. Brian Kemp's intentions were to suppress voting rights in upcoming elections as opponents claimed, they are doing a lousy job. On the first day for early voting in Georgia, more than 131,000 people cast ballots. It was a record-breaking increase of 85% over 2018, when 71,000 Georgians voted on the first day. Also, an Atlanta Journal-Constitution analysis of election data shows that Blacks, who account for 29% of the state's population, cast 39% of the ballots the first day. Will somebody let holier-than-thou Delta CEO Ed Bastion know? He needs to stick to trying to take care of his unhappy pilots and flight attendants instead of sucking up to special interest yappers and looking like a political stooge. . . .

I have to roll my eyes when I hear people talk about the good ol' days. If you were Black and lived in the South in the 1940s and '50s, chances are the days weren't all that good. I have just finished reading "Mudbound" by Hillary Jordan which portrays events in Mississippi during those times and the prejudice and cruelty toward Black people. Even more disturbing was the acquiescence of otherwise good people as to what was happening. After I finished the book, I turned on the television to watch football. It turned out to be an Ole Miss game. I noticed that the majority of players were Black. Enthusiastically cheering them on in the packed grandstands were mostly whites, likely some descendants of those white

supremacists of yesteryear. I would posit this occurrence comes closer to being good days than those earlier times. . . .

Speaking of football, I heard someone say recently that the best job in America is head football coach at Auburn. You get paid millions of dollars and you only have to work for a couple of years. . . .

Two words you need to be careful using around me: Patriot and Christian. When you storm and ransack the Capitol of the United States because you didn't like the results of an election, you are not a patriot. You are a thug. Same thing with Christian. Right-wing groups have usurped the term as though they are the Christians and everyone else is not. I wonder if they have read Jesus' Sermon on the Mount, including the Beatitudes and the Golden Rule and 1st Corinthians 13:4-8. (Look it up.) I think we all know the answer to that. . . .

I had the privilege of serving for a number of years on an advisory board at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, New York. I once asked the superintendent how they knew an applicant would make it at West Point since they only accept about one out of 10 that apply. Two word answer: Eagle Scout. They have the self-discipline, the motivation and desire to succeed. I mention because Craig Schwall will receive his Eagle Scout recognition next week. He is the son of my friend, Fulton County Superior Court judge, the Honorable Craig L. Schwall Sr. I know personally how hard the young man has worked for this distinction. He will do well. . . .

Finally, thanks to all of you for your condolences on my not winning the Nobel Prize in Literature again this year. I truly thought I had a shot and I could have used the million kroner bigtime. But I do have my standards and if I had to tell all the icky things like that Frenchwoman did who won it, it would embarrass us both. Plus, I haven't done most of that stuff, including kissing a goat on the lips. Don't believe me? Just ask the goat.

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Your Letters to the Editor

SPLOST an investment that enhances quality of life

Dear Editor:

Newton County voters have endorsed the Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax (SPLOST) for 36 years. For all those years, this 1% tax on anything spent in Newton County — including by our thousands of visitors each year — has provided funds to improve transportation, build and rehabilitate capital projects, enhance public safety, reduce debt and improve and add to quality of life projects such as parks and trails. These are investments that would not be possible within the confines of regular city and county budgets built on property tax collections.

In early voting through Nov. 4 and on Election Day Nov. 8, Newton County citizens will be asked to vote for another six-year SPLOST referendum projected to produce \$84 million for the county and another \$24 million for our five municipalities and Social Circle, roughly a 78% county/22% city allocation.

State law is specific about how this consumption tax must be used. It is not a referendum on the popularity of a local governing body. Passage of SPLOST means that anyone who eats, sleeps or spends money in Newton County helps to fund measures that promote local progress and contribute to the quality of life for those of us who live here. There is no

good reason to vote against SPLOST.

A priority transportation project in the 2023 SPLOST is \$12 million dedicated to the widening of Brown Bridge Road, a daily nightmare for hundreds of drivers on the west side of the county. This cannot be postponed. Other countywide road improvements will receive \$8 million, with another \$8.3 million for resurfacing. The Highway 278 Community Improvement District will receive \$1 million. Public safety gets its due on the SPLOST with \$9.5 million committed to replacing aging vehicles and another \$2.4 million recommended for fire protection.

Parks will see an additional \$3.5 million, and Newton Trails an additional \$1 million. The library is recognized as a quality of life enhancement and is slated for some \$900,000. The county's expanded animal shelter is set to receive another \$1.07 million to further its improved facilities and services. The county will receive \$10 million toward debt service.

Other enhancements to the quality of life our citizens enjoy include parks on the west side, south side, District 5 and a community waterpark. R.L. Cousins Community Center is earmarked for \$8 million for needed renovations to maintain this historical landmark while

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Vote 'yes' for Referendum B to support family farms

Dear Editor:

My name is Chuck Berry and my family owns Berry's Tree Farm in Covington, Georgia. The Berry family has been farming in the Almon Community of Newton County since 1894. We have definitely seen the changes in and the challenges faced by local farming operations. We have been fortunate to maintain our family farm for more than 125 years. Without tax incentives for family farms and the support of our community, this would not have been possible.

This November when you head to the polls to vote, you will also vote on a statewide referendum that could benefit family farms like ours. Referendum B asks Georgia voters if they support extending the ad-valorem tax exemption family farms currently receive when they purchase certain farm products and equipment,

to two or more unrelated farm families that have partnered with one another. A "Yes" vote and passage of this referendum would more accurately reflect the way many farms are structured today. By partnering with another family farm, it is easier to afford the things we need to continue operating.

This change would not only help family farms, but it will also benefit Georgia consumers as the price of food, clothing and shelter is directly tied to the costs farmers incur to produce it.

So, when you head to the ballot box, vote "Yes" on Referendum B to support family farms like ours and to ensure Georgia's number one industry can continue to provide the food and fiber we rely on every day.

Chuck Berry
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God cannot lead us if our lives are cluttered

I recently got mad at my husband because he called me a hoarder. Just because I don't want to throw things away, but would rather take time (umm, that I don't have) to go through things so I can give them away to people that could use them doesn't make me a hoarder! But as he must know about me, my anger at the comment prompted me to prove him wrong. Sin is always there, lurking, isn't it?

But as I started going through our things, and stopped letting my built-in anxiety controll me—that stops me from starting something if I don't think I can accomplish it—I did start to see things a bit more clearly. As my laundry room started to resemble a place where clean clothes could reside in order, and as I sought assistance in getting my spaces cleaned and organized, I did realize how many things we could do without. And that while I should give my best, sometimes just giving what I have to offer at that moment is enough.

While I started this quest as a way to organize our home and to teach my children how our living spaces should be treated, I was surprised by the other areas of my life that were impacted. Before this summer, after I dropped my kids off at school, I would jump right into my work. Get on the computer, start answering emails, and focus on a task that I felt could

be achieved in that day. But just as my spaces needed to be de-cluttered, I realized my mind and my spirit needed the same thing.

It was easier to do a work task that was manageable than it was to start one with unforeseen results. And in that way, work also started to take over in my priorities—working on vacations and weekends when I should have taken the time to be with my family. I still have a job to do, and I am committed to working hard to do the things that God has called me to do, but at what cost? I know this struggle is not unique to me and that we are all trying to find the balance. And I am so thankful that my work-free travels this summer and my subsequent enlightenment on de-cluttering allowed me to stop and reset.

Where might God be calling us to stop and re-set? Where do we need to stop taking the next step that is in front of us, and ask him if those are the steps that we should be taking? We can almost become zombies at times, missing great things all around us because we forget to see if God has something more for us. And yet we have a God who says to us, “While from behind, a voice shall sound in your ears: “This is the way; walk in it,” when you would turn to the right or to the left (Isaiah 30:21).” Do we take the time to listen for that voice?

So now, instead of turning on my computer the moment my house is free of children, I lace up my tennis shoes, get my

daily mass reading and meditation and Scriptural rosary podcasts all set up on my phone and I take time to be with God on a morning walk. How much more clearly I can see my day when I take this time with him! I can pray for my family and friends and those whom I have the great privilege to minister to. And I can seek not my own plans, but the One that loves me, even when I am a mess.

I'm not sure what kind of reset each one of you needs. It could be in your physical home, or maybe in some relationships with family, friends or even God, or in the constant work/family balance that constantly lurks. But letting go and giving those areas to God has to be the first step.

How impossible balance is without the Holy Spirit guiding us. Jesus encouraged us before he returned to the Father by telling us, “But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth. He will not speak on his own, but he will speak what he hears, and will declare to you the things that are coming (John 16:13).” We have this link with God, but if we don't let go of the things that clutter our lives, whether physically or spiritually, we won't be able to see this divine guidance that has been given to us. May the Holy Spirit lead and guide you on paths this week that surprise you and fill you with joy!

Kasey Jordan is a former missionary who lives in Monticello.



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according to the Charlotte News Observer.

Several others in places like Jacksonville, Florida; Baltimore, Maryland and on the campus of the University of Texas-Austin saw similar monuments removed in the middle of the night.

Closer to home, a Confederate statue in McDonough in Henry County was removed in similar fashion, in the middle of the night, as was one in DeKalb County after Superior Court Judge Clarence Seeliger ordered its removal in March 2021 following a complaint filed by the City of Decatur.

They got what they wanted. But at what cost? Did the way it happened do more to unify or did it create deeper wedges of division and make everyone on either side dig their heels in just a little deeper?

For me, the matter of civility and the law doing its work isn't about whether or not I personally believe the statue should come down. As stated, I have my own personal beliefs about such memorials. I've got my own personal feelings about what goes on

in my heart and mind when I see Confederate flags flying freely in various parts of the state — a sight once foreign to a Nebraska boy who grew up in the Midwest in the 1980s and '90s.

This is about due process. This is about being able to restore some sort of faith in an America that can actually stand in the middle of hard matters, have dissenting viewpoints, not always getting our way and still be able to walk away not feeling as if the “other side” hates our nation.

Covington resident Tiffany Humphries — the one whose lawsuit was able to persist after the dismissal of a Sons of Confederate Veterans' complaint — expressed excitement that, due to the Court's ruling, “our case will now be tried on the facts and the law.”

She went on to say that, “Today's decision is proof that our system works.”

I know some who will wholeheartedly agree with that statement, while others will meet it with far less enthusiasm. But here's the thing: Both sides of the spectrum should be allowed

to feel what they feel. Both sides shouldn't have to be crucified for what they believe.

Both sides should be able to, at least hear and seek to understand the other. That's what is supposed to separate the United States from other countries and governing bodies. It's also what's been eroded from our discourse over the last 15 years of political unrest in this nation.

The middle has all but disappeared, and in some cases, is presented as a hiding spot for the spineless. That couldn't be further from the truth. In fact, the truth is often residing in the middle, waiting for people from either extreme to stop trying to win the shouting match long enough to come and find it.

This case is far from over. But Newton County's time in the spotlight to show a polarized nation how civility in the face of tension and controversy is done is just beginning.

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Election 2022: Race for Governor

Dem ex-governor endorses Kemp

By DAVE WILLIAMS
Capitol Beat News Service

ATLANTA — Former Georgia Gov. Joe Frank Harris, a Democrat, endorsed Republican Gov. Brian Kemp Wednesday.

“Gov. Kemp is a proven leader,” Harris said in a prepared statement. “I am proud of the tough decisions he has made during these challenging times.”

Kemp, who is seeking a second term in office, is being opposed by Democrat Stacey Abrams, who narrowly lost to Kemp four years ago.

Harris, a businessman from Cartersville, served two terms as governor from 1983 to 1991. He later spent seven years as a member of the University System of Georgia Board of Regents.

“Georgia is better off today thanks to Gov. Joe Frank Harris' dedicated leadership and service to our state,” Kemp said Wednesday. “Thanks to his foresight and investment in our state's education system, Georgia's best and brightest days are ahead. We are honored to have Gov. Harris' endorsement and support.”

Harris is the second former Democratic governor to endorse a Republican candidate for statewide office in recent weeks. Former Gov. Roy Barnes threw his support behind GOP state Sen. Tyler Harper's bid for agriculture commissioner recently.

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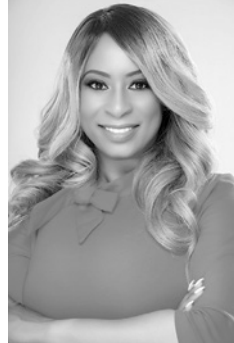
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Georgia State Patrol

Covington motorist charged after shot fired at state troopers

By **TOM SPIGOLON**
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COVINGTON, Ga. — A Covington man is facing an array of charges after he allegedly used a handgun to fire at state troopers as they tried to stop his fleeing vehicle outside a shopping center after it reached speeds of up to 97 mph on I-20.

Khalil Marshaun Jackson, 27, was charged with Fleeing, Aggravated Assault on a Law Enforcement Officer, Distribution of Marijuana, Interference with Government Property,

Possession of a Firearm during a crime, DUI and other traffic-related charges in connection with the Saturday, Oct. 22, incident in a parking lot at U.S. Hwy. 278 and Turner Lake Road.

A preliminary report stated Georgia State Patrol troopers were operating a speed control device near the Almon/Crowell Road interchange on I-20 eastbound Saturday around 8 p.m. when a Volkswagen Jetta was clocked at 97 mph in the posted 70 mph zone.

Troopers caught up to the

vehicle as it traveled onto the ramp for Exit 90 on to U.S. Hwy. 278, a report stated.

However, a warrant stated the vehicle almost struck other vehicles as the driver attempted to flee from the troopers on the curved ramp and reached speeds up to 125 mph, the warrant stated. “Immediately after exiting, the VW turned into a shopping center parking lot. The driver continued through the parking lot in a reckless manner,” the report stated.

Troopers performed a pre-

cision immobilization technique, or PIT, maneuver to stop the VW which caused the vehicle to rotate. However, the suspect continued to flee and troopers performed a second PIT maneuver that caused the VW to rotate out of control, the report stated.

A warrant stated the suspect then pointed a Smith & Wesson handgun out of the driver’s side window at one trooper, shot at the patrol car and struck it in the radiator which left it immobilized.

“Troopers did not return

fire, nor did any other (law enforcement) officers,” the preliminary report stated.

The suspect then ran on foot and Covington Police officers prepared to deploy a K-9 officer in an area the officers believed he had fled, the report stated. “The suspect surrendered without incident before the canine was deployed. Troopers were not injured but one patrol vehicle was incapacitated from the PIT maneuvers. Jackson was being held without bond in the Newton County Jail.

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tiffs — including Humphries and the local chapter of the Sons of Confederate Veterans — must have had legal standing to sue the county by showing they

resided in Newton County and would be harmed in some way by the county government removing a monument in violation of state law.

Among the plaintiffs

only Humphries had shown she was a resident of Newton County, the justices stated in the ruling.

The Confederate Veterans group’s Georgia division said in a statement it was “pleased with the opinion as it clarifies the law as to standing and paves the way for successful litigation in the future.”

“It also makes clear that injunctive relief is a valid remedy for plaintiffs, ending those defenses raised by a number of county and city governments.”

Professor Fred Smith Jr. of the Emory University School of Law said he believes the ruling opens the door for the Confederate Veterans groups to find individuals willing to file injunction lawsuits similar to Humphries.

He said he did not believe Newton County can appeal the ruling to the U.S. Supreme Court be-

cause the state Supreme Court acted on an alleged violation of state law.

The Court decided Humphries had legal standing for the injunction based on past interpretations of how legal standing is established in Georgia courts — rather than the standard established in federal courts used by the Superior Court and Court of Appeals, he said.

“They’re saying our traditions differ,” Smith said.

The justices noted in the ruling that the state law in question, OCGA 50-3-1, “prohibits the relocation, removal, concealment or alteration of a monument, and makes liable any conduct that damages, destroys, loses a monument or removes one without replacement.”

“Government at all levels has a legal duty to follow the law ... and the violation of that legal duty consti-

tutes an injury that our case law has recognized as conferring standing to those community stakeholders, even if the plaintiff suffered no individualized injury,” the ruling stated.

“Applying that framework to this case, (Tiffany) Humphries, as a private citizen, has standing to assert a claim for injunctive relief against her local county government for its planned removal of a Confederate monument in alleged violation of (state law).

“But the other plaintiffs — the various Sons of Confederate Veterans entities — have not shown that they are members of the communities the governments of which they seek to sue, and they have alleged no other cognizable injury sufficient to establish their standing.

“The various Sons of Confederate Veterans groups did not allege that they are citizens,

residents or taxpayers of any county, much less the counties that they sued.

“The Court of Appeals was therefore wrong to affirm the dismissal of Humphries’s complaint for a lack of standing as to her claim for injunctive relief, but it was right to affirm the dismissal of the complaints filed by the various Sons of Confederate Veterans groups.”

But the ruling also stated that none of the plaintiffs could collect damages they sought in their original lawsuit — first filed in July 2020 — from Newton County government because they could not prove they had been harmed in some way by the Covington statue’s removal because it is still standing, they said.

Newton County government officials did not return requests for comment on the ruling.

VOTING:

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General Election featuring heavily contested and highly publicized races for governor and a U.S. Senate seat representing Georgia.

Some voters reported needing only about 40 minutes to wait in line and complete a somewhat lengthy ballot.

However, others in Newton County may have needed more time to read the ballot and make their choices.

The General Election ballot included contested races for seats

in the U.S. Senate and U.S. House; top state government positions including governor and lieutenant governor; seats in the Georgia General Assembly, Newton County Commission and School Board; and a SPLOST referendum for all voters living within Newton County, a homestead exemption question only for city of Covington residents, and two state constitutional amendment questions.

Statewide, voters had recorded record-breaking turnout by Thursday after more than 1.1 million voters casting their ballots during Early Voting, Secretary of State Brad Raffensperger reported.

A total of 118,489 voted on Wednesday, Oct. 26, which was 22% above the Day 10 total of early voters in 2018 midterms, Raffensperger reported.

The entire 10-day total in Georgia was nearly twice the number of the first 10 days of Early Voting in 2018, he said.

“Georgia is demonstrating to the nation why our election system is the gold standard for security,

accessibility and accuracy,” Raffensperger said. “County election directors are our everyday heroes.”

In addition, as of Thursday, 118,312 ballots had been returned to county election offices. Only 851 ballots have been rejected statewide, the Secretary of State’s office said in a news release.

“Reports of long lines were rare, with some lines in the metro areas being reported. No substantial delays were reported yesterday,” the release stated Thursday.

Turnout is expected to increase during the last week of the Advance Voting period, the release said.

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the Washington Street Community Center will receive \$1 million to continue its facility improvement.

The recommendations before the voters were derived from months of debate by an appointed citizen committee whose recommendations were then debated by the Board of Commissioners. The process ensures that both citizens and elected officials weigh in on the priorities that will contribute the most to an improved quality of life in Newton County. The SPLOST committee eagerly solicits voters’ strong support for a continuation of SPLOST in Newton County.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE #400654
10/23/30**

**SELLARS WRECKER SERVICE
295 GA-HWY 162 COVINGTON
GA 30016
770-787-6547**

**NOTICE OF ABANDONED
VEHICLES:**

2006 TOYOTA TUNDRA
5TBET34146S553637

1999 HONDA ACCORD
JHMC6563XC023305

2002 FORD F150
1FTRX17L92NB01441

2011 NISSAN ALTIMA
1N4AL2AP6BN461959

2000 ACURA 3.5RL
JH4KA9656YC002437

1988 CHRYSLER FIFTH AVENUE
1C3BF66P9JW114869

2007 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE
1J8HS48P17C641231

2004 CHEVROLET SILVERADO
1GCEC19T642310087

**PUBLIC NOTICE #400726
10/30-11/6**

Alcoholic Beverage

NOTICE – APPLICATION ALCOHOL LICENSE

NOTICE IS hereby given that an application has been made to the he Mayor and Council of the City of Covington to obtain a license for alcoholic beverages for Beer and/or Wine Retail Amenity only for:
SOUTHERN HEARTLAND Arts, Inc
DBA SOUTHERN Heartland Art Gallery
1132 MONTICELLO Street, SW
APPLICANT'S NAME: Elise Hammond

THE APPLICATION will be heard on November 7, 2022 at 6:30 PM, at City of Covington Council Room located at 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 #400681
10/30**

NOTICE – APPLICATION ALCOHOL LICENSE

NOTICE IS hereby given that an application has been made to the Mayor and Council of the City of Covington to obtain a license to sell alcoholic beverages for off-premises consumption only for:
HIMALAYA ENTERPRISE, Inc.
21 PACKAGE Store
6147 HWY 278 NW
APPLICANT: HINA Manish Desai

THE APPLICATION will be heard on November 7, 2022 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 #400698
10/30**

NOTICE – APPLICATION ALCOHOL LICENSE

NOTICE IS hereby given that an application has been made to the Mayor and Council of the City of Covington to obtain a license to sell alcoholic beverages for off-premises consumption only for:
QUIKTRIP CORPORATION
DBA QUIKTRIP # 821
11124 HWY 142
DBA QUIKTRIP # 798
3214 HWY 278 NW
APPLICANT: JOSHUA Gracek

THE APPLICATION will be heard on November 7, 2022 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 #400682
10/30**

NOTICE – APPLICATION ALCOHOL LICENSE

NOTICE IS hereby given that an application has been made to the Mayor and Council of the City of Covington to obtain a license to sell alcoholic beverages for off-premises consumption only for:
SUPERBRZS LLC
DBA E-Z Covington Gas and Food Co
10125 ALCOVY Road
APPLICANT: RAJ Kumar Limbu

THE APPLICATION will be heard on November 7, 2022 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 #400684
10/30**

NOTICE – APPLICATION ALCOHOL LICENSE

NOTICE IS hereby given that an application has been made to the Mayor and Council of the City of Covington to obtain a license to sell alcoholic beverages for off-premises consumption only for:
WAL-MART STORES East, LP
DBA WALMART # 459
10300 INDUSTRIAL Blvd, NE
APPLICANT: MELINDA White

THE APPLICATION will be heard on November 7, 2022 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 #400680
10/30**

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:
BRINKER GEORGIA, Inc.
DBA CHILI'S Grill & Bar
14480 PARAS Drive
APPLICANT'S NAME: Undraye D. Blake

THE APPLICATION will be heard on November 7, 2022 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 #400688
10/30**

NOTICE – APPLICATION ALCOHOL LICENSE

NOTICE IS hereby given that an application has been made to the Mayor and Council of the City of Covington to obtain a license to sell alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption only for:
EL CHARRO Mexican Restaurant # 1 Inc.
3165 ELM Street, NE
APPLICANT'S NAME: Piedad Macias

THE APPLICATION will be heard on November 7, 2022 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 #400683
10/30**

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:
LITTLE PHILLIES South Inc.
DBA TUBBY Tom's
9148 HWY 278
APPLICANT'S NAME: Victor Orgo

THE APPLICATION will be heard on November 7, 2022 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 #400695
10/30**

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:
LONGHORN STEAKHOUSE # 5244
6112 PAVILION Way
APPLICANT'S NAME: Jonathan Malone

THE APPLICATION will be heard on November 7, 2022 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 #400696
10/30**

NOTICE APPLICATION FOR ALCOHOL LICENSE

NOTICE IS hereby given that an application has been made to the Mayor and Council of the City of Covington for a license to sell alcoholic beverages for on premises, off-premises consumption and ancillary tastings only:
BREAD & BUTTER BAKERY LLC
DBA BREAD AND BUTTER
1124 MONTICELLO STREET

THE SAID application(s) will come before the Mayor and Council, City of Covington, Georgia, for consideration on November 7, 2022 at 6:30 PM in the Council Room located at 2116 Stallings Street, NW, Covington, Georgia. This notice is published pursuant to the provisions of Section 5.12.080(C), Covington Municipal Code.

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

**PUBLIC NOTICE #400697
10/30**

Bids

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

**2022 NEWTON COUNTY ROADWAY
RESURFACING PROJECT
NEWTON COUNTY BOARD OF
COMMISSIONERS**

BID #23-01
SEALED BIDS for the 2022 NEWTON COUNTY ROADWAY RESURFACING PROJECT will be received electronically by the Newton County Board of Commissioners until 2:00 PM, Local Time on November 29th, 2022. All proposals must be submitted through Bonfire's electronic submission portal. The project consists of the resurfacing of approximately 8.5 miles of roadway and includes Cowan Road, Mills

NOW HIRING



Masterack is a leading manufacturer of industrial truck interior designs in Social Circle with an immediate need to fill the following full-time positions:

- Assemblers (Entry Level)**
- Welders (Experienced MIG & TIG)**
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8 hr. shifts Monday through Friday from 6:00am-2:30pm

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To Apply, Stop By Masterack at:
1 Waters Place, Social Circle, GA 30025
(470)-482-4812

****All positions will require a pre-employment drug screening and a criminal background****

Due to Continued Growth, Masterack is Hiring for Full Time Positions



CITY OF COVINGTON JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

The City of Covington is currently accepting applications for an **Equipment Operator** in the **Water & Sewer Maintenance Department** with a starting hourly rate of **\$15.92** to a maximum hourly rate of **\$25.86** depending upon qualifications. Qualified applicants **MUST** apply on our website by downloading an application packet at cityofcovington.org, or may apply in person at Covington City Hall, 2194 Emory Street, Covington, Georgia 30014. This position will remain open until **4:00 PM on Tuesday November 7, 2022**. The City of Covington is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Drive (west), Mills Drive (east), Elks Club Road, Bethany Road, and Magnet Road.

ALL BIDS must be accompanied by a Bid Bond in an amount not less than ten percent (10%) of the Base Bid. Performance Bond in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract amount will be required of the successful bidder. A Payment Bond in the amount of one hundred and ten percent (110%) will also be required of the successful bidder. Bonds must be written by an acceptable Surety Company licensed to do business in the State of Georgia and listed in the Department of the Treasury, Circular 570, latest edition.

NOTE: CONTRACTOR and all subcontractors must be fully insured and be Licensed Contractors in the State of Georgia.

INSURANCE: CONTRACTOR shall maintain insurance as specified in the Construction Services Agreement included in the Bidding Documents.

THE SUCCESSFUL bidder shall secure and pay for all permits, assessments, charges or fees required in connection with the proposed construction.

NEWTON COUNTY reserves the right to reject any or all bids, including without limitation, the right to reject any and all nonconforming, non-responsive, unbalanced or conditional bids and to reject the bid of any bidder whom Owner believes would not be in the best interest of the Project to make an award to that bidder whether because the bid is not responsive, the bidder is unqualified, or of doubtful financial ability or fails to meet any other pertinent standard or criteria established by the Owner

NEWTON COUNTY in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and 78 Stat. 252, 42 USC 2000d-42 and Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Department of Transportation, Subtitle A, Office of the Secretary, part 21, nondiscrimination in federally assisted programs of the Department of Transportation issued pursuant to such Act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin in consideration for an

AWARD.
DIGITAL COPIES of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS, specifications, and drawings may be obtained at the Newton County Procurement Portal website, www.co.newton.ga.us, at no charge. Please direct any questions regarding the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS or access to the Procurement Portal to Randi Fincher at 678-625-1237 or rfincher@co.newton.ga.us. Answers to all questions shall be provided a minimum of 72 hours prior to the time of the bid.

**PUBLIC NOTICE #400725
10/30-11/6**

CITY OF OXFORD REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

LEGALS:

Continued from A7

COURT
1132 USHER STREET-148
COVINGTON, GA 30014

PUBLIC NOTICE #400582
10/9,16,23,30

CITATION

CRYSTAL ROSE BOURGEOIS has petitioned to be appointed Administrator of the Estate of **JOHN DAVID PATTILLO** deceased. (The applicant has also applied for waiver of bond and/or grant of certain powers contained in O.C.G.A 53-12-232). All interested parties are hereby notified to show cause why said application should not be granted. All objection must be in writing, and filed with this Court on or before NOVEMBER 7, 2022, next, at ten o'clock a.m.

MELANIE M. BELL, JUDGE
MARCIA WYNNE, CLERK
PROBATE COURT NEWTON COUNTY, GEORGIA

NEWTON COUNTY PROBATE COURT
1132 USHER STREET-148
COVINGTON, GA 30014

PUBLIC NOTICE #400583
10/9,16,23,30

CITATION

DEBORAH DENISE SIMMONS has petitioned to be appointed Administrator of the Estate of **TAURUS JERMAINE ANDREWS** deceased. (The applicant has also applied for waiver of bond and/or grant of certain powers contained in O.C.G.A 53-12-232). All interested parties are hereby notified to show cause why said application should not be granted. All objection must be in writing, and filed with this Court on or before NOVEMBER 7, 2022, next, at ten o'clock a.m.

MELANIE M. BELL, JUDGE
MARCIA WYNNE, CLERK
PROBATE COURT NEWTON COUNTY, GEORGIA

NEWTON COUNTY PROBATE COURT
1132 USHER STREET-148
COVINGTON, GA 30014

PUBLIC NOTICE #400580
10/9,16,23,30

CITATION

DEBORAHT. MARTIN has petitioned to be appointed Administrator of the Estate of **WAYMON MARTIN** deceased. (The applicant has also applied for waiver of bond and/or grant of certain powers contained in O.C.G.A 53-12-232). All interested parties are hereby notified to show cause why said application should not be granted. All objection must be in writing, and filed with this Court on or before NOVEMBER 7, 2022, next, at ten o'clock a.m.

MELANIE M. BELL, JUDGE
MARCIA WYNNE, CLERK
PROBATE COURT NEWTON COUNTY, GEORGIA

NEWTON COUNTY PROBATE COURT
1132 USHER STREET-148
COVINGTON, GA 30014

PUBLIC NOTICE #400602
10/9,16,23,30

CITATION

DENNIE FORD A/K/A DENNIS FORD has petitioned to be appointed Administrator of the Estate of **WILLIE LOUISE WASHINGTON** deceased. (The applicant has also applied for waiver of bond and/or grant of certain powers contained in O.C.G.A 53-12-232). All interested parties are hereby notified to show cause why said application should not be granted. All objection must be in writing, and filed with this Court on or before NOVEMBER 7, 2022, next, at ten o'clock a.m.

MELANIE M. BELL, JUDGE
MARCIA WYNNE, CLERK
PROBATE COURT NEWTON COUNTY, GEORGIA

NEWTON COUNTY PROBATE COURT
1132 USHER STREET-148
COVINGTON, GA 30014

PUBLIC NOTICE #400598
10/9,16,23,30

CITATION

KENNETH RAYNARD DELANEY has petitioned to be appointed Administrator of the Estate of **SARAH DAVIS** deceased. (The applicant has also applied for waiver of bond and/or grant of certain powers contained in O.C.G.A 53-12-232). All interested parties are hereby notified to show cause why said application should not be granted. All objection must be in writing, and filed with this Court on or before NOVEMBER 7, 2022, next, at ten o'clock a.m.

MELANIE M. BELL, JUDGE
MARCIA WYNNE, CLERK
PROBATE COURT NEWTON COUNTY, GEORGIA

NEWTON COUNTY PROBATE COURT
1132 USHER STREET-148
COVINGTON, GA 30014

PUBLIC NOTICE #400483
10/9,16,23,30

CITATION

LATANDRIA CHAMBERS has petitioned to be appointed Administrator of the Estate of **KEITH LAWAN CHAMBERS** deceased. (The applicant has also applied for waiver of bond and/or grant of certain powers contained in O.C.G.A 53-12-232). All interested parties are hereby notified to show cause why said application should not be granted. All objection must be in writing, and filed with this Court on or before NOVEMBER 7, 2022, next, at

ten o'clock a.m.

MELANIE M. BELL, JUDGE
MARCIA WYNNE, CLERK
PROBATE COURT NEWTON COUNTY, GEORGIA

NEWTON COUNTY PROBATE COURT
1132 USHER STREET-148
COVINGTON, GA 30014

PUBLIC NOTICE #400484
10/9,16,23,30

CITATION

MELODY JENNIFER HANSON has petitioned to be appointed Administrator of the Estate of **JENNIFER IRENE DAVIES** deceased. (The applicant has also applied for waiver of bond and/or grant of certain powers contained in O.C.G.A 53-12-232). All interested parties are hereby notified to show cause why said application should not be granted. All objection must be in writing, and filed with this Court on or before NOVEMBER 7, 2022, next, at ten o'clock a.m.

MELANIE M. BELL, JUDGE
MARCIA WYNNE, CLERK
PROBATE COURT NEWTON COUNTY, GEORGIA

NEWTON COUNTY PROBATE COURT
1132 USHER STREET-148
COVINGTON, GA 30014

PUBLIC NOTICE #400543
10/9,16,23,30

CITATION

MICHELE DIANE BOWERS has petitioned to be appointed Administrator of the Estate of **RAYMOND NEAL BYCE** deceased. (The applicant has also applied for waiver of bond and/or grant of certain powers contained in O.C.G.A 53-12-232). All interested parties are hereby notified to show cause why said application should not be granted. All objection must be in writing, and filed with this Court on or before NOVEMBER 7, 2022, next, at ten o'clock a.m.

MELANIE M. BELL, JUDGE
MARCIA WYNNE, CLERK
PROBATE COURT NEWTON COUNTY, GEORGIA

NEWTON COUNTY PROBATE COURT
1132 USHER STREET-148
COVINGTON, GA 30014

PUBLIC NOTICE #400610
10/9,16,23,30

CITATION

MICHELLE MARIE MOORE has petitioned to be appointed Administrator of the Estate of **MARY ASTRID SAAVEDRA TRUJILLO A/K/A MARY ASTRID MOORE** deceased. (The applicant has also applied for waiver of bond and/or grant of certain powers contained in O.C.G.A 53-12-232). All interested parties are hereby notified to show cause why said application should not be granted. All objection must be in writing, and filed with this Court on or before NOVEMBER 7, 2022, next, at ten o'clock a.m.

MELANIE M. BELL, JUDGE
MARCIA WYNNE, CLERK
PROBATE COURT NEWTON COUNTY, GEORGIA

NEWTON COUNTY PROBATE COURT
1132 USHER STREET-148
COVINGTON, GA 30014

PUBLIC NOTICE #400597
10/9,16,23,30

CITATION

MOLLY LOY HAMMONS has petitioned to be appointed Administrator of the Estate of **DAVID ANTHONY HAMMONS** deceased. (The applicant has also applied for waiver of bond and/or grant of certain powers contained in O.C.G.A 53-12-232). All interested parties are hereby notified to show cause why said application should not be granted. All objection must be in writing, and filed with this Court on or before NOVEMBER 7, 2022, next, at ten o'clock a.m.

MELANIE M. BELL, JUDGE
MARCIA WYNNE, CLERK
PROBATE COURT NEWTON COUNTY, GEORGIA

NEWTON COUNTY PROBATE COURT
1132 USHER STREET-148
COVINGTON, GA 30014

PUBLIC NOTICE #400514
10/9,16,23,30

CITATION

RE: ESTATE of **DOROTHY DESOUZA** FORMER ADULT WARD

MELANIE M. BELL, JUDGE
MARCIA WYNNE, CLERK
PROBATE COURT NEWTON COUNTY, GEORGIA

NEWTON COUNTY PROBATE COURT
1132 USHER STREET-148
COVINGTON, GA 30014

PUBLIC NOTICE #400514
10/9,16,23,30

CITATION

ANDREA ROWE-GREEN AND EVEROL WILSON has petitioned to be discharged from Office and all Liability. All interested parties are hereby notified to show cause as to why said petition should not be granted. All objections must be in writing and filed with this Court on or before DECEMBER 5, 2022 at ten o'clock am.

MELANIE M. Bell, Judge By: Marcia Wynne, Clerk Probate Court
NEWTON COUNTY, GA

NEWTON COUNTY PROBATE COURT
1132 USHER STREET-148
COVINGTON, GA 30014

PUBLIC NOTICE #400581
10/9,16,23,30

CITATION

THE PETITION of **JOYCE P. NOLAN** widow of **RICHARD G. NOLAN** deceased, for Twelve Month's Support for having been duly filed, all interested parties are hereby notified to show cause why said petition should not be granted. All objections must be in writing and filed with this Court on or before NOVEMBER 7

CLUES ACROSS

1. Unhappy
4. Clairvoyance
7. One who works under you
12. What happens there stays there
15. Not ingested
16. Got the picture
18. One thousandth of a gram
19. Breakfast item
20. About
21. Tall deciduous trees
24. Safe keeping receipt
27. Cowardly
30. Pueblo people of New Mexico
31. Herring-like fish
33. A very large body of water
34. Angle (abbr.)
35. Spiritual leader of a Jewish congregation
37. White clerical vestment
39. Cool!
41. Matchstick games
42. Thick piece of something
44. A state that precedes vomiting
47. Burned item residue
48. Jaguarundi
49. Anno Domini (in the year of Our Lord)
50. The home of “60 Minutes”
52. Dorm official
53. Give cards incorrectly
56. One who is learning the job
61. Popular R.L. Stevenson novel
63. Attentively
64. CNN's founder
65. Criticize

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

CLUES DOWN

1. Fijian capital
2. Assist
3. Elected lord in Venice
4. The capacity of a physical system to do work
5. People of the wild
6. Parent-teacher groups
7. Midway between south and south-east
8. Moved quickly on foot
9. Handheld Nintendo console
10. “Top of the Stairs” playwright

11. Electronic data processing
12. “Dog Day Afternoon” director
13. Leaned
14. About aviation
17. Mountain is a popular type
22. Lake along Zambia and Congo border
23. Heroic tales
24. Soviet Socialist Republic
25. “Star Trek” villain
26. Hand gesture popular on social media
28. Renters have one
29. Tubular steel column
32. Database management system
36. Similar
38. Providing no shelter or sustenance
40. Death
43. What a sheep did
44. Midcentury Asian battleground
45. Horizontal passage into a mine
46. Mortified
51. Improper word

54. No seats available
55. Financial obligation
56. It can be hot or iced
57. Tough outer skin of a fruit
58. ___ Spumante (Italian wine)
59. Misfortunes
60. Negative
62. Camper

LAST WEEK’S SOLUTION:

or before November 7, 2022 at ten o'clock am.

MELANIE M. Bell, Judge By: Marcia Wynne, Clerk Probate Court
NEWTON COUNTY, GA

NEWTON COUNTY PROBATE COURT
1132 USHER STREET
COVINGTON, GA 30014

PUBLIC NOTICE #400645
10/30

CITATION

RE: ESTATE of **JAMES DANIEL COUCH** FORMER MINOR

DERWIN DAVIS, ESQ has petitioned to be discharged from Office and all Liability. All interested parties are hereby notified to show cause as to why said petition should not be granted. All objections must be in writing and filed with this Court on or before DECEMBER 5, 2022 at ten o'clock am.

MELANIE M. Bell, Judge By: Marcia Wynne, Clerk Probate Court
NEWTON COUNTY, GA

NEWTON COUNTY PROBATE COURT
1132 USHER STREET
COVINGTON, GA 30014

PUBLIC NOTICE #400721
10/30

CITATION

RE: ESTATE of **JANE HICKS MILAM**, FORMER WARD

2022 at ten o'clock am

MELAINE M. BELL
BY: MARCIA WYNNE, CLERK
PROBATE COURT
NEWTON COUNTY, GEORGIA

NEWTON COUTNY PROBATE COURT
1132 USHER STREET -RM 148
COVINGTON GA 30014-2435

PUBLIC NOTICE #400545
10/9,16,23,30

CITATION

THE PETITION of **LINDSAY M. HALL** widow of **RANDY G. HALL** deceased, for Twelve Month's Support for having been duly filed, all interested parties are hereby notified to show cause why said petition should not be granted. All objections must be in writing and filed with this Court on or before NOVEMBER 7 2022 at ten o'clock am

MELAINE M. BELL
BY: MARCIA WYNNE, CLERK
PROBATE COURT
NEWTON COUNTY, GEORGIA

NEWTON COUTNY PROBATE COURT
1132 USHER STREET -RM 148
COVINGTON GA 30014-2435

PUBLIC NOTICE #400544
10/9,16,23,30

CITATION

THE PETITION of **LYNDA CLARY-BURKE** widow of **BILLY T. BURKE** deceased, for Twelve Month's Support for having been duly filed, all interested parties are hereby notified to show cause why said petition should not be granted. All objections must be in writing and filed with this Court on or before NOVEMBER 7 2022 at ten o'clock am

COURT
1132 USHER STREET, ROOM 148
COVINGTON, GEORGIA 30014

PUBLIC NOTICE #400684
10/23,30

CITATION

TO: WENDELL HARDAWAY

AYENDE IBERE as filed for Temporary Letters of Guardianship of the Person(s) LOLA FEBRES minor(s). All objections must be in writing and filed with this Court on or before NOVEMBER 16TH, 2022, at ten o'clock. a.m.

MELANIE M.BELL, Judge By: Danyell Thomas Clerk, Probate Court Newton County, Georgia

NEWTON COUNTY PROBATE COURT
1132 USHER STREET, ROOM 148
COVINGTON, GEORGIA 30014

PUBLIC NOTICE #400720
10/30-11/6

Corporations

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION

NOTICE IS given that articles of incorporation that will incorporation **SAIGE & SONS, INC** have been delivered to the Secretary of State for filing in accordance with the Georgia Business Corporation Code. The initial registered office of the corporation is located at 1056 LOWER RIVER RD, COVINGTON GA 30016and its initial registered agent at such address is ANITA ADAMS

PUBLIC NOTICE #400671
10/23,30

Debtors Creditors

STATE OF GEORGIA COUNTY OF WALTON
NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

indebted to the said estate are required to make immediate payment to:
NAME OF Executor: Steve Maloy
EXECUTOR’S ADDRESS: 55 Hillock Court Covington, Ga 30016

PUBLIC NOTICE #400595
10/9,16,23,30

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

ALL CREDITORS of the estate of **EVAN RANDALL SWANN**, deceased, a resident ofNewton 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 17TH October, 2022.

KATELYN SWANN Administrator of the Estate of Evann Randall Swann

C/O MICHELLE Chaudhuri, Esq. Talley & Associates, P.C.
1892 GA Hwy 138, SE Conyers, GA 30013

PUBLIC NOTICE #400658
10/23,30-11/6,13

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

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

THIS 4TH day of October 2022

PUBLIC NOTICE #400670
10/23,30-11/6,13

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

ALL CREDITORS of **HENRY JAMES WOLFE, JR.**, deceased, 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 hereby notified to make immediate payment.

THIS THE 4day of October '2022.

CAROL COMPTON, Executor
ESTATE of Henry James Wolfe, Jr., deceased
30 MILLCREST Drive
COVINGTON, GEORGIA 30016

PUBLIC NOTICE #400600
10/9,16,23,30

NOTICE OF DEBTORS AND CREDITORS GEORGIA, NEWTON COUNTY

ALL THE creditors of the Estate of **Barbara J. Crumbley**, late of Newton County, deceased are hereby notified to render in their demands to the undersigned according to law, and all persons indebted to said Estate are required to make immediate payment

THIS 10TH day of October, 2022

PHILLIP A. Crumbley, Executor
ESTATE OF Barbara J. Crumbley

PUBLIC NOTICE #400673
10/23,30-11/6,13

NOTICE TO ALL DEBTORS AND CREDITORS: All creditors of the estate of **Edgar Lamar Maloy**, late of Newton County, deceased, are hereby notified to render their demands to the undersigned according to law and all persons

RUFUS CLARK, JR has petitioned to be appointed Administrator of the Estate of **JEANETTE CLARK** deceased. (The applicant has also applied for waiver of bond and/or grant of certain powers contained in O.C.G.A 53-12-232). All interested parties are hereby notified to show cause why said application should not be granted. All objections must be in writing, and filed with this Court on or before NOVEMBER 7, 2022, next, at ten o'clock a.m.

MELANIE M. BELL, JUDGE
MARCIA WYNNE, CLERK
PROBATE COURT NEWTON COUNTY, GEORGIA

NEWTON COUNTY PROBATE COURT
1132 USHER STREET
COVINGTON, GA 30014

PUBLIC NOTICE #400687
10/30

CITATION

RE: ESTATE of **JOYCE P. NOLAN** widow of **RICHARD G. NOLAN** deceased, for Twelve Month's Support for having been duly filed, all interested parties are hereby notified to show cause why said petition should not be granted. All objections must be in writing and filed with this Court on or before NOVEMBER 7

MELANIE M. BELL, JUDGE
MARCIA WYNNE, CLERK
PROBATE COURT NEWTON COUNTY, GEORGIA

NEWTON COUNTY PROBATE COURT
1132 USHER STREET-148
COVINGTON, GA 30014

PUBLIC NOTICE #400581
10/9,16,23,30

CITATION

THE PETITION of **JOYCE P. NOLAN** widow of **RICHARD G. NOLAN** deceased, for Twelve Month's Support for having been duly filed, all interested parties are hereby notified to show cause why said petition should not be granted. All objections must be in writing and filed with this Court on or before NOVEMBER 7

CRYSTAL DIANE ETHRIDGE has filed for Temporary Letters of Guardianship of the Person(s) **KY'MIR WILLIAMS** minor(s). All objections must be in writing and filed with this Court on or before NOVEMBER 9TH, 2022, at ten o'clock. a.m.

MELANIE M.BELL, Judge By: Danyell Thomas Clerk, Probate Court Newton County, Georgia

NEWTON COUNTY PROBATE COURT
1132 USHER STREET, ROOM 148
COVINGTON, GEORGIA 30014

PUBLIC NOTICE #400723
10/30-11/6

CITATION

TO: UNKNOWN FATHER

ANGELA PUROFOY has filed for Temporary Letters of Guardianship of the Person(s) **KY'MIR WILLIAMS** minor(s). All objections must be in writing and filed with this Court on or before NOVEMBER 9TH, 2022, at ten o'clock. a.m.

MELANIE M.BELL, Judge By: Danyell Thomas Clerk, Probate Court Newton County, Georgia

NEWTON COUNTY PROBATE COURT
1132 USHER STREET-148
COVINGTON, GA 30014

PUBLIC NOTICE #400581
10/9,16,23,30

CITATION

THE PETITION of **JOYCE P. NOLAN** widow of **RICHARD G. NOLAN** deceased, for Twelve Month's Support for having been duly filed, all interested parties are hereby notified to show cause why said petition should not be granted. All objections must be in writing and filed with this Court on or before NOVEMBER 7

NOTICE OF DEBTORS AND CREDITORS GEORGIA, NEWTON COUNTY

ALL THE creditors of the Estate of **Barbara J. Crumbley**, late of Newton County, deceased are hereby notified to render in their demands to the undersigned according to law, and all persons indebted to said Estate are required to make immediate payment

THIS 10TH day of October, 2022

PHILLIP A. Crumbley, Executor
ESTATE OF Barbara J. Crumbley

PUBLIC NOTICE #400673
10/23,30-11/6,13

NOTICE TO ALL DEBTORS AND CREDITORS: All creditors of the estate of **Edgar Lamar Maloy**, late of Newton County, deceased, are hereby notified to render their demands to the undersigned according to law and all persons

NOTICE IS hereby given to the debtors and creditors of the Estate of **ANDREA MICHELLE HAMMOND** deceased, late of Newton County, Georgia. You are required to render your demands and/or make payments to the undersigned estate representative according to law. **THISTHE 29TH day of SEPTEMBER 2022**

LINDA HAMMOND
249 BLESSED DR
YOUNG HARRIS, GA 30582

PUBLIC NOTICE #400623
10/16,23,30-11/6

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

NOTICE IS hereby given to the debtors and creditors of the Estate of **BRENDA COWAN COLTHARP** deceased, late of Newton County, Georgia. You are required to render your demands and/or make payments to the undersigned estate representative according to law. **THISTHE 29TH day of SEPTEMBER 2022**

TAMMY MCMULLEN
95 ELLIS RD
OXFORD, GA 30054

PUBLIC NOTICE #400620
10/16,23,30-11/6

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

See LEGALS, A9

LEGALS:

Continued from A8

REPRESENTATIVE ACCORDING TO LAW.
THISTHE 20TH day of October 2022

PATRICIA GEORGE
612 DEER CREEK CIRCLE
FRANKLIN, GA 30217

PUBLIC NOTICE #400721
10/30-11/6,13,20

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

NOTICE IS hereby given to the debtors and creditors of the Estate of **ELSIE DIANE KITCHENS** deceased, late of Newton County, Georgia. You are required to render your demands and/or make payments to the undersigned estate representative according to law.
THIS THE 4TH day of OCTOBER 2022

DONNA M. SELBY
1301 PALMER LN
WINDER, GA 30680

PUBLIC NOTICE #400622
10/16,23,30-11/6

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

NOTICE IS hereby given to the debtors and creditors of the Estate of **GENE EARL ALLISTON, JR** deceased, late of Newton County, Georgia. You are required to render your demands and/or make payments to the undersigned estate representative according to law.
THISTHE 23RD day of SEPTEMBER 2022

MISTY D. ALLISTON
60 PROVIDENCE DR
COVINGTON GA 30016

PUBLIC NOTICE #400576
10/9,16,23,30

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

NOTICE IS hereby given to the debtors and creditors of the Estate of **HANNAH NICOLE VINCENT** deceased, late of Newton County, Georgia. You are required to render your demands and/or make payments to the undersigned estate representative according to law.
THISTHE 29TH day of SEPTEMBER 2022

STEPHEN K. VINCENT
75 HUNTINGTON PLACE
COVINGTON GA 30016

PUBLIC NOTICE #400618
10/16,23,30-11/6

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

NOTICE IS hereby given to the debtors and creditors of the Estate of **JAMAANI WHITED** deceased, late of Newton County, Georgia. You are required to render your demands and/or make payments to the undersigned estate representative according to law.
THISTHE 11TH day of October 2022

HOLLIS WHITED
2892 PORTER Glade Court
DORAVILLE, GA 30360

PUBLIC NOTICE #400639
10/16,23,30-11/6

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

NOTICE IS hereby given to the debtors and creditors of the Estate of **JEFFREY ANDREW DESANDRE** deceased, late of Newton County, Georgia. You are required to render your demands and/or make payments to the undersigned estate representative according to law.
THIS THE 17TH day of October 2022

DAVID DESANDRE
15 KINGSRIDGE LANE
ARDEN, NC 28704

PUBLIC NOTICE #400686
10/23,30-11/6,13

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

NOTICE IS hereby given to the debtors and creditors of the Estate of **JERRY WADE NORMAN** deceased, late of Newton County, Georgia. You are required to render your demands and/or make payments to the undersigned estate representative according to law.
THISTHE 29TH day of SEPTEMBER 2022

LAURIE BAILEY
2441 STONO WATCH DR
JOHNS ISLAND, SC 29445

PUBLIC NOTICE #400619
10/16,23,30-11/6

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

NOTICE IS hereby given to the debtors and creditors of the Estate of **KATHERINE SUE HOUSE** deceased, late of Newton County, Georgia. You are required to render your demands and/or make payments to the undersigned estate representative according to law.
THISTHE 23RD day of SEPTEMBER 2022

WILLIAMS S. HOUSE
55 BENTELY PLACE WAY
COVINGTON GA 30016

PUBLIC NOTICE #400578
10/9,16,23,30

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

NOTICE IS hereby given to the debtors and creditors of the Estate of **LARRY CLINTON SMITH** deceased, late of Newton County, Georgia. You are required to render your demands and/or make payments to the undersigned estate representative according to law.
THIS THE 11TH day of OCTOBER 2022

KELLEY B. SMITH
354 PARKER RD
COVINGTON GA 30014

PUBLIC NOTICE #400640
10/16,23,30,11/6

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

NOTICE IS hereby given to the

debtors and creditors of the Estate of **LESLIE CLEO CARROLL** deceased, late of Newton County, Georgia. You are required to render your demands and/or make payments to the undersigned estate representative according to law.
THISTHE 23RD day of SEPTEMBER 2022

LESLIE J. CARROLL
6108 ELLIOTT ST
COVINGTON GA 30014

PUBLIC NOTICE #400577
10/9,16,23,30

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

NOTICE IS hereby given to the debtors and creditors of the Estate of **MARY MCGORDON** deceased, late of Newton County, Georgia. You are required to render your demands and/or make payments to the undersigned estate representative according to law.
THISTHE 13TH day of October 2022

MICHAEL MCGORDON
101345 CARLTON TRAIL
COVINGTON GA 30014

PUBLIC NOTICE #400685
10/23,30-11/6,13

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

NOTICE IS hereby given to the debtors and creditors of the Estate of **MITZI MITCHELL** deceased, late of Newton County, Georgia. You are required to render your demands and/or make payments to the undersigned estate representative according to law.
THISTHE 22ND day of SEPTEMBER 2022

ZACH AMES
776 HIGHWAY 142
COVINGTON GA 30014

PUBLIC NOTICE #400579
10/9,16,23,30

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

NOTICE IS hereby given to the debtors and creditors of the Estate of **PATRICIA KING MAYFIELD** deceased, late of Newton County, Georgia. You are required to render your demands and/or make payments to the undersigned estate representative according to law.
THISTHE 29TH day of SEPTEMBER 2022

LEE MAYFEILD , JR
6127 GINN ST
COVINGTON GA 30014

PUBLIC NOTICE #400621
10/16,23,30-11/6

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

NOTICE IS hereby given to the debtors and creditors of the Estate of **SAUDRA P. POTTS** deceased, late of Newton County, Georgia. You are required to render your demands and/or make payments to the undersigned estate representative according to law.
THISTHE 22ND day of SEPTEMBER 2022

RICHARD POTTS
15 FAIRWOODS COURT
COVINGTON GA 30016

PUBLIC NOTICE #400575
10/9,16,23,30

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

NOTICE IS hereby given to the debtors and creditors of the Estate of **TERRELL MONTAVIOUS SMITH** 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 212ND day of SEPTEMBER 2022

TONIA SMITH
8157 TAYLOR STREET SW
COVINGTON GA 30014

PUBLIC NOTICE #400574
10/9,16,23,30

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

NOTICE IS hereby given to the debtors and creditors of the Estate of **VIVIAN LYNN FLEETWOOD** deceased, late of Newton County, Georgia. You are required to render your demands and/or make payments to the undersigned estate representative according to law.
THISTHE 29TH day of SEPTEMBER 2022

MARQUEL FLEETWOOD
2034 BURNING BUSH LANE
CONYERS, GA 30094

PUBLIC NOTICE #400624
10/16,23,30-11/6

NOTICE TO Debtors and Creditors
ALL CREDITORS of the estate of **Andrew Tyrone Fuller** late of Newton County, deceased, are hereby notified to render in their demands to the undersigned according to law, and all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment.
THIS 3RD day of October, 2022

NAME: WILLIAM D. Carter, Jr.
TITLE: ATTORNEY for Estate
ADDRESS: 45 Technology Pkwy. S, Suite 240, Peachtree Corners, GA 30092

PUBLIC NOTICE #400588
10/9,16,23,30

Divorces

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEWTON COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA

DAVID JOSEPH TRIGUERO, SR., PETITIONER,

V.

PATSY DANIELLE RAIMEY, A/K/A PATSY DANIELLE

TRIGUERO RESPONDENT.
CIVIL ACTION
FILE NO. SUCV2022001852- 4

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

TO: PATSY Danielle Raimsey
A/K/A PATSY Danielle Triguero

YOU ARE hereby notified that the above-styled action seeking Petition for Divorce was filed against you in said Court on September 1, 2022, and that by reason of an Order for Service by Publication entered by the Court on September 30, 2022, you are hereby commanded and required to file with the Clerk of said Court and serve upon Patricia D. Shewmaker, Petitioner's attorney, whose address is: 50 Technology Parkway South, Peachtree Corners, Georgia 30092. Your answer must be made within sixty (60) days of the date of the Order for Service by Publication.
THIS 4TH day of October, 2022.

PUBLIC NOTICE #400660
10/23,30-11/6,13

DUI - Second

SECOND/SUBSEQUENT DUI CONVICTION



NAME: KEITH JOSEPH BANKO
ADDRESS 4143 LEGION DR,
COVINGTON GA 30014

DATE OF ARREST: DECEMBER 24, 2021
DATE OF OFFENSE: ARREST: DECEMBER 24, 2021
TIME OF OFFENSE 2:00AM
PLACE OF OFFENSE: HWY 142 AND LOCKRIDGE BLVD

DISPOSITION: PLEA OF GUILTY-DEFENDANT IS SENTENCED TO A TOTAL OF 5 YEARS THE FIRST 1 YEAR TO BE SERVED IN CONFINEMENT WITH CONFINEMENT TIME SUSPENDED UPON SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF GDC RESIDENTIAL SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT (RSAT) PROGRAM AND THE REMAINDER TO BE SERVED ON PROBATION - \$1000.00 IN FINES PLUS ALL APPLICABLE STATUTORY FEES AND SURCHARGES - DEFENDANT SHALL PERFORM 240 HOURS OF COMMUNITY SERVICE & SHALL ATTEND AND COMPLETE A DUI RISK REDUCTION COURSE & THEIR DRIVER'S LICENSE SHALL BE SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER ORDER OF THE COURT

OCTOBER 3, 2022
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEWTON COUNTY, GEORGIA

PUBLIC NOTICE #400724
10/30

Foreclosures

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE OF RIGHT TO REDEEM
[REF. O.C.G.A. SECTIONS 48-4-5 ET SEQ.; 48-4-45 & 48-4-46]

TO: EVA MAE ROGERS AND/OR HER KNOWN OR UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW; WILLIAM ROGERS AND/OR HIS KNOWN OR UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW; MAXINE ROGERS; CITY OF PORTERDALE, GEORGIA; NEWTON COUNTY, GEORGIA; STATE OF GEORGIA; OCCUPANT/ TENANT/RESIDENT OF 6 DAISY STREET, PORTERDALE, GEORGIA 30014; AND ALL PERSONS KNOWN OR UNKNOWN HAVING ANY RIGHT, TITLE, INTEREST IN, OR LIEN UPON 6 DAISY STREET, PORTERDALE, GEORGIA 30014.
RE: FORECLOSURE OF EQUITY OF REDEMPTION FOR TAX SALE DEED (REF. O.C.G.A. §§ 48-4-45 & 48-4-46)
TAKE NOTICE THAT: The right to redeem the following described property will expire and be forever foreclosed and barred as of five o'clock (5:00 p.m.) on the 13th day of December, 2022, or 30 days after legal service of this notice.

THE PROPERTY is commonly known as **6 Daisy Street, Porterdale, Georgia 30014**, Tax Parcel ID No. P001000000030000, and more particularly described as follows:
ALL THAT tract or parcel of land lying and being in the City of Porterdale, Newton County, Georgia, and being shown as Lot 156 on a plat entitled "Village Subdivision, Bibb Manufacturing Company, Porterdale, Georgia" prepared by Dalton and Neves, Engineers, dated October, 1963, which said plat is of record in the Clerk's Office of Newton Superior Court in Plat Book 3, Folio 219, 221 and 223; said lot having the metes, bounds and dimensions as shown by said plat which by this reference thereto is incorporated herein and made a part hereof.

THE TAX deed to which this property relates is recorded at Deed Book 4087, Page 612, Newton County, Georgia, records. The property described above may be redeemed on or before the time and date stated above by payment of the redemption price as fixed and provided by law to the undersigned at the following address:
H. EUGENE Renno, Executor of the Estate of Ralph Lewis Withrow C/O JOSHUA B. Adams, Esq.

WEISSMAN PC
ONE ALLIANCE Center
3500 LENOX Road, 4th Floor
ATLANTA, GA 30326
404.926.4615
PLEASE BE governed accordingly.

PUBLIC NOTICE #400709
10/30-11/6,13,20

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER

GEORGIA, NEWTON COUNTY

BY VIRTUE of power of sale contained in that certain Deed to Secure Debt from **B & M Total Alignment Inc.** to Bank of Madison, dated March 20th, 2020, in the original principal amount of One Hundred Sixty Thousand and 00/100

Dollars (\$160,000.00), recorded in Deed Book 3982, Page 179-187, Newton County, Georgia, records (hereinafter the "Security Deed"), there will be sold by the undersigned at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the Courthouse door in Newton County, Georgia, within the legal hours of sale on the first Tuesday in November, 2022, the following described property:
ALL THAT tract or parcel of land, together with all the improvements thereon, situate, lying and being in the State of Georgia, County of Newton, and being in the City of Covington, and bounded as follows:
ON THE South by Washington Street 100 feet, more or less; on the West by property now or formerly belonging to Thomas Digby 200 feet, more or less; on the North by land now or formerly belonging to F. M. Jackson 100 feet, more or less; and on the East by alley and lot now or formerly belonging to Earl Avery, 200 feet, more or less. Less and except any portion of subject property conveyed in that Right of Way Deed to Georgia Department of Transportation and recorded at Deed Book 334, page 164, Newton County, Georgia records.

SUBJECT PROPERTY is identified as **4162 Washington Street, Covington, Georgia 30014**, according to the current system of numbering property in Newton County, Georgia.
TAX MAP No. C035000060003000
TOGETHER WITH all buildings, structures, and other improvements now or hereafter located on said property, or any part and parcel thereof.

BANK OF Madison is the current holder and owner of the Security Deed and the promissory note(s) secured thereby. The debt secured by the 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 as provided in the promissory note(s). Said default not being cured, and the debt remaining in default, the sale will be made for the purpose of paying the same and all expenses of the sale, including accrued attorney's fees, notice having been given.

SAID PROPERTY will be sold by Bank of Madison, as attorney-in-fact for B & M Total Alignment Inc., subject to any outstanding ad valorem taxes and/or assessments, and matters of record, if any, having priority over the Security Deed.

TO THE best of the knowledge and belief of Bank of Madison, the person or entity in possession of the above-described property is B & M Total Alignment Inc., or person(s) or entities claiming under B & M Total Alignment Inc. Said property will be sold and deed executed by the undersigned to the purchaser and the proceeds of sale applied by the undersigned, all as provided in said power of sale and the Security Deed containing said power.

BANK OF Madison
AS ATTORNEY-IN-FACT for B & M Total Alignment Inc.

RUSSELL W. Wall, Esq.
LAW OFFICE of Russell W. Wall, LLC

122 NORTH Main Street, Suite B
GREENSBORO, GEORGIA 30642
SALE DATE: November 1st, 2022
THIS LAW FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT.
ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

PUBLIC NOTICE #400571
10/2,9,16,23,30

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER

GEORGIA, NEWTON COUNTY

UNDER AND by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a Security Deed given by **Jonathan C Adkins** to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as grantee, as nominee for Guild Mortgage Company, a California Corporation, its successors and assigns, dated April 29, 2016, recorded in Deed Book 3430, Page 615, Newton County, Georgia Records, as last transferred to Guild Mortgage Company, a California Corporation by assignment recorded in Deed Book 3534, Page 254, Newton County, Georgia Records, conveying the after-described property to secure a Note in the original principal amount of TWO HUNDRED SIXTY-THREE THOUSAND FORTY-TWO AND 0/100 DOLLARS (\$263,042.00), with interest thereon as set forth therein, there will be sold at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the courthouse door of Newton County, Georgia, or at such place as may be lawfully designated as an alternative, within the legal hours of sale on the first Tuesday in December, 2022, the following described property:

SEE EXHIBIT "A" ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF

THE DEBT secured by said Security Deed has been and is hereby declared due because of, among other possible events of default, failure to pay the indebtedness as and when due and in the manner provided in the Note and Security Deed. The debt remaining in default, this sale will be made for the purpose of paying the same and all expenses of this sale, as provided in the Security Deed and by law, including attorney's fees (notice pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 13-1-11 having been given).

SAID PROPERTY will be sold subject to any outstanding ad valorem taxes (including taxes which are a lien, but not yet due and payable), the right of redemption of any taxing authority, any matters which might be disclosed by an accurate survey and inspection of the property, any assessments, liens, encumbrances, zoning ordinances, restrictions, covenants, and any matters of record including, but not limited to, those superior to the Security Deed first set out above. Said property will be sold on an "as-is" basis without any representation, warranty or recourse against the above-named or the undersigned.

GUILD MORTGAGE Company, a California Corporation is the holder of the Security Deed to the property in accordance with OCGA § 44-14-162.2.

THE ENTITY that has full authority to negotiate, amend, and modify all terms of the mortgage with the debtor is: Guild Mortgage Company LLC, PO BOX 85304, San Diego, CA

92186, 800-365-4441.

NOTE, HOWEVER, that such entity is not required by law to negotiate, amend or modify the terms of the loan.

TO THE best knowledge and belief of the undersigned, the party in possession of the property is Jonathan C Adkins and Sherina Larice Smith or a tenant or tenants and said property is more commonly known as **185 Regency Place, Covington, Georgia 30016**. Should a conflict arise between the property address and the legal description the legal description will control.

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.

GUILD MORTGAGE Company, a California Corporation
AS ATTORNEY in Fact for **JONATHAN C Adkins**
MCCALLA RAYMER Leibert Pierce, LLC

1544 OLD Alabama Road
ROSWELL, GA 30076
WWW.FORECLOSUREHOTLINE.NET

EXHIBIT "A"

ALL THAT tract or parcel of land lying and being in Land Lots 104 and 105 of the 10th District of Newton County, Georgia being Lot 118, Westminster (FKA Garden View), Phase II, as shown on plat recorded in Plat Book 50, Pages 232-233, Newton County, Georgia Records, which plat is incorporated by this reference and made a part of this description.

MR/MAC 12/6/22
OUR FILE no. 5362417 - FT17

PUBLIC NOTICE #400674
10/30-11/6,13,20,27

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 **Marcus O. McKibben** TO **MORTGAGE** Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as a nominee for Broker Solutions, Inc. dba New

AMERICAN FUNDING, dated July 12, 2017 and recorded on July 14, 2017 in Deed Book 3586, Page 288, **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 One Hundred SeventyOne Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty-One and 00/100 dollars (\$171,731.00) with interest thereon as

PROVIDED THEREIN, as last transferred to Broker Solutions Inc. dba New American Funding by **ASSIGNMENT TO** be recorded, 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 December, 2022, all **PROPERTY DESCRIBED** in said Security Deed including but not limited to the following described property:

ALL THAT TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN LAND LOT 100 AND **125 OF THE 10TH DISTRICT OF NEWTON COUNTY, GEORGIA, DESIGNATED AS LOT 141 OF HOLLY HILLS SUBDIVISION, PHASE III, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AND DELINEATED** ACCORDING TO A PLAT AND SURVEY **ENTITLED "FINAL SUBDIVISION PLAT OF HOLLY HILLS, PHASE III (F/K/A HEATON PLACE)," RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT OF NEWTON COUNTY, GEORGIA IN PLAT BOOK 46, PAGE 250, WHICH PLAT IS INCORPORATED HEREIN AND MADE A PART HEREOF BY THIS REFERENCE. SAID PROPERTY** may more commonly be known as **55 Betty Ann Lane, Covington, GA 30016**.

PUBLIC NOTICE #400679
10/23,30-11/6,13,20,27

STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF NEWTON

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER

PURSUANT TO the power of sale contained in the Security Deed executed by **BEVERLY GREEN** to **MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR TAYLOR, BEAN AND WHITAKER MORTGAGE CORP.** in the original principal amount of \$181,482.00 dated October 24, 2007 and recorded in Deed Book 2529, Page 11-22, Newton County records, said Security Deed being last transferred to **SELENE FINANCE LP** in Deed Book 3322, Page 258, Newton County records, the undersigned will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, before the Courthouse door in said County, or at such other place as lawfully designated, within the legal hours of sale, on December 06, 2022, the property in said Security Deed and described as follows:

ALL THAT TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND LYING BEING IN LAND LOT 125 OF THE 10TH DISTRICT, NEWTON COUNTY, GEORGIA, BEING LOT 260, UNIT TWO OF TRELAWNEY SUBDISISION, AS PER PLAT RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 34, PAGES 193-195, NEWTON COUNTY, GEORGIA RECORDS, WHICH RECORDED PLAT IS INCORPORATED HEREIN BY REFERENCE AND MADE A PART OF THIS DESCRIPTION.

SAID PROPERTY being known as: **240 TRELAWNEY DR COVINGTON, GA 30016**

TO THE best of the undersigned's knowledge, the party or parties in possession of said property is/are **BEVERLY GREEN** or tenant(s).

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

having been given).
SAID PROPERTY will be sold subject to the following: (1) any outstanding ad valorem taxes (including taxes which are a lien, whether or not yet due and payable); (2) the right of redemption of any taxing authority; (3) any matters which might

LEGALS:

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ON NOTICE that as a biological father you may lose all rights to your child named above and will not be entitled to object to the termination of your rights to such child unless, within 30 days of receipt of notice, you file:

(1) A petition to legitimate such child; and

(2) **NOTICE** of the filing of the petition to legitimate by the Court in which the termination of parental rights proceeding is pending.

THIS IS a very serious matter. A party is entitled to an attorney in the proceedings. You should contact an attorney immediately so that you can be prepared for the court hearing. You have the right to hire an attorney and to have him or her represent you. If you cannot afford to hire an attorney, the Court will appoint an attorney if the Court finds that you are an indigent person. Whether or not you decide to hire an attorney, you have the right to attend the hearing of your case, to call witnesses on your behalf, and to question those witnesses brought against you.

IF YOU have any questions concerning this notice, you may call the telephone number of the clerk's office which is 770-784-2060.

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.

WITNESS THE Honorable Candice Branche, Judge of said Court, this 7th day of October, 2022.

/S/ JANELL Gaines

CLERK, JUVENILE Court of Newton County, Georgia

PUBLIC NOTICE #400629
10/16,23,30-11/6

Name Changes

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEWTON COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA

IN RE the Name Change of Child(ren):
ELAN JACE BROWN

ALEXIS HOWARD
PETITIONER,
V.
TAMMY BROWN
RESPONDENT.

CIVIL ACTION NUMBER
2022-CV-2085-2

NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME OF CHILD

ALEXIS HOWARD filed a petition in the Newton County Superior Court on OCTOBER 3RD 2022, to change the name of the following minor child from: **ELAN JACE BROWN** to **ELAN JACE HOWARD**

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).

ALEXIS HOWARD
40 HOGLEN DR
COVINGTON, GA 30016

PUBLIC NOTICE #400625
10/16,23,30-11/6

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEWTON COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA

IN RE the Name Change of:
ROSEMARY COOK
PETITIONER,

CIVIL ACTION NUMBER
2022-CV-2162-4

NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME OF ADULT

ROSEMARY COOK filed a petition in the Newton County Superior Court on to change the name from **ROSEMARY COOK** to **ROSEMARY HOWARD** Any interested party has the right to appear in this case and file objection within 30 days after the Petition was filed.

10/14/22

ROSEMARY COOK
250 MARY JANE LN
COVINGTON GA 30016

PUBLIC NOTICE #400668
10/23,30-11/6,13

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEWTON COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA

IN RE the Name Change of:
VICTORIA GLASS
PETITIONER,

CIVIL ACTION NUMBER
2022-CV-2046-4

NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME OF ADULT

NOTICE IS hereby given that **VICTORIA GLASS** filed a petition in the Newton County Superior Court on September 22n 2022 to change the name from **VICTORIA LYNNE GLASS** to **VICTORIA LYNNE DAVIS**

Notice is hereby given pursuant to law to any interested or affected party to appear in said Court and to file objections to such name change. Objections must be filed with said Court within 30 days of the filing of said petition

THIS 22 day of September, 2022

PUBLIC NOTICE #400594
10/9,16,23,30

Public Notice

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COVINGTON, GEORGIA;- SETTING THE POLLING PLACE FOR SPECIAL REFERENDUM ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 2022

WHEREAS, O.-C.G.A. § 21-2-265 provides for changing the location of a polling place

FOR AN election;

WHEREAS, THE City of Covington is conducting a special referendum election for the purpose of voting on the question of whether or not the governing authority of the City of Covington, Georgia, shall be

authorized to provide a homestead exemption from City of Covington ad valorem taxes for municipal purposes in the amount of \$10,06.00 of the assessed value of the homestead for residents of the City on November 8, 2022; and

WHEREAS, THE City of Covington is desirous of moving the location of the polling place for such special referendum election from the polling place generally used for City elections, 2116

STALLINGS STREET, Covington, Georgia, to those polling places established by the Newton County Board of Elections and Registration for registered City voters to vote in the general election being conducted that same date; and

WHEREAS, ABSENTEE, Advance, Early and Saturday Voting Will be handled through the

OFFICE OF the Newton County Board of Elections and Registration.

RESOLVED, THIS 25th day of August 2022.

CITY OF COVINGTON

STEVE HORTON, Mayor

PUBLIC NOTICE #400438
10/23,30

EXHIBIT B

NOTICE OF ELECTION TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF NEWTON COUNTY, GEORGIA:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on the 8th day of November, 2022, an election will be held in all of the precincts of Newton County, Georgia (the "County"). At the election there will be submitted to the qualified voters of Newton County for their determination the question of whether or not a special one percent sales and use tax should be reimposed within the special district of Newton County immediately upon the termination of the special one percent sales and use tax presently in effect and continuing for a period of six (6) years for the purposes of providing funds to pay the estimated costs of the hereinafter described capital outlay projects pursuant to an Intergovernmental Agreement for the Use and Distribution of Proceeds from the 2023 Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax for Capital Projects between Newton County, Georgia, the City of Covington, the Town of Newborn, the City of Oxford, the City of Porterdale, the City of Mansfield, and the City of Social Circle.

VOTERS DESIRING to vote for the continuation of the one percent sales and use tax shall do so by voting "YES" and voters desiring to vote against the continuation of such sales and use tax shall do so by voting "NO" to the following question propounded on the election ballot: "“(YES (NO) SHALL A special 1 percent sales and use tax be reimposed in the special district of Newton County for a period of time not to exceed six (6) years and for the raising of an estimated amount of \$108,000,000 to be allocated

AMONG NEWTON County and the Cities located therein according to Section 6 (C) of the August 2, 2022, Intergovernmental Agreement for the Use and Distribution of Proceeds from the 2023 Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax for the following purposes: (1) the Newton County projects (the "County Projects"), including: Administration Building Reutilization at an estimated cost of \$2,344,000; Brown Bridge Widening at an estimated cost of \$12,000,000; Centralized Storage and Maintenance Facility at an estimated cost of \$1,900,000; General Government Fleet Replacement at an estimated cost of \$2,835,600; Hwy 278 Community Improvement District at an estimated cost of \$1,000,000; Transportation County Wide Improvement at an estimated cost of \$8,000,000; Transportation Resurfacing at an estimated cost of \$8,370,000; Animal Services Expansion

PHASE II at an estimated cost of \$1,075,000; Fire Services County Wide

IMPROVEMENTS AT an estimated cost of \$4,895,000; Public Safety Fleet Replacement at an estimated cost of \$9,541,040; County Wide Park Improvements at an estimated cost of \$3,500,000; Library at an estimated cost of \$900,000; Nelson Heights Improvements at \$1,000,000; Newton Trails at an estimated cost of \$1,000,000; RL Cousins Community Center

AT AN estimated cost of \$8,000,000; Senior Services Enrichment Center at an estimated cost of \$4,536,960; Washington Street at an estimated cost of

\$1,000,000; WESTSIDE Community Park at an estimated cost of \$3,402,720; Southside Park at an estimated cost of \$2,268,480; District 5 Park at an estimated cost of \$1,000,000; and Community Waterpark at an estimated cost of \$5,671,200; (2) City of Covington projects, including: Road, Street and Bridge projects at an estimated cost of \$17,361,860; (3) City of Oxford projects, including Water and Sewer Capital Improvements at an estimated cost of 1,500,000; Roads, Streets, Bridges, Sidewalks, and Related Improvements at an estimated cost of \$675,000; Parks and Recreation at an estimated cost of \$398,496; and Public Safety Facilities, Vehicles, and Equipment at an estimated cost of \$250,000; (4) City of Porterdale projects, including Public Works Vehicles and Equipment at an estimated cost of \$162,000; Public Safety Vehicles at an estimated cost of \$240,000; Public Facilities for City Hall and/or Public Works at an estimated cost of \$818,818; Public Safety Communication and Information Technology at an estimated cost of \$80,000; Public Works Water and Sewer Projects at an estimated cost of \$500,000; and Road, Street and Bridge Projects at an estimated cost of \$400,000; (5) Town of Newborn Projects, including Road, Street and Bridge Projects at an estimated cost of \$372,146; Public Facilities at an estimated cost of \$248,097; Parks and Recreation at an estimated

cost of \$165,398; and Library at an estimated cost of \$41,350; (6) City of Mansfield Projects, including Road, Street and Bridge Projects at an estimated cost of \$540,730; and (7) City of Social Circle projects, including Transportation Improvements at an estimated cost of \$6,106.

IF IMPOSITION of the tax is approved by the voters, such vote shall also constitute approval of the issuance of general obligation debt of in the principal amount of \$24,900,000 (the "Debt"). The proceeds of the Debt will be used to fund in whole or in part any of the County Projects, capitalized interest on the Debt and the costs of issuing the Debt. The Debt, if so authorized, may be issued by the County in whole or in part and in one or more series. The Debt shall bear interest from the first day of the month during which the Debt is issued or from such other date as may be designated by the County prior to the issuance of the Debt, at a rate or rates not to exceed 6.5% per annum. The maximum amount of principal to be paid with respect to the Debt in each year shall be as follows:

| YEAR | MAXIMUM Payable in Such Year | Principal |
|------|------------------------------|-----------|
| 2024 | 3,325,000 | |
| 2025 | 3,905,000 | |
| 2026 | 4,100,000 | |
| 2027 | 4,305,000 | |
| 2028 | 4,520,000 | |
| 2029 | 4,745,000 | |

THE PRINCIPAL and interest on the Debt are expected to be paid from proceeds of the Sales and Use Tax.

ANY BROCHURES, listings, or other advertisements issued by the Board of Commissioners of Newton County or by any other person, firm, corporation or association with the knowledge and consent of the Board of Commissioners, shall be deemed to be a statement of intention of the Board of Commissioners concerning the use of the proceeds of the Debt, and such statement of intention shall be binding upon the Board of Commissioners in the expenditure of such Debt funds or interest received from such Debt funds to the extent provided in O.C.G.A. Section 36-82-1.

PURSUANT TO O.C.G.A. Section 36-82-100, the County notifies all interested parties that no independent performance audit or performance review (the "Debt Audit") will be conducted with respect to the Debt. However, the County will continue to ensure that Debt proceeds are expended efficiently and economically, as intended by the Debt Audit.

THE SEVERAL places for holding the election shall be in the regular and established precincts of Newton County and at the times fixed by law. Those qualified to vote at the election shall be determined in all respects in accordance and in conformity with the Constitution and statutes of the United States of America and of the State of Georgia.

THIS NOTICE is given pursuant to resolution of the Newton County Board of Elections and

REGISTRATION. BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATION OF NEWTON COUNTY

PUBLIC NOTICE #400365
10/16,23,30-11/6

GREY REALTY Storage Buildings
3196 WASHINGTON Street
COVINGTON GA 30014

CLARENCE EDWARD Camp, Unit C45

HAS BEEN properly notified that tenant has thirty days to remove contents from C45 unit

PUBLIC NOTICE #400611
10/9,16,23,30

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEWTON COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA

RC1 HOMES, LLC;
PETITIONER,
V.

OXFORD VENTURES, INC. OR ITS UNKNOWN SUCCESSORS, ASSIGNS OR SHAREHOLDERS; HAZELBRAND ENTERPRISES OR ITS UNKNOWN SUCCESSORS, ASSIGNS OR SHAREHOLDERS; OCCUPANT OF 0 MOORE STREET, NEWTON COUNTY TAX PARCEL ID 0042000000033A00; **RESPONDENT**

CIVIL ACTION FILE NO.
SUCV2022000602

NOTICE OF SERVICE OF SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION TO:

A. OCCUPANT of 0 Moore Street, Covington GA 30014, Newton County Tax Parcel ID 0042000000033A00;

B. OXFORD Ventures, Inc. Or Its Unknown Successors, Assigns Or Shareholders (Reg. Agt R.J. Fields, 1137 Clark St, Covington, GA 30014 / Reg. Agt. Corporation Service Company, 40 Technology Parkway South, Suite 300, Norcross, GA 30092 / Reg. Agt. Corporation Service Company, 1560 Broadway, Suite 2090, Denver, CO 80202 / Reg. Agt. Corporation Service Company, 1900 W. Littleton Blvd, Littleton, CO 80120);

C. H A Z E L B R A N D Enterprises Inc. Or Its Unknown Successors, Assigns Or Shareholders (Reg. Agt. Philip A. Johnson, 10115 Highway 142, Covington, GA 30209 / Reg. Agt. Philip A. Johnson, 10724 Highway 36, Covington, GA 30014 / Benjamin F. Christian, CEO, 241 Bostwick Rd, Oxford, GA 30209 / Reg. Agt. Philip A. Johnson, P.O. Box 749, Covington, GA 30015 / Benjamin F. Christian, CEO, 1400 Enterprise Rd, Madison, GA 30650 / Benjamin F. Christian, CEO, 2061 Godfrey Rd, Madison, GA 30650);

YOU ARE hereby notified that the above styled action, seeking to remove clouds on the Petitioner's title to certain real property caused by the equities of redemption following a tax sale, as specifically provided by O.C.G.A. § 23-3-44, related to property located at 0 Moore Street, Newton County Tax Parcel ID 0042000000033A00 was filed against you in the Superior Court of Newton County on the

March 24, 2022, and that by reason of an Order for Service of Summons by Publication entered by the Court on the 3rd day of October 2022 you are hereby commanded and required to file with the Clerk of said Court and serve upon John Coleman, Attorney at Law, whose address is 675 Seminole Ave. NE, Suite 302, Atlanta, GA 30307 an Answer to the Complaint within sixty (60) days.

WITNESS, THE Honorable W. Kendall Wynne, Jr., Judge of said Court.

THIS THE 3rd day of October, 2022.

LINDA HAYS, Clerk of Superior Court, Newton County

PUBLIC NOTICE #400627
10/23,30-11/6,13

NOTICE TO Voters in Newton County, Georgia OF INTENT to Tabulate Absentee Ballots

PRIOR TO THE Closing of the Polls FOR THE November 08, 2022 GENERAL ELECTION

PURSUANT TO O.C.G.A. 21-2-386(a)(3)(4), you are hereby notified that it is the intent of the Newton County Board of Elections to begin tabulating the paper absentee ballots cast during the November 08, 2022 General Election at 5:30 PM on November 08, 2022 at the Board of Elections Office located at 1113 Usher Street, Suite 103, Covington, Georgia. The process for tabulating absentee ballots on the day of a primary, election, or runoff before the closing of the polls shall be a confidential process to maintain the secrecy of all ballots and to protect the disclosure of any balloting information before 7:00 P.M. on Election Day.

FOR ADDITIONAL information you may contact the Board of Elections Office at (770) 784-2055.

PUBLIC NOTICE #400694
10/30

SUMMARIES OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

PURSUANT TO requirements of the Georgia Constitution, Attorney General Christopher Carr, Secretary of State Brad Raffensperger, and Legislative Counsel Rick Ruskell hereby provide the summaries of the proposed constitutional amendments that will appear on the November 8, 2022, general election ballot for consideration by the people of Georgia (short captions are those adopted by the Constitutional Amendments Publication Board):

- 1 -

PROVIDES FOR suspension of compensation of certain State officers and members of General Assembly.

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 134

RESOLUTION ACT No. 304

GA. L. 2021, p. 939

“() YES () NO Shall the Constitution of Georgia be amended so as to suspend the compensation of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney General, State School Superintendent, Commissioner of Insurance, Commissioner of Agriculture, Commissioner of Labor, or any member of the General Assembly while such individual is suspended from office following indictment for a felony?”

SUMMARY

THIS PROPOSAL provides for the suspension of compensation for certain public officers who are suspended because of indictment for a felony. It amends Article II, Section III, Paragraph I of the Georgia Constitution in subparagraphs (b), relating to felony indictment of certain public officials, (d), relating to the period for appointment of a review commission, (e), relating to petition for review of suspension, and (h), relating to termination of suspension not first tried at the next regular or special term following indictment.

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.

- 2 -

PROVIDES FOR temporary local tax relief after disasters.

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 594

RESOLUTION ACT No. 803

GA. L. 2022, p. 837

“() YES () NO Shall the Constitution of Georgia be amended so as to provide that the governing authority of each county, municipality, and consolidated government and the board of education of each independent and county school system in this state shall be authorized to

GRANT TEMPORARY tax relief to properties within its jurisdiction which are severely damaged or destroyed as a result of a disaster and located within a nationally declared disaster area?”

SUMMARY

THIS PROPOSAL provides that the governing authorities of counties, municipalities, and consolidated governments and the board of education of each independent and county school system shall be authorized to grant temporary tax relief to properties severely damaged or destroyed as a result of a disaster and located within a nationally declared disaster area. It authorizes the Georgia General Assembly by general law to provide for the eligibility, procedures for obtaining, and all other matters regarding such temporary tax relief. It amends Article VII, Section I, Paragraph III of the Georgia Constitution by revising the current text of subparagraph (a) and adding a new subparagraph (h).

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:

- A -

PROVIDES TAX exemption for agricultural equipment and certain farm products in certain

circumstances.

HOUSE BILL No. 498

ACT NO. 260

GA. L. 2021, p. 602

“() YES () NO Shall the Act be approved which expands a state-wide exemption from ad valorem taxes for agricultural equipment and certain farm products held by certain entities to include entities comprising two or more family owned farm entities, and which adds dairy products and unfertilized eggs of poultry as qualified farm products with respect to such exemption?”

SUMMARY

THIS PROPOSAL expands an existing ad valorem tax exemption for agricultural equipment and certain farm products of certain entities and adds dairy products and unfertilized poultry eggs to the exemption. It amends Code Section 48-5-4.1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated in paragraphs (2) and (9) of subsection (a).

IF APPROVED by a majority of the voters, the Act becomes effective on January 1, 2023, and applies to all tax years beginning on or after that date.

- B -

PROVIDES TAX exemption for certain equipment used by timber producers.

HOUSE BILL No. 997

ACT NO. 859

GA. L. 2022, p. 736

“() YES () NO Shall the Act be approved which grants a state-wide exemption from all ad valorem taxes for certain equipment used by timber producers in the production or harvest of timber?”

SUMMARY

THIS PROPOSAL authorizes a new exemption from ad valorem taxes for certain equipment used by timber producers in the production or harvest of timber. It enacts new Code Section 48-5-41.3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated.

IF APPROVED by a majority of the voters, the Act becomes effective on January 1, 2023, and applies to all tax years beginning on or after that date.

PUBLIC NOTICE #400659
10/23,30

Public Sales Auctions

BROWN BRIDGE Storage Public Sales Auction
NOV. 12TH, 2022 at 10 AM
CASH ONLY will be accepted at time of purchase.

UNIT 27, Kathryn Coulson, Boxes

UNIT 134, Kathleen Williams, Household goods, Furniture

UNIT 220, Richard Wallace, Furniture

UNIT 221, Lametrius Stanford, Bags, Household goods, Furniture

UNIT 70, Roxanne Willey, Household goods, Boxes

UNIT 78, Jennifer Lollis, Household goods, furniture

UNIT 76, Kedrionne Bidgood, Household goods, furniture, boxes

UNIT 509, Donna Garrett, Refrigerator, Furniture

UNIT 525, Irma Williams, Household goods, Bags

UNIT 610, Mariel Caldelas, Household goods, Boxes

SALE IS subject to cancellation in the event of settlement between Owners and obligated party. We reserve the right to refuse any bid. Call 770-786-2021

PUBLIC NOTICE #400689
10/23,30

EXTRA SPACE Storage will hold a public auction to sell personal property described below belonging to those individuals listed below at the location indicated: 6177 Jackson Hwy Covington, GA 30014 on 11/17/2022 at 10:00AM

DAONA DEMERY 1043

BED, CHAIR, DRESSER, MATTRESS, BOXES, TOTES, TOYS, BED FRAME, BOX SPRING, DISHES, SPEAKER, WALL ART, NIGHT STAND

ENNIS WATERS
1095
WASHER, DRYER, TV, BOXES, CLOTHES, TOTES

JOSEPH HARDGE
A27
CHAIR, DRESSER, MATTRESS, TABLE, MICROWAVE, BOXES, CHAIR, POWER TOOLS, BASKETS, HEAD BOARD, DRONE, LUGGAGE

TATIANA LINDSEY
B47
BED, CHAIR, HEAD BOARD, FOOT BOARD, DRYER, WASHER, BAGS, BOOKS, BOXES, TOTES, TOYS, CHAIR, COOKIE SHEET, CLEANING SUPPLIES, VACUME CLEANER

DOROTHY WHITE
E06
ARMOIRE, DRESSER, MATTRESS, BOXES, CLOTHGES, TOTES, TURKEY FRYER, RADIO, TABLE, WALL ART

ERICA HANDY
F08
CJAIR, COUCH, BOXES, TOTES, STEP LADDER, FAN, KITCHEN APPLIANCES

FELICA JONES
G05
ARMOIRE, CHAIR, MATTRESS, TABLE, DRYER, REFRIGERATOR

CHARLES HARRISON
H27
CHAIR, COUCH, BAGS, TOTES, POWER TOOLS, PAPARAZZI JEWELRY CASES, PURSES, DVD'S, PRINTER, JUMPER CABLES

EDDIE FULLER
I18
BOXES, TOTES, SHOP VAC, LAMP, COMPUTER MODEM, TIRE JACK, JUMPER CABLES

CYNTHIA BROWN
J25
DRESSER, MATTRESSM BAGS, TOTES, TOYS

BRETT CLARK
K04
CHAIR, BAGS, CLOTHES, TOTES, TOYS, TOOL BOX, WALL ART, DEER HEADS, COOLER,

CHRISTMAS DECOR

KIOMI DUDLEY
L13
COUCH, MATTRESS, BAGS, TOTES, LUGGAGE, HEADBOARD, BOX SPRING, STAW BASKET, BED FRAME

VERNARD WILLIAMS
L22
CHAIRS, MATTRES, BAGS, BOXES, TOYS, POST COLUMNS, FOLDING TABLE, FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

RIKAE COVINGTON
N10
TABLE, BOXES, WALL ART, HANGERS
THE AUCTION will be listed and advertised on www. storagetreasures.com. Purchases must be made with cash only and paid at the above referenced facility in order to complete the transaction. Extra Space Storage may refuse any bid and may rescind any purchase up until the winning bidder takes possession of the personal property.

PUBLIC NOTICE #400638
10/30-11/6

NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION

A PUBLIC Auction: Stop-Lock-N-Roll Self Storage located at 3141 Hwy 81 S. Covington, GA 30016. This auction is for the non-payment of storage fees and will be placed on Storage Auctions website from 10/17/22 12pm through 10/31/22 12pm. The personal effects and household Goods belonging to the following tenants, having been properly notified, will be sold for CASH to the highest bidder to satisfy the owner's lien for rent due, in accordance with the Georgia Self Storage Act, Section 10-1-210 to 10-4-215. The personal effects and household goods belonging to the following tenants:

TORRANCE JONES...UNIT 303, Kareem Dickson...unit 514.

PUBLIC NOTICE #400678
10/23,30

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY In accordance with the GA Self Service Storage Facilities Act notice is hereby given that the undersigned will be sold at public sale to the highest bidder in order to satisfy lien of the owner. Bidding to take place on lockerfox.com ending Thursday the 10th day of November, 2022 at 10:00 AM. Said property is Space Shop Self Storage, 10211 Hwy 278 E., Covington, GA, 30014

GIBBS, EBONIE M. 519 TVs, Dryer, Speaker, Deep Freezer, Boxes, Bags, Yard Tools, Luggage, Mattress. The auction will be listed and advertised on lockerfox.com. Space Shop Self Storage may refuse any bid and may rescind any purchase up until the winning bidder takes possession of the personal property.

PUBLIC NOTICE #400613
10/23,30

NOTICE OF Public Sale of Personal Property: Notice is hereby given that Budget Self Storage of Covington, located at 6217 HWY 278 NE Covington, GA 30014; intends to sell the personal property according to the Georgia Self Storage Act, 10-4-210 through 10-4-215 to satisfy the owner's lien.

ALL BIDS will be accepted online through www.storageauctions.com. **THE AUCTION** will end on or after 11/15/2022 1:00 p.m. Budget Self Storage reserves the right to withdraw units from such a sale and reject any bid. Terms of sale are cash or money order only.

CECILIA INGRAM, H6, which appears to contain mattresses, dressers, dryer, televisions, bins, nightstands, clothing, luggage, air mattress, skillet, air mattress, chairs, & boxes.

DONNA DODSON, F11, which appears to contain boxes, mattress, home decor, dressers, artwork, weed eater, microwave, lamps, & chairs.

LEE ANNE Tant, G06, which appears to contain boxes, bins, fans, tent, & artwork.

AMIE REBECCA McLean, G30, which appears to contain stove, mop bucket, bed frame, tool.

PUBLIC NOTICE #400708
10/30-11/6

PUBLIC AUCTION: 36 Storage LLC will hold a public sale to enforce a lien imposed on said property, as described below, pursuant to the Georgia Self Storage Facility Act, Georgia Code 10-4-210 to 10-4-215. The personal effects belonging to the following Tenants, having been properly notified, will be sold to the highest bidder to satisfy the owners lien for rent due online at http:// www.storageauctions.com on or thereafter, November 6, 2022.

C8 SHICOLA Thomas,
C9 TAMMY Holloway,
E34 JAMES Brown,
C31 BRIDGETTE Flewellen,
C6 SAMANTHA Lowe,
A30 BRANDON Pearce,
D18 GEORGE Stinchcomb,
A5 KANDRA Hardy,
D22 SHERMAN Stanley,
H30 LARRY Hendricks,
C28 ROBIN Jones.

PUBLIC NOTICE #400652
10/23,30

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

NOTICE OF SALE

A DEFAULT having occurred under the terms of the rental agreement between Ready Rent-All, Inc., and the tenants listed below, notice having been sent to the tenants as required by law, they will be sold at public sale, to the public, all personal property involved, for cash, to satisfy owner's lien for rent due on each warehouse.

LAW GEORGIA Law Ann. 10-4-213

THE PROCEEDS of said public sale shall be distributed in accordance with the terms of said agreement.

See LEGALS, A12

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Benefit Event

12th annual Firehouse 5K draws hundreds of runners



The 12th annual Firehouse 5K Saturday, Oct. 15, drew 230 runners to the area around Legion Field in Covington. Brandon Gallardo of Conyers was the overall winner while Katie Smith, above, of Oxford; Moises Gallardo of Conyers; Amy Morgan of Loganville, Richard Jackson of Social Circle and Tanya Booth of Covington were among the winners in their age groups, according to the event website. It was a fundraiser for the Fireman's Memorial Trust and the family of Capt. Brian Thompson of the Covington Fire Department.



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LEGALS:

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10/23,30

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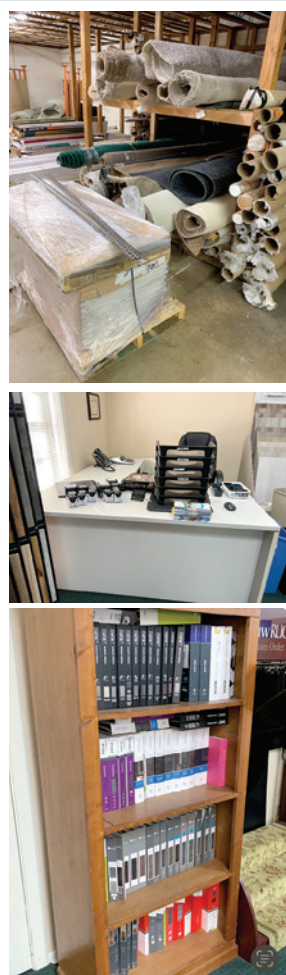
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2022 FOOTBALL SCHEDULES

Alcovy Tigers
3-6 (2-4)

8/19 vs. Lithonia — 37-6, W
8/26 vs. Newton — 48-6, L
9/9 vs. Eastside — 41-6, L
9/17 vs. Mundy’s Mill* — 41-12, L
9/23 vs. Woodward — 42-0, L
9/30 @ Morrow* — 34-29, L
10/7 vs. Lovejoy* — 48-23, L
10/21 vs. Forest Park* — 29-16, W
10/28 @ Jonesboro* — 16-12, W
11/4 @ Rockdale*

Eastside Eagles
6-3 (3-2)

8/19 @ Luella — 21-14, W
9/2 vs. Newton — 12-0, L
9/9 vs. Alcovy — 34-6, W
9/16 vs. Ola — 42-14, W
9/22 vs. Flowery Branch* — 34-14, W
9/30 @ Loganville* — 13-10, L
10/6 vs. Heritage* — 27-3, W
10/21 @ Clarke Central* - 28-27, L
10/28 vs. Winder-Barrow* - 30-14, W
11/4 @ Jefferson*

Newton Rams
5-4 (2-2)

8/18 vs. Hapeville — 20-19, W
8/26 vs. Alcovy — 48-6, W
9/2 vs. Eastside — 12-0, W
9/9 @ McEachern — 31-21, L
9/16 @ Westlake — 42-14, L
9/30 vs. Grayson* — 26-0, L
10/14 vs. Brookwood* — 31-23, L
10/21 @ Parkview* — 20-18, W
10/28 @ S. Gwinnett* — 24-14, W
11/4 vs. Archer*

Social Circle Redskins
7-2 (2-0)

8/19 vs. Morgan Co. — 42-18, L
8/26 vs. East Jackson — 25-0, W
9/2 @ George Walton — 17-10, W
9/9 @ Loganville CA — 49-13, W
9/23 vs. Lamar Co. — 39-7, W
10/7 vs. Commerce — 24-21, L
10/14 @ Mount Paran — 28-14, W
10/21 @ Jasper County* - 30-0, W
10/28 @ Oglethorpe* - 48-12, W
11/4 vs Prince Avenue Christian*

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



INSIDE:

Eagles battle for playoff berth.

See B2

INSIDE:

Tigers look for region win

See B3

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Newton Rams 24, South Gwinnett Comets 14

PLAYOFF BOUND



Rams running back Zion Johnson (6) races down the field on the third play of the game for a 72-yard touchdown.

Rams down Comets to punch ticket to playoffs

By GARRETT PITTS
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SNELLVILLE, Ga. — Newton’s Zion Johnson ran wild for the Rams in their 24-14 win over Friday night at South Gwinnett — a win that clinched a spot for Newton in the Class AAAAAAA playoffs.

Consider this win sweet revenge for coach Camiel Grant, Jr.’s bunch. Last season, Newton lost to the Comets in the final week of the season to keep them out of the playoffs. The Rams were able to flip the script Friday night with a Region 4-AAAAAAA win on the same field.

Johnson played a big part in the Rams’ triumph as the sophomore tailback created problem after problem for the Comets’ defense.

It took only three plays on offense for the Rams to score as Johnson took the carry straight through the middle of the South Gwinnett defense for a 72-yard house call.

Johnson went for another big gain of 55-yards on the next drive to help the Rams get into field goal range to go up 10-0.

Following the field goal, the Rams and Comets got into a defensive slug fest as the two teams traded punt after punt. The Comets were able to convert after a blocked punt



Deron Benson (19) rolls out to make the running throw for the first down late in the second quarter.

when quarterback Nathaniel Miller connected with Jaylin Lackey in the corner of the endzone for a touchdown.

See PLAYOFF, B2

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Eastside Eagles 30, Winder-Barrow Bulldogs 14

Eagles qualify for seventh straight postseason

By PHILLIP B. HUBBARD
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COVINGTON, Ga. — Two things were made certain following the Eastside's Eagles' 30-14 victory over the Winder-Barrow Bulldogs Friday night: The Eagles will be heading to their seventh consecutive postseason, and they have kicker Thomas Hill, mainly, to thank for it.

Head coach Jay Cawthon trotted Hill out three times to put points on the board, and Hill delivered every time.

The most pivotal field goal came with seven minutes remaining in the game. The sophomore kicker split the uprights from approximately 37 yards out.

Hill's fourth kick was set up by a strong defensive play and the legs of two Eagle running backs.

With 10:26 remain-

ing in the fourth, Winder-Barrow's Conyer Smith dropped back to pass, facing a third and long. D'Von Duplessis, Bailey Benson and Xavier Joseph greeted Smith in the backfield for a huge loss on the play.

The energy that penetrated Sharp Stadium carried over to the Eagles' offense.

Kenai Grier and DJ Henderson found some success running toward the left side of the field — albeit the short side of the field at the time — and got the ball down to around the 20-yard line. They couldn't convert the third down, but that didn't faze Hill at all.

His 37-yard field goal gave Eastside a 23-14 advantage.

The first-year varsity football kicker connected on two additional attempts, too.

Getting Eastside on the board first, Hill was



Anthony Banks | The News

Thomas Hill (27) finished the night 3-for-3 on field goal attempts to help lead Eastside to a Region 8-AAAAA victory Friday night.

true from 19 yards out with 3:47 left in the opening quarter.

The first touchdown for Eastside came when Grier found paydirt from one yard out to put the Eagles ahead 10-0 in the closing seconds of the first quarter.

Another 37-yard field goal by Hill, preceded by two, six-yard scores by Winder-Barrow's Tyreeck Hill, left Eastside trailing 14-13 heading into halftime.

E'Sean Arnold regained the lead for the Eagles in the final minute of the third quarter making it a 20-14 advantage.

Once Hill's third field goal of the night



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DJ Henderson (6) and Kenai Grier (4) each made an impact in the ground attack for Eastside Friday night.



Garrett Pitts | The News

Justin Benton meets the South Gwinnett quarterback and running back in the backfield on the handoff for the tackle for loss early in the first quarter.

PLAYOFF:

Continued from B1

Early in the second half, Johnson broke the Comets' defense once again when he went off on another big gain for 70 yards and a touchdown to move the Rams ahead by two scores.

Following a South Gwinnett touchdown to make it a three-point game, the Rams called on Johnson one more time, and the sophomore delivered as he and the rest of the Newton offense marched down the field, burning clock.

The game's final scoring drive ended with a Newton touchdown as the Rams called for defensive lineman Justin Benton to deliver the final

blow near the goal line.

Johnson was, by far, the star of the game, finishing with 313 yards on 29 carries and two scores as the sophomore almost single-handedly beat the Comets.

Benton played a pivotal role for the Rams in the win too, with three tackles for a loss and two sacks to go along with his offensive score.

Following the win, the Rams (5-4, 2-2) will be at home next week as they take on Archer in another region matchup Friday, November 4. But they'll do so with a ticket to the postseason already in hand.

Alcovy Football



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The Alcovy Tigers came into Friday night's Region 3-AAAAAA matchup at Jonesboro in sixth place in the region standings with little chance at making a playoff push, but still gave valiant effort against the Cardinals.

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Alcovy Tigers 16, Jonesboro Cardinals 12

Tigers wins Region 3-AAAAAA nail biter

By DJ MOORE
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RIVERDALE, Ga — The Alcovy Tigers traveled to Southern Crescent Stadium to take on the Jonesboro Cardinals on the Cardinals senior night in a 6A region matchup.

They left with a 16-12 win which gave Alcovy its first set of consecutive wins of the season.

The Alcovy offense started off the game with a run-heavy opening drive as it took the early lead 7-0 when quarterback Ashton Evans capped off his team's opening drive with a four-yard touchdown run.

As quickly as The Tigers' offense began, Georgia's defense started the game just as hot, forcing two consecutive three-and-outs, each time giving their offense great field position.

Early in the second quarter, senior kicker/punter Braxton Crawford took advantage of said field position by finishing a scoring drive with a 39-yard field to give the Tigers a 10-0 lead.

Alcovy's secondary had gotten their hands on two separate passes in the first half that could've resulted in interceptions, but they weren't able to capitalize, and the Cardinals were able to find the end zone in the middle of the second quarter to trim Alcovy's lead to four.

It happened when freshman quarterback Jontavious Wyman found his wide receiver for a three-yard scoring strike. Jonesboro couldn't convert the two-point conversion thanks to setbacks from a holding and unsportsmanlike conduct penalty.

In the second half, more solid Alcovy defense turned into points for its offense.

After one particular defensive stand in the third quarter, Tyler Solomon found the end zone from eight yards out with a touchdown run. That extended the lead to 16-6 early in the period. But the Cardinals responded with a 33-yard scramble by Wyman to cut the lead down to four points.



Senior quarterback Ashton Evans (8) has been a leader for the Alcovy Tigers all season long.

File | The News

Alcovy's defense held serve to salt the game away. And though the Tigers won't make a postseason appearance this year, they will still look to close out their

2022 regular season campaign in style when they travel to face Rockdale next Friday at 7:30 p.m. at the historic Robert Reid Stadium.

Social Circle Redskins 48, Oglethorpe County Patriots 12

'Skins claim region win over Patriots



Cassie Jones | The News

Jude Nelson (8) waits for the ball to collect it and run against Oglethorpe County on Friday night. (Right) Phillip Baynes Jr. runs for yardage.

STAFF REPORTS
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LEXINGTON, Ga. — It wasn't a perfect night for Social Circle, but it was good enough to give the Redskins a convincing 48-12 road win at Oglethorpe County Friday night — their third straight win and seventh for the season.

The Redskins gave up a 70-yard kickoff return to start Friday's Region 5-A battle against Oglethorpe, but the Redskins dominated the rest of the way.

Social Circle, which improved to 7-2 overall and 2-0 in region play, got six touchdown passes from quarterback Logan Cross in the first half as the Redskins constructed a 34-6 halftime lead.

Cross, who came into Friday's game with nearly 1,600 passing yards for the season, hit Jude Nelson, DaShon Hyman and Phillip Banks for three of those scores.

Oglethorpe County's Darius Heard ran the opening kickoff back, and quarterback Will Sampson scored on a short touchdown run in the fourth quarter to complete the Patriots' scoring.

Social Circle will finish the regular season at 7:30 p.m. next Friday hosting undefeated and No. 1 ranked Prince Avenue for the region championship.

The Wolverines defeated Jasper County 62-6 on Friday and are 2-0 in the region. Oglethorpe County (5-4, 0-2) will travel to Jasper County next Friday for a 7:30 p.m. kickoff.



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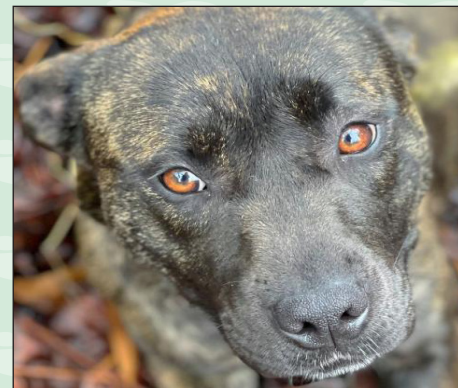
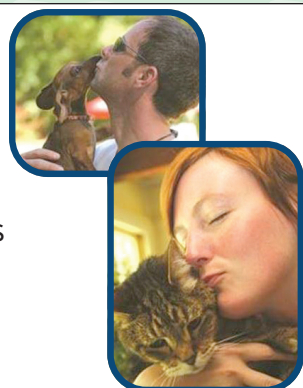
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Georgia quarterback Stetson Bennett (13) looks for an open receiver during the second half of the Bulldogs' Oct. 8, 2022, NCAA college football game against Auburn in Athens.

STRETCH RUN BEGINS

No. 1 Bulldogs enter toughest part of schedule today against Florida

The ASSOCIATED PRESS
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The defending national champion Georgia Bulldogs have won nine consecutive games and 25 of 26 since losing to Florida in 2020 in the rivalry dubbed the “World’s Largest Outdoor Cocktail Party.”

Georgia is entering the toughest part of its schedule, a four-game stretch that begins against the Gators and includes No. 3 Tennessee at home and then Mississippi State and 19th-ranked Kentucky on the road.

If the Bulldogs win them all, they would be a virtual lock to return to the College Football Playoff. Florida, meanwhile, has lost 11 of its last 14 conference games.

KEY MATCHUP

Florida’s third-down defense has been dreadful all season. The Gators rank 130th out of 131 Football Bowl Subdivision teams on the so-called “money down” and now face Georgia, which leads the SEC and ranks ninth nationally in third-down conversions. Florida has allowed a 52.6% conversion rate; Georgia has converted 52.4% of the time.

PLAYERS TO WATCH

Florida: QB Anthony



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The Matchup

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

When: Saturday, Oct. 29, 3:30 p.m. kickoff

Where: TIAA Bank Field, Jacksonville, Florida

Watch: CBS-TV

Listen: Georgia Bulldogs Sports Network (IMG)

FACTS & FIGURES

Florida is a 20-plus-point underdog for just the third time in at least the last three decades, maybe longer. The Gators were 24-point ‘dogs against top-ranked and defending national champion Alabama in the 2016 SEC title game and were 28½-point dogs against undefeated and eventual national champion Florida State in Gainesville in 2013. They lost both game by lopsided margins. ... Georgia has won four of the last five meetings in the series. ... Former Georgia All-Americans Champ Bailey and John Little along with former Florida standouts Trey Burton and Andre Caldwell will be inducted into the Georgia-Florida or Florida-Georgia Hall of Fame. ... Florida has scored in 429 consecutive games, an NCAA-record streak that began in 1988.

SAFETY FACES SURGERY

Georgia safety Dan Jackson is facing foot surgery that could end his season. Coach Kirby Smart said Tuesday night that Jackson, tied for sixth on the team in tackles, won’t be available for No. 1 Georgia in Saturday’s game against Florida in Jacksonville. Jackson, a junior, has 16



Butch Dill | AP

Georgia defensive back Dan Jackson (47) celebrates a defensive stop against Kentucky in a 2021 game.

tackles with one interception and a forced fumble. Smart said he didn’t know when Jackson will have the surgery. Jackson opened the season playing with Christopher Smith as the starting safeties in the Bulldogs’ base defense. Freshman Malaki Starks has since taken the starting role in the base defense and Jackson has played as the third safety in passing situations. Smart said Georgia will have to find a replacement for Jackson in the “dime” package. “With our depth at defensive back, David Daniel-Sisavanh is a guy that will step up and play,” Smith said, adding defen-

sive backs Javon Bullard, Tykee Smith and JaCorey Thomas also regularly practice at safety. “So, it’ll be done by committee with all those guys,” Smart said after Tuesday’s practice. Jackson began his career as a walk-on and carved a role on special teams before earning a spot in the secondary.

2022 SCHEDULE

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| 09/03 | vs. Oregon (W 49-3) |
| 09/10 | vs. Samford (W 33-0) |
| 09/17 | @ South Carolina (W 48-7) |
| 09/24 | vs. Kent State (W 39-22) |
| 10/01 | @ Missouri (W 26-22) |
| 10/08 | vs. Auburn (W 42-10) |
| 10/15 | vs. Vanderbilt (W 55-0) |
| 10/29 | vs. Florida |
| 11/05 | vs. Tennessee |
| 11/12 | @ Miss. State |
| 11/19 | @ Kentucky |
| 11/26 | vs. Georgia Tech |

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- 1 - Georgia
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- 3 - Tennessee
- 4 - Michigan
- 5 - Clemson

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