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## Patrick Turner: Bibb County Coroner

BY SHEILA DUNCAN  
REPORTER

*In the hustle and bustle of daily life, it's easy to become disconnected from the heartbeat of your community. Yet, encouraging the growth of strong connections with local officials, leaders, and neighbors is not just a good idea—it's vital for fostering a sense of belonging and building a resilient, supportive community. Here's how you can get to know the people who shape your community:*

This week we are going to get to know our county coroner, Patrick Turner. Patrick is 53 years old. He and his wife Kelli reside in Brent. They have together a total of 4 children, 2 boys and 2 girls, ages 7, 10, 18 and 24. They also are blessed with a beautiful grandson.

Here are some answers given on my questions, let's see what Patrick had to say:

Can you describe your typical day -to- day responsibilities as a coroner? "Typically, I am to be available 24/7 to respond to in field death calls. At the time of arrival a joint decision between myself and law enforcement decides whether or not the death deems further investigation or if it is a natural cause of death."

What motivated you to pursue a career in forensic pathology? "While I'm not a pathologist, I do have a strong desire to investigate deaths. I have 17 years

experience in Emergency Medical Services and death investigation has always intrigued me. But one of the biggest motivators has been having the ability to serve the citizens of Bibb County. My wife really encouraged me because she believed in me to perform this job."

What are the most challenging aspects of your job? "Every aspect of this job is challenging. The late night calls, the sadness of the poor grieving families, and most of all the loss of a child."

How do you collaborate with law enforcement and other agencies during death investigations? "All our officers and deputies are great to work with. We all go hand in hand in working together."

How do you stay current with the latest developments and best practices in forensics? "Continuing Education is a must. The Alabama Coroners Association is amazing in providing classes and training."

Now it's time to get to know Patrick's personality. I asked him several questions on hobbies, talents, food and relaxing. Let's check out his answers.

What's the most unusual hobby or interest you have outside work? "Outside of work I really don't have any hobbies. It's hard to get involved when you're on call 24/7. I do love spending time with my wife 'my rock', and my kids. But in the fall it's Bama Football!"

Do you have any hidden talents or skills that might surprise people? "I can cook really well. My mother was Italian so anything in that flavor is my specialty."

If you weren't a coroner, what other career would you like to have tried? "A charter boat captain on the Gulf. I love the ocean and everything about it."

What is your go-to comfort food or favorite dish to cook? "When my wife cooks butterbeans, cornbread, fried pork chops, fried green tomatoes, homemade mac and cheese and her amazing, deviled eggs. It's an amazing meal!"

What's your favorite way to unwind and relax after a long day? "Sitting on our porch with my wife talking about our day and life in general."

"Exploring your community allows you to uncover its hidden gems and forge meaningful connections with your neighbors." Thank you, Patrick, for taking the time to answer our questions so that we may get to know you and your family on a more personal level.



## Join the Bibb County Softball Booster Club: Empowering Our Girls to Succeed

BY SAVANNAH LOGAN  
REPORTER

Jamie Horton and Larry Dale Clark have been leading an inspiring initiative to support the young athletes of Bibb County High School Softball Program. Over the past few months, they have spearheaded the effort to establish an Indoor Hitting Facility for our local softball team. This ambitious project is motivated by the growing number of girls participating in our local park's little league. A robust little league today will translate into a stronger high school team tomorrow, creating better opportunities for our athletes to succeed both on and off the field.

### Why This Project Matters

The heart of this initiative is to provide a state-of-the-art facility that will serve as a cornerstone for the development of our softball players. The goal is to build a 45'x65'x14' structure. Fully furnished with school colors and logos throughout, the inside of the facility will feature two 12'x55' hitting nets and two 43' pitching lanes. This will offer a professional and motivating environment for the young athletes to hone their skills.

By investing in this facility, one is investing in the future of our young athletes. The goal is to prepare our girls for success, not just in softball, but in life. Sports teach invaluable lessons in teamwork, perseverance, and discipline. By providing them with the best possible resources, they are being set up for a brighter future.

### The Path to Success

The journey began with the formation of the Bibb County High School Softball Booster Club. Last Thursday, the club was officially established, and an account was set up to start receiving funds. Recently the school board approved the booster club to raise all the necessary funds and oversee the construction of the facility.

Currently, they have \$1,000 in the account, leaving them with \$159,000 to reach their goal. Thanks to generous donations, they have completed the building drawings and the design for the foundations, structural, and electrical components, which have been submitted to an architect for approval.

The feedback so far has been overwhelmingly positive. Many community members have made financial commitments, demonstrating strong support for this project. They have set a target completion date of October 1st, and with your help, we can make this dream a reality.

### How You Can Get Involved

We are calling on all community members to join us in this endeavor. There are several ways you can contribute:

Donate: Every dollar counts. Your financial contribution will directly impact the completion of the Indoor Hitting Facility. Donations can be made directly to the Bibb County Softball Booster Club account.

Volunteer: Your time and skills are just as valuable. Whether it's helping with fundraising events or anything else, every bit of assistance brings them closer to their goal.

Spread the Word: Raise awareness about this project by talking to friends, family, and local businesses. Share their mission on social media and encourage others to get involved.

Monetary Commitments: If you or your business would like to make a substantial financial commitment, please get in touch with Jamie Horton or Larry Dale Clark for more information on sponsorship opportunities and recognition.

The Bibb County Softball Booster Club is more than just a fundraising organization; it's a community effort to empower our young female athletes. By building this Indoor Hitting Facility, they are laying the groundwork for their future success. Together, we can make a lasting impact and give our girls the chance they deserve.

Join them in making this vision a reality. With your support, they can reach their goal and provide our athletes with the best possible resources to excel. Let's work together to build a stronger future for the girls of Bibb County.

For more information or to get involved, please contact Jamie Horton or Larry Dale Clark. Let's hit it out of the park for our girls!

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## Embrace Strength and Community: Men's Strength Class at BMC Wellness Center

BY SAVANNAH LOGAN  
REPORTER

June marks the celebration of Men's Health Month, a time dedicated to promoting the importance of health and wellness among men. In line with this, the BMC Wellness Center is excited to feature the Men's Strength Class, an invigorating and supportive fitness session led by the ever-encouraging Robin Birchfield. Meeting every Tuesday and Thursday at 9:00 a.m., this class could be the next great addition to your week!

Robin Birchfield facilitates a vibrant energy in the Men's Strength Class,

which typically sees 4-5 men in attendance. There is no age restriction, making it accessible for men of all stages in life. The class's primary goal is to enhance strength, mobility, and overall wellness while fostering a strong sense of community among its participants.

The atmosphere in the class is fun, playful, friendly, and brimming with community spirit. Robin starts each session with warmups to get everyone loose, gradually moving into light weight exercise supersets. These routines include essential exercises such as deadlifts, squats, bicep curls, and various upper

body workouts. Throughout the class, Robin's encouragement resonates with the participants as she cheers them on to challenge themselves, reminding them that "challenge is change."

Michael Mack, a regular attendee, shared what he loves most about the class, highlighting the camaraderie it fosters. "The camaraderie with the people, getting to know the people in the community. Everybody comes out and we just laugh and have a good time working out. That's a good part about it for me," Michael said, emphasizing the social and motivational aspects of the sessions.

As BMC Wellness aims

to boost attendance and community awareness of the Men's Strength Class, June serves as the perfect opportunity to highlight its benefits. To further celebrate Men's Health Month, Bess Russell was at the BMC Wellness Center on Thursday, June 20, from

11:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., offering valuable information on men's health and wellness. Men who stopped by to have their blood pressure checked or use the In-Body machine were entered into a drawing for a prize.

Joining the Men's Strength Class not only

contributes to physical health but also enriches the spirit through a sense of belonging and mutual support. This June, take the step to prioritize your health and well-being by becoming a part of this empowering community at BMC Wellness.





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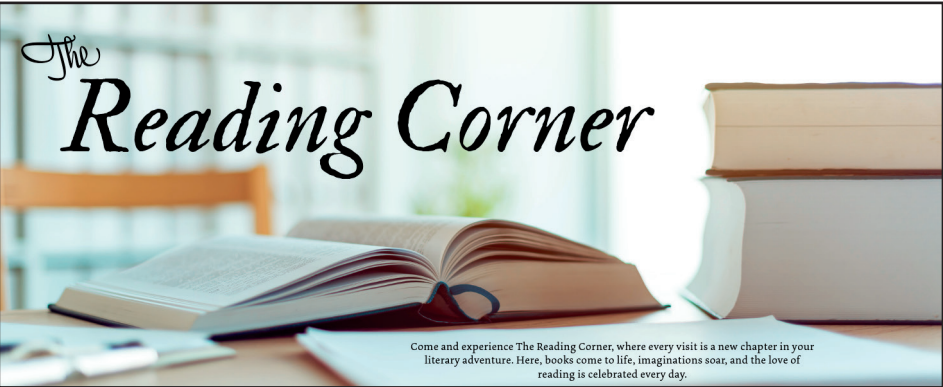
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NEWS



Dirt Creek: By Hayley Scrivenor

WHITNEY BUZBEE  
CP STAFF

Dirt Creek is small town mystery meets Criminal Minds. If you enjoy murder mystery with a bit of a psychological twist this is the book for you.

The action begins on Tuesday, December 4, 2001, with the discovery of a body. Then it goes back to Friday, November 30, tracking the events that led up to that discovery, and continues for a few days beyond. Over the course of these days, we follow Ronnie Thompson and Lewis Kennard, Esther's mates, Constance Bianchi, Esther's mother, and Detective Sergeant Sarah Michaels, the detective assigned the case, as they try to figure out where Esther is, and what happened to her, if anything. Ronnie is a first-person narrator, so we get a good close look at her. The Lewis, Constance, and Sarah chapters are in third person, but we still get a pretty good sense of what is going on inside them. The unusual element here is the presence of a first-person Greek chorus, speaking in the voices of children, and offering an omniscient view of the goings on.

Durton is a close-knit community in a way. Shelly McFarlane, for example, is best friends with Constance

Bianchi, Esther's mother. Shelly's husband, Peter, is brother to Ronnie Thompson's mother. There are more, but the connections in Durton occupy a place higher than purely communal, but less than purely familial. And yet, there are many ways to be, or to feel, alone. Constance is English-born, but married a local, and feels very out of place, as the cowboy-ish appeal of her handsome husband has faded under the weight of experience. Lewis has a secret that makes him feel very alone and vulnerable. Sarah must contend with her recent, nasty, breakup with her partner. There are abused people here, who are afraid to tell anyone, lest they suffer even more, given how ineffective or irresponsible law enforcement has been about such things. This includes long-ago horrible crimes that were never brought to justice. As a part of this, people wonder if they have somehow brought their misery down on themselves, which, of course, only adds to their feelings of isolation. What makes them different also makes them feel alone. The story moves forward in a mostly straight line, after the initial jump back. There is a bit of history on occasion, for backstory, and

there is overlap as different POVs occur simultaneously, reporting events as they believe they remember them. The mystery unravels at a comfortable pace, with clues being presented, conversations being had, and determinations being made about whether this or that connects to the missing girl. There is other criminality going on in Durton that may or may not be related, and there is a pair of missing twins not too far away, whose fate may or may not have anything to do with Esther's. The characters are sympathetic and appealing, which makes us eager to keep flipping pages to see if they are ok, in addition to wanting to find out what happened. There are the usual number of red herrings flopping about in the bucket. The fun of the clues is trying to figure out which are relevant to Esther's disappearance, and which are intended to throw us off the scent. There is also a fair bit about life in Australia, this part of it, anyway. Overall, I found this an enjoyable, engaging read, with interesting characters and a mystery that Scrivenor draws you in to trying to solve. Dirt Creek is excellent summer entertainment. Dive in and become detective for awhile!

The Excitement Builds: Countdown to the "Taste of Brent Festival" 2024!

BY SHEILA DUNCAN  
REPORTER

Attention, food lovers and festival enthusiasts! The countdown has officially begun. In just a day, the vibrant community of Brent will come alive with the flavors, sounds, and sights of the highly anticipated "Taste of Brent Festival" on June 22, 2024. The lineup is set, and the excitement is palpable as we prepare to welcome you to a day filled with culinary delights, unique vendors, and top-notch entertainment.

The "Taste of Brent Festival" promises a gastronomic adventure like no other. With an array of food trucks offering diverse cuisines, there's something to satisfy every palate. From mouth-watering BBQ and burgers, the festival is a foodie's paradise.

Beyond the food delights, the festival will feature a variety of pupus and vendors showcasing everything from handmade crafts and artisan goods to trendy fashion like Randy's Candy, Sunset Escape Travel, Loaded Tea Mama, Mimi's Fancy Faces, Mary Kay, Avon, N'awlins in Wheels, Sissy's Sass Boutique, S & B Kitchen, aKreations, Gods Country Boutique, Sweet Than Sweet Treats, A Splash of Honey, Sno Big Snoville, Beautiful Hustles, Dobines BBQ, Veterans

Café, Avon, Birmingham Knocker Ball, Mad Mads Popcorn, The T-Shirt Guy, Trisha's Ice Cream Shop.

No festival is complete without fantastic entertainment, and the "Taste of Brent Festival" has pulled out all the stops. DJ MJ3 "Melodies That Move" will keep you dancing and singing along. From soulful tunes to energetic beats.

The "Taste of Brent Festival" is a family-friendly event with activities and attractions for all ages. Kids can enjoy face painting, and interactive activities designed to entertain and delight. It's a wonderful way to spend quality time with loved ones while enjoying all that the festival has to offer.

Mark your calendars and get ready to immerse yourself in the best that Brent has to offer. The "Taste of Brent Festival" on June 22, 2024, is an event you won't want to miss. Gather your friends and family, come hungry, and prepare for a day filled with delicious food, amazing finds, and unforgettable entertainment. See you there!



Severe Thunderstorm Causes Extensive Wind Damage in Central Alabama

BY SAVANNAH LOGAN  
REPORTER

A severe thunderstorm bowing segment swept through several Central Alabama counties early Monday morning, May 27th, causing widespread wind damage. According to meteorologist James Spann from the National Weather Service (NWS) in Birmingham, the storm's impact was significant, affecting an area approxi-

mately 23 miles wide and 120 miles long.

The storm produced straight-line winds, with gusts reaching up to 75 mph, leading to an embedded corridor of particularly severe damage. Despite the extent of the damage, no tornadoes were reported; the destruction was solely due to these intense straight-line winds.

In addition to the structural damage, thousands of people lost power as a re-

sult of the storm. Thanks to the dedicated efforts of linemen from Alabama Power and even some coming from out of state to lend a hand, many of whom worked tirelessly around the clock, power was restored to affected areas. Their hard work and commitment in the face of challenging conditions deserve our gratitude and recognition – so be sure to thank a lineman when you see one!

IRS Begins Monthly Child Tax Credit Stimulus Payments

BY SHEILA DUNCAN  
REPORTER

The IRS will begin distributing the Child Tax Credit (CTC) Stimulus Monthly Payments for 2024 on July 15. This means families will receive assistance sooner than in past years, according to a report from JK Dears.

To qualify for these monthly payments, families must have filed taxes in 2019, 2020, or 2021. The full credit is available for married couples earning up to \$150,000, heads of households earning up to \$112,500, and other taxpayers earning up to \$75,000.

These payments provide \$300 per month for children under six and \$250 per month for children aged six to seventeen. The goal is to reduce the cost of raising children and support household expenses.

Families must ensure they have filed taxes or updated their information with the IRS. The IRS is committed to a regular payment schedule to support families.

The CTC Stimulus Monthly Payments are part

of a broader initiative to support families throughout the year. By adhering to clear guidelines and being inclusive, this plan aims to assist all who need it.

With the CTC Stimulus Monthly Payments starting soon, families can anticipate much-needed financial support and a brighter future.

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# NEWS/CALENDAR

## Dean’s, President’s Lists Students Named for UA Spring 2024 Term

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A total of 13,103 students enrolled during Spring Semester 2024 at The University of Alabama were named to the dean’s list with an academic record of 3.5 (or above) or the president’s list with an academic record of 4.0 (all A’s). These driven students are making waves across UA’s more than 70 undergraduate programs.

The UA dean’s and president’s lists recognize full-time undergraduate students. The lists do not apply to graduate students or undergraduate students who take less than a full course load.

Local students include:

Blaise Bishop of Centreville was named to the Deans List.

Hannah Daniel of Centreville was named to the Deans List.

Kara Hudson of Centreville was named to the Presidents List.

Baylor Hughey of Centreville was named to the Deans List.

Malli Lackey of Centreville was named to the Presidents List.

Jason Liu of Centreville was named to the Presidents List.

Mia Misch of Centreville was named to the Deans List.

Libby Watts of Centreville was named to the Deans List.

Madison Dunn of Centreville was named to the Presidents List.

Evary Ryan of Lawley was named to the Presidents List.

Raeven Williams of West Blocton was named to the Deans List.

Joshua Banks of West Blocton was named to the Presidents List.

Peyton Brown of West Blocton was named to the Deans

List.

Eden Dudley of West Blocton was named to the Presidents List.

Ashlyn Duncan of West Blocton was named to the Presidents List.

Caleb Fancher of West Blocton was named to the Deans List.

Gregory Rhein of West Blocton was named to the Deans List.

Justin Singleton of West Blocton was named to the Presidents List.

Ellie Blake of Woodstock was named to the Presidents List.

Jayna Crocker of Woodstock was named to the Deans List.

Lillian Johnson of Woodstock was named to the Presidents List.

Lexie Sherrill of Woodstock was named to the Deans List.

The University of Alabama, part of The University of Alabama System, is the state’s flagship university. UA shapes a better world through its teaching, research and service. With a global reputation

for excellence, UA provides an inclusive, forward-thinking environment and nearly 200 degree programs on a beautiful, student-centered campus. A leader in cutting-edge research, UA advances

discovery, creative inquiry and knowledge through more than 30 research centers. As the state’s largest higher education institution, UA drives economic growth in Alabama and beyond.

## Jenna Pierson of Centreville selected to UA Early College Spring 2024 Director’s List

SPECIAL TO THE PRESS

A total of 531 students enrolled in UA Early College during Spring Semester 2024 at The University of Alabama were named to the director’s list with an academic record of 3.6 or higher.

The director’s list recognizes students enrolled in classes through the UA Early College program. UA Early College allows high school students to get a head start on their college courses. High school sophomores, juniors and seniors enrolled in UA Early College can choose from more

than 80 different online and on-campus courses and earn up to 30 hours of college credit.

The spring 2024 list includes the following students:

Jenna Pierson of Centreville, AL attends Bessemer Academy.



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](http://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.
- » Birmingham Quilters Guild is holding a Quiltfest on June 21 and June 22, 2024. Location: Bessemer Civic Center, 1130 Ninth Ave. SW, Bessemer, AL. 10 - 5 pm daily. This will be a Judged Quilt Show and will include a Special Exhibit of Riley Center Quilts.
- » Attention Bibb County Landowners- Would you like to get the most usage out of your property? If so, come to the Alabama Treasurer Forest-Bibb County Chapter meetings held on the 4th Thursday of each month at the Daily Grind in Centreville from 6-7pm.
- » Homecoming at Johntown Baptist Church on July 7, 2024 at 11am. Lunch and singing at 1pm. Guest singers will be Roscoe Kornegay Group and Donna Weaver. Everyone welcome!
- » Singing at Hubbard Springs Church on June 22, 2024 at 7pm. Guest singers will be Legacy. Come enjoy!

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 205-938-9991 or visit [greenpondfire.com](http://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](mailto: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.
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**Hymn History**

*By: Savannah Logan*

# What a Day that Will Be

The hymn “What a Day That Will Be” was penned by James Hill in 1955, inspired by two poignant figures in his life: an orphan girl and his mother-in-law. The seed for this beloved hymn was planted years earlier when an orphan girl sang at Hill’s Baptist church. She concluded her song with the words, “What a day that will be,” a phrase that resonated deeply with Hill and stayed with him over the years.

However, the immediate catalyst for writing the hymn came from a personal family tragedy. Hill’s mother-in-law suffered a debilitating stroke at the age of 50, leaving her paralyzed. As a new Christian, Hill struggled to comprehend why such a terrible thing would happen to such a kind and devout woman. One day, while reflecting on his mother-in-law’s suffering and the trials she faced, Hill found himself on his porch, and the words to the hymn began to flow into his mind.

Despite having never written a song before, Hill felt compelled to put his thoughts and feelings into words. Unsure of its quality, he decided to share it with his family. On their next visit to his mother-in-law, Hill, his wife, and his sister-in-law sang the new hymn all the way to her home. When they arrived, they sang it again, and miraculously, for the first time in three years, Hill’s mother-in-law smiled and showed signs of joy and excitement.

To Hill, this reaction was a divine confirmation that his song was blessed by God. “What a Day That Will Be” has since become an anthem of encouragement and hope for countless people, resonating deeply with its message of a future without sorrow, pain, or death. The hymn draws on the comforting promise found in Revelation 21:4: “And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.”

Recorded by over 1,000 singing groups and individuals, “What a Day That Will Be” continues to inspire and uplift, providing solace and a reminder of the eternal peace promised to believers.

Verse 1  
There is coming a day  
When no heartaches shall come  
No more clouds in the sky  
No more tears to dim the eye

All is peace forever-more  
On that happy golden shore  
What a day, glorious day that will be  
Chorus  
What a day that will be  
When my Jesus I shall see  
When I look upon His face  
The One who saved me by His grace  
And He’ll take me by the hand  
And lead me through the Promise Land  
Oh what a day, glorious day that will be  
Verse 2  
They’ll be no sorrow there  
No more burdens to bear  
No more sickness and no more pain  
No more parting over there  
And forever I will be With the One who died for me  
Oh what a day, glorious day that will be  
Thank you, Anne Murphy, for my sweet birthday card that had this week’s request from Bill Murphy jotted down as a note in it! Do you have a hymn you would like to know more about? You can email me at savannah.pearce@bibb-communitymedia.com or give the press office a call. I would love to hear from you!

# COMMUNITY NEWS



**Centreville News**

From The Pen Of Brenda Hubbard

The WMU of Brent Baptist Church met on Tuesday, June 4, 2024.

Anniversary wishes go out to Rusty and Marla Suttle who recently celebrated their Wedding Anniversary. Also to Mandy and Mickey Nix who recently celebrated.

Birthday Wishes go out to several that have a Birthday in June, Nancy Newman, Willie Frank Mitchell, Melinda Carlisle, Kim Watts,

Pat Speights Wright, Brittany Matlock, Franco Crocker, Gabby McDonald and Julie Darden.

David spent the weekend with his grandmother Charlotte Lovelady West recently. On Friday they went to The Porch for ice cream. On Saturday they enjoyed going to Shindig in Tuscaloosa where they had a great time. It was a weekend full of fun and laughter!

Clara Williams celebrated her 85<sup>th</sup> Birthday on Thursday, June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024 with children and grandchildren. We want to wish Ms. Clara many more “Happy “Birthdays” to come.

The BCHS Class of 1961 had their annual breakfast get together recently for the month.

If you have news call it in at 205.316.1181. Take Care and God Bless!



**Brent News**

From the Pen of Dorothy Clark

Be careful at the beach. There has been several shark attacks, so be careful in the water.

Sincere sympathy goes out to the Minor family in the loss of their loved one.

When your heart is broken, God will fix it. He will also renew your mind when it is too much to handle. Take time to thank him, most importantly, take the time to serve him.

Happy birthday to Ashley Brisbon, Gracie Anderson and Aduntis Parker.

Have an amazing week!



**West Eoline News**

From The Pen Of Jane Hannah

Oops, it’s Monday morning, 6-17! It’s my sister’s birthday and I’m over 500 miles away and just realized it’s time to send in the news!

SYMPATHY to the family of Willard Shoults who passed June 12. His service is planned for June 19 at Brent Baptist Church with internment at Pineland.

Last week was a whirlwind schedule for me. I was blessed to have Bonnie LeVert stay several days. .... Tracey Holladay and I joyfully picked veggies Monday & Wednesday. After picking and sharing with others, there was a lot of time spent snapping and canning beans. Thanks Sister Jo for all your help. .... We celebrated SISTAS last Tuesday (Betty Rainwater, Bonnie LeVert, Carol Schladerbach, Cindy Fowler, Geneva Mullins, Jane Hannah, Jo Kitchen & Pennie Mitchell) with dinner at Main Street Tavern. .... On Wednesday Chad & Stacey Thompson joined me and Bonnie for dinner. The table offered Risotto, Grilled Chicken, Brussels, Broccoli, Tomatoes, Olives and Peach Crisp. After desert, Bonnie and I took a quick drive to watch a live “drug bust” go down. I’m all for removing each and every druggie out of Bibb County --- GET CLEAN or GET OUT.... Thursday: Trip to Birmingham; A toe job by Melinda; Dinner with Carol Schladerbach, Ruth Deason, Jo Kitchen & Bonnie LeVert. ... Friday was an experience with renting a car from the Birmingham Airport. ... Saturday morning we loaded up, heading to the beach in North Carolina. Thanks Jera and Alan for including me in making memories with you, Addison & Avery.

According to their social media posts, Carolyn & Gene Caddis enjoyed a bike & hike trip last week.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY this week Phil Hannah & Carolyn Hallford.

June 26th is a day never to be forgotten by me, and others because it’s the day of birth of our child ..gone before us.

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



**West Blocton News**

From The Pen Of Monette Woodruff

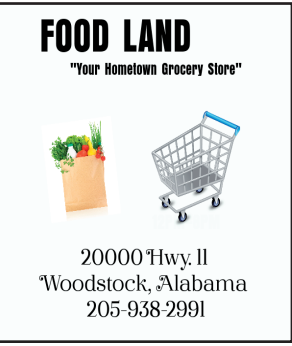
Vacation Bible Schools are up and going. If your child is looking for something interesting to participate in look around and see when our churches are conducting their Bible School.

Don’t forget about the Town’s Fourth of July Celebration. After you’ve had your BBQ and fixings grab a lawn chair and head to the Town Park for the festivities. There will be something for all ages. Bring the family and come and enjoy. There will fireworks the end night.

Angela Mize and Melissa Knight treated their Dad, Tom Cole, to Father’s Day break-fast at Cracker Barrel. Everyone had a great time and enjoyed getting to visit with one another.

Please remember Ricky Bearden in your prayers. He is having some serious health issues lately.

Fresh vegetables are coming in! There is a new farm stand open this year. Fountain-Martin Farms have their stands up and going. You may chose from corn, cantaloupe, plums (red and green), watermelon, jams, and much more. They are located across the Bibb/ Tuscaloosa county line on Vance Blocton Road.



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**ROGER DALE PARKS, SR., Plaintiff,**  
**VS.**

**Real property located in Bibb County, Alabama as described on Exhibit "A"; Heirs of G.W. GRAY, and Fictitious Defendants, A, B, and C, who are those individuals, who are otherwise unknown but whose names will be added by way of amendment, when ascertained. Defendants.**  
**CASE NO.: CV-2024-900038.00**

**PUBLICATION NOTICE**  
Any person claiming an interest in the real property described below is hereby ordered to answer the Complaint for Quiet Title and for Declaratory Judgment which has been filed by Roger Dale Parks, Sr. on or before July 28, 2024, or otherwise, a judgment by default may be taken against him.

Part of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 22, Township 21 South, Range 5 West, Bibb County, Alabama and being more particularly described as follows:

As the point of Beginning, start at an axle being accepted as the southeast corner of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of said Section 22; thence run along the

accepted south line of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of said Section 22 South 89 degrees, 52 minutes, 57 seconds, West 886.74 feet to a ½ inch capped rebar (CA-965-LS); thence run North 00 degrees, 17 minutes, 50 seconds, West 957.73 feet to a ½ inch capped rebar (Roger Moore); thence run North 89 degrees, 55 minutes, 21 seconds, East 879.49 feet to a ½ capped rebar (CA-965-LS) on the accepted east line of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of said Section 22; thence run along said east line South 00 degrees, 43 minutes, 54 seconds, East 957.16 feet to the Point of Beginning.

Said parcel contained 19.41 acres, more or less, and except any rights-of-way and/or easements of record.

This Notice is published pursuant to an Order of the Circuit Court of Bibb County, Alabama.

Hon. Marvin W. Wiggins  
Circuit Judge

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**In the Probate Court of Bibb County, Alabama**  
**In Re: The estate of Peggy Joyce Rice, deceased**  
**Case No. 2024PC051**  
**Publication Notice**

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned, James A. Rice, on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2024, by the Honorable Judge Stephanie W. Kemmer of Probate of Bibb County, Alabama,

**In the Probate Court of Bibb County, Alabama**  
**In Re: The estate of Katherine J. Williams, deceased**  
**Case no. 2024PC052**  
**Notice of Hearing**

That the Petitioner, Gina G. Williams, has filed her Petition in writing therewith producing and filing in this Court an instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Katherine J. Williams, deceased, and praying for such orders, decrees and proceedings as will duly and legally effect the Probate and record of said instrument as such will.

And the 24<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2024 at 10am having been set as a day for hearing said Petition and the proof to be submitted in support of same and it further appear-

notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

James A. Rice, Executor  
B. Boozer Downs Jr.  
Downs & David Law, LLC  
Attorney for Petitioner  
PO Box 65  
Woodstock, AL 35188  
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ing that the next-of-kin of said deceased are: unknown heirs, whose names, ages, conditions and whereabouts are unknown.

It is therefore ordered that notice of the filing of said petition and of the day set for hearing same be given in the Centreville Press, a newspaper published in Bibb County, AL. Notice is hereby given the said unknown next-of-kin and all other persons in interest, to be and appear in this court on said 24<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2024, to contest said Petition if they think proper to do so.

Done this 7<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2024.

Stephanie W. Kemmer  
Judge of Probate of Bibb County, AL  
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## MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

**MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE**

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed on January 28, 2009 by Mickey Bryan Barton and Tammy J. Barton, husband and wife, originally in favor of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Colonial Bank, and recorded in RPB 226 at Page 627 on February 5, 2009, and modified in and modified by agreement recorded July 10, 2018 in Book 342, Page 530, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Bibb County, Alabama, and secured indebtedness having been transferred to Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, as Trustee for the benefit of the Freddie Mac Seasoned Loans Structured Transaction Trust, Series 2021-2. LOGS Legal Group LLP, as counsel for Mortgagee or Transferee and under and by virtue of power of sale contained in the said mortgage will, on July 24, 2024, sell at public outcry to the highest bidder at the main entrance of the Bibb County, Alabama, Courthouse in the City of Centreville, during the legal hours of sale, the following real estate situated in Bibb County, Alabama, to wit:

A parcel of land containing 2.00 acres, located in the NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4, Section 22, Township 23 North, Range 9 East, Bibb County, Alabama, described as

follows: Commence at the Northeast corner of the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4, Section 14, Township 23 North, Range 9 East and run South 84 degrees 17 minutes 12 seconds West along a fence line 1439.97 feet to a fence corner; thence run South 03 degrees 57 minutes 40 seconds East along a fence line 600.47 feet; thence run South 04 degrees 54 minutes 31 seconds East along said fence 999.65 feet; thence run south 02 degrees 13 minutes 06 seconds East along said fence 495.97 feet to the intersection of the North right of way of Bibb County Highway No., 28; thence run North 67 degrees 03 minutes 52 seconds West along said right of way 382.45 feet thence run North 67 degrees 17 minutes 31 seconds West along said right of way 317.55 feet to an iron pin, said point being the point of beginning; thence run North 66 degrees 38 minutes 55 seconds West along said right of way 156.78 feet to an iron pin; thence run North 23 degrees 31 minutes 29 seconds East 163.58 feet to an iron pin; thence run North 64 degrees 01 minutes 35 seconds West 153.12 feet to an iron pin; thence run North 51 degrees 48 minutes 17 seconds East 188.19 feet to an iron pin; thence run South 84 degrees 44 minutes 30 seconds East 197.41 feet to an iron pin; thence run South 18 degrees 45 minutes 22

seconds West 398.63 feet to the point of beginning. For informational purposes only, the property address is: 573 Dry Hollow Rd, Centreville, AL 35042.

Any property address provided is not part of the legal description of the property sold herein and in the event of any discrepancy, the legal description referenced herein shall control.

This sale is made for the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured by said mortgage, as well as the expenses of foreclosure. Furthermore, the property to be offered pursuant to this notice of sale is being offered for sale, transfer and conveyance AS IS, WHERE IS. Neither the mortgagee, nor the officers, directors, attorneys, employees, agents or authorized representative of the mortgagee make any representation or warranty relating to the title or any physical, environmental, health or safety conditions existing in, on, at or relating to the property offered for sale. Any and all responsibilities or liabilities arising out of or in any way relating to any such condition, including those suggested by Code of Ala. (1975) § 35-4-271, expressly are disclaimed. This sale is subject to all prior liens and encumbrances and unpaid taxes and assessments including any transfer tax associated with the foreclosure. The successful bidder must tender a non-refundable deposit of

Five Thousand Dollars and no/100 (\$5,000.00) in certified or cash funds at the time and place of the sale. The balance of the purchase price must be paid in certified funds by close of business on the next business day thereafter at the Law Office of LOGS Legal Group LLP at the address indicated below. LOGS Legal Group LLP reserves the right to award the bid to the next highest bidder, or to reschedule the sale, should the highest bidder fail to timely tender the total amount due.

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.

Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, as Trustee for the benefit of the Freddie Mac Seasoned Loans Structured Transaction Trust, Series 2021-2, and its successors and assigns  
Mortgagee or Transferee  
LOGS LEGAL GROUP LLP  
10130 Perimeter Parkway, Suite 400  
Charlotte, NC 28216  
23-023419  
Attorneys for Mortgagee or Transferee  
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## PUBLIC NOTICE

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BIBB COUNTY, ALABAMA**  
**ROGER DALE PARKS, SR., Plaintiff,**  
**VS.**

**Real property located in Bibb County, Alabama as described on Exhibit "A"; Heirs of G.W. GRAY, and Fictitious Defendants, A, B, and C, who are those individuals, who are otherwise unknown but whose names will be added by way of amendment, when ascertained. Defendants.**  
**CASE NO.: CV-2024-900038.00**  
**PUBLICATION NOTICE**

Any person claiming an

interest in the real property described below is hereby ordered to answer the Complaint for Quiet Title and for Declaratory Judgment which has been filed by Roger Dale Parks, Sr. on or before July 28, 2024, or otherwise, a judgment by default may be taken against him.

Part of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 22, Township 21 South, Range 5 West, Bibb County, Alabama and being more particularly described as follows:

As the point of Beginning, start at an axle being accepted as the southeast corner of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of said Section

22; thence run along the accepted south line of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of said Section 22 South 89 degrees, 52 minutes, 57 seconds, West 886.74 feet to a ½ inch capped rebar (CA-965-LS); thence run North 00 degrees, 17 minutes, 50 seconds, West 957.73 feet to a ½ inch capped rebar (Roger Moore); thence run North 89 degrees, 55 minutes, 21 seconds, East 879.49 feet to a ½ capped rebar (CA-965-LS) on the accepted east line of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of said Section 22; thence run along said east line South 00 degrees, 43 minutes, 54 seconds, East 957.16 feet to the Point of

Beginning.

Said parcel contained 19.41 acres, more or less, and except any rights-of-way and/or easements of record.

This Notice is published pursuant to an Order of the Circuit Court of Bibb County, Alabama.

Hon. Marvin W. Wiggins  
Circuit Judge

Roger Dale Parks, Sr.,  
Plaintiff

Richard M. Kemmer, Jr.  
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## PROBATE NOTICE

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

The City of Centreville Planning and Zoning Commission shall hold a public hearing on July 2<sup>nd</sup> 2024 at Centreville City Hall, 1270 Walnut St., at 4:30 to consider the adoption of a master plan for the physical development of Centreville, Alabama. Copies of the proposed plan are available at City Hall and on the city's website: cityofcentreville.com. Public participation and comments are encouraged.

Megan Batte, City Clerk  
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VOICES

Weather - Or Not

“Hey Google! What’s the weather forecast for today?” Those are my waking words each and every morning. And during the course of the day, it’s a sure bet that one of us in our household will ask Google the same question again, just in case the forecast has changed. For example, I will not only check to see if it’s going to rain, but then I’ll turn on the Weather Channel to see when it’s going to rain, how long it’s expected to rain, and where they expect the heaviest rain. Strangely, my activity as an unofficial weatherman drives my children nuts. It’s like pouring lemon juice on a paper cut. I have no idea why this bugs them so.

But it does. It has even caused some fairly intense family disagreements. Their argument is always the same. “Why do ya’ll check the weather all the time? Why is it so important? You can’t control it. You can’t do one thing about it! You’re just obsessed!” Such a Gen Z statement. By the way, I can do something about it - like turn my windshield washers on. And maybe they should talk to the people who didn’t check the weather before Snowmageddon, and spent the night in their cars on the interstate.

What they don’t understand is that not only is being weather-aware a good thing, our tendency to check it is probably inherited from our ancestors. In the past, people didn’t have iPhones with live doppler radar (whatever that is). So, they had to use primitive methods to forecast, which meant constantly checking the environment around

them. Ever heard, “red sky at morning, sailor take warning”? Some folks used their arthritic bones to tell them of a change in the weather. Seeing cows lay down meant a bad storm was on the way. Even I used to get headaches 24 hours before a downpour. I always said, “When my brain’s in pain, we’re gonna get rain.”

My Mom was a champion weather checker. If the TV meteorologist predicted a low below 45 degrees, she would be sure to say, “Don’t go outside without a coat! You’ll catch your death of cold.” And depending on the anticipated temperature for Halloween night, she reserved the right to make me wear a jacket over my costume when I went trick or treating. I hated that. I never saw Batman wearing a parka. So, our obsession with weather has some logic and history behind it.

Why is it some Gen Z’ers don’t understand that weather requires us to make constant adjustments? Umbrellas, clothing, tee times on a golf course, when to cut the grass, and even driving is affected by the environment around us. Don’t believe me? Try putting a on sweatshirt in August or a tank top in February.

Those weather haters should also consider that they are in the minority. Weather is important enough that movies use it in their plots. Ever watch White Christmas? And hundreds of songs have been written about it. From “Here Comes the Sun”, to “Have You Ever Seen The Rain?”, the titles flow. Others include:

Baby, It’s Cold Outside

Riders On The Storm  
Against The Wind  
Heat Wave  
Rock You Like A Hurricane  
Stormy Weather  
Kentucky Rain  
Mr. Blue Sky

The list is almost endless. Some of these songs go back a long time, and believe it or not, even Taylor Swift has a few songs about rain. Perhaps it’s always been normal for people to be aware of the weather.

So, the next time one of my kids beats me up about my meteorological fixation, I’ll counter with something like, “Why are we even arguing about this? If it bothers you so much, then you’re the one with the problem. And why do you constantly check your iPhone every waking minute?” Is it worth ignoring the person you’re with just to see if you got a ‘like’ on the video you posted of a cat chasing a laser pointer? Maybe you should look at your screen time each day before you talk about anyone being obsessed.”

Then I’ll turn on the Weather Channel, or pick up my phone and check the Doppler radar - whatever that is.



JOE HOBBY

Inside the Statehouse

“Working for Alabama” Legislation is Monumental

As former Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives Sam Rayburn once said, and I’ll paraphrase, “Any fool can kick down a barn, but it takes a good carpenter to build one.” In our political landscape today, from Washington, D.C. down, we have plenty of folks kicking down barns, but not nearly enough carpenters building them.

During the most recent legislative session, the legislature passed a package of bills called “Working for Alabama,” which is a prime example of building good, effective policy that will serve to address several real problems facing Alabama’s economy – a package that has the potential to pay out in dividends for generations to come.

Anyone who is familiar with the legislative process knows that killing a bill is easy, but passing a bill of consequence is very difficult. Of the six ambitious bills included in the Working for Alabama package, every single one was passed within 50 days of their introduction – that is a real feat.

One of the primary goals of this package was to solve Alabama’s demonstrably low labor force participation rate, which, ranking at 47 in the nation, puts us at the bottom of the list when it comes to having folks working and engaged in our economy. Any small business owner in our state is well aware of this issue, as it is one of the leading problems they face every day. We know this by the sheer number of “now hiring” signs on store fronts across our state.

Lieutenant Governor Will Ainsworth recognized this problem and worked with elected officials and leaders in the private sector to lay the groundwork to create a solution aimed at solving this problem. In 2019, Ainsworth led a new commission to identify the problems causing Alabama’s low workforce participation rate and, more importantly, to develop ways to solve it. After several years of diligent work, which included input from fellow elected officials and private sector leaders, such as Alabama Power’s President and CEO Jeff Peoples and Power South Energy’s President and CEO Gary Smith – some of our state’s top employers, Ainsworth’s commission created a report that included ambitious policy solutions aimed to tackle this problem and create economic success for our state for years to come.

Ainsworth’s commission laid the groundwork for the policy solutions that comprised the “Working for Alabama” package, and they will serve Alabama’s economy well for years and even decades to come. The solutions in this package are common sense, well thought out, and



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represent policies that we should all be able to get behind. This includes streamlining and making more efficient Alabama’s workforce development strategies and programs, creating accountability to make sure that what our state is doing is actually working, a concept all too often lacking in government bureaucracy, and making sure that the people who actually employ Alabamians have a seat at the table when it comes to making these key decisions. That, along with resources such as a childcare tax credit, to make the ever-more expensive childcare services affordable for working parents – demonstrate just a few key issues included in this package.

This past legislative session was contentious in many ways, with divisive issues such as gaming causing sharp divides between the Alabama House, Senate and the Governor’s Office. However, in large part thanks to Ainsworth’s leadership, a coalition of elected leaders – both Republican and Democrat, along with our state’s business community, the legislature was able to put those issues aside and come together to get something done for our state that will impact virtually all Alabamians.

This package gave our state’s leaders, including Governor Kay Ivey, House Speaker Nathaniel Ledbetter, Senate President Pro Tem Greg Reed, and Democrat Leaders Anthony Daniels and Bobby Singleton, an issue in which they could put their partisanship aside and work together on addressing common sense solutions to very real Alabama challenges.

The instigation of this monumental Working for Alabama program came about in large part due to the efforts of Lieutenant Governor Will Ainsworth.

*Steve Flowers is Alabama’s leading political columnist. His weekly column appears in over 60 Alabama newspapers. He served 16 years in the state legislature. Steve may be reached at [steve@steveflowers.us](mailto:steve@steveflowers.us).*

Day of Days

The historical significance of June 6<sup>th</sup> can never be understated. More than just a mark on the calendar, it is a day of heroism and sacrifice. A day that common men did uncommon things. A day when the forces of good came together and decided that no single country would be allowed to take, terrorize, or topple, other nations. I submit that next to the resurrection of Christ that no single calendar date bearing as much significance for humanity.

In my study at home are symbols of the service and sacrifice of men in my family who have served before me. Among these personal treasures is an old rifle my Grandfather brought back from World War II. In a shadowbox I have his General Officers issued pistol, and a pair of Glider Wings. They mean something. They mean everything.

My grandfather received his Army commission from Alabama Polytechnic Institute, now Auburn University, in 1942 and went straight to war. He came home three years later after serving in the Glider Troops, first with the 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne and then with the 18<sup>th</sup> Airborne Corps. He marched across Europe, endured the Battle of the Bulge, and went on to serve through the next 30 years.

Eighty years ago men like my Grandfather went ashore, parachuted into the dark of night, and assaulted fortified German forces. The “fog of war” does not begin to describe the horror of June 6<sup>th</sup>, 1944. Never in history has such an invasion force been launched and we can only hope it will never be needed again.

Kids today need to know freedom is not free. Liberty is not lax. The honor of serving in uniform for something bigger than oneself is not a just a recruiting poster slogan. Its real. Today’s generation might not be here, or at least might not be free, if the men of D-Day had failed.

Operation Overlord saw 7,000 ships and landing craft crewed by over 195,000 sailors. 133,000 troops from the US, Great Britain and Canada. Over 13,000 paratroopers jumped into the darkness. It was epic in scale, it was heavy in its price. It was

called by some “the longest day”, and by others it was called “the Day of Days”.

Many don’t know that Huntsville native Carl T. Jones was specially selected to be one of the key planners for the D-Day invasion. Jones had been one of the few Officers who had ever planned and participated in an amphibious landing as he defended Alaska’s Aleutian Islands. Colonel Jones was recalled from the Aleutians, sent to London, and assigned to a major role as Deputy Chief of Staff for XIX Corps to lend his experience to the planning for Overlord.

Also, on a shelf in my study is a brass shell casing fired in the 21-gun salute for Dwight Eisenhower’s funeral. General Eisenhower is said to have labored over the final call to launch the invasion. He felt the burden of so many lives under his command, willing to do what seemed impossible. The weather was awful. The enemy was dug in. The world had been at war for years. But Eisenhower settled into the decision and issued out his order to the troops on the eve of the great invasion.

“Soldiers, Sailors, and Airmen of the Allied Expeditionary Force! You are about to embark upon the Great Crusade, toward which we have striven these many months. The eyes of the world are upon you. The hopes and prayers of liberty-loving people everywhere march with you..... The tide has turned! The free men of the world are marching together to victory. I have full confidence in your courage, devotion to duty and skill in battle. We will accept nothing less than full victory! Good luck! And let us beseech the blessing of Almighty God upon this great and noble undertaking.»

Within hours the first plane of paratroopers crossed the English Channel carrying Pathfinders from the 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Division. Small groups of totally isolated troopers to mark the drop zones for waves of Airborne soldiers to follow. Airborne troops came in scattered, regrouped, then fought. They took their objectives.

Glider Troops from the British Ox and Bucks Light Infantry landed near a quiet

canal in the French countryside. Wearing the image of a winged Pegasus on their uniforms the glider riders seized a key bridge which became known to this day as The Pegasus Bridge. Historians believe that their efforts stopped the Germans from reinforcing the troops at the Normandy beaches. The first casualty of the Normandy invasion occurred at Pegasus Bridge when Lt. Den Brotheridge was killed. They took that bridge.

Waves of men came ashore that morning at beaches code named Utah, Omaha, Sword, Juno and Gold. The sand and water turned red. Men came ashore, wading, swimming, many drowning, but still advancing, firing on the enemy. Hours were spent trying to advance mere feet. Obstacles, strafing aircraft, reinforced pillboxes, mortar fire. Men did things that made no sense on a regular day, because it was no regular day. They took those beaches.

Just down the shoreline men of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Ranger Battalion became known as the “Boys of Pointe Du Hoc” as they climbed ropes up 90-foot cliffs while Germans from above rained down bullets and grenades. German artillery atop the cliffs were a grave threat to the armada. So the Rangers climbed wet ropes, in sand caked uniforms, suffering numerous casualties. But they took those cliffs.

The D-Day Memorial Foundation says that 4,426 Allied troops died on that first day 80 years ago. More than 5,000 more were wounded. Over the coming weeks the battle of Normandy saw 73,000 Allied troops killed and 153,000 wounded. The level of the sacrifice is staggering. Eleven weeks later Allied troops liberated Paris two months ahead of schedule.

D-Day. The day they saved the world.



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LEGALS

PROBATE NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE

Pursuant to Section 9-16-70 et seq., Alabama Code, 1975, Camellia Met Mining, LLC, Gurnee Mine, hereby gives notice that it has filed a Phase II and III bond release application with the Alabama Surface mining Commission for release of performance bond for Permit P-3978-58-29-S, Increment No. 6. The area of land for which bond release is requested consists of 8 acres in Increment 6 all located in: SW/SE, NW/SE, SE/SW, NE/SW of Section 16, SE/NE, NE/SE, SE/SE of Section 20, SW/SW, NW/SW, NE/NW, SE/NW, SW/NW, NW/NW of Section 21, SW/NE, SE/NW, NE/SW of Section 29, Township 21 South, Range 4 West, Shelby County, Alabama. The permittee maintains that as of

6/11/2024, all the requirements involving replacing all topsoil or its approved substitute, revegetation, regrading, planting, and growing times of the area have been completed in compliance with State Law and regulations and the approved reclamation plan. The permittee, therefore, is requesting release of \$22,894.00 of the performance bond \$22,894.00 for Increment No. 6 Any objections to the release or request for informal conference must be sent in writing to: Alabama Surface Mining Commission P.O. Box 2390 Jasper, AL 35502-2390 Such request must be received no later than August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Centreville Press June 21, 28, July 5 & 12, 2024

LEGAL NOTICE

Pursuant to Section 9-16-70 et seq., Alabama Code, 1975, Camellia Met Mining, LLC, Piper Mine, hereby gives notice that it has filed a Phase II and III bond release application with the Alabama Surface mining Commission for release of performance bond for Permit P-3943-07-20-S, Increment No. 6. The area of land for which bond release is requested consists of 24 acres in Increment 6 all located in: NW/NE, SW/NE, NE/NW, SE/NW, NW/NW, SW/NW, NE/SW, NW/SW, & SW/ SW of Section 13, NE/NE, SE/NE, SW/NE, NE/SE, SE/SE, NW/SE, SW/SE, NE/SW, & SE/SW of Section 14 , NE/NE, SE/NE, NE/NW, NW/NW, & SW/ NW of Section 23, NW/NW of Section 24, Township 22 South, Range 5 West, all in Bibb County, Alabama.

The permittee maintains that as of 6/11/2024, all the requirements involving replacing all topsoil or its approved substitute, revegetation, regrading, planting, and growing times of the area have been completed in compliance with State Law and regulations and the approved reclamation plan. The permittee, therefore, is requesting release of \$70,081.00 of the performance bond \$70,081.00 for Increment No. 6. Any objections to the release or request for informal conference must be sent in writing to: Alabama Surface Mining Commission P.O. Box 2390 Jasper, AL 35502-2390 Such request must be received no later than August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Centreville Press June 21, 28, July 5 & 12, 2024

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NEWS

BC BOARD OF EDUCATION

Meeting Date: June 11, 2024

1. Call to order  
2. Invocation/Pledge of Allegiance  
3. Roll Call  
4. Approval of Agenda  
5. Approval of the Minutes  
6. 2023 Audit Exit Report, presented by Sarah Wyatt, Audit Examiner, Examiner of Public Accounts.  
7. Financial Report and Bank Reconciliations  
    A. Receive Financials and Bank Reconciliations for May 2024.  
    B. Request to approve Bills and Payroll for May 2024.  
    C. Request to approve the 2024-2025 salary schedule effective July 1, 2024, as revised, received on June 6, 2024. District will cover 2% increase from HB145 and the additional steps from July 1, 2024 to September 30, 2024.  
8. Request to appoint Dr. Kim Partridge as Interim Superintendent in Mr. Cotner's absence.  
9. Consent Agenda Items-Contracted Services, Bids, Trips, etc.  
    A. Request to approve payment to Reagan Bonner to provide choreography and teach majorette camp, July 15-July 19, 2024, West Blocton Middle School. Payment of \$400 will be made from WBMS local school funds.  
    B. Request to approve payment to Reagan Bonner to lead majorette practices, June-July 2024, West Blocton Middle School. Payment of \$200 will be made from WBMS local school funds.  
    C. Request to approve payment to Zoey Nabors to provide choreography for half time show and skill training to color guard, June 20-22, 2024, Bibb County High School. Payment of \$25 per hour, not to exceed \$500, will be made from BCHS local school funds.  
    D. Request to approve payment to Michael Allen to provide basketball skill development and conditioning for the 2024 basketball season, West Blocton High School. Payment of \$500 will be made from WBHS local school funds.  
    E. Request to approve payment to Sonya Michelle Allen to provide media pictures for the 2023 basketball season, West Blocton High School. Payment of \$200 will be made from WBHS local school funds.  
    F. Request to approve payment to Lynn Nelson to provide art instruction, August-September 2024, West Blocton Elementary School. Payment of \$125 per day will be made from Title IV funds.  
    G. Request to approve payment to Classic Floor Care, LLC for installation of new flooring in areas of the Bibb County Board of Education. Payment of \$17,280 will be made from ESSER III funds.  
    H. Request to approve payment to Mary Phillips to provide Federal Programs support, August 1, 2024-July 31, 2025. Payment of \$15 per hour, up to 20 hours per week, will be

made from Title I funds.  
    I. Request to approve payment to Madalyn Drake to provide Federal Programs support, August 1, 2024-July 31, 2025. Payment of \$12 per hour, up to 20 hours per week, will be made from Title I funds.  
    J. Request to approve Bibb County High School cheerleaders to attend cheer camp at Auburn, AL, June 18-21, 2024. Students will travel by school bus and have overnight stay.  
    K. Request to approve payment to Molly Holmes to assist with cheerleaders at cheer camp in Auburn, AL, June 18-21, 2024, Bibb County High School. Payment of \$200 will be made from BCHS local school funds.  
    L. Request to approve payment to Matelyn Alston to assist with cheerleaders at cheer camp in Auburn, AL, June 18-21, 2024, Bibb County High School. Payment of \$200 will be made from BCHS local school funds.  
10. Consent Agenda Items-Personnel  
    A. Request to approve the resignation of Staci Chesser, Bus Driver, effective May 24, 2024.  
    B. Request to approve the resignation of Haley Madison McMinn, PE Teacher, West Blocton Middle School, effective May 24, 2024.  
    C. Request to approve the resignation of Aaron Roddy Ratliff, Special Education Teacher, Randolph Elementary School, effective May 24, 2024.  
    D. Request to approve the resignation of Philip Peek, Science Teacher, Bibb County High School, effective May 24, 2024.  
    E. Request to approve the resignation of Farrah Daniel as Local School Based Technology Coordinator, Bibb County Career Academy, effective May 14, 2024.  
    F. Request to approve the resignation of Steven Motley as Varsity Assistant Football Coach, West Blocton High School, effective June 5, 2024.  
    G. Request to approve the resignation of Brady Pierson as Head Middle School Football Coach, West Blocton Middle School, effective June 6, 2024.  
    H. Request to approve the transfer of Vicki Mitchell from Special Education Paraprofessional Aide, Woodstock Elementary School, to Special Education Paraprofessional Aide, Bibb County High School, effective 2024-2025 school year.  
    I. Request to approve the transfer of Alan Ray from Teacher, Bibb County Career Academy, to Math Teacher, West Blocton Middle School, effective July 1, 2024.  
    J. Request to approve Candace Martin from CNP Worker, Randolph Elementary School to CNP Manager, Randolph Elementary School, effective 2024-2025 school year.  
    K. Request to approve

Tori Hatfield Lawrence from Special Education Teacher, Brent Elementary School, to Special Education Teacher, Randolph Elementary School, effective 2024-2025 school year.  
    L. Request to approve Trenton Sloan Crim from 12 month Counselor, West Blocton High School, to 12 month Counselor, Bibb County Career Academy, effective July 1, 2024.  
    M. Request to approve Steven Motley from Special Education Teacher, West Blocton High School, to Alternative School Administrator, effective July 1, 2024.  
    N. Request to approve the employment of Alana Godwin as District Social Worker, effective 2024-2025 school year.  
    O. Request to approve the employment of Kara Hudson as Elementary Teacher, Centreville Middle School, effective 2024-2025 school year.  
    P. Request to approve the employment of Charity Jaspering as Library Media Specialist, Centreville Middle School, effective 2024-2025 school year.  
    Q. Request to approve the employment of Veronica James as Special Education Paraprofessional Aide, Brent Elementary School, effective 2024-2025 school year.  
    R. Request to approve the employment of Sharon Sherbett as Special Education Paraprofessional Aide, Bibb County High School, effective 2024-2025 school year.  
    S. Request to approve the employment of Tony Fondren as Maintenance Worker with Electrical Certificate, effective June 17, 2024.  
    T. Request to approve the employment of Janet Beth Boyd as CNP Worker, Centreville Middle School, effective 2024-2025 school year.  
    U. Request to approve Richard Jacob Vick from PE Teacher, West Blocton Elementary School, to PE Teacher, West Blocton High School, effective 2024-2025 school year.  
    V. Request to approve the employment of Timothy Stringer as Math Teacher, West Blocton High

School, effective 2024-2025 school year.  
    W. Request to approve the employment of Stephen Clements as Assistant Principal, West Blocton High School, effective July 1, 2024.  
    X. Request to approve the employment of Danielle Toeran Bivins as Assistant Principal, West Blocton Middle School, effective July 1, 2024.  
    Y. Request to approve Anita Mathews from Special Education Teacher, Brent Elementary School, to Special Education Teacher, Woodstock Elementary School, effective 2024-2025 school year.  
    Z. Request to approve the employment of Tamara Rooker as Teacher, Woodstock Elementary School, effective 2024-2025 school year.  
    AA. Request to approve the employment of Tiffany Payne as Teacher, Woodstock Elementary School, effective 2024-2025 school year.  
    AB. Request to approve the employment of Kyle Fuller as PE Teacher, West Blocton Middle School, effective 2024-2025 school year.  
    AC. Request to approve the employment of Brent Buckner as History Teacher, West Blocton High School, effective 2024-2025 school year.  
    AD. Request to approve the employment of Sydnee Madison Murphy as School Nurse, Bibb County High School, effective 2024-2025 school year.  
    AE. Request to approve the employment of Jennifer Day as Elementary Teacher, West Blocton Middle School, effective 2024-2025 school year.  
    AF. Request to approve Tiasha Hamilton from Local Reading Coach, Brent Elementary School to ARI Local Reading Specialist, Brent Elementary School, effective 2024-2025 school year.  
    AG. Request to approve the employment of Kathryn Heather Poe, Teacher, Brent Elementary School, effective 2024-2025 school year.  
    AH. Request to approve Kevin May as Athletic Director, Bibb County High School, effective 2024-2025 school year.  
    AI. Request to approve William Cody Sellers as Assistant Varsity Boys Basketball Coach, Assistant Varsity Girls Basketball

Coach and Assistant Varsity Football Coach/Defensive Coordinator, Bibb County High School.  
    AJ. Request to approve Stephen Clements as Head Baseball Coach, West Blocton High School.  
    AK. Request to approve Kyle Fuller as Assistant Varsity Football Coach, West Blocton High School.  
    AL. Request to approve Tim Stringer as Assistant Varsity Baseball Coach, West Blocton High School.  
    AM. Request to approve maternity leave for Callie Pinson, Teacher, Brent Elementary School, from August 7, 2024 to October 1, 2024. The Superintendent has approved Family Medical Leave (FMLA) for up to 12 weeks.  
    AN. Request to approve maternity leave for Timberly Welbourne, Library Media Specialist, Brent Elementary School, from August 1, 2024 to September 30, 2024. The Superintendent has approved Family Medical Leave (FMLA) for up to 12 weeks.  
    AO. Request to approve the following as School Based Technology Coordinators:  
    AP. Request to approve the following for 21st Century CAST, Bibb County High School:  
    AQ. Request to approve the following as summer school teachers:  
    AR. Request to approve the following as summer workers:  
    AS. Request to approve the following volunteers:  
11. Regular Agenda Items  
    A. Request to approve Vanessa Dukes from English Language Arts Teacher, West Blocton High School, to English Language Arts Teacher, West Blocton Middle School, effective 2024-2025 school year.  
    B. Request to approve the resignation of Kayla Kailey, Speech Language Pathologist, effective May 24, 2024.  
    C. Request to approve

payment to Emily Blake for administrative services required for Cahawba Christian Academy tutoring and Bibb County Federal Programs, for 2024-2025 school year. Payment of \$25 per hour will be made from Title I funds.  
    D. Request to approve the employment of Michael Brandon Johnson as Maintenance Worker with HVAC, effective June 24, 2024.  
    E. Request to approve payment to Kayla Kailey to provide speech language pathologist services to qualifying students, provide support to teachers, write IEPs, and conduct IEP meetings for the 2024-2025 school year. Payment of \$32 per hour, up to 16 hours weekly, will be made from IDEA funds.  
    F. Request to approve the construction of a softball hitting facility at Bibb County High School. The project will be overseen by Ward Scott Morris Architecture, will meet all state building codes, and will be completely funded by Bibb County High School Softball Booster Club.  
    G. Request to approve the employment of Brooklyn Hayes as Teacher, Randolph Elementary School, effective 2024-2025 school year.  
    H. Request to approve the following substitutes:  
12. Executive Session: Student Discipline (3)  
13. Information Items  
    A. The Superintendent, based on the recommendation of the local school Principal, has made the following reassignments for the 2024-2025 school year:  
    B. Called Board Meeting: Tuesday, June 25, 2024 at 2:00 PM  
    C. Board Work Session: Tuesday, July 16, 2024 at 10:00 AM  
    D. Board Meeting: Thursday, July 18, 2024 at 5:00 PM  
14. Superintendent Remarks  
15. Request to adjourn

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# LIFESTYLE



Welcome to our historical journey, where we delve into the rich tapestry of our past through the pages of *The Centreville Press*. Below, you will find articles from what we call the “morgue” – a collection of past articles that once graced our newspaper. These narratives provide a fascinating glimpse into the events, stories, and voices that shaped our community. So, let’s embark on a journey through the narratives that once filled our pages, preserving the legacy and memories of yesteryears capturing the essence of bygone eras with vivid detail.

## ANTIOC LOCALS

*August 10, 1899*  
Farmers are busy pulling fodder. Crops are fine and everyone seems happy.  
Miss Eva Wooley, who has gone to Selma for treatment in the hospital, is, we are glad to learn improving, and we hope she will return home.  
Mr. M L Spinks who happened to the misfortune to get his leg cut off is improving and we hope he will soon be able to attend to his rural affairs.  
Mr. E R Eady and wife is visiting friends and relatives in Blocton.  
Mr. Watts and wife of Cullman returned home Thursday after a pleasant visit of two weeks.  
Miss Mamie Latham has gone to spend several weeks with her sister Mrs. Sallie Watts of Cullman, and we wish her a pleasant visit.

## WORK PROGRESSES ON BRENT SCHOOL

*July 6, 1988*  
Bibb County School Superintendent Joe Elliott said last Thursday that construction on the additions to Brent School should be completed by the beginning. Of the school year. Construction was begun on the new school at the beginning of June 1987. “We just need it to be done by the start of this school year, and it will be done by then,” Elliott said. When construction began over a year ago, hopes were that the school would be completed by this past April. Delays, to be expected with many construction projects, halted the completion, however. Most of the existing school was demolished and approximately 35,000 new square feet was added. Area fourth through sixth graders will be instructed in the new building. Children in kindergarten through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade will take classes

at Centreville Elementary. Funds for construction was provided by three primary sources: the Bibb County Board of Education, the State Department of Education and the Governor’s Discretionary Fund. At the Board of Education meeting last week, another matter pertaining to the new Brent School was brought up: there was discussion on the choice of dedicating the new school to former Bibb County Superintendent Howard Williams’. Williams retired at the end of 1987 school year and Elliott was sworn in as superintendent on July 1. 1987. The new school was dedicated to Williams in June of last year, not long after he retired. There continues to be discussion about the dedication and the money spent to buy the plaque, on which a dedication to Williams is written and which will be placed in Brent Elementary School.

## RENOVATIONS ON BIBB COUNTY SCHOOLS FULL SPEED AHEAD

*July 2, 2008*  
Students will be returning to school on August 7, and all will become excited when they see the wonderful new fresh look of their schools.  
Centreville Middle School, grades 5-8 and Brent Elementary School, grade K-4, teachers and administrations look forward to guiding their newly renovated environments.  
Extensive renovations have been taking place at Brent, Centreville, Woodstock and West Blocton Elementary Schools and West Blocton High School. As most already know, the high school is still underway, and plans are to finish the school by December 2008. West Blocton High School students will see a totally renovated environment that has that fresh new look. Superintendent Don Elam says the school in-

vites a positive learning atmosphere. Each class has been gutted and renovated to provide better lighting, acoustics and cooling and heating for the students. West Blocton High Schools new gym will be completed by Oct. 1, 2008.  
To be completed in the fall classroom additions for Woodstock Elementary, a new library for Randolph Elementary school and a new structure to be added to the Bibb County Career Academy to house a new Cosmetology Center. Planned for the North District will be new gym for the Resource Center special needs students.  
Work on all the schools has a critical deadline. Dr. Elam highly praised Cecil LaGrone, Charlie McCaleb. And Phil Cottingham who scheduled, planned and mapped out each job to be done in a very well thought out organized manner

# Utilities Board City of Brent – 2024 Safe Drinking Water Report

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**Weekdays (except Wednesday)**  
**8:00 AM – 4:30 PM**  
**Wednesday**  
**8:00 AM – 12:00 PM**

We are pleased to present to you this year’s Safe Drinking Water Report. This report shows you the high quality of water and service we deliver as your utilities board. Our goal is to always provide safe and dependable drinking water and we are pleased to report another successful year. We want you to understand our commitment to continually improving and protecting our water resources.

Our water is treated well water. This is water of the highest quality and meets all standards set by the Environmental Protection Agency and the Alabama Department of Environmental Management. An assessment of our source water (wellhead protection) has been prepared. A copy of the assessment may be requested at our office. Our well water is chlorinated for disinfection prior to distribution. Well no. 4 is also aerated.

We routinely monitor the quality of your water as it relates to treatment and delivery to your home. Public water systems must monitor over 75 contaminants. The table provided summarizes the results. Please note that a detected contaminant does not mean a health risk is present, it simply means that it was detected in the tests. Only contaminants in excess of the MCL (Maximum Contaminant Level) are considered a violation. The table shows the results for our monitoring for the period of January 1 through December 31, 2023, or other applicable testing date.

MCL’s are set at very stringent levels. To understand the possible health effects described for many regulated constituents, a person would have to drink 2 liters of water every day at the MCL level for a lifetime to have a one-in-a-million chance of having the described health effect.

All drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. **More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency’s Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.** The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and radioactive material, and it can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or human activity.

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. Utilities Board City of Brent is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot

control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

Based on a study conducted by ADEM with the approval of the EPA a statewide waiver for the monitoring of asbestos and dioxin was issued. Thus, monitoring for these contaminants was not required.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. People who are immunocompromised such as cancer patients undergoing chemotherapy, organ transplant recipients, HIV/AIDS positive or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. People at risk should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

In compliance with our Vulnerability Assessment Policy, we ask that you please be vigilant and report any suspicious activity especially around pumping stations, water tanks, and wells.

If you have any questions about this report or the quality of your water, please contact Mr. Wade Snipes at (205) 926-4643. We value the input of our customers and invite you to attend our regularly scheduled board meetings each second Monday at 6:00 PM in the City Hall. Please note that a copy of this report will not be mailed to each customer.

The Utilities Board City of Brent has incurred a reporting non-compliance for failure to report the test results for synthetic organic compounds (SOC) within the first 10 days following the month in which the result is received or the first 10 days following the end of the required monitoring period as stipulated by ADEM, whichever is shortest. The SOC result in question was submitted to ADEM via eDWR on April 20, 2023. Since the result was not submitted by the January 10, 2023 deadline, the system has incurred a reporting non-compliance.

## List of Detected Contaminants in Our System

Contaminant	Violation?	Level Detected	Unit of Measure	MCL/ MRDL	MCLG/ MRDLG	Likely Source of Contaminant
Total Dissolved Solids	No	72; 172;180	ppm	500	none	Erosion of natural deposits
Chloride	No	2.76; 3.20; 5.1	ppm	250	none	Erosion of natural deposits
Nitrate	No	0.52; 0.25; 0.37	ppm	10	10	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits
Sulfate	No	1.86; 2.22; 6.8	ppm	500	500	Erosion of natural deposits
Fluoride	No	ND; ND; 0.38	ppm	4.0	4.0	Erosion of Natural Deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
Iron	No	ND; ND; 0.06	ppm	.30	none	Erosion of natural deposits
Barium	No	ND; ND; 0.13	ppm	2.0	2.0	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
Alpha emitters	No	0.546±1.17; 0.97.3±1.2; 2.21±1.22	pCi/L	15	0	Erosion of natural deposits
Combined Radium	No	0.11±0.8; 0.4±0.4; 0.3±0.5	pCi/L	5	0	Erosion of natural deposits
Tetrachloroethylene	No	1.7 (ND - 1.7); ND; ND	ppb	5	0	Leaching from PVC pipes; discharge from factories and dry cleaners
Total Coliform Bacteria	No	ND	n/a	>5% of samples	0	Naturally present in the environment
Lead	No	ND(ND-0.0048)	ppm	0.015	0	Corrosion of household plumbing system; erosion of natural deposits
Copper	No	0.12(0.0088-0.15)	ppm	1.3 (action level)	1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing system; erosion of natural deposits

## UNREGULATED CONTAMINANT MONITORING RULE NUMBER 5 (UCMR5)

The Fifth Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Rule (UCMR5) requires monitoring by certain water systems for 30 unregulated contaminants during 2022-2026 on assigned schedules. UCMR5 specifies monitoring for 29 PFAS and one metal (lithium). Our recent sampling on 10-17-2023 yielded no detections of the 30 contaminants. For more information please refer to <https://www.epa.gov/dwucmr>.

UCMR5 Chemicals			UCMR5 Chemicals		
Analyte	MRL	Highest Level Detected	Analyte	MRL	Highest Level Detected
PfTtDA	0.0064 ppb	ND	PfHxA	0.0030 ppb	ND
NETFOSAA	0.0045 ppb	ND	ADONA	0.0030 ppb	ND
NMEFOSSA	0.0054 ppb	ND	PFPeS	0.0040 ppb	ND
PfTtDA	0.0073 ppb	ND	6:2 FTS	0.0050 ppb	ND
PFBA	0.0050 ppb	ND	PFOA	0.0040 ppb	ND
PFMPA	0.0040 ppb	ND	PFHpS	0.0030 ppb	ND
PFPeA	0.0030 ppb	ND	PFOS	0.0040 ppb	ND
PFBS	0.0030 ppb	ND	PFNA	0.0040 ppb	ND
PFMBA	0.0030 ppb	ND	9CI-PF3ONS	0.0020 ppb	ND
PFEEA	0.0030 ppb	ND	8:2FTS	0.0050 ppb	ND
HFPO-DA	0.0050 ppb	ND	PFDA	0.0030 ppb	ND
NFDHA	0.020 ppb	ND	PFUnA	0.0020 ppb	ND
4:2 FTS	0.0030 ppb	ND	11ICI-PF3OUdS	0.0050 ppb	ND
PfHxS	0.0030 ppb	ND	PFDoA	0.0030 ppb	ND
PfHpA	0.0030 ppb	ND	Lithium	9.00 ppb	ND

## List of Primary Drinking Water Contaminants

Contaminant	Level Detected	Unit of Measure	MCL/ MRDL	Chlorobenzene	ND	ppb	100
Bacteriological Contaminants				2,4-D	ND	ppb	70
				Dalapon	ND	ppb	200
Total Coliform Bacteria	ND	n/a	<5%	Dibromochloropropane	ND	ppt	200
Turbidity	0.37;0.31;0.15	NTU	TT	o-Dichlorobenzene	ND	ppb	600
Fecal Coliform/ E coli	ND	n/a	0	p-Dichlorobenzene	ND	ppb	75
Fecal Indicators (enterococci/coliphage)	ND	n/a	TT	1,2-Dichloroethane	ND	ppb	5
Radiological Contaminants				1,1-Dichloroethylene	ND	ppb	7
				cis-1,2-Dichloroethylene	ND	ppb	70
Beta/ photon emitters	NR	nrem/ year	4	trans-1,2-Dichloroethylene	ND	ppb	100
Alpha emitters	0.546±1.17; 0.97.3±1.2; 2.21±1.22	pCi/l	15	Dichloromethane	ND	ppb	5
Combined radium	0.11±0.8, 0.4±0.4, 0.3±0.5	pCi/l	5	1,2-Dichloropropane	ND	ppb	5
Uranium	ND	pCi/l	30	Di(2-ethylhexyl) adipate	ND	ppb	400
Inorganic Chemical Contaminants				Di(2-ethylhexyl) phthalates	ND	ppb	6
				Dinoseb	ND	ppb	7
Antimony	ND	ppb	6	Dioxin [2,3,7,8-TCDD]	NR	ppq	30
Arsenic	ND, ND,2.1	ppb	10	Diquat	ND	ppb	20
Asbestos	NR	MFL	7	Endothall	ND	ppb	100
Barium	ND; ND, 0.13	ppm	2	Endrin	ND	ppb	2
Beryllium	ND	ppb	4	Epichlorohydrin	ND	TT	
Bromate	ND	ppb	10	Ethylbenzene	ND	ppb	700
Cadmium	ND	ppb	5	Ethylene dibromide	ND	ppt	50
Chloramines	ND	ppm	4	Glyphosate	ND	ppb	700
Chlorine	2.0(0.2-2.0)	ppm	4	HAAs [Total haloacetic acids] OEL(Range)	1.1(ND-1.1)	ppb	60
Chlorine Dioxide	ND	ppb	800	Heptachlor	ND	ppt	400
Chlorite	ND	ppm	1	Heptachlor epoxide	ND	ppt	200
Chromium	ND	ppb	100	Hexachlorobenzene	ND	ppb	1
Copper	0.0053	ppm	AL=1.3	Hexachlorocyclopentadiene	ND	ppm	50
Cyanide	ND	ppb	200	Lindane	ND	ppt	200
Fluoride	ND,ND,0.38	ppm	4	Methoxychlor	ND	ppb	40
Lead	<0.0010 (<0.0010 - 0.0018)	ppm	AL=15	Oxamyl [Vydate]	ND	ppb	200
Mercury	ND	ppb	2	Pentachlorophenol	ND	ppb	1
Nitrate	0.52, 0.39, 0.37	ppm	10	Picloram	ND	ppb	500
Nitrite	ND	ppm	1	PCB’s [polychlorinated biphenyls]	ND	ppt	500
Selenium	ND	ppb	50	Simazine	ND	ppb	4
Thallium	ND	ppb	2	Styrene	ND	ppb	100
Organic Chemical Contaminants				Tetrachloroethylene	1.7(ND - 1.7); ND; ND	ppb	5
				Toluene	ND	ppm	1
Acrylamide	NR		TT	Total Organic Carbon	2.1( 1.4 - 2.1)	TT	
Alachlor	ND	ppb	2	TTHM [Total trihalomethanes] OEL(Range)	3.6( 1.5-3.6)	ppb	80
Atrazine	ND	ppb	3	Toxaphene	ND	ppb	3
Benzene	ND	ppb	5	2,4,5-TP (Silvex)	ND	ppb	50
Benzo(a)pyrene [PAH’s]	ND	ppt	200	1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	ND	ppb	70
Carbofuran	ND	ppb	40	1,1,1-Trichloroethane	ND	ppb	200
Carbon tetrachloride	ND	ppb	5	1,1,2-Trichloroethane	ND	ppb	5
Chlordane	ND	ppb	2	Trichloroethylene	ND	ppb	5
				Vinyl chloride	ND	ppb	2
				Xylenes	ND	ppm	10

**Maximum Contaminant Level Goal or MCLG** – The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.  
**Maximum Contaminant Level or MCL** – The highest level of a contaminant allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.  
**Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level or MRDL** – The highest level of disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.  
**Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal or MRDLG** – The level of drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.  
**ND** – Not Detected; **NR** – Not Required; **N/A** – Not Applicable; **ppm (b.t.q)** – parts per million (billion, trillion, quadrillion); **pCi/L** – *Pico*curies *per liter*, measure of radioactivity in water; **NTU** – Measurement of the clarity of water;  
**MFL** - million fibers per liter;  
**Action Level or AL** – The concentration of a contaminant that triggers treatment or other requirement a water system shall follow;  
**Treatment Technique or TT** – A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water



NEWS

4-H RiverKids Program Dives into Fun and Learning at Montevallo Lake

**BY SAVANNAH LOGAN REPORTER** On June 14, 2024, the 4-H RiverKids Program gathered at Montevallo Lake for another exciting day of exploration and education. Facilitated by dedicated Extension agents Simon Carbone, Sherry Carter, and Sara Gibson, the program provided a fun range of activities aimed at teaching the children about nature, sustainability, and healthy living.

Beginning with kayaking, where the kids learned the basics of paddling and maneuvering their kayaks. As they maneuvered across Montevallo Lake, they learned about the interesting details of man-made lakes, including how they are constructed, their potential depths, and the surprising fact that full-grown trees can sometimes lie hidden beneath the surface.

Nature was on full display as the children spotted

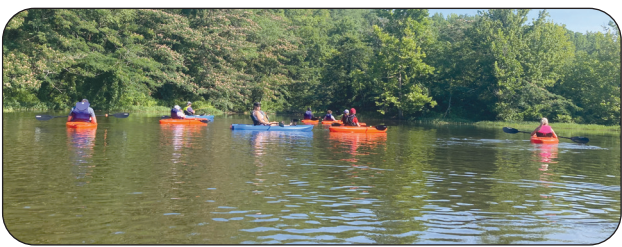
turtles and ducks paddling around. They also learned about beavers and their impressive dam building skills, gaining insight into the important role these industrious creatures play in their ecosystems.

A highlight of the day was a nutrition lesson led by Sherry Carter, focusing on the importance of waste reduction. The kids were able to make their own salsa using a variety of ingredients. The vibrant mix included vegetables like cucumbers, tomatoes, corn, green onions, and black beans, as well as fruits such as watermelon, pineapple, and peaches. Made even better with fresh lime juice, cilantro, and taco seasoning, the salsa was a hit, and the kids enjoyed their tasty, nutritious snack with chips. This activity emphasized how easy and delicious it can be to create meals with ingredients on hand, promoting healthy eating habits and reducing

food waste.

The fun continued with several “get to know you” games, including “screaming toes” and “couch,” fostering camaraderie and teamwork among the participants. These activities not only helped the kids bond but also added an element of playful competition to the day’s events.

The 4-H RiverKids Program is a fantastic way for children to immerse themselves in nature while learning valuable lessons about environmental stewardship, health, and teamwork. Each meeting is an opportunity to explore the outdoors, gain new skills, and make lasting memories. Blending education with fun in a beautiful natural setting, the program continues to be a testament to the power of experiential learning and the joy of discovering the world around us.



Spring 2024 Graduates Announced at UA

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it is also the place Where Legends Are Made.

Local graduates include: Jaeden Duncan of West Blocton (35184) received a Bachelor of Science in Nursing.

Kara Hudson of Centreville (35042) received a Bachelor of Science.

Joel Reach of Woodstock (35188) received a Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering.

Shelby Riley of Centreville (35042) received a Master of Social Work.

Justin Singleton of West Blocton (35184) received a Bachelor of Science in Nursing.

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*Plain & Simple*  
“Slow down and enjoy the simple pleasures in life”  
By: Sheila Duncan

Poor Man’s Husband Casserole

**Ingredients:**  
8 ounces egg noodles, cooked according to package directions  
1 ½ pounds ground beef  
2 cans (30 ounces) tomato sauce  
8 ounces cream cheese, softened  
8 ounces sour cream  
2 tsp garlic, minced  
1 tsp Italian seasoning  
1 tsp sugar  
¼ tsp salt  
¼ tsp pepper  
1 ½ cups cheddar cheese, shredded

**Instructions:**  
Preheat the oven to 350°F (175°C).  
Lightly spray a 9×13 baking dish with cooking spray.  
Cook the pasta according to package directions, then drain and rinse.  
In a skillet over medium-high heat, crumble and cook the ground beef until thoroughly cooked, then drain the grease.  
Add the minced garlic, Italian seasoning, salt, and pepper to the beef, stirring to blend well.  
Stir in the sugar, then pour in the tomato sauce and stir again.

Simmer the mixture for 5 minutes.  
In a small bowl, combine the sour cream and softened cream cheese.  
Place half of the pasta in the bottom of the prepared baking dish.  
Top the pasta with half of the sour cream and cream cheese mixture.  
Spoon half of the meat mixture over the sour cream layer.  
Repeat the layers with the remaining pasta, sour cream, and meat mixture.  
Sprinkle the shredded cheese over the top of the casserole. “

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# NEWS

## Bibb County Children’s Theatre Completes Summer Camp

**SPECIAL TO THE PRESS**  
The Bibb County Children’s Theatre completed a weeklong summer camp, June 3-7, with a showcase event including all 50 participants. The summer camp is offered annually for the purpose of summer activity and developing skills related to theatre. Summer camp participants learned songs and choreography from Schoolhouse Rock, led by Kelley Brown and Ashlynn Partridge. The showcase was offered on Friday for friends and relatives of camp participants as the culminating activity of Summer Camp. Next year’s production was announced as Moana,

and the audition date set for October 21, 2024. Watch for more information in the Fall or follow the Bibb County Children’s Theatre Facebook page. Special thanks are extended to the participants, the parents/guardians, and the volunteers with Bibb County Children’s Theatre!



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