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## Centreville Middle School’s March Madness: ACAP Preparation with Fun

BY SAVANNAH LOGAN  
REPORTER

Each year, March brings with it the excitement of the NCAA’s March Madness, where collegiate teams battle it out for the ultimate title. But this March, at Centreville Middle School (CMS), a different kind of madness took center stage, one that blended assessment preparation with excitement in a fun way.

With the upcoming ACAP assessment, a state-mandated test, CMS Principal Jessica Taylor and her team decided to infuse a spirit of enthusiasm and camaraderie into the preparation process. With that, CMS’s own version of March Madness was born.

Throughout the entire month of March, students at CMS dedicated themselves to practicing their skills and knowledge, gearing up for the assessment ahead. Principal Taylor highlighted the commitment and effort put in by students, making preparation a collaborative and engaging endeavor.

To cap off their preparation journey, CMS organized a thrilling basketball event, pitting teachers against students in a friendly match. Divided into separate teams by gender, the gymnasium echoed with

cheers and laughter as the players showcased their skills on the court.

The event didn’t just involve the basketball teams; it was a celebration of the entire school community. Cheerleaders brought their infectious energy to the sidelines, while the girls’ basketball team, boasting an impressive 15-0 season, added to the excitement with their presence.

Beyond simply preparing for the assessment, CMS embraced the belief that success can be achieved through various avenues. By incorporating elements of fun and team-

work into their preparation strategy, they demonstrated a holistic approach to education — one that values not only academic achievement but also fostering a positive and inclusive school culture.

In the end, while the outcome of the basketball games may have been decided on the court, the true victory lay in the spirit of unity and determination that filled Centreville Middle School. As CMS showed, sometimes the path to success is best navigated with a little fun along the way.

Photos by Miles Hardy



## Tuscaloosa City Schools and University of Alabama Forge Free Ride Path to Address Teacher Shortage

BY SAVANNAH LOGAN  
REPORTER

In response to a pressing need for teachers, Tuscaloosa City School District and the University of Alabama have collaborated on an innovative solution. With six openings to fill and a typical annual hiring requirement of around 100 teachers, the district has sought to tackle the chal-

lenge head-on.

Superintendent Dr. Mike Daria emphasized the importance of innovative thinking in addressing the teacher shortage. The partnership with the University of Alabama aims to provide aspiring educators with a unique opportunity: a tuition-free pathway to becoming teachers, with one caveat.

Under this arrangement,

students pursuing teaching careers will receive a full tuition scholarship within the University of Alabama’s College of Education. The Tuscaloosa City School District will supplement this by contributing to the cost of college courses. Additionally, students will have the opportunity for paid internships while studying education at UA.

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## Shelton State Community College Secures Substantial Grant for Healthcare Academy Initiative with BMC

BY SAVANNAH LOGAN  
REPORTER

Shelton State Community College (SSCC) has recently been bestowed with a significant grant amounting to nearly three million dollars. This substantial sum is earmarked for the establishment of a Healthcare Academy, designed to offer a comprehensive selection of vocational and academic courses. These courses will be accessible not only to high school students but also to members of the community. Spread across the campuses of Bibb Medical Center (BMC), Bibb County High School, Bibb County Career Academy, and West Blocton High School, this initiative is set to bring transformative opportunities to the region.

One of the distinguishing features of the Healthcare Academy is its integration of practical experience alongside classroom education. Students enrolled in the program will have the unique chance to gain hands-on experience at BMC outside of regular school hours. This dual approach not only enriches their learning but also allows them to earn a wage while immersing themselves in a healthcare setting. Furthermore, the curriculum is meticulously crafted to ensure that participants are well-prepared for employment in the local healthcare sector upon completion of their studies.

“The \$2.8 million dollars in funds Shelton State has been awarded will go a long way to bridge the healthcare gaps in our rural areas and provide much-needed training for our local high school students and community mem-

bers who are setting their sights on the next phase of their lives,” remarked Dr. Jonathan Koh, President of SSCC, emphasizing the significance of this grant in addressing critical needs within the community.

The overarching aim of the Healthcare Academy is not only to impart academic knowledge but also to provide a robust support system for its participants. Various initiatives such as tutoring, ACT preparation, and career coaching will be offered to help students identify their career paths and address any skill gaps they may encounter. Additionally, the program extends its support to incumbent workers, assisting them in upgrading their skills to align with the evolving demands of the healthcare industry.

This ambitious endeavor has been made possible through the generous funding provided by the Alabama Community College System under the 2024 Alabama Centers for Rural Healthcare Opportunity appropriation. This initiative is specifically geared towards enhancing opportunities for health science students statewide and bolstering the workforce pipeline for Alabama’s growing healthcare sector.

“We are thrilled to have an opportunity like this where we can really build something that transforms career trajectories in our rural community,” expressed Joseph Marchant, Chief Executive Officer of Bibb Medical Center, reflecting on the potential impact of this initiative on the local populace. “A special thank you to Senator April Weaver for her role in helping

craft the legislation that has provided these funds throughout rural communities in Alabama like ours.”

Sharing a special statement with the Centreville Press, Marchant added, “BMC wants to help meet the growing needs within the healthcare industry as well as the workforce needs in our community. We are excited about recruiting additional students to grow local programs and ultimately developing future health professionals.”

The significance of this initiative extends beyond its immediate geographical context. Superintendent Kevin Cotner of Bibb County lauded the partnerships that have made this program possible, emphasizing the enduring value of healthcare as an occupation. “We are thankful for partnerships that allow our students to have more opportunities to succeed in life. Healthcare is an occupation that will always be needed, and if our students take advantage of this program, they will hopefully be able to stay local and give back to our community in a positive way,” remarked Superintendent Cotner, underscoring the transformative potential of this initiative for the community.

The establishment of the Healthcare Academy at Shelton State Community College welcomes a new chapter in the region’s educational opportunities. By combining academics with practical experience and extensive support mechanisms, this initiative is prepared to empower individuals and communities, paving the way for a brighter and healthier future.

## Empowering Parents: Alabama’s ‘Parental Right to Know Bill’ Enhances Classroom Transparency

BY SHEILA DUNCAN  
REPORTER

In a significant stride towards fostering transparency and parental involvement in education, Alabama Governor Kay Ivey recently signed the ‘Parental Right to Know Bill’ into law. It mandates that public school teachers in Alabama must post their curriculum

online, granting parents and guardians unparalleled access to the educational content being taught in their child’s classroom.

The move aims to bridge the communication gap between educators and parents, offering them a comprehensive understanding of the learning materials and objectives

their children are exposed to throughout the academic year. State Superintendent Dr. Eric Mackey, who played a pivotal role in shaping the bill, emphasized that this initiative is not intended to encumber teachers but rather to augment parental engagement in their child’s education.

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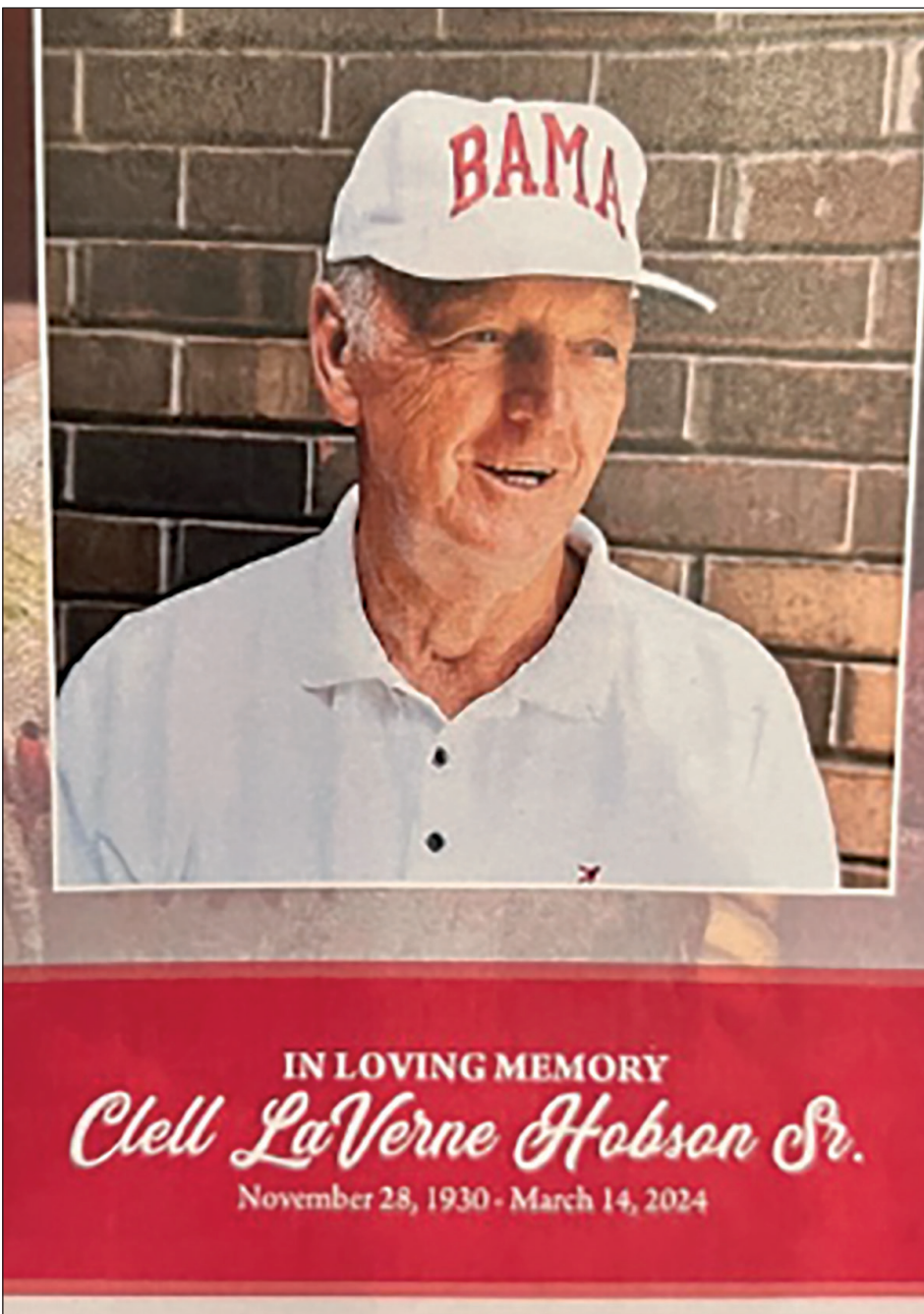
## Friendship Lodge 83 Congratulates Mr. Terry Pate on Henry Golden Boy Silver Gun Win

BY SAVANNAH LOGAN  
REPORTER

Friendship Lodge 83 is delighted to announce Mr. Terry Pate as the winner of

the Henry Golden Boy Silver Gun, awarded during our Open House event on March 23rd. Amidst community camaraderie, Mr. Pate's vic-

tory highlights the spirit of unity and celebration within our lodge. Congratulations, Mr. Pate, on this prestigious achievement!



Alabama Community Honors A Football Legend

## UA's Oldest Living Quarterback Leaves the Field With Honor & Dignity

BY MIKE HOBSON  
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Former players, coaches, family and friends gathered in Tuscaloosa yesterday to honor and remember Clell Laverne Hobson Sr., who left this earth on March 14, 2024 at the age of 93. Prior to his passing Clell held the title of Alabama's oldest living quarterback.

Born Nov. 28, 1930, in Tuscaloosa, Hobson played baseball and football at the University of Alabama in the early 1950's after graduating from Tuscaloosa High School as a "Black Bear". Hobson grew up in the Rosedale community of Tuscaloosa under the watchful eye of parents Irene & Vernon Hobson. Vernon, who was a well known area softball coach, was a driving influence in the development of Clell as a prospect for college.

Hobson went on to play for the Crimson Tide under coach Harold "Red" Drew from 1949-52, leading his team to a 61-6 victory over Syracuse in the 1953 Orange Bowl in his final game.

Hobson lettered for Alabama in 1950, 1951, and 1952. Alabama finished 9-2, 5-6, and 10-2 during Hobson's career. Freshmen were not allowed to play during that era. He had 107 completions for 1,299 yards and 11 touchdowns in his career at Alabama. He also rushed 164 times for 453 yards.

After college Hobson played professional baseball for five seasons with the Cleveland Indians, choosing baseball over a football offer from the Cleveland Browns. Dr. Gary White, a retired athletics administrator from the University recalled that "Clell was the resident manager at Friedman Hall, the old UA athletic dormitory, during his playing days and that

Clell returned to the University in 1958 as one of Coach Bryant's first crop of graduate assistants."

In 1959 Hobson launched his high school coaching career and made his first stop with the Bibb County Choc-taws in Centreville, where he coached until 1964. He and Polly took on three children, Butch, Mike, and Linka. His record at Bibb was 34-13-3 over 5 seasons.

Friends in Bibb County remember the Clell Hobson family well. He and wife took on running the Southern Belle restaurant, located in Brent, in addition to his coaching duties. He coached football, baseball, and basketball at Bibb County. Son, Butch Hobson, who went on to a professional baseball career, first established his baseball notoriety blasting over the fence homeruns in the 11-12 y/o little league park while they lived in Centreville.

From 1964 to 1966 he coached for 3 seasons at Aliceville in Pickens County, leaving with an impressive 24-4-2 record. Clell finished his coaching career at Bessemer/Jess Lanier from 1967 until 1972, leaving coaching with a 32-26-2 record for the 4A purple tigers.

In 14 years of coaching he finished with a 90-43-7 record. After coaching he remained in the school system of Bessemer serving in school administration until he returned to his home town of Tuscaloosa where he served as a City Councilman from 1997-2001.

Clell's oldest son Clell Jr. (Butch) presided over the heartwarming 2 hour memorial service held to remember and honor his father yesterday (March 29).

Former coaching associates and former players addressed the crowded Memorial Chapel room with stories of their

time with Clell Hobson. Former players, including Barry Buckner (Bessemer) and Cecil Lagrone (Bibb County) talked about how much of an influence Coach Hobson had over their lives and athletic careers. Each said that the influence of Coach Hobson changed the direction of their lives.

Coach Bob McCool of Aliceville spoke warmly about his time working with Clell at Aliceville & Bessemer and the personal, brotherlike relationship he enjoyed with Clell for the remainder of his life.

While sports fans like to tell athletic stories the friends who spoke about Clell Hobson Sr. mostly recalled his dedicated commitment to his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Clell was a determined Christian who never used profanity in his coaching or public life. He only used a couple of well worn phrases for emphasis when he lost his coaching temper or patience.

Hobson drove his players with a determined and gritty toughness and revealed a softer side when appropriate in exerting his influence over developing athletes. He had a refined way of extracting the most extraordinary effort out of every athlete he ever coached.

One speaker said that Clell Hobson had a personal lifelong relationship with Jesus Christ and that he was a dedicated follower of His teachings. He lived an exemplary life and knew that he would receive the blessings and promises of heaven.

The passing of Clell Hobson Sr. leaves a large cratered hole in his family and the entire athletic community.

We will miss you Coach, and we promise that we will see you again.

## Schools

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In return, graduates commit to teaching within the Tuscaloosa City School District for a minimum of two years.

The primary objective of the initiative is to increase the number of potential teachers within the Tuscaloosa City School District. By investing in aspiring educators and providing incentives for them to remain in the local community, the program aims to address both the statewide and local shortage of teachers.

Financially, the school district will allocate \$5,000 per student, sourced from the general fund and Elevate Tuscaloosa, a city-connected initiative. The

University of Alabama will cover the majority of the tuition scholarship, making the collaboration a mutually beneficial investment.

Dr. Daria views this program as a strategic investment in the future of education. By leveraging resources and partnerships, the aim is to cultivate high-quality teachers who will positively impact the community for years to come.

Scheduled to commence in May 2025, the Teach in Bama scholarship program has specific eligibility criteria. Prospective students must maintain a 3.0 high school GPA, earn a minimum of three hours of UA Early College Cred-

it by December 18, 2024, and participate in the UA Early College Summer Residential Program and the Teach in Bama Institute during the summer months.

Recipients of the scholarship are required to enroll and complete a minimum of 12 hours in an approved teacher education program to retain their funding.

Through this initiative, Tuscaloosa City Schools and the University of Alabama are not only addressing the immediate need for teachers but also investing in the future of education, ensuring that aspiring educators have the support and resources necessary to thrive in their careers while serving the local community.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY this week Sista Cindy Fowler, & Jimmy Passeri 4-7, Meagan Vessels 4-8, Trey Deason, & Tammy Webb 4-9.

Two cars, 6 girls (females 12 to 80) and a lot of "stuff"; yes, that was us. I drove to Smoke Rise last week and stayed overnight with my daughter Jera. We packed the cars Tuesday morning and headed to Florida. We were blessed with accommodations in a beautiful home close to the beach. We enjoyed watching the many squirrels and birds in the back yard, read-

ing, games, eating, shopping and BEACHING. .... THEN, Avery started hurting in her belly!! A trip to the Urgent Care center revealed need for appendectomy! She was transferred to Children's Hospital in Pensacola where a medical team was waiting. Praise God for the quick response and care. Four hours from the time her Mother left for UC, Avery was in surgery and an hour later we received the good news that all was well. Appendix was removed before it ruptured! After an overnight stay in the hospital,

they returned to our temporary residence for one more night in Florida and a quick beach trip for Brit & Alyssa the next morning. After unloading my car (of sweet girls and baggage), I drove home. TIRED and with a sore throat.

SYMPATHY for cousin Eve Creel Hutchison in the loss of her husband Jack Hutchison. Eve, better known as Patsy to us as children, was born here in West Eoline and currently lives in Myrtle Beach.

Have a blessed week! Call 478-396-2513 to share your news.

## Empowering

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This will not prevent educators from losing their rights or professional judgment. It does not take away from a teacher's ability to make changes on a day-to-day basis as they need to. This reassurance draws a line on the legislation's intent to facilitate collaboration between teachers and parents while respecting educators' expertise and flexibility in adapting teaching methods to meet students' needs.

Informed parental involvement is key to enhancing student success. Parents need to be engaged in the learning process. That was really the force behind this and how to help parents engage in what's going on in the child's classroom.

By making curriculum materials readily accessible online, parents are empowered to actively participate in their child's educational journey. Armed with knowledge about the curriculum, parents can better support their children's learning at home, reinforce classroom

lessons, and address any concerns that may arise regarding the content being taught.

The 'Parental Right to Know Bill' establishes a formal process for parents and guardians to voice their concerns or objections regarding classroom instruction. Under the new

law, parents can question the curriculum or request a meeting with the teacher to discuss their apprehensions. This provision draws a line of the importance of open dialogue and collaboration between educators and parents in shaping the educational experience of students.

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# NEWS

## Brent News

From the Pen of Dorothy Clark

Prayers go out to the family of Mr. Howard, he will be truly missed by all who knew him.

Happy birthday to Cara Wilson. My children and grandchildren came to visit Saturday, as well as my niece and her family. We had ribs, chicken, links, baked

beans, pasta salad, pinto beans and potato salad. Everyone truly enjoyed everything. We had an Easter Egg Hunt for the children as well. They were smiling the entire time. God is Good! We had bad weather Tuesday. Praying everyone was safe. Have a joyful week.



## Centreville News

From The Pen Of Brenda Hubbard

Anniversary wishes go out to Kyle and Loretta Felts who celebrated their 39<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, March 17, 2024.

Happy Anniversary to Micah and Farrah Daniel. Charlotte Lovelady West spent her Birthday with Paul, Hilary and grandchildren (Perry party of five). Lunch was at Tazikis, Boklava cake (cheesecake) and chocolate cake. The Grandangels entertained her with video games, watched two movies and other fun activities, all reporting a wonderful time. We wish Charlotte many more "Happy Birthday's" to come.

Belated Birthday wish-

es go out to several that had a Birthday in March; Sonny Price, Austin Price, Brian Price, Larry Griffin, Nancy Carlee and Laura Speights Blumenfeld.

Cedar Grove Church on County Rd. 9 will have a cooking with Jesus Children's Class starting April 7<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 A.M. Everyone Welcome!

Odie Newman kept his doctors appointment recently after undergoing surgery, he is slowly improving at this writing.

Get Well wishes and prayers go out to Sonny Price who is in the hospital at this writing.

Those enjoying lunch on Monday recently at Olive Garden in Alabaster were Charlotte Lovelady

West, Peggy Reynolds, Fran Deason and Pam Long. The occasion was to celebrate Charlotte's Birthday. All enjoyed food, fun and fellowship.

Friends will be interested to know that Donnie Tidwell of Pensacola, Florida (Calera) passed away peacefully on March 19, 2024. Donnie will be missed, especially by his family and many friends.

Larry and Vicky Speights and daughters, Laura Blumenfeld and Stacie Brewer, enjoys lunch at Douglasville Wasabi on Thursday, March 21<sup>st</sup>, the occasion was to celebrate Lauras Birthday.

If you have news call it in at 206-316-1181. Take care and God Bless!

# EVENTS

### GOVERNMENTAL MEETINGS

- ▶ Bibb County Commission meets the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month at 6 p.m. at the County Commission Chambers inside the Rock Building-Courthouse Annex.
- ▶ Centreville City Council meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month at 5 p.m..
- ▶ Brent Council meets the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month at 5:00 p.m. at Brent City Hall.
- ▶ West Blocton City Council meets the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month at 7 p.m.
- ▶ Woodstock City Council meets the 1st & 3rd Mondays of each month at 5:00 p.m.
- ▶ The Bibb County Board of Education normally holds regular monthly Board Meetings the second Tuesday of every month. Meetings are at 5:00 p.m. and are held in the Board Room of the Central Office. Board Minutes are available on our website at www.bibbed.org. Ph. 205-926-9881.

### SPECIAL WEEKLY HAPPENINGS

- ▶ Come join us for The Masters Kitchen at the First Baptist Church of Woodstock, Coldwater Rd. on the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month at 6 p.m. Free meal along with a great message through the word or a song.
- ▶ Cedar Grove Church, Co Rd 9 will have a Cooking with Jesus Children's Class starting April 7th at 11am.
- ▶ Women's Bible Study at the Bibb Baptist Association office on Wednesday mornings 9-11 beginning April 3rd for 7 weeks. The study is "When You Pray". Please RSVP Caren Jones cp-jones145@gmail.com
- ▶ First Saturday night singing at Cedars Grove Church April 6th starting at 6pm guest singers are Cannanland.

### WEEKLY CHURCH SERVICES

- ▶ Green Pond Presbyterian Church, Service at 10 a.m. every Sunday. Pastor, Bev Dodson.
- ▶ Enon Baptist Church 5286 Montevallo Rd. Centreville, AL 35042. Sunday worship 10:30am, Sunday School 9:30am, contact info 205-928-9421 or 205-490-4830.
- ▶ Woodstock United Methodist Church services begin Sunday School at 10am Worship at 11.
- ▶ Sandy Chapel Church services start at 9 am for preaching 10 am for Sunday School.
- ▶ Scottsville Union Church, Co. Rd. 9., Sun. School-10 a.m., Worship-11 a.m., Sun. eve. Bible Study 5 p.m., Wed. service 6 p.m. Bro. J. R. Keeton, Pastor. Info, 205-340-1864.
- ▶ New Life West Blocton a revival oriented church. Sunday Service at 11am, Wed. night service at 7pm. Pastor Greg Brock 205.441.2809
- ▶ Little Hope Primitive Baptist Church holds services on Sat. before 3rd Sun. of each month at 10am. Elder Scott Sexton-Pastor. For info 205-225-4341.
- ▶ Scottsville Baptist Church holds church service on Tue. at 7pm. with a different speaker each week.
- ▶ God's House of Prayer 489 Co. Rd 162 Marion, AL (in Heiberger) hold services every Sunday at 11am.
- ▶ Centreville Church of Christ, 824 Montevallo Rd., Centreville. 926-5683. Assembly times-Sun. a.m. Bible Study-9:30, a.m. Worship-10:30, p.m. Worship-5:00 p.m.; Wed. night-6:30.
- ▶ Six Mile Baptist Church: Sunday School on Sun. at 10am, Worship at 11am. Wed. Bible Study at 6 pm.
- ▶ 1st United Pentecostal Church of Centreville has weekly services. Pastor Marilyn Belcher, Asst. Pastor Murray Nichols. For info, call 205-225-0007.
- ▶ New Jerusalem Holiness Church holds services in the Woodstock Plaza on Sun. at 10:30 am and 6:30 pm, and Wed. at 7:30pm.
- ▶ Apostolic Revival Center holds services on Sunday: Sunday School 2pm. and Worship 3pm.; Wed. Bible Study 7pm.
- ▶ West Blocton Bible Methodist Church holds services on: Sunday School 10am, Worship Service 11am, Sunday Night 5pm & Wednesday night 6pm. The Bible Methodist Church meeting every second Tues. of each month at 10:30, lunch provided.
- ▶ Randolph Baptist Church Sunday School 9am, preaching 10am. Wednesday night teen kids & youth 6:15pm, supper provided at 6pm.

### MONTHLY MEETINGS & REMINDERS

- ▶ The Bibb County Planning Commission is an organization involving county landowners and forestry groups. We meet the third Tuesday of each month at 1PM in the Alabama Forestry Commission Office located at 9712 Highway 5, Brent, AL.
- ▶ Car Tag Renewal Months: (Alphabet indicates the first letter of last name) January-A/D, February-B, March-C/E, April-F/G/N, May-H/O, June-M/I, July-P/L, August-J/K/R, September-Q/S/T, October-U-Z and November-Commercial.
- ▶ Brierfield Fire & Rescue meets on the last Monday of each month at 7pm at Station 1 located at 18756 AL-139. For more information, call the Station at 205-665-3060. We welcome volunteers!
- ▶ Green Pond Fire & Rescue holds its monthly meetings every first Tuesday of the month at 6:00 pm at Station 1, located at 19629 Eastern Valley Road in Woodstock. These meetings are open to the public and everyone is invited and encouraged to attend. For more information, call GPFR at 205-928-9991 or visit greenpondfire.com
- ▶ The Bibb County Bee Keepers Association August meeting will be at The Cahaba Lily Center in West Blocton. For more info call the BC Extension Office at 205-926-4310 or mdh0007@aces.edu or Chuck Allen 205-202-0501. Find us on FB at Bibb Co. Beekeepers.
- ▶ Bama Carry of Bibb County meets on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 6:00 p.m. at the Sawmeal Restaurant. For more info contact Danny Jones 928-2455.
- ▶ Women for Sobriety meets every Tues. at 5:30pm. For info call Karen 205-718-4097.
- ▶ F. O. P. meets the 3rd Mon. of each month at Rock Building.
- ▶ Bibb County Soil & Water meets at 9:00 a.m. on the 3rd Tue. of each month at 183 S. W. Davidson Dr., Centreville. 926-4360.

- ▶ Bibb County GOP will hold quarterly meetings in January, April, July and October. Next meeting will be Thursday, July 3.
- ▶ Bibb County Chamber of Commerce holds monthly meetings on the 2nd Thurs. of the month at 5pm. at the chamber building.
- ▶ Friendship Lodge #83 F & AM in Centreville meets on 1st and 3rd Thur. at 7pm. at 28 Ct. Sq. All members are encouraged to attend.
- ▶ The Bibb Co. Airport Authority meets on the 1st Thursday of each month at 5pm. at Bibb County Airport.
- ▶ The Centreville Historic Preservation Commission now meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 5 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall.
- ▶ American Legion Post 47 West Blocton meets 7pm on the 4th Tues. of each month at 195 Rose Lane in West Blocton. Veterans are encouraged to attend. For more info call Jimmy Fitts 938-3713 or Gary Monk 938-0621. American Legion Auxiliary & Sons of American Legion are accepting members. Call Jan Fitts 938-3713 or Cathy Atchison 938-7617.
- ▶ The Brent Cemetery Committee reminds the community of its policy of periodically removing old & faded flowers from cemetery. We welcome flowers, but ask you to remove flowers when faded.

### LIBRARY HOURS

- ▶ The Brent/Centreville Public Library hours are. M-9a-8p, Tu-Th-9a-5p, Fri.-9a-1p Closed, Sat & Sun.
- ▶ The West Blocton Public Library hours are. Mon.-closed, Tues. 10am-2pm, Wed.-12pm-4pm, Thur.-1pm-5pm, Fri.-12pm-3pm, Sat-10am-1pm, Sun.-closed.
- ▶ Woodstock Community Library is open Sunday & Monday: closed, Tuesday: 11AM - 5PM, Wednesday: 10AM - 5PM, Thursday 10AM - 5PM, Friday 10-4
- ▶ Vance Town Library is open Tues. & Thurs. 3-5pm. & Sat. 2-4pm.

### PRAYER & SUPPORT GROUPS

- ▶ Cancer Support Group Startup for Bibb County. Anyone interested - please call and provide your contact information 205-926-5803 or 205-316-8741.
- ▶ Group One, a Bibb County Cancer Support groups meets at BMC, AOB meeting room the fourth Thursday of each month. For information call 205-316-8970.
- ▶ If you need help, call 2-1-1 for community services to get assistance. United Way of West AL.
- ▶ Is your church or civic organization interested in starting a "Home Delivery Meal Ministry (Program)"? At the core of the programs is a nutritious meal, companionship and a watchful eye on the health and safety of our senior adults who have trouble getting around. For more information call (205-926-3968).
- ▶ Helping Other People Excel (HOPE) in Bibb County is a group of stakeholders within the Bibb County Community who have a vested interest in ensuring that all residents have the knowledge, skills, and abilities to obtain available resources that will equip them to thrive. Whether you (or someone you know) is in need of food, clothes, or other resources, our coalition works to either provide or help identify resources to meet your needs. Please contact John Skinner at 205-876-6931 or via email at compassionandhopefoodbasket@gmail.com or H.O.P.E. in Bibb County at hopeinbibbco@gmail.com.

### FREE CLASSES

- ▶ Bibb Family Connections offers free Parenting Classes on the 2nd and 4th Thur. of each month at 10:00 am. The Earn While You Learn class offers opportunities for those with infants and toddlers to earn baby supplies and needs while attending classes. For more info call 205-926-3170 or come by Mon. mornings from 9-1 to sign up. Email, bibbsavealife@gmail.com. 48 University Way, Brent, AL.
- ▶ Bibb Family Connections is always looking for volunteers and donations. Please call 205-926-3170 to find out how to help.
- ▶ GED classes are offered free of charge to Bibb Co. residents at Brent Elem. School, 4 nights wky, Mon.-Thur. Classes begin at 5:00 p.m. Vouchers are available to help pay the cost of the GED test for class participants. More info, call 205-260-0041.
- ▶ The new Genealogy Class will be held monthly the 2nd and 4th Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. at the Woodstock Community Library. Diane Chesser returns as our master genealogist and patrons will have free access to Ancestry.com during class time. Those interested may call 938-0008 or check our Facebook for more information. www.facebook.com/woodstockcommunitylibrary

### QUARTERLY MEETINGS

- ▶ The Friends of the Library for the Brent/Centreville Library meets quarterly in the library meeting room. For meeting dates, call 926-4736. New members welcome.

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# OBITUARIES

William Edward Jones

William Edward Jones, age 77, of West Blocton, Alabama passed away on Wednesday, March 27, 2024. He was born December 14, 1946 to Robert and Ruth Jones.

## Hymn History

By: Savannah Logan

### On Christ the Solid Rock I Stand

I like solid ground. Would you like to know why, other than the obvious? Well, my middle name is Grace, but I like to think the Lord laughs at that a bit, because He created me the farthest thing from graceful. I am quite clumsy, and I have often been known to trip over flat ground. In high school when I played on the basketball team, I earned the nickname "Floor Show" because I would give the crowd quite the show when I would be sprinting full speed, trip over my own feet, and barrel roll down the court before hopping back up and resuming the play. (Look, hear me out – I learned that if you rolled with the momentum of the fall, not only would it propel me farther down the court and increase my recovery speed, but also it would not leave so many bruises if I more evenly disbursed the impact.) Is there video out there of Savannah "Floor Show" Logan flipping head over heels down the court? Well, the world may never know - but all this being said, I know quite personally the value of secure, solid ground.

"On Christ the Solid Rock I Stand" is a widely popular hymn written by Edward Mote. This hymn has been a beloved and cherished part of Christian worship for well over a century, and it continues to inspire and uplift believers around the world today.

Edward Mote was born in London, England, in 1797. He grew up in a family of non-conformist Christians and eventually became a Baptist pastor. Mote was known for his deep faith and commitment to Christ, and he wrote several hymns during his lifetime. However, "On Christ the Solid Rock I Stand" is by far his most well-known and enduring contribution to Christian music.

The inspiration for the hymn came from a sermon that Mote heard by a fellow Baptist preacher named John Hyatt. Hyatt spoke about the story of the wise and foolish builders from Matthew 7:24-27, in which Jesus teaches that those who build their lives on a foundation of faith in him will withstand the storms of life. Mote was deeply moved by Hyatt's message and later wrote, "On Christ the Solid Rock I Stand" as a reflection on the importance of having a firm foundation in Christ.

Mote wrote the hymn in 1834, and it was first published in the same year in a Baptist hymnal titled "Hymns of Praise." The hymn consists of four stanzas, each of which emphasizes the importance of trusting in Christ as a sure foundation for one's life. The first stanza reads: "My hope is built on nothing less Than Jesus' blood and righteousness; I dare not trust the sweetest frame, But wholly lean on Jesus' name."

This stanza sets the tone for the entire hymn by declaring that Christ alone is the foundation of our hope and salvation. Mote emphasizes that our trust must be in Christ's blood and righteousness, rather than in any human effort or achievement. He also acknowledges that our own strength and abilities are not enough to save us, and that we must rely wholly on Jesus' name.

The second stanza continues the theme of Christ as our sure foundation: "When darkness veils His lovely face, I rest on His unchanging grace; In every high and stormy gale My anchor holds within the veil."

Here, Mote acknowledges that there will be times when we cannot see Christ clearly or feel his presence in our lives. However, he emphasizes that even in the midst of darkness and tur-

moil, Christ's grace is unchanging and provides a firm anchor for our souls. This stanza reflects Mote's own experiences of trials and struggles, and his deep trust in Christ to sustain him through them.

The third stanza builds on the previous two by emphasizing Christ's sufficiency in all circumstances: "His oath, His covenant, and blood Support me in the whelming flood; When every earthly prop gives way, He then is all my hope and stay."

Mote uses powerful imagery here to describe the challenges we face in life as a "whelming flood" that threatens to overwhelm us. However, he affirms that even in the face of such adversity, Christ's covenant and blood provide a steadfast support and hope. Mote's words echo the psalmist's declaration in Psalm 46:1, "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble."

The final stanza of the hymn brings the theme full circle, declaring Christ as our firm foundation and sure hope: "When He shall come with trumpet sound, Oh, may I then in Him be found, Clothed in His righteousness alone, Faultless to stand before the throne."

Powerful truths call for powerful expression, and Mote achieved just that with the lyrics of "On Christ the Solid Rock I Stand." No matter how this earthly life might inevitably trip us and make us stumble, may we always remember that we can always remain steadfast and secure in the love of Christ.

Do you have a hymn you'd like to know more about? Feel free to send in a request to savannah.pearce@bibbcommunity-media.com or by giving me a call. It would make my day to hear from you!

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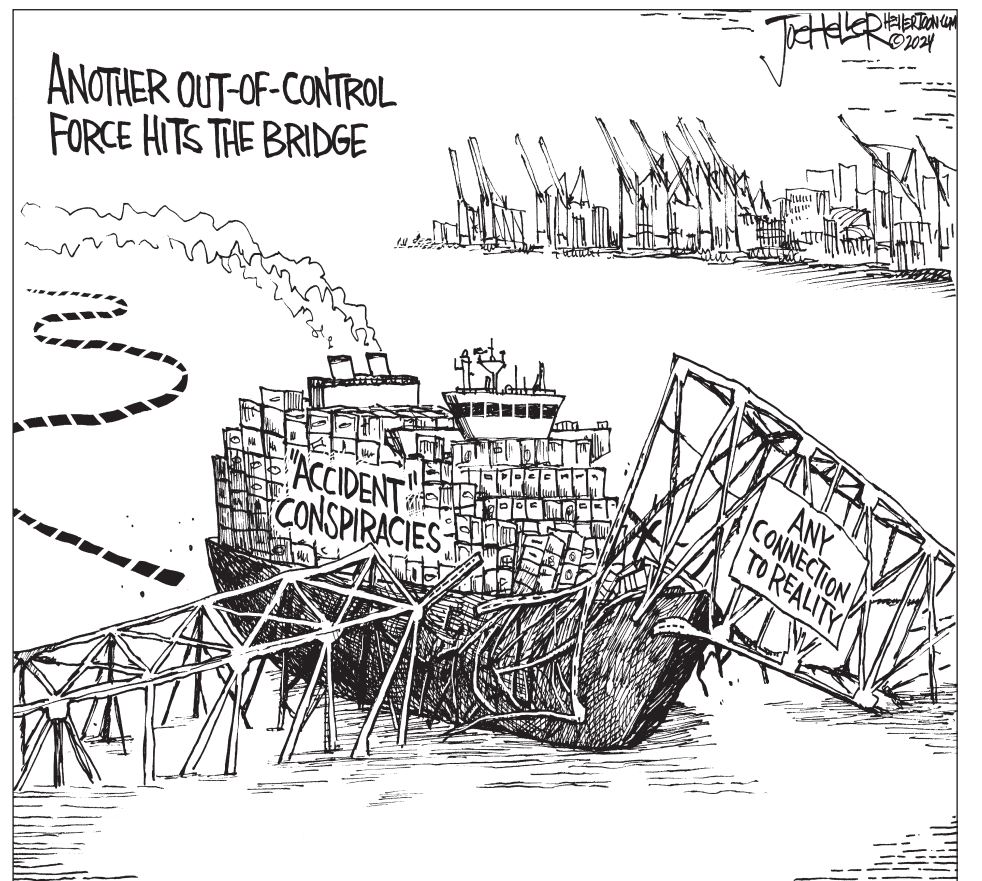
"Slow down and enjoy the simple pleasures in life"

By: Sheila Duncan

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1/4 tsp. freshly ground black pepper, plus more  
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OF COUNSEL:  
Richard M Kemmer, Jr., P.C.  
Attorney for the Administrator  
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Anthony B. Johnson  
Johnson Law Firm, LLC  
Attorney at Law  
PO Box 188  
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March 29, 2024

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Joanna Roulaine, Executor  
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**Probate Court of Bibb County, Alabama**  
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Notice is hereby giv-

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Debra Ryan  
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Stephen H. Jones  
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**IN THE PROBATE COURT OF BIBB COUNTY, ALABAMA**  
**CASE NUMBER 2022-PR89**  
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## PUBLIC NOTICE

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF TUSCALOOSA COUNTY, ALABAMA**  
**RIVERFALL CREDIT UNION**  
**Plaintiff,**  
**v.**  
**KIHJA STACY,**  
**Defendant.**  
**CASE NO. DV 2023-900616.00**  
**NOTICE OF SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT**  
The above-styled cause of action has been filed in the District Court of Tuscaloosa County, Alabama. The Plaintiff is seeking a judgment from the Defendant in the principal sum of \$16,046.15, plus interest subsequent thereto and costs thereon relative to an account stated for merchandise received.  
The Defendant, Kihja Jacole Stacy, whose address is 3776 Highway 5, Brent, AL 35034, in Bibb County, Alabama, and whose

publicly opened for a retainer contract for debris removal, reduction, and disposal following a declared disaster, in the West Central Region, Tuscaloosa Area. The bid opening will take place at the Alabama Department of Transportation, West Central Region, Tuscaloosa Area office, Conference Room.  
Qualified General Contractors holding a current Alabama State license are invited to bid. This contract is for the purpose of retaining a qual-

ified General Contractor whose services would be employed in the event of a Tropical Storm event or other declared disaster. Copies of the contract documents and specifications may be inspected and/or obtained at the following locations:  
Alabama Department of Transportation  
West Central Region – Tuscaloosa Area  
2715 East Skyland Blvd  
Tuscaloosa, AL 35405  
Phone: (205) 554-3240  
Digital copies can be found under the "Special Notice to Contractors" section at <https://alletting.dot.state.al.us/>  
Sealed bids may be mailed or delivered directly to the Owner prior to the bid opening. Such sealed bids must be clearly and legibly marked "Debris Removal, Reduction, and Disposal Following a

Declared Disaster – Tuscaloosa Area" on the outside of the envelope. The most qualified, responsive, responsible, and highest ranked bid will be accepted with key consideration based upon the benefit to the public; however, the Alabama Department of Transportation reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive any irregularity in the bids received, and to accept or reject any items of the bid for the benefit of the public.  
No conditional bids will be accepted.  
No bid may be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days after the scheduled closing date and time for the receipt of bids.  
John Cooper  
Transportation Director  
Centreville Press  
March 22, 29 & April 5, 2024

## DIVORCE NOTICE

In the Circuit Court of Bibb County, Alabama  
Sanders Essie, Plaintiff  
Sanders Lyneal, Defendant  
Motion Request for Divorce by Publication (Doc.5) filed by Sanders Essie is hereby granted.  
The Plaintiff may proceed with the Publication of the Complaint in General Publication

Coverage in county of the last known address, requesting the Defendant to respond within 30 days after the last publication appears in said newspaper for 4 consecutive weeks.  
Done this 8<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2024.  
Collins Pettaway, Jr.  
Circuit Judge  
Centreville Press  
March 22, 29, April 5 & 12, 2024



# LEGALS/NEWS

## CENTREVILLE CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Meeting Date: March 19, 2024

By: Lynn Hamric

Mayor Mike Oakley called the meeting to order at 5:00pm. Council member Dianne Epperson led in prayer and Council member Mike Nichols led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call:  
 Dianne Epperson 5:02  
 Linda Lawrence 5:02  
 Mike Nichols 5:02  
 Brad Colburn 5:03  
 Don Mack 5:05  
 Mitch Kemmer – City Attorney  
 Megan Batte – City Clerk

Mayor Oakley recognized guest Aaron Hood to address the council regarding his business, Centreville Country Club and rumors that have circulated. Mr. Hood stated he assumed the CCC in 2005 when it was in need of considerable expensive repair and has brought it up to a very reputable business. He stated that the parking lot needed new striping and that Mayor Oakley advised that city street crew member (Pete) had a striping machine and could possibly be hired to do this work. An agreement was reached with Andree (street department) to do the work after he got off work with the city. Over a two-afternoon period due to weather conditions the work was completed. Mr. Hood supplied the paint and paid \$300. Andrel was at the CCC in the city truck because he was “on call”. Mr. Hood addressed council member Brad Colburn as the one misrepresenting this project. Mr. Hood stated he had called Brad several times and did not receive a callback. Brad stated he had not received a call and that Mr. Hood did not even have his cell phone

number. Brad denied that and mis-stated and that he did call Andrel with a question. He had also talked with council member Dianne Epperson.

Dianne Epperson then stated that she had been called regarding city employees putting up political signs. Pete, Andrel (street dept.) and Mayor Oakley all stated this is untrue. Pete stated they did take down signs so mowing could be done and then put them back as they found them. Perhaps someone saw this being done and misunderstood.

Mayor Oakley stressed the need for the council to work together and to better understand how the municipal system works. He reiterated that all city employees report to the mayor. Council members having questions should refer them to him. He stated if citizens approach them with questions/complaints about employees they should also be advised to call the mayor.

Council member Don Mack clarified this and also that the mayor also hires/fires and is responsible for the Police Chief. If citizens have a problem with the Police Chief they are to be advised to call the mayor.

The street department was commended for the excellent work done at the county bus shop in readiness for the community storm shelter installation.

A motion was made (Mack) and seconded (Nichols) to approve the March 6, 2024 minutes. Motion carried.

A motion was made (Mack) and seconded (Colburn) to approve the Back to School Sales Tax Resolution for 2024. Motion carried.

DHR Building – The city owns the DHR building and repairs are needed. Two quotes were obtained. A motion to approve Central Alabama Contractors (Downs) was made (Mack) and seconded (Nichols). Motion carried. The job expense is \$39,878.00. This was not the lowest bid, however the council is strongly supportive of using local businesses whenever possible.

Pressure washing of sidewalks is needed. A motion to approve this was made (Epperson) and seconded (Mack). Motion carried.

General Discussion: Council member Linda Lawrence requested updates on the following:

Storm Shelter – The required documents, etc. by the city has been done and the contractor (the same company the county has used) is scheduling installation. A discussion as to who would be responsible for opening when needed. It was decided all police officers would carry a key and the on-call officer would open and close.

Stop sign on Maple Street needs replacing.

The sign advising individuals with pacemakers of the use of equipment to avoid needs to be placed on city hall doors.

She asked when the drive-through window work will be completed and open again. Megan Batte advised that it should be completed by weeks end but could be open again the next day (Wed.).

Requested the status of insurance companies being billed for fire department calls. Mayor Oakley and Clerk Batte emphasized the need for a des-

ignated individual in the fire department to complete the paperwork as much of the information must be obtained at the time of the fire. Megan has billed and received reimbursement from some insurance companies but certainly not on all fire calls. The Brent Fire Department has a system that works well and the Centreville Department will get with them to iron out the method used. The Brent Fire Department also has a grant writer.

Council Member Dianne Epperson asked if the letter regarding at-large dogs, discussed at the previous council meeting, had been mailed. She stated the Mayor said, at that meeting, it would go out immediately. Mayor Oakley stated that all communication of this nature must be approved by legal council. The city attorney is reviewing this. The city has a leash law. The county pays the animal control officer(s) and

each time the city utilizes their service a fee is charged.

Other areas of concern were:

An extremely rough area where trucks turn in between G&H and Taco-Bell. Mayor Oakley advised this would be reviewed and the city will evaluate having paving done.

Large trucks are using the area around First Financial and Jacks early in the morning for parking. The designated area for their parking is along Hazel Street. Chief Smith is to check to make sure the appropriate signs are up and striping is visible and begin enforcing this.

Mayor Oakley stated that he and Mike Nichols have spent considerable time with ALDOT regarding:

Placing a BCHS direction sign on Hwy. 82.

Possible Huddle House sign on Hwy. 82.

Possible TacoBell sign

on Hwy. 82.

The placement of sign(s) and ownership of required land is to be investigated and reported to the council for further discussion.

Discussion with ALDOT also included some landscaping along Hwy. 82 with the expense of planting and upkeep belonging to the city.

Mayor Oakley stated that Nick had recently attended a grant writing workshop in Montgomery.

The Police Chief gave a report on the speeds recorded by the “speed unit” across the street from City Hall between February 27, 2024 and March 19, 2024. After reviewing the number of vehicles passing the unit and the speeds recorded he indicated that there actually is no real speeding taking place though town. A copy of this report follows these notes.

The council went into Executive Session.

DATE OF STUDY		LOCATION		TOTAL VEHICLES
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2/27/2024	3/19/2024			21786
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WEEKLY STUDY				
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AVERAGE SPEED	APPROACHING	20 MPH		85%
MEDIAN SPEED	RECEDING	21-30 MPH		
MEDIAN SPEED	APPROACHING	11-20 MPH		
APPROACHING VEHICLES			RECEDING SPEED	
12694 VEHICLES			9092 VEHICLES	
<i>Speed # Vehicles @ Speed</i>				
1-5	573		1-5	209
6-10	2213		6-10	1002
11-15	3955		11-15	806
16-20	3570		16-20	1287
21-25	1759		21-25	2026
26-30	553		26-30	2442
31-35	65		31-35	1135
36-40	5		36-40	167
41-45	1		41-45	10
			46-50	1
			51-55	3
			56-60	3
			61-65	1

## MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE STATE OF ALABAMA COUNTY OF BIBB

Default having been made of the terms of the loan documents secured by that certain mortgage executed by Robert Miller And Wife Mary P Miller to American General Financial Services of Alabama, Inc. dated November 15, 2004; said mortgage being recorded on November 18, 2004, in Book 144, Page 333 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Bibb County, Alabama. Said Mortgage was last sold, assigned and transferred to U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association not in its individual capacity but solely as Trustee for the CIM TRUST 2023-NR1 Mortgage-Backed Notes, Series 2023-NR1 by assignment recorded in Deed Book 2024, Page 1541 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Bibb County, ALABAMA.

The undersigned, U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association not in its individual capacity but solely as Trustee for the CIM TRUST 2023-NR1 Mortgage-Backed Notes, Series 2023-

NR1, 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 Bibb County, Alabama during the legal hours of sale (between 11am and 4pm), on the 1st day of May, 2024 the following property, situated in Bibb County, Alabama, to-wit:

LOT NO. 13 IN MCGRAWTOWN AS DESCRIBED BY THE MAP OF M.P. MCGRAWLAND, MADE BY THE COUNTY SURVEYOR OF BIBB COUNTY, ALABAMA AND RECORDED IN THE PROBATE OFFICE OF SAID COUNTY IN VOLUME “A4” OF DEEDS, PAGE 495 AND CONTAINING ONE-HALF ACRE OF LAND. SAID LOT BEING A PART OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER, SECTION 14, TOWNSHIP 22, SOUTH OF RANGE 6 WEST. MINERAL RIGHTS EXPRESSLY RESERVED. SUBJECT TO THAT CERTAIN RIGHT OF ENTRY PERMIT, TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION EASEMENT AND EASEMENT FOR SAN-

ITARY SEWER LINE IN BOOK 77 PAGE 238.

Said property is commonly known as 230 Marigold Lane, West Blocton, AL 35184.

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. U.S. BANK TRUST COMPANY, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CIM TRUST 2023-NR1

MORTGAGE-BACKED NOTES, SERIES 2023-NR1

as holder of said mortgage McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC Two North Twentieth 2 20th Street North, Suite 1000 Birmingham, AL 35203 (205) 216-4238 FT21@mccalla.com File No. 24-05756AL www.foreclosurehotline.net Centreville Press April 5, 12 & 19, 2024

## PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BIBB COUNTY, ALABAMA

Case No.: CV-2024-900002.00  
 PASCHAL CHONG, Defendant  
 Vs.  
 PASCHAL MICHAEL, Plaintiff  
 ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

Upon the consideration of Plaintiff's Motion for Service by Publication, it is hereby ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that this Order and Notice published once per week for four (4) consecutive weeks in a Court designated newspaper of general circulation in BIBB County, Alabama, is HEREBY GRANTED. DONE this 18<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2024.  
 /s/ DONALD L. MCMILLAN

JR CIRCUIT JUDGE PUBLICATION NOTICE CASE NO. CV-2024-900002.00

ORDER OF PUBLICATION March 18, 2024 BIBB COUNTY/ STATE OF ALABAMA To: CHONG PASCHAL, AND/OR any/all SUCCESSORS OF CHONG PASCHAL, and/or anyone who may claim an interest in the property described hereafter, must answer the COMPLAINT FOR BREACH OF DUTY, and any other relief claimed by the Plaintiff (Attorney: McLeod & Associates, LLC, 1980 Braddock Drive, Hoover, AL 35226; 205.930.1774) (CV-2024-900002.00), as so ordered by the Circuit Court on March 18, 2024. Response shall be directed

on or before thirty (30) days of last publication, being the date on or before May 12, 2024, to the Bibb County Circuit Court, or a Default Judgment may be rendered against any or all in the above referenced Civil Action now pending in Court, as concerns the below referenced property to wit: 55 Hickory Bluff, Woodstock, AL 35188

Parcel ID No.: 070308270000031.004 Done this 18<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2024. Prepared by: McLeod & Associates, LLC Malcohn S. McLeod 1980 Braddock Drive Hoover, AL 35226 205.930.1774 Malcohn@mcleodlaw.net Centreville Press March 29, April 5 & 12, 2024

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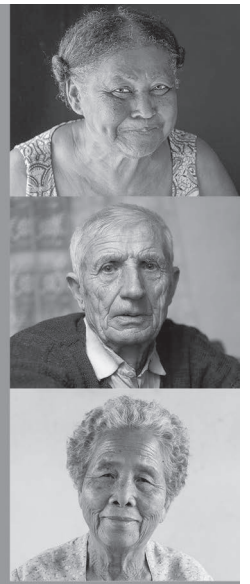
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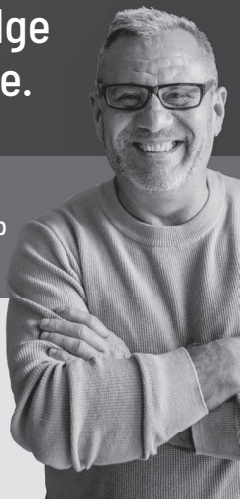
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# AUTISM SUPPORT GROUP EASTER EGG HUNT

*By Ryan Thompson*

On Saturday, March 16 2024, The Autism Support Group held an Easter Egg Hunt for kids and adults with their families on the Autism Spectrum. The event was organized by Ms. Kaye Culp.

Participants enjoyed Ms. April McMillan reading a story followed by the kids enjoying the Bunny Hop dance. Ryan Thompson provided a bunny coloring activity with the kids. Everyone participating in the Egg Hunt enjoyed searching for all the colorful prized filled eggs. The Eggs were donated and filled with toys, special notes, stickers, prizes and most of lots of candy.

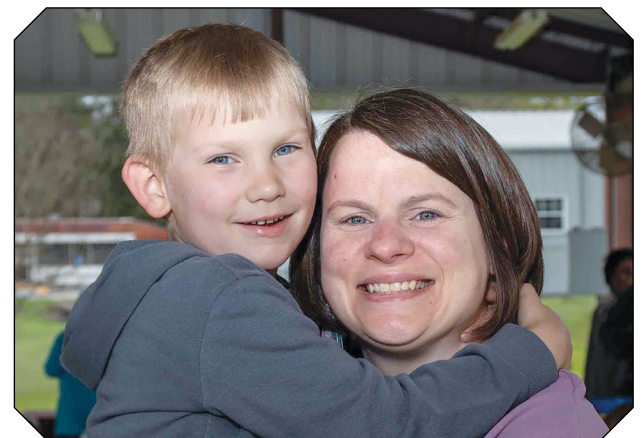
After the egg hunt everyone enjoyed snacks and fellowship. This event would not have been possible without the donations of our amazing sponsors. Thanks to Centreville

Baptist Church for allowing usage to use their facility; also Cynthia Winegard, Kelley Stringfellow and students from Brent Elementary School, Dr. Ernie Cutts, Huddle House of Centreville AL, and Fulton Prevost (Facebook page Centreville My Hometown) for taking the event's photographs.

Autism Support Group will have monthly meetings with a guest speaker and activities for the kids each month. The month of April the meeting will be held April 20th at Family Connections building from 11am -12pm.

If you would like more information about joining contact Kaye Culp at [culpukaye@gmail.com](mailto:culpukaye@gmail.com) or Ryan Thompson at [ryanaliciathompson36@gmail.com](mailto:ryanaliciathompson36@gmail.com).

We would like to encourage the community to wear blue on April 2nd for Autism Awareness Day.



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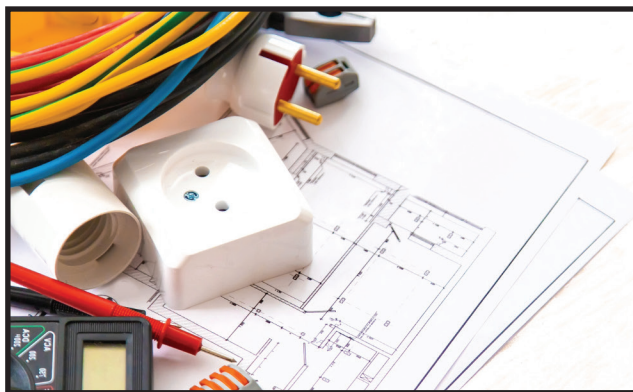


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## Centreville Middle School's March Madness: ACAP Preparation with Fun

BY SAVANNAH LOGAN  
REPORTER

Each year, March brings with it the excitement of the NCAA's March Madness, where collegiate teams battle it out for the ultimate title. But this March, at Centreville Middle School (CMS), a different kind of madness took center stage, one that blended assessment preparation with excitement in a fun way.

With the upcoming ACAP assessment, a state-mandated test, CMS Principal Jessica Taylor and her team decided to infuse a spirit of enthusiasm and camaraderie into the preparation process. With that, CMS's own version of March Madness was born.

Throughout the entire month of March, students at CMS dedicated themselves to practicing their skills and knowledge, gearing up for the assessment ahead. Principal Taylor highlighted the commitment and effort put in by students, making preparation a collaborative and engaging endeavor.

To cap off their preparation journey, CMS organized a thrilling basketball event, pitting teachers against students in a friendly match. Divided into separate teams by gender, the gymnasium echoed with

cheers and laughter as the players showcased their skills on the court.

The event didn't just involve the basketball teams; it was a celebration of the entire school community. Cheerleaders brought their infectious energy to the sidelines, while the girls' basketball team, boasting an impressive 15-0 season, added to the excitement with their presence.

Beyond simply preparing for the assessment, CMS embraced the belief that success can be achieved through various avenues. By incorporating elements of fun and team-

work into their preparation strategy, they demonstrated a holistic approach to education — one that values not only academic achievement but also fostering a positive and inclusive school culture.

In the end, while the outcome of the basketball games may have been decided on the court, the true victory lay in the spirit of unity and determination that filled Centreville Middle School. As CMS showed, sometimes the path to success is best navigated with a little fun along the way.

Photos by Miles Hardy



## Tuscaloosa City Schools and University of Alabama Forge Free Ride Path to Address Teacher Shortage

BY SAVANNAH LOGAN  
REPORTER

In response to a pressing need for teachers, Tuscaloosa City School District and the University of Alabama have collaborated on an innovative solution. With six openings to fill and a typical annual hiring requirement of around 100 teachers, the district has sought to tackle the chal-

lenge head-on.

Superintendent Dr. Mike Daria emphasized the importance of innovative thinking in addressing the teacher shortage. The partnership with the University of Alabama aims to provide aspiring educators with a unique opportunity: a tuition-free pathway to becoming teachers, with one caveat.

Under this arrangement,

students pursuing teaching careers will receive a full tuition scholarship within the University of Alabama's College of Education. The Tuscaloosa City School District will supplement this by contributing to the cost of college courses. Additionally, students will have the opportunity for paid internships while studying education at UA.

See Schools on page 2

## Shelton State Community College Secures Substantial Grant for Healthcare Academy Initiative with BMC

BY SAVANNAH LOGAN  
REPORTER

Shelton State Community College (SSCC) has recently been bestowed with a significant grant amounting to nearly three million dollars. This substantial sum is earmarked for the establishment of a Healthcare Academy, designed to offer a comprehensive selection of vocational and academic courses. These courses will be accessible not only to high school students but also to members of the community. Spread across the campuses of Bibb Medical Center (BMC), Bibb County High School, Bibb County Career Academy, and West Blocton High School, this initiative is set to bring transformative opportunities to the region.

One of the distinguishing features of the Healthcare Academy is its integration of practical experience alongside classroom education. Students enrolled in the program will have the unique chance to gain hands-on experience at BMC outside of regular school hours. This dual approach not only enriches their learning but also allows them to earn a wage while immersing themselves in a healthcare setting. Furthermore, the curriculum is meticulously crafted to ensure that participants are well-prepared for employment in the local healthcare sector upon completion of their studies.

"The \$2.8 million dollars in funds Shelton State has been awarded will go a long way to bridge the healthcare gaps in our rural areas and provide much-needed training for our local high school students and community mem-

bers who are setting their sights on the next phase of their lives," remarked Dr. Jonathan Koh, President of SSCC, emphasizing the significance of this grant in addressing critical needs within the community.

The overarching aim of the Healthcare Academy is not only to impart academic knowledge but also to provide a robust support system for its participants. Various initiatives such as tutoring, ACT preparation, and career coaching will be offered to help students identify their career paths and address any skill gaps they may encounter. Additionally, the program extends its support to incumbent workers, assisting them in upgrading their skills to align with the evolving demands of the healthcare industry.

This ambitious endeavor has been made possible through the generous funding provided by the Alabama Community College System under the 2024 Alabama Centers for Rural Healthcare Opportunity appropriation. This initiative is specifically geared towards enhancing opportunities for health science students statewide and bolstering the workforce pipeline for Alabama's growing healthcare sector.

"We are thrilled to have an opportunity like this where we can really build something that transforms career trajectories in our rural community," expressed Joseph Marchant, Chief Executive Officer of Bibb Medical Center, reflecting on the potential impact of this initiative on the local populace. "A special thank you to Senator April Weaver for her role in helping

craft the legislation that has provided these funds throughout rural communities in Alabama like ours."

Sharing a special statement with the Centreville Press, Marchant added, "BMC wants to help meet the growing needs within the healthcare industry as well as the workforce needs in our community. We are excited about recruiting additional students to grow local programs and ultimately developing future health professionals."

The significance of this initiative extends beyond its immediate geographical context. Superintendent Kevin Cotner of Bibb County lauded the partnerships that have made this program possible, emphasizing the enduring value of healthcare as an occupation. "We are thankful for partnerships that allow our students to have more opportunities to succeed in life. Healthcare is an occupation that will always be needed, and if our students take advantage of this program, they will hopefully be able to stay local and give back to our community in a positive way," remarked Superintendent Cotner, underscoring the transformative potential of this initiative for the community.

The establishment of the Healthcare Academy at Shelton State Community College welcomes a new chapter in the region's educational opportunities. By combining academics with practical experience and extensive support mechanisms, this initiative is prepared to empower individuals and communities, paving the way for a brighter and healthier future.

## Empowering Parents: Alabama's 'Parental Right to Know Bill' Enhances Classroom Transparency

BY SHEILA DUNCAN  
REPORTER

In a significant stride towards fostering transparency and parental involvement in education, Alabama Governor Kay Ivey recently signed the 'Parental Right to Know Bill' into law. It mandates that public school teachers in Alabama must post their curriculum

online, granting parents and guardians unparalleled access to the educational content being taught in their child's classroom.

The move aims to bridge the communication gap between educators and parents, offering them a comprehensive understanding of the learning materials and objectives

their children are exposed to throughout the academic year. State Superintendent Dr. Eric Mackey, who played a pivotal role in shaping the bill, emphasized that this initiative is not intended to encumber teachers but rather to augment parental engagement in their child's education.

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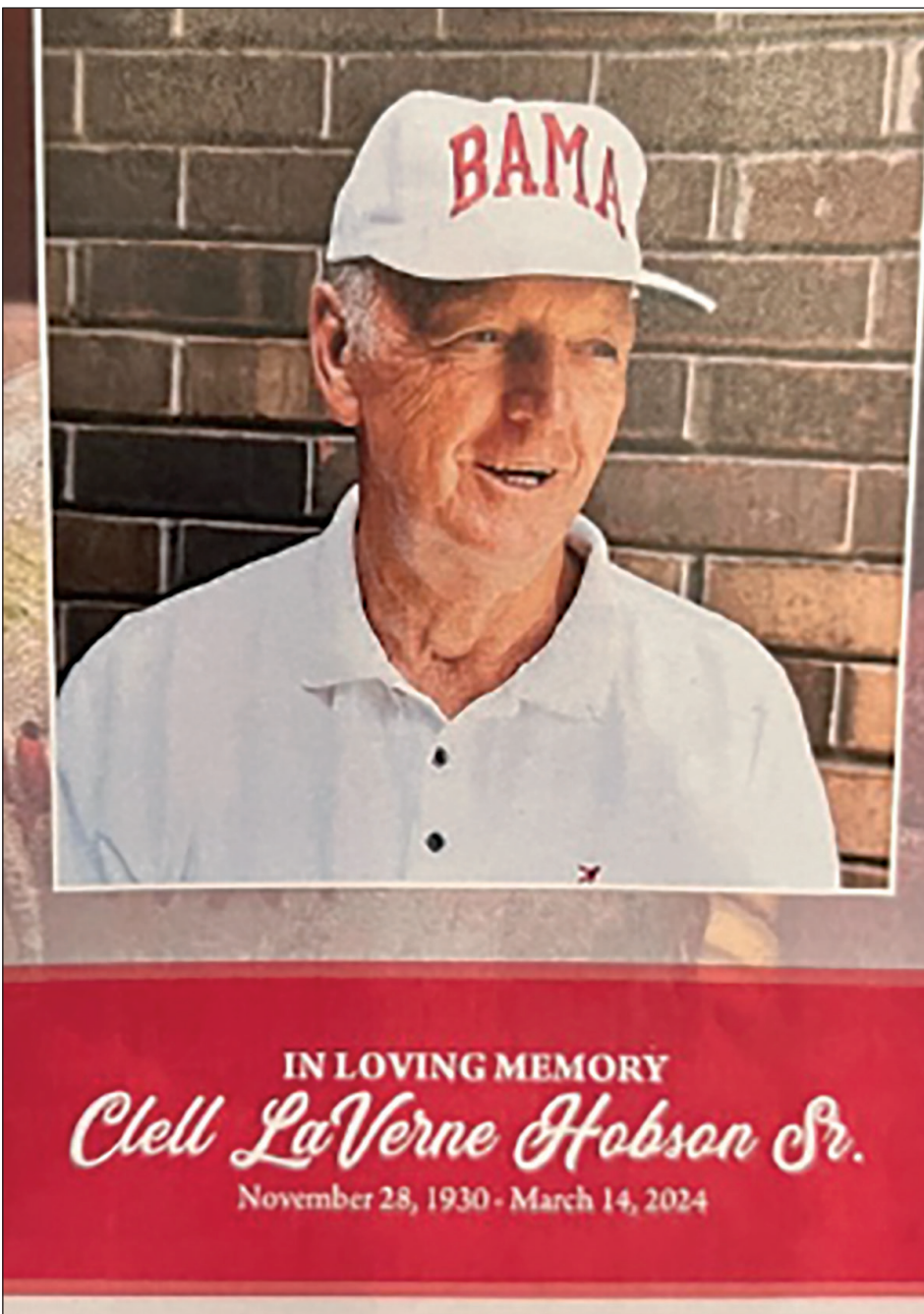
## Friendship Lodge 83 Congratulates Mr. Terry Pate on Henry Golden Boy Silver Gun Win

BY SAVANNAH LOGAN  
REPORTER

Friendship Lodge 83 is delighted to announce Mr. Terry Pate as the winner of

the Henry Golden Boy Silver Gun, awarded during our Open House event on March 23rd. Amidst community camaraderie, Mr. Pate's vic-

tory highlights the spirit of unity and celebration within our lodge. Congratulations, Mr. Pate, on this prestigious achievement!



Alabama Community Honors A Football Legend

## UA's Oldest Living Quarterback Leaves the Field With Honor & Dignity

BY MIKE HOBSON  
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Former players, coaches, family and friends gathered in Tuscaloosa yesterday to honor and remember Clell Laverne Hobson Sr., who left this earth on March 14, 2024 at the age of 93. Prior to his passing Clell held the title of Alabama's oldest living quarterback.

Born Nov. 28, 1930, in Tuscaloosa, Hobson played baseball and football at the University of Alabama in the early 1950's after graduating from Tuscaloosa High School as a "Black Bear". Hobson grew up in the Rosedale community of Tuscaloosa under the watchful eye of parents Irene & Vernon Hobson. Vernon, who was a well known area softball coach, was a driving influence in the development of Clell as a prospect for college.

Hobson went on to play for the Crimson Tide under coach Harold "Red" Drew from 1949-52, leading his team to a 61-6 victory over Syracuse in the 1953 Orange Bowl in his final game.

Hobson lettered for Alabama in 1950, 1951, and 1952. Alabama finished 9-2, 5-6, and 10-2 during Hobson's career. Freshmen were not allowed to play during that era. He had 107 completions for 1,299 yards and 11 touchdowns in his career at Alabama. He also rushed 164 times for 453 yards.

After college Hobson played professional baseball for five seasons with the Cleveland Indians, choosing baseball over a football offer from the Cleveland Browns. Dr. Gary White, a retired athletics administrator from the University recalled that "Clell was the resident manager at Friedman Hall, the old UA athletic dormitory, during his playing days and that

Clell returned to the University in 1958 as one of Coach Bryant's first crop of graduate assistants."

In 1959 Hobson launched his high school coaching career and made his first stop with the Bibb County Choc-taws in Centreville, where he coached until 1964. He and Polly took on three children, Butch, Mike, and Linka. His record at Bibb was 34-13-3 over 5 seasons.

Friends in Bibb County remember the Clell Hobson family well. He and wife took on running the Southern Belle restaurant, located in Brent, in addition to his coaching duties. He coached football, baseball, and basketball at Bibb County. Son, Butch Hobson, who went on to a professional baseball career, first established his baseball notoriety blasting over the fence homeruns in the 11-12 y/o little league park while they lived in Centreville.

From 1964 to 1966 he coached for 3 seasons at Aliceville in Pickens County, leaving with an impressive 24-4-2 record. Clell finished his coaching career at Bessemer/Jess Lanier from 1967 until 1972, leaving coaching with a 32-26-2 record for the 4A purple tigers.

In 14 years of coaching he finished with a 90-43-7 record. After coaching he remained in the school system of Bessemer serving in school administration until he returned to his home town of Tuscaloosa where he served as a City Councilman from 1997-2001.

Clell's oldest son Clell Jr. (Butch) presided over the heartwarming 2 hour memorial service held to remember and honor his father yesterday (March 29).

Former coaching associates and former players addressed the crowded Memorial Chapel room with stories of their

time with Clell Hobson. Former players, including Barry Buckner (Bessemer) and Cecil Lagrone (Bibb County) talked about how much of an influence Coach Hobson had over their lives and athletic careers. Each said that the influence of Coach Hobson changed the direction of their lives.

Coach Bob McCool of Aliceville spoke warmly about his time working with Clell at Aliceville & Bessemer and the personal, brotherlike relationship he enjoyed with Clell for the remainder of his life.

While sports fans like to tell athletic stories the friends who spoke about Clell Hobson Sr. mostly recalled his dedicated commitment to his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Clell was a determined Christian who never used profanity in his coaching or public life. He only used a couple of well worn phrases for emphasis when he lost his coaching temper or patience.

Hobson drove his players with a determined and gritty toughness and revealed a softer side when appropriate in exerting his influence over developing athletes. He had a refined way of extracting the most extraordinary effort out of every athlete he ever coached.

One speaker said that Clell Hobson had a personal lifelong relationship with Jesus Christ and that he was a dedicated follower of His teachings. He lived an exemplary life and knew that he would receive the blessings and promises of heaven.

The passing of Clell Hobson Sr. leaves a large cratered hole in his family and the entire athletic community.

We will miss you Coach, and we promise that we will see you again.

## Schools

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In return, graduates commit to teaching within the Tuscaloosa City School District for a minimum of two years.

The primary objective of the initiative is to increase the number of potential teachers within the Tuscaloosa City School District. By investing in aspiring educators and providing incentives for them to remain in the local community, the program aims to address both the statewide and local shortage of teachers.

Financially, the school district will allocate \$5,000 per student, sourced from the general fund and Elevate Tuscaloosa, a city-connected initiative. The

University of Alabama will cover the majority of the tuition scholarship, making the collaboration a mutually beneficial investment.

Dr. Daria views this program as a strategic investment in the future of education. By leveraging resources and partnerships, the aim is to cultivate high-quality teachers who will positively impact the community for years to come.

Scheduled to commence in May 2025, the Teach in Bama scholarship program has specific eligibility criteria. Prospective students must maintain a 3.0 high school GPA, earn a minimum of three hours of UA Early College Cred-

it by December 18, 2024, and participate in the UA Early College Summer Residential Program and the Teach in Bama Institute during the summer months.

Recipients of the scholarship are required to enroll and complete a minimum of 12 hours in an approved teacher education program to retain their funding.

Through this initiative, Tuscaloosa City Schools and the University of Alabama are not only addressing the immediate need for teachers but also investing in the future of education, ensuring that aspiring educators have the support and resources necessary to thrive in their careers while serving the local community.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY this week Sista Cindy Fowler, & Jimmy Passeri 4-7, Meagan Vessels 4-8, Trey Deason, & Tammy Webb 4-9.

Two cars, 6 girls (females 12 to 80) and a lot of "stuff"; yes, that was us. I drove to Smoke Rise last week and stayed overnight with my daughter Jera. We packed the cars Tuesday morning and headed to Florida. We were blessed with accommodations in a beautiful home close to the beach. We enjoyed watching the many squirrels and birds in the back yard, read-

ing, games, eating, shopping and BEACHING. .... THEN, Avery started hurting in her belly!! A trip to the Urgent Care center revealed need for appendectomy! She was transferred to Children's Hospital in Pensacola where a medical team was waiting. Praise God for the quick response and care. Four hours from the time her Mother left for UC, Avery was in surgery and an hour later we received the good news that all was well. Appendix was removed before it ruptured! After an overnight stay in the hospital,

they returned to our temporary residence for one more night in Florida and a quick beach trip for Brit & Alyssa the next morning. After unloading my car (of sweet girls and baggage), I drove home. TIRED and with a sore throat.

SYMPATHY for cousin Eve Creel Hutchison in the loss of her husband Jack Hutchison. Eve, better known as Patsy to us as children, was born here in West Eoline and currently lives in Myrtle Beach.

Have a blessed week! Call 478-396-2513 to share your news.

## Empowering

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This will not prevent educators from losing their rights or professional judgment. It does not take away from a teacher's ability to make changes on a day-to-day basis as they need to. This reassurance draws a line on the legislation's intent to facilitate collaboration between teachers and parents while respecting educators' expertise and flexibility in adapting teaching methods to meet students' needs.

Informed parental involvement is key to enhancing student success. Parents need to be engaged in the learning process. That was really the force behind this and how to help parents engage in what's going on in the child's classroom.

By making curriculum materials readily accessible online, parents are empowered to actively participate in their child's educational journey. Armed with knowledge about the curriculum, parents can better support their children's learning at home, reinforce classroom

lessons, and address any concerns that may arise regarding the content being taught.

The 'Parental Right to Know Bill' establishes a formal process for parents and guardians to voice their concerns or objections regarding classroom instruction. Under the new

law, parents can question the curriculum or request a meeting with the teacher to discuss their apprehensions. This provision draws a line of the importance of open dialogue and collaboration between educators and parents in shaping the educational experience of students.

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## Brent News

From the Pen of Dorothy Clark

Prayers go out to the family of Mr. Howard, he will be truly missed by all who knew him.

Happy birthday to Cara Wilson. My children and grandchildren came to visit Saturday, as well as my niece and her family. We had ribs, chicken, links, baked

beans, pasta salad, pinto beans and potato salad. Everyone truly enjoyed everything. We had an Easter Egg Hunt for the children as well. They were smiling the entire time. God is Good! We had bad weather Tuesday. Praying everyone was safe. Have a joyful week.



## Centreville News

From The Pen Of Brenda Hubbard

Anniversary wishes go out to Kyle and Loretta Felts who celebrated their 39<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, March 17, 2024.

Happy Anniversary to Micah and Farrah Daniel. Charlotte Lovelady West spent her Birthday with Paul, Hilary and grandchildren (Perry party of five). Lunch was at Tazikis, Boklava cake (cheesecake) and chocolate cake. The Grandangels entertained her with video games, watched two movies and other fun activities, all reporting a wonderful time. We wish Charlotte many more "Happy Birthday's" to come.

Belated Birthday wish-

es go out to several that had a Birthday in March; Sonny Price, Austin Price, Brian Price, Larry Griffin, Nancy Carlee and Laura Speights Blumenfeld.

Cedar Grove Church on County Rd. 9 will have a cooking with Jesus Children's Class starting April 7<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 A.M. Everyone Welcome!

Odie Newman kept his doctors appointment recently after undergoing surgery, he is slowly improving at this writing.

Get Well wishes and prayers go out to Sonny Price who is in the hospital at this writing.

Those enjoying lunch on Monday recently at Olive Garden in Alabaster were Charlotte Lovelady

West, Peggy Reynolds, Fran Deason and Pam Long. The occasion was to celebrate Charlotte's Birthday. All enjoyed food, fun and fellowship.

Friends will be interested to know that Donnie Tidwell of Pensacola, Florida (Calera) passed away peacefully on March 19, 2024. Donnie will be missed, especially by his family and many friends.

Larry and Vicky Speights and daughters, Laura Blumenfeld and Stacie Brewer, enjoys lunch at Douglasville Wasabi on Thursday, March 21<sup>st</sup>, the occasion was to celebrate Lauras Birthday.

If you have news call it in at 206-316-1181. Take care and God Bless!

# EVENINGS

### GOVERNMENTAL MEETINGS

- ▶ Bibb County Commission meets the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month at 6 p.m. at the County Commission Chambers inside the Rock Building-Courthouse Annex.
- ▶ Centreville City Council meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month at 5 p.m..
- ▶ Brent Council meets the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month at 5:00 p.m. at Brent City Hall.
- ▶ West Blocton City Council meets the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month at 7 p.m.
- ▶ Woodstock City Council meets the 1st & 3rd Mondays of each month at 5:00 p.m.
- ▶ The Bibb County Board of Education normally holds regular monthly Board Meetings the second Tuesday of every month. Meetings are at 5:00 p.m. and are held in the Board Room of the Central Office. Board Minutes are available on our website at www.bibbed.org. Ph. 205-926-9881.

### SPECIAL WEEKLY HAPPENINGS

- ▶ Come join us for The Masters Kitchen at the First Baptist Church of Woodstock, Coldwater Rd. on the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month at 6 p.m. Free meal along with a great message through the word or a song.
- ▶ Cedar Grove Church, Co Rd 9 will have a Cooking with Jesus Children's Class starting April 7th at 11am.
- ▶ Women's Bible Study at the Bibb Baptist Association office on Wednesday mornings 9-11 beginning April 3rd for 7 weeks. The study is "When You Pray". Please RSVP Caren Jones cp-jones145@gmail.com
- ▶ First Saturday night singing at Cedars Grove Church April 6th starting at 6pm guest singers are Cannanland.

### WEEKLY CHURCH SERVICES

- ▶ Green Pond Presbyterian Church, Service at 10 a.m. every Sunday. Pastor, Bev Dodson.
- ▶ Enon Baptist Church 5286 Montevallo Rd. Centreville, AL 35042. Sunday worship 10:30am, Sunday School 9:30am, contact info 205-928-9421 or 205-490-4830.
- ▶ Woodstock United Methodist Church services begin Sunday School at 10am Worship at 11.
- ▶ Sandy Chapel Church services start at 9 am for preaching 10 am for Sunday School.
- ▶ Scottsville Union Church, Co. Rd. 9., Sun. School-10 a.m., Worship-11 a.m., Sun. eve. Bible Study 5 p.m., Wed. service 6 p.m. Bro. J. R. Keeton, Pastor. Info, 205-340-1864.
- ▶ New Life West Blocton a revival oriented church. Sunday Service at 11am, Wed. night service at 7pm. Pastor Greg Brock 205.441.2809
- ▶ Little Hope Primitive Baptist Church holds services on Sat. before 3rd Sun. of each month at 10am. Elder Scott Sexton-Pastor. For info 205-225-4341.
- ▶ Scottsville Baptist Church holds church service on Tue. at 7pm. with a different speaker each week.
- ▶ God's House of Prayer 489 Co. Rd 162 Marion, AL (in Heiberger) hold services every Sunday at 11am.
- ▶ Centreville Church of Christ, 824 Montevallo Rd., Centreville. 926-5683. Assembly times-Sun. a.m. Bible Study-9:30, a.m. Worship-10:30, p.m. Worship-5:00 p.m.; Wed. night-6:30.
- ▶ Six Mile Baptist Church: Sunday School on Sun. at 10am, Worship at 11am. Wed. Bible Study at 6 pm.
- ▶ 1st United Pentecostal Church of Centreville has weekly services. Pastor Marilyn Belcher, Asst. Pastor Murray Nichols. For info, call 205-225-0007.
- ▶ New Jerusalem Holiness Church holds services in the Woodstock Plaza on Sun. at 10:30 am and 6:30 pm, and Wed. at 7:30pm.
- ▶ Apostolic Revival Center holds services on Sunday: Sunday School 2pm. and Worship 3pm.; Wed. Bible Study 7pm.
- ▶ West Blocton Bible Methodist Church holds services on: Sunday School 10am, Worship Service 11am, Sunday Night 5pm & Wednesday night 6pm. The Bible Methodist Church meeting every second Tues. of each month at 10:30, lunch provided.
- ▶ Randolph Baptist Church Sunday School 9am, preaching 10am. Wednesday night teen kids & youth 6:15pm, supper provided at 6pm.

### MONTHLY MEETINGS & REMINDERS

- ▶ The Bibb County Planning Commission is an organization involving county landowners and forestry groups. We meet the third Tuesday of each month at 1PM in the Alabama Forestry Commission Office located at 9712 Highway 5, Brent, AL.
- ▶ Car Tag Renewal Months: (Alphabet indicates the first letter of last name) January-A/D, February-B, March-C/E, April-F/G/N, May-H/O, June-M/I, July-P/L, August-J/K/R, September-Q/S/T, October-U-Z and November-Commercial.
- ▶ Brierfield Fire & Rescue meets on the last Monday of each month at 7pm at Station 1 located at 18756 AL-139. For more information, call the Station at 205-665-3060. We welcome volunteers!
- ▶ Green Pond Fire & Rescue holds its monthly meetings every first Tuesday of the month at 6:00 pm at Station 1, located at 19629 Eastern Valley Road in Woodstock. These meetings are open to the public and everyone is invited and encouraged to attend. For more information, call GPFR at 205-928-9991 or visit greenpondfire.com
- ▶ The Bibb County Bee Keepers Association August meeting will be at The Cahaba Lily Center in West Blocton. For more info call the BC Extension Office at 205-926-4310 or mdh0007@aces.edu or Chuck Allen 205-202-0501. Find us on FB at Bibb Co. Beekeepers.
- ▶ Bama Carry of Bibb County meets on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 6:00 p.m. at the Sawmeal Restaurant. For more info contact Danny Jones 928-2455.
- ▶ Women for Sobriety meets every Tues. at 5:30pm. For info call Karen 205-718-4097.
- ▶ F. O. P. meets the 3rd Mon. of each month at Rock Building.
- ▶ Bibb County Soil & Water meets at 9:00 a.m. on the 3rd Tue. of each month at 183 S. W. Davidson Dr., Centreville. 926-4360.

- ▶ Bibb County GOP will hold quarterly meetings in January, April, July and October. Next meeting will be Thursday, July 3.
- ▶ Bibb County Chamber of Commerce holds monthly meetings on the 2nd Thurs. of the month at 5pm. at the chamber building.
- ▶ Friendship Lodge #83 F & AM in Centreville meets on 1st and 3rd Thur. at 7pm. at 28 Ct. Sq. All members are encouraged to attend.
- ▶ The Bibb Co. Airport Authority meets on the 1st Thursday of each month at 5pm. at Bibb County Airport.
- ▶ The Centreville Historic Preservation Commission now meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 5 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall.
- ▶ American Legion Post 47 West Blocton meets 7pm on the 4th Tues. of each month at 195 Rose Lane in West Blocton. Veterans are encouraged to attend. For more info call Jimmy Fitts 938-3713 or Gary Monk 938-0621. American Legion Auxiliary & Sons of American Legion are accepting members. Call Jan Fitts 938-3713 or Cathy Atchison 938-7617.
- ▶ The Brent Cemetery Committee reminds the community of its policy of periodically removing old & faded flowers from cemetery. We welcome flowers, but ask you to remove flowers when faded.

### LIBRARY HOURS

- ▶ The Brent/Centreville Public Library hours are. M-9a-8p, Tu-Th-9a-5p, Fri.-9a-1p Closed, Sat & Sun.
- ▶ The West Blocton Public Library hours are. Mon.-closed, Tues. 10am-2pm, Wed.-12pm-4pm, Thur.-1pm-5pm, Fri.-12pm-3pm, Sat-10am-1pm, Sun.-closed.
- ▶ Woodstock Community Library is open Sunday & Monday: closed, Tuesday: 11AM - 5PM, Wednesday: 10AM - 5PM, Thursday 10AM - 5PM, Friday 10-4
- ▶ Vance Town Library is open Tues. & Thurs. 3-5pm. & Sat. 2-4pm.

### PRAYER & SUPPORT GROUPS

- ▶ Cancer Support Group Startup for Bibb County. Anyone interested - please call and provide your contact information 205-926-5803 or 205-316-8741.
- ▶ Group One, a Bibb County Cancer Support groups meets at BMC, AOB meeting room the fourth Thursday of each month. For information call 205-316-8970.
- ▶ If you need help, call 2-1-1 for community services to get assistance. United Way of West AL.
- ▶ Is your church or civic organization interested in starting a "Home Delivery Meal Ministry (Program)"? At the core of the programs is a nutritious meal, companionship and a watchful eye on the health and safety of our senior adults who have trouble getting around. For more information call (205-926-3968).
- ▶ Helping Other People Excel (HOPE) in Bibb County is a group of stakeholders within the Bibb County Community who have a vested interest in ensuring that all residents have the knowledge, skills, and abilities to obtain available resources that will equip them to thrive. Whether you (or someone you know) is in need of food, clothes, or other resources, our coalition works to either provide or help identify resources to meet your needs. Please contact John Skinner at 205-876-6931 or via email at compassionandhopefoodbasket@gmail.com or H.O.P.E. in Bibb County at hopeinbibbco@gmail.com.

### FREE CLASSES

- ▶ Bibb Family Connections offers free Parenting Classes on the 2nd and 4th Thur. of each month at 10:00 am. The Earn While You Learn class offers opportunities for those with infants and toddlers to earn baby supplies and needs while attending classes. For more info call 205-926-3170 or come by Mon. mornings from 9-1 to sign up. Email, bibbsavealife@gmail.com. 48 University Way, Brent, AL.
- ▶ Bibb Family Connections is always looking for volunteers and donations. Please call 205-926-3170 to find out how to help.
- ▶ GED classes are offered free of charge to Bibb Co. residents at Brent Elem. School, 4 nights wky, Mon.-Thur. Classes begin at 5:00 p.m. Vouchers are available to help pay the cost of the GED test for class participants. More info, call 205-260-0041.
- ▶ The new Genealogy Class will be held monthly the 2nd and 4th Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. at the Woodstock Community Library. Dianne Chesser returns as our master genealogist and patrons will have free access to Ancestry.com during class time. Those interested may call 938-0008 or check our Facebook for more information. www.facebook.com/woodstockcommunitylibrary

### QUARTERLY MEETINGS

- ▶ The Friends of the Library for the Brent/Centreville Library meets quarterly in the library meeting room. For meeting dates, call 926-4736. New members welcome.

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- ▶ Donations to Mt. Ivah Cemetery are greatly appreciated. Please send to: Lynn R. Johnson, 67 Friendship Pass, Brent AL 35034.
- ▶ Little Hope Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery (West Eoline): C/O William Deason 262 Grover Lane Centreville, AL 35042-5562.
- ▶ Green Pond Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Homecoming is 4th Sunday in May. Send donations for upkeep to P O Box 145, Green Pond, AL 35074.

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# OBITUARIES

*William Edward Jones*

William Edward Jones, age 77, of West Blocton, Alabama passed away on Wednesday, March 27, 2024. He was born December 14, 1946 to Robert and Ruth Jones.

## Hymn History

*By: Savannah Logan*

### On Christ the Solid Rock I Stand

I like solid ground. Would you like to know why, other than the obvious? Well, my middle name is Grace, but I like to think the Lord laughs at that a bit, because He created me the farthest thing from graceful. I am quite clumsy, and I have often been known to trip over flat ground. In high school when I played on the basketball team, I earned the nickname "Floor Show" because I would give the crowd quite the show when I would be sprinting full speed, trip over my own feet, and barrel roll down the court before hopping back up and resuming the play. (Look, hear me out – I learned that if you rolled with the momentum of the fall, not only would it propel me farther down the court and increase my recovery speed, but also it would not leave so many bruises if I more evenly disbursed the impact.) Is there video out there of Savannah "Floor Show" Logan flipping head over heels down the court? Well, the world may never know - but all this being said, I know quite personally the value of secure, solid ground.

"On Christ the Solid Rock I Stand" is a widely popular hymn written by Edward Mote. This hymn has been a beloved and cherished part of Christian worship for well over a century, and it continues to inspire and uplift believers around the world today.

Edward Mote was born in London, England, in 1797. He grew up in a family of non-conformist Christians and eventually became a Baptist pastor. Mote was known for his deep faith and commitment to Christ, and he wrote several hymns during his lifetime. However, "On Christ the Solid Rock I Stand" is by far his most well-known and enduring contribution to Christian music.

The inspiration for the hymn came from a ser-

mon that Mote heard by a fellow Baptist preacher named John Hyatt. Hyatt spoke about the story of the wise and foolish builders from Matthew 7:24-27, in which Jesus teaches that those who build their lives on a foundation of faith in him will withstand the storms of life. Mote was deeply moved by Hyatt's message and later wrote, "On Christ the Solid Rock I Stand" as a reflection on the importance of having a firm foundation in Christ.

Mote wrote the hymn in 1834, and it was first published in the same year in a Baptist hymnal titled "Hymns of Praise." The hymn consists of four stanzas, each of which emphasizes the importance of trusting in Christ as a sure foundation for one's life. The first stanza reads:

"My hope is built on nothing less Than Jesus' blood and righteousness; I dare not trust the sweetest frame, But wholly lean on Jesus' name."

This stanza sets the tone for the entire hymn by declaring that Christ alone is the foundation of our hope and salvation. Mote emphasizes that our trust must be in Christ's blood and righteousness, rather than in any human effort or achievement. He also acknowledges that our own strength and abilities are not enough to save us, and that we must rely wholly on Jesus' name.

The second stanza continues the theme of Christ as our sure foundation:

"When darkness veils His lovely face, I rest on His unchanging grace; In every high and stormy gale My anchor holds within the veil."

Here, Mote acknowledges that there will be times when we cannot see Christ clearly or feel his presence in our lives. However, he emphasizes that even in the midst of darkness and tur-

moil, Christ's grace is unchanging and provides a firm anchor for our souls. This stanza reflects Mote's own experiences of trials and struggles, and his deep trust in Christ to sustain him through them.

The third stanza builds on the previous two by emphasizing Christ's sufficiency in all circumstances:

"His oath, His covenant, and blood Support me in the whelming flood; When every earthly prop gives way, He then is all my hope and stay."

Mote uses powerful imagery here to describe the challenges we face in life as a "whelming flood" that threatens to overwhelm us. However, he affirms that even in the face of such adversity, Christ's covenant and blood provide a steadfast support and hope. Mote's words echo the psalmist's declaration in Psalm 46:1, "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble."

The final stanza of the hymn brings the theme full circle, declaring Christ as our firm foundation and sure hope:

"When He shall come with trumpet sound, Oh, may I then in Him be found, Clothed in His righteousness alone, Faultless to stand before the throne."

Powerful truths call for powerful expression, and Mote achieved just that with the lyrics of "On Christ the Solid Rock I Stand." No matter how this earthly life might inevitably trip us up and make us stumble, may we always remember that we can always remain steadfast and secure in the love of Christ.

Do you have a hymn you'd like to know more about? Feel free to send in a request to savannah.pearce@bibbcommunity-media.com or by giving me a call. It would make my day to hear from you!

## Plain & Simple

*"Slow down and enjoy the simple pleasures in life"*

*By: Sheila Duncan*

### Parmesan Roasted Greenbeans

Ingredients  
1 lb. fresh green beans, trimmed  
2 tbsp. extra-virgin olive oil  
1/2 tsp. kosher salt  
2 cloves garlic, finely chopped  
1/4 tsp. freshly ground black pepper, plus more  
1/2 c. shredded Parme-

san  
1/4 c. shredded mozzarella  
Step 1-Preheat oven to 425°. On a large sheet pan, toss green beans with oil and salt. Bake, tossing after 7 minutes, until beans are crisp-tender, 10 to 15 minutes.  
Step 2-Toss green

beans again; sprinkle with garlic and 1/4 teaspoon pepper. Top with Parmesan and mozzarella.

Step 3-Heat broiler. Broil beans, watching closely, until cheese is melted and golden brown, 2 to 3 minutes. Season with more pepper and serve.

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**IN THE PROBATE COURT OF BIBB COUNTY, ALABAMA**  
**CASE NUMBER: 2024PC021**  
**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: PARKER, POLLIE DECEASED**  
TAKE NOTICE that the Letters of Administration with all annexed having been granted to Mary Lee Hoffman, as Administrator of the Estate with will be annexed of Pollie Parker,

Deceased, on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of March 2024. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against the said Estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.  
OF COUNSEL:  
Richard M Kemmer, Jr., P.C.  
Attorney for the Administrator  
Centreville Press  
March 22, 29 & April 5, 2024

**In the Probate Court of Bibb County, Alabama**  
**In the matter of the estate of Linda T. Hammitt, deceased**  
**Case No. 2024-PC-023**  
**Notice of Publication**  
A Petition for Summary Distribution of the estate of Linda T. Hammitt deceased, pursuant to Alabama Code 43-2-692 (Alabama Code 1975) having been filed by the decedent's son, Robert Henry Champion, Jr., in

the Probate Court of Bibb County, Alabama, notice of the same is hereby given, and that 30 days after the notice of publication hereof and pursuant to law the court shall be requested to enter an order directing summary distribution of the estate of said decedent.  
Anthony B. Johnson  
Johnson Law Firm, LLC  
Attorney at Law  
PO Box 188  
Centreville, AL 35042  
March 29, 2024

**In the Probate Court of Bibb County, Alabama**  
**In Re: The estate of John Lowery, Jr., deceased**  
**Publication Notice**  
Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2024, by the Honorable Judge Stephanie W. Kemmer of Probate of Bibb County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said es-

tate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.  
Joanna Roulaine  
Joanna Roulaine, Executor  
B. Boozer Downs, Jr.  
Downs & Davis Law, LLC  
Attorney for Petitioner  
PO Box 65  
Woodstock, AL 35188  
Centreville Press  
March 29, April 5 & 12, 2024

**In the Probate Court of Bibb County, Alabama**  
**Probate Court of Bibb County, Alabama**  
**Case No. 2023PRO70**  
**In the matter of the estate of Roy Daniel Ryan, Sr.**  
**Notice of Creditors**  
Take notice that Letters of Testamentary have been granted to Debra Ryan, as personal representative of the estate of Roy Daniel Ryan Sr., deceased, on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2023, by this Honorable Court.  
Notice is hereby giv-

en that all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.  
Debra Ryan  
Personal Representative of the estate of Roy Daniel Ryan Sr., deceased  
Stephen H. Jones  
Attorney at Law  
1714 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. N.  
Bessemer, AL 35020  
Centreville Press  
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**Insolvency Publication Notice**  
**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: ROBERT MORRIS LINDSEY, DECEASED**  
**IN THE PROBATE COURT OF BIBB COUNTY, ALABAMA**  
**CASE NUMBER 2022-PR89**  
THAT A VERIFIED REPORT OF INSOLVENCY UPON THE ESTATE of said Decedent, having been filed by the Personal Representative on the 8th day of March, 2024 with HONORABLE STEPHANIE W. KEMMER, Judge of the Court of Probate of Bibb County, Alabama, and the aforesaid appointing APRIL 23, 2024 at 10:00 am CDT as the date of the hearing thereon, notice is hereby given to all heirs, distribu-

tees, creditors and persons interested in said Estate that a hearing is set on the Report of insolvency for APRIL 23, 2024 at 10:00 am CDT and any objection to said Report should be filed in writing prior to said date or otherwise made at said hearing date, otherwise said objections or previous claims filed will be barred and payment prohibited. TERA LINDSEY WINFREY, Personal Representative.  
Jon David Terry, Esq.  
Bains & Terry  
1813 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave. N.  
Bessemer, AL 35020  
Tel: (205)425-1606  
Fax: (205)426-3200  
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Inspection and Site Visits:  
Prospective buyers are welcome to schedule site visits and inspections by contacting the Bibb County Commission office in advance. Additional information regarding the parcel and its surroundings can be provided upon request.  
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The Bibb County Commission reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. The highest bid may not necessarily be accepted; other factors such as proposed land use and development plans will be considered. The successful bidder will be required to enter into a purchase agreement and provide the necessary assurances of financial capability to complete the transaction. All bids shall remain valid for a period of 6 months from the bid submission deadline.  
Contact Information:  
For inquiries and bid submissions, please contact:  
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Bibb County Commission  
157 SW Davidson Drive  
Centreville AL 35042  
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BDavis@Bibbal.com  
Don't miss out on this exceptional opportunity to acquire a prime parcel in the Bibb County Industrial Park (Not the Scott Davis Industrial Park). Submit your bids today and be part of the vibrant economic landscape of Bibb County!  
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Declared Disaster – Tuscaloosa Area” on the outside of the envelope. The most qualified, responsive, responsible, and highest ranked bid will be accepted with key consideration based upon the benefit to the public; however, the Alabama Department of Transportation reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive any irregularity in the bids received, and to accept or reject any items of the bid for the benefit of the public.  
No conditional bids will be accepted.  
No bid may be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days after the scheduled closing date and time for the receipt of bids.  
John Cooper  
Transportation Director  
Centreville Press  
March 22, 29 & April 5, 2024

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

**Notice to Contractors**  
Debris, Removal, Reduction, and Disposal Following a Declared Disaster  
Alabama Department of Transportation  
West Central Region – Tuscaloosa Area  
Bibb, Chilton, Hale, Perry, Sumter, Tuscaloosa Counties  
Sealed bids will be received by the Alabama Department of Transportation until 10:00 am on Thursday, April 25, 2024, and at that time

publicly opened for a retainer contract for debris removal, reduction, and disposal following a declared disaster, in the West Central Region, Tuscaloosa Area. The bid opening will take place at the Alabama Department of Transportation, West Central Region, Tuscaloosa Area office, Conference Room.  
Qualified General Contractors holding a current Alabama State license are invited to bid. This contract is for the purpose of retaining a qual-

ified General Contractor whose services would be employed in the event of a Tropical Storm event or other declared disaster. Copies of the contract documents and specifications may be inspected and/or obtained at the following locations:  
Alabama Department of Transportation  
West Central Region – Tuscaloosa Area  
2715 East Skyland Blvd  
Tuscaloosa, AL 35405  
Phone: (205) 554-3240  
Digital copies can be found under the “Special Notice to Contractors” section at <https://alletting.dot.state.al.us/>  
Sealed bids may be mailed or delivered directly to the Owner prior to the bid opening. Such sealed bids must be clearly and legibly marked “Debris Removal, Reduction, and Disposal Following a

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John Cooper  
Transportation Director  
Centreville Press  
March 22, 29 & April 5, 2024

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF TUSCALOOSA COUNTY, ALABAMA**  
**RIVERFALL CREDIT UNION**  
**Plaintiff,**  
**v.**  
**KIHJA STACY,**  
**Defendant.**  
**CASE NO. DV 2023-900616.00**  
**NOTICE OF SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT**  
The above-styled cause of action has been filed in the District Court of Tuscaloosa County, Alabama. The Plaintiff is seeking a judgment from the Defendant in the principal sum of \$16,046.15, plus interest subsequent thereto and costs thereon relative to an account stated for merchandise received.  
The Defendant, Kihja Jacole Stacy, whose address is 3776 Highway 5, Brent, AL 35034, in Bibb County, Alabama, and whose

whereabouts are otherwise unknown, must answer the Complaint of the Plaintiff within fourteen (14) days from the date of the last publication by filing an answer with the Tuscaloosa County District Court and serving a copy of said answer upon counsel for the Plaintiff at the following address: S. Scott Hickman, 2600 7th Street, Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35401, telephone number 205-248-2616, or a judgment by default may be rendered against her in Case No. DV-2023-900616.00, currently pending in the District Court of Tuscaloosa County, Alabama.  
Done this the 5th day of April, 2024.  
District Court Clerk,  
Tuscaloosa County, Alabama  
Centreville Press  
April 5, 12, 19 & 26, 2024

## DIVORCE NOTICE

In the Circuit Court of Bibb County, Alabama  
Sanders Essie, Plaintiff  
Sanders Lyneal, Defendant  
Motion Request for Divorce by Publication (Doc.5) filed by Sanders Essie is hereby granted.  
The Plaintiff may proceed with the Publication of the Complaint in the newspaper of General Publication

Coverage in county of the last known address, requesting the Defendant to respond within 30 days after the last publication appears in said newspaper for 4 consecutive weeks.  
Done this 8<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2024.  
Collins Pettaway, Jr.  
Circuit Judge  
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# LEGALS/NEWS

## CENTREVILLE CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Meeting Date: March 19, 2024

By: Lynn Hamric

Mayor Mike Oakley called the meeting to order at 5:00pm. Council member Dianne Epperson led in prayer and Council member Mike Nichols led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call:  
 Dianne Epperson 5:02  
 Linda Lawrence 5:02  
 Mike Nichols 5:02  
 Brad Colburn 5:03  
 Don Mack 5:05  
 Mitch Kemmer – City Attorney  
 Megan Batte – City Clerk

Mayor Oakley recognized guest Aaron Hood to address the council regarding his business, Centreville Country Club and rumors that have circulated. Mr. Hood stated he assumed the CCC in 2005 when it was in need of considerable expensive repair and has brought it up to a very reputable business. He stated that the parking lot needed new striping and that Mayor Oakley advised that city street crew member (Pete) had a striping machine and could possibly be hired to do this work. An agreement was reached with Andree (street department) to do the work after he got off work with the city. Over a two-afternoon period due to weather conditions the work was completed. Mr. Hood supplied the paint and paid \$300. Andree was at the CCC in the city truck because he was “on call”. Mr. Hood addressed council member Brad Colburn as the one misrepresenting this project. Mr. Hood stated he had called Brad several times and did not receive a callback. Brad stated he had not received a call and that Mr. Hood did not even have his cell phone

number. Brad denied that and mis-stated and that he did call Andree with a question. He had also talked with council member Dianne Epperson.

Dianne Epperson then stated that she had been called regarding city employees putting up political signs. Pete, Andree (street dept.) and Mayor Oakley all stated this is untrue. Pete stated they did take down signs so mowing could be done and then put them back as they found them. Perhaps someone saw this being done and misunderstood.

Mayor Oakley stressed the need for the council to work together and to better understand how the municipal system works. He reiterated that all city employees report to the mayor. Council members having questions should refer them to him. He stated if citizens approach them with questions/complaints about employees they should also be advised to call the mayor.

Council member Don Mack clarified this and also that the mayor also hires/fires and is responsible for the Police Chief. If citizens have a problem with the Police Chief they are to be advised to call the mayor.

The street department was commended for the excellent work done at the county bus shop in readiness for the community storm shelter installation.

A motion was made (Mack) and seconded (Nichols) to approve the March 6, 2024 minutes. Motion carried.

A motion was made (Mack) and seconded (Colburn) to approve the Back to School Sales Tax Resolution for 2024. Motion carried.

DHR Building – The city owns the DHR building and repairs are needed. Two quotes were obtained. A motion to approve Central Alabama Contractors (Downs) was made (Mack) and seconded (Nichols). Motion carried. The job expense is \$39,878.00. This was not the lowest bid, however the council is strongly supportive of using local businesses whenever possible.

Pressure washing of sidewalks is needed. A motion to approve this was made (Epperson) and seconded (Mack). Motion carried.

General Discussion: Council member Linda Lawrence requested updates on the following:

Storm Shelter – The required documents, etc. by the city has been done and the contractor (the same company the county has used) is scheduling installation. A discussion as to who would be responsible for opening when needed. It was decided all police officers would carry a key and the on-call officer would open and close.

Stop sign on Maple Street needs replacing.

The sign advising individuals with pacemakers of the use of equipment to avoid needs to be placed on city hall doors.

She asked when the drive-through window work will be completed and open again. Megan Batte advised that it should be completed by weeks end but could be open again the next day (Wed.).

Requested the status of insurance companies being billed for fire department calls. Mayor Oakley and Clerk Batte emphasized the need for a des-

ignated individual in the fire department to complete the paperwork as much of the information must be obtained at the time of the fire. Megan has billed and received reimbursement from some insurance companies but certainly not on all fire calls. The Brent Fire Department has a system that works well and the Centreville Department will get with them to iron out the method used. The Brent Fire Department also has a grant writer.

Council Member Dianne Epperson asked if the letter regarding at-large dogs, discussed at the previous council meeting, had been mailed. She stated the Mayor said, at that meeting, it would go out immediately. Mayor Oakley stated that all communication of this nature must be approved by legal council. The city attorney is reviewing this. The city has a leash law. The county pays the animal control officer(s) and

each time the city utilizes their service a fee is charged.

Other areas of concern were:

An extremely rough area where trucks turn in between G&H and Taco-Bell. Mayor Oakley advised this would be reviewed and the city will evaluate having paving done.

Large trucks are using the area around First Financial and Jacks early in the morning for parking. The designated area for their parking is along Hazel Street. Chief Smith is to check to make sure the appropriate signs are up and striping is visible and begin enforcing this.

Mayor Oakley stated that he and Mike Nichols have spent considerable time with ALDOT regarding:

Placing a BCHS direction sign on Hwy. 82.

Possible Huddle House sign on Hwy. 82.

Possible TacoBell sign

on Hwy. 82.

The placement of sign(s) and ownership of required land is to be investigated and reported to the council for further discussion.

Discussion with ALDOT also included some landscaping along Hwy. 82 with the expense of planting and upkeeping belonging to the city.

Mayor Oakley stated that Nick had recently attended a grant writing workshop in Montgomery.

The Police Chief gave a report on the speeds recorded by the “speed unit” across the street from City Hall between February 27, 2024 and March 19, 2024. After reviewing the number of vehicles passing the unit and the speeds recorded he indicated that there actually is no real speeding taking place throughout town. A copy of this report follows these notes.

The council went into Executive Session.

DATE OF STUDY		LOCATION		TOTAL VEHICLES
FROM	TO	WALNUT STREET NEAR CITY HALL		
2/27/2024	3/19/2024			21786
04:28 PM	08:30 AM			
WEEKLY STUDY				
AVERAGE SPEED	RECEDING	29 MPH	85%	
AVERAGE SPEED	APPROACHING	20 MPH	85%	
MEDIAN SPEED	RECEDING	21-30 MPH		
MEDIAN SPEED	APPROACHING	11-20 MPH		
APPROACHING VEHICLES			RECEDING SPEED	
12694 VEHICLES			9092 VEHICLES	
<i>Speed # Vehicles @ Speed</i>				
1-5	573	1-5	209	
6-10	2213	6-10	1002	
11-15	3955	11-15	806	
16-20	3570	16-20	1287	
21-25	1759	21-25	2026	
26-30	553	26-30	2442	
31-35	65	31-35	1135	
36-40	5	36-40	167	
41-45	1	41-45	10	
		46-50	1	
		51-55	3	
		56-60	3	
		61-65	1	

## MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

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LOT NO. 13 IN MCGRAWTOWN AS DESCRIBED BY THE MAP OF M.P. MCGRAWLAND, MADE BY THE COUNTY SURVEYOR OF BIBB COUNTY, ALABAMA AND RECORDED IN THE PROBATE OFFICE OF SAID COUNTY IN VOLUME “A4” OF DEEDS, PAGE 495 AND CONTAINING ONE-HALF ACRE OF LAND. SAID LOT BEING A PART OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER, SECTION 14, TOWNSHIP 22, SOUTH OF RANGE 6 WEST. MINERAL RIGHTS EXPRESSLY RESERVED. SUBJECT TO THAT CERTAIN RIGHT OF ENTRY PERMIT, TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION EASEMENT AND EASEMENT FOR SAN-

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BIBB COUNTY, ALABAMA Case No.: CV-2024-900002.00 PASCHAL CHONG, Defendant Vs. PASCHAL MICHAEL, Plaintiff ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

Upon the consideration of Plaintiff's Motion for Service by Publication, it is hereby ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that this Order and Notice published once per week for four (4) consecutive weeks in a Court designated newspaper of general circulation in BIBB County, Alabama, is HEREBY GRANTED. DONE this 18<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2024. /s/ DONALD L. MCMILLAN

JR CIRCUIT JUDGE PUBLICATION NOTICE CASE NO. CV-2024-900002.00

ORDER OF PUBLICATION March 18, 2024 BIBB COUNTY/ STATE OF ALABAMA

To: CHONG PASCHAL, AND/OR any/all SUCCESSORS OF CHONG PASCHAL, and/or anyone who may claim an interest in the property described hereafter, must answer the COMPLAINT FOR BREACH OF DUTY, and any other relief claimed by the Plaintiff (Attorney: McLeod & Associates, LLC, 1980 Braddock Drive, Hoover, AL 35226; 205.930.1774) (CV-2024-900002.00), as so ordered by the Circuit Court on March 18, 2024. Response shall be directed

on or before thirty (30) days of last publication, being the date on or before May 12, 2024, to the Bibb County Circuit Court, or a Default Judgment may be rendered against any or all in the above referenced Civil Action now pending in Court, as concerns the below referenced property to wit: 55 Hickory Bluff, Woodstock, AL 35188

Parcel ID No.: 070308270000031.004 Done this 18<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2024. Prepared by: McLeod & Associates, LLC Malcohn S. McLeod 1980 Braddock Drive Hoover, AL 35226 205.930.1774 Malcohn@mcleodlaw.net Centreville Press March 29, April 5 & 12, 2024

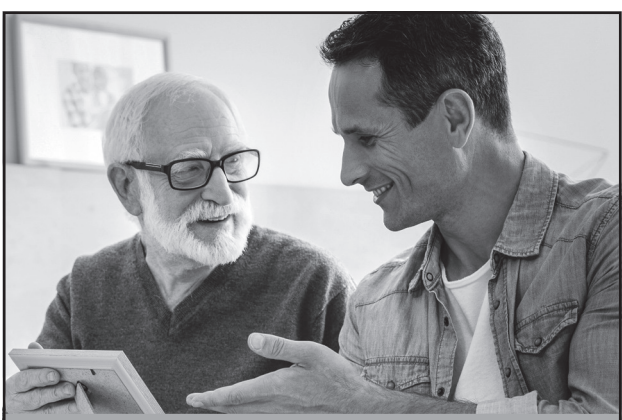
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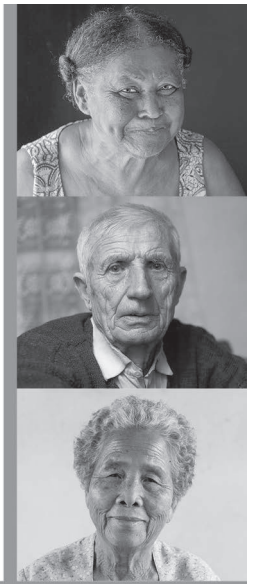
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# AUTISM SUPPORT GROUP EASTER EGG HUNT

*By Ryan Thompson*

On Saturday, March 16 2024, The Autism Support Group held an Easter Egg Hunt for kids and adults with their families on the Autism Spectrum. The event was organized by Ms. Kaye Culp.

Participants enjoyed Ms. April McMillan reading a story followed by the kids enjoying the Bunny Hop dance. Ryan Thompson provided a bunny coloring activity with the kids. Everyone participating in the Egg Hunt enjoyed searching for all the colorful prized filled eggs. The Eggs were donated and filled with toys, special notes, stickers, prizes and most of lots of candy.

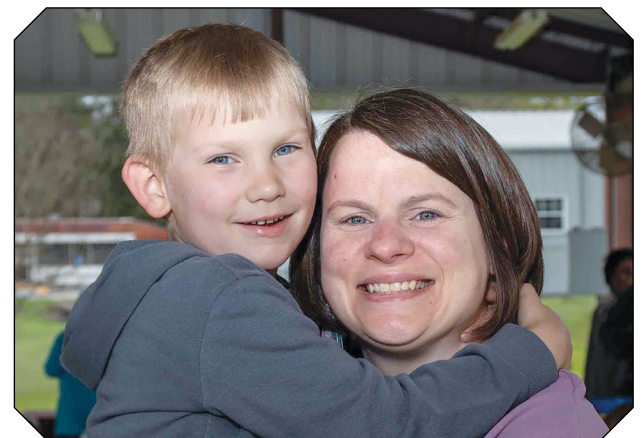
After the egg hunt everyone enjoyed snacks and fellowship. This event would not have been possible without the donations of our amazing sponsors. Thanks to Centreville

Baptist Church for allowing usage to use their facility; also Cynthia Winegard, Kelley Stringfellow and students from Brent Elementary School, Dr. Ernie Cutts, Huddle House of Centreville AL, and Fulton Prevost (Facebook page Centreville My Hometown) for taking the event's photographs.

Autism Support Group will have monthly meetings with a guest speaker and activities for the kids each month. The month of April the meeting will be held April 20th at Family Connections building from 11am -12pm.

If you would like more information about joining contact Kaye Culp at [culpukaye@gmail.com](mailto:culpukaye@gmail.com) or Ryan Thompson at [ryanaliciathompson36@gmail.com](mailto:ryanaliciathompson36@gmail.com).

We would like to encourage the community to wear blue on April 2nd for Autism Awareness Day.



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