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PD receives donation of Hot Wheels for kids

Starting earlier this month, Gadsden Police Officers have had another tool available to them on patrol: a supply of Hot Wheels cars.

The officers have them on hand to give to kids during a traffic stop or when they are on scene.

The project is the work of real estate agent Katie McKenzie and local businessman Phillip Williams.

McKenzie had seen similar projects in other cities, and she knew just who to call.

"Phillip is a client of mine, and he's an avid Hot Wheels collector," said McKenzie, who has worked with Williams on other projects for children's charities. "I thought about him, and I knew he'd be on board."

In fact, Williams is enough of a Hot Wheels fan that he keeps track of his extensive collection in a database, and he was willing to help out.

"I've been collecting since I was a kid and have amassed quite a selection," he said. "I'm always looking to add to the collection, but turning that around and donating some to the police department was an awesome idea."

McKenzie reached out to Mayor Craig Ford's office, and soon the plan came together.

"When there's a traffic stop, there's no telling what's going through the mind of a kid in the backseat," Williams said. "This is something small, but it's something positive for them to have on their minds."



The Gadsden Police Department received the donation of around 600 Hot Wheels earlier this month, and McKenzie and Williams were recognized at a City Council meeting.

"This is a wonderful example

of local members of the community working to make our city better," said Gadsden Mayor Craig Ford. "We want to thank Katie for having the idea and helping make it happen, and a big thanks to Phillip for making such a generous donation."

"This opens up another way for our officers to show compassion during what may be a stressful situation, and we're grateful for this contribution," said Gadsden Police Chief Lamar Jaggears.

There's also the possibility that this project will continue in the future.

"I'd be happy to keep sending some cars if we hear it's something that's working well for the officers," Williams said.

Local student wins first place in Lions Club contest

The North Alabama and Alabama Lions Clubs, District 34A and Multi-district 34 recently announced that Gianna McNamara, a 12-year-old 7th grade student at Gadsden Middle School, has won First Place in the Alabama Multi-district 34 Peace Poster Contest with her inspiring artwork titled "Together As One."

McNamara's poster was selected from entries submitted by Lions Clubs across Alabama and the Florida Panhandle, participating in the annual international contest promoting peace, unity and creativity among youth.

McNamara will now represent the Alabama Multi-

District 34 at the International level of the Lions International Peace Poster competition.

"The quality of the submissions made selection of one extremely difficult. We are incredibly proud of these talented young artists," said Tracy Thompson. "We thank all the artists across our multidistrict for showing us their creativity and vision for peace."

The Lions International Peace Poster Contest encourages students ages 11-13 to express their ideas of peace through art, fostering youth engagement and global understanding.

For more information about Lions Clubs, visit www.lionsclubs.org.



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Birmingham Heart Clinic to open RBC location



BRYAN W. MCGWIER

By Karla McArthur
Correspondent

Birmingham Heart Clinic is expanding its footprint in Northeast Alabama with the opening of a new location in Rainbow City, bringing increased access to cardiovascular and vascular care for residents across Etowah County and surrounding communities.

The new office is scheduled to

open Jan. 6, 2026, at 524 W. Grand Ave. The expansion will allow Birmingham Heart Clinic to serve more patients across the state while offering convenient, high-quality heart and vascular care closer to home.

Birmingham Heart Clinic is led by a team of board-certified physicians, advanced practice providers and experienced clinical staff. The practice currently operates six locations throughout Alabama and pro-

vides comprehensive cardiovascular services, including preventive care, diagnostic testing and advanced treatment options.

The clinic specializes in the prevention and treatment of peripheral artery disease and is known for its expertise in minimally invasive procedures. Providers work closely with referring physicians to develop individualized treatment plans designed to meet each patient's specific needs.

Birmingham Heart Clinic officials said the Rainbow City location will be anchored by Bryan W. McGwier, M.D., FACC, an interventional cardiologist who joined the practice in 2025. McGwier will see patients daily at the Rainbow City office, and additional Birmingham Heart Clinic physicians are expected to hold clinics at the location as scheduling is finalized.

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County schools spread cheer through initiatives

By Karla McArthur
Correspondent

School systems throughout Etowah County have remained active during the holiday season, launching initiatives and programs that strengthen community connections while supporting local families and encouraging countywide growth.

Etowah County Schools recently expressed appreciation to Hokes Bluff Piggy Wiggly for donating food through neighborhood bridges to a resident in need. District leaders thanked store owner Greg Beaird for his continued commitment to serving the community. "When you're doing your Christmas dinner shopping, say thank you to Greg Beaird," the district shared in its message of gratitude.

Students served by the Etowah County Board of Education Learning Center also enjoyed an Exceptional Christmas Party at The Venue. The celebration featured holiday-themed activities, a visit from Santa and Mrs. Claus, and appearances by costumed characters, creating a festive and memorable experience for students and families.

The event was made possible through

the generosity of several community sponsors. A special thank-you was extended to Family Savings Credit Union, along with Ellis Entertainment, Children's Rehab Services, Coosa Behavioral Services, Kulture City, The Venue, Southside High School Ambassadors, ECBOE Learning Center faculty and staff, and Alabama Pediatric Therapy Services.

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Little Caesars



NEWS

ECBOE and GCS honor educators, staff for 2025-26

By Karla McArthur
Correspondent

Etowah County and Gadsden City School Systems recently recognized several outstanding educators and staff members for their dedication, leadership and service during the 2025-26 school year.

Katrina Powers was named Etowah County Schools Secondary Teacher of the Year. Powers is a science teacher at Southside High School, where she is known for inspiring students through curiosity, critical thinking and a strong enthusiasm for learning. Colleagues say her

commitment to excellence and passion for science extend beyond the classroom, leaving a lasting impact on students and the school community.

Also recognized was Brittany Rains, a Pre-K3 teacher at Highland Elementary School, who was honored for her work with the district's youngest learners. Through her patience, passion and dedication, Rains has helped build a strong educational foundation for her students while supporting families and fostering a positive learning environment.

Michael Wynn was named Etowah County Schools School Resource Offi-

cer of the Year. Wynn was recognized for his dedication, leadership and ongoing commitment to maintaining safe and supportive school campuses throughout the district.

Jeff Lacks earned the title of Etowah County Schools Support Personnel of the Year. Lacks serves as custodian at Carlisle Elementary School, where his reliability, strong work ethic and willingness to help others contribute to a clean, safe and welcoming environment for students and staff. School leaders noted that Lacks consistently goes above and beyond in his role, making a meaningful difference

each day.

In addition to the countywide recognitions, the Gadsden City School System announced its 2025-26 Teachers of the Year. Kristen Phillips, kindergarten teacher at Floyd Elementary School and English teacher Emily Day of Gadsden City High School were selected for their instructional excellence and commitment to student success.

District officials congratulated all honorees, noting that their dedication and service play a vital role in strengthening schools and supporting student achievement across the community.

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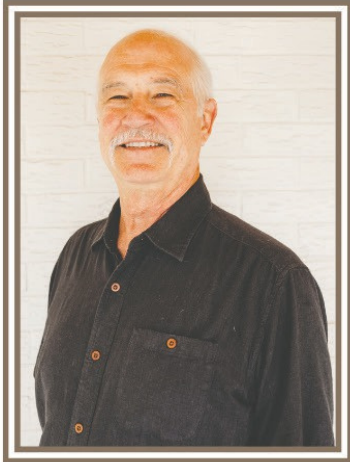
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NEWS

Annual Unity Parade set for Jan. 16

The 11th annual Martin Luther King Jr. Unity Parade will take place Friday, Jan. 16, along Broad Street in Gadsden.

The parade is themed “American Freedom: Reignite the Dream” and is

intended as a community celebration of unity, hope, peace and love.

Parade lineup will begin at 11:30 a.m. in the old YMCA parking lot, with the parade scheduled to start at 1 p.m.

The event is sponsored by the Carling 4 Justice Cause Charity Foundation.

For more information, contact CiCe Curry at 256-467-3780 or by text at 256-441-0706.



Out partying without a designated driver?



Heart Clinic to open in Rainbow City

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McGwier is an Alabama native with more than 40 years of experience in cardiovascular care. Originally from Mobile, he attended Birmingham-Southern College, where he graduated with honors. He completed his internship, internal medicine residency, chief residency and cardiology fellowship at the University of South Alabama College of Medicine.

Before joining Birmingham Heart Clinic, McGwier founded Southern Cardiovascular Associates, where he served as president for more than 30 years prior to his initial retirement. Throughout his career, he has also served as a proctor, traveling nationwide to teach transesophageal echocardiography techniques, with a special focus on cerebrovascular interventions.

The new Rainbow City office reflects Birmingham Heart Clinic’s continued commitment to expanding access to compassionate, patient-centered cardiovascular care across Alabama.

For more information about Birmingham Heart Clinic visit <https://birminghamheart.com/>

Schools spread cheer through initiatives - From A1

Additional holiday giving came from Modern Woodmen “elves” Morgan Alford Lavender and Sarah Hughston Cherry, who doubled donations up to \$1,250 to help provide essential items for students and families in need.

In Gadsden City Schools, the Board of Education approved the purchase of new school buses. District 5 representative and board Vice President Mark Dayton said the investment will provide safer transportation for students while also creating jobs and generating local tax revenue.

Westbrook Christian School also demonstrated the spirit of giving, with students and staff collecting nearly

5,000 cans for the Etowah County Food Drive. The school earned the top overall spot in the county for donations. All contributions benefited the Etowah County Food Bank, helping families across the area. School administrators thanked students, families and staff for making the annual initiative a success.

Together, these efforts highlight how schools across Etowah County continue to serve as hubs of compassion, collaboration and community pride, ensuring the holiday season brings not only celebration but meaningful support to those who need it most.

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Volunteers: The heart of our library



One of the greatest strengths of the Gadsden Public Library is the people who support it—not just our staff, but the dedicated volunteers who give their time and talents to help our library thrive. Volunteers play a vital role in allowing us to better serve the public, and I would like to take this opportunity to highlight both the importance of volunteering at the library and two individuals whose dedication has made a lasting impact.

Lori Williams is a familiar and welcome presence at the Gadsden Public Library. Lori

visits the library every day, generously offering her time wherever help is needed. She assists in the Children’s Department, works in the Archives Department, and helps with a variety of other tasks that keep our library running smoothly. Her daily commitment frees up staff time, allowing our employees to focus more fully on working with patrons and meeting the needs of our community. Lori’s dedication is a wonderful example of how one volunteer can make a meaningful difference.

Another volunteer whose contributions deserve special recognition is Jim McGuire, President of the Friends of the Gadsden Public Library. Jim, along with a dedicated group of Friends volunteers, helps manage and operate the Friends of the Library Bookstore. When books are donated to the library, these volunteers carefully sort and classify them—fiction, non-fiction, biographies, and more—and price them for resale, typically for just \$1 or \$2 per book.

The impact of this work is remarkable. Every dollar raised through the Friends of the Library Bookstore is returned directly to the Gadsden Public Library to support our Children’s and Teen programming. Last year alone, the Friends were able to donate over \$6,600 to the library—all made possible by Jim’s leadership and the hard work of his volunteers. Their efforts directly enhance the programs and services we are able to offer our youngest patrons.

Volunteers like Lori Williams, Jim McGuire, and the Friends of the Gadsden Public Library are essential to our success. Their generosity, commitment, and passion help ensure that the Gadsden Public Library remains a vibrant and welcoming place for learning, discovery, and community connection.

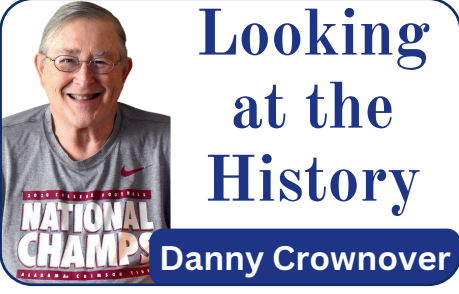
The Gadsden Public Library is always grateful for community members who are interested in giving back. Whether you have time to volunteer in the library, help with

programs, or support the Friends of the Library, there are many ways to get involved. Volunteering is not only a way to support literacy and lifelong learning—it is also a rewarding way to serve our community.

On behalf of the staff and patrons of the Gadsden Public Library, thank you to all of our volunteers. Your dedication truly makes a difference.

Craig Scott is the library director of the Gadsden Public Library and a past president of the Alabama Library Association (ALLA). Visit Gadsden Public Library at 254 South College Street in downtown Gadsden next to the U.S. Post Office or Gadsden Public Library Genealogy Branch at 2700 West Meighan Boulevard in Alabama City on the corner of Meighan and Wall Street. Call the College Street branch at 256-549-4699 or call the Genealogy branch 256-549-4688. For more information visit www.gadsdenlibrary.org.

Gadsden City Hall locations of the past



Prior to 1897, city hall was at the Hollingsworth Building, in a rented room over what became the present office of the Stringer Realty Company on Fourth and Broad Streets.

It was reached by a steep stairway and was really too small, yet the city’s business was performed there for many years. The little room was the scene of many political battles by the Tow factions that really controlled the area around here.

In the early years Gadsden City Hall was in the second story of the building later occupied by the old Dan Cohen Shoe Store on Broad Street.

In April of 1897, it returned to its previous location in the second-story of the Hollingsworth Building. City Hall was in the latter building when Mayor R. A. Mitchell

and the city council fell out.

The council voted to move to the Broad Street place and the mayor refused to go along. He continued to hold police court and to do business in the old place and the matter was carried to the state supreme court which decided in the council’s favor.

That was during the days when the mayor refused to recognize the chief of police elected by the council. In fact, as soon as the council elected a man for the chief’s place the mayor suspended him and appointed a man of his own choosing.

The council would meet on the sidewalks and retaliate. It was quite a while before the row quieted down. Strangely enough, the officials engaged in this peculiar political and factional fight were really good friends.

On July of 1899, the local newspaper started a campaign that finally resulted in the building a City Hall owned by the city, but it started rather modestly.

“Gadsden is large enough to own a city hall and have a paid fire department,” the paper said. “It would be a good business policy for the city to purchase a lot build a city hall, city jail, fire hall, etc., and thereby save money. It now costs the city \$45 a month for rents, a total of \$540 a year. The city could sell \$5,000 worth of bonds at four

per cent interest, erect the necessary buildings and save \$340 a year.”

Eventually, it began the agitation for a city hall and jail. Prisoners were housed in the little wooden building in an alley adjoining the lot of the county jail on Chestnut Street and it was not safe. During the week before one African American prisoner burned their way to freedom.

The newspaper was calling for a city hall, declaring the people wanted it and that they also wanted a new jail that was safe and fit for human habitation.

That little calaboose in the alley was about as filthy as any place could be. Many were embarrassed over the fact that Anniston, Talladega, Huntsville and Rome had city halls and Gadsden’s officers were housed in small rented rooms and up-stairs rooms.

In May of 1904, it was proposed that the new city hall would be erected on Fifth Street on the property then occupied by Otto Agricola Tin Shop. Architect A. D. Simpson was making the plans. A jail and a fire hall were to be included.

In May, 1904, the people of Gadsden voted in favor of issuing \$25,000 in bonds for the purpose of building a city hall by a majority of 146 to 78.

The city, then purchased two lots on north fifth street for the city hall site. It also bought one that fronted on locust street.

It was early in December, 1904, that the city sold bonds to the amount of \$25,000 for the purpose of building a city hall. The bonds were to draw interest at the rate of five per cent per annum and were to be due in 30 years.

A temporary building was put up on the Locust Street lot to provide shelter for the fire wagon and horse and to take care of horses and mules used by the street department.

The plans, as made by architect A. D. Simpson, called for an auditorium or courtroom, a market, stables, a prison and a fire station. It was found necessary and very advisable later to build the prison separate from the main structure

After the new city hall was built, a brick building was erected to replace the temporary one housing the department.

Soon after, Robert Campbell, was nominated for mayor. He was a native of Scotland. It was during his administration that the old city hall was built.

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The joy of the Lord in 2026



It's the end of the year. Cue the reflections and resolutions.

The year 2025 brought lots of changes for my family. The biggest event was selling our 2400 square foot home in a neighborhood, and moving into a 375 square foot motor home currently parked in the middle of a vineyard.

After losing both of our mommas within 2 years of each other, and sorting through decades of their belongings, we decided that this was not something we wanted our children to have to do.

So, sensing a call to purpose and simplicity, my husband and I sold our home, and gave our clutter the boot. We sold what we could and gave the rest away. Let's just say, our trash is now someone else's treasure, and we couldn't be more excited. Outside of what was necessary and a few decorations to make the bus homey, the

only things we kept were irreplaceable things like photos, videos, and a couple of heirlooms that my children are not aware that they will want-someday.

Meanwhile, life on the bus is shaping up just like my husband and I dreamed. It feels efficient, cozy, and-simple. And, in the simplicity, we feel poised to seek God with more focus and experience His presence in more meaningful ways.

As I was praying about how to encourage our hearts for the new year, a conversation that seems to have been on repeat in my small circles all year came to mind.

It revolved around the presence of God and three Truths from scripture that I found myself speaking about constantly-with each exchange becoming more fervent-particularly with friends in seasons of hopelessness, despair, and loss.

It is the unbelievable notion that the strength we need to endure life's trials comes from the Joy of the Lord which He Himself pours into us when we dwell in His presence. And-perhaps-even more inconceivable is that His presence is welcomed when we simply praise Him- acknowledging His character, His attributes, and His accomplishments.

In Psalm 22, David cries out to God in the middle of his suffering, but suddenly, he remembers that God is with him even

in dark times. In verse 3 he declares, "You are...enthroned on the praises..." of Your people (ESV). David knew that his praise is the seat upon which God enthrones Himself.

This is a clear invitation for us to worship Jesus in all ways, at all times. Praise and thanksgiving create a welcoming environment for God to draw near to us.

As you know, we don't often get to stay on the mountain top of life where songs of praise seem to readily flow from our hearts. Praise can take on different forms at different times. So, it's in those hard seasons when we just don't "feel" like praising, or can't seem to find the "right" words, that we can turn to Psalms or blast our favorite worship song on repeat.

Psalm 16:11 tells us that in His presence is the fullness of Joy. Even when praise feels hard, it is so worth it! We can find gladness in drawing near to Him by just acknowledging his greatness and all of the ways He has shown Himself faithful in our lives-even if we are just recounting His faithfulness to David in the Psalms, or singing about His faithfulness to generations through a worship song.

If we will just open our mouths and hearts to praise Him-that's when something amazing happens. As we verbalize the great things that God has already

done for His people and praise His character, something in the atmosphere-in our hearts-begins to shift.

The shift happens for us just like it did for the Israelites when they were weeping over their failures brought to light by Ezra as he reminded them of God's law. In Nehemiah 8:10, Nehemiah urges the people to come out of their sadness and find strength in the Lord's joy!

The Lord's Joy-not a fleeting emotion or a feeling dependent on what's happening around you. The Lord's Joy-a deep, abiding source of power that gives you the strength to face challenges and persevere! The Lord's Joy that is manifest to the fullest in His presence!

So, that is exactly what I'm praying for as we step into 2026: that we will make space to praise God more intentionally, invite His presence into every moment, and allow The Lord's Joy to fill us completely. Because when His Joy becomes our strength, we're equipped to face whatever this new year holds-not in fear or striving, but in confidence and peace, knowing He is with us.

Happy New Year! Praise the Lord!

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Do you still hear the bell?

Christmas is supposed to be the season of joy and hope. But if we're honest, it's also the season when doubt can get loud. You may know the Scriptures. You may sing every hymn by heart. Yet life has hit you so hard that believing feels like work. If that's you, take heart. You're not alone. When faith gets quiet, the Holy Spirit gets louder.

In moments when God feels distant and prayers feel weak, the Spirit steps in. When you don't have the words, He intercedes. When your faith feels like an ember instead of a fire, He breathes life back into it. God hasn't gone silent. He's working deeper than your emotions. Truth doesn't arrive all at once. Faith is not a download. It's a journey.

The Holy Spirit leads us step by step, moment by moment. If you're still learning, still growing, still wrestling, you're not behind. You're being led. We all walk this road at different speeds, and God designed it that way.

You don't earn your place as God's

child.

Scripture tells us that the Spirit bears witness with our spirit that we belong to God. That means your relationship with Him is not based on performance. You don't have to prove yourself. You don't need spiritual trophies. Assurance doesn't come from how you feel. It comes from who He is.

When condemnation shouts, the Spirit whispers truth. Salvation happens in a moment, but renewal happens daily. The same Spirit who saved you is the One who sustains you. Growth doesn't come from trying harder. It comes from yielding more. And here's the beautiful part. God doesn't force faith.

Like a simple invitation, the Holy Spirit stands at the door and asks, "Well, you coming?" Before you ever chose God, He was choosing you. Redemption starts with God pursuing you, not the other way around.

Belief is learned. Even honest doubt can be a doorway to deeper faith.

There will be moments when others seem to hear God clearly and you don't. Moments when miracles surround you, yet belief feels hard. That's okay. Faith comes before evidence. And when faith rises, something shifts inside. You hear the bell again.

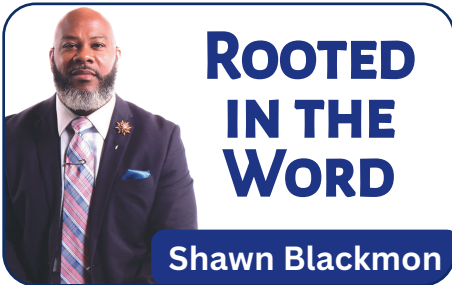
"For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved.." Romans 10:10

Life will try to silence that bell. Pain, disappointment, and trauma all work against wonder. But for those who believe, the Spirit keeps ringing truth in their hearts again and again. Redemption is not just a moment. It's a lifetime of listening.

So this week, pay attention. Where is God trying to get your attention? Which voice are you listening to condemnation or truth? Are you striving to earn grace or resting in it?

The bell is ringing. The invitation is open.

The only question left is simple. Are you



coming?

Pastor Shawn Blackmon serves as the Lead Pastor of UNITY Church in Attalla, Alabama, where his preaching is real, relevant and rooted in the unchanging Word of God. Beyond the pulpit, he serves as CEO of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northeast Alabama, leading life-changing mentoring initiatives that empower young people across five counties. His leadership bridges the gap between the Church and the community, inspiring collaboration, compassion and lasting transformation.

Weekly Bible Verse

“ These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world. ”

- John 16:33 (King James Version)

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Phyllis Ann Barnes

RAINBOW CITY - A private family memorial service will be held for Mrs. Phyllis Barnes, age 80, of Rainbow City, who passed away on Friday, December 26, 2025. Burial will take place at Pilgrim's Rest Cemetery in Southside, Alabama.

Phyllis was a lifelong resident of Etowah County and spent most of her career working in retail sales. She was not particularly outgoing and preferred the comforts of home. A simple cookout from time to time was enough to make her happy. She loved her family deeply, though she could be somewhat stubborn—Phyllis believed her way was always the best way.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ted Barnes; grandson, Dylan Works; parents, Dallas and Mary Etta Parker; and siblings, Clyde, Nell Jo, and Liz.

She is survived by her daughters, Renee Works (Bud Payne) and Bridgett Moore (Joel); son, Tyrone Barnes; stepdaughter, Tammy Gibbs (William); grandchildren, Drew (Amber), Alex, Victoria (Trevor), and Wesley; and great-grandchildren, Jagger and Brynlee. Sister Jane Brothers and sister in law Dot Parker.

The family extends special thanks to the staff of Gentiva Hospice for their compassionate care.

Crestwood Funeral Home is announcing.



Albert "Al" Andrepont

RAINBOW CITY - A memorial service will be held in Louisiana (TBD), for Albert Maurice Andrepont, 77, who died Tuesday, December 23, 2025 peacefully, and was surrounded by his family.

Al and his wife Fran made their home in Rainbow City, Alabama. He was born and raised in Basile, Louisiana to Alberta and Maurice Andrepont, and graduated from Basile High School in

1966. He attended McNeese State University and USL, studying business and architecture. He was a real estate developer and business owner for many years, and moved to the newspaper industry where he worked until his retirement. He loved his children and grandchildren and was affectionately known to them as 'Pop' and 'Grandpa'.

He was an avid LSU fan, and attended football games with his father for many years. Al was a talented artist, woodworker, and painter. He was an Eagle Scout, a member of the Eunice Lions Club, and the Etowah Chamber of Commerce. He loved to cook and he actively participated in and won several cook-off competitions. Along with Fran, he co-founded Fral's, a business built on the foundation of promoting wellness through nutritious, heart-healthy cooking. He published three cookbooks and created his own line of seasoning, which coincided with the healthy lifestyle he passionately promoted after his own heart health struggles.

The "dash" between his date of birth and date of death (July 29, 1948 - December 23, 2025) represents the time he spent alive on earth - Al filled that time loving, and giving to family and everyone he knew.

He is survived by his wife, Fran Beresid Andrepont; daughter, Amy Andrepont; sons, Jude (Meagan) Andrepont and Mike (Jamie) Andrepont; step-sons, Steve Beresid and Craig (Stacy) Beresid; grandchildren, Ian, Carsyn (Peter), Ethan, Ashton, Logan, Michael (Ellen), Ella, Devin, Zachary, Jerrod (Taylor), and Eric; and great-grandchild, Brooks. He is also survived by his sisters, Yvonne Andrepont and Kathryn Hebert, and his brother-in-law, Sam Essmeier, surviving spouse of his late sister Jeanne Essmeier.

Al was preceded in death by his parents; his sister, Jeanne Essmeier; and Mickey Deslatte, the late partner of his sister Yvonne.

We are grateful for the life Al shared with all of us. In his own words, the key to having a loving family was to 'Treat them right and feed them well.'

Connie Joan Poole Bivins

GADSDEN - A funeral service will be held 11 a.m. Wednesday, December 31, 2025, at Gospel Truth Lighthouse Church, for Connie Joan Poole Bivins, age 84, of Gadsden, who passed away, December 28, 2025. Reverend Larry Perkins and Glenn Dennis will officiate. Burial will follow at Rainbow Memorial Gardens. Village Chapel Funeral Home and Crematory is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Bivins was a member of Gospel Temple Truth Lighthouse Church and

enjoyed her time reading and studying her bible. She loved her family dearly and cherished the time she spent with her grandchildren.

Connie was preceded in death by her Husband, Kenneth Bivins; sisters, Dean Green and Helen Chapman; brothers, Carl Poole and Calvin Poole.

She is survived by her son, Ken (Kristy) Bivins; grandchildren, Dylan Bivins, Bret Bivins, and Emily Bivins; siblings, J.R. Poole, Delle McGatha, Jerome Poole, and Alice Colefish; a host of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be: Bret Bivins, Kevin Balk, Danny Poole, Jonathon Richards, Bruce Brown, Bryan Poole, Brad O'Mahony, and Donny Turley.

Honorary pallbearers will be: J.R. Poole, Rick O'Mahony, Jimmy Jones, and Jerome Poole.

The family wishes to express a special thanks to the Nurses and staff of Gadsden Regional Medical Center.

Visitation will be held Tuesday from 5:30 until 7 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.



George "Babe" Silvey, Jr.

RAINBOW CITY - George Marion "Babe" Silvey, Jr., was born on September 26, 1929, in Rainbow City, Alabama, to George and Mae Silvey. He graduated from Etowah High School in 1948 and went on to proudly serve his country in the U.S. Navy Reserve for 14 years before serving in the Army for four years during the Korean War.

A retired electrician by trade, Babe was a longtime member of IBEW Local 136. He was a faithful member of Rainbow Presbyterian Church for more than 50 years, where his steady devotion, humility, and servant's heart were evident to all who knew him. He also served on the board of Old Harmony Cemetery and was a longtime volunteer with the Way of the Cross ministry.

Babe was known for his quick wit, sneaky smile, and gentle sense of humor that often appeared just when you least expected it. He had a deep love of history and a voracious appetite for learning, spending countless hours reading and studying—especially anything related to history. Thoughtful and curious by nature, he could recall dates, events,

and stories with ease and always enjoyed sharing what he had learned.

In his younger years, Babe was an avid fisherman of the Coosa River. The river remained close to his heart throughout his life, and even in his last days, he knew it well. He never forgot his favorite fishing spots, carrying those memories with him as faithfully as he carried his love for home, family, and tradition.

Above all, Babe will be remembered for his unwavering faith in God, his undying love for his family, and his devotion to his country. He also never lost his appreciation for simple pleasures, including his well-known love of Big Jack's breakfast. He was loved by all who knew him, and his quiet strength, wisdom, and warmth will be deeply missed.

He was preceded in death by his parents, George and Mae Silvey; his first wife, Florence Morgan Silvey; his brothers, Bill and John Silvey; and his sister, Jo Ann Messer.

He is survived by his loving wife, Nancy Jo Silvey; his brother, Cecil (Sandra) Silvey; his children, Jerry Wayne Brown; Jim (Coy) Brown; Eva Silvey Leonard; Shane (Kandis) Brown; and Wade (Misty) Silvey; along with 14 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

The family wishes to express their heartfelt gratitude to the many friends who lovingly supported the family with many kind deeds, phone calls and support. The family would also like to extend a special thank you to Dr. Deborah Reiland and Enhabit Hospice for their exceptional care and compassion during his final days.

A funeral service was held at 12:30 PM on December 23, 2025 at Collier-Butler Funeral Home, with Ray Tucker and Wade Hooper officiating.



Peter Anthony Turner

GADSDEN - We bid farewell to Peter Anthony Turner (Gadsden, Alabama), whose journey of life gracefully concluded on December 24, 2025 at the age of 38. Peter touched countless lives with warmth and kindness, leaving behind cherished memories that will forever echo in hearts. Leave a sympathy message to the family on the memorial page of Peter Anthony Turner to pay them a last

tribute.

As Peter departs from this earthly realm, his essence lingers — a whisper on the wind, a ripple on the water — a testament to the enduring power of love to transcend the boundaries of life and death. Though Peter may no longer walk beside us, his spirit lives on in the memories and the legacy Peter leaves behind.

A viewing was held on Tuesday, December 30, 2025 at the Chapel of West Gadsden Funeral Home (2118 Forrest Ave, Gadsden, AL 35904). A celebration of life will be held on Wednesday, December 31, 2025 at 1:00 PM.



Lorene Wallace Suits

A funeral service was held Sunday, December 28, 2025 for Lorene Wallace Suits at Collier-Butler Funeral Home.

Lorene was born October 19, 1931 to Abe and Lula Wallace. She married S.D. "Buster" Suits on March 3, 1950 and together they had four children.

She was a beloved Wife, Mother, Grandmother, Great Grandmother, Great-Great Grandmother and friend to many.

She is preceded in death by her parents, her husband, all nine of her siblings, son, Dewayne Suits and grandson, Dane Suits.

She is survived by her son, Dennis (Rebecca) Suits, daughters Denita Farmer, Dana Smith, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandson.

Lorene was raised in the South Gadsden Community. She graduated from Etowah High School in 1949. She worked at Pizitz and McRae's where she enjoyed selling cosmetics. Lorene then went to work at the Etowah Tourism Board. Her last job was Walmart as a door-greeter. She was a member of Higher Ground Baptist Church.

The family would like to thank her caregivers Cathy Hicks, Stevie Ivey and Jane Clayton, Nurse Amy Clough and Misty Patterson with ACG Hospice for the extraordinary love, care, compassion and kindness that they showed her.

Rev. James O. Wallace and Rev. Jimmy Umphrey officiated the service. Pallbearers were Barry Bowen, Jimmy Lay, Eddie Smith, Koty Smith, Billy Joe Wallace and Guy Lee.

In lieu of flowers, the fam-

ily asks to donate to Higher Ground Baptist Church, 2955 Fairview Road Gadsden, AL 35904.



Marie Mayo Mosley

SARDIS CITY - Marie Mayo Mosley, age 89, passed away peacefully on December 24, 2025 at her home in Sardis City, Alabama. She will be remembered by her family and friends as a loving and devoted wife, mother, grandmother and friend.

She is preceded in death by her husband of 70 years, Goldie R. "Cooter" Mosley, parents, Cecil and Leone Mayo, and sister Irene Bailey.

She is survived by her son- David (Susan) Mosley, daughter-Debbie Mosley; her grandchildren- Matt Mosley, Anna Lewis, Katy (Josh) Henry, Josh Mosley and Laurie (Dustin) Sampson; five great-grandchildren and four great-great grandchildren and her brother, James Mayo also brother and sister-in-law Tommy and Judy Mosley an a host of nieces and nephews.

Her funeral service was held on Friday, December 26, 2025 at Whitesboro Baptist Church with Bro. Joe Noojin, Bro. Alan Hallmark and Bro. Rickey Haygood officiated. She was laid to rest at Whitesboro Cemetery.

Special thanks to our family caregiver, Marilyn Thomas, Lindsay Martin, RN and our team at Enhabit Hospice.



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SPORTS

Local Schedules

College Basketball

Women's

Jan. 5
GSCC vs. Pellissippi State Community College at PSCC at 2 p.m.

Men's

Jan. 5
GSCC vs. Pellissippi State Community College at PSCC at 3 p.m.

High School Basketball

Girls

Jan. 2
Southside vs. Gville at Gville at 6 p.m.
Gaston vs. Ragland at Ragland at 11 a.m.
Sardis vs. Cherokee County at home at 4:15 p.m.
Hokes Bluff vs. New Hope at New Hope at 5:30 p.m.

Jan. 3
Gadsden City vs. Hazel Green at Hazel Green
Glencoe vs. Wellborn at Wellborn at 5 p.m.
Westbrook vs. Jefferson Christian Academy at home at 3:45 p.m.

Jan. 5
West End vs. Cleveland at Cleveland at 5:30 p.m.
Coosa Christian vs. Pleasant Valley at Pleasant Valley at 6 p.m.

Jan. 6
Gadsden City vs. Oxford at Oxford
Southside vs. Fort Payne at Fort Payne at 6 p.m.
Sardis vs. Douglas at home at 5:30 p.m.
Etowah vs. Oneonta at home at 5:15 p.m.

Glencoe vs. Piedmont at Piedmont at 5:30 p.m.
Hokes Bluff vs. Ashville at home at 5:30 p.m.
Westbrook vs. Ohatchee at Ohatchee at 6 p.m.
Gaston vs. Pleasant Valley at home at 6 p.m.
Coosa Christian vs. Ragland at Ragland at 6 p.m.

Boys

Jan. 2
Southside vs. Gville at Gville at 6:45 p.m.
Coosa Christian vs. Appalachian at Appalachian at 7:30 p.m.
Sardis vs. Cherokee County at home at 5:30 p.m.

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Coosa Christian vs. Ragland at Ragland at 7:30 p.m.

Coosa Christian reinstates Mark O'Bryant

Mark O'Bryant has been restored as head football coach at Coosa Christian School following a one-year suspension.

The school, coming off its first-ever state football championship, announced on Dec. 16 that O'Bryant will return to lead the Conquerors.

In a statement, the school said

O'Bryant has long been an important figure in the football program and expressed confidence in his leadership as the team looks ahead to the upcoming season.

O'Bryant had been suspended after the Alabama High School Athletic Association penalized Coosa Christian and placed the program on probation for using

an ineligible player, a violation of the AHSAA's Coaching Outside School Year Rule.

During O'Bryant's suspension, Coosa Christian remained eligible for the 2025 AHSAA playoffs under interim head coach Rush Propst.

After dropping their first two games under Propst, the Conquer-

ors rebounded with 13 consecutive victories, culminating in the school's first state championship.

The school also acknowledged Propst's contributions, thanking him and his wife, Stefnie, for their dedication and support of the football program and for their service to student-athletes throughout the season.

Hokes Bluff defeats White Plains at tourney



Photo by Alex Chaney/Special to the Messenger

The Hokes Bluff varsity boys defeated White Plains 40-36 to take the Patrick Ball Memorial Basketball Tournament championship on Monday, Dec. 22, 2025.

Recent Scores

High School Girls Basketball

Dec. 20

Gadsden City girls varsity basketball team lost Saturday's neutral non-conference game against Guntersville, 18-61.

For Gadsden City, Amauri Bowie scored seven points; Janyla Grady had four; Naomi Taylor added three; Jadance Poleate had two; and Trinity Wright and Jaliyah Jones each scored one point.

Dec. 22

Gaston girls varsity basketball team lost Monday's home non-conference game against Southeastern (Remlap), 36-51.

West End girls varsity basketball team won Monday's home non-conference game against Pennington (Blountsville), 50-48.

Sardis girls varsity basketball team won Monday's home non-conference game against Arab, 44-38.

Etowah girls varsity basketball team lost Monday's home non-conference game against Southside, 28-39.

High School Boys Basketball

Dec. 22

Gaston boys varsity basketball team lost Monday's home non-conference game against Southeastern (Remlap), 38-59.

West End boys varsity basketball team won Monday's home non-conference game against

Pennington (Blountsville), 48-46.

Sardis boys varsity basketball team won Monday's home non-conference game against Arab, 58-49.

Etowah boys varsity basketball team lost Monday's home non-conference game against Southside, 52-55.

Dec. 26

Gadsden City boys varsity basketball team won Friday's neutral tournament game against Carver Montgomery, 88-80.

College Basketball Men

Dec. 15

Gadsden State men's basketball team defeated Lurleen B. Wallace Community College, 80-69.

For Gadsden State, Jaedin Re-

na scored 18 points; Julien Barnett had 14; KeShawn Watkins added 13; Julius Winston had 12; Keota Watkins scored seven; Jayden Parks and Kade Slaton each had five; Marcus Towns finished with four; and Nathan Henley Jr. scored two points.

College Basketball Women

Dec. 15

Gadsden State women's basketball team defeated Lurleen B. Wallace Community College, 74-66.

For Gadsden State, Kam Gaines scored 20 points; Katelyn St. Clair had 18; Lilac Stanton and Jykierra Oliver each scored eight; Khaleyah Jones and Cessa Hernandez added six points apiece; and Alyssa Freeman finished with two points.

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

STATE OF ALABAMA COUNTY OF ETOWAH

Default having been made of the terms of the loan documents secured by that certain mortgage executed by Reba W Knott, an unmarried woman, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for Quicken Loans, Inc., its successors and assigns dated July 22, 2010; said mortgage being recorded on August 9, 2010 as Instrument No. 3336139 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Etowah County, Alabama. Said Mortgage was last sold, assigned and transferred to Rocket Mortgage, LLC f/k/a Quicken Loans, LLC by assignment recorded in Deed Book 2025, Page 3599029 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Etowah County, Alabama.

The undersigned, Rocket Mortgage, LLC f/k/a Quicken Loans, LLC, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the main entrance of the Court House in Etowah County, Alabama during the legal hours of sale (between 11am and 4pm), on January 21, 2026 the following property, situated in Etowah County, Alabama, to-wit:

COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE NORTHEAST FOURTH OF THE NORTHEAST FOURTH OF SECTION 13, TOWNSHIP 10 SOUTH, RANGES 5 EAST OF ETOWAH COUNTY ALABAMA; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 19 MINUTES WEST 16.3 FEET TO THE CENTER OF OT-WAY ROAD; THENCE CONTINUE NORTH 00 DEGREES 19 MINUTES WEST 906.8 FEET TO AN EXISTING 1/2" ROD; THENCE SOUTH 87 DEGREES 35 MINUTES EAST 440.0 FEET TO AN EXISTING 1/2" REBAR LOCATED AT THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING FOR THE PROPERTY HEREIN DESCRIBED; THENCE FROM THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING NORTH 00 DEGREES 19 MINUTES WEST 396.0 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE SOUTH 87 DEGREES 35 MINUTES EAST 880.0 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 19 MINUTES EAST 396.0 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE NORTH 87 DEGREES 35 MINUTES WEST 880.0 FEET TO THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING FOR THE PROPERTY HEREIN DESCRIBED.

Said property is commonly known as 632 Brow Rd, Boaz, AL 35956.

Should a conflict arise between the property address and the legal description, the legal description will control.

Said property will be sold subject to any outstanding ad valorem taxes (including taxes which are a lien, but not yet due and payable), the right of redemption of any taxing authority, all outstanding liens for public utilities which constitute liens upon the property, any matters which might be disclosed by an accurate survey and inspection of the property, any assessments, liens, encumbrances, easements, rights-of-way, zoning ordinances, restrictions, special assessments, covenants, the statutory right of redemption pursuant to Alabama law, and any matters of record including, but not limited to, those superior to said Mortgage first set out above. Said property will be sold on an "as-is" basis without any representation, warranty or recourse against the above-named or the undersigned. The successful bidder must present certified funds in the amount of the winning bid at the time and place of sale.

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 sale will be conducted subject (1) to confirmation that the sale is not prohibited under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code and (2) to final confirmation and audit of the status of the loan with the holder of the Mortgage.

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by Stephen Parker, a single man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as Mortgagee, as nominee for First Federal Bank, its successors and assigns, on November 13, 2014, said mortgage being recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Etowah County, Alabama, on November 17, 2014, as Document Number 3410055. Freedom Mortgage Corporation, the current holder, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the main entrance of the Etowah County Courthouse, in Gadsden, Alabama, on January 21, 2026, during the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate, situated in Etowah County, Alabama, to-wit: A PARCEL OF LAND CONTAINING 0.39 ACRES, MORE OR LESS AND BEING A PORTION OF THE NW 1/4 OF THE SE 1/4 IN SECTION 27, TWP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 6 EAST, ETOWAH COUNTY, ALABAMA AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE A THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID FORTY; THENCE N 02 DEG. 26 MIN. 26 SEC W, A DISTANCE OF 29.85 FEET TO THE NORTH RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF PINEHAVEN ROAD; THENCE N 88 DEG. 09 MIN. 16 SEC. E ALONG SAID RIGHT OF WAY LINE A DISTANCE OF 590.05 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING THENCE N 02 DEG 24 MIN 37 SEC. W, LEAVING SAID RIGHT OF WAY LINE A DISTANCE OF 140.05 FEET THENCE N 88 DEG. 08 MIN. 39 SEC. E, A DISTANCE OF 115.00 FEET; THENCE S 02 DEG 24 MIN. 37 SEC. E A DISTANCE OF 140.11 FEET TO AFORESAID RIGHT OF WAY LINE THENCE S 88 DEG. 09 MIN. 16 SEC. W ALONG SAID RIGHT OF WAY LINE A DISTANCE OF 115.00 TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. THE FOLLOWING 0.94 ACRE PARCEL: COMMENCE AT A RAILROAD SPIKE ON THE INTERSECTION OF THE CENTERLINE OF PINEHAVEN ROAD (VARYING R/W) AND THE EASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY OF GARMON ROAD (60' R/W), SAID POINT MONUMENTING THE SW CORNER OF THE NW 1/4 - SE 1/4, SECTION 27, T-12-S, R-6-E OF THE HUNTSVILLE MERIDIAN, ETOWAH COUNTY, ALABAMA. FROM SAID POINT OF COMMENCEMENT RUN N 2° 26'26" W AND ALONG THE WEST

LINE OF SAID FORTY A DISTANCE OF 29.85 FEET TO A "WALKER" CAPPED IRON FOUND AT THE POINT OF INTERSECTION OF THE NORTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY OF SAID PINEDALE ROAD AND THE EASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY OF SAID GARMON ROAD; THENCE RUN N 88° 09'16" E ALONG THE NORTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY OF SAID PINEDALE ROAD A DISTANCE OF 590.05 FEET; THENCE DEFLECT LEFT, DEPART FROM SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY, AND RUN N 02° 24'37" W A DISTANCE OF 150.09 FEET TO AN IRON PIN SET (PLS #20141) BEING THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED. FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING CONTINUE ALONG THE PREVIOUSLY DESCRIBED COURSE A DISTANCE OF 199.27 FEET; THENCE RUN N 88° 02'12" E A DISTANCE OF 202.04 FEET; THENCE RUN S 01°51'23" E A DISTANCE OF 209.59 FEET; THENCE RUN S 88° 08'41" W A DISTANCE OF 85.01 FEET TO AN IRON PIN SET (PLS #20141); THENCE RUN N 02° 24'37" W A DISTANCE OF 10.00 FEET TO AN IRON PIN SET (PLS #20141); THENCE RUN S 88° 09'16" W A DISTANCE OF 115.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. SAID PARCEL BEING A PORTION OF THE NW 1/4 - SE 1/4, SECTION 27, T-12-S, R-6-E OF THE HUNTSVILLE MERIDIAN, ETOWAH COUNTY, ALABAMA AND CONTAINING 0.940 ACRES MORE OR LESS.

More commonly known as: 125 Pine Haven Rd, Gadsden, AL 35901

This Property will be sold on an "as is, where is" basis, 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 part of the foreclosure process. This sale is made for the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured by said mortgage, as well as the expense of foreclosure. The successful bidder must tender certified funds by noon the next business day to Law Office of Halliday, Watkins & Mann, P.C. Certified funds must be in the form of a wire transfer, bank or credit union's cashier's check, or bank official check payable to Halliday, Watkins & Mann, P.C. Halliday, Watkins & Mann, P.C. reserves the right to award the bid to the next highest bidder should the highest bidder fail to timely tender the total amount due. If sale is voided, Mortgagee/Transferee shall return the bid amount to the successful purchaser and the Mortgagee/Transferee shall not be liable to the purchase for any damages. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the purchaser at the sale shall be only entitled to a return of the deposit and bid amount, if paid. The Mortgagee/Transferee reserves the right to bid for and purchase the real estate and to credit its purchase price against the expenses of sale and indebtedness secured by the real estate. This sale is subject to postponement or cancellation.

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December 19, 26, 2025 and January 2, 2026

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE

Whereas, default hav-

ing been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by William Floyd and wife, Penny Floyd, to Family Savings Credit Union on the December 8, 2023, said mortgage being recorded at Instrument #3567401, 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 (being the door facing Forrest Avenue) in Gadsden, Etowah County, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale on January 16, 2026, the following described real estate situated in Etowah County, Alabama, to-wit: Lot Number One (1) in Block "K", in Cherokee Estates, Unit II, according to the map or plat thereof recorded in Plat Book "G", Page 61, 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
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December 19 and 26, 2025; and January 2, 2026

FORECLOSURE NOTICE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness described in and secured by that certain mortgage executed by BETTY L. BARKER, unmarried, as Mortgagor(s) to AmSouth Bank, now to REGIONS BANK successor by merger with AmSouth Bank, as Mortgagee, dated the 25th day of October, 2006, and recorded in Instrument No. 3260245; said mortgage being modified by instrument dated July 26, 2007 and recorded in Instrument No. 328744, et seq. of the records in the Office of the Judge of Probate Court of Etowah County, Alabama; said default continuing, notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage sell at public outcry for cash to the highest bidder during legal hours of sale, on the 29th day of January, 2026, in the city of Gadsden, at the front door of the Court House of Etowah County, Alabama, the following described real property situated in the County of Etowah, State of Alabama, to-wit:

All that real property situate, lying and being in the County of Etowah, State of Alabama, described as follows, to-wit: Lot(s) 22 -24 in Block 4, Roberts Avenue, according to the map or plat thereof recorded in Plat Book "C", Page 96- 97 in the Office of the Judge of Probate, Etowah County, Alabama

This property will be sold on an "as is, where is" basis, subject to any easements, encumbrances, reservations and exceptions reflected in the mortgage and/or 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.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of paying said indebtedness and the expenses incident to this sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee, and the other purposes set out in said mortgage. The sale will be conducted subject to confirmation that the sale is not prohibited under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code and also to final confirmation and audit of the status of the loan with the Mortgagee.

REGIONS BANK successor by merger with AmSouth Bank
Holder of Said Mortgage
Goodman G. Ledyard
PIERCE LEDYARD JOHNSTON, P.C.
Attorneys for Mortgagee
Post Office Box 161389
Mobile, Alabama 36616
(251) 338-1300

December 26, 2025.
January 2 and 9, 2026

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

STATE OF ALABAMA COUNTY OF ETOWAH

Default having been made of the terms of the loan documents secured by that certain mortgage executed by Kimberly D Herrera, and, Lorenzo Herrera to Navy Federal Credit Union dated May 15, 2018; said mortgage being recorded on May 17, 2018 as Instrument No. 3467725 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Etowah County, Alabama.

The undersigned, Navy Federal Credit Union, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the main entrance of the Court House in Etowah County, Alabama during the legal hours of sale (between 11am and 4pm), on January 26, 2026 the following property, situated in Etowah County, Alabama, to-wit:

Lots Number One and Two (1 & 2), in Block Forty-Two (42), of Bellevue Highlands First Addition, as recorded in Plat book "B". Page 286-290, in the Probate Office of Etowah County, Gadsden, Alabama.

Said property is commonly known as 300 Harts Ave, Gadsden, AL 35904.

Should a conflict arise between the property address and the legal description, the legal description will control.

Said property will be sold subject to any outstanding ad valorem taxes (including taxes which are a lien, but not yet due and payable), the right of redemption of any taxing authority, all outstanding liens for public utilities which constitute liens upon the property, any matters which might be disclosed by an accurate survey and inspection of the property, any assessments, liens, encumbrances, easements, rights-of-way, zoning ordinances, restrictions, special assessments, covenants, the statutory right of redemption pursuant to Alabama law, and any matters of record including, but not limited to, those superior to said Mortgage first set out above. Said property will be sold on an "as-is" basis without any representation, warranty or recourse against the above-named or the undersigned. The successful bidder must present certified funds in the

amount of the winning bid at the time and place of sale.

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 sale will be conducted subject (1) to confirmation that the sale is not prohibited under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code and (2) to final confirmation and audit of the status of the loan with the holder of the Mortgage.

NAVY FEDERAL CREDIT UNION
as holder of said mortgage
McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLP
505 20th Street N, Suite 1775
Birmingham, AL 35203
Telephone: (205) 216-4238
FT21@mccalla.com
File No. 24-06237AL
www.foreclosurehotline.net
24-06237AL

December 26, 2025, January 2 and 9, 2026

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by Blake M Leath, an unmarried man, originally in favor of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Southern Home Mortgage Corp., its successors and assigns, on May 23, 2016, said mortgage recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Etowah County, Alabama, in Instrument Number 3434610; with Modification Agreement recorded on November 07, 2023 in Instrument Number 3566011, also signed by Morgan Michelle Leath; the undersigned MidFirst Bank, as Mortgagee/Transferee, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the main entrance of the Courthouse at Gadsden, Etowah County, Alabama, on February 4, 2026, during the legal hours of sale, all of its rights, title, and interest in and to the following described real estate, situated in Etowah County, Alabama, to-wit: All that part of the NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 12, Township 10 South, Range 5 East of the Huntsville Meridian, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a railroad spike found at the Northeast corner of the NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of said section; thence along the North line of said section, North 88 degrees 24 minutes 34 seconds West a distance of 708.00 feet to an iron pin set, within the right-of-way of Horton Gap Road, at the Point of Beginning. From said Point of Beginning, leaving said section and right-of-way, South 02 degrees 10 minutes 15 seconds East a distance of 362.81 feet to a 3/8 inch rebar iron found; thence South 60 degrees 57 minutes 47 seconds West a distance of 139.82 feet to an iron pin set; thence North 02 degrees 10 minutes 15 seconds West a distance of 434.19 feet to an iron pin set on North line of said section said point being within the right-of-way of said Horton Gap Road; thence within said right-of-way and along said section line, South 88 degrees 24 minutes 34 seconds East a distance of 125.00 feet to the Point of Beginning, less and except any easements or rights-of-way, and being a portion of the NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 12, Township 10 South, Range 5 East of the Huntsville Meridian, Etowah County, Alabama.. Property street address for informational purposes: 5255 Horton Gap Rd, Boaz, AL 35956. THIS PROPERTY WILL BE SOLD ON AN "AS IS, WHERE

IS" BASIS, 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 said mortgage, as well as the expenses of foreclosure. The successful bidder must tender a non-refundable deposit of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) in certified funds made payable to Tiffany & Bosco, P.A. at the time and place of the sale. The balance of the purchase price plus any deed recording costs and transfer taxes must be paid in certified funds by noon the next business day at the Law Office of Tiffany & Bosco, P.A. at the address indicated below. Tiffany & Bosco, P.A. reserves the right to award the bid to the next highest bidder should the highest bidder fail to timely tender the total amount due. The Mortgagee/Transferee 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. MidFirst Bank, ("Transferee") Tiffany & Bosco, P.A., 2501 20th Place South, Suite 300, Homewood, AL 35223 www.tblaw.com TB File Number: 25-13644-MF-AL 01/02/2026, 01/09/2026, 01/16/2026

January 2, 9, and 16, 2026

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by Charles McGriff and Spouse, Myra McGriff, originally in favor of Compass Bank, on April 14, 2009, said mortgage recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Etowah County, Alabama, in Instrument Number 3312592; the undersigned PNC Bank, National Association, successor by merger to BBVA USA, formerly known as Compass Bank, as Mortgagee/Transferee, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the main entrance of the Courthouse at Gadsden, Etowah County, Alabama, on February 4, 2026, during the legal hours of sale, all of its rights, title, and interest in and to the following described real estate, situated in Etowah County, Alabama, to-wit: Lot Numbers Twenty Seven 27 and Twenty Eight 28, in Block Number Four 4, in Elliot Park First Addition, according to the map therefore recorded in Plat Book B, Page 118 and 119, Probate Office, Etowah County, Alabama, and lying and being in Gadsden, formerly Alabama City, Etowah County, Alabama.. Property street address for informational purposes: 3612 Western Ave, Gadsden, AL 35904. THIS PROPERTY WILL BE SOLD ON AN "AS IS, WHERE IS" BASIS, 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

ing said nuisance and to give notice of this decision in accordance with the Code Ordinances.

Adopted by the City Council of Gadsden on December 9, 2025.

Iva Nelson, City Clerk
January 2, 2026

**RESOLUTION
NO. R-892-25**

Ordering Abatement of Nuisance

located at 1412 PIERCE AVENUE in District 5 in the City of Gadsden, more particularly described as:

LTS 5-6 BLK 15 SOUTH GADSDEN ADD PLAT B-314

Tax ID#: 15-03-08-3-000-058.000
PIN# 39453

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 CHRISTOPHER WATSON, 1412 PIERCE STREET, 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 December 9, 2025.

Iva Nelson, City Clerk
January 2, 2026

**RESOLUTION
NO. R-893-25**

Ordering Abatement of Nuisance

located at 2406 RAILROAD AVENUE in District 6 in the City of Gadsden, more particularly described as:

LT 8 BLK 26 ALFORD'S 2ND ADD PLAT A-308 6-12-6

Tax ID#: 15-03-06-1-000-193.000

PIN# 37752

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 READY INVESTMENTS, LLC, 9723 US HIGHWAY 431, ALBERTVILLE, ALABAMA 35950, G DAVID & WF PAULETTE J GREER, 54 GEER DR, GADSDEN, AL 35901-8832.

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 December 9, 2025.

Iva Nelson, City Clerk
January 2, 2026

**RESOLUTION
NO. R-894-25**

Ordering Abatement of Nuisance

located at 1611 ROOSEVELT AVENUE in District 5 in the City of Gadsden, more particularly described as:

LT 16 BLK 39 CRESCENT HEIGHTS OR SOUTH GAD PLAT B-314

GADSDEN 8-12-6

Tax ID#: 15-03-08-3-000-258.000
PIN# 39700

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 JOHN OSMAN III, 1611 ROOSEVELT 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.

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Adopted by the City Council of Gadsden on December 9, 2025.

Iva Nelson, City Clerk
January 2, 2026

**RESOLUTION
NO. R-895-25**

Ordering Abatement of Nuisance

located at 1509 STATE STREET in District 5 in the City of Gadsden, more particularly described as:

LTS 6-13 BLK 21 GADSDEN REALTY CO SUB PLAT B-314 GADSDEN 7-12-6

Tax ID#: 15-03-07-4-000-083.000
PIN# 38860

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 REUBEN DUDLEY, 1509 STATE STREET, 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 December 9, 2025.

Iva Nelson, City Clerk
January 2, 2026

**RESOLUTION
NO. R-896-25**

Ordering Abatement of Nuisance

located at 3304 SUDIE AVENUE (County records list property address as 400 CLARK STREET) in District 6 in the City of Gadsden, more particularly described as:

LT 13 BLK 8 WALNUT

PARK ADD PLAT B-117 GADSDEN 1-12-5

Tax ID#: 16-01-01-4-000-305.000
PIN# 50519

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 PHILLIS CARROLL, 3304 SUDIE AVENUE, GADSDEN, ALABAMA 35904-2268.

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 December 9, 2025.

Iva Nelson, City Clerk
January 2, 2026

**RESOLUTION
NO. R-897-25**

Ordering Abatement of Nuisance

located at 505 TIDMORE STREET (County records list property address as 505 TIDMORE BEND ROAD) in District 2 in the City of Gadsden, more particularly described as:

BEG NE COR LT 9 NORTH HIGHLANDS 1ST ADD PLAT C-149 TH NW 155.82 ALONG S ROW OF TIDMORE BEND RD TH SW 265.82 TH SE 149.33 TH NE 231.05 TO POB BEING PT LT 9 NORTH HIGHLANDS 1ST ADD PLAT C-149 GADSDEN 35-11-6

Tax ID#: 10-07-35-3-000-028.002
PIN# 80156

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 VASHAUNDA RAGLAND, 505 TIDMORE BEND ROAD, 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 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 December 9, 2025.

Iva Nelson, City Clerk
January 2, 2026

**NOTICE OF VEHICLE
POSSESSION**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will proceed to take possession of the following described abandoned vehicle(s) on February 15, 2026.

2006 Acura TSX VIN: JH-4CL96866C013220

UNI AUTOMOTIVE GROUP, LLC 2501 3rd Street SW Attalla AL. 35954 256-538-6600

January 2 and 9, 2026

**NOTICE TO
CONTRACTORS**

Sealed 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, January 27, 2026, for the GADSDEN SPORTS PARK PHASE V, Bid Request No. 3608, 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 can be distributed at no cost. Submit requests for these documents and questions to Jake.Ross@3notch.com at least five days prior to the scheduled bid opening. All bidders must be registered with Three Notch via the request above 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 Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any and all bids.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish and pay for the satisfactory Performance and Payment Bond or Bond 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 sixty (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.

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 necessity to show evidence of license before the bid will be considered by the awarding authority. A current license number must be included on the bid.

This is a tax-exempt contract.

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

January 2, 2026

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC
HEARING**

FORPROPOSED ORDINANCES FOR GARBAGE AND SANITARY SEWER FEES OF THE CITY OF ATTALLA

The City Council of the City of Attalla will hold a public hearing on Monday January 5, 2026 at 9:30 a.m. at the Attalla City Hall's council chambers located at 612 4th Street NW, Attalla, AL 35954, to consider the adoption of the following:

Ordinance to replace existing garbage ordinance and increase the garbage fee from \$14.50 to \$19.50 per unit.

Ordinance to replace existing sanitary sewer rate ordinance that will increase the Sanitary Sewer Base and Usage Fee by 30%.

All interested persons may examine and review the proposed ordinance in the office of the City Clerk during normal business hours, before and after the meeting referenced herein.

Mandy Cash, City Clerk
January 2, 2026

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 <p>Selected Varieties, Ice Cream Cups (12 Ct.) or Blue Bell Ice Cream 64 Oz.</p> <p>5.00 With Card</p>	 <p>Selected Varieties In-Store Made Sushi Each</p> <p>5.00 With Card</p>	 <p>Selected Varieties Alani Energy or Celsius 12 Oz.</p> <p>3/\$5 With Card</p>	 <p>Selected Varieties, Pringles (4.94-5.57 Oz.), Crav'n Flavors Fudge Cookies or Crav'n Flavor Snack Crackers 8.5-13.7 Oz.</p> <p>3/\$5 With Card</p>
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