

Q2 2014 ISSUES AND PROGRAMS LIST
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CONSOLIDATION: Voters approved the consolidation of Macon and Bibb County governments beginning in 2014. The transition from two governments to the new consolidated one has not been without hitches, but the willingness of newly elected board members to work together has made it a smoother transition than anticipated. Residents have been updated regularly through the local media.

HEALTH CARE: Many middle Georgians are uninformed about many health problems. Coliseum Health Systems, Dr. Johnny Gayton, local optometrist, Melody Faircloth of the health supplement store Willow Tree and others appear on Mix in the Morning regularly with health tips in many fields.

ECONOMY AND JOBS: The unemployment rate in middle Georgia does fluctuate, depending on the season, but during most times of the year, it is as high or higher than the state average. Regular reports on the unemployment issue and public service announcements help to keep the public informed of the trends.

ROBINS AIR FORCE BASE: Robins Air Force Base is the largest single employer in middle Georgia, and is a vital player in the economy of the area. Constant confirmation of the community's support of the base help to keep the base open and flourishing. With periodical BRAC assessments, it's important that those in higher places know that the community appreciates the value of the base and supports it's efforts. Periodical releases from the office of information, 21st Century Partnerships and other base-related organizations and our own news department help this station keep the public updated

EDUCATION: This is not only a class-room issue, but one that encompasses education on issues that concern the community, information on programs that assist residents and progress made in consolidating educational institutions to reduce costs while adding availability.

ANIMAL CONTROL: Efforts continue to convince pet owners to have dogs and cats spayed or neutered to control the growing population. While this is next to impossible where animals are abandoned and left to roam freely, spaying and neutering will continue to downsize and control the pet population. Programs of free spaying and neutering is offered by several local businesses. The process for adopting pets is also covered.

CRIME: Overall, crime is a nationwide problem. Middle Georgia is no different. Almost daily there are reports of murders, armed robberies, assaults, car-jackings, or lesser crimes. These stories are reported by WPGA to help inform the public on where crimes are being committed, urging the public to be especially cautious if they must travel, or if they live, in these high crime area.

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CONSOLIDATION

April 15, 2014: Macon-Bibb County commissioner Mallory Jones appeared on Mix in the Morning to update residents on the progress of the newly seated Macon- Bibb commission and it's agenda for the coming weeks concerning budget meetings. Jones was on the air with hosts Aaron Bowers and Gail Daniels from 7:30-7:45am.
Recap: Total of twelve minutes

April 16, 2014: Macon-Bibb County commissioner Mallory Jones continued his consolidation updates during a second appearance on Mix in the Morning from 8:00-8:15am.
Recap: Total of twelve minutes.

April 16, 2014: According to Ron Wildman during today's Mix and the Morning show, Mayor Robert Reichert and the Macon-Bibb County commission will be working diligently to select the most qualified people to fill department head roles. The one drawing the most controversy is that of Animal Control director. Other departments that will likely cause some disagreement among commissioners are those of the new position of small business officer and Public Works director.
Story aired at 6:00am, 6:30am, 7:00am, 7:30am, 8:00am and 8:30am for a total of four minutes.

April 22, 2014: Ron Wildman reports on Mix in the Morning that Fourth District Macon-Bibb commissioner Mallory Jones hosted the second in a series of county-wide informational meetings about the newly consolidated government. Jones was joined by Mayor Robert Reichert. One of Jones' primary topics during this meeting was the charter schools opening in Macon, which Jones says relates directly to the success of the community's future. He also stressed that the public needs to continue to hold elected officials accountable.
Story aired at 6:00am, 6:30am, 7:00am, 7:30am, 8:00am and 8:30am for a total of six minutes.

May 14, 2014: Mayor Robert Reichert plans to spend \$10 million dollars less this coming year that both the city and county budgets combined by the two governments last year. The mayor laid out the historic first spending plan of the new consolidated government that calls for about \$159 million dollars. He says taxes will be lowered for city residents and remain the same for those in previously unincorporated Bibb County.
Story aired at 6:00am, 6:30am, 7:00am, 7:30am, 8:00 am and 8:30am for a total of four minutes.

May 19, 2014. Ron Wildman reports this morning that the second of four planning workshops for the Macon-Bibb County consolidated government was held at Middle Georgia Regional Airport yesterday with local representatives working with members of the Carl Vinson Institute of Government. One of the main arrears of concern is better

communications among commission members with each other, and with mayor Reichert's office.

Story aired at 6:00am, 6:30am, 7:00am, 7:30am, 8:00am and 8:30am for a total of four minutes.

May 22, 2014. Mayor Robert Reichert and commissioner Scotty Shepherd hosted a district seven community meeting last night at the Porter-Ellis Center. The meeting is part of a continuing effort by the new consolidated government to get grass roots input from Macon and Bibb County residents.

Story aired at 6:00am, 6:30am, 7:00am, 7:30am, 8:00am and 8:30am for a total of three minutes.

May 28, 2014: Ron Wildman reports this morning that the Macon-Bibb County commission is seeking more information on the legal ramifications of the new gun law passed by the state legislature that goes into effect July 1st. It allows anybody with a legal carry permit to bring firearms into most public buildings. The major concern here is that the Government Center currently has no security checkpoints.

Story aired at 6:00am, 6:30am, 7:00am, 7:30am, 8:00am and 8:30am for a total of three minutes.

May 29, 2014. Mayor Robert Reichert and Macon- Bibb commissioner Virgil Watkins will host another in a series of community forums tonight at the Douglass Theater. Those who cannot attend can view the meeting on Macon bibb TV. The event begins at 7:00pm and will last as long as necessary to allow the public full access to the mayor and commissioner Watkins.

Story aired at 6:00am, 6:30am, 7:00am, 7:30am, 8:00am and 8:30am for a total of four minutes.

June 10, 2014: Macon-Bibb County finance people are scrambling to come up with some \$600 hundred thousand to replace money shifted by the Macon-Bibb Commission Finance and Operations committee to fund two museums and the Douglass Theater. Mayor Reichert's proposed budget had eliminated subsidies to the three facilities.

Story aired at 6:00am, 6:30am, 7:00am, 7:30am, 8:00am and 8:30 am for a total of three minutes.

June 11, 2014: It was standing room only at the Macon-Bibb Commission public hearing for the proposed 2104-15 budget. With funds restored for the museum of Arts and Sciences, the Tubman and the Douglass Theater, the \$600 thousand needed will be coming mostly from the \$500 thousand to the Medican Center for indigent care. The Medical Center's Andrew Galloway told mayor Robert Reichert and the commission their actions were a callous disregard for the health of the community's most vulnerable citizens.

Story aired at 6:00am, 7:30am, 7:00am, 7:30am, 8:00am and 8i:30am for a total of four minutes.

June 17, 2014: Tonight is the night the proposed Macon-Bibb budget will be voted on, but three commissioners don't want the consolidated government's first budget to be passed tonight. Mayor Pro-tem Bert Bivins, and commissioners Elaine Lucas and Virgil Watkins called for a delay in passage of the spending plan. They said almost all proposed cuts hit the community's poorest citizens the hardest.

Story aired at 6:00am, 6:30am, 7:00am, 7:30am, 8:00am and 8:30am for a total of four minutes.

June 20, 2014: The Macon-Bibb Commission has essentially restored all cuts made to the agencies cut in Mayor Robert Reichert's proposed budget. The total restorations come to \$668 thousand dollars, which pushes the general fund to nearly \$160 million. The money moves were made in a committee as a whole with final passage expected to come Monday.

Story aired at 6:00am, 6:30am, 7:00am, 7:30am, 8:00am and 8:30am for a total of four minutes.

HEALTH CARE

April 11, 2014: Melanie Faircloth, owner of health food store The Willow Tree, appears twice monthly on Mix in the Morning to address health issues and how a proper diet can help a person to a healthier life. Faircloth stresses the importance of eating healthier foods, and supplementing diets with natural food products, vitamins and minerals. Faircloth appeared from 8:30-9:00am, for a total of 24 on-air minutes.

April 11, 2014: Kerri Hatcher Fickling of the Bibb County School system appeared on Mix in the Morning to talk about the system's school nutrition program, and invited parents to a system-sponsored Summer Meal Sponsor Fair at the Bibb County Schools Welcome Center annex coming up on April 17th.. The purpose is to educate parents and guardians on the proper diets for growing children, staying away from unhealthy foods that lead to overweight and ultimately obesity. Fickling appeared from 7:40 to 8:00am for a total of twelve on-air minutes.

April 11, 2014. News director Ron Wildman reports today that a new healthcare business is opening on Peake Road in Macon. Wildman says Macon Chamber of Commerce official Laura McMaster joined with Doctor Jerimiah McClure and his staff to cut the ribbon for M.C.C. International. McMaster described Dr. McClure's methods and training of staff as novel and very successful in the internal medicine field.

Story aired at 6:00am, 6:30a, 7:00am, 7:30am, 8:00am and 8:30am for a total of four minutes.

April 15, 2014: Cleta Long, the director of the Bibb County School Nutrition Program, appeared as a follow-up to a previous appearance by Kerry Fickling. Long again stressed the Summer Meal Sponsor Fair coming up in two days at the system's Welcome Center annex. Long hopes that by educating parents and guardians on the importance of healthy diets for school students, the problem of overweight and obesity can be curtailed.

Long appeared from 7:45 to 8:00am for a total of twelve on-air minutes.

April 18, 2014: Melanie Faircloth of Willow Tree made the second of her two monthly appearances on Mix in the Morning to continue her efforts to educate residents on the importance of adding natural supplements to their diet. Melanie appeared from 8:30 to 9:00 am for a total of twenty four on-air minutes.

April 18, 2014: On his Mix in the Morning news programs today, anchor Ron Wildman urged veterans to attend a health fair at the Buck Melton Community Center. Beginning at 8:30am, the event will include the latest information and changes in veteran's benefits. State Senator David Lucas, who specializes in District 26 healthcare, will outline efforts to include better medical facilities, especially in rural areas. Veterans Affairs officials will also outline their various, wide-ranging programs. Veterans should bring proof of military service.

Story aired at 6:00am, 6:30am, 7:00am, 7:30am, 8:00am and 8:30am for a total of five minutes.

May 1, 2014: Bibb County coroner Leon Jones is asking the public to take extra concern about their senior citizen neighbors during the upcoming very hot months. Jones says a Patterson Avenue death of a senior citizen last week brings home the need to be a good neighbor. The man whose windows were closed up for apparent security reasons died from heat stress related issues. He had been unattended for several days the coroner said. Story aired at 6:00am, 6:30am, 7:00am, 7:30am, 8:00am and 8:30am for a total of four minutes.

May 16, 2014 and May 23, 2014: Melanie Faircloth of the Willow Tree health foods store appeared on Mix in the Morning in her continuing series of guest appearances to stress health diets as a deterrent to illnesses, and to also stress the importance of natural diet supplements that aid in producing a healthy body.

May 16, 8:30 to 9:00am and May 23, 8:30 to 9:00am. Total of 48 minutes of on-air time for the two days.

May 16, 2014: The on again, off again negotiations between the Medical Center of Central Georgia and Blue Cross-Blue Shield are apparently on again, and successful. After issuing statements Wednesday night that the talks were at an apparent unsuccessful end. If the latest reports are finalized, The Medical Center and Peach Medical Center will now be in the Blue Cross-Blue Shield network.

Story aired at 6:00am, 6:30am, 7:00am, 7:30am, 8:00am and 8:30am for a total of four minutes.

June 19, 2014: Bibb County coroner Leon Jones says these mid to upper 90-degree days are dangerous. He said each day this week, the official high has been a degree more than the previous day. Jones urges citizens to drink plenty of water, and be sure to check on your neighbors, especially senior citizens and families with small children.

Story aired at 6:00am, 6:30am, 7:00am, 7:30am, 8:00am and 8:30am for a total of three minutes

ECONOMY AND JOBS

May 15, 2014: The state of Georgia's efforts to hire military veterans continued in Dublin this week. The Department of Juvenile Justice and the State Labor Commission spent Wednesday in the Dublin Mall recruiting. They will also be at Robins Air Force Base later this month.

The story aired at 6:00am, 6:30am, 7:00am, 7:30am, 8:00am and 8:30am for a total of three minutes.

May 22, 2014: Ron Wildman reports today that the community officially welcomed one of Middle Georgia's newest industries. The Aspen Paper Products firm shut down its production line to allow workers to participate in an official ribbon cutting dedication with Mayor Robert Reichert and Aspen Company officials. The facility in the Airport Industrial Park will employ over two hundred people.

Story aired at 6:00am, 6:30am, 7:00am, 7:30am, 8:00am and 8:30am for a total of five minutes.

May 23, 2014: The Georgia Department of Labor announced the unemployment rate for Macon and Warner Robins for April. Ron Wildman reports this morning that in Macon, the rate is 7.0 percent, down from the 8.2 percent of April, 2013. In Warner Robins, the rate was 6.1 percent, down from 2013's level of 6.7 percent.

The story aired at 6:00am, 6:30am, 7:00am, 7:30am, 8:00am and 8:30am for a total of three minutes.

May 30, 2014: Ron Wildman reports this morning that the Georgia Department of Corrections in conjunction with the Georgia National Guard is hosting a career fair today for military personnel at Robins Air Force Base. The 10:00am to 2:00pm jobs program is being held in the Horizons Event Center and is free and open only to active duty and transitioning personnel. The Houston County Sheriff's department is one of the participating organizations.

Story aired at 6:00am, 6:30am, 7:00am, 7:30am, 8:00am and 8:30am for a total of five minutes

May 30, 2014: Warner Robins mayor Randy Toms and the president of Fort Valley State University signed a memorandum agreeing to join together in aiding the Warner Robins police department on several fronts. FVSU president Ivelaw Griffith says FVSU will lay the foundation for full and part time degree and certificate programs to help recruit new officers. The agreement will target military and former military personnel.

The story aired at 6:00am, 6:30am, 7:00am, 7:30am, 8:00am and 8:30am for a total of four minutes.

June 16, 2014: Small businesses owned by women were highlighted at the "Oh My Georgia' festival at the National Fairgrounds in Perry. Most of the booths featured hand made, one of a kind items. Several booths featured canned and baked goods. There are almost three quarters of a million businesses in Georgia. Two thirds are individually operated with one or two people at the most.

Story aired at 6:00am, 6:30am, 7:00am, 7:30am, 8:00am, 8:30am for a total of four minutes.

RAFB:

April 4, 2014: Twenty First Century Partnership will be looking for a replacement for retired General Bob McMahon. Ron Wildman reports today that General McMahon has announced that he is stepping down as the RAFB-supporting organization's president and CEO on May 4th.. McMahon said he stepping down now so that Twenty First Century Partnership will have time to find a replacement in time to continue preparation for the next round of BRAC. The former RAFB commander said in a news release that he will announce within a few weeks what unique opportunity in middle Georgia prompted his decision.

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April 11, 2014: Ron Wildman reports today that it took only a week for former RAFB commander and Twenty First Century Partnership CEO General Bob McMahon to announce the job he is moving to. Gen. McMahon has been selected to lead Boeing's new C-17 Field Operations, which will be located on Robins Air Force Base. Wildman said he received a news release last night from Boeing Vice-President of C-17 Field Operations Gus Urzya outlining Gen. McMahon's duties, which will also include serving as the executive site leader over C-17 GISP work, and Boeing's employees at Robins.

Story aired at 6:00am, 6:30am, 7:00am, 7:30am, 8:00am and 8:30am for a total of six minutes.

May 15, 2014. The July 3rd Independence Day celebration in Warner Robins will be featuring the Southern rock band 38 Special. Mayor Randy Toms made the announcement at the city's historic Train Depot. This will be the first year of the celebration without the famed Air Force Reserve Band. The band members were moved to other locations by the Pentagon after disbanding the local operations at Robins Air Force Base.

June 13, 2014: Ron Wildman, on his Mix in the Morning news show, spotlighted the Robins Air Force Base 560th Maintenance Squadron and its work on a C-130 H craft. Wildman says the nose cone had to be replaced by the 560th from a C-130 about to be retired. After repairs, the aircraft is headed to Afghanistan. The work performed on the aircraft is just one example of the specialized jobs being performed at Robins Air Force Base each week.

Story aired at 6:00am, 6:30am, 7:00am, 7:30am, 8:00am, 8:30am for a total of four minutes.

June 17, 2014: The Marine Corp helicopter unit at Robins Air Force Base is now being led by a veteran of the Afghansitan and Iraq wars. Lt. Col. Philip Eilertson takes over the unit, which now has 160 active duty marines and nearly an equal number of reservists. Marine Aircraft Group 49 recently received delivery of a new chopper, taking training and maintenance to a new level.

Story aired at 6:00am, 6:30am, 7:00am, 7:30am, 8:00am, 8:30am for a total of four minutes

EDUCATION:

May 7, 2014: The Bibb school board in trying to stretch its upcoming year's budget reallocated several million dollars in E-Splost funds. A public hearing on the matter drew no comment as the board wrestles with the upcoming budget, especially as efforts are being made not to have furlough days or other financial cuts to teachers or other employees as in past years. Finance chief Ron Collier, in the latest in a series of meetings with the board, promised several more such get togethers in coming days before final passage of the spending document.

Story aired at 6:00am, 6:30am, 7:00am, 7:30am, 8:00am and 8:30am for a total of five minutes.

April 1, 2014. A representative from Fort Valley State University appears each Monday from 8:00 to 8:30 on Mix in the Morning to discuss the various educational opportunities the university offers, as well as how to apply for financial assistance, summer classes, how to outline your educational prerequisites, and several other areas of concern for today's graduating high schoolers. The school also highlights its many areas of advanced education, stressing the school's outstanding facilities and graduate programs.

The rotating representatives appear each Monday. In April, a total of one hour, 36 minutes were aired.

April 4, 2014: Ron Wildman reports today on Mix in the Morning that there are 24 applicants for the Bibb School Superintendent's position, which is currently filled on an interim basis by Steve Smith. The applicants will be screened by a professional consulting firm who will narrow the field of candidates to four. Former superintendent Romain Dalleman was, in effect, fired from the job when his contract was bought out bby the school board in February, 2013, shortly after the board renewed his contract abruptly, several months before it expired.

Story aired at 6:00am, 6:30am, 7:00am, 7:30am, 8:00am and 8:30am for a total of five minutes.

April 16, 2014. Macon minister James Bumpus kicked off his campaign for the Bibb County Board of Education yesterday. Bumpus was greeted by several other ministers who back his candidacy. Bumpus is a supporter of area youth, and stresses having enough space and facilities for youth to participate in, which he believes aids students in making better grades in the classroom. Bumpus says a top notch education is a must for our future economic growth in the newly consolidated Macon and Bibb County. The

minister of Tremont Temple Baptist Church will be running for the countywide post seven seat on the board.

Story ran at 6:00am, 6:30am, 7:00am, 7:30am, 8:00am and 8:30am for a total of five minutes.

April 28, 2014. Macon-Bibb Board of Education candidate Darren Latch appeared on Mix in the Morning today to outline his plans and goals for the school system if voters send him to the At Large seat on the board in the upcoming elections. Latch, a local businessman, has no previous political experience, but has long been a critic of Bibb's struggling school system and it's obvious problems, which have led to wasteful spending and a decline in the quality of education in the school system.

Latch appeared from 7:30 to 7:45am for a total of 12 minutes of on-air time.

May 15, 2014: Ron Wildman reports this morning that the state wants to permanently close a Macon daycare center, which is currently on a 21-day suspension. Charlotte's Web on Napier Avenue was initially cited for leaving a little boy in one of the center's transportation vans for several hours. After further inspection, the Department of Early Care and Learning reports it wants Charlotte's Web closed for good. The center looks after some 40 children with just six employees.

May 19, 2014: The founder of the first real school for black children in Warner Robins was honored with the placement of a monument at the site of the first Pearl Stephens School. The year was 1949 and prior to that structure, minority children were schooled mostly at local churches.

Story ran at 6:00am, 6:30am, 7:00am, 7:30am, 8:00am and 8:30am for a total of three minutes.

May 19, 2014: Ron Wildman reports today that a Houston County elementary employee is Georgia's Teacher of the Year. Former Miss Georgia Amanda Milner received the honors at the annual Teacher of the Year banquet in Atlanta. She teaches fourth graders at Miller Elementary in Warner Robins.

Story aired at 6:00am, 6:30am, 7:00am, 7:30am, 8:00am and 8:30am for a total of three minutes.

May 20, 2014: Warner Robins mayor David Toms and Warner Robins city council paid tribute to a Feagin Mill Middle School student who won an essay contest. Venezuela Golconda won the 'If I were Mayor' essay contest, and read her Georgia municipal Association sponsored award winning letter to council. The student got a standing ovation from citizens attending the meeting.

Story aired at 6:00am, 6:30am, 7:00am, 7:30am, 8:00am and 8:30am for a total of four minutes.

May 22, 2014: Bibb County high school graduations begin tonight. In all, there are seven graduations to be held from tonight through Saturday night. Westside will lead off the series tonight at 7:30. Services for Friday include Hutchings and Howard. Saturday's

graduations will recognize students from the remain four schools, Central, Southwest, Northeast and Rutland.

Story aired at 6:00am, 6:30am, 7:00am, 7:30am, 8:00am and 8:30am for a total of four minutes.

May 30, 2014: The chairman of the Mount de Sales board of trustees says three members of the body have resigned in apparent protest to the firing of band director Flint Dollar. Charles E. Jones says Kay Gerhardt, Vickie Hertwig and Joe Claxton quit the 18-person board last week. Dollar says his contract was not renewed because he plans to marry his longtime male companion.

Story aired at 6:00am, 6:30am, 7:00am, 7:30am, 8:00am and 8:30am for a total of three minutes.

June 2, 2014: Ron Wildman reports this morning that the first of three Bibb County summer camp programs for high school students will be held this morning at Southwest High School. M.A.G.I.C., or Mentoring a Girl in Construction, is taking place from 8:00am to 3:30pm. Each teenaged girl enrolled will receive training in carpentry and electrical skills. Succeeding camps will center on men in medicine at the Hutchings Career Center with females learning auto repair techniques, also at Hutchings.

Story aired at 6:00am, 6:30am, 7:00am, 7:30am, 8:00am and 8:30am for a total of four minutes.

June 12, 2014: Several Bibb schools are staying busy during the summer break. Students enrolling in special programs are augmenting their skills for the upcoming school year. A special title One math program has more than 100 children coming to Ingram-Pye School. At Hutchings Career Center, boys are checking out our nurse and other healthcare positions normally filled by females. At the same time, high school girls are in the auto repair area learning about jobs mostly handled by males.

Story aired at 6:00am, 6:30am, 7:00am, 7:30am, 8:00am and 8:30am for a total of five minutes.

June 20, 2014: The contract for interim Bibb County school superintendent Steve Smith is being extended through December 31, 2014. Smith's current contract was to expire June 30th. The overall school budget also got the O.K. from the board. There will be no furloughs for employees and no property tax increases.

Story aired at 6:00am, 6:30am, 7:00am, 7:30am, 8:00am and 8:30am for a total of four minutes.

June 26, 2014: Ron Wildman reports today that Houston and Monroe County school students out-scored all other systems in the mid-state on the CRCT testing. Jones County was tops in very area but one. Bibb's scores showed improved marks but still fell behind state averages in most areas/

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June 10, 2014: The Bibb County school's summer program featuring science, technology, engineering and math enters its second week. The so-called STEM leadership program not only focuses on learning skills, but also urges youngsters to participate in health and fitness activities at Bloomfield Middle School. Story aired at 6:00am, 6:30am, 7:00am, 7:30am, 8:00am, 8:30am for a total of four minutes

ANIMAL CONTROL;

April 10, 2014. Macon-Bibb County commissioner Elaine Lucas says there are enough votes on the commission to retain Sarah Tenon as head of the embattled Animal Welfare department. While saying there are enough votes to retain Tenon, Lucas urged listeners and callers to her weekly radio show to keep up their calls of pressure to mayor Robert Reichert and other members of the commission. Story aired at 6:00am, 6:30am, 7:00am, 7:30am, 8:00am and 8:30am for a total of four minutes.

May 23, 2014: Macon-Bibb Animal Welfare will begin a "Black Out Friday" program beginning at 11:00 today. Prices for adopting black or mostly black dogs from the center will be dropped from \$80.00 to \$25.00. The special deal is because of an over abundance of black dogs at the Macon-Bibb facility. Story aired at 6:00am, 6:30am, 7:00am, 7:30am, 8:00am and 8:30am for a total of three minutes.

May 29, 2014: Ron Wildman reports today that the Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax advisory committee is slashing thousands of dollars from the cost of building the Animal Welfare center. Mayor Robert Reichert says none of the cost savings will affect the quality of the facility, being build in the western sector of Bibb County. Story aired at 6:00am, 6:30am, 7:00am, 7:30am, 8:00am and 8:30am for a total of three minutes.

June 12, 2014: Bibb County's Animal Welfare Department will remained closed at least through the coming weekend. The Department of Agriculture, which inspects the adoption centers, ruled the facility must remained closed due to an additional case of Parvo. Extraordinary cleaning rules are required during this period of quarantine. The Ag inspectors will return this coming Monday for the next inspection. Story aired at 6:00am, 6:30am, 7:00am, 7:30am, 8:00am and 8:30am for a total of five minutes.

June 27, 2014: The Macon- Bibb Animal Welfare is continuing its special 'Black Out Friday' adoption program with drastically reduced rates for those who adopt a black or mostly black dog. There will also be a special adoption event Saturday. Animals will be adopted at \$90.00. The fee includes a \$50.00 spay or neuter fee which will be refunded

with proof that the surgery was performed. The goal of this \$40 fee special is to adopt out at least 21 animals.

Story aired at 6:00am, 6:30am, 7:00am, 7:30am, 8:00am and 8:30am for a total of four minutes

CRIME:

April 16, 2014: The former Radiology technician in Perry who fudged mammogram test findings has been sentenced to six months in a probation center, after which she will be required to report to probation officers for the next ten years. Ron Wildman reports this morning that Rachael Rappageger is accused of entering about 1300 mamograms as negative, when in fact, the mammograms had never been actually read. At least ten of the mammograms later turned out to be positive.

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April 25, 2014. Ron Wildman reports this morning on Mix in the Morning that the Macon community can move on now that Stephen McDaniel has admitted that he strangled then dismembered the body of fellow Mercer University law student Lauren Giddings. The hand written confession contained the grisly details of the events leading up to the discovery of parts of Giddings' body near the apartment complex where she lived. McDaniel also lived in the complex. McDaniel said he placed Giddings' head and limbs in a nearby dumpster, and were later carried off. The torso was recovered. Judge Howard Simms sentenced McDaniel to life in prison, with only a slim chance of parole no sooner than the year 2040.

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May 20, 2014: Defending yourself or your property can sometimes be costly, as a Lake Wildwood resident found out. 41-year old Bryan Dorough is under arrest for attacking a man who stole a bicycle from Dorough's home. Dorough reportedly ran the thief down with his automobile, then physically beat up 26-year old James Browne. Dorough was charged with aggravated assault, while Browne was arrested for theft by taking.

Story aired at 6:00am, 6:30am, 7:00am, 7:30am, 8:00am and 8:30am for a total of four minutes.

May 22, 2014: The Bibb County sheriff's department is investigating an East Macon shooting incident apparently stemming from a family argument. 23-year old DeAngelo Stokes was injured in the fracas on Pine Hill Drive. No charges have been filed yet, but deputies say that could change with the completion of their investigation. In all, three people were involved.

Story aired at 6:00am, 6:30am, 7:00am, 7:30am, 8:00am and 8:30am for a total of three minutes.

May 30, 2014: Warner Robins police are charging a Macon man with the shooting death of 34-year old Warner Robins resident Marcus Hopkins. Police were given a description

of a vehicle, which they found at an Elberta Road apartment unit where 22-year old Jade Danielly was arrested and charged with the murder.

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June 11, 2014: Bibb sheriff David Davis says he has fired officer Clayton Sutton. As a Macon police officer in December two years ago, Sutton shot and killed Sammie Davis Junior at the Pio Nono Kroger store. Sutton was moved to desk duty, but was embroiled in another controversy last March when he fired on two men and hitting a dog during a lunchtime chase. That matter is under investigation by the GBI. The sheriff meanwhile ordered Sutton to refrain from any active law enforcement action except for training and administrative duties. That order was apparently broken when Sutton followed a vehicle in South Bibb County, forcing its occupants to get out of their vehicle as if an arrest was being made. That violated a direct order from the sheriff, who then fired Sutton.

Story aired at 6:00am, 6:30am, 7:00am, 7:30am, 8:00am and 8:30am for a total of six minutes.

June 11, 2014. Ron Wildman reports today that five mid-state people are under arrest on charges of participating in an \$18 million food stamp fraud ring. In all, 54 people are under indictment in a Savannah federal grand jury action. The four Macon residents charged are 35-year old Taquilla Johnson, 39-year old Maurice Fudge, 37-year old Porsha Drewery and 39-year old Quinton Matthews. The 5th middle Georgian is 29-year old Ronnie Zachery of Byron.

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June 19, 2014: Ron Wildman says this morning on his Mix in the Morning newscasts that Houston Superior Court Judge George Nunn received a not-guilty plea from Centerville pastor and used car dealer Wiley Leverett, who is under nine counts related to child molestation and sexual battery issues dating back six years, with the most recent in 2013. The girls were aged 8 to 16. Leverett is free on \$25,000 bond and continues to preach at the Solid Rock Community Church in Centerville.

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