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## CMS & BES Veterans Day Program



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## Career Fair Held at BMC Inspires the Students of Bibb County

BY SAVANNAH LOGAN  
REPORTER

Bibb Medical Center opened its doors to 10th-12th grade students from Bibb County High School, West Blocton High School, and Cahaba Christian Academy for an exciting Career Fair aimed at exploring healthcare and local industry careers.

The fair was held at BMC Wellness Center and packed with informative sessions where students got a firsthand look at the various roles essential to hospital

operations. Representatives from departments like nursing, physical therapy, nutrition, IT, environmental services, maintenance, fire and rescue, shared insights about their careers, giving students a well-rounded view of the many professions within healthcare. The hands-on activities really got the students excited and engaged.

In addition, Burkes Mechanical, Shelton State Community College and the University of Montevallo joined the event to introduce students to their career opportunities and

nursing programs, providing valuable information for those interested in pursuing employment and education locally. BMC also provided students with information on scholarship opportunities they offer. The collaboration of BMC staff and volunteers made this event both engaging and successful, as students left with a greater understanding of healthcare career options in their community.

Thank you to all the dedicated volunteers and professionals who contributed to this impactful event!



## Bibb County Schools Host NetSmartz Internet Safety Program

BY SHEILA DUNCAN  
REPORTER

On November 5, 2024, the Bibb County School District partnered with the Alabama Law Enforcement Agency (ALEA) and the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children (NCMEC) to bring the NetSmartz Internet Safety Program to our students. This program educates children ages 5-17, along with trusted adults, on safe online habits and responsible digital citizenship through engaging, age-appropriate presentations.

Students learned how to stay safer online, handle inappropriate requests, and practice respect and kindness in digital spaces. The program also covered safe choices for sharing personal information and reporting disturbing content.

A special Parent Night was held on Thursday, November 7, from 5:00-6:00 p.m., where experts from NCMEC provided valuable insights and resources to help families protect children in the digital world.

Parents are encouraged to explore NCMEC's free NetSmartz resources, such as tip sheets, videos, and

guides, to reinforce these safety skills at home. Visit [NCMEC.org/NetSmartz](https://www.ncmec.org/NetSmartz) for more information. If you suspect child exploitation, report it at [CyberTipline.org](https://www.cybertipline.org) or call 1-800-THE-LOST (843-5678).

The National Center for Missing & Exploited Children (NCMEC) is a non-profit organiza-

tion dedicated to finding missing children, preventing child exploitation, and reducing child victimization. Since 1998, NCMEC has operated the CyberTipline to gather reports of child exploitation online and offline.

For more details, visit [NCMEC.org/CyberTiplineData](https://www.ncmec.org/CyberTiplineData).



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NEWS

Election Day Wraps Up Smoothly

BY SHEILA DUNCAN  
REPORTER

Election Day wrapped up successfully across Bibb County and the nation, with high voter turnout and largely smooth processes reported from coast to coast. In most locations, polling stations saw steady lines, but efficient systems and well-prepared staff helped ensure minimal delays. Election officials across various states reported that there were no major disruptions, and technology performed as expected, allowing vote counting to progress smoothly.

Many voters praised the organization of polling locations, particularly the clear signage, organized check-ins, and helpful volunteers, which made for a positive experience. By the end of the day, officials announced that vote tabulation was progressing smoothly, with many jurisdictions swiftly moving into the counting phase without any significant technical issues.

Overall, the consensus from election authorities and voters alike is that the process went well, providing an organized and reliable voting experience for

all. Bibb County General Election, November 5, 2024

Registered voters 15, 152 – Ballots Cast 9,267  
Straight Party Voting – Alabama Democratic Party 1,243 (21.20%) – Alabama Republican Party 4,620 (78.80 %)

President and Vice President of the United States – Kamala D. Harris (Dem) 1,617 (17.49%) - Donald J. Trump (Rep) 7,563 9 (81.80%)

District Court Judge, Bibb County- Craig Cargile (Rep) 5,690 (68.63%) – Darold Alan Mathews (Ind) 2,579 (31.11%)

Circuit Clerk, Bibb County- Kayla Tucker Cooner (Rep) 7,713 (99.06) Bibb County Judge of

Probate – Stephanie W. Kemmer (Rep) – 7,737 (99.15)

Bibb County Coroner- Patrick Turner (Rep) – 7,616 (98.97%)

Member, Bibb County Commission, District 1 – Jeremy Glen Lightsey (Ind) 1,053(97.14%)

Member, Bibb County Commission, District 3 – Matt Downs (Rep) – 1,828 (97.91%)

Member, Bibb County Commission, District – Rodney Stabler (Dem) – 685 (97.03%)

Member, Bibb County Board of Education, District 2 – Mike McMillian (Rep) 1,794 (98.79%)

Member, Bibb County Board of Education, District 5 – Elaine R. Jones (Dem) – 679 (97.28%)



Bibb County Grant Celebration Day

BY SHEILA DUNCAN  
REPORTER

On Thursday, November 7<sup>th</sup> Tombigbee RC&D Council held a Bibb County Grant Celebration at the Bibb County Commission Office with a welcome of Grantees, Legislators, and Elected Officials by Nneka Williams, Executive Director of Tombigbee RC&D. Present were Representative April Weaver.

Each Grantee presented their project with those projects totaling \$77,243.65. Here is a list of the grants starting with:

**Expanding Mammal Research and Education at UWA's Cahaba Biodiversity Center**  
The University of West Alabama Foundation is enhancing mammal survey techniques at the Cahaba Biodiversity Center. The center offers students hands-on biological courses and research opportunities, including mammal surveys to aid in species identification and contribute essential data for conservation and man-

agement efforts. The funding will improve aerial mammal survey capabilities, focusing on species like bats and small mammals, and will support the development of specialized enclosures for them.

**Enhancing Brierfield Ironworks Historical State Park**  
Auburn University and the Alabama Cooperative Extension System are enriching the natural beauty of the state park, enhancing biodiversity and promoting tourism. This project involves adding native plants and flower beds to the area. Funds were allocated for gardening tools, soil additives, chemicals, and plants.

**Light Replacement**  
Cahawba Christian Academy replaced outdated light fixtures in the gymnasium, which had become a fire hazard. The new LED fixtures enhance safety and improve the gym's atmosphere for events and activities.

**Public Safety Training**  
The City of Centreville purchased essential equipment, including simulation weapons and gear, for training in incident response, such as active shooter and hostage situations. This equipment will enhance first responders' skills and community protection.

**Lighting and Floor Repairs for The Cahaba Lily Center**  
The West Blocton Improvement Committee is updating The Cahaba Lily Center by replacing all lighting fixtures with LED lights and repairing the breaker box wiring to eliminate a hazard. Additional repairs are being made to damaged areas of the floor.

**Light Water Rescue Equipment**  
Bibb County EMA acquired rescue equipment to improve efficiency in launching boats and navigating the Cahaba River. This will help first responders reach those in need more quickly.



Sherry Carter, SNAP Benefit Coordinator and Nutrition Educator for the Bibb County Extension

BY SAVANNAH LOGAN  
REPORTER

In this edition of Community Connect I got to interview Sherry Carter, SNAP Benefit Coordinator and Nutrition Educator for the Bibb County Extension. With a deep commitment to promoting nutrition education in schools and working with community programs, Sherry has a profound impact on residents of Bibb and Chilton counties. Here, she shares insights into her work, family life, and the values that drive her to support her community.

Tell us about your family!  
"I am married to Landon Carter, and we have three boys—Tyler, Lucas, and Rudy. Tyler and his wife, Emily, have two boys, Hudson and Greyson. We love to spend time together with all of our family."

What do you do as SNAP Benefit Coordinator for the Bibb County Extension?

"I am a SNAP-Ed Nutrition Educator for Bibb and Chilton counties. I go into the Bibb County schools and teach Nutrition Education with kids during the school year and some summer programs. I also teach a Food Smarts Nutrition class with adults a couple of times a year. I work with Kevin Foster and the Agape Food Pantry by providing the food pantry recipients with nutritional teaching tools, educational handouts, and tastings of healthy recipes."

What is your favorite program that the Extension offers?

"I love the physical activity aspect of the 4-H River Kids program (kayaking) and how it gets the kids out into nature, learning about water safety while kayaking some of Bibb County's lakes and rivers. I also love the SNAP-Ed Body Quest Program with 3rd graders. It uses a set of anime warriors to get the kids excited about eating healthy foods, drinking, and being physically active."

If budget was no issue, what kind of program

would you like to see implemented?

"Totally free access to healthy foods and drinks for kids and adults!"

What do you like to do in your free time?

"I love to travel with my family and just spend time with them. My husband and two of our sons race dirt bikes, and we are always on the way to a race. I love the beach, and I also love just being outside with my two grandsons, Hudson and Greyson."

Do you have any pets?

"We have one dog, a Boston Terrier named Dolly! She is a special dog and requires lots of attention and love. My grandsons love to play with her!"

Where is your dream vacation, or where is your favorite place you have ever traveled?

"My dream vacation would be to go and stay in a hut over the ocean at Bora Bora. Bora Bora is a small South Pacific island northwest of Tahiti in French Polynesia. It is absolutely stunning to look at pictures from this area—bucket list!"

Who is your favorite musician or artist?

"I have two. The late Jimmy Buffett—his music is so light, airy, and tropical! I also love Dolly Parton and all that she stands for. She does wonderful things with her book group for kids,

Imagination Library. I also love her music!"

It's been a long week – what are you doing to unwind?

"Come home, rest in my recliner, and spend time with my grandkids!"

What is your favorite meal?

"I love crab legs! Really, any seafood."

What is a saying or motto that inspires you?

"It takes no more time to see the good side of life than to see the bad. It's a fine line between Saturday night and Sunday morning." — Jimmy Buffett

If you could go back and tell your younger self one thing, what would it be?

"Save money and don't sweat the small stuff!"

If you could sit down to dinner with any five people, alive or not, who would they be?

"My parents, who have both passed away—I miss them! Jimmy Buffett, Dolly Parton, and my sweet husband, Landon Carter. I think we could have some great conversation at that table!"

Through her work and family life, Sherry Carter continues to make a meaningful impact in Bibb County, bringing warmth and wisdom to everything she does. Her love for family, her dedication to nutrition education, and her enthusiasm for life are inspiring to everyone around her.



Bibb County Special Need Adults Has New Program

BY SHEILA DUNCAN  
REPORTER

Parents and their special needs adults gathered at Indian Rivers in Brent, AL, to celebrate the opening of a new program. Just a few months ago, The Lighthouse program had closed unexpectedly, leaving these special adults without a familiar place to connect and feel supported. But today, a new space has been created—a safe

haven, a community, and a place to belong.

Becky Davis, mother of program member Ryan Davis, describes it as nothing short of a miracle. "It's a big miracle because I was at the point where I didn't think it was going to open again," said Davis.



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LIFESTYLE/CALENDAR

# Plain & Simple

“Slow down and enjoy the simple pleasures in life”

By: Sheila Duncan

Salted Caramel Ritz Cracker Cheesecake

- Ingredients

  - 16 oz cream cheese two blocks, at room temperature
  - 1 cup granulated sugar
  - 3/4 cup heavy cream
  - pinch of salt
  - 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
  - 48 Ritz Crackers
  - 2/3 cup salted caramel sauce + more for garnish
  - whipped cream
- The caramel sauce

  - 1 cup granulated sugar
  - 1/4 cup water
  - 1 teaspoon sea salt
  - 3/4 cup heavy cream
  - 3 tbsp butter
  - 1 teaspoon vanilla extract

Directions:

  - Line 8×8 glass baking dish with plastic wrap. Set aside. In a large bowl, mix cream cheese and sugar

together until smooth. Add in heavy cream, salt and vanilla and whip until thick and fluffy, about 3 minutes. Heat sugar and water in a small saucepan over medium heat to melt the sugar. Continue cooking and swirling sugar until it turns amber in color. Whisk in sea salt and heavy cream. The mixture will bubble up violently briefly. Continue whisking until sauce is smooth. Stir in butter and vanilla. Spread 16 ritz crackers across the bottom in 3 straight lines. Add on 1/3 of the cream cheese mixture. Drizzle over 1/3 cup caramel sauce and repeat these layers again as follows: 16 crackers, 1/3 cream cheese mixture, 1/3 cup caramel sauce, 16 crackers, final amount of cream cheese mixture. Cover and refrigerate 12 hours or overnight. To serve, cut into pieces and top with whipped cream and more caramel sauce.



EVENINGS

- GOVERNMENTAL MEETINGS**
- Bibb County Commission meets the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month at 5 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.
  - The Treasure Forest association, a stewardship and land ethic program, for and by timberland owners (present or aspiring) meets the fourth Thursday at the B/C library (downstairs) 7:00 to 8:00 pm. Visit us on FB. Search for “Treasure Forest of Bibb County” and join to learn more.
  - Treasurer Forest of Bibb County will meet on November 21 at the BC Library from 7-8pm. Guest Speaker will be Dory Stintton on Long Leaf Pines.
  - Senior Bible Study at Cedar Grove Church on Tuesday Mornings at 10:30am. Grandchildren are welcome to come too. Contact Bonnie Ray at 205-928-9317 for more information.

- 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 205-225-3431.
  - 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 GPRF 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 on the third Thursday at 7pm at the Sawmeal Restaurant.
- 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 meets in alternate months or at the call of the Chairman on the third Thursday beginning January 2025 at the Centreville Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall at 5pm.
- 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**
- Join us at the Celebrate Recovery support group each Tuesday at 7pm in the Fellowship Hall at Brent Bible Methodist Church. For more information contact Dwight Crosley at 812-675-1543.
  - Cancer Support Group Startup for Bibb County. Anyone interested - please call and provide your contact information 205-926-5803 or 205-316-8741.
  - Group One, a Bibb County Cancer Support groups meets at BMC, AOB meeting room the fourth Thursday of each month. For information call 205-316-8970.
  - If you need help, call 2-1-1 for community services to get assistance. United Way of West AL.
  - Is your church or civic organization interested in starting a “Home Delivery Meal Ministry (Program)”?? At the core of the pro-grams is a nutritious meal, companionship and a watchful eye on the health and safety of our senior adults who have trouble getting around. For more information call (205-926-3968).
  - Helping Other People Excel (HOPE) in Bibb County is a group of stakeholders within the Bibb County Community who have a vested interest in ensuring that all residents have the knowledge, skills, and abilities to obtain available resources that will equip them to thrive. Whether you (or someone you know) is in need of food, clothes, or other resources, our coalition works to either provide or help identify resources to meet your needs. Please contact John Skinner at 205-876-6931 or via email at [compassion-andhopefoodbasket@gmail.com](mailto:compassion-andhopefoodbasket@gmail.com) or H.O.P.E. in Bibb County at [hopeinbibbco@gmail.com](mailto:hopeinbibbco@gmail.com).

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

- QUARTERLY MEETINGS**
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  - Enon Baptist Church Cemetery: Main donations to Enon Baptist Cemetery PO Box 609 Centreville, AL 35042 For more info. 205-613-9060 or 205-928-2529.
  - Thrasher Family Cemetery in Woodstock, AL: c/o Danny Kellum 11502 Brown Circle Woodstock, AL 35188.
  - Shady Grove II Cemetery: Shady Grove II Baptist, 7247 Grey Hill Rd., West Blocton, AL 35184.
  - Pleasant Hill Church cemetery 2827 Ingate Pass, Centreville, AL 35042.
  - Mount Carmel Cemetery: Baptist Foundation of Alabama, P. O. Box 241227, Montgomery, AL 36124-1227. Mark check “Mt. Carmel Cemetery Fund Account #00-1870”
  - Pondville Perpetual Cemetery: Larry Watkins 8490 Payne Lake Rd. Brent, AL 35034.
  - Wesley Chapel Methodist Church Cemetery: Linda Crim 7197 Montevallo Rd. Centreville, AL 205.340.3476.
  - Schultz Creek Cemetery: PO Box 706, Centreville, AL 35042.
  - Shinye Rock Cemetery: call 205-938-9537.
  - Kinard Cemetery, Lowreytown: Kinard Cemetery Fund, Lowreytown, C/O Vicki Goggins 1694 Hopewell Church Road West Blocton, 35184.
  - If you have family buried at Old Salem Methodist Church Cemetery send donation to, Salem Methodist Cemetery Fund, 374 Collen Road, Selma, Al 36701 or call Jean Stevens at 205-316-8736.
  - Donations to Mt. Ivah Cemetery are greatly appreciated. Please send to: Lynn R. Johnson, 67 Friendship Pass, Brent Al 35034.
  - Little Hope Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery (West Eoline): C/O William Deason 262 Grover Lane Centreville, AL 35042-5562.
  - Green Pond Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Homecoming is 4th Sunday in May, Send donations for upkeep to P O Box 145, Green Pond, AL 35074.
  - Cedar Grove Cemetery donations can be mailed to Mike Lewis at 575 Cedar Grove Rd. West Blocton, AL 35184. For more information contact 205.617.0119.

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Lawley 663-2907

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West Blocton 938-0120  
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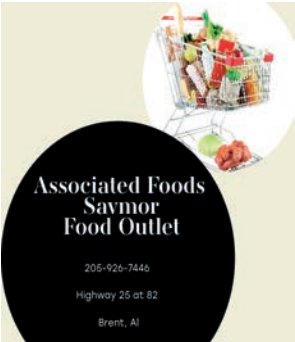
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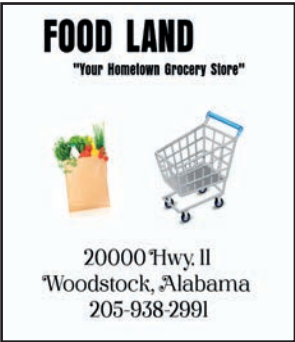
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# OBITUARIES

**Gregory Randal Smith**

Gregory Randal Smith, 54, of Lawley, Alabama passed away November 5, 2024, at UAB Hosptial in Birmingham, AL

He was born December 9, 1969, in Alabama, son of the late Bobby Smith and Edith Jane Smith.

He was a Shipping Manager for South Coastal Paper in Maplesville, AL. Greg being an only child, considered his co-workers and friends as family. His life, not bound by blood to many, was filled with memories and deeply close relationships. He loved playing golf and watching the University of Alabama football

games.

Surviving are his Mother, Edith Jane Smith; Second Mother, Sharon (Stewart Creel) Creel; Special Nephew, Trevor Wallace; Special Niece, Taylor Wallace; Special Brother, Tim Wright.

He was preceded in death by his Father, Bobby Smith.

Friends will be received Sunday, November 10, 2024, from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Rehobeth Baptist Church Lawley, Alabama.

Funeral services will be held Sunday, November 10, 2024, at 2:00 p.m. at Rehobeth Baptist Church with Rev. Steve Patrick officiating.

Interment will follow in Rehobeth Baptist Cemetery, Lawley, Alabama.

Pallbearers will be Kevin Hayes; Michael Frith; Steve Greer; Matthew Thomas; Tony Wallace; and Trevor Wallace.

Honorary Pallbearers will be Russell Cox; Alvin George; Justin Hombree; Kasey Jones; Kent Jones; Trey Miles; Bill Pierce; Bobby Shuttlesworth; Mike Williams; and Tim Wright.

Martin Funeral Home directing.

You may leave online condolences for the family on the guest registry at [www.martinfuneralhomeinc.com](http://www.martinfuneralhomeinc.com).

# COMMUNITY NEWS

## Brent News

From the Pen of  
Dorothy Clark

The Class of 1995 had a gathering last month at Brent Heritage Park. They really enjoyed themselves and they are looking forward to many more.

Congratulations to Willie and Jennifer Bell, they were married on October 19, 2024.

Birthday wishes go out to James Steele, Candace Cash, Adrian Anderson and Vickie Daniel.

Sympathy goes out to the families and friends of Terry Craighead, Jackie Jackson and Pastor Medders in God's loving care, spend time with family and friends. Enjoy every moment of each passing day. Tomorrow is not promised, but we know who holds tomorrow. God's word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

Have a blessed week.

## West Blocton News

From The Pen Of Monette Woodruff

Halloween has come and gone. We appreciate the Town of West Blocton and all they do to help make this time of year even more special than it already is. Thanks to the West Blocton Police Department and the West Blocton Fire Department for making Main Street safe for our families and children to enjoy a safe and fun Halloween.

Our schools put on some wonderful patriotic programs to Honor our Veterans. Thank you, teachers, for teaching our students that freedom is not free.

Several of our local Veterans enjoyed a

breakfast given in their honor on Saturday before Veteran's Day. Mrs. Carol Boyd of Hometown Cafe served them to a delicious meal. Everyone enjoyed being together.

Many from our area enjoyed shopping at Christmas Village in Birmingham last week. For some this is an annual event. They enjoy shopping, eating, shopping, and soaking in all of the holiday experience. They come home ready for Christmas!

Some are already decorating for Christmas while others say, "let the turkey have his day." Either way, the holidays are here so take time to enjoy every moment!

## West Eoline News

From The Pen Of Jane Hannah

Janet & Tony Fancher hosted their family 's Halloween Party. The photos revealed everyone enjoying a fun time together. Papa Wayne Deason certainly enjoyed the time with most of his grandchildren and all of the great grandchildren.

Siblings Celebration: Jo Deason Kitchen had a birthday earlier this month. Wayne Deason, Geneva Mullins, Jane Hannah, Stan & Barbara Deason, & C. H. Deason celebrated Jo with Sister Carol Schladerbach at The Shack in Marion last Wednesday. The food and service was excellent and we enjoyed our visit. Everyone seemed to enjoy the fruit pizza dessert too. She continued celebrating with her granddaughter Carly, Scott & Judah with Steak Dinner at their home Sunday. Scott grilled steaks and made a homemade fresh apple pie. She said everything was delicious.

Healing prayers requested for Luther Holaday who underwent heart surgery last week. Praise God for the medical team.

HAND & FOOT RETREAT: Carol Schladerbach, Jane Hannah & Sherry Rylee left Friday morning last week driving to Fairview, TN. They met friends Vicki Phillips, Michelle Hostmeyer & Joni Van Coutren from St. Louis for a long weekend of "girl time" and cards. This has been an annual trip for many years that everyone has enjoyed. This VRBO home was the best EVER! The host supplied everything possibly needed. The design and decor throughout was perfection for us. Sunday morning we enjoyed homemade biscuits, scrambled eggs,

bacon and fruit. The biscuits were made with fresh buttermilk, however, the flour was plain. They were heavy and kinda flat but still good. Sunday night's Taco Soup was delicious and Saturday night's dinner of Ravioli received praises. The Blackberry Cobbler was mighty good. Each person recorded smiley faces for a win as well as a frownie face for defeat during the weekend of cards.

NUPTIALS: Jo Kitchen drove to a wedding venue Saturday morning near Leeds where she attended Daniel & Haley's Wedding. It was a sweet service and the couple wrote their own vows. Daniel's special brother, Adam was so happy to

blow out the candle on each table at the reception. CONGRATULATIONS !!

LaShelle & Ronnie ventured to Birmingham on Saturday to take Kaydi to see both grandmothers. Gigi was super excited to have them and can't wait until they will leave Kaydi there overnight. Great great niece, Alyssa Roper stayed with Geneva Mullins for the day.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY this week Alyssa Mullins 11-15, Cody Fortner 11-16, Haden Mullins & Hunter Mullins 11-17, DeMarkus Nickelson 11-19, Zane Glidewell 11-20, Paula Ervin and Addison Deason 11-21.

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Sealed bids will be received by the City of Brent at the office of McGiffert and Associates, LLC at 2814 Stillman Boulevard, Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35401 on the 25th day of November, 2024 until 4:00 p.m. local time, and then publicly opened and read for the furnishing of all labor and material (where required) and equipment for performing the project according to the plans, details, specifications and Contract Documents. Award of the Contract will be made within sixty (60) calendar days from the date of the bid opening.

1. The Project shall be known as the 2024 Citywide Paving Project and the general character of said project shall consist of pavement overlay and patching. The estimated construction cost for the project is \$200,000.00

2. Plans and specifications and all related Contract Documents are open for public inspection at the office of McGiffert and Associates, LLC, located at Tuscaloosa, Alabama, and plans, specifications and other elements of the contract documents may be obtained from the office of the Engineer, McGiffert and Associates, LLC, designated as the office of the awarding authority for this purpose, located at 2814 Stillman Boulevard, Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35401.

Plans, specifications and Contract Documents may be obtained at the above location upon the deposit of \$50.00, which amount does not exceed twice the cost of printing, reproduction, handling and distribution of each set of such documents. Deposits by prime Contractor bidders are refundable in full upon return of all documents in reusable condition within ten (10) days of bid opening. Additional sets of bid documents for prime Contractor bidders, subcontractors, vendors or dealers may be obtained upon payment of the same deposit. Such deposits will be refunded, less the cost of printing, reproduction, handling and distribution, if all the documents are returned in reusable condition within ten (10) days of bid

opening. All eligible refunds of deposits for plans and specifications will be made by the Owner within twenty (20) days of bid opening.

3. All bidders must be responsible, meeting the criteria and requirements set forth in the Instructions to Bidders and bid proposal. Prequalification of Bidders is not required. The attention of all bidders is called to the provisions of State law governing "general Contractors," as set forth in AL. CODE 34-8-1, et seq. (1975), and rules and regulations promulgated pursuant thereto. The Owner may not enter into a contract with a non-resident corporation or entity which is not qualified under State law to do business in the State of Alabama. All bidders shall possess all other licenses and/or permits required by applicable law, rule or regulation of the performance of the work. All bidders must submit with their proposal, Contractor's license number and a copy of the license. State law, AL CODE 34-8-8(b), requires all bids to be rejected which do not contain the General Contractor's current license number.

4. Each bidder must submit with its bid a cashier's check drawn on an Alabama bank or a fully executed bid bond on the form that is contained in the Contract Documents executed by a surety company duly authorized and qualified to make bond in the State of Alabama. All bonds, sureties and/or cashier checks will be made payable to the Owner for an amount not less than 5 percent of the Owner's or its Engineer's estimated cost of the project or of the total bid in the proposal, but in no event more than \$10,000.00.

A PreBid Conference **IS NOT** required for this project. Any questions concerning the project shall be directed to Draper McMillan, (205) 759-1521.

All bidders are advised to carefully read the Instructions to Bidders contained in the Contract Documents, which provisions and requirements are adopted herein by reference.

**CITY OF BRENT**  
Bobbie White, Mayor  
Centreville Press  
November 8, 15 & 22, 2024

### MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having being made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage dated November 5, 2004 executed by Randy H. Sellers and Patricia K. Sellers, husband and wife, in favor of JAM Consultants, Inc., said Mortgage being recorded November 12, 2004, in Book 144, Page 185, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Bibb County, Alabama; having later been assigned to he Bank of New York Mellon FKA The Bank of New York as Trustee for the certificateholders of CWABS, Inc., Asset Backed Certificates, Series 2005-BC2 by instrument recorded in Book 321, Page 661, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Bibb County, Alabama. Said default continues and notice is hereby given that the undersigned, The Bank of New York Mellon FKA The Bank of New York as Trustee for the certificateholders of CWABS, Inc., Asset Backed Certificates, Series 2005-BC2, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, will sell at

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public outcry to the highest bidder for cash at the main entrance to the County Courthouse, Bibb County, Alabama on 12/11/2024, during the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate situated in Bibb County, Alabama, to-wit:

From the Southwest corner of the East ½ of the Southwest ¼ of the Northwest ½ of Section 22, Township 21 South, Range 6 West; run North 635.48 feet ; run thence East 618 feet to the point of beginning; run thence South 275.11 feet to a point; run thence East 464.02 feet to a point on the East margin of the Bibbville Road; run thence Northeasterly along said margin 278.43 feet to a point which is East of the point of beginning; run thence West 514.84 feet to the point of beginning, being lot 12 of Academy Parks.

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of the SE 1/4 of Section 7, Township 21 South, Range 5 West, and being more particularly described as follows: Commence at the Southeast corner of the SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 7, Township 21 South, Range 5 West, thence run Westerly along the South line for 820.02 feet to the point of beginning, thence turn 46 degrees 51 minutes 12 seconds to the right and run Northwesterly for 315.97 feet to a point in the centerline of Moundtain Top Drive, thence turn 96 degrees 02 minutes 40 seconds to the left and run Southwesterly along said centerline for 145.29 feet to an old iron spike, thence run 7 degrees 44 minutes 55 seconds to the left and continue southwesterly along said centerline for 143.86 feet to a point on the South line of said SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 7, Township 21 South, Range 5 West, thence turn 123 degrees 03 minutes 37 seconds to the left and run Easterly and along said South line for 389.52 feet to the point of beginning, more or less and except that part that lies within the right-of-way of road.

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Alabama law gives some persons who have an interest in property the right to redeem the property under certain circumstances. Pro-grams may also exist that help persons avoid or delay the foreclosure process. An attorney should be consulted to help you understand these rights and programs as a part of the foreclosure process. This sale is made for the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured by mortgage as well as the expenses of foreclosure, including a reasonable attorney's fees and other purposes set out in said mortgage. The Bank of New York Mellon FKA The Bank of New York as Trustee for the certificateholders of CWABS, Inc., Asset Backed Certificates, Series 2005-BC2 Paul K. Lavelle, Esq. Attorney for Mortgagee Spina, & Lavelle, P.C. One Perimeter Park South-Suite 400N Birmingham, Alabama 35243 (205) 298-1800 30-FC-24-01430 Centreville Press November 8, 15 & 22, 2024

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Said sale will be made for the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured by the above described mortgage to Carrington Mortgage Services, LLC, Mortgagee, and the proceeds thereof will be applied as provided for in the terms of said mortgage. 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 pro-

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grams as a part of the foreclosure process.

The successful bidder must tender a non-refundable deposit of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) in certified funds made payable to McMichael Taylor Gray LLC at the time and place of the sale. The balance of the purchase price must be paid in certified funds by noon the next business day to McMichael Taylor Gray LLC at 3550 Engineering Drive, Suite 260, Peachtree Corners, GA 30092.

McMichael Taylor Gray, LLC reserves the right to award the bid to the next highest bidder should the highest bidder fail to timely tender the total amount due. The Mortgagee/Transferee reserves the right to bid for and purchase the real estate and to credit its purchase price against the expenses of sale and the indebtedness secured by the real estate. This sale is subject to postpone-ment or cancellation.

Carrington Mortgage Services, LLC AS ATTORNEY IN FACT FOR

Anna Lacey Keef and Cray Alexander Keef Toni B. Smoke, Attorney for Mortgagee

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## PROBATE NOTICE

**Notice of Appointment of Personal Representative/Administrator  
Bibb County Probate Court  
Legal Notice  
Estate of William Elbert Vining, Jr.**

Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to Susan Vining Bush, on October 25, 2024, by the Honorable

Stephanie Kemmer, Judge of Probate of Bibb County, Alabama. Notice is given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present same to this court within the time prescribed by law of the same will be barred.

Susan Vining Bush Administrator Centreville Press November 1, 8 & 15, 2024



NEWS

BMC Wellness Upcoming Events: November 2024

BY SAVANNAH LOGAN  
REPORTER

The BMC Wellness Center has an exciting lineup of events for November, offering the community a chance to get active, show support, and enjoy seasonal fun.

Kicking things off on November 5, registration opens for the Men's Basketball League. Those interested in joining can sign up at [bmcwellness.com/adultleagues](http://bmcwellness.com/adultleagues). As the community gets ready for

basketball season, young athletes are also wrapping up their registrations. Youth Basketball registration will close on November 16, so parents and guardians should register at [bmcwellness.com/bmcyouth/youthbasketball](http://bmcwellness.com/bmcyouth/youthbasketball) to secure a spot.

On November 17, the Wellness Center will host a Tumbling Showcase, featuring young gymnasts in the Tumble Buddies program and Levels 1 through 3. Attendees can look forward to performances be-

ginning at 2:00 p.m. with the Tumble Buddies, followed by Level 1 at 2:30 p.m., and Levels 2 and 3 at 3:00 p.m.

To close out the month, BMC Wellness Center will hold its annual Turkey Trot, a festive event celebrating the season. Details will be announced later in November, so participants should stay tuned for updates on [bmcwellness.com](http://bmcwellness.com).

For more information, visit [bmcwellness.com](http://bmcwellness.com) or call 205-926-3360.



Christmas on the Cahaba: Candy Cane Lane Announced

BY SAVANNAH LOGAN  
REPORTER

Christmas on the Cahaba festivities are expanding this year with an exciting new addition — Candy Cane Lane! Families, businesses, schools, sports teams, churches, and community groups are invited to join the celebration by sponsoring and decorating a Christmas tree along this festive trail. Located at the BMC Wellness Center, the Candy Cane Lane Christmas tree trail will transform the walking path into a vibrant display of holiday spirit, providing a unique opportunity for local organizations to contribute to a new community tradition.

By sponsoring a tree,

participants can not only spread seasonal joy but also showcase their creativity and promote their group or business in the heart of the community. Each decorated tree will remain on display for six weeks, creating a joyful holiday experience for all visitors who walk the trail. Sponsorship costs \$150 per tree, with setup dates scheduled for November 20-22 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Trees can be taken down January 3-5, between 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

Those interested in joining Candy Cane Lane can register online at the Brent-Centre ville Public Library website. This site also allows community

members to sign up for the Christmas Parade, enter the Home or Business Decorating Contests, register for the Candy Cane Lane Christmas Tree Trail, and order special holiday-themed sweatshirts or long-sleeve tees.

All proceeds from these festive activities will benefit the Brent-Centre ville Public Library, helping it continue to serve the community throughout the year. For more information and to register, visit Brent-Centre ville Public Library's Christmas on the Cahaba page. Join us in making Candy Cane Lane a treasured holiday tradition for years to come!



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LEGALS

PROBATE NOTICE

In the Probate Court of Bibb County, Alabama  
In Re: The estate of  
Thomas Patrick Whitsett, deceased  
Case No. 2024-PC094  
Notice of Petition for Summary Distribution  
Notice is hereby given that a Petition for Summary Distribution has been filed by Angela Che'

Strong on November 8, 2024, and that 30 days after the publication hereof and pursuant to law, the Court shall enter and order directing summary distribution of the estate of said descendent.  
Stephanie W. Kemmer  
Centreville Press  
November 15, 2024

NOTICE OF COMPLETION

Notice of Completion  
In accordance with Chapter 1, Title 39, Code of Alabama, 1975, as amended, notice is hereby given that S&G Waldrop Electric Inc., Contractor has completed the contract for construc-

tion at Bibb County High School Athletic Lighting Bibb County Board of Education Centreville, AL PSCA#010D for the State of Alabama and the Bibb County, Centreville, owner and have made request

for final settlement of said contract. All persons having any claims for labor, materials, or otherwise in connection with this project should immediately notify Gunn & Associates, P.C. Consulting Engineers 3102

highway 14 Millbrook, AL 36054.  
S&G Waldrop Electric Inc. 1506 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave. North Bessemer, AL 35020  
Centreville Press  
October 18, 25, November 1 & 8, 2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BIBB COUNTY, ALABAMA  
DLJ Mortgage Capital, Inc., Plaintiff,  
Vs.  
Gloria A. Johnson, Et. AL, Defendants  
Case No: CV-2023-900031  
NOTICE OF PUBLICATION  
TO DEFENDANTS: Melissa Scott, Andre Holman, Deziah Scott and Nathan Scott, whose whereabouts are unknown:

DLJ Mortgage Capital, Inc. having filed a Complaint for Reformation and Declaratory Judgment on the property described herein on May 18, 2023 in the Circuit Court of Bibb County seeking to reformation of the deed recorded on May 20, 1974 in Book 101, Page 491, Bibb County, Probate records and the mortgage recorded on October 10, 2002, at Book 103, Page 512, Bibb County, Alabama Probate records.  
You are hereby required to provide a copy of your An-

swer to Plaintiff's Complaint to B. Andrew Monaghan, Tiffany & Bosco, P.A., 2501 20th Place South, Suite 300, Homewood, AL 35223 (Tel: 205-930-5186), or a default judgment may be entered against you.  
Publication will run in Centreville Press on November 1, 2024, November 8, 2024, November 15, 2024 and November 22, 2024. By the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of December, 2024, or thereafter, a judgment by default may be rendered against it in the above-captioned case of

action now pending in the Circuit Court of Bibb County, Alabama.  
Done this 1<sup>st</sup> day of November, 2024.  
CIRCUIT COURT CLERK  
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NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE  
Milton McKinney DBA Mckinney Wrecker gives notice of foreclosure of lien and intent to sell these vehicles on 12/4/24, 10:30am at 4901 Truman Aldrich Pkwy. West Blocton, AL 35184-2101, pursuant to subsection 32-13-3 of the Alabama Statutes. Milton McKinney DBA McKinney Wrecker Service reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.  
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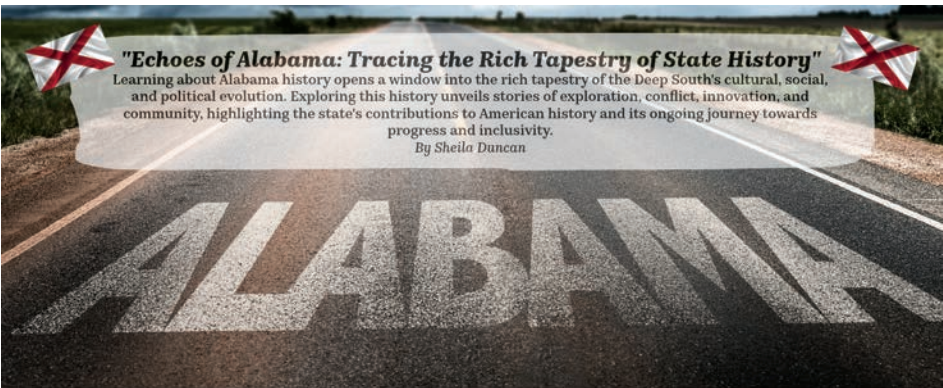
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LIFESTYLE



James D. Hardy: Surgeon

James D. Hardy (May 14, 1918 – February 19, 2003) was an American surgeon who performed the world’s first lung transplant. The surgery took place on June 11, 1963, at the University of Mississippi Medical Center in Jackson, Mississippi. The recipient, John Russell, survived for 18 days after the transplant.

On the morning of January 24, 1964, James D. Hardy attempted the world’s first modern heart transplant by placing a chimpanzee heart into the chest of Boyd Rush, a comatose and dying patient. The heart functioned for about an hour, but Rush never regained consciousness and passed away. The consent form did not mention the possibility of using a chimpanzee heart, though Hardy later stated he had discussed it with Rush’s stepsister. Before proceeding, Hardy consulted with four assisting doctors, with one voting yes, one abstaining, and two nodding in agreement. This groundbreaking xenotransplant was performed at the University of Mississippi Medical Center in Jackson.

James Hardy was raised in Newala, Alabama, a small community in Shelby County, where his father owned a lime plant. He attended high school in nearby Montevallo before enrolling in the University of Alabama to study pre-med. In 1942, he earned his medical degree from the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine in Philadelphia. During his senior year, he served as president of the Alpha Omega Alpha honor society, and his first scientific publication focused on wound healing.

In early 1944, James Hardy joined the U.S. Army Medical Corps during World War II, initially serving at Stark General Hospital in Charleston, South Carolina. In 1950, he began writing his first book, *Surgery and the Endocrine System*, which was published in 1952. For his research on using heavy water to measure body fluids, Hardy received a Master of Medical Science degree in physiological chemistry from the University of Pennsylvania in 1951. In 1955, he became the chair of surgery and the first Professor of Surgery at the University of Mississippi School of Medicine in Jackson.

James Hardy authored 24 books, 139 book chapters, 466 papers, and produced over 200 films. In 1971, the Vishnevsky Institute in Moscow honored him for his groundbreaking work in organ transplantation, awarding him medals for his contributions to lung and heart transplants. Hardy also served as president of several prestigious organizations, including the Society of University Surgeons, the Society of Surgical Chairmen, the Southern Surgical Association, the American College of Surgeons, the American Surgical Association, and the International Society of Surgery.

James Hardy led the team that performed a double-lung transplant while leaving the heart intact. In April 1963, 58-year-old John Russell was admitted to the University of Mississippi Medical Center in Jackson, Mississippi, due to recurrent pneumonia that did not respond to antibiotics. He also suffered from emphysema in both lungs, squamous cell carcinoma in his left lung, and kidney disease. Complicating the situation, Russell was a prisoner at the Mis-



issippi State Penitentiary, serving a life sentence for murder. One source mentions that he was in prison for accidentally shooting and killing a 14-year-old boy. Hardy noted that although Russell was serving a life sentence for a capital offense, there was no discussion with him about changing his prison sentence. However, state government authorities were contacted privately and indicated they might have a favorable view if Russell could contribute to medical progress through the transplant.

Before the surgery, John Russell often woke up at night coughing up bloody sputum until he turned blue. Any movement left him extremely short of breath, and he was terrified of suffocating. Tests revealed that he only had one-third of normal lung capacity. When James Hardy discussed the potential transplant with him, Russell consulted with his wife and three children. His main concern was whether the transplant would improve his shortness of breath, and Hardy assured him that he believed it would.

Thoracic resident Martin Dalton sought and obtained permission from the family of a recently deceased heart attack patient to use their left lung. He kept the lungs ventilated with an endotracheal tube and injected heparin into the heart to prevent clotting. When it was time, he removed the left lung and transported it to the adjacent operating room.

On June 11, 1963, when James Hardy and his team opened John Russell’s chest for the transplant, they discovered that his cancer had spread beyond the left lung. While the transplant wouldn’t save his life, it might improve his breathing. Despite this, the team proceeded with the planned transplant. The cancerous left lung had shrunk, reducing the space around it, so they adjusted to create room for the new lung and modified a few of the vascular connections. Watts Webb assisted Hardy during the procedure.

Initially, the transplanted lung did improve Russell’s breathing, but his kidney disease soon began to affect him. Hardy used azathioprine, prednisone, and radiation to suppress his immune system. John Russell lived for another 18 days before passing away from kidney failure. One source indicates that he died from a combination of cancer, infection, and kidney disease.

At the University of Mississippi Medical Center in Jackson, James Hardy transplanted a chimpanzee heart into the chest of dying Boyd Rush and used a defibrillator to restart the heart around 2:00 a.m. on January 24, 1964. The heartbeat for either 60 or 90 minutes, according to varying sources, before Rush died without regaining consciousness. Since the surgery began around 11:00 p.m. on January 23, some sources refer to that date instead. Hardy was inspired by the limited success of Keith Reemtsma at Tulane

University, who had transplanted chimpanzee kidneys into thirteen human patients in the early 1960s.

Boyd Rush was a 68-year-old retired upholsterer who was described as a “deaf mute.” He was referred to James Hardy by a community hospital on January 21, 1964, after neighbors found him in a comatose state with only a faint pulse. Rush’s stepsister, Mrs. J.H. Thompson, signed a consent form stating, “I agree to the insertion of a suitable heart transplant if such should be available at the time. I further understand that hundreds of heart transplants have been performed in laboratories throughout the world, but that any heart transplant would represent the initial transplant in man.” The consent form did not mention that a chimpanzee heart might be used. Hardy later claimed he had verbally discussed the procedure in detail with Rush’s relatives, although Mrs. Thompson was the only relative present. A 2012 medical article noted that the medicolegal standards at the time deemed this “informed” consent adequate.

James Hardy had four chimpanzees he had purchased as a backup plan for transplants. There was also a brain-dead trauma victim in the hospital’s ICU whose family had consented to him being a heart donor. However, the legal definition of death at the time required that the heartbeat had to stop, and this victim’s heart was still beating. Around 11:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 23, Rush went into shock with low blood pressure, prompting Hardy to take him into the operating room. Rush’s heart stopped just before they attached him to the heart-lung machine. Hardy then consulted with the four other doctors assisting him to decide whether to proceed with the transplant using one of the chimpanzee hearts, aware that they might face significant public criticism. One doctor voted yes, another abstained, and the last two nodded in agreement.

Just after 2:00 a.m. on Friday, January 24, 1964, Hardy finished stitching the chimpanzee heart into Rush’s chest and used a defibrillator to restart the donor heart. The chimpanzee heartbeat in Rush’s chest for approximately one hour before it could not be restarted.

The hospital’s director of public information released a cautious statement that included the vague phrase “the dimensions of the only available donor heart,” without mentioning that the donor heart was from a chimpanzee. The Associated Press article began with, “Surgeons took the heart from a dead man, revived it, and transplanted it into the chest of a man dying of heart failure today.” It was only then that the Mississippi Medical Center disclosed that the donor heart had come from a chimpanzee. On January 25, the New York Times published a more accurate headline: “Chimpanzee Heart Used in Transplant to Human.”



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.



**1948**  
**Article From The Centreville Press, July 28, 1910**  
The unveiling exercises of the Confederate monument on Friday was a grand success from every standpoint, and the people of Centreville and vicinity have every reason to feel proud of the day and the way that it passed off. It was estimated that between four and five thousand visitors were in Centreville on that day and not a cross word was spoken, not a man under the influence of liquor and not an accident happened to mar the pleasure and the program of the day. There was an abundance of barbecued meats and if there was a person that did not get enough it was their own fault, as the dinner was there, and plenty left. The people of Centreville exerted themselves to entertain the visitors and spared no expense or trouble in seeing that all were looked after. The principal speeches of the day were made by Hon. Perry Thomas, Congressman Underwood and State Auditor W. W. Brandon. Senator Herbert Reynolds presided over the meeting.

Centreville News

From The Pen Of Brenda Hubbard

Mayor of Centreville, Mike Oakley recently attended the League Municipalities Leadership Conference in Orange Beach. Mike is a Board Member on the League of Municipalities.

On Tuesday recently Charlotte Lovelady West had lunch with Joyce Murphy and Martha Graham at Longhorn’s in Prattville, then on to Panera for Coffees and scones. Lots to catch up on, it had been a year since last visit.

Birthday wishes go out to several that have birthdays in November, Nikki Davis, Brett Quinn, Jim Headley, Sheila Watts, Mac Bowman, Keith Hobson, Vivian Ellinghausen, Mary Ann Prentice, Tami Greer, Alan Wilson, Kathy Wellman, Janice K. Harkins, Madison Dunn, Ethan Crocker,

Bodie Giddiens.

Anniversary wishes go out to Travis and Barbara Cottingham who will be celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on November 16, 2024

Get-Well wishes and prayers go out to Debbie McCool Perry who recently underwent surgery.

A group of BCHS friends met for lunch recently at Jim and Nicks in Gardendale. Those enjoying the lunch were Pat Hobson Cunningham, Charlotte Lovelady West, Pam Smitherman Langford, Pam Ragland Long, Patricia Bamberg Hubbard, Glenda Tucker Kane and Nancy Lawley Scott. All reporting a fun visit.

If you have any news, call it in at 205-316-1181. Take Care and God Bless!

LEGAL

NOTICE OF SALE

**Notice of Public Sale**  
Hometown Towing and Recovery, LLC gives notice of foreclosure of lien and intent to sell these vehicles on December 2, 2024

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#### PROFESSIONAL LOGGER MANAGER WORKSHOP

November 18, 2024  
9:00AM – 3:30PM  
UWA Cahaba Biodiversity Center  
5252 Birmingham Rd (Hwy 219)  
West Blocton, AL 35184

Register at <https://www.aces.edu/event/plm-workshop/> or call Bibb Extension at 205-926-4310. Registration is by online entry or check, no cash.

This PLM Workshop will include the following topics:  
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PLM and CFE Units will be available

For more information contact:  
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