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Hometown Café Marks Two Years Serving West Blocton

BY CANDACE JOHNSON
REPORTER

Carol Boyd is the owner and founder of the Hometown Café, a family-owned restaurant located at 1054 Main Street in West Blocton, Alabama. She runs the café alongside her sister Sherry, her daughter Jessica, and her husband Jerry. The restaurant, founded in August 2023, is now celebrating its two-year anniversary. Boyd was inspired by her mother's lifelong dream of owning and operating a successful restaurant. Drawing on the skills she learned from watching her mother manage eateries, she brought that vision to life through the Hometown Café.

The menu is filled with

Southern favorites, including chicken dressing—one of the most popular dishes—beef tips over rice, meatloaf, and homemade banana pudding. Sundays after church are the busiest time, with around 100 customers stopping by. On weekdays while school is in session, the café typically serves between 30 and 40 guests a day. The restaurant is open Monday through Thursday from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. and on Sunday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., closing on Fridays and Saturdays. Customers travel from nearby areas such as Tuscaloosa, Gordo, and McCalla to enjoy the food

and the café's welcoming atmosphere. From the beginning, Hometown Café has built a loyal customer base, many of whom have been visiting since opening day. Running a local business comes with both rewards and challenges. "It takes a lot of hours, a lot of your time. You really don't have time off because Friday and Saturdays, you know, shopping, but it's very rewarding," Boyd shared. Her favorite part of the job is building relationships with customers and being part of the community.

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- August 22nd: Brierfield Ironworks Movie Night! This is a FREE event. There will be food trucks available. Movie will be outdoors, so bring your blankets or lawn chairs! Movie starts at 7pm.
- August 23rd- Singing at Hubbard Springs on Aug. 23rd at 6pm. Guest singers will be Heart Felt. Come worship with us.
- August 28th - Treasure Forest of Bibb meeting at 6:30 pm at Brent/Centreville Library
- September 5th: Brierfield Ironworks Movie Night! This is a FREE event. There will be food trucks available. Movie will be outdoors, so bring your blankets or lawn chairs! Movie starts at 7pm.
- September 20th: Brierfield Ironworks' Car Show and Flea Market from 10am-2pm! The Car Show will be judged at 1pm. We will have food trucks, vendors and live music!
- September 25th - Treasure Forest of Bibb meeting at 6:30 pm at Brent/Centreville Library

Two Big Highway Projects Moving Forward in Bibb County

BY CANDACE JOHNSON
REPORTER

Bibb Countians should be aware of upcoming traffic adjustments as major roadwork projects move forward in the area. According to a press release from the Alabama Department of Transportation (ALDOT), crews are resurfacing and installing a new guardrail along US-82, from Wilson Road to SR-5 in Brent. The 3.65-mile project aims to improve both mobility and safety for motorists traveling the

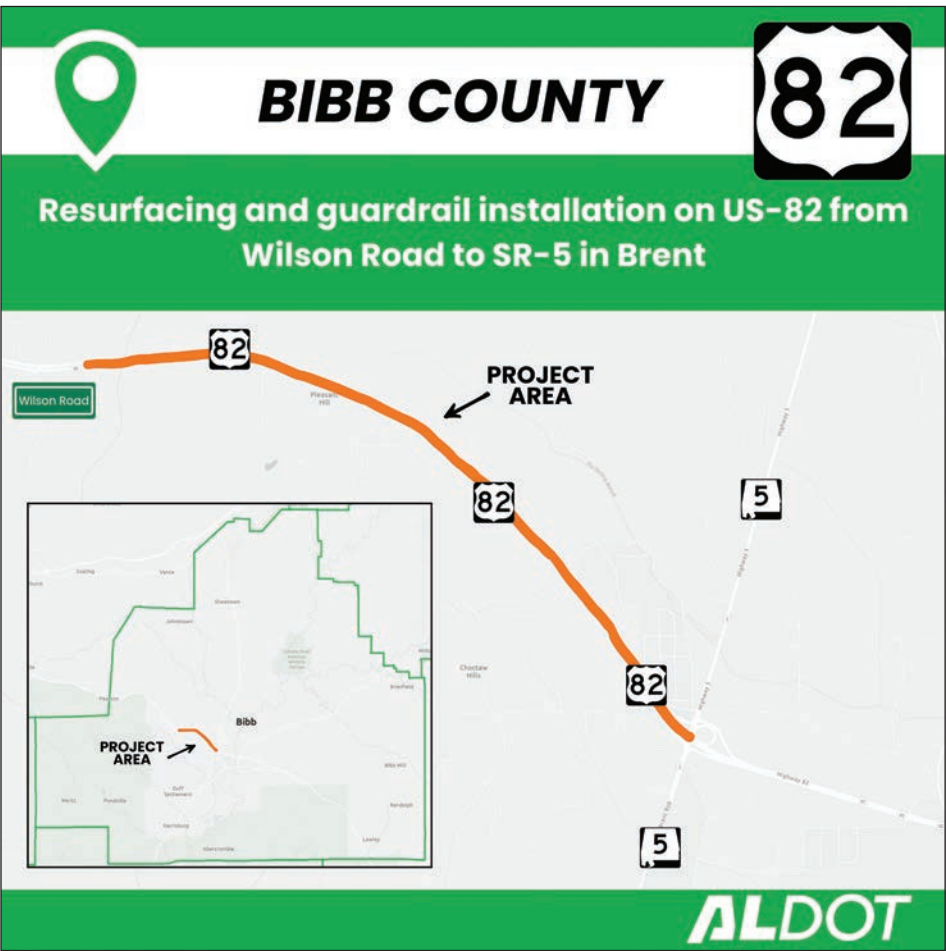
busy route.

Work began on August 13 and is scheduled to continue through fall 2025. To maintain accessibility, at least one lane will remain open for traffic at all times. However, drivers should anticipate delays and are urged to follow posted work-zone speed limits for their safety and that of construction crews.

A second major project is underway along US-11, stretching from Daimler Benz Boulevard to the SR-5 intersection. This seven-mile undertaking

involves resurfacing the road and adding additional lanes. The improvements are designed to boost traffic flow and enhance safety, providing drivers with an alternative route when accidents occur on the interstate. ALDOT expects the US-11 project to be completed by summer 2026.

With both projects in progress, residents and commuters are encouraged to plan ahead, allow extra travel time, and remain alert while navigating through construction zones.



Monday, August 11, 2025, friends and family gathered at Champy's restaurant for a surprise 90th Birthday for Johnny Creel. Delightful entertainment, delicious food and interesting stories, true or false, were enjoyed by all. Wish Johnny well on his arrival at this milestone in life.

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NEWS



From Diapers to Deliveries: Life with Dr. Mom (and Her Cheeseburger-Filled Diaper Bag)

BY SHEILA DUNCAN
REPORTER

Meet Dr. Elizabeth Reese a physician, wife, toddler-wrangler, and soon-to-be mom of three who’s not only mastering the art of medicine—but also the daily chaos of motherhood with a stethoscope in one hand and a half-eaten cheeseburger in the other.

Married to her best friend, Reese Lee, this supermom juggles her role as a doctor with raising two daughters—Caroline (3.5) and Evelyn (1.5)—with baby girl #3 set to make her debut this October. While she’s more likely to be found delivering babies than finishing a crochet project, she still dreams of one day selling her handmade cross-stitch creations like the old-soul she claims to be.

When asked about her funniest patient stories, Dr. Lee smiled and diplomatically pled the fifth—though we’re sure she’s got some tales that would leave us all in stitches.

At home, Caroline is already showing signs of taking after mom, frequently offering to “check your tummy” with her toy stethoscope. Meanwhile, Dr. Mom keeps snacks tucked in her medical bag—not just for her, but for those surprise lunch-delivery shifts that come right as your stomach starts to growl.

You’d think someone this busy would keep a pristine purse, right? Not exactly. She once unearthed a mysterious half-eaten cheeseburger from her diaper bag and couldn’t remember the last time they went to McDonald’s. #MomLife

When it comes to parenting styles, she’s striving to be the fun mom—taking her girls to storytime at the Brent-Centreville Library and Kindermusik classes at The Studio. But don’t let that fool you—she admits that her ultimate “mom hack” is having grandparents close by. Both sides of the family are all-hands-on-deck, and she calls them her secret weapon for keeping the household (and her sanity) running.

Evenings at the Lee house are less about cartoons and more about classics—Wheel of Fortune and Jeopardy are family favorites, with little voices chiming in on letter guesses. And while she may not rule the kitchen (that title goes to her husband, Reese, who she says is 100% the better cook), she’s always ready for a good local meal and a quiet movie night...

assuming they make it to the end credits without falling asleep.

In the romance department, Reese still finds time to make her smile—sometimes with sweet surprises like donuts at the clinic. And yes, he’s also the sofie who can’t say no to another stuffed animal for the girls.

When asked how they’d spend a no-responsibility weekend, the Lees would be at Lake Mitchell in a heart-beat—boating, fishing, and enjoying the water as a family.

As for juggling it all—motherhood, medicine, marriage—Dr. Lee admits she’s still learning. “I’ve had to let go of the idea of perfection,” she says. “Life is messy and chaotic, and I’m learning to embrace the chaos and be thankful for the mess.” She’s quick to credit Reese’s support and their strong faith in God as the anchors that hold everything together.

The word her family would use to describe her? **Patient**—and not the kind she treats at work.

While she holds the title of “Dr. Mom,” she says Reese is truly the head of their household, and she’s grateful for his leadership. And the best part of the chaos? “Knowing that God is sovereign and always in control. This life was something I prayed for, and I’m learning daily how to be the mother, wife, and daughter of the King He created me to be.”

And yes—if you catch them in Tuscaloosa, there’s a good chance you’ll find her sneaking away for her one guilty pleasure: a Chick-fil-A ice cream cone.

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WOODSTOCK TOWN COUNCIL

Meeting Date: August 4, 2025

The Town Council of the Town of Woodstock, Alabama met in a Regular Council Meeting at the Town Hall on Monday, August 4, 2025, at 5:00 P.M. A quorum being present: Mayor Jeff Dodson called the meeting to order at 5:00 P.M. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Dodson. The following Council Members were present: Ronnie Kinard, Lee Mears and Don Bowling. Council Members Ernestine Johnson and Kellie Parks were absent. Town Attorney Boozer Downs and Director of Library and Media Services Michele Dickey were present.

COUNCIL APPROVAL:
Council Member Lee Mears made the motion to approve the July 21, 2025 minutes as previously submitted by email. Motion was seconded by Council Member Ronnie Kinard and the motion so carried.

Council Member Don Bowling made a motion to approve the June 2025 Financials. Motion was seconded by Council Member Ronnie Kinard and the motion so carried.

Council Member Ronnie Kinard made the motion to approve the following invoice:
Moore & Arnold Surveying – Playground Property \$75.00

Motion was seconded by Council Member Don Bowling and the motion so carried.

Mayor Dodson reminded the Council of the upcoming ALM Regional Orientation Training. He advised the Council to contact the town clerk with the date and location if they are able to attend.

Council Member Don Bowling made the motion to approve the following invoices for the sewer system:
Pollard Water – Installation of Backflow Meter \$947.08
CWSRF ARPA Project – Pay App #2 \$155,000.00
Hunnicut, Inc. – Installation of Sub Panel \$2,650.00

Motion was seconded by Council Member Lee Mears and the motion so carried.

Council Member Don Bowling made the motion to approve Town Attorney Boozer Downs to attend the 2025 Municipal Law Conference at The Lodge at Gulf State Park on September 25, 2025 through September 27, 2025. (Including the Cost of the Conference, Accommodations, Meals, Mileage & Incidentals). Motion was seconded by Council Member Lee Mears and the motion so carried.

MAYOR’S REPORT
Sabel Steel
Matt Bostick and Lisa, Branch Manager from Woodstock attended the Council Meeting. Mr. Bostick spoke briefly about the company. Sabel Steel is a Steel Distributor Company that has been in business over 168 years and has 9 locations. They expressed interest in having a job fair in the near future.

Executive Session
Mayor Dodson announced that Attorney Downs advised the Town Council it would be appropriate to go into executive session to discuss the general reputation and character, physical condition, professional competence, or mental health of individuals, or to discuss the job performance of employees that do not file a Statement of Economic Interest with the Alabama Ethics Commission. Council Member Lee Mears moved to go into Executive session to discuss the above subjects only. The motion was seconded by Council Member Ronnie Kinard and the motion so carried. Before moving into executive session Mayor Dodson notified those in attendance that they expected to be in executive session approximately 10 minutes. The executive session began at 5:19 p.m. Motion was made by Council Member Ronnie Kinard to end the executive session at 5:29 p.m. Motion was seconded by Council Member Don Bowling and the motion so carried.

Resolution #2025-07-08
A Public Notice was posted to obtain sealed bids for the purchase of a 2025 Chevrolet Police Pursuit Vehicle. The Mayor opened the sealed bids at the Council Meeting on August 4, 2025 in accordance with the notice. Only one bid was submitted by Donohoo Chevrolet for the sum of \$49,960.00.

Council Member Don Bowling made the motion to adopt Resolution #2025-07-08, accepting the bid for the 2025 Police Pursuit Vehicle in the amount of \$49,960 from Donohoo Chevrolet. Motion was seconded by Council Member Ronnie Kinard and the motion so carried.

New Hire for Full-Time and Part-Time Officer
Council Member Don Bowling made the motion to hire one full-time and one part-time police officer for the Police Department. Motion was seconded by Council Member Lee Mears and the motion so carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:
Public comments were heard. There being no further business to come before the Town Council at this time, Council Member Don Bowling made the motion to adjourn at 5:43 P.M. The motion was seconded by Council Member Lee Mears and upon being put to a vote, the motion was carried unanimously.



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Weaver Seeks New Term, Vows to Keep Fighting for Alabama Values

BY SHEILA DUNCAN
REPORTER

Citing her successful passage of legislation that protects conservative Alabama values and fights violent crime across the state, State Sen. April Weaver (R - Brierfield) announced on Monday that she will seek a new term in the Alabama State Senate District 14 seat she has held since 2021.

“From passing a law that recognizes men are born men, women are born women, and one can never become the other to enacting legislation that keeps violent criminals behind bars by denying early release, I have stood tall for the commonsense conservative principles Alabamians embrace,” Weaver said. “My roots run deep in Senate District 14, and working every day to serve the friends, folks, and families that live here remains the greatest honor of my life.”

In response to shocking events in Bibb County, Weaver recently announced she is sponsoring the Child Predator Death Penalty Act, which will open the door to execution sentences for those convicted of raping or sodomizing children under the age of 12.

Weaver previously sponsored and passed the Deputy Brad Johnson Act, which blocks the prison system from liberally-awarding early release “good time” credits to violent felons and keeps them incarcerated. The bill is named after a Bibb County deputy sheriff who was killed by an inmate who was wrongly released under the former flawed system.

She also passed the What Is A Woman Act that combats the dangerous transgender agenda by ensuring only two genders - male and female - are recognized under state law

and statutorily stating that a man can never become a woman nor can a woman become a man.

And after being approached by a concerned Shelby County mother, Weaver, who is the only Republican woman serving in the State Senate, enacted legislation that banned the sale and use of Galaxy Gas, whippets, and other inhaled intoxicants that have resulted in deaths

Other high-profile legislation passed by Weaver includes a bill exempting nursing mothers from jury duty, which was prompted by an incident in which a Jefferson County judge admonished a potential juror for bringing her strictly breast-fed infant to court, and a measure that creates new charges and strict punishments for “porch piracy,” a common term for stealing packages, deliveries, or mail from homes and businesses.

Prior to joining the upper chamber, Weaver served from 2010 to 2020 as a member of the Alabama House of Representatives, where she represented District 49, which included portions of Shelby, Bibb, and Chilton

counties.

A registered nurse with extensive experience in healthcare administration and policy, President Donald Trump appointed Weaver as Region IV Director of the United States Department of Health and Human Services during his first presidential term.

While at HHS, she was responsible for leading the agency’s efforts in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, Tennessee, Kentucky, North Carolina and South Carolina, as well as the six federally recognized Indian tribes located within the region.

Weaver currently chairs the Senate Confirmations Committee, serves as vice chair of the Senate Fiscal Responsibility and Economic Development Committee, and holds seats on the powerful, agenda-setting Senate Rules Committee, the Senate Finance and Taxation General Fund Committee, which allocates almost \$4 billion to non-education state agencies, the Senate Healthcare Committee, the Senate Judiciary Committee, and the Senate Transportation and Energy Committee.



Rep. Mike Rogers Honored with Main Street Alabama Leadership Award

SPECIAL TO THE PRESS

U.S. Congressman Mike Rogers has been awarded the Main Street Alabama Leadership Award for his strong support of the ALSpark initiative, a program that is helping small businesses grow and boost local economies across the state.

“I’m deeply honored to receive this award,” Rogers said. “Small businesses are the backbone of our communities, and I’ll always fight for them in Congress.”

The award was presented by Mary Helmer Wirth, President and State Coordinator of Main Street Alabama. She praised the impact of ALSpark, which began with a \$700,000 Small Business Administration grant. “That funding has helped more than 300 businesses across Alabama in the past year,” Wirth said. “We’re hopeful to secure another round of funding to keep the momentum going in 2026.”

Several business owners shared how the grants helped them succeed:

Leif Espelund, owner of Heritage House in Opelika, used his \$1,000 grant to test a new search engine marketing strategy that proved successful.

Adam Morris and Karen Grammar, owners of The Main Olive in Oxford, purchased a new point-of-sale system and signage to attract more customers.

The ALSpark program will also award its first Alabama Bright Ideas \$25,000 prize at the Main Street Alabama LAB Conference in Jasper on August 22, 2025.



BY SHEILA DUNCAN
REPORTER

The federal government will soon end paper checks for federal payments, including Social Security benefits.

This change is part of a plan to modernize payments, cut costs, and reduce fraud.

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To request a waiver, visit: <https://godirect.gov/gpw/>

Federal Benefit Payments Go Paperless This Fall

Hometown Cafe

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In just two years, the Hometown Café has made a lasting mark on West Blocton. One customer even shared that she stops by every day for lunch. The restaurant also shows its appreciation for the community by offering free

meals to local law enforcement and catering for families during the holidays, including Thanksgiving and Christmas. Boyd stresses the importance of supporting local businesses and notes that rather than competing with other area restaurants, they work together to lift one another up.

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• Mail-in absentee ballot applications must be received by the municipal absentee election manager by Tuesday, August 19, 2025.

• In-person absentee ballot applications must be returned by Thursday, August 21, 2025.

• Absentee ballots

returned in person must be received by close of business on Monday, August 25, 2025.

• Absentee ballots returned by mail must arrive no later than noon on Election Day, Tuesday, August 26, 2025.

Allen encourages voters to mail applications and ballots at least two weeks before these deadlines to avoid delays.

All voters must show a valid photo ID when voting in person or by absentee ballot.

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Love Lifted Me

“Love Lifted Me” is one of the most beloved hymns in Christian worship, celebrated for its uplifting message and joyful melody. Written in the early 20th century, the hymn continues to inspire believers with its simple yet powerful reminder that the love of Christ rescues, restores, and redeems.

The lyrics to Love Lifted Me were written by James Rowe in 1912. Rowe, an Irish-born poet and hymn writer, immigrated to the United States in the late 1800s. He was known for writing over 9,000 hymns and gospel songs during his lifetime. Rowe often collaborated with various composers, pairing his heartfelt words with stirring melodies.

The music for the hymn was composed by Howard E. Smith, a church organist and composer from Connecticut. Despite struggling with arthritis that made it difficult to play the piano, Smith managed to write the tune that perfectly comple-

mented Rowe’s lyrics.

The hymn is based on the imagery found in Matthew 14:30-31, where Peter begins to sink after walking on water toward Jesus, only to be saved by the Lord’s outstretched hand. It also draws from the themes in Psalm 40:2: “He brought me up also out of an horrible pit, out of the miry clay, and set my feet upon a rock.”

These verses capture the essence of the hymn: the idea that no matter how far we sink in sin or despair, the love of God has the power to lift us up. The chorus is especially memorable:

Love lifted me! Love lifted me!

When nothing else could help,

Love lifted me.

The words are both a testimony and a celebration—a reminder that it is not our efforts, but God’s love, that saves us. Each verse tells of sinking in sin and fear, but being rescued by the unfailing love of Jesus.

Since its publication, Love Lifted Me has been included in countless hymnals and sung in churches around the world. Its timeless message of hope and salvation continues to resonate with generations of worshippers. The hymn’s upbeat rhythm and singable melody make it a favorite among congregations and choirs alike.

It has also inspired contemporary adaptations. In 2001, country singer Kenny Rogers released a version of the song, introducing it to new audiences while preserving its core message.

More than just a song, Love Lifted Me is a declaration of faith. It speaks to every believer’s story—that in our lowest moments, God’s love reaches down and lifts us higher than we could ever go on our own.

Over a century later, the hymn remains a beautiful reminder of God’s rescuing power—a melody of mercy that never grows old.

COMMUNITY NEWS



West Eoline News

From The Pen Of Jane Hannah



Ok, why??? The repair to the road surface on AL S-82 started this week. The right side headed West is AWFUL! Do they start on the right side?? NO, on the left. We will be rub board traveling for quite some more time. Why is that! Is there a reason to start on the left side? I spoke too soon, the right lane was ground up the next day but on Saturday they left so much sludge that the rocks were picked up by another vehicle and spattered Ronnie’s windshield and hood.

THANK YOU JERA FORTNER for your love and care for me, as well as your daughter and granddaughter.

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS... Friday, I was blessed with a GREAT lunch at Baumhowers. Hosted by Sista Carol Schladerbach and joined by Sherry Rylee; great wings, celery, fries singing and dessert with great fellowship. Saturday, Ruth Deason and I celebrated our birthday with crab claws at The Shack in Marion with Jo Kitchen, Cindy Garner, and Carol Schladerbach. Thanks Cindy for the Cupcake Bouquet. Tuesday, siblings Wayne, C H, Jo, Barbara, Geneva and Carol will take me to Jeffersons in Hoover. With all this eating, I’ll gain back the few pounds lost. Sunday afternoon I was back in the kitchen making “Goulash”. Ronnie, LaShelle, Kaydi and I enjoyed it, as did Wayne, Ruth & Amy with the shared dish.

LaShelle has her two-week post surgery check on Thursday the 21st. Praying all is well. She made a Walmart run with Ronnie on Sunday; using the mobile cart, and enjoyed the outing.



Centreville News

From The Pen Of Brenda Hubbard



The BCHS Class of 1960 had a great reunion on Saturday, August 9, 2025.

Among those having birthdays in August are JoAnn Medders, Hannah Spinks, Melanie Wallace, Mary Nell Hallman, Debbie McCool Perry, Shane Spiller, Hazel McCormick, Martha Barton, Bralin Pierce and Vonda Thompson.

Anniversary wishes go out to Jim and Doris Jo Varnell who recently celebrated their 58th wedding anniversary. Anniversary wishes also go out to Bruce and Sandi Horsley who recently celebrated their 47th wedding anniversary.

Sympathy goes out to the family of Robert Gaither who passed away. Services were held on Thursday, August 14, 2025. Robert will be missed by family and friends.

Charlotte Lovelady West had lunch with her friend of 70 years, Nancy Nicholson Stroud at Bistro V in Vestavia on Tuesday, August 12, 2025. Af-

ter her dermatologist appointment Charlotte visited with her daughter Hilary and her grands reporting a really good day.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family of John Byron Roulaine. Services were held on Saturday August 16, 2025. Byron will be greatly missed by friends and family.

Belated birthday wishes go out to Ann Murphy who celebrated her 86th birthday on Sunday, August 10, 2025. We want to wish Ms. Ann many

more Happy Birthdays to come.

A fellowship luncheon was held at Brent Baptist Church after church services on Sunday, August 10, 2025.

Enjoying lunch at Boondocks in Brierfield on Thursday, August 14 were Charlotte West, Pam Long, Fran Deason and Peggy Reynolds.

Three hours of talking and laughing! Always a good time! If you have news call it in at 205-316-1181.

Take care and God Bless!

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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 September 26, 2025 at 10:00am at 54 Norman Dr. Woodstock, AL 35188-3941, pursuant to subsection 32.13.3

of the Alabama Statutes. Hometown Towing and Recovery LLC reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.

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PROBATE NOTICE

**In the Probate Court of Bibb County, Alabama
In Re: Estate of Ronald Cooper, deceased
Case No 2025PC048**

Notice of Appointment to be published by Personal Representative
Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been

granted to Amy Cooper, personal Representative on the 31st day of July, 2025 by the Honorable Stephanie Kemmer, Judge of Probate Court of Bibb County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same

within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.
Personal Representative
Amy Cooper
Hilyer Law Firm, PC
Elizabeth Hilyer
307 2nd Ave. N
Clanton, AL 35045
Centreville Press
August 8, 15 & 22, 2025

**In the Probate Court of Bibb County, Alabama
In the matter of the estate of
Mary Frances Green, Deceased
Case No. 2025PC060
Publication Notice**

Letters Testamentary of said deceased, Mary Frances Green having

been granted to Emily G. Burdick and Robert Lynn Green on the 5th day of August 2025, by Stephanie Kemmer, Judge of the Probate Court of Bibb County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate are hereby required to present the same within

time allowed by law or the same will be barred.
Emily G. Burdick and Robert Lynn Green
Michael Murphy
Attorney at Law
44 Court Square West
Centreville, AL 35042
Centreville Press
August 15, 22 & 29, 2025

**State of Alabama
Probate Court of Bibb County
Case No. 2025PC031
Estate of Lindy Ann J. Helton
Deceased**

Letters Testamentary upon the last will and testament of the decedent, having been granted to the undersigned, on the

31st day of July, 2025, by the Honorable Probate Court of Bibb County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims in the office of the Judge of Probate within six months from above date or the claim will be barred and payment prohibited.
Tressa Denay Helton

Jackson
Personal Representative of the Lindy Ann J. Helton
Attorney for Personal Representative
Jefferson K. Nail
PO Box 916
Marion, AL 36756
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**In the Probate Court of Bibb County, Alabama
In Re: The estate of James Malcolm Barrymore, Deceased
Case No. 2025PC053
Notice to Creditors**

Take notice that Letters of Administration with will annexed having been granted to Heather Des-

mond, as Administrator of the Estate with will annexed of James Malcolm Barrymore, deceased, on the 6th day of August, 2025.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or

the same will be barred.
Richard M. Kemmer, Jr. P.C.
Attorney for the Administrator
PO Box 282
1124 Walnut St.
Centreville, AL 35042
Centreville Press
August 15, 22 & 29, 2025

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by Philip James aka Phillip James, a married person and Sarah Stinson, originally in favor of New South Federal Savings Bank, on December 28, 2001, said mortgage recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Bibb County, Alabama, in RPB BK 92 PG 593; the undersigned PennyMac Loan Services, LLC, as Mortgagee/Transferee, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the main entrance of the Courthouse at Centreville, Bibb County, Alabama, on October 15, 2025, during the legal hours of sale, all of its rights, title, and interest in and to the following described real estate, situated in Bibb County, Alabama, to-wit: All that tract or parcel of land described as Lot Number 42 of Sandy Land property of William E. Henderson, part of South 1/2 of Southwest 1/4 of Section 28, Township 23 North, Range 10 East, in City of Centreville, Alabama, according to a plat prepared by E.M. Smith, Registered Land Surveyor, dated

July 14, 1960, and recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate in Bibb County, Alabama, in Map Book 1, Page 118. Less and Except: A strip of land 12 feet wide North and South and 200 feet East and West off the North side of Lot Number 42 of Sandy Lane property of William E. Henderson and part of South 1/2 of Southwest 1/4 of Section 28, Township 23 North, Range 10 East, Bibb County, Alabama.. Property street address for informational purposes: 93 Pam Ave , Centreville, AL 35042. THIS PROPERTY WILL BE SOLD ON AN "AS IS, WHERE IS" BASIS, WITHOUT WARRANTY OR RECOURSE, EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED AS TO TITLE, USE AND/OR ENJOYMENT AND WILL BE SOLD SUBJECT TO THE RIGHT OF REDEMPTION OF ALL PARTIES ENTITLED THERETO. 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. This sale is made for the purpose of pay-

ing the indebtedness secured by said mortgage, as well as the expenses of foreclosure. The successful bidder must tender a non-refundable deposit of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) in certified funds made payable to Tiffany & Bosco, P.A. at the time and place of the sale. The balance of the purchase price plus any deed recording costs and transfer taxes must be paid in certified funds by noon the next business day at the Law Office of Tiffany & Bosco, P.A. at the address indicated below. Tiffany & Bosco, P.A. 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 postponement or cancellation. PennyMac Loan Services, LLC, ("Transferee") Tiffany & Bosco, P.A., 2501 20th Place South, Suite 300, Homewood, AL 35223 www.tblaw.com TB File Number: 24-01442-PM-AL 08/15/2025, 08/22/2025, 08/29/2025
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August 15, 22 & 29, 2025

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Bibb County Hazard Mitigation Planning Committee will meet on August 28th 2025 at 3:00 P.M. at the Bibb County Commission Office Chambers, 157 S.W. Davidson Drive Centreville, Al 35042. The Purpose of the meeting will be to discuss local hazard mitigation issues and provide input for the Division C Hazard Mitigation Plan that includes Bibb County and its municipal jurisdictions. The public is invited to attend and participate. Those persons needing information or requiring assistance to participate should contact Kirk Smith, Bibb County EMA Director at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting at 205-928-0092

**DATE: Thursday, August 28th 2025
PLACE: Bibb County Commission Chambers
TIME: 3:00 P.M.**

This notice posted on August 18th 2025 at the following locations:

- 1. Bibb County Commission Office**
- 2. Bibb County Probate/Tax Assessor Office**
- 3. Bibb County Courthouse**

Kirk Smith/EMA Director

ZONING ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE AMENDING THE GENERAL ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CENTREVILLE

The City Council of the City of Centreville, Alabama hereby ordains and enacts:

I. Pursuant to the provisions of the laws of the State of Alabama, the City Council of the City of Centreville amends the zoning ordinance of the City of Centreville by designating the property described in attached Exhibit "A", which has been recently annexed, as B-1.

The description of the property to be zoned B-1 is contained on the attached Exhibit "A".

The City Council of the City of Centreville further amends the general zoning ordinance of the City of Centreville by redefining the zoning classification R-3 specifically, mobile

home parks are prohibited as a pennitted use on property classified as R-3.

This ordinance shall take effect immediately. Passed at a stated meeting of the City Council of the City of Centreville

April 19,, 2022 by a vote of 3 to 0 held on J. Michael Oakley Mayor

Magan Batte City Clerk
TOWNSHIP 23 NORTH, RANGE 9 EAST BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:
COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHEAST OF LOT 6, BLOCK "A", FAIR'S ADDITION TO CENTREVILLE, RECORDED IN MAP BOOK 1, PAGE 9 IN THE PROBATE OFFICE OF BIBB COUNTY, ALABAMA, THENCE RUN NORTH 88°48'40" EAST FOR A DISTANCE OF 25.00

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LEGALS

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed on October 28, 2022 by Lisa Hurley, an unmarried woman, originally in favor of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, as mortgagee, as nominee for Broker Solutions Inc. dba New American Funding, and recorded in 403 at 282 on November 1, 2022, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Bibb County, Alabama, and secured indebtedness having been transferred to New American Funding, LLC. LOGS Legal Group LLP, as coun-

sel for Mortgagee or Transferee and under and by virtue of power of sale contained in the said mortgage will, on October 1, 2025, 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:

For informational purposes only, the property address is: 1042 Story Rd, Woodstock, AL 35188.

Any property address provided is not part of the legal description of the property sold herein and in the event of any discrep-

ancy, 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.

New American Funding, LLC, and its successors and assigns

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Attorneys for Mortgagee or Transferee

The Centreville Press - Run ad: on August 15, 2025 and August 22, 2025 and August 29, 2025

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August 22, 29 & September 5, 2025

PUBLIC NOTICE

ALABAMA POWER COMPANY, BIBB COUNTY, ALABAMA. TIMOTHY PELHAM, ET AL., CASE NO.2025PC061 Defendants.
TO: **LEGAL NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS BY PUBLICATION**
Robert [Smitherman](#) (Defendant No. 3)
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Recorded in Above Book and Page
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Keith Edward (Defendant No. 73)
Eric Justice (Defendant No. 74)
Mark Justice (Defendant No. 75)
Unknown Heirs and Descendants of [Johnson Smitherman](#), deceased, if any (Defendant Unknown Heirs and Descendants of Mary [Smitherman](#), deceased, if any (Defendant No. 77)
Unknown Owners or Claimants, if any (Defendant No. 78)
You are hereby notified that Alabama Power Company, a corporation, has filed its written complaint in this Court seeking to condemn and to acquire the lands, rights, and interests therein described for ways and rights-of-way upon which to erect towers, poles, wire lines, and other appliances necessary and convenient in connection therewith for the manufacture, supply, and see to the public of electric power and for advanced communications capabilities and for an access road on, across, under, over, and adjacent to strips of land according to the final location survey of the said ways and rights-of-way heretofore made by the plaintiff, said strips of land and the lands of which the same are a part being situated in Bibb County, Alabama, and being described as follows:
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PARCEL!
A strip of land, varying in width, lying within a portion of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SW 1/4 of NW 1/4) and within a portion of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (NW 1/4 of SW 1/4) of Section 04, Township 22 North, Range 12 East, Bibb County, Alabama, such strip being more particularly described as follows)
To reach the point of beginning of said strip, commence at the Northwest corner of the Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of said Section 04, marked by a 5/8 inch rebar; thence run S87°03'22"E, a distance of 33.30 feet along the North boundary of said Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of said Section 04 to a point on the centerline of a survey used to describe said strip of land for right of way; thence along said centerline of survey N29°09'38"W, a distance of 17.69 feet to a point; thence turn a deflection angle to the right of 180°00'00" (said 5/8 inch rebar and the Northwest corner of Defendants' Property property lies 28.2 feet right (Southwest) from such point, and the northeast edge of an existing Alabama Power Company transmission right of way (200 feet in width) lies 14.8 feet right (Southwest) from such point), such point being the Point of Beginning of said strip of right-of-way herein described; therefrom said strip is varying in width and lies 62.5 feet left (Northeast) of said centerline of survey, and up to and coincident with said existing Alabama Power Company transmission right-of-way right (Southwest) of said centerline of survey (Less and Except any portion of said strip "Which lies North of Defendants' Property's north boundary or which lies East of Defendants' Property's east boundary), and the continuations thereof, which begins at such point of beginning; thence along said centerline of survey S29°09'38"E, a distance of 17.69 feet, more or less, to Defendants' Property's north boundary; thence continue along said centerline of survey S29°09'38"E, a distance of 270.37 feet to a point, said point being called Reference Point "A" for reference hereafter; thence continue along said centerline of survey S29°09'38"E, a distance of 1508.00 feet to a point, said point being called Reference Point "B" for reference hereafter; thence continue along said centerline of sur-

vey S29°09'38"E, a distance of 839.00 feet, more or less, to Defendants' Property's east boundary; thence continue along said centerline of survey S29°09'38"E, a distance of 25.00 feet to a point (the northeast edge of said existing Alabama Power Company transmission right of way (200 feet in width) lies 14.9 feet right (Southwest) from such point), such point being the Point of Ending of said strip of right of way herein described.
Also, the right and authority to place and maintain such guy wires and nchors for a distance not to exceed 37 feet outside of, and in a northeasterly direction (N64°57'E) from such ways and rights of way at Reference Point "A" indicated above as may be necessary in the erection, construction, operation or maintenance of said wire lines and appliances.
Also, the right and authority to place and maintain such guy wires and anchors for a distance not to exceed 34 feet outside of, and in a northeasterly direction (N65°10'E) from such ways and rights of way at Reference Point "B" indicated above as may be necessary in the erection, construction, operation or maintenance of said wire lines and appliances.
All bearings based on Alabama State Plane West Zone Grid North. US Survey Feet
Also, four strips of land for access easement (access road) being located in a portion of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 09, Township 22 North, Range 12 East, Chilton County, Alabama and a portion of the West 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 and a portion of Southwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 04, Township 22 North, Range 12 East, Bibb County, Alabama and being more particularly described as follows:
Strip 1
To reach the Point of Beginning of the first strip of land for access easement, Commence at the Southwest corner of Section 04, Township 22 North, Range 12 East, Bibb County Alabama, said point marked by a rebar, thence run South 80°06'16" East a distance of 1379.36 feet to a point in the centerline of Chilton County Road 73, said point being the Point of Beginning of a survey line used to describe said first strip of land for access easement hereinafter described; therefrom, said strip is 30 feet in width and lies 15 feet each side of said survey line, and the continuations thereof, (less and except any portion that lies within existing right of way of Chilton County Road 73) which begins at such point of beginning; thence leaving said centerline of Chilton County Road 73 and along the centerline of an existing gravel road run North 00°33'50" West a distance of 124.13 feet to a point on the Northwest Right of Way of Chilton County Road 73; thence continue along the centerline of said existing gravel road North 01°36'33" East a distance of 75.16 feet more or less to a point on the south boundary of said Section 04, Township 22 North, Range 12 East, said point also being the point of ending of said first strip of land for access easement herein described, said point being called Reference Point "A" for reference hereafter.
Strip 2
To reach the Point of Beginning of the second strip of land for access easement, Commence at Reference Point "A" and run along the centerline of an existing gravel road the following chord bearings and chord distances:
•North 01°36'33" East a distance of 13.59 feet to a point; North 07°24'08" West a distance of 48.03 feet to a point; North 10°55'56" West a distance of 68.64 feet more or less, to a point on the West boundary of the Southeast 1/4 of Southwest 1/4 of said Section 04, Township 22 North, Range 12 East, said point being the Point of Beginning of a survey line used to describe said second strip of land for access easement hereinafter described; therefrom, said strip is 30 feet in width and lies 15 feet each side of said sur-

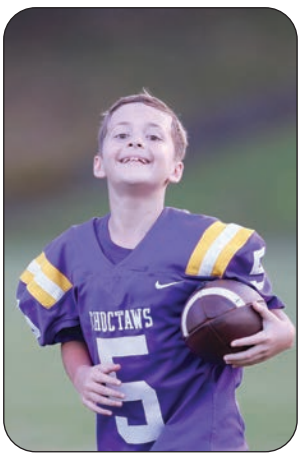
vey line, and the continuations thereof, which begins at such point of beginning; thence run along the centerline of said existing gravel road the following chord bearings and chord distances:
North 10°55'56" West a distance of 76.73 feet to a point; North 05°28'18" West a distance of 80.42 feet to a point; North 00°18'28" West a distance of 65.89 feet to a point; North 01°17'01" East a distance of 123.02 feet to a point; North 02°14'39" East a distance of 228.26 feet to a point; North 00°28'33" West a distance of 66.60 feet to a point; North 04°06'59" West a distance of 154.87 feet to a point; North 02°51'37" West a distance of 103.42 feet to a point; North 00°10'32" East a distance of 92.35 feet to a point; North 02°16'02" East a distance of 98.58 feet to a point; North 00°17'52" East a distance of 32.90 feet to a point; North 07°19'10" West a distance of 50.33 feet to a point; North 14°07'16" West a distance of 63.14 feet to a point; North 19°22' 28" West a distance of 72.49 feet to a point; North 23°54'31" West a distance of 71.67 feet to a point on the centerline of a proposed road, said point being called Reference Point "B" for reference hereafter; thence continue along the centerline of said existing gravel road the following chord bearings and chord distances:
North 31°07'58" West a distance of 70.52 feet to a point; North 32°32'32" West a distance of 264.47 feet to a point; North 23°58'16" West a distance of 22.32 feet to a point; North 12°47'17" West a distance of 21.92 feet to a point; North 04°23'08" West a distance of 85.73 feet to a point on the west boundary of an existing Alabama Power Company transmission right-of-way (200 feet in width); thence continue along the centerline of said existing gravel road the following chord bearings and chord distances:
North 04°23'08" West a distance of 7.37 feet to a point; North 15°50'58" West a distance of 33.35 feet to a point; therefrom, said strip is 35 feet in width and lies 20 feet left (West) of and 15 feet right (East) of said survey line, and the continuations thereof; thence continue along the centerline of said existing gravel road the following chord bearings and chord distances:
North 22°45'36" West a distance of 45.54 feet to a point; North 44°21'03" West a distance of 32.26 feet to a point; North 56°40'19" West a distance of 15.99 feet to a point on the west boundary of an existing Alabama Power Company transmission right-of-way (200 feet in width); thence continue along the centerline of said existing gravel road the following chord bearing and chord distance:
North 56°40'19" West a distance of 20.09 feet to a point, therefrom, said strip is 30 feet in width and lies 15 feet on each side of said survey line, the continuations thereof; thence continue along the centerline of said existing gravel road the following chord bearings and chord distances:
North 63°03'23" West a distance of 60.02 feet to a point; North 67°33'04" West a distance of 76.07 feet to a point, therefrom said strip is 45 feet in width and lies 15 feet left (West) of and 30 feet right (East) of said survey line; thence continue along the centerline of said existing gravel road the following chord bearing and chord distance:
North 65°28'44" West a distance of 68.75 feet

a distance of 92.86 feet to a point; North 53°21'07" West a distance of 147.40 feet to a point; North 56°02'38" West a distance of 186.33 feet to a point; North 46°51'-3-7"J West a distance of 45.15 feet to a point; North 42°38'54" West a distance of 55.66 feet to a point; North 36°08'22" West a distance of 52.03 feet to a point; North 25°53'49" West a distance of 76.18 feet to a point; North 22°27'12" West a distance of 54.01 feet to a point; North 13°10'09" West a distance of 33.73 feet to a point; North 05°19'12" West a distance of 31.13 feet to a point; North 07°05'11" East a distance of 68.42 feet to a point; North 18°28'22" East a distance of 39.89 feet to a point; North 31°30'33" East a distance of 83.30 feet to a point; North 23°51'23" East a distance of 56.30 feet to a point; North 19°00'41" East a distance of 45.99 feet to a point; North 15°43'57" East a distance of 133.86 feet to a point; North 13°22'04" East a distance of 137.71 feet to a point; North 25°05'03" East a distance of 21.39 feet to a point on the west boundary of an existing Alabama Power Company transmission right-of-way (200 feet in width); thence continue along the centerline of said existing gravel road the following chord bearing and chord distance:
North 25°05'03" East a distance of 123.23 feet to a point on the centerline of an existing Alabama Power Company transmission line AX-360021 (Sta. 1255+32.79); thence continue along the centerline of said existing gravel road the following chord bearing and chord distance:
North 25°05'03" East a distance of 123.22 feet to a point on the east boundary of an existing Alabama Power Company transmission right-of-way (200 feet in width); thence continue along the centerline of said existing gravel road the following chord bearing and chord distance:
North 25°05'03" East a distance of 18.48 feet to a point on the centerline of a proposed Alabama Power Company transmission line AX-1330A0.002 (Sta. 59+65.36), said point also being the point of ending of said second strip of land for access easement herein described.
Strip 3 For the third strip of land for access easement, Begin at Reference Point "B", therefrom, said strip is 30 feet in width and lies 15 feet on each side of said survey line, and the continuations thereof; thence continue along the centerline of a proposed road the following chord bearing and chord distance:
N 05°57'04" W a distance of 66.23 feet to a point on the west boundary of an existing Alabama Power Company transmission right-of-way (200 feet in width); thence continue along the centerline of said proposed road the following chord bearings and chord distances:
N 05°57'04" W a distance of 35.80 feet to a point; N 06°55'58" E a distance of 82.86 feet to a point; N 29°42'42" E a distance of 43.32 feet to a point on the centerline of an existing Alabama Power Company transmission line AX-1330A0.002 (Sta. 1274+92.67); thence continue along the centerline of said proposed road the following chord bearing and chord distance:
N 44°16'00" E a distance of 104.33 feet to a point on the east boundary of an existing Alabama Power Company transmission right-of-way (200 feet in width); thence continue along the centerline of said proposed road the following chord bearing and chord distance:
N 46°09'37" E a distance of 15.50 feet to a point on the centerline of a proposed Alabama Power Company transmission line AX-1330A0.002 (Sta. 79+74.35), said point also being the point of ending of said third strip of land for access easement herein described.
For the fourth strip of land for access easement, Begin at Reference Point "C", therefrom, said strip is 45 feet in

width and lies 15 feet left (West) of and 30 feet right (East) of said survey line, and the continuations thereof; thence along the centerline of a proposed road the following chord bearings and chord distances:
N 53°25'26" W a distance of 42.96 feet to a point; N 09°56'04" W a distance of 40.76 feet to a point; N 18°04'03" E a distance of 33.13 feet to a point; N 30°27'06" E a distance of 69.87 feet in the centerline of said proposed road, therefrom, said strip is 30 feet in width and lies 15 feet on each side of said survey line, and the continuations thereof; thence continue along the centerline of said proposed road the following chord bearing and chord distance:
N 33°25'56" E a distance of 56.72 feet to a point on the west boundary of an existing Alabama Power Company transmission right-of-way (200 feet in width); thence continue along the centerline of said proposed road the following chord bearing and chord distance:
N 45°15'25" E a distance of 103.81 feet to a point on the east boundary of an existing Alabama Power Company transmission right-of-way (200 feet in width); thence continue along the centerline of said proposed road the following chord bearing and chord distance:
N 45°46'03" E a distance of 15.53 feet to a point on the centerline of a proposed Alabama Power Company transmission line AX-1330A0.002 (Sta. 71+93.73), said point also being the point of ending of said fourth strip of land for access easement herein described.
Less and Excepting any portion of the above strips of land, for access easement, that lie within Chilton County, Alabama.
Less and Excepting any portion of the above strips of land, for access easement, that lie within existing Alabama Power Company transmission right-of-way (200 feet in width).
Said strips of land, for access easement, containing 2.806 acres, more or less in total (2.753 acres, more or less within Bibb County).
All bearings based on Alabama State Plane West Zone Grid North. Survey Feet. situated, lying, and being in Bibb County, Alabama. Defendants are the owners of, or owners of an interest in, the above-described land.
The Defendants have, may have, or claim to have an interest in property which lies within a portion of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SW 1/4 of NW 1/4), and the West Half of the Southwest Quarter (W 1/2 of SW 1/4) of Section 04, and within a portion of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4 of NW 1/4) of Section 09, Township 22 North, Range 12 East, being more particularly described as recorded in Deed Book 21, Page 365 and, Deed Book 120, Page 153 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Bibb County, Alabama ("Defendants' Property").
Tax ID # 07-19-02-09-0-000-001.000, 07-19-02-04-0-000-002.000, 07-19-03-05-0-000-002.000
•APCO Property # 72290308-002 / GIS # 292 The hearing on said complaint has been set by this Court for the 6th day of October 2025 at 10:00 o'clock A.M. You may respond by answer but you are not required to do so unless you challenge the right to condemn or question or dispute the area to be acquired or to remain. Notice of said complaint and of the day so appointed for the hearing thereof is hereby given you.
Witness my hand this the 18th day of August 2025
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Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Annual
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Bibb County Board of Education
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ing # 1 on Thursday, September 4,
2025 at 1:00 pm followed by the
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Bibb County Board of Education
will hold its Annual Budget
Hearing # 2 on
Tuesday, September 9, 2025 at
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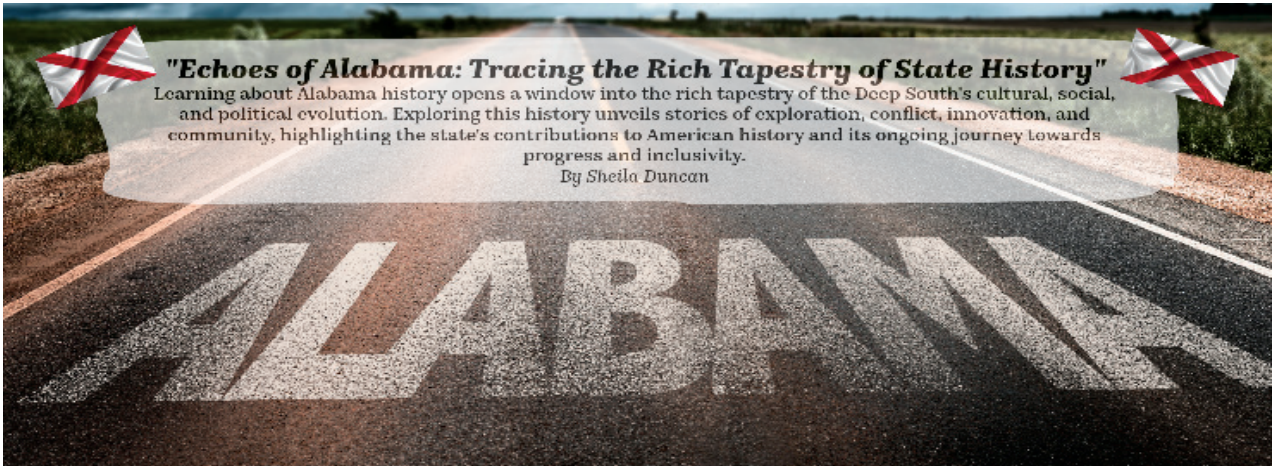
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NEWS



Born in Alabama: Saturn V Rocket Helped Launch Mankind to the Moon

One of the greatest engineering feats in human history was built not in Houston or Cape Canaveral, but right here in Alabama. The mighty Saturn V rocket, which carried astronauts to the moon, was designed and developed in Huntsville at NASA's Marshall Space Flight Center, cementing the city's nickname: The Rocket City.

Following World War II, rocket scientist Wernher von Braun and his team were brought to the United States to assist with missile development. In 1950, they settled in Huntsville to work at Redstone Arsenal. With the formation of NASA in 1958, the Marshall Space Flight Center became the headquarters for rocket propulsion and space vehicle development.

It was in Huntsville that the Saturn V—a three-stage, 363-foot-tall rocket—came to life. The most powerful rocket ever successfully flown, Saturn V produced 7.5 million

pounds of thrust, enough to lift a payload of nearly 130 tons into Earth's orbit.

This massive launch vehicle was instrumental in sending astronauts to the moon during the Apollo missions, including the historic Apollo 11 flight in July 1969. While Neil Armstrong's first steps were taken on the lunar surface, the giant leap truly began on the drawing boards and test

stands in north Alabama. In total, 13 Saturn V rockets were launched between 1967 and 1973, all of them successful—a remarkable engineering record. The rocket also launched Skylab, America's first space station.

Today, the U.S. Space & Rocket Center in Huntsville showcases a full-scale replica of the Saturn V, along with countless exhibits honoring Alabama's contri-

butions to space exploration. The city remains a hub for aerospace innovation and is deeply involved in NASA's Artemis missions, which aim to return humans to the moon and eventually send astronauts to Mars.

From farmland to flight control, Alabama played a central role in one of mankind's proudest achievements—and it all started in Huntsville.

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

Reuben Roll Ups

- Ingredients:

 - 8 large flour tortillas
 - 1 lb corned beef, thinly sliced
 - 8 slices Swiss cheese
 - 1 cup sauerkraut, drained
 - ½ cup Thousand Island dressing
 - 2 tablespoons butter, melted
- 1 teaspoon caraway seeds (optional)

Instructions:

 - Preheat oven to 375°F (190°C).
 - Lay out a tortilla and spread a tablespoon of Thousand Island dressing over it
 - Layer with slices of corned beef, a slice of Swiss cheese, and a spoonful of sauerkraut.
 - Roll up the tortilla tightly and place seam-side down in a greased baking dish.
 - Repeat with the remaining tortillas and fillings.
 - Brush the tops of the roll-ups with melted butter



Sunday Aug. 24th 5:30pm-
Evangelist John David Boothe
Monday Aug. 25th 6:30pm
Pastor Joshua Knopp
Tuesday Aug. 26th 6:30pm
Pastor Gervis Smith
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NUTRITION INFORMATION

Protein is a nutrient that plays an important role in the health of older adults. Protein supports good health, immunity, muscle maintenance, and physical function in older adults. Nearly half of all protein in the body is found in muscle, and muscle mass decreases with age. This decline in muscle mass, known as sarcopenia, may increase the need for protein in older adults. Sarcopenia in older adults can lead to frailty, disability, loss of independence, & death.

Recommended Daily Protein Intake to Maintain Muscle

WEIGHT (LBS)	MINIMUM	MUSCLE GAIN
100 lbs.	50 grams	100 grams
180 lbs.	90 grams	180 grams
240 lbs.	120 grams	240 grams

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