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THIRD QUARTER OF 2024—JANUARY, FEBRUARY AND MARCH**

During the months of January, February and March, 2024, WGOL aired daily public service announcements on a regular basis. These range from a variety of spots about weather-related school closings and early dismissals and deadlines to register to vote and vote absentee in the March 6, 2024, primary election.

Additionally, WGOL airs a daily community calendar twice a day with announcement for non-profit groups in our community. We aired announcements for many community events including clothing and jacket drives, a special event for the area's homeless community, and dates and schedules for the annual Franklin County Latino Heritage Festival.

Some of the specific programs we aired relevant to local issues included:

January 8, 2024: Interviewed Franklin County Probate Judge Barry Moore about the March 6, 2024, Primary Elections. He discussed deadline dates to register to vote, and the criteria to be eligible to vote absentee. Moore said his office is providing sample ballots to any citizen wanting one.

January 19, 2024: Interview with Russellville High School football coach John Ritter, who announced his resignation from the program in order to take the job at Decatur High School. Ritter discussed his time at RHS, his reasons for leaving and his lasting legacy at the school.

February 7, 2024: Interview with Blake Evetts, a Russellville businessman who has purchased three properties in Russellville with more than 130 living spaces. Evetts has started a major renovation as he will provide affordable living for Franklin County residents. Rental properties in our area are limited,

and the demand far exceeds the supply, so Evetts' venture is significant.

February 14-February 29, 2024: Interviewed every local candidate on the March 6, 2024, primary election ballots. We discussed their qualifications for office, their professional and personal backgrounds and their plans and vision for Franklin County. These interviews also formed the basis for a special Election Guide that ran in our February 28, 2024, weekly newspaper, all in an effort to inform voters so they could make the best choices on election day.

March 8, 2024: Interviewed Cassie Medley with the Franklin County Chamber of Commerce and Sherye Price with the Franklin County Development Commission, about the honorees at the 2024 Franklin County Partnership Awards. This annual event

March 29, 2024: Interview with Russellville City Councilman Gary Cummings about the City of Russellville's July 4<sup>th</sup> Jam on Sloss Lake, a popular annual free event for the community that features a car show, vendors and musical entertainment. This year's headliner will be the country group Shenandoah. The July 4<sup>th</sup> event culminates with a massive fireworks show, and it's all free. Cummings discussed parking options including a free shuttle bus offered by the city.

We continue to air daily updates on news matters related to the COVID-19 pandemic, which seems to be rearing its head again the past few months, including any changes or orders from Gov. Kay Ivey or the State of Alabama.