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SPORTS EXTRA:

No. 4 Georgia takes on rival Tigers



'Deep South's Oldest Rivalry'

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for a preview the big game



His Word

Thou wilt shew me the path
of life: in thy presence is
fulness of joy; at thy right
hand there are pleasures for
evermore.

— Psalm 16:11, KJV



Ice Days, LLC

For 12 weeks, Ice Days, LLC will set up a covered 5,500-square-foot ice rink at Legion Field in Covington that will remain open from mid-November to mid-February.

Covington on ice

City approves funding of ice rink for holidays at Legion Field

By **TAYLOR BECK**
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COVINGTON, Ga. — Ice skating is coming to Legion Field in Covington. Members of the Covington City Council approved a resolution during a special-called meeting Tuesday night to enter into an agreement with Ice Days, LLC to offer the one-of-a-kind experience to this holiday season. For 12 weeks, Ice Days will set up a covered 5,500-square-foot ice rink at Legion Field to operate from mid-November to mid-February. Accompanying the rink will be holiday-themed movies on a large outdoor screen on select nights, fire pits, gingerbread house decorating and other family-friendly activities. “One of the city’s main initiatives is to improve the quality

of life for our residents and this is a great addition,” City Manager Scott Andrews said. “I have had past successes with an ice rink and the response was overwhelmingly positive from residents, merchants and visitors. This will take the holiday celebration in Covington to another level.” The ice rink will be available for all ages to enjoy; however, anyone under the age of 13 years old must be accompanied by an adult. Adult skaters can enjoy two hours of ice time for just \$12 while kids can skate for \$10. The rink is also available for team building activities, birthday parties and private events. Additional operational details will be released soon, Andrews said. After councilwomen Susie Keck and Fleeta Baggett made an initial motion and second to

enter a contract with Ice Days “in the amount not to exceed \$30,000 to Ice Days, LLC, \$31,000 in electrical infrastructure, plus utilities for year one with automatic renewal in the contract and termination language as appropriate,” the motion was amended to ensure Ice Days complies with the city and/or the governor’s executive order concerning face coverings. The \$31,000 cost for infrastructure improvements is a one-time fee that will be paid from the economic development budget, Community Development Director Trey Sanders said during the meeting. The improvements will prepare the site for Ice Days to properly install and operate the ice rink. To help offset the cost, Ice Days offers multiple advertising

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Register to vote

Deadline is Monday, Oct. 5;
advance voting begins Oct. 12

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COVINGTON, Ga. — The last day a person may register and be eligible to vote in the November General Election and Special Election Runoff for local, state and federal offices is Monday, Oct. 5. There are several ways for Georgia residents to register to vote:

- Download and complete a Voter Registration Application here.
- If you have a valid driver’s license or identification card issued by the Georgia Department of Driver Services, you may use the State of Georgia’s Online Voter Registration System.
- “Motor Voter” registration is available when you renew or apply for a Georgia driver’s license through the Georgia Department of Driver Services.
- Voter registration applications are available at the county election office, public libraries, city halls, public assistance offices, and recruitment



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offices. The Newton County election office is in Suite 103 of the Newton County Administration Building at 1113 Usher St. in downtown Covington. A completed application may be mailed to: Newton County Board of Elections, P.O. Box 1274, Covington, GA 30015.

Voter Qualifications

To register to vote in the state of Georgia, the applicant must be:

- A citizen of the United States;
- At least 17-1/2 years of age to register and 18 years of age to vote;
- A legal resident of Georgia and the county in which the applicant wishes to vote;

Registration to vote is not allowed if the applicant is:

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Newton IDA seeks court’s OK for Town Center apartment financing



Newton County Industrial Development Authority

The Covington Town Center site includes 160 acres on Alcovy Road in northeast Covington.

By **TOM SPIGOLON**
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COVINGTON, Ga. — The Newton County Industrial Development Authority is seeking to issue up to \$56.5 million in bond financing for a company to build an upscale apartment complex planned as part of the Covington Town Center project. Bond proceeds will be used to help finance a company’s construction of a 350-unit multi-family complex that will join three hotels as the first projects in the planned multi-use development in northeast Covington, said Authority executive director Dave

Bernd. It also could spark further development within the overall project, he said. “We’re confident it will start the momentum to drive commercial development in Covington Town Center,” Bernd said. A hearing is scheduled for Oct. 5 at 9:30 a.m. in Newton County Superior Court to validate the bonds for construction on 24 acres of the 160-acre project. Sale of the bonds will allow Elevation Development Group to develop the project — after which the Authority will buy the complex and lease it to a

limited liability company affiliated with Elevation called EDG-CTC. Even though a public entity is issuing the bonds for the Town Center project, the court filing stipulates the Authority will repay the bonds using funds from the developer and not from public funds. The Authority would take over the property — in a manner similar to a bank foreclosure — if the developer does not honor its financial commitment, said attorney Frank Turner Jr. South Carolina-based

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OBITUARIES

Robert Randlett “Randy” Shepard, Sr.
Robert Randlett “Randy” Shepard, Sr., 65, a resident of Covington since 2002, died Tuesday evening, Sept. 29, 2020, at Piedmont Newton Hospital. Mr. Shepard was born Sept. 27, 1955 in Queens, New York City and grew up in Armonk, Westchester County, NY for most of his adolescence, before moving with his family to Talbotton, Georgia. He left Talbotton to attend college at Tufts University, where he was part of the nationally-renowned Tufts aca-

pella group, the Tufts Beelzububs. After college, Randy spent time working for magazine companies in New York City, before moving to Atlanta to work in advertising. During his time in Atlanta, Randy met and married Catherine Lynne Askew (afterwards, Lynne Askew Shepard), with whom he had two children, Robert Randlett “Robbie” Shepard, Jr., born 1987, and Laura Ruth Shepard, born 1990. Shortly after the birth of his son, Mr. Shepard took a job at the advertising agency J. Walter Thompson,

where he would spend the next 31 years of his career. Later in life, Randy moved to Covington to be nearer to his beloved mother, Jane Spivey Shepard, a well-known Covington fixture and member of the Covington Women’s Club, who he considered the most important influence on his life.

Widely considered a creative and strategic genius, Mr. Shepard’s insights were critical to the success and maintenance of the United States Marine Corps account at JWT. His incredible flair for the written word and ability to see multiple steps ahead allowed JWT to maintain a successful USMC ad campaign for much of his time there. He would frequently make business trips to the Pentagon, Parris Island, Camp Lejeune, and Quantico; he was also invited to meet with presidential advisors at the White House, where he presented his strategic military recruitment work with Harvard University professors. His advertising excellence won him a WPP Atticus Award, presented to him personally by Sir Martin Sorrell in England in 1999. In his later years with JWT, Randy’s USMC ad campaign, Battles Won, received widespread acclaim in advertising circles for its bold new



approach to recruitment strategy, and his article “How the U.S. Marines Brought Rambo and Bono Together (and Why)” won him a Jay Chiat Gold award for Innovation in Research Strategy. He is perhaps most famous in the advertising world, however, for the 1998 television commercial “Rite of Passage,” more widely known as the USMC lava monster commercial.

In addition to his ingenuity and creative talents, Randy had a magnificent sense of humor. His quick wit, comedic timing, and ability to relate to others made him someone who always lit up a room. Randy was who you wanted around at any social gathering and who you wanted to speak to in hard times. The laughter he brought to those around him made him a cherished colleague, friend, and father. His qualities truly put him among the “few and the proud,” and he was always faithful to his friends and family.

Randy was dearly

loved by his two children, both of whom he supported throughout his life in their pursuits. He was never wanting in his praise, love, and admiration for his children; he was also never found in lack of a witty turn of phrase or adroit quip to dispense to them. His daughter, Laura, inherited his love of New York City, where she began a career in comedy at the Upright Citizens Brigade Theatre, taught space science education to youth from across the city, and pursued political activism. His son, Robbie, inherited Randy’s love of intellectual pursuits, and obtained a master’s degree at Randy’s alma mater, Tufts, and is currently a law student at Harvard Law School. Without Mr. Shepard’s beneficence, love, and devotion, none of these things would have been possible. Randy was also widely known to his colleagues as the funniest and smartest man they had ever met, able to bring merriment and vision to any conference call or board-

room meeting. Finally, Randy was known for his ample goodwill to his fellow man and strong political convictions towards helping others, lifelong convictions he inherited from his mom.

Randy leaves behind his two children, Laura and Robbie, as well as his former wife Lynne, beloved sister Beth, his nephews, Zachary and Tommy, and Laura’s dog Frida, whom he considered as a grandchild. He is preceded in death by his father, William Chipman Shepard, a decorated veteran of the Second World War, and his mother, Jane.

A visitation for Randy’s friends will be held at Caldwell & Cowan Funeral Home, 1215 Access Rd., P.O. Box 630, Covington, GA 30015, on Saturday, Oct. 3, from 5-7 p.m.. His funeral service will be held at Peachtree Road United Methodist Church at 3180 Peachtree Road, NE, Atlanta, GA 30305, on Monday, Oct. 5, starting at 11 a.m. Family burial to follow service.

Smiles of the Month

The temperature outside is COOL and September’s smiles are, too!

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Joan and Jack Gibson

Joan Elizabeth Gibson, 88, and Jack Richard Gibson, 90, of Covington, Georgia, went home to be with Jesus on Aug. 28 and Sept. 23, 2020, respectively. Joan was born on Sept. 17, 1931, to Merl and Alfreda Appel in Covington, Kentucky and Jack was born on Aug. 14, 1930, to Ganola and Alice Gibson in Independence, Kentucky. They were high school sweethearts, and after graduating from Simon Kenton High School in 1949, they were married in December of that year. They had a wonderful life together raising four children and recently celebrat-



ed their 70th wedding anniversary with family around them.

Immediately after getting married, Jack shipped out to serve in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. After the war, he returned home to Joan and began his career in Cincinnati, Ohio. Joan stayed at home to raise their children as a young mother and entered the workforce later in life. They lived in Covington, Kentucky, and eventually in Solon, Ohio, when Jack’s work moved them there. When they retired, they moved to Georgia to be close to their grandchildren.

Throughout life, they were devoted to each other, their fam-

ily, and their friends. They expressed their love for Christ as active members of their local church, serving in the choir, in ministry leadership, and teaching Sunday School. Joan was especially talented at making birthdays and holidays memorable, and Jack was an avid gardener and loyal Kentucky basketball fan. They explored the world through travel, were passionate about square dancing, and loved to play games like Euchre and Dominos with family and friends. They were predeceased by Joan’s parents, Merl and Alfreda Appel, her brother, William (Bill) Appel, her sister, Pauline Denny, Jack’s

parents, Ganola and Alice Gibson, his sister Jane Brunson, and Jack and Joan’s eldest son, Daniel Gibson. They are survived by Joan’s brother, Donald Appel, their son, Dennis Gibson, their daughters, Melissa Gibson Sheldon and Julie Gibson Sterling and their daughters’ husbands Scott Sheldon and Steve Sterling, along with five grandchildren, Conner Avery, Kollin Avery, Luke Sheldon, Hannah Sheldon, and Kennedy Sterling. Pastor David Cott will officiate a memorial service at 4 p.m. on Oct. 1 at Salem United Methodist Church at 3962 Salem Road, Covington, Georgia 30016. Due to the ongoing pandemic, we’ll use social distancing and masks as well as providing a Zoom link for those unable to attend in person. Please send donations to a charity of your choice in lieu of flowers for their memorial service.

Ralph D. Harwell, Jr.

Ralph D. (Cooper) Harwell, Jr., husband of Jean Rabon Harwell, passed away peacefully Sept. 20. He was the son of Ralph D. & Carolyn J. Harwell, Born in Covington on May 18, 1939, where he achieved the honor of becoming an Eagle Scout. He graduated from Newton County High School in ’57. He was affectionately known as Cooper. A member of the varsity football, basketball, class treasurer and senior superlative, “most likeable boy.”

He was a graduate from Auburn University in ’61. Ralph served in the U.S. Navy as a lieutenant. He was a retired stevedore at the Charleston Waterfront where he worked for 36 years. He is survived by his bride, Joan; three sons, David, Bill and Matthew Harwell; and four grandchildren, Brent, Gaby, Lucas and Benjamin Harwell. He was predeceased by his son, Donald.

A celebration of his life will be held at a later date. The family would like everyone to know how grateful they are for their friendship, love and fond memories. He was a man known for his humor and compassion and as his closes friends knew, “Big Ralph” never told a lie.

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Newton commissioners 'blindsided' by top officials' pay dispute

By TOM SPIGOLON
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COVINGTON, Ga. — County commissioners say they were “blindsided” when told about a dispute over pay calculations for top officials that could cost taxpayers tens of thousands of dollars to settle.

Attorney Stephanie Lindsey told the Newton County Board of Commissioners during a Tuesday, Sept. 29, work session the county had been wrongly calculating its constitutional officers' pay for 26 years based on a misinterpretation of state law.

Lindsey said if the government continued to disregard the need to pay the county's constitutional officers what they were entitled to was willfully breaking the law.

“It's an illegal act, and it is a violation of their constitutional rights,” Lindsey said. She said she was warning commissioners about the need to change the system now or face the prospect of future legal action by the officers.

“The next attorney who comes along ain't gonna be as nice as me,” Lindsey said.

County attorney Megan Martin told commissioners she recommended they continue to use the current calculation method until the Georgia General Assembly could address the local law either in a special session this year or in the 2021 regular session

in January.

Martin and attorney Sarah VanVolkenburgh, both of the Jarrard & Davis law firm representing the county government, described the calculation method the county has used since 1994.

The method is based on the highest minimum salary for any constitutional officer by using only the official's salary and any voluntary local supplements.

It does not include cost of living raises and longevity pay and assumes Probate Judge Melanie Bell earns the highest minimum salary at \$88,929.

Lindsey told commissioners she found the issue in researching the payment method for Bell and Chairman Marcello Banes in their dispute with the county over how their pay is calculated.

Banes earns \$101,000 annually and Bell \$103,000 when all supplements are included.

However, they maintain they are owed about \$180,000 each in back pay because the county has not been following state law in how it calculates officials' salaries.

Lindsey said the county should have been using salary and supplements plus annual cost of living raises they already receive and longevity pay in calculating highest minimum salary.

That makes Clerk of Courts Linda Hays the highest paid official at \$141,000 because of her 37 years in office.

Local legislation approved for Newton County in 1994 followed state law in how it was to calculate pay for the county's four constitutional officers, including the clerk of courts, sheriff, probate court judge and tax commissioner.

The four are called constitutional officers because the state constitution specifies their duties and minimum salaries — both of which the county commission does not control.

In addition, the 1994 law included the chairman of the Board of Commissioners on pay calculation — apparently in an effort at the time to make the position the highest paid in county government, Lindsey said.

She said she never intended to sue the county on the two officials' behalf but, instead, wanted the county to change its method of calculation “immediately.”

Martin told commissioners she had been asking state legislators about the need to address the compensation method for five years.

State Sen. Tonya Anderson, D-Lithonia, disputed the attorney's account and said she did not recall ever discussing the legislation with Martin.

Legislation introduced this year addressed the Newton County constitutional officers' pay calculations but did not include any increases. Constitutional officers now receive the same

cost-of-living raises given to many state employees.

State Rep. Pam Dickerson, D-Conyers, introduced the bill and said county officials should have told the county's entire legislative delegation why the complex legislation was needed.

“It's important you explain to us exactly what you want us to do,” she said.

Dickerson said the Georgia Senate tabled the bill at the request of Sen. Brian Strickland, R-McDonough. Strickland reportedly believed it only sought a pay raise for the officers during a chaotic session delayed in March and restarted in June due to safety concerns around COVID-19.

Martin also said she had updated commissioners on the issue, as well.

Commissioner Demond Mason, who chaired the meeting in place of Banes, said he did not “recall ever receiving anything” about the legislation. Commissioner Stan Edwards said he did not understand the urgency of the legislation when other legislation — such as one to dissolve the Newton County Recreation Commission — passed easily this year.

But Commissioner Nancy Schulz defended Martin and said it was the commissioners' responsibility to communicate with legislators about local bills.

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opportunities for local businesses on equipment used by skaters and on the walls around the rink. The city's advertising goal for year one is \$10,000, Sanders said.

The annual rate paid to Ice Days would gradually be lowered over years two, three, four and five, from \$30,000 to as little as \$15,000, Sanders said.

Ice Days is a family-owned company run by Jim Gomez and is based out of Conyers. Gomez said he was excited to partner with the city of Covington and believed the city's investment would have potential to pay off.

Gomez said the ice rink helps drives tourism in Conyers and other locations he's taken the rink. Last year, he said there were up to 17,000 skaters drawn to Conyers over a 12-week span and more than 30,000 total

visitors. Gomez said 80% of those visitors were from out of town.

Gomez said he also owns a candy shop in Olde Town Conyers and said the ice rink also drives lots of traffic to downtown businesses. He said there was no reason it couldn't be the same in Covington.

To help the downtown businesses in Covington, Gomez said he and city administrators had discussed providing free transportation to the rink from the Square among other locations. He said doing so would also alleviate any parking issues.

“The addition of the ice rink helps complete our vision for Christmas in Covington,” Andrews said. “The goal is for people to spend an evening of shopping and dining on the Square, then enjoy the lights

along the Cricket Frog Trail as they walk to Legion Field to enjoy the activities.”

Councilmembers recently approved an expanded holiday light display that includes Pace Street and the portion of the Cricket Frog Trail from Pace Street to the trail entrance at Legion Field, Andrews said.

People should be able to skate regardless of the weather thanks to the tent, Gomez said. Typically if rain hits the ice, no one can skate, but as long as it remains covered, there should be no issues, Gomez said. If it gets too warm and ice begins to melt, Gomez said that's OK. Even if a film of water overtakes the ice due to condensation, people can still skate, but he said the staff works to keep it as dry as possible.

Dr. Jan McCoy officiating. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Covington First United Methodist Church Food Pantry, 1113 Conyers Street SW, Covington, GA 30014.

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Community Calendar

SATURDAY, OCT. 24

• Covington Christian Church on the Round, located at 141 Highway 142 in Covington, will host its Fall Festival from 5 to 9 p.m. Enjoy the season in backyard family style! Everyone is invited to attend for an evening of hay rides, photo stations, food trucks and a bonfire. Break out your best recipes, because there will be an Apple Pie Contest, complete with blue ribbon and a gift card to Applebee's for the winner! Come enjoy s'mores and guitars around the fire, then finish the festivities with a small fireworks display. Admission is free. Visit covingtonchristian.org to learn more.

Now THROUGH Oct. 30

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

Now THROUGH Nov. 30

• Virtual Vampire Run from Oct. 1 through Nov. 30. All net proceeds from the race will go toward the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. Prospective racers can register for the virtual run at runsignup.com/Race/GA/MysticFallsCovington/VirtualVampireRun and help “take a bite out of blood cancers.”

ONGOING

• The food pantry at the Covington First United Methodist Church is in dire need of more volunteers now that students and teachers are back in school and unavailable to help with this ongoing and much-needed project. If available to help, email Megan Hulan at foodpantry@covingtonfirst.org to sign up.

• Paint Party at Southern Heartland Visual Art Center has resumed! Hosted by professional gallery artists, this weekly get-together for those in our community interested in painting with others is free and open to the public each Friday from 10-2. Both classrooms will be utilized to insure participants have enough space to social distance from other participants.

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Marvin Barry Murphy
Marvin Barry Murphy of Porterdale, passed away Tuesday, Sept. 29, 2020, at the age of 70, after long battle with COPD and lung cancer, since 2005. Mr. Murphy valiantly served his country in the United States Army from 1967 – 1970 in Korea. He retired from the Newton County School System in 2005 and was a facilitator at Newton High School for 13 years. In addition, Mr. Murphy also served on the city council in Porterdale during the 90s. In his free time, he enjoyed watching war movies, westerns and comedies. He was preceded in death by his father, Walter Marvin Murphy;

step-mother, Margaret (Lucille) Murphy; and brother, Steve Thrasher.

He is survived by his wife, Connie Walden Murphy; daughter and son-in-law, Jennifer and Joey Autry; son, Lonnie Walter Murphy; grandchildren, Anna Autry, Kayleigh Autry, Trayla Autry; mother and dad, Joan and Wilmer Thrasher; sisters, Vicki Pinnell, Carolyn Murphy; brother and sister-in-law, Harold and Lynn Thrasher; as well as many nieces and nephews.

A graveside service for Mr. Murphy was held Saturday, Oct. 3, 2020, 11 a.m., at Lawnwood Memorial Park, 1111 Access Road, in Covington, with Rev.

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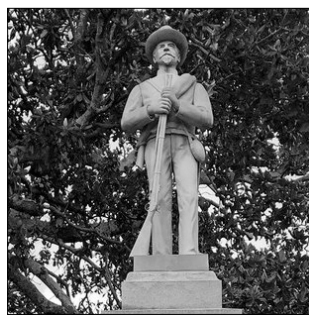
Reader: We don't cancel history; we learn from it

Dear Editor:
After reading the editorial piece by Mr. Ellington in *The Covington News*, Aug. 8-9, 2020, I find that I have isimilar views and back-ground. I have been a taxpayer and resident of Newton County for over 40 years. As I understand the existing statue in question was erected there in 1906 by a group of women that took several years to get it done. The statue was to commemorate the memory of those men and boys who died in this tragic War Between the States.

The majority of the men and boys that fought for the Confederate States were poor or middle class; farmers; merchants; ranchers; fisherman; wage earners, etc., who owned no slaves. Those men and boys that answered their States beckoning call thought they were doing the right thing. As for my history, my great, great grandfather and his family on my mother's side left Darlington County, South Carolina, in the mid-1800s and settled in the wilderness of North Florida. My great grandfathers on my father's side were already there having moved there many years earlier. My great grandfathers on my father's side were apparently older men and were not involved in the battle.

My great grandfather and his three brothers on my mother's side would soon find themselves embroiled in a useless war of secession. The oldest would volunteer at Wakulla County, Florida, at the age of 20 leaving behind three younger brothers, approximately two years apart in age of each other.

My great grandfather, being the second oldest, at the age of 19 volunteered to serve to be with his older brother.



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A Newton County resident cites history as the reason the 114-year-old Confederate statue should remain in the Covington Square.

er. Two more would volunteer later, and the youngest was 17 at the time. The first three fought at Stones River in Tennessee where the oldest was wounded and later died. He is buried in a mass grave near Murfreesboro, Tennessee.

During Sherman's March through Atlanta, the two older siblings were captured by the Union Army, one near Kennesaw and the other near Chattanooga. They were both sent to Camp Douglas in Illinois. The youngest was later captured near Nashville and sent to prison there. They all survived prison life and when my great grandfather was released he joined the United States Army as a scout for wagon trains going to Texas. They all returned to North Florida to be with family.

I agree with Mr. Ellington, we need to tell the other side of the story and honor the great leaders of the descendants of slavery in this community and this nation. Our history lessons should include the whole story and not just a partial story. I'm thankful that Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and the Civil Rights Movement showed us how peaceful protest accomplished great things. Destruction, violence and hate is not the answer. We don't cancel out history, we learn from history.

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Taylor Beck publisher and editor

We made this bed



Associated Press

What transpired Tuesday night during the presidential debate between Donald Trump (right) and Joe Biden (left) was shameful, but we have no one to blame but ourselves — we nominated these candidates, after all.

Tuesday night at approximately 10:45 p.m., after the dust of the first presidential debate — if we're still calling it that — between Donald Trump and Joe Biden had finally settled, I found myself in rare form: speechless.

I, of course, wasn't alone. I spent several minutes combing through the annals of social media, scouring

over everyone else's reaction.

Upon my social media scramble, I saw several people say, "These are the two candidates we get to choose from?"

I found the rethorical question maddening.

Did you forget about the primaries?

The nation had the opportunity to nominate a number of quality candidates to run for president. So as the saying goes, we've made this bed. And as uncomfortable as it may be now, we must lie in it.

And sure, these are the two guys we have to choose from on the Republican and Democratic tickets, but do not forget about Jo Jorgenson, the Libertarian candidate. I typically vote Republican or Democrat, but I'll be taking a long, hard look at rolling with Jo.

Regardless, I've never felt more sad after a debate. I wasn't one of the millions that googled "how to move to Canada," but I did feel some sense of shame.

The bottom line is there was nothing presidential about

what transpired on the debate stage Tuesday night. It was more reminiscent of the arguments that I found myself getting into as a child — you know, the ones that would end with everyone getting in timeout.

I'm hopeful the 74-year-old Trump and the 77-year-old Biden choose to grow up a little bit before their next showdown.

Taylor Beck is the publisher and editor of The Covington News. He may be reached at tbeck@covnews.com.

Chris Bridges columnist

Competition not welcome in some political circles

The encouragement and advice in recent days given by various "leaders" in the Georgia Democratic Party doesn't seem to be gaining much traction.

It seems some Democrats, whether they are in official leadership roles or not, want all those with a "D" by their name (with the exception of one) to exit the jungle primary for the U.S. Senate. This would help supposedly clear the way for Raphael Warnock, the preferred choice of some.

As of this writing, none of the other seven Democrats in the race have ended their campaign. In all frankness, they shouldn't.

It's odd that some think Warnock should be the lone Democrat in the race. Even if he were, there would still be a double-digit number of candidates running in this free for all to replace the retired Johnny Isakson.

I spoke with representatives of two of the other Democrats in the race last week and both said their candidate was not even considering dropping out. It is really absurd to think

any of them would.

For the record, former Lithonia mayor Deborah Jackson; businesswoman and Air Force veteran Jamesia James; businesswoman Tamara Johnson-Shealey; businessman Matt Lieberman; physician Joy Felicia Slade; for US attorney and Army veteran Ed Tarver and college professor Richard Winfield are the other Democrats in the 21-candidate race.

The Democrat that some Warnock supporters really want out of the race is Lieberman. The son of former U.S. Senator and vice-presidential candidate Joe Lieberman until recently was ahead of Warnock in the polling numbers. Warnock's advertising blitz in recent weeks has moved him up in the polls.

Lieberman has repeatedly said he will not end his campaign. Some Warnock supporters have searched high and low for a reason for Lieberman to exit the race including criticizing him for a fictional book he wrote.

Some in the Warnock camp were even pushing for no other Democrat to enter the race when this campaign got started to help ensure their candidate would make the runoff.

It should be noted

that this unusual race (where all candidates of all parties will be on the ballot at the same time) includes the eight Democrats as well as six Republicans, four independents, one Libertarian, one Green Party candidate and one official write in candidate.

There were also some high-ups in GOP circles who hoped that no other Republican would enter the race against non-elected incumbent Kelly Loeffler, who was appointed to the position by governor Brian Kemp.

Loeffler, despite never being before the voters, has the incumbent tag which can be a powerful tool. Some Republicans hoped to avoid a battle between her and longtime congressman Doug Collins, who was the choice of President Trump for the vacancy created when Isakson retired.

The other Republican candidates press on in the race as well. It should be noted that educator Kandiss Taylor has probably logged more miles on the campaign trail than anyone, regardless of party. She has spoken to any gathering or civic club meeting that has extended her an invitation.

Concerning the two GOP candidates most

talk about, Collins did enter the race and the war of words between him and Loeffler has certainly become heated.

Similar to the situation among the Democratic candidates in the race, no Republican, regardless of their personal wealth or connections, should have a free pass in any election. That goes for Loeffler as well as Warnock.

It is up to the voters of Georgia to decide who eventually will hold this most important elected office. That's the way it should be. For some higher-ups or insiders in any party to think their opinion is the only one that matters is nothing but a slap in the face to every registered voter in the state.

This is a rare opportunity for Georgia voters to have a true full slate of candidates for an elected office. It's something voters should welcome and something insiders shouldn't try to prevent.

Chris Bridges is a former sports editor of The Walton Tribune and The Covington News. You can email comments about this column to pchrisbridges@gmail.com.

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10/4,11

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VIN JHMF1C1F30JX025481
VIN NOT registered

PUBLIC NOTICE #117355
10/4,11

Alcoholic Beverage

NOTICE – APPLICATION ALCOHOL LICENSE

NOTICE IS hereby given that an application has been made to the Mayor and Council of the City of Covington to obtain a license to sell alcoholic beverages for off-premises consumption only for:

ALL AMERICAN Quality Foods, Inc.
DBA FOOD Depot # 44
6169 HWY 278

APPLICANT: CRAIG Reynolds

THE APPLICATION will be heard on October 19, 2020 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

JUDICIAL POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

Pursuant to O.C.G.A. §15-11-50(f), the Superior Court Judges of the Alcovy Judicial Circuit are seeking qualified applicants for the position of full time Juvenile Court Judge for the Alcovy Judicial Circuit which includes the following counties: Newton and Walton. Two (2) applicants will be appointed as full time Juvenile Court Judges, one (1) of whom will have an office in Newton County and the other will have an office in Walton County.

These will be four year appointments by a majority vote of the Superior Court Judges in the circuit. Each full time position will become effective January 1, 2021. Qualified applicants must be at least thirty (30) years of age, must have been a citizen of the state of Georgia for three (3) years, must have practiced law for five (5) years, and must be a member of the State Bar in good standing. A Juvenile Court Judge shall be eligible for reappointment.

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AND LICENSE SPECIALIST
CITY OF Covington, Georgia

PUBLIC NOTICE #117364
10/4

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:

NITRO 2 Go Beverage, LLC
9135 DR. M. L. King Jr. Ave.
APPLICANT: JAMES Fredrick Neely, Jr.

THE APPLICATION will be heard on October 19, 2020 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 #117363
10/4

NOTICE IS hereby given that an application has been made to the Newton County Board of Commissioners to obtain a license to sell alcoholic beverages (beer & wine) for off premises consumption by:

ALYZA & Shanil LLC
SHANIL I. Surani
11408 BROWN Bridge Rd,
COVINGTON, GA 30016

OCCUPATION TAX/BUSINESS
License Contact:
TINA WATERS
BUSINESS LICENSE Clerk
TWATERS@CO.NEWTON.GA.US

PUBLIC NOTICE #117157
9/20, 10/4

NOTICE IS hereby given that an application has been made to the Newton County Board of Commissioners to obtain a license to sell alcoholic beverages (beer & wine) for off premises consumption by:

KROGER #436
RUBY STAR Clement
5341 HWY 20 S
COVINGTON, GA 30016

OCCUPATION TAX/BUSINESS
License Contact:
TINA WATERS
BUSINESS LICENSE Clerk
TWATERS@CO.NEWTON.GA.US

PUBLIC NOTICE #117307
9/20, 10/4

NOTICE

PURSUANT TO City Ordinance 24-203(c) the following Partnership has applied for a RETAIL SALES FOR OFF-PREMISES CONSUMPTION Alcohol License with the City of Mansfield: PAYNE BROTHERS LLC d/b/a MANSFIELD CONVENIENT SHOP 3210 HWY 11 S MANSFIELD GA 30055. The officials are; Mr. Earl C Payne 165 Deep Step Rd Covington GA 30014 and Mr. Richard L Payne 289 Pullin Rd McDonough GA 30253. Mayor and Council will consider this application October 12, 2020 at 7:00PM in the Mansfield Community House located at 3158 Hwy 11 S, Mansfield GA 30055.

PUBLIC NOTICE #117385
10/4

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 off-premises consumption and ancillary tastings only:

TOWN SQUARE Olive Oil, LLC
1130 CHURCH Street

THE SAID application(s) will come before the Mayor and Council, City of Covington, Georgia, for consideration on October 19, 2020 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 #117362
10/4

Bids

THE CITY of Covington invites proposals to update the City's Urban Redevelopment Plan that conforms to the requirements of the Urban Redevelopment Act, OCGA 36.61. This plan shall examine areas in the City of Covington that meet the State of Georgia criteria for targeted urban redevelopment, as defined by the Urban Redevelopment Law. These areas contain conditions such as deteriorating or inadequate infrastructure, a predominance of dilapidated or vacant buildings, higher levels of poverty and unemployment, and other signs of blight and distress. The persistence

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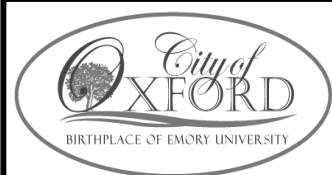
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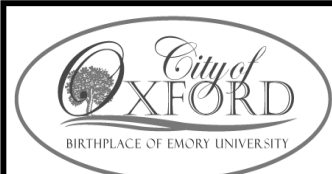
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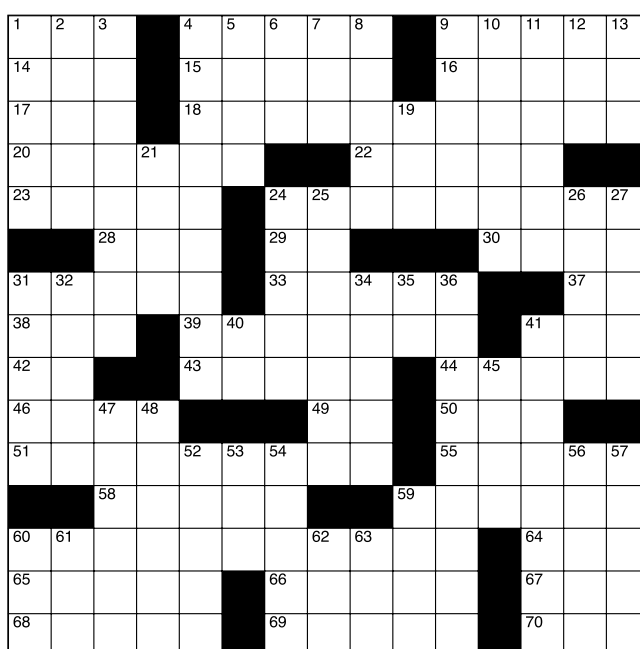
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CLUES ACROSS

- Part of (abbr.)
- Persons
- Moved with a curving trajectory
- Bitterly regret
- Cause to feel embarrassed
- Type of toast
- Bobby __, NHL champ
- Analogies
- Mixes
- Beloved flowers
- Clinton special prosecutor
- Avoids
- Innermost brain membrane: __ mater
- Atomic #18
- Remain as is
- One who's been canonized
- Indian king or prince
- The Bay State
- Forms adjectives
- Give off
- Partner to flow
- Biblical Sumerian city
- Popular clothing material
- Organism parts
- Central US Native American people
- Blood type
- Wrath
- Perennial tropical grass
- Vetches
- Buffaloes
- Envelope type
- Tuberculosis
- Israeli city __ Aviv
- Pops
- Indo-European languages
- Fiddler crabs
- Large bank
- Not fresh
- Scientist's device (abbr.)

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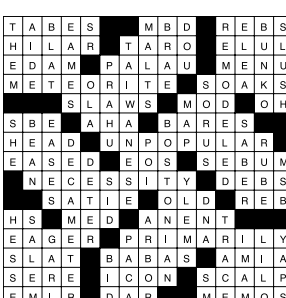
- High schoolers' dances
- Style of rock music
- Maryland athlete
- Softened by soaking
- Native Aussies



- Some are on it
- Clairvoyance
- Broken piece
- Wrong
- Starts over
- Where to hang clothes
- One point north of due east
- Gov't lawyers
- Mass of eggs in a shellfish
- Smile
- Wrap
- A citizen of Iran
- Island off the coast of Tanzania
- Knives
- Beloved "Doctor"
- Type of turtle
- Leg (French)
- Indicates position
- Self-doubt
- Of I
- Retired but allowed to retain title
- Algerian port
- African country

- "Wayward Son" rockers
- Bring out of sleep
- Auburn legend Newton
- Heavy wooden shield in ancient Greece
- Choose to represent
- Peace
- Work hard
- Reciprocal of a sine
- Express delight
- Explosive
- Journalist Tarbell

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:



OF THESE conditions substantially impairs or arrests the sound growth of the City and constitutes an economic and social liability that is a menace to the public health, safety, and welfare.

SEALED PROPOSALS must be delivered to City Hall, 2194 Emory Street NW, Covington, GA 30014 if using FedEx or UPS and if being mailed (USPS), to P.O. Box 1527 Covington, GA 30015, Attn: William Smith, Economic Development Manager, by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 7, 2020.

REQUEST FOR Bids/Proposals and additional information may be obtained at City Hall or by accessing the request for proposals on the City's website at https://www.cityofcovington.org/index.php?section=business-opportunities

THE CITY of Covington reserves the right to reject any and all proposals.

PUBLIC NOTICE #117324
9/27,10/4

THE CITY of Social Circle is accepting RFPs for Municipal Court Judge. Please go to socialcircuit.ga.gov under Bids Opportunities and Proposals to review the ad.

PUBLIC NOTICE #117356
10/4,11

Citations

CITATION

CHERYLE D. BROOKS has petitioned to be appointed Administrator of the **Estate of LINDA MARIE 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 objections must be in writing, and filed with this Court on or before NOVEMBER 2, 2020, next, at ten o'clock, a.m.

MELANIE M. Bell, Judge
BY: MARCIA Wynne
CLERK, PROBATE COURT
NEWTON COUNTY, GA

PUBLIC NOTICE #117379
10/4,11,18,25

CITATION

DAVID ALAN DINGLER has petitioned to be appointed Administrator of the **Estate of HARVEY JAMES DINGLER**, 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 2, 2020, next, at ten o'clock, a.m.

MELANIE M. Bell, Judge
BY: MARCIA Wynne
CLERK, PROBATE COURT
NEWTON COUNTY, GA

PUBLIC NOTICE #117377
10/4,11,18,25

CITATION

DAVID M. BOUNDS has petitioned to be appointed Administrator of the **Estate of JOHN W. BOUNDS**, 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 2, 2020, next, at ten o'clock, a.m.

MELANIE M. Bell, Judge
BY: MARCIA Wynne
CLERK, PROBATE COURT
NEWTON COUNTY, GA

PUBLIC NOTICE #117378
10/4,11,18,25

CITATION

DOROTHY BRANTLEY has petitioned to be appointed Administrator of the **Estate of WILLIE BERNARD BRANTLEY, JR.**, 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 2, 2020, next, at ten o'clock, a.m.

MELANIE M. Bell, Judge
BY: MARCIA Wynne
CLERK, PROBATE COURT
NEWTON COUNTY, GA

PUBLIC NOTICE #117299
10/4,11,18,25

CITATION

JACQUELINE E. RAINEY has petitioned to be appointed Administrator of the **Estate of MELVIN AUTHUR HENRY LESTER**, 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 2, 2020, next, at ten o'clock, a.m.

MELANIE M. Bell, Judge
BY: MARCIA Wynne
CLERK, PROBATE COURT
NEWTON COUNTY, GA

PUBLIC NOTICE #117376
10/4,11,18,25

CITATION

JOHN L. DYKES has petitioned to be appointed Administrator of the **Estate of JOHN LEE DYKES, JR.**, 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 2, 2020,

next, at ten o'clock, a.m.

MELANIE M. Bell, Judge
BY: MARCIA Wynne
CLERK, PROBATE COURT
NEWTON COUNTY, GA

PUBLIC NOTICE #117374
10/4,11,18,25

CITATION

KIMBERLY R. SMILEY-DENSLEY has petitioned to be appointed Administrator of the **Estate of HENRY SMILEY, JR.**, 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 2, 2020, next, at ten o'clock, a.m.

MELANIE M. Bell, Judge
BY: MARCIA Wynne
CLERK, PROBATE COURT
NEWTON COUNTY, GA

PUBLIC NOTICE #117373
10/4,11,18,25

CITATION

LOURIE WILLIAMS has petitioned to be appointed Administrator of the **Estate of GEORGE WILLIAMS**, 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 2, 2020, next, at ten o'clock, a.m.

MELANIE M. Bell, Judge
BY: MARCIA Wynne
CLERK, PROBATE COURT
NEWTON COUNTY, GA

PUBLIC NOTICE #117372
10/4,11,18,25

CITATION

MICHAEL A. HIGHT has petitioned to be appointed Administrator of the **Estate of BETTY HIGHT DEVOE**, 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 2, 2020, next, at ten o'clock, a.m.

MELANIE M. Bell, Judge
BY: MARCIA Wynne
CLERK, PROBATE COURT
NEWTON COUNTY, GA

PUBLIC NOTICE #117375
10/4,11,18,25

CITATION

SONYA L. POWERS has petitioned to be appointed Administrator of the **Estate of MILDRED ARIE HEARD**, 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 2, 2020, next, at ten o'clock, a.m.

MELANIE M. Bell, Judge
BY: MARCIA Wynne
CLERK, PROBATE COURT
NEWTON COUNTY, GA

PUBLIC NOTICE #117380
10/4,11,18,25

CITATION

THE PETITION of BALINDA E. MILLS, widow/widower of **FREDERICK LEE MILLS**, 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 2, 2020, next at ten o'clock a.m.

MELANIE M. Bell, Judge
BY: MARCIA Wynne, Clerk
PROBATE COURT
NEWTON COUNTY, Georgia

PUBLIC NOTICE #117381
10/4,11,18,25

CITATION

THE PETITION of MARY H. PINSON, widow/widower of **JAMES F. PINSON**, 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 2, 2020, next at ten o'clock a.m.

MELANIE M. Bell, Judge
BY: MARCIA Wynne, Clerk
PROBATE COURT
NEWTON COUNTY, Georgia

PUBLIC NOTICE #117383
10/4,11,18,25

CITATION

THE PETITION of SHARON LEFTWICH, widow/widower of **MICHAEL ROYSTER LEFTWICH**, 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 2, 2020, next at ten o'clock a.m.

MELANIE M. Bell, Judge
BY: MARCIA Wynne, Clerk
PROBATE COURT
NEWTON COUNTY, Georgia

PUBLIC NOTICE #117382
10/4,11,18,25

CITATION

TO: UNKNOWN FATHER & ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

DEMETRIUS SMITH & SUZANNE MILLS have filed Temporary Letters of Guardianship of the Person(s) **MADISON SMITH** minor(s). All objections must be in writing and filed with this Court on or before October 12th, 2020 at ten o'clock,

a.m.

MELANIE M. Bell, Judge
BY: DANYELL Thomas
CLERK, PROBATE COURT
NEWTON COUNTY, Georgia

PUBLIC NOTICE #117337
9/27,10/4

NOTICE

RE: PETITION of Nancy Gail Blalock, to Probate Will in Solemn Form, Estate of Zelma Jayne Clary, Deceased

TO: RAQUEL Riley Tillman

THIS IS to notify you to file objection, if there is any, to the Petition of Nancy Gail Blalock to Probate **WILL IN Solemn Form**, Estate of Zelma Jayne Clary.

BE NOTIFIED FURTHER: All objections to the petition must be in writing, setting forth the grounds of any such objections. All pleadings/objections must be signed before a notary public or before a probate court clerk, and filing fees must be tendered with your pleadings/objections, unless you qualify to file as an indigent party. Contact probate court personnel at the following address/telephone number for the required amount of filing fees. All objections must be filed by November 2, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.

MELANIE M. BELL
PROBATE JUDGE

BY: MARCIA Wynne
CLERK OF PROBATE COURT
1132 USHER STREET
COVINGTON, GA 30014
770 784 2045

PUBLIC NOTICE #117384
10/4,11,18,25

NOTICE

TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

BE NOTIFIED THAT: George Graham has filed a Petition for the Court to determine the right of disposition of the remains of the **Wallace Michael Moore**, Deceased. A hearing has been set by the Court on October 12, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. in Probate Courtroom, Newton County courthouse. All heirs or interested persons may be and appear before the Court at such hearing and be heard concerning the right of disposition of the remains of the Decedent.

MELANIE M. BELL
JUDGE OF the Probate Court
BY: LAURA Niko
CLERK OF the Probate Court
1132 USHER Street
COVINGTON, GA 30014
770-784-2045

PUBLIC NOTICE #117338
9/27,10/4

Corporations

NOTICE IS given that articles of incorporation that will incorporate **Agape Deliverance HQ, Inc** have been delivered to the Secretary of State for filing in accordance with the **Georgia Nonprofit Corporation Code**. The initial registered office of the corporation is located at 45 Shadowbrook Ct, Covington, GA, 30016 and its initial registered agent at such address is **Pamela Witcherd**.

PUBLIC NOTICE #117357
10/4,11

NOTICE IS given that articles of incorporation that will incorporate Vision of Faith, Inc. have been delivered to the Secretary of State for filing in accordance with the Georgia Non-Profit Corporation Code. The initial registered office is located at 9171 Scarlett Drive, Covington, GA 30014 of Newton County and its initial registered agent at such address is Beverly Johnson.

PUBLIC NOTICE #117353
10/7,14

Debtors Creditors

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

ALL CREDITORS of the **Estate of Joyce Vaughn Tingley**, late ofNewton 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 181H day of September, 2020.

VICKI A. Hennecy, Executor for **THE ESTATE** of Joyce Vaughn Tingley
822 COOPER Way
LAWRENCEVILLE, GEORGIA
30046

PUBLIC NOTICE #117354
10/4,11,18,25

NOTICE TO Debtors and Creditors

ALL CREDITORS of the estate of Kristopher M. Clarke 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 13TH** day of September, 2020

NAME: BETTY Clarke
TITLE: ADMINISTRATRIX
ADDRESS: 310 Homestead Way,
Covington, Georgia 30014

PUBLIC NOTICE #117222
8/30,9/6,13,20

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

NOTICE IS hereby given to the debtors and creditors of the **Estate of BETTY ZANE EDWARDS**, 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 22nd** day of September, 2020.

WALLACE E. EDWARDS, JR.
2780 BROUGHTON RD
NEWBORN, GA 30056

PUBLIC NOTICE #117327
9/27,10/4,11,18

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

NOTICE IS hereby given to the debtors and creditors of the **Estate of CLAUDE MCKENZIE CAMPBELL**, deceased, late of Newton County, Georgia. You are required to render your demands and/or make payments to the undersigned estate representative according to law. **THIS THE 21st** day of September, 2020.

DEANNA TAMARA CAMPBELL
371 SUMMIT VIEW DRIVE
MCDONOUGH, GA 30253

PUBLIC NOTICE #117334
9/27,10/4,11,18

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

NOTICE IS hereby given to the debtors and creditors of the **Estate of CLYDE MARVIN BOWEN**, 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 22nd** day of September, 2020.

ELIZABETH POPE
2173 CONYERS ST.
COVINGTON, GA 30014

PUBLIC NOTICE #117331
9/27,10/4,11,18

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

NOTICE IS hereby given to the debtors and creditors of the **Estate of DARYL JOHANNESON**, 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 22nd** day of September, 2020.

WARD DALE WEIBE
6 NORWOOD BAY
MITCHELL, MANITOBA
R5G 0V7

PUBLIC NOTICE #117336
9/27,10/4,11,18

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

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

THIS THE 16th day of September, 2020.

MARIO S. Ninfo, Attorney for **PAIGE STODDARD**, Administrator
1198 CLARK St., NW
COVINGTON, GA 30014
770 784 8000

PUBLIC NOTICE #117320
9/27,10/4,11,18

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

NOTICE IS hereby given to the debtors and creditors of the **Estate of ERNESTINE T. SILVERMAN**, deceased, late of Newton County, Georgia. You are required to render your demands and/or make payments to the undersigned estate representative according to law. **THIS THE 15th** day of SEPTEMBER, 2020.

DERWIN BRYAN Davis, Esquire, CFP
P.O. BOX 82870
CONYERS, GEORGIA 30013

PUBLIC NOTICE #117311
9/27,10/4,11,18

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

NOTICE IS hereby given to the debtors and creditors of the **Estate of GARY JOSEPH SPRINGTON**, 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 September, 2020.

SHAWN SPRINGTON
205 EWING DRIVE
SOCIAL CIRCLE, GA 30025

PUBLIC NOTICE #117329
9/27,10/4,11,18

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

NOTICE IS hereby given to the debtors and creditors of the **Estate of GENEVIEVE M. JONES**, deceased, late of Newton County, Georgia. You are required to render your demands and/or make payments to the undersigned estate representative according to law. **THIS THE 28th** day of September, 2020.

ALAN D. JONES
121 HEATON ROAD
COVINGTON, GA 30016

PUBLIC NOTICE #117369
10/4,11,18,25

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

NOTICE IS hereby given to the debtors and creditors of the **Estate of HENRY JAMES CLARK**, deceased, late of Newton County, Georgia. You are required to render your demands and/or make payments to the undersigned estate representative according to law. **THIS THE 25th** day of September, 2020.

MYRTIS W. CLARK
10 WINDSOR DRIVE
COVINGTON, GA 30016

PUBLIC NOTICE #117370
10/4,11,18,25

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

NOTICE IS hereby given to the debtors and creditors of the **Estate of JAMES BOYCE HOWARD**, deceased, late of Newton County, Georgia. You are required to render your demands and/or make payments to the undersigned estate

representative according to law. **THIS THE 10th** day of SEPTEMBER, 2020.

RITA F. FRIX
3109 WOODCHUCK WAY
CONYERS, GA 30094

PUBLIC NOTICE #117304
9/20,27,10/4,11

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

NOTICE IS hereby given to the debtors and creditors of the **Estate of LESTER RAY CROY**, 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 September, 2020.

ZACHERY S. CROY
290 BETHANY ROAD
COVINGTON, GA 30016

PUBLIC NOTICE #117333
9/27,10/4,11,18

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

NOTICE IS hereby given to the debtors and creditors of the **Estate of PATRICIA A. WHITE**, 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 September, 2020.

HAROLD C. WHITE
145 AVONLEA DRIVE
COVINGTON, GA 30016

PUBLIC NOTICE #117328
9/27,10/4,11,18

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

NOTICE IS hereby given to the debtors and creditors of the **Estate of SAMUEL DAVID RAMSEY**, 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 29th** day of September, 2020.

REBECCA RAMSEY
5112 N. DEARING STREET SE
COVINGTON, GA 30014

PUBLIC NOTICE #117368
10/4,11,18,25

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

NOTICE IS hereby given to the debtors and creditors of the **Estate of TOMMY RAY THOMPSON**, deceased, late of Newton County, Georgia. You are required to render your demands and/or make payments to the undersigned estate representative according to law. **THIS THE 14th** day of SEPTEMBER, 2020.

BUT NOT yet due and payable), any matters which might be disclosed by an accurate survey and inspection of the property, any assessments, liens, encumbrances, zoning ordinances, restrictions, covenants, and matters of record superior to the Security Deed first set out above.

TO THE best knowledge and belief of the undersigned, the party in possession of the property is Carol P. Prendergast, Alicia Gooden and Marques Prendergast or tenant(s); and said property is more commonly known as **150 CHANDLER FIELDS DR, Covington, GA 30016.**

THE SALE will be conducted subject to (1) confirmation that the sale is not prohibited under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code (2) final confirmation and audit of the status of the loan with the holder of the security deed and (3) any right of redemption or other lien not extinguished by foreclosure.

WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS CERTIFICATE TRUSTEE OF BOSCO CREDIT VI TRUST SERIES 2012-1 as Attorney in Fact for Carol P. Prendergast.

BROCK & Scott, PLLC
4360 CHAMBLEE Dunwoody Road SUITE 310
ATLANTA, GA 30341
404-789-2661
B&S FILE no.: 20-05028

PUBLIC NOTICE #117155
9/13,20,27,10/4

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER
GEORGIA, NEWTON COUNTY

THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

UNDER AND by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a Security Deed given by **Charles R Davis** to Newton Federal Bank, dated July 27, 2012, recorded in Deed Book 3029, Page 571, Newton County, Georgia Records, as last transferred to HVRML Trust 2019-1 by assignment recorded in Deed Book 3927, Page 563, Newton County, Georgia Records, conveying the after-described property to secure a Note in the original principal amount of FIFTY THOUSAND AND 0/100 DOLLARS (\$50,000.00), 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 November, 2020, 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 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 of intent to collect attorney's fees 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), any matters which might be disclosed by an accurate survey and inspection of the property, any assessments, liens, encumbrances, zoning ordinances, restrictions, covenants, and matters of record superior to the Security Deed first set out above.

HVRML TRUST 2019-1 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: BSI Financial Services, 11350 McCormick Road, EP II, Ste 903, Hunt Valley, MD 21031, 866-581-4495.

TO THE best knowledge and belief of the undersigned, the party in possession of the property is Charles R Davis or a tenant or tenants and said property is more commonly known as **88 McGiboney Road, Covington, Georgia 30016.**

THE SALE will be conducted subject to (1) 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.

HVRML TRUST 2019-1 AS ATTORNEY in Fact for **CHARLES R DAVIS**
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 Lot 102, 10th District of Newton County, Georgia, per plat of survey for Sidney E. Bailey by Robert M. Buhler, L.S. #1403, dated December 22, 1981, said plat being incorporated herein and made a part hereof by reference, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING At a nail and cap set in pavement, said nail and cap being North 01 degree 30 minutes East 895 feet along the east paved edge of McGiboney Road extended straight to the center of Salem Road (80' right-of-way); thence from said nail and cap, North 03 degrees 56 minutes East 70.00 feet to a point; thence North 84 degrees 30 minutes East 23.0 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set; thence North 84 degrees 30 minutes East 175.00 feet to an iron pin found; thence South 03 degrees 56 minutes West 70.00 feet to an iron pin found; thence South 84 degrees 30 minutes West 175.00 feet to a 1/2 iron rod set; thence South 84 degrees 30 minutes West 23.0 feet to the nail and cap which is the said POINT OF BEGINNING. Located hereon is a one story frame residence known as **88 McGiboney Road.**

THIS BEING the same property deeded to Sidney E. Bailey by deed recorded at Deed Book 161, page 603, Newton County Records.

MR/CA 11/3/20
OUR FILE no. 5410019 - FT17

PUBLIC NOTICE #117360
10/4,11,18,25,11/1

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER
GEORGIA, NEWTON COUNTY

THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT

A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

UNDER AND by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a Security Deed given by Diane M Harris to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as grantee, as nominee for Home America Mortgage, Inc., its successors and assigns, dated October 25, 2004, recorded in Deed Book 1784, Page 13, Newton County, Georgia Records, as last transferred to Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, as indenture trustee, for the NRPL Trust 2019-2 Mortgage-Backed Notes, Series 2019-2 by assignment recorded in Deed Book 4047, Page 53, Newton County, Georgia Records, conveying the after-described property to secure a Note in the original principal amount of ONE HUNDRED FORTY-ONE THOUSAND AND 0/100 DOLLARS (\$141,000.00), 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 October, 2020, 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 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 of intent to collect attorney's fees 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), any matters which might be disclosed by an accurate survey and inspection of the property, any assessments, liens, encumbrances, zoning ordinances, restrictions, covenants, and matters of record superior to the Security Deed first set out above.

WILMINGTON SAVINGS Fund Society, FSB, as indenture trustee, for the NRPL Trust 2019-2 Mortgage-Backed Notes, Series 2019-2 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: Fay Servicing, LLC, 425 S. Financial Place, Suite 2000, Chicago, IL 60605, 800-495-7166.

TO THE best knowledge and belief of the undersigned, the party in possession of the property is Diane M Harris and Estate of Diane M Hart or a tenant or tenants and said property is more commonly known as **25 Crooked Creek Way, Covington, Georgia 30016.**

THE SALE will be conducted subject to (1) 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.

WILMINGTON SAVINGS Fund Society, FSB, as indenture trustee, for the NRPL Trust 2019-2 Mortgage-Backed Notes, Series 2019-2 AS ATTORNEY in Fact for **DIANE M Harris**

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 Lot 41, 10th District, Newton County, Georgia, and being shown as Lot 12, Unit Two, Crooked Creek Subdivision, on a plat of survey of same recorded in Plat Book 37, Page 141, public records of Newton County, Georgia, which plat is by reference thereto incorporated herein and made a part hereof for a more particular and complete description.

MR/LWA 10/6/20
OUR FILE no. 5698519 - FT18

PUBLIC NOTICE #117198
9/6,13,20,27,10/4

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER
GEORGIA, NEWTON COUNTY

THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

UNDER AND by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a Security Deed given by **Martin R. Boyd and Kristen A. Boyd** to Newton Federal Bank, dated August 6, 2004, recorded in Deed Book 1730, Page 354, Newton County, Georgia Records, as last transferred to McCormick 106, LLC by assignment recorded in Deed Book 3800, Page 597, Newton County, Georgia Records, conveying the after-described property to secure a Note in the original principal amount of ONE HUNDRED FORTY THOUSAND AND 0/100 DOLLARS (\$140,000.00), 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 October, 2020, 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 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 of intent to collect attorney's fees 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), any matters which might be disclosed by an accurate survey and inspection of the property, any assessments, liens, encumbrances, zoning ordinances, restrictions, covenants, and matters of record superior to the Security Deed first set out above.

DEUTSCHE BANK National Trust Company as Trustee for HSI Asset Securitization Corporation Trust 2007-OPT1, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2007-OPT1 as agent and Attorney in Fact for John W. Gordon and Barbara L. Gordon

ALDRIDGE PITE, LLP, 15 Piedmont

set out above.

MCCORMICK 106, LLC 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: BSI Financial Services, 11350 McCormick Road, EP II, Ste 903, Hunt Valley, MD 21031, 866-581-4495.

TO THE best knowledge and belief of the undersigned, the party in possession of the property is Martin R. Boyd and Kristen A. Boyd or a tenant or tenants and said property is more commonly known as **50 McCart Circle, Covington, Georgia 30014.**

THE SALE will be conducted subject to (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.

MCCORMICK 106, LLC
AS ATTORNEY in Fact for **MARTIN R. Boyd** and **Kristen A. Boyd**

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 Lot 154 of the 9th District, Newton County, Georgia, and being shown as Tract I, containing 2.10 acres, on Survey for Randy Aiken prepared by Louie D. Patrick, Georgia R.L.S. #1757, dated July 2, 2004, and recorded in Plat Book 41, Page 221, Clerk's Office, Newton Superior Court, which plat is incorporated herein and made a part hereof by reference thereto for a more complete description.

MR/CA 10/6/20
OUR FILE no. 5657319 - FT17

PUBLIC NOTICE #117230
9/6,13,20,27,10/4

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER
POWER, NEWTON COUNTY

PURSUANT TO the Power of Sale contained in a Security Deed given by **John W. Gordon and Barbara L. Gordon** to Option One Mortgage Corporation, a California Corporation dated 9/21/2006 and recorded in Deed Book 2322 Page 152 Newton County, Georgia records; as last transferred to or acquired by Deutsche Bank National Trust Company as Trustee for HSI Asset Securitization Corporation Trust 2007-OPT1, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2007-OPT1, conveying the after-described property to secure a Note in the original principal amount of \$94,240.00, with interest at the rate specified therein, there will be sold by the undersigned at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the Courthouse door of Newton County, Georgia (or such other area as designated by Order of the Superior Court of said county), within the legal hours of sale on November 3, 2020 (being the first Tuesday of said month unless said date falls on a Federal Holiday, in which case being the first Wednesday of said month), the following described property:

ALL THAT tract of parcel of land lying and being in Land Lot 50 of the 10th District of Newton County, Georgia, being Lot 23, West Forest Estates Subdivision, Section Three, according to plat recorded in Plat Book 22, page 285, Newton County, Georgia Records, which plat is incorporated herein by reference and made a part hereof for a more particular and complete description.

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 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 of intent to collect attorney's fees having been given).

SAID PROPERTY is commonly known as **15 W Bradford Ct, Covington, GA 30016** together with all fixtures and personal property attached to and constituting a part of said property, if any. To the best knowledge and belief of the undersigned, the party (or parties) in possession of the subject property is (are): John W. Gordon or tenant or tenants.

PHH MORTGAGE Corporation is the entity or individual designated who shall have full authority to negotiate, amend and modify all terms of the mortgage.

PHH MORTGAGE Corporation
ONE MORTGAGE Way
MOUNT LAUREL, NJ 08054
(800) 750-2518

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

SAID PROPERTY will be sold subject to: (a) any outstanding ad valorem taxes (including taxes which are a lien, but not yet due and payable), (b) unpaid water or sewage bills that constitute a lien against the property whether due and payable or not yet due and payable and which may not be of record, (c) the right of redemption of any taxing authority, (d) any matters which might be disclosed by an accurate survey and inspection of the property, and (e) any assessments, liens, encumbrances, zoning ordinances, restrictions, covenants, and matters of record superior to the Security Deed first set out above.

THE SALE will be conducted subject to (1) confirmation that the sale is not prohibited under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code; and (2) final confirmation and audit of the status of the loan with the holder of the Security Deed. Pursuant to O.C.G.A. Section 9-13-172.1, which allows for certain procedures regarding the rescission of judicial and non-judicial sales in the State of Georgia, the Deed Under Power and other foreclosure documents may not be provided until final confirmation and audit of the status of the loan as provided immediately above.

DEUTSCHE BANK National Trust Company as Trustee for HSI Asset Securitization Corporation Trust 2007-OPT1, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2007-OPT1 as agent and Attorney in Fact for John W. Gordon and Barbara L. Gordon

ALDRIDGE PITE, LLP, 15 Piedmont

Center, 3575 Piedmont Road, N.E., Suite 500, Atlanta, Georgia 30305, (404) 994-7637.

1017-4541A

THIS LAW FIRM MAY BE ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. 1017-4541A

PUBLIC NOTICE #117367
10/4,11,18,25,11/1

STATE OF GEORGIA COUNTY OF
Newton

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER

PURSUANT TO the power of sale contained in the Security Deed executed by **JANE S. WHITE** to MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR HOME STAR MORTGAGE SERVICES, LLC, its successors and assigns, in the original principal amount of \$72,826.00 dated February 27, 2003 and recorded in Deed Book 1387, Page 596, Newton County records, said Security Deed being last transferred to NEWREZ LLC D/B/A SHELLPOINT MORTGAGE SERVICING in Deed Book 3966, Page 71, 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 October 06, 2020, the property in said Security Deed and described as follows:

ALL THAT TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND LYING AND BEING IN THE CITY OF COVINGTON, NEWTON COUNTY, STATE OF GEORGIA, AND BEING LOT NO. 96, AS SHOWN ON A PLAT OF SURVEY MADE BY PICKELL AND PICKELL, REGISTERED ENGINEERS, ON APRIL 27, 1956, AS RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT, NEWTON COUNTY, GEORGIA, IN PLAT BOOK NO. 1, PAGE 192. THIS IS THE SAME PROPERTY AS CONVEYED TO THOMAS BRODERICK BY COVINGTON MILLS, INCORPORATED BY DEED DATED AUGUST 23, 1956, AND RECORDED IN DEED BOOK 47, PAGE 155, NEWTON COUNTY RECORDS, AND THIS CONVEYANCE IS MADE SUBJECT TO THE RESTRICTIONS AND RESERVATIONS SET FORTH IN SAID DEED, TO WHICH REFERENCE IS HEREBY MADE.

SAID PROPERTY being known as: **6109 SORRELL STREET NE, COVINGTON, GA 30014**

TO THE best of the undersigned's knowledge, the party or parties in possession of said property is/are JANE S. WHITE 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 be disclosed by an accurate survey and inspection of the property; and (4) any assessments, liens, encumbrances, zoning ordinances, restrictions, covenants, and matters of record superior to the Security Deed first set out above.

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

THE NAME, address, and telephone number of the individual or entity who has full authority to negotiate, amend, and modify all terms of the mortgage is as follows:

SHELLPOINT MORTGAGE Servicing 75 Beattie Place, Suite 300 , Greenville , SC, 29601
866-825-2174

NOTE that pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 44-14-162.2, the above individual or entity is not required by law to negotiate, amend, or modify the terms of the mortgage.

THIS LAW FIRM IS ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

NEW REZ LLC D/B/A SHELLPOINT MORTGAGE SERVICING, as Attorney-in-Fact for JANE S. WHITE

ROBERTSON, ANSCHUTZ, Schneid & Crane LLC 10700 Abbott's Bridge Road Suite 170 Duluth, GA 30097 Phone: 470.321.7112

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PUBLIC NOTICE #117226
9/6,13,20,27,10/4

Juvenile Court

IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF
NEWTON COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA

IN THE INTEREST OF:
B.B.J. SEX: Male D O B :
03/23/2020 CASE #107-20J-0356
A CHILD Under 18 Years of Age

SUMMONS

TO: MALORIE CAROL JOHNSON, mother; JOHN DOE, and any unknown, unnamed biological father or other persons claiming to have a parental interest in the minor child named above born to Malorie Carol Johnson on the date above-listed.

A PETITION to Terminate Parental Rights has been filed in this Court on September 18, 2020, by the Georgia Department of Human Services, by and through the Newton County Department of Family and Children Services, concerning the above child. In accordance with O.C.G.A. §15-11-281, you are hereby notified that this proceeding and the hearing(s) specified herein is/are for the purpose of terminating your parental rights and to place permanent custody of said child with the Georgia Department of Human Services, by and through the Newton County Department of Family and Children Services, pending adoption. The Court shall mail a copy of said Petition to the last known address

TO: MALORIE CAROL JOHNSON, mother; JOHN DOE, and any unknown, unnamed biological father or other persons claiming to have a parental interest in the minor child named above born to Malorie Carol Johnson on the date above-listed.

A PETITION to Terminate Parental Rights has been filed in this Court on September 18, 2020, by the Georgia Department of Human Services, by and through the Newton County Department of Family and Children Services, concerning the above child. In accordance with O.C.G.A. §15-11-281, you are hereby notified that this proceeding and the hearing(s) specified herein is/are for the purpose of terminating your parental rights and to place permanent custody of said child with the Georgia Department of Human Services, by and through the Newton County Department of Family and Children Services, pending adoption. The Court shall mail a copy of said

of the above-named parent(s) within fifteen (15) days of filing the Order of Service by Publication. This is a summons requiring you to be in Court. If you fail to come to court as required, you may be held in contempt of court and punished accordingly.

NOW, THEREFORE, you, the party(ies) named above, are commanded to be and appear on the date and time stated below, and to remain in attendance from hour to hour, day to day, month to month, year to year, and time to time, as said case may be continued, and until discharged from the Court, and you are commanded to lay any and all business aside and to be and appear in said Court at the time and place below stated, each of you then and there to make defense thereto and to show cause why the said child and all parties named herein should not be dealt with according to the provisions of the law.

NOTICE OF EFFECT OF
TERMINATION JUDGMENT

GEORGIA LAW provides that you can permanently lose your rights as a parent. A Petition to Terminate Parental Rights has been filed requesting the Court to terminate your parental rights to your child. A copy of said Petition to Terminate Parental Rights can be obtained from the Clerk of the Newton County Juvenile Court. A Court hearing of your case has been scheduled for the 17th day of December, 2020, at 1:00 p.m., at the Newton County Juvenile Court, Newton County Judicial Center, 1132 Usher Street, NW, Covington, Georgia 30014.

IF YOU fail to appear, the Court can terminate your rights in your absence.

IF THE Court at the trial finds that the facts set out in the Petition to Terminate Parental Rights are true and that termination of your rights will serve the best interests of your child, the Court can enter a judgment ending your rights to your child.

IF THE judgment terminates your parental rights, you will no longer have any rights to your child. This means that you will not have the right to visit, contact, or have custody of your child or make any decisions affecting your child or your child's earnings or property. Your child will be legally freed to be adopted by someone else.

EVEN IF your parental rights are terminated:

(1) **YOU** will still be responsible for providing financial support (child support payments) for your child's care unless and until your child is adopted; and

(2) **YOUR** child can still inherit from you unless and until your child is adopted.

PURSUANT TO statute, you are put 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 with the Court in which the termination of parental rights proceedings 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 Jenny S. Carter, Judge of said Court, this 18th day of September, 2020.

/S/ JANELL Gaines
CLERK, JUVENILE Court of Newton County, Georgia

PUBLIC NOTICE #117323
9/27,10/4,11,18

IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF
NEWTON COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA

IN THE INTEREST OF:
E.C. SEX: Male
DOB: 10/08/2018
CASE #107-20J-0360
A CHILD Under 18 Years of Age

SUMMONS

TO: AYRIKA LYRIC COLEMAN mother; LAMONTE MALONE, putative father; DYWUNTRAE HOWARD, putative father; JOHN DOE, and any unknown, unnamed biological father or other persons claiming to have a parental interest in the minor child named above born to Ayrika Lyric Coleman on the date above-listed.

A PETITION to Terminate Parental Rights has been filed in this Court on September 25, 2020, by the Georgia Department of Human Services, by and through the Newton County Department of Family and Children Services, concerning the above child. In accordance with O.C.G.A. §15-11-281, you are hereby notified that this proceeding and the hearing(s) specified herein is/are for the purpose of terminating your parental rights and to place permanent custody of said child with the Georgia Department of Human Services, by and through the Newton County Department of Family and Children Services, pending adoption. The Court shall mail a copy of said

TO: AYRIKA LYRIC COLEMAN mother; LAMONTE MALONE, putative father; DYWUNTRAE HOWARD, putative father; JOHN DOE, and any unknown, unnamed biological father or other persons claiming to have a parental interest in the minor child named above born to Janet Thompson on the date above-listed.

OF FAMILY and Children Services, pending adoption. The Court shall mail a copy of said Petition to the last known address of the above-named parent(s) within fifteen (15) days of filing the Order of Service by Publication. This is a summons requiring you to be in Court. If you fail to come to court as required, you may be held in contempt of court and punished accordingly.

NOW, THEREFORE, you, the party(ies) named above, are commanded to be and appear on the date and time stated below, and to remain in attendance from hour to hour, day to day, month to month, year to year, and time to time, as said case may be continued, and until discharged from the Court, and you are commanded to lay any and all business aside and to be and appear in said Court at the time and place below stated, each of you then and there to make defense thereto and to show cause why the said child(ren) and all parties named herein should not be dealt with according to the provisions of the law.

NOTICE OF EFFECT OF TERMINATION JUDGMENT

GEORGIA LAW provides that you can permanently lose your rights as a parent. A Petition to Terminate Parental Rights has been filed requesting the Court to terminate your parental rights to your child(ren). A copy of said Petition to Terminate Parental Rights can be obtained from the Clerk of the Newton County Juvenile Court. A Court hearing of your case has been scheduled for the 8th day of December, 2020, at 9:00 a.m., at the Newton County Juvenile Court, Newton County Judicial Center, 1132 Usher Street, NW, Covington, Georgia 30014.

IF YOU fail to appear, the Court can terminate your rights in your absence.

IF THE Court at the trial finds that the facts set out in the Petition to Terminate Parental Rights are true and that termination of your rights will serve the best interests of your child(ren), the Court can enter a judgment ending your rights to your child(ren).

IF THE judgment terminates your parental rights, you will no longer have any rights to your child(ren). This means that you will not have the right to visit, contact, or have custody of your child(ren) or make any decisions affecting your child(ren) or your child(ren)'s earnings or property. Your child(ren) will be legally freed to be adopted by someone else.

EVEN IF your parental rights are terminated:

(1) YOU will still be responsible for providing financial support (child support payments) for your child(ren)'s care unless and until your child(ren) is/are adopted; and

(2) YOUR child(ren) can still inherit from you unless and until your child(ren) is/are adopted.

PURSUANT TO statute, you are put on notice that as a biological father you may lose all rights to your child(ren) named above and will not be entitled to object to the termination of your rights to such child(ren) unless, within 30 days of receipt of notice, you file:

(1) A petition to legitimate such child(ren); and

(2) NOTICE of the filing of the petition to legitimate with the Court in which the termination of parental rights proceedings 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 Jenny S. Carter, Judge of said Court, this 15th day of September, 2020.

JANELL GAINES

(Deputy) Clerk
JUVENILE COURT of Newton County, Georgia

PUBLIC NOTICE #117305
9/20,27,10/4,11

Name Changes

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEWTON COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA

IN RE the Name Change of Child(ren):
COREY J'SHON HILL

CALISHA LASHONE JESSIE PETITIONER, VS. CORTEISE ORMOND WILLIAMS RESPONDENT. CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 2020-CV-1744-2

NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME(S) OF CHILD(REN)

CALISHA LASHONE JESSIE filed a petition in the Newton County Superior Court on JULY 24, 2020, to change the name(s) of the following minor child(ren)
FROM: COREY J'SHON HILL to COREY J'SHON JESSIE. 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).

PUBLIC NOTICE #117276
9/13,20,27,10/4

Public Hearings

NOTICE IS hereby given that at 6:30 p.m. on October 5, 2020 at 2194 Emory Street, Covington, Georgia the Mayor and Council of the City of Covington, Georgia, shall provide for a hearing on the passage of an ordinance entitled:

“AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF COVINGTON, GEORGIA, TO AMEND THE COVINGTON MUNICIPAL CODE, ENACTED AND ADOPTED ON THE 16TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2001, AS AMENDED BY PREVIOUS AMENDMENTS, TO ALTER CERTAIN PROVISION OF TITLE 13 OF THE SAID CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE PURPOSE OF ADOPTING SECTION 13.08.295 (LARGE INDUSTRIAL RATE SERVICE), AMENDING SECTION 13.08.300 (CURRENTLY: LARGE INDUSTRIAL RATE SERVICE; IF AMENDED: EXTRA LARGE INDUSTRIAL RATE SERVICE), AMENDING SECTION 13.08.320 (LARGE INDUSTRIAL CUSTOMER CONTRACTS), AND AMENDING SECTION 13.08.380 (RIDERS AND ADJUSTMENTS) OF CHAPTER 13.08 (ELECTRIC SYSTEM) THEREOF, TO REPEAL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.”
A COPY of said proposed ordinance is posted on the bulletin board at the City Hall, 2194 Emory Street, Covington, Georgia.
THIS 22ND day of September 2020.

THE CITY OF COVINGTON
AUDRA M. Gutierrez
CITY CLERK

PUBLIC NOTICE #117366
10/4

Public Notice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that on the 3rd day of November, 2020, an election will be held at the regular polling places in all the election districts of Newton County, Georgia (the “County”), at which time there will be submitted to the qualified voters of the County for their determination the question of whether a one percent transportation special purpose local option sales and use tax (the “Sales and Use Tax”) shall be imposed on all sales and uses in the special district created in the County for a period not to exceed five years commencing on April 1, 2021 for the raising of approximately fifty-six million, one-hundred thousand dollars (\$56,100,000.00) for the funding of transportation purposes.

IF IMPOSITION of the tax is approved by the voters, such vote shall also constitute an approval of the issuance of general obligation debt of the County secured first by the Sales and Use Tax in the aggregate principal amount of eighteen million, nine-hundred thousand dollars (\$18,900,000) (the “Debt”). The proceeds of the Debt, if issued, shall be used to pay the costs of (i) all or a portion of the County's and the City of Covington's transportation purposes, (ii) capitalized interest on the Debt and (iii) 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 and shall bear interest at rates not exceeding 5% per annum from the first day of the month during which the Debt is to be issued or from such other date as may be designated by the County prior to the issuance of the Debt. The actual rate or rates shall be determined in a supplemental resolution to be adopted by the County prior to the issuance of the Debt. The amount of principal to be paid in each year during the life of such Debt shall be as follows:

YEAR	MAXIMUM Principal Payable in Such Year
2022	\$3,295,000
2023	\$3,620,000
2024	\$3,800,000
2025	\$3,990,000
2026	\$4,195,000

ANY BROCHURES, listings, or other advertisements issued by the Board of Commissioners 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 or interest received from such Debt to the extent provided in Section 36-82-1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated.

THE PRINCIPAL and interest on the Debt are expected to be paid from proceeds of the Sales and Use Tax and shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America.

PURSUANT TO O.C.G.A. 36 82 100, the County notifies all interested parties that no independent performance audit or performance review (the “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 Audit.

THE BALLOTS to be used at the Election shall have written or printed thereon substantially the following:

“() Yes. () No.
SHALL A special one percent sales and use tax be imposed in the special district consisting of Newton County for a period of time not to exceed five years and for the raising of not more than an

estimated amount of fifty-six million, one-hundred thousand dollars (\$56,100,000.00) for transportation purposes? If imposition of the tax is approved by the voters, such vote shall also constitute approval of the issuance of general obligation debt of Newton County in the principal amount of eighteen million, nine-hundred thousand dollars (\$18,900,000) for the above purpose.”

THE SEVERAL places for holding said election shall be at the regular and established voting precincts of the election districts of the County, and the polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on the date fixed for the election.

THIS NOTICE is given pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Elections and Registration of Newton County, adopted on July 27, 2020.

BOARD OF Elections and Registration of Newton County

PUBLIC NOTICE #117319
9/27,10/4,11,18,25

NOTICE OF LOCATION AND DESIGN APPROVAL
P. I. 0016805
NEWTON COUNTY

NOTICE IS hereby given in compliance with Georgia Code 22-2-109 and 32-3-5 that the Georgia Department of Transportation has approved the Location and Design of this project.

THE DATE of location and design approval is: August 12, 2020

THIS PROJECT will replace the existing bridge located on County Road 8/Bethany Road over Snapping Shoals Creek. The project is approximately 0.2 miles in length. This project is 100% in Congressional District 4, located in Land District 1, and GMD 547.

THE PROPOSED typical section will be two 12-foot travel lanes (one in each direction) with 6-foot shoulders and rural side ditches. The bridge will be closed and traffic will be directed to an offsite detour during construction.

MARK GILES, Area Manager
DISTRICT 2, Area 5
MGILES@DOT.GA.GOV
GEORGIA DEPARTMENT of Transportation
1570 BETHANY Road
MADISON, GA 30650
(706) 343-5837

ANY INTERESTED party may obtain a copy of the drawings or maps or plats or portions thereof by paying a nominal fee and requesting in writing to:

KIMBERLY W. Nesbitt
STATE PROGRAM Delivery Administrator
ATTN: JOSHUA Pisani
JPISANI@DOT.GA.GOV
600 WEST Peachtree St NW
ATLANTA, GA 30308
(478) 321-7327

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

PUBLIC NOTICE #117284
9/13,20,27,10/4

PUBLIC AUCTION
NOTICE OF SALE

BUDGET SELF Storage of Covington, pursuant to the Georgia Self Storage Act, 10-4-213, shall conduct a public sale of the following units at 6217 Highway 278 NE, Covington, GA 30014; 770-787-0900; after 1 p.m. on Tuesday, October 13th, 2020. All bids will be accepted online through www.storageauctions.com. Budget Self Storage of Covington reserves the right to withdraw units from such sale and reject any bid. Terms of sale are cash or money order only. The following unit will be sold:

• **DELEATHER** Ann Gomenu- washer, dryer, table, boxes, refrigerator, wall art, mattress,

box spring, & night stand.
• **JIMMY** Hicks- boxes, cabinet, table, chest, and totes
• **ROBBIE** Kirby- household item box, suitcase, bags, & umbrella.
• **ERNEST** Horton- boxes, bags, totes, coolers, night stand, table, dresser, speaker, household items, and buckets.

PUBLIC NOTICE #117326
9/27,10/4

THE CITY of Covington is holding refund monies for the following individuals. Please contact Eve Reynolds in the Accounting Department at 770-385-2026 for information on how to claim these monies.

IESHA CLARK
CARLOTTA BURROUGHS
KIM DAVIS
A CHILD'S Advocacy Center
KATHY BISHOP
KENT B. Linville
LUCIUS SHY
JUDY CAID
JEAN BUCHANAN
JENNIFER FULFORD
MODERN NAILS
K & P Properties
KWONKE P. Siya
JON ROBERT Skalku
JOSEPH CHRISTIAN
CROBAR UBLIC Safety Supply, Inc
WILLIAM SMITH
LUIS E. Trejo
M.A.F.C.A.

PUBLIC NOTICE #117344
9/30,10/4

Public Sales Auctions

NOTICE IS Hereby Given that the undersigned intends to sell the personal property described below to enforce a lien imposed on said property pursuant to the Georgia Self-Storage Facility Act, Georgia Code Section 10-4-210 to 10-4-215. The undersigned will sell by competitive online bidding beginning Thursday, October 15th, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. at www.storageauctions.com. Online bidding will end on Wednesday, October 16th, 2020 at 10:30 a.m.

UNIT 032, Shakita Cole: bags, fan, dvd's, mattress, boxspring, totes and boxes
UNIT 103, Willie Norman III: mirror, small piano, tires, gym equipment, chair, hand truck, bed frame, television, dresser, bag
UNIT 140: Jacklyn Andrews: totes, mattress, boxspring, table, boxes, dvd player, dresser, fishing poles, mini fridge, furniture, window A.C. unit, lamp and baby mattress.
UNIT 176, Kashonica Boswell: Dresser, twin box spring, twin mattress, nightstand, microwave, table, toddler chairs, boxes
UNIT 186, Kashanna Horton: headboard, television, carpet, mattress, box spring, bags, dresser, and kid toys
UNIT 287B, Denise Gaddy: Washer, Dryer, Lamp, A.C. Units, Microwave, Television, Headboard, chairs
UNIT 337, Karita McKnight: TV Headboard, footboard.
UNIT 427, Tammy Cook: dresser, boxes, tables, couch, doll
UNIT 470, Kakorian Zackery: Heater, shop vac, lamp, fan, speakers, vacuum cleaner, bag, mini fridge, cooler
UNIT 496, Myriam Santana: Queen Mattress, bed frame
UNIT 502, Anton Russell: Clothes, Stroller, Car seats (2), tote

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

PUBLIC NOTICE #1170287
9/27,10/4

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 22nd day of October, 2020 at 10:00 AM. Said property is Space Shop Self Storage, 6177 Jackson Hwy, Covington, GA, 30014

WILSON, JERRY B70 wooden furniture mattress blanket gas tank.
MCINTYRE, J C L20 Rims, gas can, pet cage.
GOOSLBY, MARY L11 boxes, rugs, chairs, small table, dresser, bags, cooler, pictures.

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 #117341
10/4,11

NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION

A PUBLIC Auction for the non-PAYMENT OF storage fees at Speedy
STORAGE WILL take place on Saturday,
OCTOBER 17, 2020 AT 10am located at
2222 HWY 212, Covington, GA. 30016
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
10-2-210 TO 10-4-215
THE PERSONAL effects and household goods belonging to **THE FOLLOWING** tenants:

DANNY GLENN.....UNIT 13
MICHEAL DICK.....UNITS 140,
141
KRISTIN GREITMAN.....UNIT 91

PUBLIC NOTICE #117351
10/4,11

PUBLIC SALES AUCTIONS

IN ACCORDANCE WITH GEORGIA LAW 40-11-2 THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED VEHICLES HAVE BEEN ABANDONED AT KING'S 24-HOUR TOWING 3195 HWY 81 SOUTH COVINGTON, GA. 30014 AND ARE PRESENTLY STORED AT SAID LOCATION IF NOT CLAIMED. THE VEHICLES WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER ON 10/7/2020 at 3:00 p.m.

2005 PONTIAC GRAND AM 1G2NE52F05M124053
2001 TOYOTA COROLLA 1NXBR12EX1Z440343
2007 MAZDA 6 1YVHP80C475M20925
2016 CHEVROLET IMPALA 2G1WB5E32G1184403
2005 DODGE G R A N D CARAVAN 2D4GP44L15R240244
2000 FORD EXPEDITON 1FMRU1564YLB02535
2002 DODGE DURANGO 1B4HR38N02F148379
1999 HYUNDAI ACCENT KMHV34N6XU425786
2011 DODGE NITRO 1D4PU6GX0BW565070
2011 HYUNDAI SONATA 5NPB4AC0BH187293
2013 NISSAN ALTIMA 1N4AL3AP0DN533103

PUBLIC NOTICE #117322
9/27,10/4

SEEKS:

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developer The Foxfield Co. has been working since 2016 to attract a Publix supermarket, movie theater, retail shops, multi-family development, offices and hotels to Covington Town Center.

The project is on the north side of Alcovy Road between City Pond Road and Hwy. 142, near I-20.

Covington officials said earlier this year the city has invested more than \$1 million in infrastructure for the development.

The Authority plans to issue the taxable revenue bonds to generate funds “in order to promote and expand the public good and welfare and industry and trade within Newton County,” according to a notice filed with the Superior Court.

Government entities often issue taxable revenue bonds — in which investors’ interest income is taxed — to encourage economic

development and help a private company develop or lease a project for which it may have difficulty finding private financing, according to Investopedia.com.

They also may issue non-taxable bonds to finance projects that serve a public need — like school or government buildings.

Bernd said Elevation was close to securing private financing of the project before the funding was essentially withdrawn earlier this year due to the uncertain impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. “(COVID-19) put a damper on everything,” Bernd said. “This will get Elevation over the hump.”

He said monthly rents for the multi-family complex are expected to begin at \$900 for a studio apartment and go up to about \$3,000 for a three-bedroom.

The complex is expected to be attractive to everyone

from millennials to those in jobs at nearby industries like General Mills and the new Cinelease-Three Rings Studios, he said.

Bernd said demand is high for such residential units. The Authority has found workers from as far away as South Carolina and central Georgia commute to Newton County for work at such companies as Takeda, he said.

He noted Newton County has little or no upscale, multi-family developments similar to other parts of metro Atlanta — with the Porterdale Mill Lofts the only comparable development.

“We don’t have a product that’s comparable,” he said.

Completion of the project also could convince other developers to consider Covington rather than other areas of the Southeast for similar residential and retail projects, Bernd said.

First presidential debate between Trump, Biden turns hostile

Newton County residents say debate was not helpful

By **TAYLOR BECK**
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Discussion of topics including the Supreme Court, health care, race and violence, and the nation’s economy quickly turned into a chaotic storm of interruptions and insults during the first of three scheduled debates Tuesday night between Republican President Donald Trump and Democratic challenger Joe Biden.

Back and forth between Trump and the former vice president included several personal jabs — Trump attacked Biden’s family, referencing his son Hunter’s past drug use. Trump also insinuated his challenger was dumb and questioned his record as a former senator and vice president.

“I’ve done more in 47 months – I’ve done

more than you’ve done in 47 years,” Trump said.

Biden also took several swings at the president by calling him a “clown,” “liar,” the “worst president” in American history, and telling him to “shut up.” Biden also described Trump as “Putin’s puppy.”

Hostility between the candidates — and even the moderator, Chris Wallace of Fox News, at times — clouded more serious topics of the night including the response to COVID-19.

“This debate was an unbecoming spectacle, and painful to watch due to (Donald Trump)’s lack of self control. I am embarrassed for America,” Democratic Georgia U.S. Rep. Hank Johnson, who represents part of Newton County,

stated via Twitter after the debate ended.

During the debate, Trump and Biden stood by their original views concerning the Supreme Court nomination. Trump was adamant in pushing his nomination of Amy Coney Barrett through the Senate to succeed the late Ruth Bader Ginsburg and not waiting for the election to pass.

“I’m not elected for three years. I’m elected for four years,” he said.

Biden said the nomination should wait and voters should play a role in the process.

“The American people have a right to have a say in who the Supreme Court nominee is and that say occurs when they vote for United States Senators and when they vote for

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- Judicially determined to be mentally incompetent;
- Serving a sentence for conviction of a felony involving moral turpitude.

Anyone registering to vote for the first time in Georgia by mail must include proper identification with the application. A copy of one of the following must be included with the application:

- A copy of a current and valid photo ID
- A copy of a current bank statement
- A copy of a current government check or paycheck
- A copy of a current utility bill
- Or other government document that shows the applicant's name and address.

Once an application is processed and accepted, a voter registration card will be sent to the voter. This card will provide the applicant's voting information.

Voters can also visit the My Voter Page at mvp.sos.ga.gov/MVP/mvp.do to verify the status of a voter registration.

Voter Options

Advance Voting

If someone doesn't want to wait until Nov. 3 to vote, advance voting locations will be open and available starting Oct. 12.

At the Newton County Administration Building, located at 113 Usher St. in Covington, residents may cast their vote from Oct. 12 to

Oct. 30. Hours for Oct. 12-23 are Monday-Friday from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Hours for Oct. 26-30 are Monday-Friday from 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday voting will be Oct. 24 from 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Porter Memorial Branch Library, located at 3612 Salem Road in Covington, will also serve as an advance voting poll location Oct. 26-30 from 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Voting is not permissible on the Monday immediately preceding the date of the election.

Absentee or Mail-in Voting

If Newton County voters have opted to cast an absentee ballot, there are two drop box locations to turn it in: the north entrance of the Newton County Administration Building and Newton County's Westside Precinct, located at 3612 Salem Road (Kroger Shopping Plaza) in Covington. Ballots must be received by 7 p.m. on Election Day.

Voters may obtain a sample ballot, and/or check their absentee ballot status through the My Voter Page website.

If a voter has requested and received an absentee ballot by mail, but decides to vote in person either during advance voting or on Election Day, the Newton County Board of Elections and Registration suggested that the voter bring that absentee ballot with them so

it may be surrendered and canceled. Once that ballot is canceled by the poll manager, the voter will be allowed to vote in person. If the voter is not in possession of that absentee ballot, then the poll manager will need to contact the elections office to verify if the voted ballot has or has not been received. If the absentee ballot has not been returned, then the poll manager will be instructed to have the voter complete an affidavit and the absentee ballot will be canceled before the voter is allowed to vote in person.

The Board of Elections also suggested voters requesting absentee ballots by mail not to tear or rip the ballot. The stub at the top of the ballot may be removed per the instructions included with the absentee ballot, but no other part of the ballot should be removed. If the voter makes an error in marking his or her ballot, then that ballot should be spoiled. The voter may contact the Board of Elections office for procedures in spoiling a ballot. Once the ballot is spoiled and received by the Board of Elections office, a new ballot will be sent to the voter.

For more information or questions about the election, call 770-784-2055 or visit co.newton.ga.us/167/Board-of-Elections-Registration.

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the President of United States," Biden said.

On Twitter, Republican Georgia U.S. Rep. Jody Hice, who represents part of Newton County, voiced his support of Trump's comments.

"The American people elected (Donald Trump) in 2016 to appoint Constitutionalist judges like (Amy Coney Barrett). The American people gave Republicans a clear majority in the Senate in 2014, 2016 & 2018 to confirm them. As Obama said, 'Elections have consequences.' #FillThatSeatNow," Hice wrote.

Trump's response to COVID-19 was questioned and criticized by Biden, saying the president "doesn't have a plan."

"If I were running it, I'd know what the plan is. You've got to provide these businesses the ability to have the money to be able to reopen with the PPE, as well as with the sanitation they need," Biden said when asked why his stance on reopening businesses and schools was different from Trump. "Nancy Pelosi and Schumer, they have a plan. He won't even meet with them."

"Well, (Biden) wants to shut down this country and I want to keep it open," Trump later replied. "He wants to shut down the country. We just went through it. We had to, because

we didn't know anything about the disease. Now we've found that elderly people with heart problems and diabetes and different problems are very, very vulnerable. We learned a lot. Young children aren't, even younger people aren't. We've learned a lot, but he wants to shut it down. More people will be hurt by continuing."

Hice tweeted, again, in support of Trump's response to COVID-19.

"(Donald Trump) ended travel from China on January 31 to stop #COVID19. (Joe Biden) accused him of being xenophobic. (House Democrats) were still obsessed with their bogus impeachment. (Trump) saved American lives with early action while Democrats played politics," Hice stated.

Hice made no comments after the debate concluded.

When asked about their future plans for the economy, Biden said he intends to raise the corporate tax from 21% to 28%.

"You have 91 companies federal, I mean, the fortune 500, who don't pay a single penny in tax making billions of dollars," he said.

Trump said his plan was to continue his free market approach including lower taxes and more deregulation.

Scott Jay, chairman of the Newton County

Republican Party, said Wednesday morning he did not want to say what he thought about the performance of the candidates.

"I'm a loyal conservative," Jay said. "Beyond my thoughts or feelings about how it went last night ... my vote will go to the party's nominee."

"I'm not sure there were any winners last night," he said. "I don't know if the Constitution of the United States won last night."

Many Newton County residents voiced their displeasure with the debate on The Covington News' Facebook page, calling the event an "embarrassment" and "disgrace" and saying the candidates "acted like children." Some readers said the debate provided no clarity on who to vote for. Others longed for the presence of Libertarian candidate Jo Jorgenson.

"I personally would have liked to see the Libertarian candidate included in the debate. We may have gotten more intelligent answers," Connie Hull, of Covington, wrote.

The next debates between Trump and Biden will be held Oct. 15 and Oct. 22, each starting at 9 p.m.

News Editor Tom Spigolon contributed to the report.

More on the debate can be seen at CovNews.com

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BUSINESS

The Covington News

United Bank Covington welcomes new team members

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS

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COVINGTON, Ga. — United Bank is pleased to announce the recent additions of Margaret Smith and Justin Miller to its Covington team.

Smith joined United Bank in July as a member of its Business Solutions team, providing cash management and payment solutions to the

Bank's small business customers. She was previously employed by Fleetcor and Rollins-Orkin Inc., where she held positions in quality assurance and sales management.

Smith lives in Covington and is a Monticello native. She is currently attending American Intercontinental University pursuing a degree in Business Management.



Margaret Smith

She is passionate in her work with nonprofit organizations, helping young entrepreneurs



Justin Miller

become business owners, a news release stated.

Miller joins the bank as a consumer lender. Prior to joining United Bank, he served over eight years in the army as an infantry squad leader and platoon sergeant. Miller graduated from Belhaven University in 2010 where he earned his degree in Business Administration. He recently married his wife,

Annie, and they reside in the Covington community.

"Justin and Margaret bring energy and enthusiasm to our Covington team, and both enjoy engaging with our customers," said Thomas Kephart, President of United Bank.

"We are pleased to add them to our great team of community bankers."

Specialist joins Piedmont Physicians Urology of Newton

STAFF REPORTS

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Piedmont Newton Hospital and Piedmont Physicians Group are pleased to announce that urology specialist, Dr. Mohabe Anthony Vinson, M.D., has joined Piedmont Physicians Urology of Newton.

Vinson's office is located in suite 303 of the Physicians Pavilion on the Piedmont Newton Hospital campus.

Vinson earned his medical degree from the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine in Ohio. He

remained at the College of Medicine for a general surgery internship and residency program in urology.

During his training in Ohio, Vinson completed some of the region's first urological robotic surgeries, a trend he continued when he began practicing medicine in Miami, Florida.

Vinson is certified by



Dr. Mohabe Anthony Vinson

the American Board of Urology. He specializes in general urology with a particular interest in bladder tumors, prosthetics, female urology, robotics and minimally invasive prostate and kidney procedures.

In addition to the minimally invasive procedures he offers at Piedmont Newton, Vinson will perform urological robotic surgeries at Piedmont Walton Hospital.

For more information, visit www.piedmont.org/DrVinson or call 770-784-5540.



City of Covington

The City of Covington's Natural Gas Department recently won the Marketing Excellence Award for 2019 from the Municipal Gas Authority of Georgia (MGAG). The award is for Marketing Excellence in recognition of the Highest Customer Growth Percentage. Scott Tolleson (left), Josh Stull (right), Steve Edwards and Rai Trippe from MGAG presented the award to Natural Gas Director Mike Jewell and Covington Utilities Administrative Assistant Stacy Walden (center).

Covington-based Atlanta Arms shooter wins 2020 Single Stack Nationals

STAFF REPORTS

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Newton County-based Atlanta Arms announces another prestigious win with its Elite line of ammunition at the recent 2020 Safariland / USPSA Single Stack Classic in Talladega, Alabama.

Pro shooter Rob Leatham claimed the National Championship in both the Single Stack Classic and Single Stack Classic Senior

using Atlanta Arms' .40 S&W Elite 200 Grain Long Major, a major power factor round that consistently produces sub-2-inch grouping at 50 yards, according to a story on huntinglife.com.

"I've found that in order to shoot my best and be competitive at the upper levels, I cannot leave anything to chance. Nor use anything but the absolute best products," Leath-

am said.

"Ammunition is a huge factor in this and I am certain much of my success is due to my use of Atlanta Arms' ammo. Consistency of velocity, the highest level of accuracy, and the absolute lowest recoil possible can only be achieved through non-stop testing, endless experimentation, and rigorous quality control.

"When I win, it is

because I have better equipment than the next guy. Atlanta Arms ammunition is a key ingredient and gives me the edge I need to perform at my best."

Atlanta Arms is the premier source for both remanufactured and match ammunition. All remanufactured ammunition undergoes extensive cleaning, full-length sizing, and chamber checking, to meet factory specifica-

tions.

Its match line of ammunition continues to be the standard for the Army Marksmanship Unit and other professional shooting teams alike.

Located in Covington, Atlanta Arms employs more than 30 highly trained personnel, all with the mindset of delivering the highest quality ammunition on the market.

It recently moved to

a new 20,000-square-foot, climate controlled manufacturing facility to allow for increased production and quality in precision loading.

With the new warehouse addition, Atlanta Arms is now capable of supplying numerous shooting facilities across the country, ranging from South Florida up to Canada. Learn more at www.atlantaarms.com.

Alcovy graduate recognized as Boeing scholar at Embry-Riddle University

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS

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Alcovy's Shemar Williams was recently named among 13 high school graduates to receive scholarships from The Boeing Company ranging from \$5,000 to \$7,500 annually for two years to pursue degrees at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University.

The scholarships are supported by a \$3 million endowment from Boeing, the world's largest aerospace company and leading aircraft manufacturer.

The Boeing Scholars at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University initiative is directed toward students interested in pursuing degrees in aeronautical science, aircraft maintenance and other fields at Embry-Riddle — the premier

aviation and aerospace institution. The scholarships — which will fund a portion of each scholar's annual tuition — are part of an ongoing effort to expand and diversify the aviation workforce.

This is the second year of the scholarship program. Exceptional academic achievement, being a member of an underrepresented population and demonstrated financial need determine which students are chosen annually.

"The Boeing Scholarship Program at Embry-Riddle will allow talented, underrepresented students, veterans and their dependents to earn degrees in aviation and embark on successful careers," said Embry-Riddle President P. Barry Butler. "It is an honor to

partner with Boeing to diversify the industry and enhance our aviation workforce."

"Through this unique scholarship program, our Boeing Scholars will have the tools required to do great things in the aerospace industry," said Cheri Carter, vice president of Boeing Global Engagement. "We congratulate the second cohort of Boeing Scholars and we look forward to seeing all that they accomplish — both at Embry-Riddle and in their future careers and beyond."

Students chosen for



Shemar Williams

this scholarship program are also offered benefits including trips to Boeing facilities, group projects, meet-and-greets with Boeing employees and interviews that can result in on-the-spot job and internship offers. Also, interns on both residential campuses can become Boeing Student Ambassadors, who work closely with Career Services to help prepare students interested in working for Boeing and inform them of available opportunities ahead of fall recruiting.

Boeing hosts about 1,400 interns each year, of which about 45 came from Embry-Riddle this past summer. In March, when the COVID-19 pandemic first prompted shelter-in-place orders,

Boeing organized a plan to transition those jobs online and began shipping company-issued computers to get the interns connected. The program is known for the real-world work experience it offers, as well as compensation and benefits.

Boeing offers Embry-Riddle a number of other valuable programs for students, as well. The Boeing Career Mentoring Program, a highly selective initiative that matches 30 to 40 students per year with Embry-Riddle alumni who work at Boeing for formal mentorship, is offered to all students at both residential campuses. The program includes career-preparation advice, as well as regularly scheduled professional develop-

ment workshops. Of 31 students who participated from both residential campuses in 2019, eight were selected for full-time positions or internships.

Boeing is the world's largest aerospace company and leading provider of commercial airplanes, defense, space and security systems, and global services. A top U.S. exporter, the company supports commercial and government customers in more than 150 countries. Boeing employs more than 160,000 people worldwide.

Embry-Riddle educates 33,500+ students at its residential campuses across the U.S. and approximately 125 worldwide campus locations and through online degree programs.

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Dents



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Newton quarterback Jevarra Martin threw a 33-yard TD pass to receiver Nyland Green (pictured) against McEachern on Friday night.

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fourth quarter, when McEachern quarterback Reece Kingeter punched it in from 1 yard out to pull the Indians within a point. On the ensuing play, they ran a form of the swinging gate to pull of a two-point conversion and power back in front. The Rams responded

by driving all the way down to the red zone, but missed their shot to retake the lead in the game’s final moments. Newton will try to collect itself and bounce back next Friday, Oct. 9, when it travels to Houston County for its final non-region game.

Eastside Eagles 47, Johnson Knights 7

Eagles joust Knights

By **MICHAEL PITTS**
 Correspondent

GAINESVILLE, Ga. — The Eagles dominated on both sides of the ball against the Johnson Knights, en route to their second straight win, 47-7.

Eastside struck quickly on their opening possession, getting out to a 6-0 lead from a 55-yard pass from Dayton Green to Saabir Berrian, who racked up more than 100 receiving yards before the first quarter concluded.

Dayton Green found paydirt less than three minutes later, keeping it himself for a 15-yard score. Green would strike again on their next possession, connecting with Berrian again, this time for a 47-yard touchdown.

Kenai Grier then joined the fun with a 15-yard touchdown run of his own, and the Eagles led 27-0 after the first quarter.

Defensive struggles had been a theme for the Knights through their first three games, having allowed an average of 45 points per game.

The fireworks would continue into the second quarter, with Johnny Salter running it in from two yards out, giving Eastside a 34-0 lead, and tying their season-high point total they set last week against Alcovy.

The Knights did not pick up a first down until 8:33 remaining in the second quarter, after their first four possessions had been quick three-and-outs forced by the stingy Eagles defense.

Eastside took a 41-0 lead into halftime after Green connected with Ramon Hernandez for a 16-yard touchdown.

Green would not play in the second half, finishing with a stat line of 132 passing yards and four total touchdowns.



File | The Covington News
Eastside took control of the game early against Johnson on Friday night, jumping out to a 27-0 lead in the first quarter, and never looked back. The Eagles went on to defeat the Knights 47-7

Eagles head coach Troy Hoff was proud of the way his quarterback performed Friday night.

“Every week he is getting better,” Hoff said. “The guys trust him, and it’s making him even more comfortable [each week].”

Anquez Cobb came into the game in the second half, pushing the ball into the endzone and extending the lead to 47-0 as they entered the fourth quarter.

The Eagles defense shut down the Knights for all four quarters, allowing a lone touchdown late in the fourth to cut their lead to

47-7, which would end up being the final score.

“Our defense is playing really aggressive football,” Hoff said. “We did not have a great (game) last week, so we challenged them, and they got after it to-night.”

The Eagles’ win gave them a 1-0 start to region play, and improved their overall season record to 3-1. They will look to continue their winning ways at Sharp Stadium against the Apalachee Wildcats on Thursday, Oct. 8.

Social Circle Redskins 27, Oglethorpe County Patriots 12

Oglethorpe County gets Cross-ed up versus ‘Skins

By **GARRETT PITTS**
 Correspondent

LEXINGTON, Ga. — The Redskins made their trip east worth it Friday night knocking off the Oglethorpe County Patriots.

After starting their 2020 season 1-3, Social Circle won their fifth game by a score of 27-12 on the back of a big game from sophomore quarterback Logan Cross.

Right from the start of the game, the Social Circle defense was dominant up front, stopping the Patriots’ run game at the line of scrimmage time and time again.

The defense was not the only thing clicking early on, as Cross was having an outstanding night through the air, starting the game completing seven of his first

eight passes.

After starting their second offensive drive around midfield, Cross would make key passes to receivers KJ Reid and Eric Taylor to get into the red zone. Cross would end the drive connecting with Taylor on a 10-yard touchdown pass to give the Redskins the early 7-0 lead.

Despite stalling on offense for majority of the first half, the Patriots would put together a scoring drive early in the second quarter, capping it off with a three-yard touchdown run by quarterback Will Sampson. After a missed extra-point attempt, the Redskins still held the lead at 7-6.

As time was ticking in the first half, Cross would once again put a stellar drive together



Brett Fowler | The Walton Tribune
Redskins quarterback Logan Cross helped lead Social Circle to a 27-12 victory over Oglethorpe County on Friday by throwing four TD passes.

through the air.

After a key pass to receiver Jaalen Brinkley that put the Redskins across midfield, Cross would look for Taylor

again, connecting on a 32-yard touchdown pass down the sideline to extend the Social Circle lead by a score of 14-6 going into halftime.

Going into the break, the keys for Social Circle were the defensive line making the stops on the Patriots’ run game, and Cross being able to capitalize on the stops with quality drives for the Redskins.

As the second half got underway, Cross continued to stay automatic coming out of the locker room, marching the Redskins down the field. Cross would find the endzone for third time of the night as he would connect with Reid for the 15-yard touchdown pass to extend the Social Circle lead to 21-6.

On the next Patriots’ drive, the Redskins defense would come up with their third turnover of the game as junior linebacker Tucker Clearly would pick

off Sampson and give Cross and the rest of the Social Circle offense the ball back around midfield.

Later in the quarter, after a big 29-yard run from Phillip Baynes Jr., Cross would find wideout Mason Moore in the corner of the endzone for the seven-yard touchdown pass to extend the Social Circle lead 27-6.

Halfway through the final quarter, the Patriots’ would find the endzone for the second time on the one-yard quarterback keeper by Sampson to shorten the Redskins lead by a score of 27-12.

Taylor would come up big for the Redskins on the defensive side of the ball next, as he would pick off Sampson to give Social Circle the ball back with just under three minutes left in the game.

A stellar game from Cross had him finishing the game completing 20 of 29 passes for 221 yards and throwing four touchdowns. Taylor would lead the way in receiving for the Redskins with five receptions for 58 yards and two touchdown catches, while also getting an interception on defense.

Following the big win on the road, the Redskins will get a week off before hosting a matchup against the Washington-Wilkes Tigers Friday, Sept. 16



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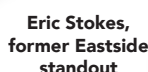
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Georgia hosts familiar foe Auburn in primetime for season's home opener

The Associated Press

“Usually when we have the regular schedule, we have these easy teams,” Bryant said. “So when you

"He's getting better. He's growing as a player. He has learned from some of his mistakes, and (we're) trying to get the players around him to play better too so that allows him to have success," Smart said. "Really the same thing with JT. He's continuing to work. He's doing a great job — glad he's cleared because he is able to play now. We're excited to see



The Bulldogs have beaten Auburn at least once every year since 2013. Georgia is 60-56-8 all-time against the Tigers, winning 14 of the last 19 meetings dating back to 2002. Over their last three contests, the Bulldogs have outscored the Tigers 76-31.

Nix pushed it to 218 against Kentucky, behind Clemson's Trevor Lawrence (276). He attempted a career-high 50 passes in last year's loss to the Bulldogs

The Tigers have won four of the last five meetings, with the loss coming in the 2017 SEC championship game when Georgia beat Auburn handily, 28-7, on its way to the national championship game against Alabama.

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Note: Schedule is subject to change.

All eyes on Quinn

Winless Falcons take on Packers in Week 4

By **STEVE MEGARGEE**
Associated Press

ATLANTA — The next challenge for the winless Atlanta Falcons is imposing enough that it might not afford them an opportunity for another fourth-quarter collapse. After blowing two-touchdown leads in the final period each of the last two weeks, the Falcons could have trouble getting ahead Monday night when they visit the unbeaten Green Bay Packers.

“I know the first three weeks haven’t been what we would have wanted,” Falcons quarterback Matt Ryan said. “That’s for sure. But I still have a lot of faith and a lot of belief in this football team, that we’re capable of winning, and winning regardless of who we’re going against.”

Green Bay (3-0) is the first team in NFL history to have at least 35 points and no turnovers in each of its first three games, according to the Elias Sports Bureau. The Packers



Falcons head coach Dan Quinn (left) shakes hands with receiver Julio Jones during pregame warm-ups against the Chicago Bears in Week 3. After two straight fourth-quarter collapses, Quinn is said to be on the hot seat despite support of his players.

average 6.9 yards per play to lead the NFL.

“I feel like it’s not realistic to think we’ll have 40 every game, but it’s not unrealistic to think we can do it, either,” receiver Davante Adams said.

The Packers have trailed in each of their games this season, which could offer Atlanta (0-3) reason for hope.

Then again, getting ahead hasn’t been a problem for the Falcons. Staying in front has proved much more difficult.

Atlanta led the Dallas Cowboys 20-0 in the first quarter and 39-24 with 5 minutes remaining before falling 40-39 on a field goal as time expired, thanks in part to the Falcons’ inexplicable failure to recover a slow-rolling onside kick.

The Falcons followed that up by falling 30-26 to Chicago as the Bears scored 20 unanswered points in the final 6 1/2 minutes. The collapses brought back reminders of the Falcons blowing a 28-3 lead to the New

England Patriots in the Super Bowl after the 2016 season.

“There’s anger, obviously,” embattled Falcons coach Dan Quinn said. “There’s frustration that goes along when you don’t play well. For us losing two games that, in the regular season, is as tough as it gets. You get tested, but you also find out a lot and learn a lot from those ‘L’s.’ And that’s what I saw from our team.”

LaFleur expects the Falcons’ recent misfortune will only add to

their incentive.

“We’re going to have a very hungry Atlanta Falcon team coming in here that, no doubt about it, should be 2-1 right now,” said LaFleur, a former quarterbacks coach on Quinn’s Atlanta staff. “And they’re not, but that’s life in this league. Every game comes down to just a couple of plays here and there that can really change the outcome.”

QUINN’S FUTURE

All eyes in Atlanta are on Quinn.

The sixth-year coach came into 2020 knowing he would likely need to guide the Falcons to the playoffs to keep his job after two straight 7-9 seasons.

Players have been vocal in their support of Quinn, but their opinions won’t matter if the losses keep piling up.

“Look at what he’s done here,” defensive back Blidi Wreh-Wilson said. “He’s always got our backs. He’s a really great coach. This is a tough spot for the team. A lot of things are being said. We just need to stay together.”

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AMONG THE TOP 5 BREAST CANCER PROGRAMS IN THE U.S.



Megan McKee, MD



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Atlanta Cancer Care (ACC) is affiliated with Northside Hospital Cancer Institute (NHCI). NHCI diagnoses and treats more breast cancer cases than any other hospital in the Southeast and is one of the nation’s leading providers of breast cancer diagnostic and treatment services. NHCI’s Breast Cancer Program is accredited by the National Accreditation Program for Breast Centers.

ACC provides **hope** through compassionate, personalized and evidence-based cancer care, right here in our local community.

Dr. McKee is passionate about women’s health issues. She remains up-to-date on cutting-edge treatments through attendance at the international San Antonio Breast Cancer Symposium each year and multidisciplinary breast tumor conferences each month. Dr. McKee has been involved with breast cancer research since 2010 and has published on topics such as factors affecting adherence to endocrine therapy, and transitional work relating to a tumor’s microenvironment and potential response to immunotherapy.

ACC utilizes an **empowerment** approach.

Navigating complex treatment options in this new era of cancer care may seem daunting. However, Dr. McKee and Jonae believe in utilizing an empowerment approach to engage and support cancer survivors in making decisions that fit best for their own personal situation, values and goals. They believe that a key to success in the shared decision-making and treatment planning process is establishing a trusting relationship, offering a supportive care team and clinic environment, and providing comprehensive education about the diagnosis and available treatment options.

