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West End senior Liddy Falkner recently signed a softball scholarship with Gadsden State.

Courtesy of Average Joe's Sports Talk



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Southside senior McCade Wright recently committed to play football for Jacksonville State.

Photo by Chris McCarthy



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Westbrook posted a 47-point victory over West End in boys basketball earlier this week.

Photo by Chris McCarthy

Gadsden awarded \$114,000 for command center

The City of Gadsden announced that it has been awarded a \$114,000 grant from the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to purchase a state-of-the-art mobile command center. This funding will enhance the city's ability to respond to emergencies, manage large-scale incidents and coordinate efforts across multiple agencies in real-time, ensuring the safety and security of the community.

"We are extremely grateful to the Department of Homeland Security for their continued support of our efforts to improve public safety in Gadsden and our Emergency Management Department," said Gadsden Mayor Craig Ford. "This grant is critical in enhancing our ability to respond to emergencies swiftly and effectively." Gadsden/Etowah Emergency Management Agency Director

Derek Mummert and Deputy Director Marc Golden played a pivotal role in securing this \$114,000 grant, according to Michael Rodgers, City of Gadsden's Public Affairs Coordinator. "Being awarded this grant highlights their persistence and dedication to improving local emergency response operations," Rodgers said. The mobile command center will be equipped with cutting-

edge communications technology and equipment, allowing city officials, first responders and emergency management teams to operate efficiently during disasters or critical events. The command trailer will be fully operational during natural disasters, public safety emergencies and large public gatherings, providing a vital mobile hub for coordinating responses and managing resources.

"The mobile command center will give our first responders and emergency management teams the tools they need to protect our citizens, ensure timely communications, and help maintain order in times of crisis," Ford said. The mobile command center is expected to be operational by mid-2025 and will serve in both routine operations and times of heightened public safety concerns.

Attalla to receive \$500k CDBG grant for sewer pipe upgrades

Attalla will receive \$500,000 of a \$17 million-dollar Community Development Block Grants to upgrade the city's sewer system by replacing damaged terracotta (clay) pipes and manholes. Improvements will be conducted in two areas of the city.

Governor Kay Ivey awarded the grants to provide infrastructure improvements in 41 Alabama towns, cities and counties. The grants cover a range of community needs including water and sewer upgrades, street resurfacing, fire station construction and fire trucks and upgrading parks.



GOV. KAY IVEY

"Probably no other grant program in Alabama has as widespread an impact or is as celebrated as Community Development Block Grants," said Ivey. "These grants help local governments take on much-needed projects that make communities safer and better places to live. I am honored to award these grants that will help so many communities across our state."

The Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs administers the grants with funds provided by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. ADECA administers a wide range of programs that support law enforcement, victim assistance programs, economic development, water resource management, energy conservation and recreation.

"The Community Development Block Grant Program is a competitive process in which local governments examine their most pressing needs and submit applications," said ADECA Director Kenneth Boswell said. "ADECA is pleased to join Governor Ivey in awarding these grants for projects that will improve the quality of life in these 41 communities. While there are simply not enough funds to award a grant for every project submitted, all applicants should be commended for their dedication to serving their communities."

Community Development Block Grants are awarded annually in several categories to ensure local governments of all sizes have opportunities to be awarded funds. Categories include Small City (populations of 3,000 and below), Large City (populations of 3,001 and above), County (supporting primarily unincorporated areas), Community Enhancement (special projects extending beyond infrastructure improvements) and Planning Fund (projects that enable governments to map out goals and long-range plans).



Courtesy of Alabama Education Association

From left: AEA President Dr. Susan Williams Brown, John S. Jones Principal Jenny Ryals, Lily Hindsman, Auburn University's mascot Aubie the Tiger, John S. Jones Assistant Principal Matt Loyd and Etowah County Schools Superintendent Dr. Alan Crosby.

John S. Jones student wins statewide reading competition

The Alabama Education Association (AEA) this week announced its 2024 annual "Be a Champion and Read" contest winners.

AEA's Be a Champion and Read contest is a statewide reading competition that has included over half a million student participants representing every school district in Alabama.

Alabama public school K-6 students are challenged to read six appropriate reading-level books to qualify for the grand prize. There are two winners of this competition each year, one being an Auburn fan, and one being an Alabama fan. The grand prize for the award winners is to attend the Iron Bowl with two guests, which includes sideline passes and pre-game activities.

The winner for Team Auburn was

4th grader Lily Hindsman from John S. Jones Elementary School in Rainbow City and the winner of the Team Alabama award was Jordan May, a 2nd grader from University Charter School in Livingston.

Both students were informed that they won the contest in a surprise announcement in front of their classmates in assemblies at their schools. Hindsman was given her award by Auburn's mascot, Aubie, and Jordan was given her award by Alabama's mascot, Big Al.

Aubie also presented Lily with a signed autograph from Hugh Freeze and tickets and sideline passes to the Iron Bowl.

This year alone, over 27,000 students entered the competition as contestants, a

testament to AEA's commitment to encouraging reading for Alabama's youth.

"This contest has shown yet again that tens of thousands of Alabama elementary school students are fired up and excited to read," said AEA President Dr. Susan Williams Brown. "Reading is a crucial building block for all other learning, which is why AEA established the Be a Champion and Read contest in 2011 to motivate young students to develop a love of reading."

This marks the eleventh year AEA has sponsored the contest. AEA is also launching its inaugural Be a Champion and Count contest to encourage students to sharpen their math skills. Winners of this competition will receive tickets to the Alabama vs. Auburn basketball games in 2025.



OBITUARIES



Margaret Sue Patterson

RAINBOW CITY - Margaret Sue Patterson, age 90, of Rainbow City, Alabama passed away on Monday, November 18, 2024.

A visitation for Margaret will be held Friday, November 22, 2024, from 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM.

Margaret Sue was a resident of Rainbow City AL. She previously lived in Southside, Gadsden, and Birmingham, AL. She loved her family and Life Church dearly. Her favorite pastime was listening to gospel music and spending holidays with her family and friends, she also adored Minnie her beloved pet.

Margaret was preceded in death by her husband, Joe Lee Patterson; Son, Michael Patterson; grandson, Matthew Patterson.

Margaret is survived by her sons, Ricky Lee (Dianne) Patterson, Keith (Lolita) Patterson, Mark (Joannie) Patterson; 6 grandchildren; 10 great grandchildren; 2 great-great grandchildren; brother-in-laws, Willie Patterson and Gary Patterson; sister-in-law, Mable Walker; step-brother, Benny Hamilton; step-sisters, Frankie Griffith and Linda Washburn; special friend, Faye Mackey.

Honorary Pallbearers will be Ricky Patterson, Keith Patterson, Mark Patterson, Hunter Patterson, Benny Hamilton, and Brian Davenport.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the charity of your choice since she was a gracious giver to charities herself.

Special thanks given to Morgan Funeral Chapel, Enhabit Hospice Care of Gadsden, and Dr. Courtney Lowe.

Andrew Reid Odell

GADSDEN - Andrew Reid Odell, age 1, of Gadsden, AL entered into Heaven with his mommy on Tuesday, November 19, 2024. A visitation for Andrew will be held Saturday, November

23, 2024 from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM at Collier-Butler Funeral Home, 824 Rainbow Drive, Gadsden, AL 35901, followed by a funeral service at 12:00 PM. Eric Johnson will officiate.

Andrew was a bundle of joy. He loved to climb furniture, growl like a dinosaur, and eat his feet. He will be deeply missed, especially by his daddy and siblings.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Ronald Clark, Ralls and Beatrice Clark, Virginia Stanfield, and William Tidmore.

Andrew is survived by his father, Jonathan Odell; brothers, Josiah, Aaron, Zachariah, and Justin; sisters, Annalise, Aria, and Hope; grandmothers, Carrie Tidmore, Teresa Karpinski; and grandfather, Harold Odell.

The family wishes to express a special thanks to all of their friends, Gaston High School, and Collier-Butler Funeral Home.

"How very quietly you tiptoed into our world, silently, only a moment you stayed. But what an imprint your footprints have left upon our hearts." - Dorothy Ferguson



Brandi Odell

GADSDEN - Brandi Odell, age 46, of Gadsden, AL entered into Heaven with her precious son on Tuesday, November 19, 2024. A visitation for Brandi will be held Saturday, November 23, 2024 from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM at Collier-Butler Funeral Home, 824 Rainbow Drive, Gadsden, AL 35901, followed by a funeral service at 2:00 PM. Eric Johnson will officiate.

Brandi was a social worker and dedicate her life to serving others. She was a wonderful mother, and always put her children first. She loved to read, paint with oils, and loved everything Harry Potter. The love she had for her family will never be forgotten.

She was preceded in by her father, Ronald Clark; stepfather, William Tidmore; grandparents, Ralls

and Beatrice Clark, and Virginia Stanfield.

Brandi is survived by his husband, Jonathan Odell; children, Josiah, Aaron, Zachariah, Justin, Annalise, Aria, and Hope; and mother, Carrie Tidmore.

The family wishes to express a special thanks to all of their friends, Gaston High School, and Collier-Butler Funeral Home.



Patricia Lou Swindall

RAINBOW CITY - Patricia Lou Swindall, age 79, of Rainbow City, Alabama passed away on Sunday, November 17, 2024.

A visitation for Patricia will be held Friday, November 22, 2024 from 1:30 PM to 2:00 PM, followed by a memorial service at 2:00 PM.

Tommy Ray Carr to officiate.

Patricia was a devoted wife and mother. She loved her cats and tending to her flower gardens.

Patricia is preceded in death by husband, Edward Swindall; parents, Robert and Rena Atkison; and sister, Brenda Ames.

Patricia is survived by her son, Lee (Tammy) Swindall, daughter, Shari Cowan; grandchildren, Stephanie (Hunter) Demastus, Brittany Swindall, Alex Pike, Alicia (Hunter) Pike; great grandkids, Everleigh, Eleanor, Liam, and Grayson; along with a host of nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to The Children's Hospital.

Horace Larry Battles

GADSDEN - Horace Larry Battles, age 83, of Gadsden, Alabama passed away on Tuesday, November 19, 2024.

A visitation for Horace will be held Saturday, November 23, 2024 from 12:30 PM to 2:30 PM at Collier-Butler Funeral Home, 824 Rainbow Drive, Gadsden, AL 35901, followed by a funeral service at 2:30 PM.



Gregory L. Reeves

COATS BEND - Gregory L. Reeves, 74, of Coats Bend, Alabama, passed away on November 19, 2024. He was a beloved father, grandfather, brother, uncle, and friend who will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

Born on December 28, 1949, Greg proudly served in the United States Marine Corps from 1968 to 1972, a service that shaped his character and instilled in him a lifelong sense of duty and honor. After his military service, Greg enjoyed a long and fulfilling career as an electrician including many years of dedicated work at the Anniston Army Depot as Director of Public Works and providing residential electrical service many in the Gadsden, Alabama area.

A faithful member of Macedonia Baptist Church, Greg took great pride in his work caring for the Lebanon Cemetery, where he devoted time and effort to ensure the grounds were kept with the utmost respect.

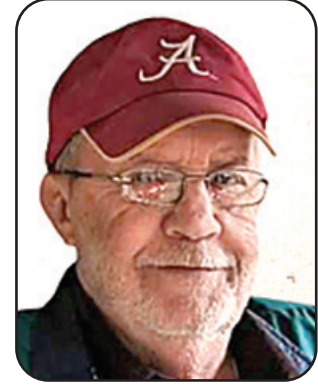
He is survived by his daughter, Brooke Reeves Vining (Joey), and grandsons, Reeves and Patton, his son, Tyler Reeves (Gina), his grandson, Braxton, his granddaughter, Anna Reece. He is also survived by his sisters, Helen Gibbs and Elaine Clements, his brother, Vandall Lipscomb, as well as a host of nieces, nephews, and several lifelong friends who were like family to him.

Greg's generosity, kindness, and unwavering love for his family and friends will be remembered forever. He touched the lives of many, and his legacy of loyalty, service, and devotion will continue to inspire those who were fortunate to know him.

Greg Reeves will forever be remembered in the hearts of his loved ones, and his spirit will continue to live on in those he leaves behind.

A visitation for Greg will be held Friday, November 22, 2024 from 12:00 PM to

2:00 PM at Collier-Butler Funeral Home, 824 Rainbow Drive, Gadsden, AL 35901, followed by a funeral service at 2:00 PM.



David L. Brown

GADSDEN - David Lawrence Brown, age 79, a lifelong resident of Gadsden, Alabama, passed away on November 13, 2024. He was born to Clyde Layton and Louise Brown on December 27, 1944, and was the second of four children.

David's life was defined by a deep and unwavering love for his family. Whether as a father, grandfather, coach, or brother, David's greatest joy came from the time spent with those he loved. He was a devoted father to his daughter Tena, sons, Jason and Justin, and a proud grandfather to Sydney, Dex, and Colin, as well as a doting great-grandfather to Hudson. His love and commitment to his family were the foundation of his life, and he was happiest when surrounded by them.

In addition to his family, David was passionate about college football, hunting, fishing, and spending time outdoors. His love for the Alabama Crimson Tide was legendary, and many of his fondest memories were made cheering on the team with his loved ones. David also found joy in the simple pleasures of life—gardening, riding his tractor, and taking in the beauty of nature. His career at the local steel plant spanned nearly 40 years, and his work ethic was as steadfast as his devotion to his family.

As a coach of baseball, basketball and football, he impacted the lives of countless young athletes.

David was preceded in death by his beloved son, Jason Lawrence Brown; his cherished daughter, Tena Lee Edwards; and his parents, Clyde and Louise Brown.

He is survived by his son, Justin Brown; his grandchildren, Sydney Hargett, Dex Edwards, and Colin Edwards; his great-grandson,

Hudson Hargett; his brother, Michael L. Brown; and his sisters, Jeanie L. Brown and Laura L. Brown; and his former spouse, Eva Lee Brown, the mother of his children. He is also lovingly remembered by his nieces, Lily D. Brown, Amanda L. Dowdy, Avery L. Dowdy, Ben Brown, Laurie McManus, Sherrill Houari, Josh Milner, and Scott Milner; his son-in-law, Terry Edwards.

Pallbearers: Terry Edwards, Dex Edwards, Colin Edwards, Colton Hargett, Michael LeCroy, Roger Dale. Honorable Pallbearer: Justin Brown.

The family would like to express their heartfelt gratitude to Jeff Smith of Compassus Hospice and the caregivers for their compassionate care during David's final days.

A celebration of David's life will be held on Friday, November 22, 2024, at 1:00 p.m. at Crestwood Memorial Funeral Home. Visitation for family will be from 12:00 to 12:30 p.m., and visitation for friends will begin at 12:30 p.m. Interment will follow at Rainbow Memorial Gardens. In honor of David's love for Alabama football, guests are encouraged to wear Alabama attire, though it is not required.

Russell Montgomery

GADSDEN - Mr. Russell Montgomery, 77, of Gadsden, AL, passed away on Wednesday, November 20, 2024.

He is survived by his loving family. Services to be announced.

Arrangements under the direction of West Gadsden Funeral Home

Ricky Andrew James

RAINBOW CITY - Ricky Andrew James, age 69, of Rainbow City, Alabama passed away on Saturday, November 16, 2024.

A visitation and chapel service was held Nov. 20.

Ricky was preceded in death by parents, Andrew and Jennie James; mother-in-law, Hazel Clem; and sister-in-law, Jan Lambert James.

Ricky is survived by wife, Jackie James; daughter, Dana James (Jenna Francey); brother, Roger James; sister, Aneita (Jeff) Cannon; brother-in-law, Donnie Clem Sr.; friend, Dean Spence; a host of niece and nephews; great niece and nephews, and many loved ones.

Special thanks to Rita Phillips, Elizabeth Gull, Ryan Pierce, and Enhabit Hospice.

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NEWS

Dates set for holiday choir tour

The Gadsden State Community College A Cappella Choir and Singers will make appearances at churches and community events during its annual Christmas Tour. The group will kickoff the tour on Nov. 24 at 6 p.m. at Providence Baptist Church in Ragland.

The tour includes the group's 22nd consecutive year to perform at the Annual Tree Lighting at Regency Pointe in Rainbow City, which will be held on Dec. 3 at 6 p.m. The highlight of the tour is on Dec. 12 at 6 p.m. at the Community Christmas Concert First United Methodist Church of Gadsden.

All events are free and open to the public. The group is under the direction of J.T. Harrell.

"The Gadsden State A Cappella Choir and Singers work incredibly hard to bring a sense of warmth and joy to each performance during the holiday season," Harrell said. "The

Christmas concert tour is a cherished tradition that lets us connect with those in our community through timeless carols and festive songs."

Other public performances are on Dec. 1 at 5 p.m. at Shiloh Baptist Church in Leesburg; Dec. 8 at 6 p.m. at Rainbow City Methodist Church; and Dec. 22 at 6 p.m. at Cherry Street Baptist Church.

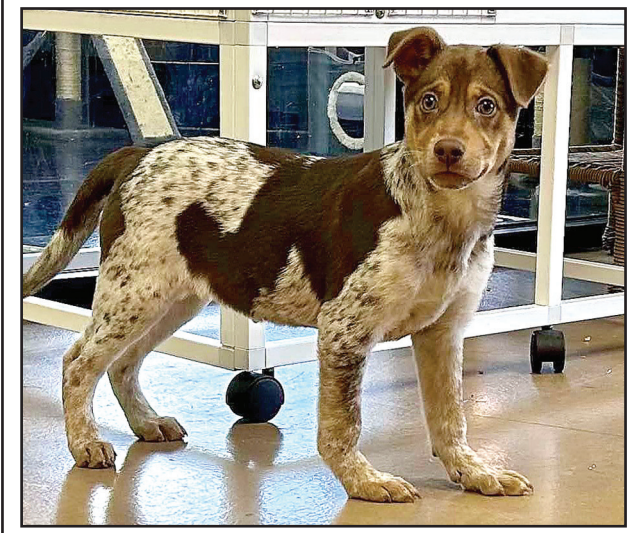
The song line-up will include Christmas favorites such as "White Christmas," "Silver Bells," "Carol of the Bell," "Winter Wonderland," "The Grinch," "Christmas on Broadway," and the Macy's Christmas Parade song, "We Believe."

The choir is also performing private concerts for the Gadsden Greeters, the Glencoe Senior Center, The Rotary Club, Rainbow Presbyterian Church and the Gadsden State employee Christmas brunch.

"We're excited to share the spirit of the season and create memorable experiences for all who attend," Harrell said.

The Gadsden State A Cappella Choir and Singers consists of 22 students pursuing degrees in a variety of collegiate majors. The singers include Jackson Alread, Ashley Pentecost and Trevor Wheat of Rainbow City; Emma Beasley of Boaz; Emma Brownlee of Springville; Austin Crisler of Moody; Sydney Day and Nolan Fletcher of Hokes Bluff; Rodney Johnson, Art McCloud, Krishna Ray, Sarah Smith, Darius Spears and Afton Yarnell of Gadsden; Junior Kamassa of Togo; Dale Layton of Saks; Loudon Magouyrk and Emilie Stubblefield of Oxford; Dylan Roberson of Piedmont; Addyson Rosenbalm of Alexandria; Jullian Spark of Calera; and Anna Christopher of Glencoe.

Pet of the Week



Peggy

Meet Peggy, the adorable little pup who is eagerly searching for her forever home. She has been waiting for more than 45 days at the Gadsden Humane Society and Pet Rescue Center. She is 3 months old and weighs 18 lbs. Peggy is ready to bring joy and companionship into your life.



Local student attends ALFA event

Etowah County student Mayah Watwood (pictured at right) attended the Alfa Youth Leadership Conference Nov. 4-5 at the Alabama 4-H Center in Columbiana. Watwood is homeschooled. Designed for high school sophomores and freshmen, the conference taught students how to advocate for agriculture, identify their potential and step into leadership roles. Sponsors were Alabama Farmers Federation, Etowah County Farmers Federation, Alabama Ag Credit and Alabama Farm Credit. Pictured with Watwood is Alabama Farmers Federation's Matthew Durdin.

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GRMC warns of knowing the difference between heart attack and heartburn

As Thanksgiving and other holidays approach, many Americans look forward to all of the festivities, spending time with family and friends and indulging in traditional holiday dishes. But what many people don't know is that during the holiday season there may also be a higher risk of two health conditions – heartburn and heart attack.

"These conditions are not the same and not related, but sometimes they can be hard to tell apart," said Sawan Jalnapurkar, M.D., a Gadsden Regional Medical Center affiliated interventional cardiologist. "Heart attacks are more likely to feel like pain, pressure or a tight squeezing feeling in your chest. Heartburn feels more like a burning sensation and can cause a bitter or sour taste to travel to your mouth."

Heartburn is very com-

mon and can be avoided. In fact, the American Gastroenterological Association estimates that more than 60 million Americans experience it at least once a month. Rich holiday meals, overeating and drinking alcohol can trigger heartburn, making it even more common during holiday periods. Dr. Jalnapurkar shares tips to help prevent the discomfort of holiday heartburn.

- Eat smaller, balanced meals to avoid overloading your digestive system.
- Avoid spicy foods and choose low-fat, low-acid ingredients to reduce heartburn triggers.
- Stay hydrated with water and avoid alcohol consumption.
- Don't lie down after a big meal. Instead, take a walk to stimulate digestion and reduce blood pressure.
- Manage symptoms with

over-the-counter medications that usually bring fast relief.

"We want people to enjoy the holidays and not to feel sick," said Dr. Jalnapurkar. "It's all about knowing how to stay well in the first place and finding that sweet spot between overindulgence and moderation."

If heartburn does not subside or becomes more frequent, it's important to talk to a gastroenterologist. Ongoing heartburn is one of the most common symptoms of GERD (Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease), which can result in more serious complications if left untreated.

Heart attacks also occur more frequently during the winter holidays, especially on Christmas day and during the last week of the year. The holidays can be a stressful time. Normal routines are often disrupted.

People get busy and tend to sleep less. They are likely to eat and drink more. Winter weather can also lead to constricted vessels caused by cold temperatures, resulting in restricted blood flow in the body.

Heart attack symptoms can include tightness, discomfort or pain in the chest. Pain may also be felt in the jaw, neck, arm or back. Other signs include shortness of breath, lightheadedness, dizziness, nausea and vomiting.

"Don't ignore the warning signs of a heart attack because you are afraid of spoiling the holidays," said Dr. Jalnapurkar. "Fast care is critical. During a heart attack, the heart's tissue is damaged and that can happen very quickly. Fast medical treatment can be the difference between life and death."

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The Chanticleer, Jacksonville State University's student newspaper, was recognized during the recent College Media Association's conference by winning six Pinnacle Awards, including Website of the Year (standalone). According to the association, the Pinnacle Awards honor "the best college media organizations and individual work" and the Website of the Year award "recognizes excellence in overall coverage, content and content delivery, design, reporting, writing and editing, multimedia, special projects, cross-platform integration, service to the campus community and interactivity." Pictured, from left: sports editor Austin Tackett, editor-in-chief Madeline Ricard, former features editor Maddie Reid, news editor Lindsey Frazier, former news editor Anna Barrett. (not pictured: former sports editor Justin Travis). Photo courtesy of Jacksonville State University.

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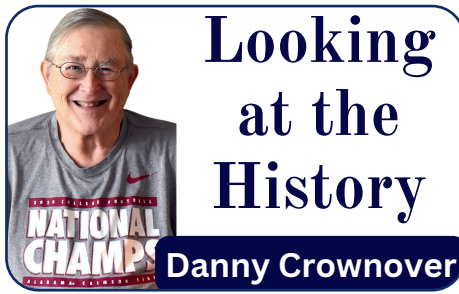
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The Vagabond - Jehu W. Vandiver left his mark on Gadsden



Last week The Vagabond mentioned Jehu Wellington Vandiver as one of those persons opposed to the so-called gambling marriages that the City of Gadsden allowed in the 1880s. One of the most interesting and most versatile citizens Gadsden ever had, Vandiver was a brilliant lawyer, writ-

er, humorist and lecturer who was one of the most unique and widely known men in the South.

Born at Alexandria on September 17, 1850, Vandiver moved with his parents to Talladega as a young child. After completing a course in the town's public schools, he began the study of law in the offices of Bradford & Martin. Vandiver was admitted to the bar in 1872 and was quite successful. For around eight years he was on the lecture circuit, appearing in a number of states, both north and south.

For five years, Vandiver was general manager of the *Alabama Chautauqua*, a publication that widened the scope of his literary acquaintance and usefulness. In 1873, he became editor of a newspaper at Gates-

ville, Texas, and later aided W.P. Johnson in founding the *Local News*. As writer, Vandiver was entertaining, humorous and instructive, and his magazine and newspaper stories were widely read.

As an attorney, Vandiver was solicitor of St. Clair County for three years, solicitor of the Twelfth Circuit four years and register of the Talladega City Court for eight years. For 18 years, he was register in chancery at Talladega and served several terms as mayor of that city. He was an unswerving Democrat throughout his political career.

Vandiver was married June 4, 1878, to Miss Florence Cunningham of Gadsden, the daughter of Captain J.L. Cunningham. The couple's home was located at Walnut and Fifth Streets but eventually was moved

back to front on Chestnut Street, leaving a triangle at the corner. The couple had three children - Almuth, William Reeves and Anabel.

When Cherokee County celebrated the one hundredth anniversary of its creation as a county in 1936, Florence Cunningham Vandiver was chosen to represent a belle of the Old South in the parade and other festivities.

After working as a reporter at the *Birmingham Ledger*, Jehu Vandiver went to New York, where he made quite a reputation as a staff writer for the *New York Times*. He later became grand jury clerk in the office of the district attorney.

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Five Republicans, two Democrats will represent Alabama in D.C.

The 45th U.S. President, Donald J. Trump, was elected as the 47th U.S. President on November 5. Under the Electoral College system, the president is elected not by popular vote, but by a system where each state casts the same number of votes as they have representatives and senators in the U.S. Congress. We in Alabama have seven congressmen and two senators. Therefore, we have nine electoral votes.

National voters and the media knew that there were seven pivotal battleground states that would determine the outcome of the presidential race: Georgia and North Carolina in the south (both with 16 electoral votes, pretty good prizes), Arizona and Nevada in the West and the ultimate battleground Rust Belt states of Wisconsin, Michigan and Pennsylvania in the Midwest. There were all kinds of formulas and scenarios as to how these states would fall and which ones Trump or his Democratic opponent, Vice-President Kamala Harris, would win. Polls revealed all seven states were showing dead even contests leading up to the election. According to all polls, no winner could be projected. Not even the Las Vegas oddsmakers could predict a clear winner.

Trump won all seven of the battleground states, including the Blue Wall Big Three of Michigan, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin. It was like a giant red wave that swept those three pivotal states, as well as every red state, which was the vast majority of the

rest of the country.

Trump's triumph was so prolific that he had coattails that enabled the Republicans to garner a majority in the U.S. Senate. The GOP was expected to pick up seats in West Virginia and Montana, but Trump's triumphant journey gave the party two more seats in Ohio and Pennsylvania. Going into November 5, Democrats had a majority in the senate at 51 to 49. In January, when Trump is inaugurated and the senate organizes, there will be a Republican majority of 53 to 47. This is a mandate for Trump, which will allow him to enact his legislative agenda, but more importantly, appointments, and advise and consent of federal judges and the U.S. Supreme Court.

Speaking of courts, the federal courts gave the Democrats one of Alabama's U.S. Congressional Seats. Currently, we have six Republicans and one Democrat. Last year, federal judges handed the Democrats a seat and re-drew Alabama's congressional lines from the bench. They made the new 2nd Congressional District in south Alabama a seat that should vote 60 percent for a Democrat. The race for this seat was the only contested one on the Alabama ballot this year. It featured Democrat Shomari Figures and an impressive new Republican first-time candidate, Caroleene Dobson, who made it a close race. Figures won with 55 percent of the vote. You may not have heard the last of this race or the last of Caroleene Dobson on the Alabama political

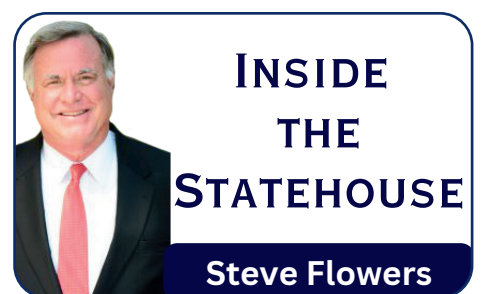
scene.

Our five incumbent Republican U.S. Congressmen - Robert Aderholt, Mike Rogers, Gary Palmer, Dale Strong and Barry Moore - were overwhelmingly reelected with either no or token opposition, as was Democrat Terri Sewell. Figures will join Sewell when they organize. We will have two Democrats and five Republicans on the Potomac.

Alabama did its part in electing Donald Trump. He carried 65 percent of the vote in the Heart of Dixie, his best showing yet. He got 63 percent four years ago. This was Trump's third triumph in Alabama. The Republican candidate for U.S. President has carried our state in the last 12 races going back 48 years.

Both of our U.S. Senators, Tommy Tuberville and Katie Britt, are in good graces with Trump.

Tuberville is especially close to Trump. In fact, Tuberville is probably Trump's closest friend and ally in the senate. They golf regularly together at Mar-a-Lago. It



was expected that if Harris had won and Republicans remained in the minority in the senate, that Tuberville was eyeing running for governor in 2026, rather than reelection to his senate seat, which is up in the same year. However, with Trump in the White House and Republicans in the majority, Tuberville would probably like to remain in the senate.

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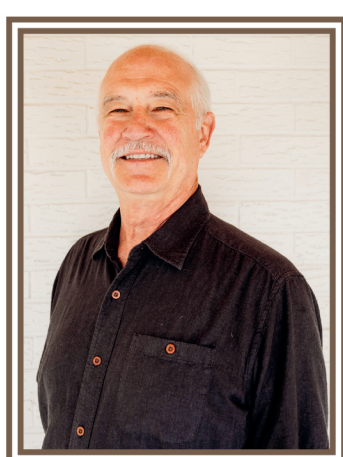
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Seeing the world with new eyes

This weekend, our family is going to the beach. We have made this a family tradition and we look forward to it every November. The weather will be cool, the beaches will be mostly empty and our girls will have a great time looking for shells, interesting pieces of driftwood and sundry other pieces of ocean detritus.

I love this trip for several reasons. One of my favorite parts of going to the beach is the simultaneous sensory overload and deprivation. Sitting on the beach, the wind blowing in my ears and face, the water and sky reaching out as far as I can see is a sensory experience akin to existing in the white noise I like to listen to when working. It also drowns out any bickering and tattle-telling, and I can just smile and nod and continue enjoying the scenery.

Another part of this trip I really look forward to is visiting the Gulf Specimen Aquarium in Panama, Fla. It is very small, and the buildings are a kind of patchwork of touch tanks, rescue pools and observation spaces. There is even one area with hundreds of hermit crabs that run and dig and hide that visitors can pick up and touch. My favorite part is the touch tank

with sea squirts, sea poppies, urchins and other water creatures I can pick up and interact with. Last year, I saw the tiniest puffer fish in the observation room, and my girls had fun making faces at a tank of a bulbous-headed fish that gives bombastic side-eye.

When we make this trip, we stay at a cozy AirBnB, cook our meals at home and play card games in the evenings. During the day, we explore the beaches and small communities along the shore. These are my favorite treasure hunts — we always find a new shop or restaurant or park we missed the year before. In a way, it is a new trip each time we go. We are visiting the same cities and towns but finding hidden treasures on each new exploration. As Proust puts it, “The real voyage of discovery consists not in seeking new landscapes, but in having new eyes.”

This way of seeing is a trick I try to remind myself to try out regularly at home, too. Whether I am driving across town, working at home or going for a walk, intentionally having “new eyes” leads to all kinds of fresh discoveries. Changes in weather, seasons and place often help us

see our surroundings and loved ones with new eyes.

This past week, the girls and I went on several walks, taking pictures of the scenery. The fall colors, the sunsets and the clear bright skies were beautiful. Then, we finally had a solid day of much needed rain. On our way home after school, the girls and I took the same roads we often travel, and I pointed out how much brighter the leaves are against the grey sky and darker, rain-soaked tree trunks. Several times, they asked me to slow down, pull over and roll down their windows so they could take pictures. They’d been down the same roads all week, but the change in weather let them see their surroundings with new perspectives.

While packing for our trips, I often find myself sighing over all the work a vacation is. We will have fun, but I know everyone will be more than ready to come home by the last day. Sometimes the work of making a vacation happen makes me wonder why we leave in the first place, but besides the memories and new explorations, one of the best parts of traveling is coming home with new eyes.



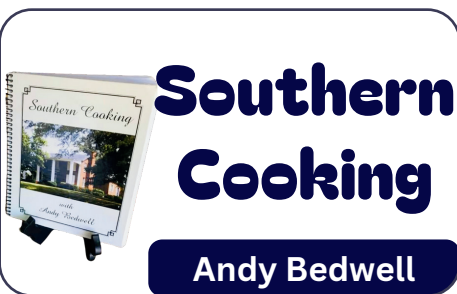
When we return, it will be time to start our Christmas season, visit the Falls and look at the lights and animal habitats with family. We will put up a Christmas tree and settle in for the cozy season. As we do, it will be an opportunity to see our home, the past year, each other and future plans with new eyes — and plan our next voyage of discovery.

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Brunswick Stew and Creamy Chicken and Wild Rice Soup

- Brunswick Stew**
- 1 3.5 pound Pork Butt
 - 1 4-pound whole chicken
 - 3 gallons water
 - 2 cups diced peeled potatoes
 - 2 teaspoons salt
 - 1 teaspoon black pepper
 - ½ teaspoon garlic powder
 - ½ teaspoon cayenne pepper
 - 2 beef bouillon cubes
 - 1 cup diced onions
 - 1 10-ounce package frozen baby lima beans
 - 1 10-ounce package frozen corn
 - 2 28-ounce cans crushed tomatoes
 - ½ cup ketchup
 - 1 tablespoon yellow mustard
 - 1 tablespoon brown sugar
 - 2 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce
 - 1 teaspoon fresh lemon juice



- Creamy Chicken and Wild Rice Soup**
- 1 celery rib, chopped fine
 - 1 medium onion, chopped fine
 - 1 medium carrot, chopped
 - 5 ½ cups water or chicken broth
 - 1 Box Uncle Ben’s Wild Rice with seasoning packet
 - 1 Envelope Lipton Chicken Noodle Soup mix
 - 2 cans Cream of Chicken Soup
 - 1 ½ cups chicken breast, cooked and chopped
 - 2 tablespoons oil

Place the pork and chicken in a large stockpot with the water and bring to boil on medium heat. Reduce heat and boil slightly for three hours or until tender. When cool enough to handle the meat, remove fat and chop meat into small pieces. Measure 10 cups of stock and pour into a medium pot. Add the diced potatoes, salt, black pepper, garlic powder, cayenne pepper and beef bouillon to the pot. Bring to a boil. Cook for 10 minutes, then add the onions and corn to the pot. Cook until the potatoes and onions are done. Reduce the heat and add the meat, crushed tomatoes, ketchup, mustard, brown sugar, Worcestershire and lemon juice. Simmer for 30 minutes, stirring frequently.

Sauté celery, onions and carrots in two tablespoons of oil. In a medium size sauce pan, add water or chicken broth with contents of rice and seasoning packet, celery, onion and carrots along with soup mix and bring to a boil. Simmer for 10 minutes. Stir in cream of chicken soup and chicken. Cook for 10 more minutes. Happy Soup Cooking, Andy

“Southern Cooking with Andy Bedwell” can be purchased at the Messenger on Rainbow Drive.

THE MESSENGER'S PICK FOR EVENT OF THE WEEK

Smith Farm’s 4th annual Country Christmas Event at Coosa Landing

NOVEMBER 23: Smith Tomato will present the 4th annual “A Country Christmas Event at the Coosa Landing” on November 23 from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Over 70 art and craft vendors and food vendors will be present. There will be free pictures with Santa Claus and a table to write letters to Santa. Admission is \$8 per person, kids 12 and under are free.



Submit events by email to khoskins@gadsdenmessenger.com.

November 22 – 24
Experience all the magic of the holiday classic with original costume designs, dazzling scenery and a host of characters as the Downtown Dance Conservatory presents “The Nutcracker Princess” at Gadsden City High School. The Downtown Dance Artists Company perform along with a children’s cast. Show times are Friday, November 22 at 6 p.m., Saturday, November 23 at 1 p.m., Saturday, November 23 at 6 p.m. and Sunday, November 24 at 2 p.m. Tickets are on sale now.

real ice rink near Moragne Park will close for the season on Jan. 4. For more information, call Janet Tarrance at 256-549 4658 or Valerie Galbreath at 256-549-4643.

November 29 – 30
Plaid Friday and Small Business Saturday are coming to downtown Gadsden November 29 – 30. Wear your plaid with pride and shop local. Visit downtown Gadsden for Plaid Friday and shop and dine with our small businesses. Avoid the rush of Black Friday and spend an enjoyable day with friends and family instead. Santa will be walking around too.

rade down Broad Street. The parade begins at 6 p.m.

December 5
Join the City of Attalla for a Christmas Parade and tree lighting event in downtown Attalla. The tree lighting will be held at 5:30 p.m. and the parade will begin at 6 p.m. The event is free to attend.

December 6
Join the City of Gadsden for a Christmas tree lighting event at 344 South 1st Street at 6 p.m. Music from the Theatre of Gadsden Christmas Carolers will begin at 5 p.m. and music from Gadsden Christmas Brass Band will begin at 5:15 p.m. The event is free to attend.

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December 2
Join the City of Southside for a Christmas Parade and tree lighting event at Southside City Hall from 5 – 7 p.m. December 2. The free event will feature food trucks, the Pride of Southside Marching Band and Santa will also make an appearance. For more information, contact City Hall.

December 6 – 15
See “Miracle on 34th Street” hosted by Theatre of Gadsden at the Ritz Theatre. Show times are Friday, December 6 at 7 p.m., Saturday, December 7 at 7 p.m., Sunday, December 8 at 2 p.m., Friday, December 13 at 7 p.m., Saturday, December 14 at 7 p.m. and Sunday, December 15 at 2 p.m. Tickets prices vary between \$13-\$20. For more information, call 256-547-7469.

November 28 – Jan. 4
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The importance of including God in Thanksgiving



From God's Word
Toni Ford

'Tis the season of Thanksgiving! This might be my favorite time of the year and is definitely one of my favorite holidays. It seems as if each year around this time that conversations and polls begin to take place on social media regarding one's preference of decorating for the Christmas holidays and if Christmas music should begin either before or after Thanksgiving. Regardless of your preference, it is my hope that we never skip over this special holiday!

The holiday known as Thanksgiving began in 1621 when the Plymouth, Mass., colonists and the Wampanoag Indians shared an autumn harvest feast that included a traditional meal including turkey.

For more than two centuries, days of thanksgiving were celebrated by individual colonies and states. Today, we celebrate this holiday on the fourth Thursday in November.

Thanksgiving is more than just a holiday, however; it is a posture of the heart, a spiritual discipline that draws us closer to God and aligns our spirits with His goodness. On Thanksgiving Day, we are reminded of the importance of giving thanks, not just for the blessings we can see but for the deep and enduring truths that anchor our faith.

Some people may ask what the benefits of Thanksgiving are. It is a time to give thanks, show appreciation, express gratitude and acknowledge the things we are thankful for. When I Googled "thankfulness," here is how Wikipedia described it: "Thankfulness and gratitude: reduce depression, get promotions at work, improve self-esteem, increase energy; develop a strong immune system; decrease blood pressure, increase sleep quality and reduce and cope with negative stress."

The seven scientifically-proven benefits of gratitude are opening the door to more relationships, improving physical health, improving psychological health, enhancing empathy and reducing aggression, sleeping better, improving self-esteem and increasing mental strength.

Psalm 106:1 says, "Hallelujah! Praise Adonai, for He is good, for His loving-kindness endures forever." Psalm 100 is often referred to as the "psalm of thanksgiving."

Today, I close with this psalm as a reminder that the greatest thing we have to be thankful for is our Lord Jesus Christ.

Psalm 100:1-5: "Shout joyfully to the Lord, all the earth. Serve the Lord with gladness. Come before Him with joyful singing. Know that the Lord Himself is God. It is He who has made us, and not we ourselves; We are His people and the sheep of His pasture. Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise. Give thanks to Him, bless His name. For the Lord is good; His lovingkindness is everlasting and His faithfulness to all generations."

Both Psalm 106 and Psalm 100 invites us into a sacred space. This call to thanksgiving is not just about a momentary expression of thanks but about entering into God's presence with a heart overflowing with gratitude. It's about recognizing that every good gift in our lives, every breath we take, every moment of joy and every lesson learned in hardship is a reflection of God's unchanging goodness.

May we never forget to give Him our thanks first, and then may we always keep a heart of gratitude for all our blessings. We are a blessed generation!

If you would like continued prayer, feel free to email me at tonif77@gmail.com. I would love to pray for you!

Bible Verse of the Week



“ Beloved, let us love one another: for love is of God; and every one that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God. ”

- 1 John 4:7
King James Version



Verse for Kids

“ For every creature of God is good, and nothing to be refused, if it be received with thanksgiving. For it is sanctified by the word of God and prayer. ”

- 1 Timothy 4:4-5
King James Version

Let us stand ready, both in season and out of season

We recently hiked to Pulpit Rock at Mount Cheaha State Park in Delta. There are several great overlooks at "The Highest Point in Alabama," including the very popular Bald Rock and the lesser known and harder to locate Rock Garden.

My favorite has always been Pulpit Rock, which I've loved visiting since I was a kid. Since moving away from the area, however, I realized I had never introduced my 15-year-old children to the landmark. So, we headed off to stand on the Pulpit Rock.

My son has a snarky sense of humor. When I told him that we were hiking out to take in an amazing view and stand on some amazing rocks, he started saying things like, "Hey dad, I'm standing on a rock as we hike out to stand on a rock." He might be accustomed to too much Saturday football on television and on his XBOX and was probably a bit bored, as he repeated the above remark more than once. But as we approached the end of the trail and climbed up to that pulpit perch, his complaints ceased. Nature was starting to do what God always intended for it to do - preach.

I'm convinced that there are things we need that only nature can give us. That's not in opposition to God, as if He could be replaced, but rather it is in compliment to Him and His design. You tell me - are there many better remedies for the stresses of life than enjoying a cool breeze on a hilltop far from the business of cities and social media? Are there any better medicines than a babbling brook flowing through tall trees while overwhelming our senses and making anxiety fall away? Am I right? Have

you ever experienced the lightness that comes from soaking in the sun on a huge rock on the edge of a mountain with a lake in the distance and a hawk soaring overhead on a cool fall afternoon?

My son finally came around and said, "Dad, you were right. Standing on a rock is awesome." The Pulpit Rock did what it does - it preached, and in that moment, "The rocks cried out" (Luke 19:40) in testimony to our God.

But what of you and me? Are we preaching? In 2 Timothy 4:2, the Apostle Paul commands a new bishop to preach: "Preach the word! Be ready in season and out of season. Convince, rebuke and exhort with all longsuffering and teaching." To be clear, Timothy was a skilled preacher and evangelist who was trained by Paul himself, a far cry from you and me. But can we not also in our own way "do the work of an evangelist" as described in 2 Timothy 4:5? In our own way, we can and we must do so.

There is a quote falsely attributed to Saint Francis of Assisi that says, "Preach the Gospel at all times, and if necessary, use words." He never said that, but it remains very popular because of the sentiment. It is very true that we are to preach the Gospel with our lives, because if our lips say one thing and our lives says another, we are a liar. And when that intimidating moment comes to finally "use words" and share the Gospel with someone, he or she cannot be questioning why we do not "practice what we preach." It was Jesus' great complaint against the Pharisees (Matthew 23:3) and is the definition of scandal.

My prayer is that we can be the pulpit,



The Devotion to Christ
Brian Cook

that we may stand ready "in season and out of season" to speak forth the Gospel, because we have stood steady "as a rock" in our personal devotional life with God. That the words of the Gospel will simply be overflow from a life of living in and living out the Good News. May the lyric of Steve Green's song "Find us Faithful" be true of us: "May the footprints that we leave, lead them to believe, and the lives we live inspire them to obey. Oh, may all who come behind us find us faithful."

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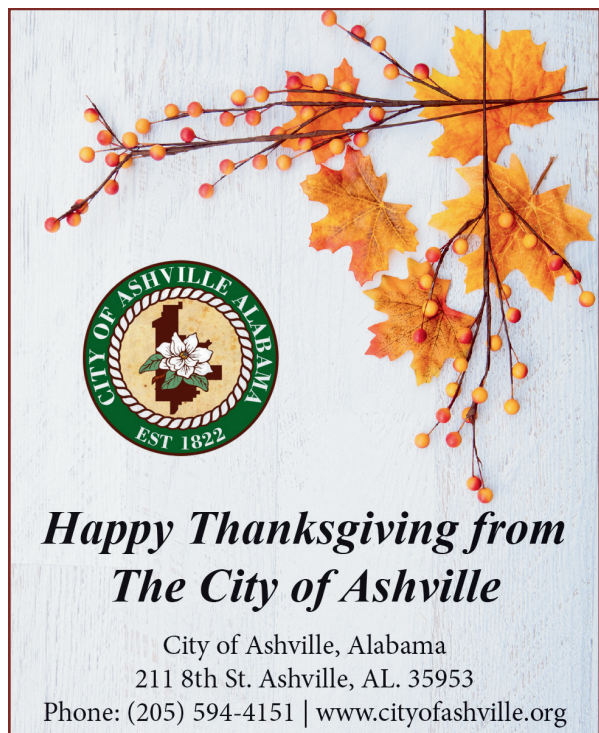
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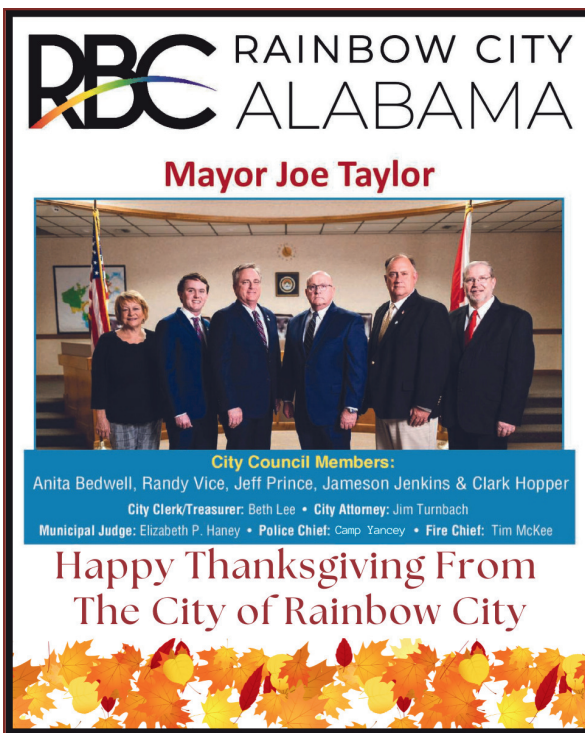
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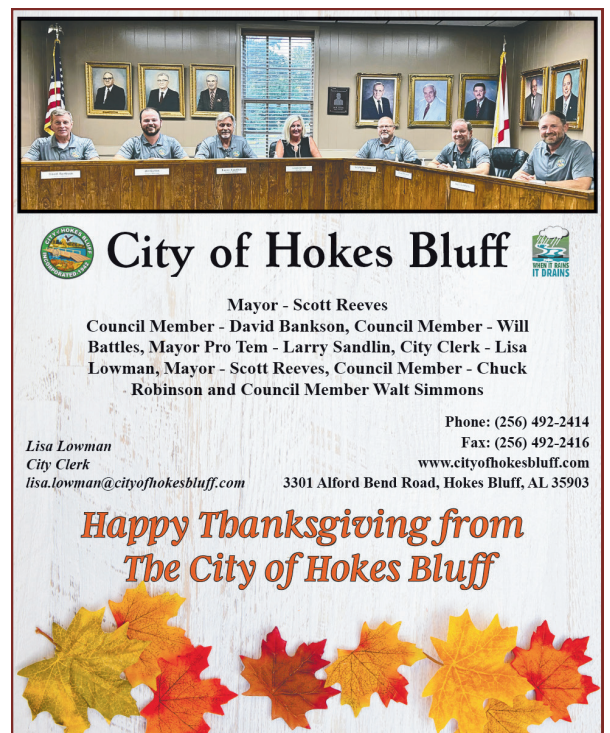
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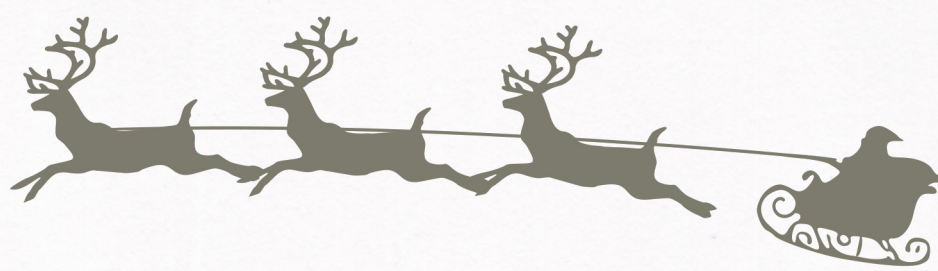


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Girls basketball

Mollie Brock scored 14 points and Delaney Lee added 11 in Sardis' 64-36 win over Hokes Bluff on Tuesday, Nov. 19. The Lady Lions led 16-10 after one period, 33-16 at half-time and 51-31 after three quarters. Vada Willmore and Emily Zavala each chipped in nine points, while Mya Glass had eight. Brock distributed six assists.

Gadsden City fell to Plainview, 47-33, on Tuesday, Nov. 19. Madison Tinker paced the Lady Titans with 11 points, followed by Naomi Wise with eight and Raina Underwood and Aaliyah Richard with five. Wise and Destiny Whiteside had six and five rebounds, respectively.

On Monday, Nov. 18, Gadsden City lost to Hazel Green, 54-19. Tinker scored seven points, followed by Underwood with six and Whiteside with four. Wise grabbed six rebounds, while Ma'Liyah Kennon pulled down four.

Boys basketball

Four players scored in double figures in Hokes Bluff's 77-49 victory over Sardis on Tuesday, Nov. 19. Bryce Whitaker finished with a double-double of 26 points and 11 rebounds. He also had three assists, two deflections and two steals. Logan Carr contributed 16 points, three deflections, two assists and two steals.

Anderson Morgan added 11 points along with five assists, five deflections and two steals. Anthony Gooch chipped in 10 points and five rebounds, while Ronan McFadden had six points and four boards. Noah Johnson scored four points while collecting six deflections, three rebounds, three assists and three steals.

Cade Holcomb paced the Lions with 11 points, followed by Jordan Garrett with 10.

Eleven players scored for Glencoe in the Yellow Jackets' 93-36 victory over Gaylesville on Tuesday, Nov. 19. Grant Smith paced Glencoe with 19 points, followed by Jalen Hunter with 13; Wade Segrest with 11; Davis Honeycutt, Garrett Morgan Levi Lassetter and Jace White with nine each; and Jaden Patton with seven.

Asheville came up short against Tuscaloosa County, 67-55, on Tuesday, Nov. 19 at AHS. J.B. Potter paced the Bulldogs with 19 points, followed by Nate Huckbay with 12 and Parker Smith with 10. Potter grabbed six rebounds, while Huckbay and Smith both pulled down five. Jrey Colley came up with five steals.

Two players posted a double-double in Southside 60-46 win over Douglas on Monday, Nov. 18 at Douglas. Mason Stephens finished with 19 points and 12 rebounds for the Panthers, while Cayden Reason contributed 12 points and 12 boards. Drew Clark added 12 points and six rebounds.

Williamson helps Warriors defeat West End, 79-32

By Chris McCarthy
Publisher

With little room to operate at the midway point on the second quarter against West End, the Westbrook Christian boys basketball team needed someone to provide a spark for the Warrior offense.

Henry Williamson wound up lighting the flame. The senior guard came off the bench to score all 25 of his points over the final 19 minutes to lead Westbrook (2-0) to a 79-32 victory over the Patriots on Tuesday, Nov. 19 in Walnut Grove.

"Energy-wise, Henry really stepped up when we needed someone to, both on offense and defense," said Westbrook head basketball coach Neal Wester. "He came up with a couple of steals and had several deflections, and it kind of got our guys going. We were able to get a few turnovers and hit some shots and we kind of steamrolled from there."

"Our full-court pressure gave them some problems, and then we picked it up on the halfcourt. But give West End credit; they did a good job of controlling the tempo early on."

The Warriors opened the game with a 9-1 run before the West End defense settled in. Braxton Walker's three-point basket at the first quarter buzzer drew the Patriots within 9-6.

David Dodge's trey at the 4:53 mark of the second period cut the Westbrook advantage to 12-9, but that turned out to be West End's high-water mark for the game. The Warriors closed out the first half with a 26-4 run that included eight points from Williamson and seven from Bo Kilgo, and West End never got within 20 points during the final 16 minutes.

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Chris McCarthy/Messenger

Westbrook Christian's Brady Carden (center) attempts a shot as West End's Logan Proctor (22) and Conner Walker (4) defend during the Warriors' 79-32 victory in high school basketball on Tuesday, Nov. 19 in Walnut Grove.



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Westbrook Christian's Avery Snead (left) looks for an open teammate as West End's Kennedy Nix defends during the Lady Warriors' 39-35 victory in girls basketball on Tuesday, Nov. 19 in Walnut Grove.

Westbrook holds off Lady Patriots, 39-35

By Chris McCarthy
Publisher

It took every one of the 32 minutes of game clock before Westbrook Christian finally put away a persistent West End team in a 39-35 victory in girls basketball on Tuesday, Nov. 19 in Walnut Grove.

With the Lady Warriors leading by three points with 14 seconds left in the fourth quarter, Raylee Neal knocked down a free throw to make it a two-possession game. The Lady Patriots' last-second three-point attempt was off the mark, allowing the Westbrook fans to take a deep breath.

"We struggled to get going offensively today, and I credit a lot of that to [West End's] zone [defense]," said Westbrook head coach Jeremy Brooks. "I felt at a couple of points when our press was working and we got a few steals and hit a few 3's that might create a little bit of a gap, but we just couldn't get over the hump until the end."

The Lady Warriors' largest lead of the second half came at the midway point of the fourth quarter when Neal's three-point basket made it 38-32. But that turned out to be Westbrook's final field goal of the game.

Kennedi Nix's foul shot at 2:40 and her steal and resulting layup with 47 seconds remaining drew the Lady Patriots within 38-35. West End fouled in order to regain possession but missed a pair of free throws, and Neal's foul shot in the closing seconds gave the Lady Warriors some breathing room.

Neal paced Westbrook with 13 points, followed by Jordan Brooks and Avery Snead with seven each and Caroline Taylor with six.

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Southside gridder commits to Jax State

Courtesy of JSU Sports

Southside High School senior McCade Wright announced his commitment to the Jacksonville State University football program on Tuesday, Nov. 19. The 6-foot-5, 245-pound defensive end took a visit to Jacksonville for the Gamecocks' 34-31 win over Florida International on Saturday, Nov. 16.

Wright chose the Gamecocks over offers that included UAB, Arkansas State, North Alabama, Murray State and Northern Arizona. Wright was previously committed to UAB but announced his decommitment on Oct. 29.

Wright finished the 2024 season with 49 tackles (including 10 for a loss), eight sacks, a forced fumble, a fumble recovery and a receiving touchdown as he helped the Panthers go 6-5, finish second in the region standings and qualify for the state playoffs for the fifth year in a row.

"I'm very blessed to announce my commitment to continue my football career at Jax State," said Wright in a post on social media. "Thank you to my family, coaches, and teammates for their unwavering support."

Wright, who is rated as a three-star prospect by 247Sports and On3, joins a 2025 JSU recruiting class that includes Hillcrest-Tuscaloosa defensive back Jamarion Bennett, Hoover tight end Christopher Warren, Jackson offensive lineman Markevian Blake, Weaver defensive back Kaden Gooden, Ramsay offensive lineman Lance Johnson and Lovejoy (Ga.) defensive lineman Antoniyo Smith.

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vs. Georgia	W. 41-34
@ Vanderbilt	L. 35-40
vs. S. Carolina	W. 27-25
@ Tennessee	L. 17-24
vs. Missouri	W. 0-34
@ LSU	W. 42-13
vs. Mercer	W. 52-7
@ Oklahoma	Nov. 23
vs. Auburn	Nov. 30

Nov. 23 vs. Texas A&M at 6:30 p.m. on ESPN

vs. Ala. A&M	W. 73-3
vs. California	L. 14-21
vs. New Mexico	W. 45-19
vs. Arkansas	L. 24-14
vs. Oklahoma	L. 24-24
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@ Missouri	L. 17-21
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Local Sports Schedule

Nov. 22 - Nov. 28

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Friday, Nov. 22

Hokes Bluff at Southside
Geraldine at Sardis
Cedar Bluff at Ashville
Sand Rock at West End boys
Etowah boys at Springville
Glencoe at Plainview
Coosa Christian at Ider

Saturday, Nov. 23

Southside boys at Mako Classic
Southside girls at Champions Classic

Monday, Nov. 25

Hokes Bluff at West End
Ashville at Sardis
Gaston at Ranburne
Glencoe at Lincoln Tournament
Gadsden City boys at Vestavia Tournament
Gadsden City girls

at Guntersville Tournament
Southside boys at Mako Classic
Southside girls at Champions Classic

Tuesday, Nov. 26

Piedmont at Ashville
Gaston at Jacksonville
Sardis at Moody
Etowah boys at Athens
Glencoe at Lincoln Tournament
Gadsden City boys at Vestavia Tournament
Gadsden City girls at Guntersville Tournament

Wednesday, Nov. 27

Sardis at Susan Moore
Gadsden City boys at Vestavia Tournament
Glencoe at Lincoln Tournament
Coosa Christian boys at Supreme Courts Tournament

Wrestling

Friday-Saturday, Nov. 22-23

Southside boys at Gulf Coast Clash

Tuesday, Nov. 26

West End at Weaver dual meet

College

Mens Basketball

Friday, Nov. 22

Gadsden State at Marion Military

Saturday, Nov. 23

Pellissippi State at Gadsden State

Monday, Nov. 25

Bevill State at Gadsden State

Womens Basketball

Saturday, Nov. 23

Pellissippi State at Gadsden State

Monday, Nov. 25

Pearl River (Miss.) at Gadsden State

Playoffs in sight for UA, AU's last home game



In & Around SEC

Cole Frederick

Week 12

Auburn Week 12 Review

An open week helped Auburn get back on track last week as the Tigers cruised to a 48-14 victory over Louisiana-Monroe. AU quarterback Payton Thorne threw for 286 yards and a career-high five touchdowns, including three to freshman receiver Cam Coleman. Both Coleman and KeAndre Lambert-Smith totaled at least 100 receiving yards, and Jarquez Hunter added another 102 yards on the ground as the Tigers improved to 4-6 on the season. Auburn welcomes Texas A&M to Jordan-Hare Stadium this Saturday (Nov. 23) for the Tigers' final home game of the season.

Alabama Week 12 Review

Alabama entered its home stretch of the season with a dominant 52-7 win over Mercer. The Crimson Tide is in prime position to secure a playoff berth with two regular season games remaining. Quarterback Jalen Milroe threw for two touchdowns and added another on the ground as UA built a 31-7 halftime advantage. Kalen DeBoer was able to play a number of backups in the second half. Alabama improved to 8-2 and travels to Norman, Oklahoma this Saturday to take on the Sooners for the first time in the SEC.

SEC Week 13 Rankings

1. Texas (9-1, 5-1)
2. Georgia (8-2, 6-2)
3. Alabama (8-2, 4-2)
4. Ole Miss (8-2, 4-2)
5. Texas A&M (8-2, 5-1)
6. Tennessee (8-2, 5-2)
7. South Carolina (7-3, 5-3)
8. LSU (6-4, 3-3)
9. Vanderbilt (6-4, 3-3)
10. Arkansas (5-5, 3-4)
11. Missouri (7-3, 3-23)
12. Florida (5-5, 3-4)
13. Oklahoma (5-5, 1-5)
14. Auburn (4-6, 1-5)
15. Kentucky (4-6, 1-6)
16. Mississippi State (2-8, 0-6)

Week 13 Previews and Predictions

Last week: 7-1; season: 82-26

Game of the Week

Texas A&M at Auburn (+2.5).

Only a handful of SEC teams control their own destiny, and Texas A&M is one of those teams. If the Aggies beat Auburn and Texas, they will play for the SEC championship and an automatic playoff berth. Even if Texas A&M loses to Auburn, the Aggies can still earn a trip to Atlanta with a win over in-state rival Texas.

With that game on the horizon next week, Saturday night's trip to Jordan-Hare Stadium turns into a bit of a trap game for A&M. Auburn is fighting for bowl eligibility and this will be The Tigers' lone home conference night game this season. Texas A&M is one of the most improved teams in the country but is officially on upset alert this weekend. *Prediction: Auburn 24, Texas A&M 21.*

Ole Miss at Florida (+10). Lane Kiffin has Ole Miss in prime position to reach the playoffs, as all the Rebels have to do is win the last two games of the year as double-digit favorites. Florida is playing its best football of the season, however, and Billy Napier is returning for another year in Gainesville after a strong win over LSU. If Napier can pull off another upset on Saturday, he would earn a lot of trust back from Gator fans entering 2025. *Prediction: Ole Miss 34, Florida 24.*

UMass at Georgia (-42). Last week's double-digit win over Tennessee put Georgia in a great spot for the playoffs, and the Bulldogs can now boast the best two wins of any team in college football. Georgia will cruise Saturday against a UMass team that just fired its coach, and all that's standing in their way for a playoff bid is rival Georgia Tech next week. *Prediction: Georgia 45, UMass 0.*

UTEP at Tennessee (-41.5). While the loss at Georgia was not necessarily damaging to Tennessee's playoff chances, the Volunteers are in a more precarious position. The win over Alabama will certainly help with the playoff committee, but the UT might need another playoff contender like Indiana or Texas to lose in order to feel better about its chances. *Prediction: Tennessee 59, UTEP 9.*

Kentucky at Texas (-20.5). If Texas wins its next two games, the Longhorns will make the playoffs even with a loss

in the SEC title game. However, if Texas slips up to Kentucky or Texas A&M, the Longhorns' resume is suspiciously void of quality wins, and Steve Sarkisian will have to hope the committee values the eye test over resume when evaluating the Texas resume. *Prediction: Texas 38, Kentucky 7.*

Wofford at South Carolina. If the Gamecocks win this week and knock off Clemson next week, Shane Beamer will have a legitimate argument for a playoff spot even at 9-3. It still might be a long shot, and the Gamecocks would definitely need a couple of breaks elsewhere, but it is still a possibility, which is a credit to the job Beamer has done this season. *Prediction: South Carolina 41, Wofford 6.*

Louisiana Tech at Arkansas (-22). The Razorbacks are only one win away from bowl eligibility, and Sam Pittman's crew should clear that hurdle on Saturday. Pittman has likely done enough to secure at least one more year in Fayetteville, but a 7-5 record would do wonders for his job security. *Prediction: Arkansas 38, Louisiana Tech 16.*

Missouri at Mississippi State (+7.5). While Mississippi State is clearly the worst team in the SEC, the Bulldogs have made subtle improvements throughout the season in Jeff Leiby's first year. MSU has had an extra week of practice to prepare for Missouri, whose playoff chances ended last week in a tough loss at South Carolina. This is a great spot for Leiby to earn his first conference win as a head coach. *Prediction: Mississippi State 24, Missouri 20.*

Alabama at Oklahoma (+13.5). A month ago, Alabama's chances of winning an SEC title looked slim, but the Crimson Tide now has path to make it to Atlanta yet again. If Alabama beats Oklahoma and Auburn, it's likely the Crimson Tide will win tiebreakers over other two-loss SEC teams to reach the SEC championship game. Even if Alabama does not make it to Atlanta, a 10-2 record will be more than enough to secure a playoff bid, and the Tide would likely host a game in the first round. *Prediction: Alabama 27, Oklahoma 12.*

Vanderbilt at LSU (-8). Two weeks ago, many were discussing LSU as one of the favorites to win the SEC and reach the playoffs. Since then, the Tigers have lost three straight SEC games and are just trying to salvage the season. In fact, LSU and Vanderbilt have the same record with two weeks remaining, which is not something anyone predicted to happen when the season began. *Prediction: LSU 31, Vanderbilt 27.*

Westbrook pulls away from Patriots - from 1B

Gavin Slocum netted seven points during the third period to stretch the lead to 60-22 after three quarters, and with a running clock during most of the fourth period, Williamson scored 11 points to help Westbrook win by a 47-point margin.

Kilgo finished with 14 points, four rebounds, four steals and three assists;

Titus Jones contributed 11 points, six assists, six steals and two rebounds; Brady Carden added nine points and three rebounds and Maximus Jones had five steals, four rebounds and three assists.

Conner Walker paced West End with 10 points, followed by Dodge with six and Hayden Graham with five.

"We did a much better job today of getting the offensive rebounds and taking care of ball," said Wester. "We have no returning starters, but this group really likes to compete. We've got a long way to go, but these kids love to practice and love to compete, and I like their attitude and their effort."

Lady Warriors hold off West End, 39-35 - from 1B

Both team's offenses started out slow, with West End entering the second quarter ahead 2-1. The Lady Patriots put together an 11-3 run during the second period, but West End went scoreless over the three minutes and 29 seconds of the first half. In the meantime, the Lady Warriors finished off the half with a 9-0 run that tied the game at 13-13.

West End stayed within three points during the third quarter and eventually tied the game at 22-22 on a basket by Daleigha Wheeler with less than a minute to go. Two free throws by Nix closed the gap to 25-24 entering the fourth period.

A jump shot by Bella Falkner forced a 27-27 tie early in the fourth quarter before Brooks canned a pair of three-point baskets to give Westbrook the lead for good.

Nix finished with a double-double of 18 points and 12 rebounds for West End, while Makinna Garab added six.

"I thought we played extremely well on defense, but we've got to get our offense to be more consistent and we've got to shoot better from the [free throw] line," said West End head coach Kyke Mayo. "But I'm very proud of where we are at after two games. We've just got to keep working and getting better."



Courtesy of Average Joe's Sports Talk

West End High senior Liddy Falkner recently signed a softball scholarship with Gadsden State. Playing primarily at third base this past season, Falkner finished with a .377 batting average, 43 hits, 36 RBI and 39 runs while helping the Lady Patriots go 24-12-1, win a second straight Class 2A Area 10 championship and qualify for the AHSAA North Regional Tournament. Pictured with Falkner are West End softball coach Ricky Watkins (left) and Gadsden State softball coach Ryan Clark.

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MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by a certain Mortgage made by Dakota Kree Farley, A Married Woman, (the "Mortgagor"), in favor of Redstone Federal Credit Union dated June 29, 2023, and filed for record on June 29, 2023, in Instrument Number: 3559916, in the Probate Office of Etowah County, Alabama (the "Mortgage"), the undersigned Redstone Federal Credit Union (the "Mortgagee"), as Mortgagee, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in the Mortgage, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash in front of the main entrance of the Etowah County, Alabama, Courthouse in the City of Gadsden, Etowah County, Alabama, on the 29th day of November, 2024, during the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate situated in Etowah County, Alabama, to-wit: Lots 20 and 21 in Block 38 in the Bellevue Highlands First Addition, according to the map or plat thereof recorded in Plat Book "B", Pages 286-290, Probate Office, Etowah County, Alabama.

This property will be sold on an "as is, where is" basis, subject to any easements, encumbrances, and exceptions reflected in the Mortgage and those contained in the records of the Office of the Judge of Probate of the County where the above-described property is situated. This property will be sold without warranty or recourse, expressed or implied, as to title, use and/or enjoyment and will be sold subject to the right of redemption of all parties entitled thereto. Alabama law gives some persons who have an interest in property the right to redeem the property under certain circumstances. Programs may also exist that help persons avoid or delay the foreclosure process. An attorney should be consulted to help you understand these rights and programs as a part of the foreclosure process.

This sale is made for the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured by the Mortgage, as well as the expenses of foreclosure. The Mortgagee reserves the right to bid for and purchase the real estate and to credit its purchase price against the expenses of sale and the indebtedness secured by the real estate. This sale is subject to postponement or cancellation; contact Charles Howard Grisham at the phone number shown below prior to attendance at sale.

REDSTONE FEDERAL CREDIT UNION Mortgagee

CHARLES HOWARD GRISHAM, ESQUIRE
Attorney for Mortgagee
Post Office Box 5585
Huntsville, AL 35814-5585
(256) 837-5100

November 8, 15 and 22, 2024

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE

Whereas, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by Billy H. Freeman, Jr., an unmarried man, to Family Savings Federal Credit Union on the October 28, 2019, said mortgage being recorded at Instrument #3493014, Mortgage Records, Office of the Judge of Probate of Etowah County, Alabama, and the undersigned, by reason of such default, having declared the entire remaining indebtedness secured by said mortgage to be immediately due and payable, and said mortgage subject to foreclosure, and such default continuing, notice is hereby given, that acting under the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the undersigned, Dana L. Rice, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash in front of the Courthouse door in Gadsden, Etowah

County, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale on December 9, 2024, the following described real estate situated in Etowah County, Alabama, to-wit: Lots Number Eight (8), Nine (9), Ten (10), Eleven (11) and Twelve (12) in the J. T. Morris Subdivision to Hokes Bluff, Alabama, according to the map or plat thereof recorded in Plat Book "C", Pages 122-123, Probate Office, Etowah County, Alabama.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured by said mortgage, as well as the expenses of foreclosure. Alabama law gives some persons who have an interest in property the right to redeem the property under certain circumstances. Programs may also exist that help persons avoid or delay the foreclosure process. An attorney should be consulted to help you understand these rights and programs as part of the foreclosure process. Family Savings Credit Union Dana L. Rice, Its Attorney Turnbach, Warren, Rice, Frederick & Smith, P.C. P. O. Box 129 Gadsden, Alabama 35902 (256) 543-3664

November 15, 22 and 29, 2024

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

WHEREAS, default has been made in the terms of the mortgage executed on the 20th day of October, 2010, by Donald P. Brock and wife, Leanne Brock, as mortgagors, in favor of Jeff Chamblee, Inc., as mortgagee, as recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Etowah County, Alabama as Instrument #3340143, and said default continuing, the mortgagee, under power of sale contained in said mortgage will sell at auction for cash to the highest bidder on the steps of the Etowah County Courthouse in Etowah, Alabama, during legal hours of sale on the 3rd day of January, 2025, the following described real estate embraced in said mortgage, situated in Etowah County, Alabama, to-wit:

4.25 acres more or less in Lot F, Section 25, Township 12 South, Range 7 East; more particularly described as: Commence at the SE corner of said Lot F; thence North 68°02' West, 347.8 feet to a point on the East right of way of a county road; thence North 20°25' West along said road, 143.28 feet to the point of beginning; thence North 43°57' West along said road chord line 175.94 feet to a point; thence North 06°19' East, 210 feet to a point; thence North 88°53' West, 90.52 feet to a point; thence South 76°58' West, 103.56 feet to a point; thence North 05°52' East, 381.58 feet to a point; thence South 83°33' East, 387.68 feet to a point; thence South 06°19' West, 535.16 feet to a point; thence North 83°41' West, 30 feet to a point; thence South 60°19' West, 88.86 feet to a point; thence South 47°03' West, 48.31 feet to the point of beginning. Said sale is made for the purpose of foreclosing of said mortgage, paying the mortgage debt, the costs and expenses of foreclosure, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

THIS PROPERTY WILL BE SOLD ON AN "AS IS, WHERE IS" BASIS, SUBJECT TO ANY EASEMENTS, ENCUMBRANCES, AND EXCEPTIONS REFLECTED IN THE MORTGAGE AND THOSE CONTAINED IN THE RECORDS OF THE OFFICE OF THE JUDGE OF PROBATE OF THE COUNTY WHERE THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PROPERTY IS SITUATED. THIS PROPERTY WILL BE SOLD WITHOUT WARRANTY OR RECOURSE, EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED AS TO TITLE, USE AND/OR ENJOYMENT AND WILL BE SOLD SUBJECT TO THE RIGHT OF REDEMPTION OF ALL PARTIES ENTITLED THERETO. ALABAMA LAW GIVES SOME PERSONS WHO HAVE AN INTEREST IN PROPERTY THE RIGHT

TO REDEEM THE PROPERTY UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES. PROGRAMS MAY ALSO EXIST THAT HELP PERSONS AVOID OR DELAY THE FORECLOSURE PROCESS. AN ATTORNEY SHOULD BE CONSULTED TO HELP YOU UNDERSTAND THESE RIGHTS AND PROGRAMS AS A PART OF THE FORECLOSURE PROCESS. The Mortgagee reserves the right to bid for and purchase the real estate and to credit its purchase price against the expenses of sale and the indebtedness secured by the real estate. This sale is subject to postponement or cancellation. Contact Jason Knowles at the phone number shown below prior to attendance at sale.

/s/ Jason Knowles
Jason Knowles
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Jeff Chamblee, Inc.
Knowles & Sullivan, LLC
413 Broad Street
Gadsden, Alabama
35901
(256) 547-7200

November 22, 29, and December 6, 2024

FILE CLAIMS

Billy Fox was/were appointed Personal Representative(s) on 09/18/2024 to the Estate of Mary Ethel Fox, deceased, Probate Court of Etowah County, Alabama notifies all persons that claims not filed within six months will be barred.

Scott W. Hassell
Judge of Probate

November 8, 15, and 22, 2024

FILE CLAIMS

Mary Beth Nix A/K/A Mary Phillips Nix was/were appointed Personal Representative(s) on 09/20/2024 to the Estate of Fred Lee Cochran, Jr., deceased, Probate Court of Etowah County, Alabama notifies all persons that claims not filed within six months will be barred.

Scott W. Hassell
Judge of Probate

November 8, 15, and 22, 2024

FILE CLAIMS

Nancy Rosser Beasley was/were appointed Personal Representative(s) on 09/20/2024 over the Estate of Russell Ellis Rosser, deceased, Probate Court of Etowah County, Alabama notifies all persons that claims not filed within six months will be barred.

Scott W. Hassell
Judge of Probate

November 8, 15, and 22, 2024

FILE CLAIMS

Randall Gunter was/were appointed Personal Representative(s) on 09/27/2024 to the Estate of Betty Jane Gunter, deceased, Probate Court of Etowah County, Alabama notifies all persons that claims not filed within six months will be barred.

Scott W. Hassell
Judge of Probate

November 8, 15, and 22, 2024

FILE CLAIMS

David Glidden was/were appointed Personal Representative(s) on 10/10/2024 to the Estate of Betty Anne Downs, deceased, Probate Court of Etowah County, Alabama notifies all persons that claims not filed within six months will be barred.

Scott W. Hassell
Judge of Probate

November 8, 15, and 22, 2024

FILE CLAIMS

Sheila White was/were appointed Personal Representative(s) on 10/14/2024 to the Estate of Shelby V. White, Jr., deceased, Probate Court of Etowah County, Alabama notifies all persons that claims not filed within six months will be barred.

Scott W. Hassell

Judge of Probate

November 8, 15, and 22, 2024

FILE CLAIMS

Lesa Ortiz was/were appointed Personal Representative(s) on 10/14/2024 to the Estate of Ralph L. Phillips, Jr., deceased, Probate Court of Etowah County, Alabama notifies all persons that claims not filed within six months will be barred.

Scott W. Hassell
Judge of Probate

November 8, 15, and 22, 2024

FILE CLAIMS

Kristi Bohannon was/were appointed Personal Representative(s) on 10/18/2024 to the Estate of Carole Cornwell, deceased, Probate Court of Etowah County, Alabama notifies all persons that claims not filed within six months will be barred.

Scott W. Hassell
Judge of Probate

November 8, 15, and 22, 2024

FILE CLAIMS

Amy Bates was/were appointed Personal Representative(s) on 10/22/2024 to the Estate of John Virgil Bates, deceased, Probate Court of Etowah County, Alabama notifies all persons that claims not filed within six months will be barred.

Scott W. Hassell
Judge of Probate

November 8, 15, and 22, 2024

FILE CLAIMS

David Michael Wallace was/were appointed Personal Representative(s) on 07/30/2024 to the Estate of Ruby Elizabeth Gilliland, deceased, Probate Court of Etowah County, Alabama notifies all persons that claims not filed within six months will be barred.

Scott W. Hassell
Judge of Probate

November 8, 15, and 22, 2024

FILE CLAIMS

Harold Hicks was/were appointed Personal Representative(s) on 09/27/2024 over the Estate of Donna Hicks, deceased, Probate Court of Etowah County, Alabama notifies all persons that claims not filed within six months will be barred.

Scott W. Hassell
Judge of Probate

November 15, 22, and 29, 2024

FILE CLAIMS

Robert Wad Byars was/were appointed Personal Representative(s) on 09/27/2024 over the Estate of Mark Alan Dorries, deceased, Probate Court of Etowah County, Alabama notifies all persons that claims not filed within six months will be barred.

Scott W. Hassell
Judge of Probate

November 15, 22, and 29, 2024

FILE CLAIMS

Susan Kay Roach was/were appointed Personal Representative(s) on 10/02/2024 to the Estate of Theodore H. Spindle, Jr., deceased, Probate Court of Etowah County, Alabama notifies all persons that claims not filed within six months will be barred.

Scott W. Hassell
Judge of Probate

November 15, 22, and 29, 2024

FILE CLAIMS

Maya Derico was/were appointed Personal Representative(s) on 10/07/2024 over the Estate of Sandra Lynn Derico, deceased, Probate Court of Etowah County, Alabama notifies all persons that claims not filed within six months will be barred.

Scott W. Hassell
Judge of Probate

November 15, 22, and 29, 2024

FILE CLAIMS

James R. Phillips was/were appointed Personal Representative(s) on 10/23/2024 to the Estate of Suzanne K. Phillips, deceased, Probate Court of Etowah County, Alabama notifies all persons that claims not filed within six months will be barred.

Scott W. Hassell
Judge of Probate

November 15, 22, and 29, 2024

FILE CLAIMS

Douglas Wade Holland was/were appointed Personal Representative(s) on 10/10/2024 over the Estate of Judy Ann Holland, deceased, Probate Court of Etowah County, Alabama notifies all persons that claims not filed within six months will be barred.

Scott W. Hassell
Judge of Probate

November 15, 22, and 29, 2024

FILE CLAIMS

William Bradley Hershberger was/were appointed Personal Representative(s) on 10/11/2024 over the Estate of Janice Faye Price, deceased, Probate Court of Etowah County, Alabama notifies all persons that claims not filed within six months will be barred.

Scott W. Hassell
Judge of Probate

November 15, 22, and 29, 2024

FILE CLAIMS

Richard A. Rhea was/were appointed Personal Representative(s) on 10/15/2024 over the Estate of Beulah Mann, deceased, Probate Court of Etowah County, Alabama notifies all persons that claims not filed within six months will be barred.

Scott W. Hassell
Judge of Probate

November 15, 22, and 29, 2024

FILE CLAIMS

Celeste Graham Baskerville a/k/a Celeste Graham Dunigan was/were appointed Personal Representative(s) on 10/15/2024 to the Estate of Sandra Gail Graham, deceased, Probate Court of Etowah County, Alabama notifies all persons that claims not filed within six months will be barred.

Scott W. Hassell
Judge of Probate

November 15, 22, and 29, 2024

FILE CLAIMS

April Culbert was/were appointed Personal Representative(s) on 10/17/2024 over the Estate of Fred W. Roberson, deceased, Probate Court of Etowah County, Alabama notifies all persons that claims not filed within six months will be barred.

Scott W. Hassell
Judge of Probate

November 15, 22, and 29, 2024

FILE CLAIMS

Sondra N. Corley was/were appointed Personal Representative(s) on 10/17/2024 to the Estate of John Hauk, Sr., deceased, Probate Court of Etowah County, Alabama notifies all persons that claims not filed within six months will be barred.

Scott W. Hassell
Judge of Probate

November 15, 22, and 29, 2024

FILE CLAIMS

Daniel L. Williams was/were appointed Personal Representative(s) on 10/21/2024 to the Estate of Timothy W. Williams, deceased, Probate Court of Etowah County, Alabama notifies all persons that claims not filed within six months will be barred.

Scott W. Hassell
Judge of Probate

November 15, 22, and 29, 2024

FILE CLAIMS

James R. Phillips was/were appointed Personal Representative(s) on 10/23/2024 to the Estate of Suzanne K. Phillips, deceased, Probate Court of Etowah County, Alabama notifies all persons that claims not filed within six months will be barred.

Scott W. Hassell
Judge of Probate

November 15, 22, and 29, 2024

FILE CLAIMS

Michael Thad Alverson was/were appointed Personal Representative(s) on 10/23/2024 over the Estate of Roy E. Alverson, deceased, Probate Court of Etowah County, Alabama notifies all persons that claims not filed within six months will be barred.

Scott W. Hassell
Judge of Probate

November 15, 22, and 29, 2024

FILE CLAIMS

Paula Moats Haynes was/were appointed Personal Representative(s) on 10/24/2024 to the Estate of Betty Jean Moats, deceased, Probate Court of Etowah County, Alabama notifies all persons that claims not filed within six months will be barred.

Scott W. Hassell
Judge of Probate

November 22, 29, and December 6, 2024

NOTICE OF HEARING

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF ETOWAH COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF: WALLACE CURRY, ALLEGED INCAPACITATED

Case #: 2024-678

TO: Daquan Curry and any unknown family

Please take notice that a PETITION FOR LETTERS OF GUARDIANSHIP & CONSERVATORSHIP of the above referenced incapacitated individual was filed in the Office of the Judge of Probate, and further, that the 11th day of DECEMBER 2024 at 1:30 p.m. was appointed a day and time for hearing on said Petition, thereof at which time you may appear and support and/or contest the Petition, if you so choose.

DONE THIS THE 7TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 2024.

Scott Hassell
PROBATE JUDGE

November 15, 22, and 29, 2024

NOTICE OF HEARING

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF ETOWAH COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF: CHRISTINA SCOTT, ALLEGED INCAPACITATED

Case #: 2024-688

TO: La'Shala Lipscomb, Robert Scott, Brenda Scott and any unknown family

Please take notice that a PETITION FOR LETTERS OF GUARDIANSHIP & CONSERVATORSHIP of the above referenced incapacitated individual was filed in the Office of the Judge of Probate, and further, that the 17 day of DECEMBER 2024 at 2:00 p.m. was appointed a day and time for hearing on said Petition, thereof at which time you may appear and support and/or contest the Petition, if you so choose.

DONE THIS THE 15TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 2024.

Scott W. Hassell
Judge of Probate

November 22, 29, and December 6, 2024

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR LETTERS OF GUARDIANSHIP AND LETTERS OF CONSERVATORSHIP

Notice to: Any unknown family member, whose whereabouts are unknown

You will take notice that a Petition for Letters of Guardianship for the person of Martha Files Vangorder and a Petition for Letters of Conservatorship over the estate of Martha Files Vangorder was filed by Riverview Regional Medical Center on the 6th day

of NOVEMBER 2024.

A hearing on the Petition for Letters of Guardianship and Petition for Letters of Conservatorship is set on the 18 day of DECEMBER 2024, at 2:00 P.m., in the Probate Court of Etowah County, Alabama, 800 Forrest Avenue, Gadsden, Alabama 35901.

Scott W. Hassell
Judge of Probate

November 8, 15, and 22, 2024

LEGAL NOTICE

In the Probate Court of Etowah County

In the matter of the Estate of EUNICE CHRISTINE CLICK

Case No.: 2024-00720

TO: Knickilous O'Dell, Hayden Perry and Stanley Lewis
Address Unknown

You are hereby notified that a Petition for the Probate of the Last Will and Testament of EUNICE CHRISTINE CLICK has been filed by Tammy Gaines and that the same is hereby set for hearing on the 22 day of January, 2025 at 10:00 AM. You have the right to be present and contest the same if you deem proper.

DONE This 19 day of November, 2024.

Scott W. Hassell
Judge of Probate

November 8, 15, and 22, 2024

LEGAL NOTICE

In the Probate Court of Etowah County

In the matter of the Estate of EUNICE CHRISTINE CLICK

Case No.: 2024-00720

TO: Knickilous O'Dell, Hayden Perry and Stanley Lewis
Address Unknown

You are hereby notified that a Petition for the Probate of the Last Will and Testament of EUNICE CHRISTINE CLICK has been filed by Tammy Gaines and that the same is hereby set for hearing on the 22 day of January, 2025 at 10:00 AM. You have the right to be present and contest the same if you deem proper.

DONE This 19 day of November, 2024.

Scott W. Hassell
Judge of Probate

November 22, 29, and December 6, 2024

NOTICE OF COMPLAINT

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ETOWAH COUNTY, ALABAMA

KELLEY AUTO AUCTION, LLC, Plaintiff VS CV-2023-900122 MJK Auto Sales Limited Liability, Co.; TERENCE TAYLOR; AND TRAVIS MOORE, Defendant

The Defendants, whose whereabouts are unknown, must answer Plaintiffs Complaint for sale and Division within thirty (30) days of the completion of the publication or thereafter a judgement of default may be rendered against you in the aforementioned case.

Done the 7th day of November 2024.

Cassandra Johnson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Etowah County, Alabama

Megan Phillips Huizinga, Attorney for Plaintiff Knowles & Sullivan, LLC 413 Broad Street Gadsden, AL 35901 256-547-7200

November 8, 15, 22, and 29, 2024

PUBLICATION NOTICE NOTICE OF CIVIL ACTION

TO: Kendall Faith Moody, last known address: 4546 Pine Mountain Road, Remlap, AL 35133.

YOU WILL HEREBY TAKE NOTICE THAT, on the 27th day of February, 2024 came Plaintiff, Dustin Alan Goforth and filed his Petition.

YOU WILL HEREBY TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, Kendall Faith Moody, whose last known address is 4546 Pine Mountain Road, Remlap, AL 35133 is required to answer Dustin Alan Goforth's Petition within fourteen (14) days after the last publication of this notice or thereafter a judgment by default may be rendered against you in Case No. . CS- 20024-900023 District Court of Etowah County.

PARENT)

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF ETOWAH COUNTY, ALABAMA

In Re: Jasie Renee Abromitis,
A minor child, Petitioner
Case No. 2024-00151

NOTICE TO: THE FATHER, WHOSE NAME AND WHEREABOUTS ARE UNKNOWN, THE PARENT OF: A CHILD BORN TO KRISTEN RENEE ABROMITIS

You will take notice that a Petition for Change of Name of a child born on December 19, 2013, to Kristen Renee Abromitis, was filed on the 7th day of March, 2024, alleging that the father of said minor child's name and whereabouts are unknown, and have not been disclosed to the Court, and whose relationship of said parent, whose whereabouts are unknown to the aforesaid minor child, is that of the presumed father.

Minor child's birth date is December 19, 2013.

Please be advised that should you intend to contest this name change, you must file a written response within thirty (30) days of the date of the last publication herein with Clark Hall, at the address shown below, and with the Clerk of the Probate Court, Etowah County Courthouse, 801 Forrest Avenue, Gadsden, AL 35901.

Done this the 6th day of November 2024.

SCOTT W. HASSELL,
JUDGE OF PROBATE

Name and address of Attorney
Clark Hall
750 Forrest Avenue
Gadsden, AL 35901
(256) 549-4357

November 8, 15, and 22, 2024

NOTICE OF ADOPTION HEARING

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF ETOWAH COUNTY, ALABAMA

CASE NO.:2024-00608

IN RE: THE ADOPTION PETITION OF JIMMY HORTON AND LAURA HORTON

To: UNKNOWN FATHER WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN

You are hereby notified that a Petition for Adoption of a minor child born to SONYA DELORIS HORTON on MARCH 29, 2019, was filed on SEPTEMBER 9, 2024. Please be advised that if you intend to contest the same you must file a written response within thirty (30) days of the last date of publication with the Attorney for Petitioners whose name and address is listed below and with the Clerk of the Probate Court of Etowah County, Alabama P.O. Box 187, Gadsden, AL 35902.

Attorney for Petitioner(s):
John Floyd, Esq.
808 Chestnut Street
Gadsden, AL 35901

Done this the 15th day of November, 2024.

Scott W. Hassell
JUDGE OF PROBATE

November 22, 29,
December 6 and 13,
2024

NOTICE OF ADOPTION HEARING

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF ETOWAH COUNTY, ALABAMA

CASE NO.:2024-00609

IN RE: THE ADOPTION PETITION OF JIMMY HORTON AND LAURA HORTON

To: UNKNOWN FATHER WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN

You are hereby notified that a Petition for Adoption of a minor child born to SONYA DELORIS HORTON on MARCH 23, 2018, was filed on SEPTEMBER 9, 2024. Please be advised that if you intend to contest the same you must file a written response within thirty (30) days of the last date of publication with the Attorney for Petitioners whose name and address is listed below and with the Clerk of the Probate Court of Etowah County, Alabama P.O. Box 187, Gadsden, AL 35902.

Attorney for Petitioner(s):
John Floyd, Esq.
808 Chestnut Street

Gadsden, AL 35901

Done this the 15th day of November, 2024.

Scott W. Hassell
JUDGE OF PROBATE

November 22, 29,
December 6 and 13,
2024

NOTICE OF HEARING

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF ETOWAH COUNTY, ALABAMA

CASE NO.:2024-00330

IN RE: MINOR NAME CHANGE

To: DEANGELO MARBURY OR UNKNOWN FATHER WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN

You are hereby notified that a Petition for Name Change of a minor child born to SHANIYA RIGSBY on NOVEMBER 9, 2020, was filed on MAY 30, 2024. Please be advised that if you intend to contest the same you must file a written response within thirty (30) days of the last date of publication with the Attorney for Petitioners whose name and address is listed below and with the Clerk of the Probate Court of Etowah County, Alabama P.O. Box 187, Gadsden, AL 35902.

Attorney for Petitioner(s):
Jennifer Tombrillo, Esq.
2169 Clearbrook Road
Hoover, AL 35226

Done this the 14th day of November, 2024.

Scott W. Hassell
JUDGE OF PROBATE

November 22, 29,
December 6 and 13,
2024

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ETOWAH COUNTY, ALABAMA

Civil Action No.:
31-CV-2023-900504

KENNETH GOLDWIRE, MARCHE GOLDWIRE, and NAMON MARTIN, Plaintiffs,

v.

CHARLES KIRKPATRICK, LESLIE DARLENE, LEROY EDWARDS, and DEBRA SATTIEWHITE, Defendants,

TO: LEROY EDWARDS or his heirs or devisees, if deceased, whose whereabouts are unknown, and which cannot be ascertained after the exercise of reasonable diligence.

You are hereby notified that on the 7th day of December 2023, a complaint for Ejectment was filed in the Circuit Court of Etowah County, Alabama, and the following are the names of all parties to the action: KENNETH GOLDWIRE, MARCHE GOLDWIRE, NAMON MARTIN, CHARLES KIRKPATRICK, or his heirs or assigns if deceased, and Estates of, unknown heirs or devisees, LESLIE DARLENE, or her heirs or assigns if deceased, and Estates of, unknown heirs or devisees, LEROY EDWARDS, or his heirs or assigns if deceased, and Estates of, unknown heirs or devisees, DEBRA SATTIEWHITE, or her heirs or assigns if deceased, and Estates of, unknown heirs or devisees, and ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS WHOSE ADDRESSES ARE UNKNOWN, who are believed to have some right, title, interest in or claim to the real property which is the subject of this litigation as described in EXHIBIT A, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein as if set out in full.

All persons having an interest in said lands or any portion thereof, claiming any title thereto or any encumbrance or lien thereon, are hereby directed to plead, answer, demur, or otherwise respond to the Complaint on or before December 6, 2024 else at the expiration of 30 days after last publication suffer judgment by default to be rendered against them, it being intended that this notice shall be used to perfect service against all parties who cannot be personally served with a copy of the Complaint.

Done on this 13th day of November 2024

/s/ William B. Ogletree
Circuit Judge

Cassandra Johnson
Clerk of the Circuit Court
Etowah County, Alabama

Attorney for the Plaintiff
Alexander V. Davies, III,
201 20th Street South
Irontdale, AL 35210

EXHIBIT A

Lot 4, in Block 8, in Glendale Subdivision to East Gadsden, Etowah County, Alabama, as recorded in Plat Book "E" page 53, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Jefferson County, Alabama.

Parcel ID: 15 06 13 2 000 051.000
Commonly known as:
1036 Glendale Avenue,
Gadsden, AL 35901

November 15, 22, 29,
and December 6, 2024

NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING BY PUBLICATION

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ETOWAH COUNTY, ALABAMA

GADSDEN LAND BANK AUTHORITY,
a Public Corporation,
Plaintiff,

v.
CIVIL ACTION NO.: CV-2024-0126

MADHAV LODGING CORPORATION; ETOWAH COUNTY, ALABAMA; CITY OF GADSDEN; THE BANK; CADENCE BANK; that parcel of real property located at 3103 East Broad Street, Gadsden, Alabama 35903 and having a legal description of: Lots Numbers Thirty-seven (37), Thirty-eight (38), Thirty-nine (39), Forty (40), Forty-One (41), Forty-two (42), Forty-three (43) and Forty-four (44), in Block "C", in the Thompson Addition to the City of Gadsden, Alabama, according to the map or plat thereof,

recorded in Plat Book "E", Page 114 and 115, Probate Office, Etowah County, Alabama, together with all improvements located thereon, and known as Parcel ID No. 14-04-19-0-001-027.000, PPIN: 26496; and any and all other unknown heirs, claimants or interested parties claiming any right, title, estate, lien, or interest in the real estate described herein, Defendants.

TO MADHAV LODGING CORPORATION; THE BANK; CADENCE BANK; ETOWAH COUNTY, ALABAMA; CITY OF GADSDEN; and any and all other unknown heirs, claimants or interested parties claiming any right, title, estate, lien, or interest in the real estate described herein, TAKE NOTICE that on November 14, 2024, the Gadsden Land Bank Authority filed the above-styled Complaint and the record reflects recorded notice of a pending quiet title and foreclosure action in the Probate Court of Etowah County, Alabama concerning the rights and/or interests in the following real property: Lots Numbers Thirty-seven (37), Thirty-eight (38), Thirty-nine (39), Forty (40), Forty-One (41), Forty-two (42), Forty-three (43) and Forty-four (44), in Block "C", in the Thompson Addition to the City of Gadsden, Alabama, according to the map or plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book "E", Page 114 and 115, Probate Office, Etowah County, Alabama, together with all improvements located thereon

Property Address: 3103 East Broad Street, Gadsden, Alabama 35903
ANY PERSON WITH A PROPERTY INTEREST IN THE ABOVE PROPERTY IS HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THEY MAY LOSE SUCH INTEREST, IF ANY, AS A RESULT OF THE ABOVE-REFERENCED QUIET TITLE AND FORECLOSURE ACTION. The final hearing on this quiet title and foreclosure action is hereby set for January 29, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. in Judge William Ogletree / Judge Brynn Crain's Courtroom, Etowah County Courthouse, 801 Forrest Avenue, Gadsden, Alabama 35901. The judgment of the Court may result in title to the property vesting in the Gadsden Land Bank Authority. Any person who proves to the Court's satisfaction a right to redeem the property pursuant to those statutes within five (5) days after the appropriate Order on Final Hearing is issued. FAILURE TO REDEEM THE PROPERTY AND PRESENT PROOF OF REDEMPTION TO THE CIRCUIT COURT WITHIN THE 5-DAY PERIOD

MAY RESULT IN A LOSS OF THE RIGHT OF REDEMPTION.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the undersigned Clerk of Court that publication of this notice be made once a week for three consecutive weeks in the Gadsden Messenger, a newspaper of general circulation in Etowah County, Alabama, and that all persons to whom this notice is addressed and any and all persons claiming any title to, interest in, or lien or encumbrance on the above-described land or any part thereof are hereby directed to plead, answer or otherwise respond to the Complaint in this cause before the hearing date or a judgment by default may be rendered against them it being intended that this notice shall be used to perfect service against all parties who cannot be personally served with a copy of the Complaint.

Dated this the 19th day of November, 2024.

Cassandra Johnson, Circuit Clerk

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Turnbach, Warren, Rice,
Frederick & Smith, P.C.
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November 22, 29,
and December 6, 2024

NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING BY PUBLICATION

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ETOWAH COUNTY, ALABAMA

GADSDEN LAND BANK AUTHORITY,
a Public Corporation,
Plaintiff,

v.

CIVIL ACTION NO.: CV-2024-0128

BLAKE INVESTMENTS, LLC; STEPHAN BLAKE SKELTON; REGIONS BANK; JOHN R. THRASHER ETOWAH COUNTY, ALABAMA; CITY OF GADSDEN; that parcel of real property located at 33 West Tuscaloosa Avenue, Gadsden, AL 35904 and having a legal description of: Lot Number Thirty-two (32) Parcel No. 1, as shown on map of property of Cone Mills Corporation, Dwight Division, recorded in Plat Book "G", Pages 51-65, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Etowah County, and lying and being in Gadsden, Etowah County, Alabama, and subject to the easements and conditions contained in that deed from Cone Mills Corporation to J. T. Hollingsworth and wife, Sarah Maddux Hollingsworth, dated August 18, 1955, and recorded in Book 605, Page 91, Probate Office, Etowah County, Alabama, together with all improvements located thereon, and known as Parcel ID 10-09-31-3-000-163.000; PPIN: 18579; and any and all other unknown heirs, claimants or interested parties claiming any right, title, estate, lien, or interest in the real estate described herein, Defendants.

TO BLAKE INVESTMENTS, LLC; STEPHAN BLAKE SKELTON; REGIONS BANK; JOHN R. THRASHER; ETOWAH COUNTY, ALABAMA; CITY OF GADSDEN; and any and all other unknown heirs, claimants or interested parties claiming any right, title, estate, lien, or interest in the real estate described herein, TAKE NOTICE that on November 14, 2024, the Gadsden Land Bank Authority filed the above-styled Complaint and the record reflects recorded notice of a pending quiet title and foreclosure action in the Probate Court of Etowah County, Alabama concerning the rights and/or interests in the following real property: Lot Number Thirty-two (32) Parcel No. 1, as shown on map of property of Cone Mills Corporation, Dwight Division, recorded in Plat Book "G", Pages 51-65, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Etowah County, and lying and being in Gadsden, Etowah

County, Alabama, and subject to the easements and conditions contained in that deed from Cone Mills Corporation to J. T. Hollingsworth and wife, Sarah Maddux Hollingsworth, dated August 18, 1955, and recorded in Book 605, Page 91, Probate Office, Etowah County, Alabama.

Property Address: 33 West Tuscaloosa Avenue, Gadsden, AL 35904
ANY PERSON WITH A PROPERTY INTEREST IN THE ABOVE PROPERTY IS HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THEY MAY LOSE SUCH INTEREST, IF ANY, AS A RESULT OF THE ABOVE-REFERENCED QUIET TITLE AND FORECLOSURE ACTION. The final hearing on this quiet title and foreclosure action is hereby set for February 6, 2025 at 8:30 a.m. in Judge George Day's Courtroom, Etowah County Courthouse, 801 Forrest Avenue, Gadsden, Alabama 35901. The judgment of the Court may result in title to the property vesting in the Gadsden Land Bank Authority. Any person who proves to the Court's satisfaction a right to redeem the property pursuant to those statutes within five (5) days after the appropriate Order on Final Hearing is issued. FAILURE TO REDEEM THE PROPERTY AND PRESENT PROOF OF REDEMPTION TO THE CIRCUIT COURT WITHIN THE 5-DAY PERIOD MAY RESULT IN A LOSS OF THE RIGHT OF REDEMPTION.

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NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING BY PUBLICATION

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ETOWAH COUNTY, ALABAMA

GADSDEN LAND BANK AUTHORITY,
a Public Corporation,
Plaintiff,

v.

CIVIL ACTION NO.: CV-2024-0129

REBA J. HALL; ETOWAH COUNTY, ALABAMA; CITY OF GADSDEN; that parcel of real property located at 329 Howell Circle, Gadsden, Alabama 35904 and having a legal description of: Lot Three (3), Block Three (3), in Woodland Park, as shown by map or plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book "E", page 105, in the Office of the Judge of Probate and lying and being in the City of Gadsden, Etowah County, Alabama, together with all improvements located thereon, and known as Parcel ID No. 16-01-01-3-000-324.000; PPIN: 50059; and any and all other unknown heirs, claimants or interested parties claiming any right, title, estate, lien, or interest in the real estate described herein, Defendants.

Dated this the 19th day of November, 2024.

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Property Address: 329 Howell Circle, Gadsden, Alabama 35903
ANY PERSON WITH A PROPERTY INTEREST IN THE ABOVE PROPERTY IS HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THEY MAY LOSE SUCH INTEREST, IF ANY, AS A RESULT OF THE ABOVE-REFERENCED QUIET TITLE AND FORECLOSURE ACTION. The final hearing on this quiet title and foreclosure action is hereby set for January 29, 2025 at 8:30 a.m. in Judge Cody Robinson's Courtroom, Etowah County Courthouse, 801 Forrest Avenue, Gadsden, Alabama 35901. The judgment of the Court may result in title to the property vesting in the Gadsden Land Bank Authority. Any person who proves to the Court's satisfaction a right to redeem the property pursuant to those statutes within five (5) days after the appropriate Order on Final Hearing is issued. FAILURE TO REDEEM THE PROPERTY AND PRESENT PROOF OF REDEMPTION TO THE CIRCUIT COURT WITHIN THE 5-DAY PERIOD MAY RESULT IN A LOSS OF THE RIGHT OF REDEMPTION.

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NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING BY PUBLICATION

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ETOWAH COUNTY, ALABAMA

GADSDEN LAND BANK AUTHORITY,
a Public Corporation,
Plaintiff,

v.

CIVIL ACTION NO.: CV-2024-0131

LEONARD FORTNEY; T.R. ROBERTS; JONATHAN KING; PATHFINDER BANK; DENNIS E. TWIGG; ETOWAH COUNTY, ALABAMA; CITY OF GADSDEN; that parcel of real property located at 1218 Belle Street, Gadsden, AL 35904 and having a legal description of: Lots 11 & 12 in Block 2 in W. A. Bell's Resurvey of Lot 12 of Clayton Plat #1 to Alabama City, according to the map or plat recorded in Plat Book "B", Page 196, Probate Office, Etowah County, Alabama, together with all improvements located thereon, and known as Parcel ID 10-09-31-2-000-113.000; PPIN: 18339; and any and all other unknown heirs, claimants or interested parties claiming any right, title, estate, lien, or interest in the real estate described herein, Defendants.

TO LEONARD FORTNEY; T.R. ROBERTS; JONATHAN KING; PATHFINDER BANK; DENNIS E. TWIGG; ETOWAH COUNTY, ALABAMA; CITY OF GADSDEN; and any and all other unknown heirs, claimants or interested parties claiming any right, title, estate, lien, or interest in the real estate described herein, TAKE NOTICE that on November 14, 2024, the Gadsden Land Bank Authority filed the above-styled Complaint and the record reflects recorded notice of a pending quiet title and foreclosure action in the Probate Court of Etowah County, Alabama concerning the rights and/or interests in the following real property: Lots 11 & 12 in Block 2 in W. A. Bell's Resurvey of Lot 12 of Clayton Plat #1 to Alabama City, according to the map or plat recorded in Plat Book "B", Page 196, Probate Office, Etowah County, Alabama.

Property Address: 1218 Belle Street, Gadsden, AL 35904
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IT IS THEREFORE ORDER

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November 22, 29, and December 6, 2024

ADVERTISEMENT FOR COMPLETION

River Bank Repair & Concrete Sidewalk Replacement At the Twin Bridges Golf Course

In accordance with Chapter 1, Title 39, Code of Alabama, 1975, Bob Smith Construction, Inc. hereby gives written notice of the completion of a contract with the City of Gadsden, Alabama, for the River Bank Repair & Concrete Sidewalk Replacement At the Twin Bridges Golf Course, project no. 3564, and has made request for final settlement of said Contract. This notice is to appear for four consecutive weeks, beginning November 1, 2024 and ending on November 22, 2024. All persons having any claim for labor, materials or otherwise in connection with this project should immediately notify Heath Williamson, Architect for City of Gadsden, P.O. Box 267, Gadsden, AL 35902-0267 during this period.

Bob Smith Construction, Inc.
8076 US Highway 11
Springville, AL 35146
(205) 655-9006

November 1, 8, 15, and 22, 2024

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals will be received by the Etowah County Commission at 800 Forrest Avenue Suite 113, Gadsden, AL 35901 until 2:00 PM CST, Tuesday, December 10th, 2024 for:

NEW ENTRANCE CANOPY FOR ETOWAH COUNTY JAIL
827 Forrest Avenue, Gadsden, Alabama 35901

at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read. A Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference for General Contractors who wish to submit a bid will be held at job site front entrance, Etowah County Jail, 827 Forrest Avenue, Gadsden, Alabama 35901 at 2:00 PM CST, Monday, December 2nd, 2024. A cashier's check or bid bond payable to Etowah County Commission in an amount not less than five (5) percent of the amount of the bid, but in no event more than \$10,000, must accompany the bidder's proposal. Performance and Payment Bonds and evidence of insurance required in the bid documents will be required at the signing of the Contract. Drawings and specifications may be examined at the office of Bill Whittaker Architecture, 236 Martin Street, Anniston, Alabama 36206. Contact: Bill Whittaker at 256-689-0238

Bid Documents may be obtained from the Architect upon deposit of \$250.00 per set/project, which will be refunded in full on the first two (2) sets issued to each general contract bidder submitting a bonafide bid, upon return of documents in good condition within ten days of bid date. Other sets for general contractors and sets for subcontractors and dealers may be obtained upon a non-refundable deposit of \$150.00. Bids must be submitted on proposal forms furnished by the Architect or copies thereof. All bidders bidding in amounts exceeding that established by the State Licensing Board for General Contractors must be licensed under the provisions of Title 34, Chapter 8, Code of Alabama, 1975, and must show evidence of license before bidding or bid will not be received or considered by the Engineer; the bidder shall show such evidence by clearly displaying his or her current license number on the outside of the sealed envelope in which the proposal is delivered. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive technical errors if, in the Owner's judgment, the best interests of the Owner will thereby be promoted. Bidder certifies by submitting a response to this bid request that neither the company nor any of its employees who will provide or perform services under this contract have been debarred, suspended

or otherwise declared ineligible from receiving Federal contracts and subcontracts. Alabama law (section 41-4-116, code of Alabama 1975) provides that every bid submitted and contract executed shall contain a certification that the vendor, contractor, and all of its affiliates that make sales for delivery into Alabama or leases for use in Alabama are registered, collecting, and remitting Alabama state and local sales, use, and/or lease tax on all taxable sales and leases in Alabama. By submitting a response to this solicitation, the bidder is hereby certifying that they are in full compliance with Act No. 2006-557; they are not barred from bidding or entering into a contract pursuant to 41-4-116, and acknowledges that the Owner may declare the contract void if the certification is false.

Etowah County, Alabama (Local Awarding Authority)
Bill Whittaker P.C., Architect (Architect)

November 8, 15, and 22, 2024

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDSETOWAH COUNTY COMMISSION NORTHEAST ALABAMA REGIONAL MEGASITE INTERSTATE 59 UTILITY CROSSINGS

Sealed bids for the Northeast Alabama Regional Megasite Interstate 59 Utility Crossings Project will be received at the Etowah County Commission Chambers located on the First Floor of the Courthouse, Room 108, 800 Forrest Avenue, Gadsden, AL 35901 until Tuesday, December 10, 2024 at 10:00 A.M. local time, at which time the Bids received will be publicly opened and read.

The Project includes the following Work: Approx. 400 LF of 12" Fusible PVC Force Main Inside of 18" Fusible PVC Encasement installed via directional drilling under Interstate 59. Approx. 400 LF of 16" Fusible PVC Water Main Inside of 24" Fusible PVC Encasement installed via directional drilling under Interstate 59. Installation of all other related appurtenances.

Information for the Project can be found at the following designated website: www.gmcnetwork.com

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is Goodwyn Mills Cawood, LLC, 2400 5th Avenue South, Suite 200, Birmingham, AL 35233, Attn: Clara Posala (clara.posala@gmcnetwork.com). Prospective Bidders may examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Office on Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., and may obtain copies of the Bidding Documents from the Issuing Office as described below.

Copies of the Bidding Documents may be obtained from the Issuing Office, during the hours indicated above, upon payment of a deposit of \$20.00 for a onetime administrative fee for digital access/file sharing and/or \$100.00 for each set. Said cost represents the cost of printing, reproduction, handling, and distribution, therefore no refund will be granted. Checks for Bidding Documents shall be payable to "GMC." Partial sets of Bidding Documents will not be available from the Issuing Office. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for full or partial sets of Bidding Documents, including Addenda if any, obtained from sources other than the Issuing Office.

Bid security shall be furnished in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities, or to reject any or all bids, and to award the contract to the best and most responsible bidder. All bidders shall submit, upon request, a list of projects "successfully completed" in the last 2 years, having a similar scope of work and approximate construction cost as specified in this project. All bidders must comply with requirements of the Contractor's Licensing Law of the State of Alabama and be certified for the type of work on which the proposal is submitted. Each bidder must deposit, with

his bid, security in the amount, form, and subject to the conditions provided in the Instructions to Bidders.

All Bidders bidding in amounts exceeding that established by the State Licensing Board for General Contractors must be licensed under the provisions of Title 34, Chapter 8, Code of Alabama, 1975, and must show evidence of license before bidding or bid will not be received or considered by the Engineer; the Bidder shall show such evidence by clearly displaying the license number on the outside of the envelope in which the Proposal is delivered.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within 60 days after the opening thereof.

Owner: Etowah County Commission
By: Tim Ramsey
Title: Commission President

November 15, 22, and 29, 2024

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FEDERAL AID PROJECT NO. IM-1059(426) DEKALB AND ETOWAH COUNTIES, ALABAMA

Sealed bids will be received by the Director of Transportation at the office of the Alabama Department of Transportation, Montgomery, Alabama until 10:00 AM on December 06, 2024 and at that time publicly opened for construction of the Roadway Reconstruction (Pavement Removal, Grading, Drainage, Base, and Pavement) on I-59 (Southbound Roadway) from 0.390 mile south of the CR-276 (Stephens Gap Road) Overpass to a point 0.500 mile south of the SR-68 Interchange northwest of Collinsville. Length 10.690 mi.

The total amount of uncompleted work under contract to a contractor must not exceed the amount of his or her qualification certificate.

The Entire Project Shall Be Completed By March 12, 2027. A 2.00% DBE Contract Obligation Is Required.

A Bidding Proposal may be purchased for \$5.00. Plans may be purchased for \$114.00 per set. Plans and Proposals are available at the Alabama Department of Transportation, 1409 Coliseum Boulevard, Room E-108, Montgomery, AL 36110. Checks should be made payable to the Alabama Department of Transportation. Plans and Proposals will be mailed only upon receipt of remittance. No refunds will be made.

Minimum wage rates for this project have been pre-determined by the Secretary of Labor and are set forth in the advertised specifications. This project is subject to the contract work hours and Safety Standards Act and its implementing regulations.

Cashier's check or bid bond for 5% of bid (maximum - \$50,000.00) made payable to the Alabama Department of Transportation must accompany each bid as evidence of good faith. The bracket range is shown only to provide general financial information to contractors and bonding companies concerning the project's complexity and size. This Bracket should not be used in preparing a bid, nor will this bracket have any bearing on the decision to award this contract.

The Bracket Estimate On This Project Is From \$43,101,880 To \$52,680,075. The proposed work shall be performed in conformity with the rules and regulations for carrying out the Federal Highway Act.

Plans and Specifications are on file in Room E-108 of the Alabama Department of Transportation at Montgomery, Alabama 36110.

In accordance with the rules and regulations of The Alabama Department of Transportation, proposals will be issued only to prequalified contractors or their authorized representatives, upon requests that are received before 10 AM., on the day previous to the day of opening of bids.

The bidder's proposal must be submitted on the

complete original proposal furnished him or her by the Alabama Department of Transportation.

The Alabama Department of Transportation, in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 78 Stat. 252, 42 U.S.C. 2000D TO 2000D-4 and Title 49 code of Federal Regulations, Department of Transportation, Subtitle A, Office of The Secretary, Part 21, nondiscrimination in federally-assisted programs of the Department of Transportation issued pursuant to such act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin in consideration for an award.

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

JOHN R. COOPER
Transportation Director

November 15, 22, and 29, 2024

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed construction proposals will be received by the City Clerk, City of Gadsden, Alabama, at the City Hall, 90 Broad Street, Room 411, Gadsden, Alabama until 2:00 P.M., Tuesday, December 17, 2024, for furnishing all labor, materials, equipment, and service required to complete the 2025 City of Gadsden Landscape Maintenance Contract, Bid Request No. 3588, located in the City of Gadsden, Alabama.

Bids submitted prior to the bid opening by mail shall be directed to "City Clerk, P.O. Box 267, Gadsden, Alabama 35902-0267" or in person delivered to the office of the City Clerk, Room 401, City Hall, 90 Broad Street, Gadsden, Alabama.

Bids will be publicly opened and read at the above time and place. Specifications, and Contract Documents are open to the public for inspection at the City Hall. Electronic (pdf) Specifications, and Contract Documents may be obtained from the City of Gadsden Engineering Department, Room 301, City Hall, 90 Broad Street, Gadsden, Alabama (phone: (256)-549-4520), immediately for free. All bidders must be registered with the City of Gadsden Engineering Department in order to submit a bid. Bids received from unregistered bidders will be rejected.

The bidder shall file with his bid either a cashier's check drawn on an Alabama bank, payable to the City of Gadsden, Alabama, or a bid bond executed by a surety company duly authorized and qualified to make such bonds in Alabama, in an amount equal to the lesser of five percent (5%) of the bid or ten thousand (\$10,000).

The successful bidder will be required to furnish and pay for the satisfactory Performance and Payment Bond or Bonds in the amount required by Section 39-1-1(a), Code of Alabama 1975, and evidence of insurance as required by the bid documents within ten (10) days after being notified that he has been awarded the contract.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within six (60) days after the actual date of the opening thereof. The bidder must comply with all requirements of the public works bid law Section 39-2-1 et seq., Code of Alabama 1975.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities and to award the contract to the lowest, responsible, responsive bidder. All bidders must comply with requirements of the Contractor's Licensing Law of the State of Alabama and be certified for the type work on which the proposal is submitted.

Any bidder, whether a resident or non-resident of the State of Alabama, must comply with all applicable provisions of Section 34-8-1, et. seq., Code of Alabama, 1975, including requirements for licensing as a general contractor and the ne-

cessity to show evidence of license, with a specialty in landscaping, before the bid will be considered by the awarding authority. A current license number must be included on the bid. Contractor must also have on staff an employee(s) with an undergraduate degree in Landscape Horticulture and Agronomy. Proof shall be submitted prior to award.

Bidders must comply with the President's Nos. 11246 and 11375 which prohibit discrimination in employment regarding race, creed, color, sex, or national origin. Bidders must also comply with Title IV of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, and Section III of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended, 12 U.S.C. 170lu.

By signing this contract, the contracting parties affirm, for the duration of the agreement, that they will not violate federal immigration law or knowingly employ, hire for employment, or continue to employ an unauthorized alien within the state of Alabama. Furthermore, a contracting party found to be in violation of this provision shall be deemed in breach of the agreement and shall be responsible for all damages resulting therefrom.

Bidders must certify that they do not and will not maintain or provide for their employees any facilities that are segregated on a basis of race, creed, color, sex, or national origin. Bidders must also certify they will make facilities handicap accessible to the extent required by law.

THE CITY GADSDEN, ALABAMA
CRAIG FORD, Mayor
Iva Nelson, City Clerk

November 22, 2024

PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Attalla Board of Adjustments will hold a public hearing on Monday, November 25, 2024 at 5:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of Attalla City Hall located at 612 4th Street NW, Attalla, AL 35954. The following item will be considered:

Variance requested and filed by Dr. Duane Mohon, property owner, and Justin Woodward with Complete Signs to replace an existing sign located on the property with a billboard. The variance is requested to waive the requirement of 800' between 2 (two) billboards.

Mandy Cash, City Clerk

November 15 and 22, 2024

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE CITY OF ATTALLA

THE CITY OF ATTALLA WILL HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS TO DISCUSS THE REMEDIES FOR NUISANCE/ABATEMENT CASES THAT WILL COME BEFORE THE ATTALLA CITY COUNCIL ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2024 AT 5:00 P.M. LOCATED AT 612 4TH STREET NW, ATTALLA, ALABAMA. THE FOLLOWING ADDRESSES WILL BE DISCUSSED.

1103 4TH STREET, NW, ATTALLA, AL 35954

1109 4TH STREET, NW, ATTALLA, AL 35954

1113 4TH STREET, NW, ATTALLA, AL 35954

1114 3RD STREET, NW, ATTALLA, AL 35954

707 3RD STREET, NW, ATTALLA, AL 35954

Mandy Cash, City Clerk

November 15 and 22, 2024

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that the Contents of the following storage buildings will be SOLD by Off Campus Storage on November 22, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. at 474 George Wallace Drive, Gadsden, AL 35903

Angela Johnson-Unit 26

Antwon Powell - Unit 70

Marcus Calloway
Unit 106

Kristidis Tolbert-Unit 141

Peggy Caldwell-Unit 39

Jessica Body - Unit 94 and 133

Whitney Hunter - Unit 9

and 153
Off Campus Storage
474 George Wallace Drive
Gadsden, AL 35903
November 15 and 22, 2024

LEGAL NOTICE

The following units will be auctioned or otherwise disposed of on December 5, 2024 beginning at 9:00 a.m. on the premises of STOCK IT & LOCK IT Mini Storage located at 3403 Rainbow Parkway, Rainbow City, AL 35906.

Candace Barger
Unit Number 48-B

Kisoy Kisoy
Unit Number 7-A

Sam Potter
Unit Number 17-A

Charles Ramirex
Unit Number 201-H

Stock it and Lock it
3403 Rainbow Parkway
Rainbow City, AL 35906

November 22 and 29, 2024

NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION OF ABANDONED VEHICLES

Please take NOTICE that the Kelton Wrecker LLC will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following abandoned motor vehicles:

2012 KIA SORENTO LX
VIN# 5XYKTD9A29CG241660

1999 BUICK REGAL
VIN# 2G4WB52K6X1589601

2004 NISSAN ALTIMA
VIN# 1N4A-L1DX4C187504

2005 CHEVROLET IMPALA
VIN# 2G1WF52EX59360493

2003 FORD F-150 XLT
VIN# 1FTRW08L83BK05320

2000 NISSAN FRONTIER
VIN# 1N6ED27T3YC322029

The public auction will be held at Kelton Wrecker LLC located at 1625 Forrest Ave Gadsden AL 35901 at 8:00 AM on 12/27/2024. The seller shall have a right to reject any bid that is unreasonably low and may postpone the public auction until another time and place. In addition, the seller expressly reserves the right to bid and purchase at the public auction.

November 15 and 22, 2024

NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION OF ABANDONED VEHICLES

Please take NOTICE that Matt's Towing will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following abandoned motor vehicle 2016 Toyota Corolla VIN#5YFBURHEXGP404103 The public auction will be held at Matt's Towing 927 5th Ave NE Attalla AL 35954 at 10:00am on 12/30/2024 The Seller shall have a right to reject any bid that is unreasonably low. The seller expressly reserves the right to bid and purchase at the public auction.

November 15 and 22, 2024

NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION OF ABANDONED VEHICLES

Please take NOTICE that Matt's Towing will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following abandoned motor vehicle 2005 Ford Explorer VIN#1FMZU64K85UA10006 The public auction will be held at Matt's Towing 927 5th Ave NE Attalla AL 35954 at 10:00am on 12/27/2024 The Seller shall have a right to reject any bid that is unreasonably low. The seller expressly reserves the right to bid and purchase at the public auction.

November 15 and 22, 2024

NOTICE OF VEHICLE POSSESSION

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will proceed to take possession of the following described abandoned vehicle(s) on 12/27/2024.

2003 LNDR Range

Rover
VIN: SALME11443A120322

2009 CADI CTS
VIN: 1G6DU57V690169783

1994 MERZ S CLASS
VIN: WDBGA51E3RA175979

2012 DODG CHARGER
VIN: 2C3CDXB-G4CH112499

Tommy Tows
1912 3rd Street
Attalla, AL 35954
(256) 490-3715

November 15 and 22, 2024

NOTICE OF VEHICLE POSSESSION

In accordance with the Alabama Abandoned Motor Vehicle Act, Alabama Code Sections 32-13-1 through 32-13-8 notice is hereby given to the owners, lienholders, and other interested parties. The following motor vehicles will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder at 9:00 a.m., December 27, 2024 at Team One Chevrolet of Gadsden, Gadsden, Alabama. Seller reserves the right to reject any bid and the right to bid.

2008 Dodge Ram 1500
VIN# 1D7HA18N08S584167

2014 Chevrolet Cruze LT
VIN# 1G1PC58B8E7364238

2015 Chevrolet Cruze
VIN# 1G1PG58B7F7139556

2015 Chevrolet Malibu
VIN# 1G11A5SL1FU126934

November 22 and 29, 2024

NOTICE OF VEHICLE POSSESSION

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will proceed to take possession of the following described abandoned vehicle(s) on January 17, 2025.

Thacker Towing & Recovery
927 5th Avenue NE
Attalla, AL 35954
(256) 546-9994

2009 Dodge Charger
VIN: 2B3KA33V39H607616

2008 Acura MDX
VIN: 2HNYD28428H536041

2006 GMC Envoy
VIN: 1GKET16S266101269

Thacker Towing & Recovery
927 5th Avenue NE
Attalla, AL 35954
(256) 546-9994

November 22 and 29, 2024

NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION OF ABANDONED VEHICLES

Please take NOTICE that the Kelton Wrecker LLC will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following abandoned motor vehicles:

2007 GMC YUKON DENALI
VIN: 1GKFK63857J336003

The public auction will be held at Kelton Wrecker LLC located at 1625 Forrest Ave Gadsden AL 35901 at 8:00 AM on 12/07/2024. The seller shall have a right to reject any bid that is unreasonably low and may postpone the public auction until another time and place. In addition, the seller expressly reserves the right to bid and purchase at the public auction.

November 22 and 29, 2024

NOTICE OF VEHICLE POSSESSION

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will proceed to take possession of the following described abandoned vehicle(s) on January 4, 2025.

2013 Ford Mustang Red
VIN: 1ZVBP-8CF7D5265877

2007 Nissan Altima Black
VIN: 1N4A-L21EX7C155087

2013 Harley Davidson Black
VIN: 1HD1FC-M17DB695190

2001 Chrysler PT Cruiser Blue
VIN: 3C8FY4BB5T1528483

2007 Hyundai Accent Burgundy VIN: KMHCN-36C07U027909

2006 Toyota Avalon Silver VIN: 4T1BK-36B86U088872

2001 Toyota Avalon White VIN: 4T1BF-28B91U193246

2007 Hyundai Accent VIN: KMHCN-36C07U027909

ER Towing 1733 Forrest Ave Gadsden, AL 35901 (256)547-1549

November 22 and 29, 2024

RESOLUTION NO. R-567-24

Ordering Abatement of Nuisance

located at 821 N. 35TH STREET in District 7 in the City of Gadsden, more particularly described as:

LT 6 BLK 3 IN SAM BAILEY SUPPLEMENTAL OR 2ND ADD TO GADSDEN PLAT A-445 SEC 36 TWP 11S R 5E

Tax ID#: 09-07-36-4-000-183.000 PIN: 10689

is a nuisance and ordered its abatement; and Whereas, as required by the Code of Ordinances, notice of a public hearing has been given to ALBERTA BARNES DAVIDSON a/k/a ALBERTA BARNES DAVIDSON MINTON, 312 DONALD ROAD, ATTALLA, ALABAMA 35954. Now, Therefore, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GADSDEN, ALABAMA, as follows:

1. The Council finds that the property constitutes a nuisance in violation of the Code Ordinances and should be abated. 2. The Building Official is authorized to abate the nuisance by removing said nuisance and to give notice of this decision in accordance with the Code Ordinances.

Adopted by the City Council of Gadsden on October 8, 2024.

Iva Nelson, City Clerk November 22, 2024

RESOLUTION NO. R-568-24

Ordering Abatement of Nuisance

located 1823 PIEDMONT AVENUE in District 5 in the City of Gadsden, more particularly described as:

LT 9 & S 20 LT 10 BLK 2 EDGEWOOD ADD PLAT D-247 GADSDEN 7-12-6

Tax ID#: 15-03-07-4-000-140.001 PIN# 38907

is a nuisance and ordered its abatement; and Whereas, as required by the Code of Ordinances, notice of a public hearing has been given to WILLIAM GOWENS, 1823 PIEDMONT AVENUE, GADSDEN, ALABAMA 35904. Now, Therefore, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GADSDEN, ALABAMA, as follows:

1. The Council finds that the property constitutes a nuisance in violation of the Code Ordinances and should be abated. 2. The Building Official is authorized to abate the nuisance by removing said nuisance and to give notice of this decision in accordance with the Code Ordinances.

Adopted by the City Council of Gadsden on October 8, 2024.

Iva Nelson, City Clerk November 22, 2024

RESOLUTION NO. R-569-24

Ordering Abatement of Nuisance

Whereas, the Building Official has determined that a structure located at 802 AVENUE A in District 3 in the City of Gadsden, more particularly described as:

BEGIN AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF LOT NUMBER ONE (1) IN BLOCK NUMBER THIRTY-SIX (36), ACCORDING TO THE COOSA LAND COMPANY, et als, REARRANGEMENT OF PORTIONS OF THE GADSDEN LAND AND IMPROVE-

MENT COMPANY'S THORNTON ADDITION, AND FROM SAID BEGINNING POINT RUN IN A WESTERLY DIRECTION AND ALONG THE NORTHERLY LINE OF SAID LOT A DISTANCE OF FORTY-THREE (43) FEET TO A POINT; THENCE RUN IN A SOUTHEASTERLY DIRECTION AND IN A DIRECT LINE TO A POINT IN THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF SAID LOT, WHICH POINT IS THIRTY-SIX (36) FEET MEASURED IN A WESTERLY DIRECTION FROM THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID LOT; THENCE RUN IN AN EASTERLY DIRECTION AND ALONG THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF SAID LOT A DISTANCE OF THIRTY-SIX (36) FEET TO THE SE CORNER THEREOF; THENCE RUN IN A NORTHERLY DIRECTION AND ALONG THE EASTERLY LINE OF SAID LOT A DISTANCE OF FIFTY (50) FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, BEING A PORTION OF SAID LOT NUMBER ONE (1) IN BLOCK NUMBER THIRTY-SIX (36), ACCORDING TO COOSA LAND COMPANY, ET ALS, RE-ARRANGEMENT OF A PORTION OF THE GADSDEN LAND COMPANY'S ADDITION, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OF SAID RE-ARRANGEMENT AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK "B", PAGES 334 AND 335, PROBATE OFFICE, AND LYING AND BEING IN GADSDEN, ETOWAH COUNTY, ALABAMA, TOGETHER WITH ALL IMPROVEMENTS LOCATED THEREON; SAVING AND EXCEPTING ALL OF THE MINERALS, MINERAL MINING RIGHTS, PRIVILEGES AND INTEREST IN, UNDER AND UPON THE SAME.

Tax Parcel ID: 15-02-04-2-000-051.000 PIN# 33202

is a nuisance and ordered its abatement; and

Whereas, as required by the City Code, notice of a public hearing has been given to DOMINGO DOWELL, 802 AVENUE A, GADSDEN, ALABAMA 35901, 1021 HOKE STREET, GADSDEN, ALABAMA 35903, with Life Estate then to HEATHER WHITTAKER, 430 N. 6TH STREET, APT B, GADSDEN, ALABAMA 35901, SHERSTER WHITTAKER, 1024 WILBANKS AVENUE, GADSDEN, ALABAMA 35903, and TYLA BROUGHTON, 1408 PIEDMONT CUTOFF, APT. 626, GADSDEN, ALABAMA 35903, DOMINGO DOWELL "LIFE ESTATE", 802 AVENUE A, GADSDEN, ALABAMA 35901, 1021 HOKE STREET, GADSDEN, ALABAMA 35903.

Now, Therefore, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GADSDEN, ALABAMA, as follows:

1. The Council finds that the structure constitutes a nuisance in violation of the City Code and should be abated. 2. The Building Official is authorized to abate the nuisance by removing or repairing said structure and to give notice of this decision in accordance with the City Code.

Adopted by the City Council of Gadsden on October 8, 2024.

Iva Nelson, City Clerk November 22, 2024

RESOLUTION NO. R-570-24

Ordering Abatement of Nuisance

Whereas, the Building Official has determined that a structure located at 709 HARVEY STREET in District 3 in the City of Gadsden, more particularly described as:

Lot Number Five (5), and the West Half (W1/2) of Lot Number Four (4), in Block "D", in Elliott Addition Number One (1), according to the map or plat thereof recorded in Plat Book "B", Page 5 in the Probate Office, Etowah County, Alabama.

Tax Parcel ID: 15-02-04-2-000-334.000 PIN# 33525

is a nuisance and ordered its abatement; and

Whereas, as required by the City Code, notice of a public hearing has been given to HENRY and MARY FAULKNER, P.O. BOX 8063, PELHAM, NEW YORK 10803, 709 HARVEY STREET, GADSDEN, ALABAMA 35901, HENRY JAMES

& wf MARY ZULA FAULKNER c/o WILLIE FAULKNER, P.O. BOX 8062, PELHAM, NEW YORK 10803, HENRY JAMES AND wf MARY ZULA FAULKNER, P.O. BOX 8062, PELHAM, NEW YORK, 10803. Now, Therefore, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GADSDEN, ALABAMA, as follows:

1. The Council finds that the structure constitutes a nuisance in violation of the City Code and should be abated. 2. The Building Official is authorized to abate the nuisance by removing or repairing said structure and to give notice of this decision in accordance with the City Code.

Adopted by the City Council of Gadsden on October 8, 2024.

Iva Nelson, City Clerk November 22, 2024

RESOLUTION NO. R-571-24

Ordering Abatement of Nuisance

Whereas, the Building Official has determined that a structure located at 919 HOLLY STREET in District 5 in the City of Gadsden, more particularly described as: Lot Number Seven (7) in Block Number seven (7) of Woodlawn Addition to Gadsden, Alabama, as recorded in Plat Book "A", page 15, in the Probate Office, Etowah County, Gadsden, Alabama.

Tax Parcel ID: 15-03-08-1-000-067.000 PIN# 39898

is a nuisance and ordered its abatement; and

Whereas, as required by the City Code, notice of a public hearing has been given to FIVE STARS INVESTMENTS, LLC, 919 HOLLY STREET, GADSDEN, ALABAMA 35901, 8 MAJOR STREET, ATTLEBORO, MASSACHUSETTS 02703-4080, subject to a mortgage in favor of REGIONS MORTGAGE, INC., 1900 5TH AVENUE N., BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA 35203, s/b/m FIRST COMMERCIAL MORTGAGE COMPANY, 1601 RESPONSE ROAD STE 385, SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA 95815, 750 N. DIAMOND BOULEVARD, STE 226, DIAMOND BAR, CALIFORNIA 91765, 265 GREENWICH DRIVE, STE 150, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA 92122, BILLY TERENCE WARREN, 591 KARREY DRIVE, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA 35215. Now, Therefore, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GADSDEN, ALABAMA, as follows:

1. The Council finds that the structure constitutes a nuisance in violation of the City Code and should be abated. 2. The Building Official is authorized to abate the nuisance by removing or repairing said structure and to give notice of this decision in accordance with the City Code. Adopted by the City Council of Gadsden on October 8, 2024.

Iva Nelson, City Clerk November 22, 2024

RESOLUTION NO. R-572-24

Ordering Abatement of Nuisance

Whereas, the Building Official has determined that a structure located at 206 SHAHAN AVENUE in District 3 in the City of Gadsden, more particularly described as:

Lot Number Five (5) in Page's Rearrangement of Lot Number Two (2), Block Eight (8), Ewing Addition, as shown by map or plat thereof recorded in Plat Book "E", Page 21, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Etowah County, Alabama, and lying and being in Gadsden, Etowah County, Alabama.

Tax Parcel ID: 15-02-03-2-000-176.000 PIN#32720

is a nuisance and ordered its abatement; and

Whereas, as required by the City Code, notice of a public hearing has been given to MARTAJA HUGHLEY, 1430 SPRINGFIELD AVENUE, GADSDEN, ALABAMA 35903, 206 SHAHAN AVENUE, GADSDEN, ALABAMA 35901, KRISTY SMITH, 1409 SUMMIT DRIVE, GADSDEN, ALABAMA 35901, THELMA WAR-

REN, 1409 SUMMIT DRIVE, GADSDEN, ALABAMA 35901, L C WARREN, 1409 SUMMIT DRIVE, GADSDEN, ALABAMA 35901.

Now, Therefore, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GADSDEN, ALABAMA, as follows:

1. The Council finds that the structure constitutes a nuisance in violation of the City Code and should be abated. 2. The Building Official is authorized to abate the nuisance by removing or repairing said structure and to give notice of this decision in accordance with the City Code. Adopted by the City Council of Gadsden on October 8, 2024.

Iva Nelson, City Clerk November 22, 2024

RESOLUTION NO. R-573-24

Ordering Abatement of Nuisance

Whereas, the Building Official has determined that a structure located at 523 TAYLOR STREET in District 2 in the City of Gadsden, more particularly described as: Lot 5, in Block 16, in Goodyear Highlands, according to map recorded in Plat Book "C", Pages 82 & 83, Probate Office, Etowah County, Alabama, and lying and being in Gadsden, Etowah County, Alabama; together with all improvements located thereon.

Tax Parcel ID: 15-01-11-4-000-228.000 PIN# 31713

is a nuisance and ordered its abatement; and

Whereas, as required by the City Code, notice of a public hearing has been given to ELIZABETH WILKES, 510 TAYLOR STREET, GADSDEN, ALABAMA 35903, 523 TAYLOR STREET, GADSDEN, ALABAMA 35903.

Now, Therefore, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GADSDEN, ALABAMA, as follows:

1. The Council finds that the structure constitutes a nuisance in violation of the City Code and should be abated. 2. The Building Official is authorized to abate the nuisance by removing or repairing said structure and to give notice of this decision in accordance with the City Code. Adopted by the City Council of Gadsden on October 8, 2024.

Iva Nelson, City Clerk November 22, 2024

RESOLUTION NO. R-574-24

Ordering Abatement of Nuisance

Whereas, the Building Official has determined that a structure located at 1407 TUSCALOOSA AVENUE in District 7 in the City of Gadsden, more particularly described as: Lot Number Seventeen (17) in Block One (1) of the Rearrangement of Blocks 24 and part of 27 in the Interurban Addition to the City of Gadsden, according to the plat or map thereof as the same appears of record in Plat Book "B", page 73, Probate Office, Etowah County, Alabama.

Tax Parcel ID: 10-09-32-3-000-076.000 PIN# 19568

is a nuisance and ordered its abatement; and

Whereas, as required by the City Code, notice of a public hearing has been given to PENNIE GABLES, 2727 RAINBOW DRIVE, RAINBOW CITY, ALABAMA 35906, 1407 TUSCALOOSA AVENUE, GADSDEN, ALABAMA 35901. Now, Therefore, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GADSDEN, ALABAMA, as follows:

1. The Council finds that the structure constitutes a nuisance in violation of the City Code and should be abated. 2. The Building Official is authorized to abate the nuisance by removing or repairing said structure and to give notice of this decision in accordance with the City Code. Adopted by the City Council of Gadsden on October 8, 2024.

Iva Nelson, City Clerk November 22, 2024

RESOLUTION NO. R-575-24

Ordering Abatement of Nuisance

located at 107 7TH STREET N. in District 2 in the City of Gadsden, more particularly described as:

COM INT NE ROW OF ELMWOOD AVE & SE ROW OF 7TH ST TH NE 190S ALONG 7TH ST TO POB TH NE 50 ALONG ROW TH SE 139.5 TH SW 50 TH NW 138.5 TO POB LYING IN SE1/4 NE1/4 10-12-6

Tax ID#: 15-02-10-1-000-275.000 PIN# 35609

is a nuisance and ordered its abatement; and Whereas, as required by the Code of Ordinances, notice of a public hearing has been given to LOLLITHEA EALY, 102 7TH STREET N., GADSDEN, ALABAMA 35903.

Now, Therefore, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GADSDEN, ALABAMA, as follows:

1. The Council finds that the property constitutes a nuisance in violation of the Code Ordinances and should be abated. 2. The Building Official is authorized to abate the nuisance by removing said nuisance and to give notice of this decision in accordance with the Code Ordinances.

Adopted by the City Council of Gadsden on October 8, 2024.

Iva Nelson, City Clerk November 22, 2024

RESOLUTION NO. R-576-24

Ordering Abatement of Nuisance

located at 526 N. 11TH STREET in District 3 in the City of Gadsden, more particularly described as:

COM SW COR SE1/4 SE1/4 TH E 405S TO W ROW OF N 11TH ST TH N 235S ALONG ROW TO POB TH N 49 ALONG ROW TH W 91.25 TH S 49 TH E 91.25 TO POB LYING IN SE1/4 SE1/4 32-11-6

Tax ID#: 10-09-32-4-000-289.008 PIN# 20022

is a nuisance and ordered its abatement; and Whereas, as required by the Code of Ordinances, notice of a public hearing has been given to GERALDINE BRADFORD "PERSONAL REP", 526 N. 11TH STREET, GADSDEN, ALABAMA 35901-2102, 704 N. 8TH STREET, GADSDEN, ALABAMA 35903. Now, Therefore, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GADSDEN, ALABAMA, as follows:

1. The Council finds that the property constitutes a nuisance in violation of the Code Ordinances and should be abated. 2. The Building Official is authorized to abate the nuisance by removing said nuisance and to give notice of this decision in accordance with the Code Ordinances.

Adopted by the City Council of Gadsden on October 8, 2024.

Iva Nelson, City Clerk November 22, 2024

RESOLUTION NO. R-577-24

Ordering Abatement of Nuisance

located at 818 N. 35TH STREET in District 7 in the City of Gadsden, more particularly described as:

LT 7 BLK 2 SAM BAILEY #2 ADD PLAT A-445 GADSDEN 36-11-5

Tax ID#: 09-07-36-4-000-184.000 PIN# 10690

is a nuisance and ordered its abatement; and Whereas, as required by the Code of Ordinances, notice of a public hearing has been given to KENNETH M HALL, 818 N. 35TH STREET, GADSDEN, ALABAMA 35904, 818 35TH STREET NORTH, GADSDEN, ALABAMA 35901.

Now, Therefore, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GADSDEN, ALABAMA, as follows: 1. The Council finds that the property constitutes a nuisance in violation of the Code Or-

dinances and should be abated. 2. The Building Official is authorized to abate the nuisance by removing said nuisance and to give notice of this decision in accordance with the Code Ordinances.

Adopted by the City Council of Gadsden on October 8, 2024.

Iva Nelson, City Clerk November 22, 2024

RESOLUTION NO. R-578-24

Ordering Abatement of Nuisance

located at 955 S. 5TH STREET in District 4 in the City of Gadsden, more particularly described as:

LT 20 BLK D EDENWOOD ADD RE-SUR PLAT C-257 9-12-6

Tax ID#: 15-02-09-4-000-066.000 PIN# 35356

is a nuisance and ordered its abatement; and Whereas, as required by the Code of Ordinances, notice of a public hearing has been given to KENNETH O KINZALOW, 3015 LEEDS GARDEN LANE, ALPHARETTA, GEORGIA 30022-7572. Now, Therefore, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GADSDEN, ALABAMA, as follows:

1. The Council finds that the property constitutes a nuisance in violation of the Code Ordinances and should be abated. 2. The Building Official is authorized to abate the nuisance by removing said nuisance and to give notice of this decision in accordance with the Code Ordinances.

Adopted by the City Council of Gadsden on October 8, 2024.

Iva Nelson, City Clerk November 22, 2024

RESOLUTION NO. R-579-24

Ordering Abatement of Nuisance

located at 2714 S. 11TH STREET in District 6 in the City of Gadsden, more particularly described as:

LTS 1-2 J.O. RHODES REARR PART BLKS 6-7 PHILLIPS CO FARM ADD #1 PLAT D-159 LYING GOV'T LT 1 18-12-6

Tax ID#: 15-04-18-0-001-062.000 PIN# 40636

is a nuisance and ordered its abatement; and Whereas, as required by the Code of Ordinances, notice of a public hearing has been given to JULIA YATER & GRACE BIRSKY, 2714 S. 11TH STREET, GADSDEN, ALABAMA 35904-4552. Now, Therefore, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GADSDEN, ALABAMA, as follows: 1. The Council finds that the property constitutes a nuisance in violation of the Code Ordinances and should be abated. 2. The Building Official is authorized to abate the nuisance by removing said nuisance and to give notice of this decision in accordance with the Code Ordinances.

Adopted by the City Council of Gadsden on October 8, 2024.

Iva Nelson, City Clerk November 22, 2024

RESOLUTION NO. R-580-24

Ordering Abatement of Nuisance

located at 1215 CENTRAL AVENUE in District 6 in the City of Gadsden, more particularly described as:

LT 6 BLK 1 ELLIS ADD PLAT D-123 7-12-6

Tax ID#: 15-03-07-3-000-075.000 PIN# 39106

is a nuisance and ordered its abatement; and Whereas, as required by the Code of Ordinances, notice of a public hearing has been given to THOMAS L & VIRGINIA C SPURLOCK, 1215 CENTRAL AVENUE, GADSDEN, ALABAMA 35904. Now, Therefore, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GADSDEN, ALA-

BAMA, as follows: 1. The Council finds that the property constitutes a nuisance in violation of the Code Ordinances and should be abated. 2. The Building Official is authorized to abate the nuisance by removing said nuisance and to give notice of this decision in accordance with the Code Ordinances.

Adopted by the City Council of Gadsden on October 8, 2024.

Iva Nelson, City Clerk November 22, 2024

RESOLUTION NO. R-581-24

Ordering Abatement of Nuisance

located at 1405 CENTRAL AVENUE in District 6 in the City of Gadsden, more particularly described as:

LT 23 BLK 1 ASHLEY ADD PLAT A 370-371 7-12-6

Tax ID#: 15-03-07-3-000-126.000 PIN# 39199

is a nuisance and ordered its abatement; and Whereas, as required by the Code of Ordinances, notice of a public hearing has been given to ROBERT LOUIS WRIGHT, P.O. BOX 1016, CROPWELL, ALABAMA 35054. Now, Therefore, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GADSDEN, ALABAMA, as follows: 1. The Council finds that the property constitutes a nuisance in violation of the Code Ordinances and should be abated. 2. The Building Official is authorized to abate the nuisance by removing said nuisance and to give notice of this decision in accordance with the Code Ordinances.

Adopted by the City Council of Gadsden on October 8, 2024.

Iva Nelson, City Clerk November 22, 2024

RESOLUTION NO. R-582-24

Ordering Abatement of Nuisance

located at 808 DEKALB AVENUE in District 3 in the City of Gadsden, more particularly described as:

LTS 4-5 BLK G GLENN IRIS ADD TO HIGHLAND PARK ADD PLAT B-217 GADSDEN 32-11-6

Tax ID#: 10-09-32-4-000-135.000 PIN# 19843

is a nuisance and ordered its abatement; and Whereas, as required by the Code of Ordinances, notice of a public hearing has been given to TERESA CANNON, 625 A SILVER PASS, OCALA, FLORIDA 34472. Now, Therefore, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GADSDEN, ALABAMA, as follows: 1. The Council finds that the property constitutes a nuisance in violation of the Code Ordinances and should be abated. 2. The Building Official is authorized to abate the nuisance by removing said nuisance and to give notice of this decision in accordance with the Code Ordinances.

Adopted by the City Council of Gadsden on October 8, 2024.

Iva Nelson, City Clerk November 22, 2024

RESOLUTION NO. R-583-24

Ordering Abatement of Nuisance

located at 1300 E. BROAD STREET in District 2 in the City of Gadsden, more particularly described as:

LOT 1-2 BLK B STROUDS 1ST SUB PLAT B-85 11-12-6

Tax ID#: 15-01-11-3-000-472.000 PIN# 31372

is a nuisance and ordered its abatement; and Whereas, as required by the Code of Ordinances, notice of a public hearing has been given to KENNETH L ROBINSON, 107 PARK STREET, GADSDEN, ALABAMA 35903-3353. Now, Therefore, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE

CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GADSDEN, ALABAMA, as follows:

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2. The Building Official is authorized to abate the nuisance by removing said nuisance and to give notice of this decision in accordance with the Code Ordinances.

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Iva Nelson, City Clerk November 22, 2024

RESOLUTION NO. R-584-24

Ordering Abatement of Nuisance

located at 1216 EWING AVENUE in District 3 in the City of Gadsden, more particularly described as:

LT 70.49 X 149.5 X 129.3 X 135S LYING IN SE1/4 NE1/4 34-11-6

Tax ID#: 10-08-34-1-000-023.000 PIN# 17183

is a nuisance and ordered its abatement; and Whereas, as required by the Code of Ordinances, notice of a public hearing has been given to BEVERLY H & HUSB LEE R SMITH 'LIFE EST.', 1216 EWING AVENUE, GADSDEN, ALABAMA 35901.

Now, Therefore, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GADSDEN, ALABAMA, as follows:

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Adopted by the City Council of Gadsden on October 8, 2024.

Iva Nelson, City Clerk November 22, 2024

RESOLUTION NO. R-585-24

Ordering Abatement of Nuisance

located at 1508 GARFIELD AVENUE in District 5 in the City of Gadsden, more particularly described as:

LT 6 BLK 26 SOUTH GADSDEN ADD PLAT B-314 8-12-6

Tax ID#: 15-03-08-3-000-160.000 PIN# 39497

is a nuisance and ordered its abatement; and Whereas, as required by the Code of Ordinances, notice of a public hearing has been given to MELISSA J. BAILEY, P.O. BOX 181, CLAY, ALABAMA 35048, ANDERSON REALTY GROUP, LLC, P.O. BOX 181, CLAY, ALABAMA 35048, VICKI RESPRESS, 400 BEACON PARKWAY WEST, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA 35209.

Now, Therefore, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GADSDEN, ALABAMA, as follows:

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Iva Nelson, City Clerk November 22, 2024

RESOLUTION NO. R-586-24

Ordering Abatement of Nuisance

located at 1238 GRANT AVENUE in District 2 in the City of Gadsden, more particularly described as:

LOT 41 BLK 44 GARDEN CITY SUB NO 2 PLAT C 410-411 SEC 11 TWP 12S R 6E

Tax ID#: 15-01-11-3-000-070.000

PIN# 30991

is a nuisance and ordered its abatement; and Whereas, as required by the Code of Ordinances, notice of a public hearing has been given to GLORIA CARTER, 632 REYNOLDS CIRCLE, GADSDEN, ALABAMA 35901, SHEENA DOUTHARD, 1238 GRANT AVENUE, GADSDEN, ALABAMA 35903.

Now, Therefore, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GADSDEN, ALABAMA, as follows:

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Adopted by the City Council of Gadsden on October 8, 2024.

Iva Nelson, City Clerk November 22, 2024

RESOLUTION NO. R-587-24

Ordering Abatement of Nuisance

located at 1407 MAIN STREET in District 5 in the City of Gadsden, more particularly described as:

LTS 23-26 BLK 12 GADSDEN REALTY CO SUB PLAT B-314 GADSDEN 7-12-6

Tax ID#: 15-03-07-4-000-046.000 PIN# 38793

is a nuisance and ordered its abatement; and Whereas, as required by the Code of Ordinances, notice of a public hearing has been given to LANCE & WIFE SHERRY HALL, P.O. BOX 4223, GADSDEN, ALABAMA 35904.

Now, Therefore, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GADSDEN, ALABAMA, as follows:

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2. The Building Official is authorized to abate the nuisance by removing said nuisance and to give notice of this decision in accordance with the Code Ordinances.

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Adopted by the City Council of Gadsden on October 8, 2024.

Iva Nelson, City Clerk November 22, 2024

RESOLUTION NO. R-588-24

Ordering Abatement of Nuisance

located at 1337 MONTE VISTA DRIVE in District 7 in the City of Gadsden, more particularly described as:

LT 1 MONTE VISTA 3RD ADD PLAT G-69 GADSDEN 28-11-6

Tax ID#: 10-08-28-4-000-107.000 PIN# 16290

is a nuisance and ordered its abatement; and Whereas, as required by the Code of Ordinances, notice of a public hearing has been given to MICHAEL EUGENE & WIFE JANA ABNEY, 1337 MONTE VISTA DRIVE, GADSDEN, ALABAMA 35904.

Now, Therefore, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GADSDEN, ALABAMA, as follows:

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Adopted by the City Council of Gadsden on October 8, 2024.

Iva Nelson, City Clerk November 22, 2024

RESOLUTION NO. R-589-24

Ordering Abatement of Nuisance

located at 704 PADENREICH AVENUE in District 1 in the City of Gadsden, more particularly described as:

LTS 3-4 BLK 5 ROLLING GREEN PARK PLAT C-239 14-12-6

Tax ID#: 15-06-14-2-000-322.000 PIN# 44058

is a nuisance and ordered its abatement; and Whereas, as required by the Code of Ordinances, notice of a public hearing has been given to CHARLES A PRUITT, JR., 14413 MCCOY LANE, MAGNOLIA SPRINGS, ALABAMA 36555-6014, CHARLES PRUITT, JR., 1028 PADENREICH AVENUE, GADSDEN, ALABAMA 35903, CHARLES A PRUITT, JR. c/o JAN PRUITT, 14413 MCCOY LANE, MAGNOLIA SPRINGS, ALABAMA 36555-6014.

Now, Therefore, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GADSDEN, ALABAMA, as follows:

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Adopted by the City Council of Gadsden on October 8, 2024.

Iva Nelson, City Clerk November 22, 2024

located at 107 MORGAN STREET in District 7 in the City of Gadsden, more particularly described as:

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Tax ID#: 10-09-29-1-000-160.000 PIN# 17596

is a nuisance and ordered its abatement; and Whereas, as required by the Code of Ordinances, notice of a public hearing has been given to JASON N & WIFE ARTHUR B HIGGINBOTHAM, 107 MORGAN STREET, GADSDEN, ALABAMA 35904-1314.

Now, Therefore, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GADSDEN, ALABAMA, as follows:

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Iva Nelson, City Clerk November 22, 2024

RESOLUTION NO. R-590-24

Ordering Abatement of Nuisance

located at 704 PADENREICH AVENUE in District 1 in the City of Gadsden, more particularly described as:

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is a nuisance and ordered its abatement; and Whereas, as required by the Code of Ordinances, notice of a public hearing has been given to CHARLES A PRUITT, JR., 14413 MCCOY LANE, MAGNOLIA SPRINGS, ALABAMA 36555-6014, CHARLES PRUITT, JR., 1028 PADENREICH AVENUE, GADSDEN, ALABAMA 35903, CHARLES A PRUITT, JR. c/o JAN PRUITT, 14413 MCCOY LANE, MAGNOLIA SPRINGS, ALABAMA 36555-6014.

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Whereas, as required by the Code of Ordinances, notice of a public hearing has been given to BOB-BY RAY & WIFE RACHEL F JENKINS, 702 PADENREICH AVENUE, GADSDEN, ALABAMA 35903. Now, Therefore, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GADSDEN, ALABAMA, as follows:

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2. The Building Official is authorized to abate the nuisance by removing said nuisance and to give notice of this decision in accordance with the Code Ordinances.

Adopted by the City Council of Gadsden on October 8, 2024.

Iva Nelson, City Clerk November 22, 2024

RESOLUTION NO. R-591-24

Ordering Abatement of Nuisance

located at 1028 PADENREICH AVENUE in District 1 in the City of Gadsden, more particularly described as:

LTS 26-28 BLK 2 ROLLING GREEN FARM TRACTS E-36-37 SEC 15 TWP 12S R 6E

Tax ID#: 15-05-15-4-000-052.000 PIN# 41638

is a nuisance and ordered its abatement; and Whereas, as required by the Code of Ordinances, notice of a public hearing has been given to CHARLES A PRUITT, JR., 14413 MCCOY LANE, MAGNOLIA SPRINGS, ALABAMA 36555-6014, CHARLES PRUITT, JR., 1028 PADENREICH AVENUE, GADSDEN, ALABAMA 35903, CHARLES A PRUITT, JR. c/o JAN PRUITT, 14413 MCCOY LANE, MAGNOLIA SPRINGS, ALABAMA 36555-6014.

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Adopted by the City Council of Gadsden on October 8, 2024.

Iva Nelson, City Clerk November 22, 2024

RESOLUTION NO. R-592-24

Ordering Abatement of Nuisance

Whereas, the Building Official has determined that the property or condition located at 1114 PEACHTREE STREET in District 5 in the City of Gadsden, more particularly described as:

W1/2 OF LTS 1-3 BLK 8 WOODLAWN ADD PLAT A-15 8-12-6

Tax ID#: 15-03-08-1-000-048.000 PIN# 39879

is a nuisance and ordered its abatement; and Whereas, as required by the Code of Ordinances, notice of a public hearing has been given to THANH DUONG, 1114 PEACHTREE STREET, GADSDEN, ALABAMA 35901.

Now, Therefore, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GADSDEN, ALABAMA, as follows:

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TO APPLY

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- College transcript, if applicable

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