**Historic district may shrink**

- The owners of seven more parcels are asking the Rome City Commission to pull them from the Avenue A preservation area.

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The Rome City Commission will consider a proposal Tuesday to remove two properties that would significantly alter the boundaries of the Avenue A Historic District.

Owners of a total of 16 parcels—on both sides of the street—have asked the city for permission to change the zoning guidelines, which call for the design and materials to be compatible with existing buildings.

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**Wildlife Wonders takes the stage**

- The animal show is part of the Historic DeSoto Theatre Foundation’s children’s event series.

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Goblins the gray wolf held his curved tail high as he trotted down the red carpet of the DeSoto Theatre in Rome Sunday.

His handler, Melissa Burns of Wildlife Wonders at the North Georgia Zoo, had given up trying to get the ghouls through the stage door for the Rome Area Council for the Arts Children’s Series show.

“I’ve worked with him since he was a puppy,” Burns said as she paused to give goblins a few reas- suren...