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Master of Ceremonies for Relay for Life Pageant Announced

SPECIAL TO THE PRESS

Relay For Life of Bibb County is so excited to announce our Master of Ceremonies for our upcoming pageant, Gillian Brooks!

Gillian Brooks is thrilled to be a part of this year's Miss Relay For Life Pageant! Gillian is a Multimedia Journalist at WBRC Fox 6 News in Birmingham. She loves getting to tell the stories of central Alabama during Now at 11 and The News at Noon. Gillian is originally from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and attended West Virginia University where she got her degree in Broadcast Journalism. Before coming to Birmingham, she worked in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. When she is not running around with a camera, you can usually find her baking in the kitchen, tap dancing, or making mem-

ories with her family and friends.

Miss Relay For Life Pageant is set for Saturday, April 6th 10:00am Bibb County Board of Education. Christy Porter Pierce Photography will be capturing our event and Bibb Belle's will be volunteering

to make this year's pageant the best as we continue to raise money for the American Cancer Society.

If you would like more information please follow our Facebook page or contact Ryan Thompson at 205-225-4287 or ryanaliciaathompson36@gmail.com.



Woodstock Mayor Jeff Dodson Appointed to State Executive Committee

BY SAVANNAH LOGAN
REPORTER

During the Bibb County Republican Party meeting on January 18, 2024, Jeff Dodson, Mayor of Woodstock, was appointed to fill the vacant seat in the Bibb County State Executive Committee.

Mayor Dodson joined the current State Executive Committee members, which are Kayla Cooner, Valerie Cook, Stephanie Kemmer, Keefe Burt, and Mike Oakley. The motion to appoint Dodson to fill the vacancy was made by Burt and seconded by Oakley.

The State Executive

Committee last met on February 10, 2024 for the Winter Conference at the Sheraton in Birmingham.

"It's an honor to be on the committee and to serve alongside such a great group of folks," Mayor Dodson said. "I'm excited to see what we can accomplish together."



Mrs. Davis' seventh and eighth grade English class at Cahawba Christian Academy designed and created medieval shields as they prepared to study the legends of King Arthur. The students also presented their shields and explained what each design and color represented.

Deerman Drives In 4 To Lead West Blocton Varsity Tigers Past Billingsley

BY SHEILA COOK

Carson Deerman drove in four runs on five hits to lead West Blocton Varsity Tigers past Billingsley 16-11 on Thursday. Carson Deerman doubled in the fifth scoring two, doubled in the seventh scoring two, and singled in the fourth scoring one.

West Blocton Varsity Tigers collected 19 hits and Billingsley had 10 in the high-scoring affair. West Blocton Varsity Tigers got on the board in the third inning after Jake Smith doubled, scoring one run. Billingsley flipped the game on its head in the bottom of the fourth, scoring six runs on two hits to take a 6-3 lead.

The biggest blow in the inning was a passed ball that drove in one

allowed six hits and three runs over three and two-thirds innings, striking out eight and walking three. Jake Smith appeared in relief for West Blocton Varsity Tigers.

West Blocton Varsity Tigers collected 19 hits in the game. Brody Cook, Hunter McRee, Devin Schmalz, and Jake Smith each collected multiple hits for West Blocton Varsity Tigers. Caden Fancher paced West Blocton Varsity Tigers with three walks. Overall, the team had patience at the plate, amassing nine walks for the game. Devin Schmalz stole two bases. West Blocton Varsity Tigers stole four bases in the game. West Blocton Varsity Tigers were sure-handed in the field and didn't commit a single error. Tyler Mar-

tin had the most chances in the field with 11.

Billingsley accumulated 10 hits in the game. Kyle Boice, Eli Manning, and Turner Motley each collected two hits for Billingsley. Eli Manning, Hunter Wyatt, and Nathan Gilmore each drove in two runs for Billingsley. Billingsley had a strong eye at the plate, tallying nine walks for the game. Kyle Boice and Landon Jones led the team with two walks each. Eli Manning, Landon Jones, and Marshall Headley each stole multiple bases for Billingsley. Billingsley ran wild on the base paths, amassing nine stolen bases for the game. West Blocton Varsity Tigers welcome Marion on Monday for their next game.

See more on page 8



Mayor of Centreville, Mike Oakley, has recently become the newest president of the West Alabama Mayor's Association. Congratulations, Mayor Oakley!



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NEWS

Ding! J&S Drugs Now Offering Text Notifications

BY SAVANNAH LOGAN REPORTER

For added convenience for their customers, J&S Drugs will now offer text notifications right to your phone when your prescription is ready for pickup!

While you are, of course, more than welcome to still give them a

call to inquire about the status of your prescription, the new text alert feature aims to create less of a hassle for those who feel it might benefit them.

If you would like to enroll in this new feature, please give them a call at 205-926-4821 and they will get you all set up.

BC BOARD OF EDUCATION

Meeting Date: February 15, 2024

Call to order
 2. Invocation/Pledge of Allegiance
 3. Roll Call
 4. Recognition
 A. Bibb County 2024 Teachers of the Year
 B. 2024 Bibb County Spelling Bee
 C. Congratulations to the Bibb County High School Varsity Girls and Boys Basketball Teams for advancing to the Sweet Sixteen!
 Approval of Agenda
 Approval of the Minutes
 Financial Report and Bank Reconciliations
 Receive Financials and Bank Reconciliations for January 2024.
 Request to approve Bills and Payroll for January 2024.
 Consent Agenda Items- Contracted Services, Bids, Trips, etc.
 Request to approve the 2024-2025 Bibb County Schools Academic Calendar, calendar option 1.
 Request to approve Memorandum of Understanding between Bibb County Schools and Skilled Trades of West Alabama.
 Request to approve a resolution to authorize sale and issuance of the board's \$1,700,000 special tax school warrant, Series 2024, to finance the purchase of school buses.
 Request to approve payment to Allen Construction for restroom renovations at Woodstock Elementary School and West Blocton Elementary School. Payment of \$5,000 for Woodstock Elementary School and \$14,000 for West Blocton Elementary School, will be made from ESSER funds.
 Request to approve payment to Terrell Enterprises for school desks for the TAG program at West Blocton Elementary School. Payment in the amount of \$19,316, will be made from ESSER funds.
 Request to approve payment to Ward Scott Morris Architecture for outdoor classroom for West Blocton Elementary School. Payment in the amount \$60,000 will be made from ESSER funds.
 Request to approve public works project to South Gate Fence Company for replacement of fence around the Board of Education/Bibb County High School property, to provide an outdoor learning and recreation area. Payment in the amount of \$41,843 will be made with ESSER funds.
 Request to approve public works project to Kerry Deerman, in the amount up to \$78,200, for outdoor classroom, West Blocton High School. Payment will be made from ESSER funds.
 Request to approve payment to Reliable Sign Service, in the amount of \$23,268, for LED sign for the Board of Education. Payment will be made from ESSER funds.
 Request to approve payment to SafeGuard for repair of fire alarm system, Bibb County Career Academy, in the amount of \$17,000. Payment will be made from District general fund.
 Request to approve the following as surplus:
 Request to approve payment to the following to work the concession stand for all 2024 home baseball games for Centreville Middle School, Bibb County High School JV and Varsity. Payment of \$25 per game will be made from BCHS local school funds.
 Request to approve payment to judges for cheer tryouts, February 9, 2024, West Blocton High School. Pay-

ment of \$125 per judge, will be made from WBHS local school funds.
 Request to approve payment to judges for majorette tryouts, February 16, 2024, West Blocton High School. Payment of \$100 per judge, will be made from WBHS local school funds.
 Request to approve payment to judges for color guard tryouts, February 16, 2024, West Blocton High School. Payment of \$100 per judge, will be made from WBHS local school funds.
 Request to approve payment to Millie Morris and Jossi Chesser to provide choreography for color guard tryouts, February 12-15, 2024, West Blocton High School. Payment of \$75 each will be made from WBHS local school funds.
 Request to approve payment to Katherine Suzanne Mott to provide choreography for majorette tryouts, February 12-15, 2024, West Blocton High School. Payment of \$150 will be made from WBHS local school funds.
 Request to approve payment to Maciah Flournoy as clinic instructor for cheer tryout clinic, February 6-7, 2024, West Blocton High School. Payment of \$250 will be made from WBHS local school funds.
 Request to approve payment to Kelvin Holifield to provide DJ services for prom, April 13, 2024, West Blocton High School. Payment of \$500 will be made from WBHS local school funds.
 Request to approve payment to Karigan Sonnier to provide choreography for majorette tryouts, March 4-7, 2024, West Blocton Middle School. Payment of \$300 will be made from WBMS local school funds.
 Request to approve payment to judges for majorette tryouts, March 8, 2024, West Blocton Middle School. Payment of \$110 per judge will be made from WBMS local school funds.
 Request to approve payment to judges for pageant, March 1, 2024, West Blocton Middle School. Payment of \$100 per judge will be made from WBMS local school funds.
 Consent Agenda Items- Personnel
 Request to approve the resignation of Kenneth Lowery as Transportation Supervisor, effective April 1, 2024.
 Request to approve the resignation of Antoine Autrey as Assistant Varsity Baseball Coach, West Blocton High School, effective January 22, 2024.
 Request to approve the resignation of Kelsey Dulaney as Co-Cheer Coach, Centreville Middle School, effective January 29, 2024.
 Request to approve the resignation of Kecia Alston as Co-Cheer Coach, Centreville Middle School, effective January 29, 2024.
 Request to approve the following for the Afterschool Program, West Blocton Elementary School: Lynn Nelson
 Request to approve the following for Spring Reading/Math Camps:
Brent Elementary School Math Specialist-Ryan Phelps Reading Specialist-Tiasha Hamilton, Melissa Deerman Teachers-Chandra Minor, Hope Sellers, Maye Lockett, Sholanda Steele, Petra Hunter, Meredith Johnson, Ashlynn Sanders

Nurse-Terri Morrison
Randolph Elementary School Math Specialist-Stephanie Sirmons Reading Specialist-Ashley Lawley Teachers-Patricia Latham, Cortney Hyde, Karmen Deerman, Hailey Bice Nurse/Aide-Kelly Burnett
West Blocton Elementary School Reading Specialist-Rachel Cromer Teachers-Dianna Bush, Kim Brundage, Brandy Liles, Lauren Pierson Nurse/Aide-Randall Lafoy
Woodstock Elementary School Reading Specialist-Amanda Cromer Teacher-Jessica Hicks Nurse/Aide-Ann Elam
 Request to approve Ashlynn Partridge as Assistant Softball Coach, Bibb County High School.
 Request to approve maternity leave for Kayla Kailey, District Speech Language Pathologist, from February 5, 2024 to May 27, 2024. The Superintendent has approved Family Medical Leave (FMLA) for up to 12 weeks.
 Request to approve the following substitutes: Natasha Purifoy-classroom/custodian substitute, Jacqueline Sophia Vick-classroom substitute, Renee Hood-classroom substitute, Carla Mobley-classroom/custodian/CNP substitute, Deborah George-classroom substitute, Lindsey Hassel-CNP/custodian substitute and Gina Kay McAfee-bus driver substitute
 Request to approve the following as volunteers: Kenneth Lowery-volunteer softball-Bibb County High School
 Regular Agenda Items
 Request to approve the 2024-2025 Student Handbook and Code of Student Conduct, as revised, received on January 9, 2024.
 Request to approve Bid #23/24-03, Erate for a wireless refresh, to ClearWinds Technologies, in the amount of \$425,870.86. Of this amount the \$331,643.54 will be charged to Erate, Bibb County BOE will pay \$94,227.32. Pending Erate approval.
 Request to approve payment to Terrell Enterprises for school desks for Bibb County High School. Payment in the amount of \$14,220, will be made from ESSER funds.
 Request to approve payment to Steve Greer Lawn Care for ant treatment at West Blocton Middle School and West Blocton Elementary School. Payment of \$900 for West Blocton Middle School and \$1,050 for West Blocton Elementary School will be made from District general funds.
 Request to approve early payroll release on March 22, 2024, for March 2024 payroll.
 Information Items
 The Sick Leave Bank Committee has approved Catastrophic Sick Leave for Beverly Davis, Child Nutrition Worker, Centreville Middle School, for up to 12 weeks.
 Statement of Economic Interests-Due April 30, 2024
 Board Work Session: Thursday, March 7, 2024 at 2:00 PM
 Board Meeting: Tuesday, March 12, 2024 at 5:00 PM
 Superintendent Remarks
 Request to adjourn

BIBB COUNTY COMMISSION

Meeting Date: February 12, 2024

By: Lynn Hamric

Commission Chair Ty Corbell called the meeting to order. Kirk Smith led in prayer and Ty Corbell led the Pledge of Allegiance.
 Public Comment – none
 Other Elected Officials – none
 Roll Call: (Present) Commissioners Lightsey, Caddell, Downs, Corbell and Stabler.
 Information Items:
 A/P Check runs for past three weeks included in Commissioners packets.
 Consent Agenda: none
 New Business:
 A motion was made (Caddell) and seconded (Staler) to approve the minutes of the January 22 2024 meeting. Motion carried.
 Brian Davis, County administrator reported that the Sheriff has requested the purchase of a new engine for the K9 unit in the amount of \$5,000. The Sheriff's department is in the process of applying for a grant to cover the expense of purchasing a new vehicle. The new K9 is to be delivered within the next two weeks and the need to have the vehicle at that time is imperative. A motion was made (Stabler) and seconded (Lightsey) to approve the purchase of a new engine. Motion carried.
 A motion was made (Lightsey) and seconded (Stabler) to make a contribution of \$2,500 for the Woodstock Music Festival as has been done annually. Motion carried.
 A motion was made (Downs) and seconded (Lightsey) to approve continuing the Data Works Plus contract for the Sheriff's Department (fingerprint system). Motion carried.
 The Sheriff requested to use the end office (currently used for storage) to set up a Digital Forensics Lab. Officer Poole has been trained in Digital Forensics. A motion was made to approve (Caddell) and seconded (Downs). Motion carried.
 Due to the failure of the current locking system in three of the four pods the replacement of the system is mandatory. The current system provider refuses to repair or even come out to service in a timely manner (MTS). They submit-

ted a quote for system replacement in the amount of \$55,750.00. They are out of Montgomery. A second quote has been submitted by SWC in the amount of \$88,000. This company is out of Decatur. MTS is a proprietary company and SWC is not. A third company is submitting a quote. Due to the urgency of the matter a motion was made (Stabler) and seconded (Lightsey) to approve the purchase of a system from either SWC or the third company with a maximum amount of \$88,000.
 Probate Judge Kemmer requested approval to publish the voter list as required by law. The Centreville Press has submitted a quote of \$20,771.45. (50% will be reimbursed by the State as there is are state-wide candidates on the ballot. A motion to approve was made (Downs) and seconded (Caddell). Motion approved.
 County Administrator – Brian Davis
 Requested payment of \$1,099.00 to Response Technologies. At the commission meeting two weeks prior payment approval of \$4,000 was made to this company. The additional expense was for a required part. A motion to approve was made (Stabler) and seconded (Caddell). Motion carried.
 At a prior commission meeting approval was made for the Guard Rail Project. A Resolution is also required. A motion to approve Resolution was made (Caddell) and seconded (Lightsey). Motion carried.
 A motion to support Amendment #1 was made (Caddell) and seconded (Stabler). Motion carried.
 Request to move \$50,000 in Opioid Funds to a CD earning 4.8%. A motion was made to approve (Lightsey) and seconded (Caddell). Motion carried.
 Due to bids coming in much higher than anticipated and the usual inclement spring weather a request to approve an extension of one year for FEMA airport project. A motion to approve was made (Downs) and seconded (Stabler). Motion carried.
 County Engineer:

Approval to purchase a mini excavator in the amount of \$80,907.18. This is from Kubota in Tuscaloosa. A discussion on existing equipment and its usage was held. A motion was then made (Stabler) and seconded (Lightsey) to approve purchase. Motion carried.
 Approval to purchase #78 stone for \$1,386.00; #825 stone for \$1,302.00; #57 stone for \$1,491.00. These were pre-approved and a second approval made.
 Request to purchase two (2) storage buildings to replace existing buildings (deteriorated and will be sold for scrap to help offset purchase price). Requested \$13,728.00 to purchase two buildings from Carport (operating in TN and GA). Commissioner Downs asked if quotes had been obtained from the local vendor near the Shell station on Hwy 82. This had not been done. A motion to table this until such quote(s) can be obtained was made (Lightsey) and seconded (Stabler). Motion carried.
 County EMA – Kirk Smith
 Revisited the hiring of Cindy Smitherman in the position of EMA Office Assistant. A grant has been obtained to cover the salary. This employee is to float between the Commission office, Sheriff's Department and EMA office. Kirk reported salary is for two days per week. He also stated this is a renewable grant. A motion to approve was made (Downs) and seconded (Stabler). Motion carried.
 County Attorney – Anthony Johnson
 Requested the commissioners and county manager go into executive session to discuss the good name of an individual. This should take approximately 20 minutes. When the commission meeting resumed, Mr. Johnson stated he felt a commissioner needed to address an issue.
 A motion was then made (Downs) and seconded (Caddell) to re-hire Jeff McKinney as the County Engineer. Motion unanimously approved.
 Meeting adjourned.

West Eoline News

From The Pen Of Jane Hannah

GRAND OPENING today at ONCE AGAIN in uptown Centreville. Many of your neighbors will be in their booths to welcome you. LaShelle and I will have some nice clothing for the full bloom girls and some other items. It will be a fun place to shop with a wide variety of nice items. Hope to see you there.... 10 to 5.
 I tried to cook a nice dinner of steak, potato, spinach, rice, salad and peach pie for Wayne Deason last week. He's not to eat red meat and paid the price of having esophagus swallowing issues. I'm glad it finally cleared, after a miserable night.
 Tracey Holladay says Physical Therapy is super painful but she is determined to have full movement with that knee soon. She is recovering well. It's only been 18 days as of March 1st.
 HAPPY BIRTHDAY this week Tyler Shirley 3-2, Zavier Carney & Dot Calderwood 3-7
 HAPPY 2nd ANNIVERSARY March 5th to Courtney & Dylan Dowdle.
 Cousin Tina Chapman is an artist, sharing her creative talent. I found her cards on Facebook and placed an order and really love them. In our communication, she mentioned writing articles for the Centreville Press when she was a teenager. I would love to know all the history of who and when our kin has written about Eoline. I know Uncle Colley Deason wrote news, but I'm not sure of the years. If

you have facts, please share with me.
 SISTAS - Friday night Jo Kitchen hosted us in her home to CELEBRATE Betty Rainwater's recent birthday. Jo baked a Reese's Cake, knowing Betty loved chocolate. We had a great time of fellowship. Carol Schladerbach had her two feet as her mode of transport. God has blessed both Betty and Carol with recovery from recent health issues so that they need very little help. Geneva Mullins, Pennie Mitchell, Cindy Fowler, Jane Hannah, Carol Schladerbach, and Jo kitchen joined together in birthday song to Betty Rainwater. It was joyful and

heartfelt.... maybe not so musical. Everyone enjoyed the Hunt's Pizza and veggies too. We missed our out of town sistas, Jo, Bonnie and Carolyn.
 I saw where three of Wayne & Betty's girls (Cindy Garner, Janet Fancher & Carolyn Caddis) and their families got together for a ballgame last week. That brings back such fun memories. Childhood memories of playing games with adults are the best! So glad my nieces do this.
 SPRING is my favorite Season and it seems to be springing! Yippee
 Have a wonderful week. Call 478-396-2513 to share your news.

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NEWS

Centreville News

From The Pen Of Brenda Hubbard

Our deepest sympathy goes out to the family of Keith Kirby of Georgia who passed away recently. Services were held on Saturday, February 10, 2024, in Georgia.

Among those having birthdays in February are Ambrey Hughes, Amy Owens Parsons, Ayla Sailors, Todd Jones, and Jimmy King.

Sympathy goes out to the family of Frankie Stewart who passed away recently.

On February 9, Charlotte Lovelady West, Pam Long, Fran Deason, and Peggy Reynolds enjoyed lunch at Texas Roadhouse. The occasion was to celebrate Peggy's Birthday. We wish Peggy many many more "Happy Birthdays" to come.

Get-well wishes and prayers go out to Farrah Conway Daniel who currently is a patient at UAB. Farrah is looking forward to returning home soon.

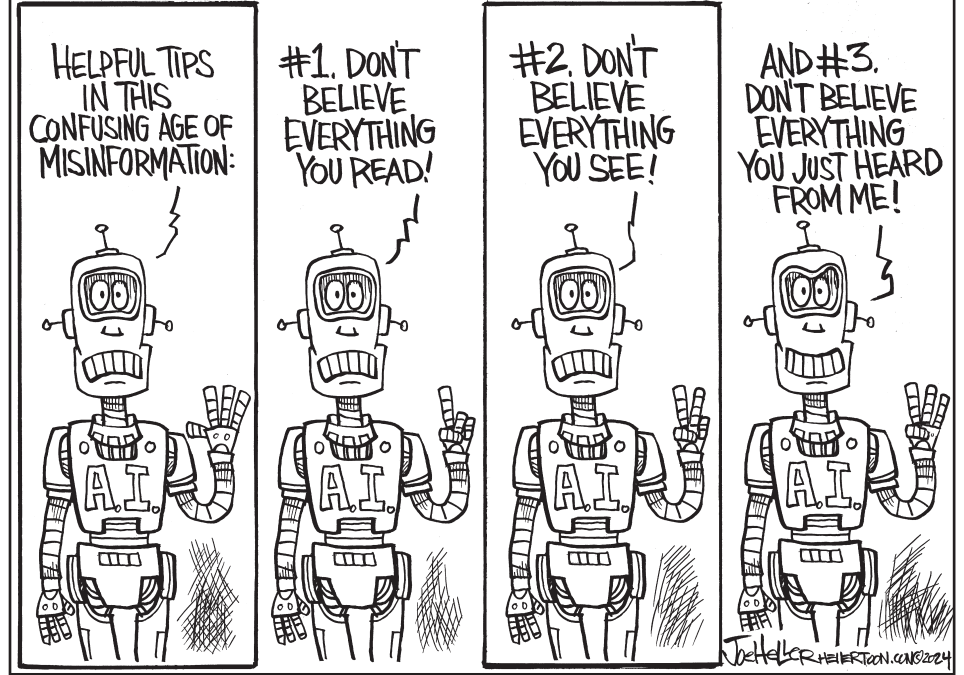
A speedy recovery goes out to Matt Hartzell who recently had shoulder surgery.

Get-well wishes and prayers go out to Kathleen Davis who has returned home from the hospital.

A speedy recovery goes out to Michele Williams who underwent surgery recently.

Birthday wishes go out to M.C. Watts who will be celebrating his birthday on February 23rd. "Happy Birthday" Cuz!

If you have news call it in at 205-316-1181. Take Care – God Bless.



EVENINGS

GOVERNMENTAL MEETINGS

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

SPECIAL WEEKLY HAPPENINGS

- ▶ Come join us for The Masters Kitchen at the First Baptist Church of Woodstock, Coldwater Rd. on the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month at 6 p.m. Free meal along with a great message through the word or a song.
- ▶ Come join us for Movie Nights (Pilgrim's Progress) at Cedar Grove Church on Tuesday Nights at 6pm. Free popcorn, snacks and drinks will be provided during the movie.
- ▶ Cedar Grove Church, Co Rd 9 will be having a Cooking with God Children's Class starting March 3rd at 11am. Children will have fun making a simple treat while learning a Bible lesson. Classes are free. Everyone is invited to attend. Message our facebook page for more information.
- ▶ Second Saturday night singing at Cedar Grove Church March 9th at 6pm. Guest singers are Forgiven Hearts and more coming off the floor.
- ▶ Come join us for an Easter Egg Hunt at Cedar Grove Church on Co Rd 9 March 30th at 11am.
- ▶ Come join us for a fun day of kite flying with hotdogs, cookies and chips at 11am March 23rd. Hosted by Cedar Grove Church. Location: Shady Rest Mobile Home Park 900 Montgomery Hwy Centreville AL. Bring your own kite or use one of ours.

WEEKLY CHURCH SERVICES

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

MONTHLY MEETINGS & REMINDERS

- ▶ The Bibb County Planning Commission is an organization involving county landowners and forestry groups. We meet the third Tuesday of each month at 1PM in the Alabama Forestry Commission Office located at 9712 Highway 5, Brent, AL.
- ▶ Car Tag Renewal Months: (Alphabet indicates the first letter of last name) January-A/D, February-B, March-C/E, April-F/G/N, May-H/O, June-M/I, July-P/L, August-J/K/R, September-Q/S/T, October-U-Z and November-Commercial.
- ▶ Brierfield Fire & Rescue meets on the last Monday of each month at 7pm at Station 1 located at 18756 AL-139. For more information, call the Station at 205-665-3060. We welcome volunteers!
- ▶ Green Pond Fire & Rescue holds its monthly meetings every first Tuesday of the month at 6:00 pm at Station 1, located at 19629 Eastern Valley Road in Woodstock. These meetings are open to the public and everyone is invited and encouraged to attend. For more information, call GPF at 205-938-9991 or visit greenpondfire.com
- ▶ The Bibb County Bee Keepers Association August meeting will be at The Cahaba Lily Center in West Blocton. For more info call the BC Extension Office at 205-926-4310 or mdh0007@aces.edu or Chuck Allen 205-202-0501. Find us on FB at Bibb Co. Bee-keepers.
- ▶ Bama Carry of Bibb County meets on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 6:00 p.m. at the Sawmeal Restaurant. For more info contact Danny Jones 928-2455.

- ▶ Women for Sobriety meets every Tues. at 5:30pm. For info call Karen 205-718-4097.
- ▶ F. O. P. meets the 3rd Mon. of each month at Rock Building.
- ▶ Bibb County Soil & Water meets at 9:00 a.m. on the 3rd Tue. of each month at 183 S. W. Davidson Dr., Centreville. 926-4360.
- ▶ Bibb County GOP will hold quarterly meetings in January, April, July and October. Next meeting will be Thursday, July 3.
- ▶ Bibb County Chamber of Commerce holds monthly meetings on the 2nd Thurs. of the month at 5pm. at the chamber building.
- ▶ Friendship Lodge #83 F & AM in Centreville meets on 1st and 3rd Thur. at 7pm. at 28 Ct. Sq. All members are encouraged to attend.
- ▶ The Bibb Co. Airport Authority meets on the 1st Thursday of each month at 5pm. at Bibb County Airport.
- ▶ The Centreville Historic Preservation Commission now meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 5 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall.
- ▶ American Legion Post 47 West Blocton meets 7pm on the 4th Tues. of each month at 195 Rose Lane in West Blocton. Veterans are encouraged to attend. For more info call Jimmy Fitts 938-3713 or Gary Monk 938-0621. American Legion Auxiliary & Sons of American Legion are accepting members. Call Jan Fitts 938-3713 or Cathy Atchison 938-7617.
- ▶ The Brent Cemetery Committee reminds the community of its policy of periodically removing old & faded flowers from cemetery. We welcome flowers, but ask you to remove flowers when faded.

LIBRARY HOURS

- ▶ The Brent/Centreville Public Library hours are. M-9a-8p, Tu-Th-9a-5p, Fri.-9a-1p Closed, Sat & Sun.
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OBITUARIES

Grace Garrett Nichols
Grace Garrett Nichols, of Sprott, Alabama, passed away on Tuesday, January 23, 2024 at the age of 74 at Hospice of West Alabama. She was born on April 27, 1949, to the late Chester and LockeyMae Garrett. She is survived by her husband of 57 years, Murray Allen Nichols of Sprott, AL; two sons Timothy Allan Nichols (Christi) and Marvis Ray Nichols; and

one daughter, Sissy Nichols Harrison; five grandchildren, Dylan Garrett Nichols (Koli), Jacob Allan Nichols, Landon Keith Nichols, Peyton Grace Harrison, And Bailey Jane Harrison; two great-grandchildren, Janie Irene Nichols and Ellye August Nichols; and sister, Janie Hampton (Lester) She is preceded in death by her parents; and brothers, Roger Dale Garrett and

James Si Garrett. A visitation for Grace will be held Friday, January 26, 2024 from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM at Heiberger Methodist Church, Highway 5, Marion, Alabama 36756 followed by a Celebration of Life at 1:00 PM. Burial will take place at Paynes Chapel Cemetery, Marion, Alabama 36756. Pallbearers are Timothy Nichols, Marvis Nichols, Dylan Nichols, Landon Nichols, and Chris Harrison.

Hymn History

By: Savannah Logan

If We Never Meet Again

Connections in life come and go, sometimes without rhyme or reason. Whether it is your dear childhood friend you drift apart from over time, or even a stranger you strike up a meaningful conversation with in the grocery store line before parting ways, there is never a promise that we will see those we love again. At some point in his life, hymnist Albert E. Brumley must have been stricken with this same thought, and in turn penned the hymn "If We Never Meet Again" to offer comfort to those who hold their faith with a hope for heaven. Albert E. Brumley, the esteemed American songwriter, was born near Spiro, Oklahoma, in 1905. Growing up in a rural agricultural community, Brumley spent his formative years working on the family farm, where he developed a deep appreciation for the simple joys of life and the solace found in faith while picking cotton. If hard work develops character, Brumley certainly had some to spare - and he shared it with the world through his hymn writing. Brumley's musical journey began to take shape when he studied at the Hartford Musical Institute. Later, in 1948, he purchased the Hartford Music Company, a significant mile-

stone in his career that allowed him to further his passion for composing and publishing gospel music. In 1931, Brumley married Goldie Edith Schell, and together they raised six children in Powell, Missouri, where he found both inspiration and contentment for his songwriting endeavors. Brumley's songwriting produced over 800 compositions, many of which have become cherished, well-sung classics. Hits such as "I'll Fly Away," "Turn Your Radio On," "If We Never Meet Again (This Side of Heaven)," "I'll Meet You In The Morning," and "He Set Me Free" have left a lasting, transformative mark on the landscape of gospel music. His influence and talent were widely recognized during his lifetime, leading to inductions into prestigious halls of fame, including the Nashville Songwriters Hall of Fame, Gospel Music Hall of Fame, and Oklahoma Music Hall of Fame. Brumley's song "If We Never Meet Again" gained further prominence when it was recorded by Elvis Presley for his 1960 album "His Hand in Mine," solidifying Brumley's status as a prolific and influential songwriter to even those who might not hear his hymns

in a church. On November 15, 1977, Albert Edward Brumley passed away, leaving behind a lasting musical legacy that continues to inspire and uplift generations. He was laid to rest at Fox Church of Christ Cemetery near Powell, Missouri, where his memory lives on through his timeless compositions and contributions to gospel music. In the chorus, believers can come back to the promise of being able to meet once more with their loved ones beyond this life: "If we never meet again this side of Heaven, as we struggle through this world and its strife, there's another meeting place somewhere in Heaven, by the side of the river of life, where the charming roses bloom forever, and where separations come no more, if we never meet again this side of Heaven, I will meet you on that beautiful shore." Another great request from my sweet Anne Murphy! Do you have a hymn you'd like to know more about? Feel free to send me a request at savannah.pearce@bibbcommunity-media.com or by giving me a call at the Press office. I would love to hear from you!

Plain & Simple

"Slow down and enjoy the simple pleasures in life"

By: Sheila Duncan

Cabbage Casserole

Ingredients
1 small head green cabbage
1 medium Vidalia onion, chopped
8 tablespoons butter
salt and pepper
1 (10-ounce) can condensed cream of chicken or cream of mushroom soup
1/3 cup mayonnaise
Topping
3 tablespoons melted butter
1 cup shredded sharp cheddar cheese
1 sleeve Ritz crackers (about 30), coarsely crushed

Instructions
Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Lightly grease a 2-quart casserole dish. Coarsely chop the cabbage. Melt butter in a large nonstick pan. Add cabbage and onion and cook 8 to 10 minutes, stirring frequently, or until it is partially cooked down. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Transfer cabbage mixture to prepared baking dish. In a small bowl, stir together soup and mayonnaise. Spread mixture over cabbage. In a bowl, stir together melted butter, cheese, and cracker crumbs. Sprinkle over casserole. Bake for 30 minutes or until topping is browned. **DID YOU KNOW:** Cabbage does not grow deep roots, so it needs plenty of water. Cabbage contains many vitamins and minerals. It is high in fiber, vitamin C, vitamin K, potassium, calcium, and

iron. Cabbage is a cruciferous vegetable and related to cauliflower, Brussels sprouts, and broccoli. Cabbage has been cultivated for longer than almost any other vegetable on record. To be precise, more than 6,000 years! It originated in Shensi Province, China, sometime around 4,000 B.C. In ancient China (roughly 1000 B.C.) scrolls touted cabbage as a magic cure-all for bald men. It's hard to say if there's any truth in this claim, but no one can deny cabbage is chock full of nutrients that promote good health. Cabbage contains a high concentration of Vitamin C. That means it cuts out toxins in your body, preventing skin disease, arthritis, and rheumatism. Go for red cabbage when you have Vitamin C in mind. It contains double

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William J. Horton
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STATEWIDE AMENDMENTS

STATE OF ALABAMA PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS the Alabama Legislature at its 2023 Second Special Session enacted Act No. 2023-562 (SB3), proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 2022; WHEREAS, in conformity with Section 284 of the Constitution of Alabama of 2022, as amended, the Legislature has ordered an election by the qualified electors of the state upon such proposed amendment; and WHEREAS notice of this election, together with the proposed amendment, is required by law to be given by proclamation of the Governor, which shall be published once a week for at least four successive weeks immediately preceding the day appointed for the election; NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, as Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice, direct, and proclaim that on Tuesday, March 5, 2024, an election will be held in the State of Alabama in the manner and form provided by law upon the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of 2022 of the State of Alabama: AMENDMENT PROPOSED BY ACT NO. 2023-562 "Section 71.01 (A) The following words and phrases, whenever used in this amendment, shall have the following respective meanings: "Basic Appropriations" means, with respect to any regular session of the leg-

islature, such appropriations as the legislature may deem appropriate for the expenditures by the state during the ensuing budget period for the ordinary expenses of the executive, legislative and judicial departments-branches of the state, for payment of the public debt, and for education (excluding, however, any item within the scope of the foregoing that is at the time provided for by a continuing appropriation or otherwise). "Budget Period" means a fiscal year of the state or such period other than [a] a fiscal year as may hereafter be fixed by law as the period with respect to which state budgets are prepared and state appropriations are made. (B) On or before the second legislative day of each regular session of the legislature, beginning with the first regular session after January 1, 1983, the governor shall transmit to the legislature for its consideration a proposed budget for the then next ensuing budget period. (C) The duty of the legislature at any regular session to make the basic appropriations for any budget period that will commence before the first day of any succeeding regular session shall be paramount; and, accordingly, beginning with the first regular session held after January 1, 1983, no bill (other than a bill making any of the basic appropriations) shall be signed by either the presiding officer of the house or senate and transmitted to the other house until bills

making the basic appropriations for the then ensuing budget period shall have been signed by the presiding officer of each house of the legislature in accordance with Section 66 of this Constitution and presented to the governor in accordance with Section 125 of this Constitution; provided, that this paragraph (C) shall not affect the passage of local laws or local constitutional amendments, the adoption of resolutions, or the conduct of any other legislative functions that do not require a third reading; and provided further, that following adoption, by vote of either house of not less than three-fifths of a quorum present, of a resolution declaring that the provisions of this paragraph (C) shall not be applicable in that house to a particular bill, which shall be specified in said resolution by number and title, the bill so specified may proceed to final passage therein. (D) Upon the signing and presentation to the governor in accordance with the said Sections 66 and 125 of bills making the basic appropriations, the provisions of the foregoing paragraph (C) prohibiting the final passage of bills in the house and senate (other than bills making any part of the basic appropriations) shall cease to be effective and shall not be revived or become again effective as a result of (i) the subsequent legislative history of any bill so signed and presented, including any veto, return with executive amendment, or any other

action, or failure to act, by either the governor or the legislature under the provisions of the said Section 125; or (ii) a determination, by either judicial decree or opinion of the justices of the Alabama Supreme Court, that any bill so signed and presented is wholly or in part invalid. (E) The legislature may, by statute or rule, make such further provisions for the timely passage of bills making the basic appropriations as are not inconsistent with the provisions of this Constitution. (F) Nothing contained herein shall be construed as requiring the legislature to make any appropriation not otherwise required by this Constitution to be made. (G) Notwithstanding any provision of this amendment, any resolution authorizing the consideration of a bill proposing a local law adopted before November 8, 2016 March 5, 2024, that conformed to the rules of either body of the Legislature at the time it was adopted, is ratified, approved, validated, and confirmed, and the application of any such resolution is effective from the date of original adoption." FURTHER, I proclaim and direct that this proclamation shall be published once a week for the four successive weeks immediately preceding Tuesday, March 5, 2024, in every county as required by law. Centreville Press February 9, 16, 23 & March 1, 2024

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE
Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of that certain Mortgage executed by JENNIFER REZBA, as Mortgagor, to DANE BOGAL, as Mortgagee, on June 2, 2023 and recorded January 22, 2024, at RPB Book 2024, Page 412, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Bibb County, Alabama, and default having been made in the amount secured thereby, the Mortgagee will proceed to sale said property pursuant to the terms of said Mortgage on the **21st day of March, 2024, at approximately 10:00 a.m. C.D.T.**, at the Main Entrance to the Bibb County, Alabama Courthouse, located at 35 Court Square East, Centreville, Alabama 35042, during the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate being situated

in Bibb County, Alabama, to wit,
Lots 17 and the W 1/2 of Lot 16 Pinelake Subdivision, a map or plat of which is recorded in Map Book 2, Page 4, in the Probate Office of Bibb County, Alabama, and reference to which is hereby made in aid of and as a part of this description.
Said property is commonly known as, to-wit, 88 Oakland Drive, Woodstock, AL 35188 (Parcel ID: 07-03-08-27-0-000-027.001).
The proceeds of said sale, if any, to be distributed and applied in strict accordance with the terms of said Mortgage.
Dane Bogal, Mortgagee c/o Jon David Terry, Esq. Bains and Terry 1813 3rd Ave. N. Bessemer, AL 35020 Tel: (205) 425-1606 Centreville Press March 1, 8 & 15, 2024

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BCCA EMPLOYEES OF THE MONTH



Ana Portillio is Bibb County Career Academy's afternoon Cosmetology Employee of the Month for January. She is a junior and in her first semester with the program. Ana says, "I have developed an even stronger interest in the class and it is the most helpful program I could have taken. My favorite part about BCCA is how friendly the faculty and staff are and how it simulates a real workplace environment."



Trent Grimes is Bibb County Career Academy's morning Automotive Services Employee of the Month for January. He is a junior and wants to pursue a career in Automotive. Trent says that because of BCCA, "I will be able to advance my career in automotive technology with the certifications I have earned while in the program. My favorite part about being at BCCA is the hands-on experience."



Brody Martin is Bibb County Career Academy's morning Electrical Employee of the Month for January. He is a senior and in his second semester with the program. Brody says, "The electrical program has taught me teamwork, leadership, and on the job experience that I can take and apply to my future job."



Canddis Anderson is Bibb County Career Academy's morning Health Science Employee of the Month for January. She is a junior and in her second semester with the program. Canddis says, "BCCA put me on the right path for my future career and because of the Health Science program I will be able to go straight to work out of high school."



Madalyn Caddis is Bibb County Career Academy's morning Cosmetology Employee of the Month for January. She is a sophomore and in her first semester with the program. Madi says, "I enjoy being able to come to school and style hair. I plan on continuing my education in the field after high school."



Cornelious Morrow is Bibb County Career Academy's morning Welding Employee of the Month for January. He is a junior and in his second semester with the program. Cornelious says, "What I enjoy most about BCCA is the hands-on experience. Because of the welding program I am going to be able to go directly into the workforce and pursue my welding career."



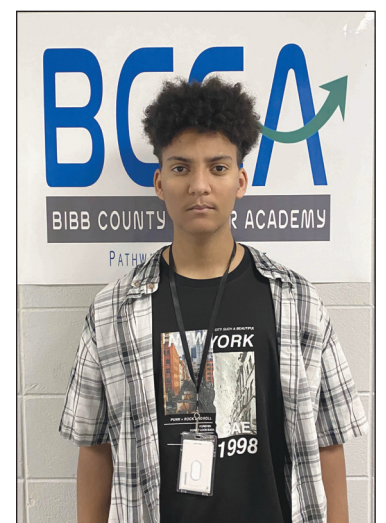
John Lee Crim is Bibb County Career Academy's afternoon Automotive Services Employee of the Month for January. He is a sophomore and in his first semester with the program. John Lee says, "BCCA's Automotive program has allowed me to work on cars and learn how to fix them, something I didn't have any real experience with."



Gracey Vaughn is Bibb County Career Academy's afternoon Health Science Employee of the Month for January. She is a junior and in her first semester with the program. Gracey says, "Because of BCCA, I will be able to enter the medical field equipped with the necessary skills and knowledge to excel as a healthcare professional. What I enjoy most about BCCA is the wide range of engaging, enjoyable, and challenging learning approaches as well as the supportive and motivating atmosphere."



Dylan Uzcatogui is Bibb County Career Academy's afternoon Business Information Technology Employee of the Month for January. He is a sophomore and in his second semester with the program. Dylan says, "BCCA has helped me to become confident in my ability to talk in front of an audience and because of the program I can now communicate my thoughts more effectively."



Keegan Barboza is Bibb County Career Academy's morning Business Information Technology Employee of the Month for January. He is a junior and in his fourth semester with the program. Keegan says, "BCCA has helped me to become more comfortable while giving presentations as well as how to capture the audience. The program has also allowed me to understand how to use the different Microsoft programs."

LEGALS

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage dated June 9, 2021 executed by Kelly L. Green and Clarence W. West, wife and husband, in favor of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. solely as nominee for Trustmark National Bank, said Mortgage being recorded June 29, 2021, in Book 383, Page 149, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Bibb County, Alabama; having later been assigned to Trustmark National Bank by instrument recorded in Book 2024, Page 439, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Bibb County, Alabama.

Said default continues and notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Trustmark National Bank, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash at the main entrance to the County Courthouse, Bibb County, Alabama on 03/19/2024, during the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate situated in Bibb County, Alabama, to-wit: Commencing at an iron axle marker at the Southwest corner of the SW 1/4 if the NE 1/4 of Section 21, Township 23 North, Range 9 East, Bibb County, Alabama. Go North 02 degrees 20 minutes West, continue along line

660 feet to a metal marker at a fence intersection, turn North 85 degrees 20 minutes East, continue along the fence line for a distance of 1,070 feet to an iron stake, which is the point of beginning of this description; continue along the fence line North 85 degrees 20 minutes 214 feet to a point on the West right of way of Highway 82 which is approximately 5 feet to a fence corner. Turn South 18 degrees East along the West right of way of Highway 82 for a distance of 310 feet to a point on the West right of way of Highway 82 and the North edge of a street intersection; turn South 85 degrees 20 minutes West along the North edge of the street for a distance of

250 feet to an iron marker; turn North 72 degrees West and run 310 feet to the point of beginning of this description. Situated in Bibb County, Alabama. For informational purposes only, the property address is: 26 Forestwood Dr., Centreville, AL 35042. Any property address provided is not part of the legal description of the property sold herein and in the event of any discrepancy, the legal description referenced herein shall control. THIS PROPERTY WILL BE SOLD ON AN "AS-IS, WHERE-IS" BASIS, SUBJECT TO ANY EASEMENTS, ENCUMBRANCES, AND EXCEPTIONS REFLECTED IN THE MORTGAGE AND THOSE CONTAINED IN

THE RECORDS OF THE OFFICE OF THE JUDGE OF PROBATE OF THE COUNTY WHERE THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED PROPERTY IS SITUATED. THIS PROPERTY WILL BE SOLD WITHOUT WARRANTY OR RECOURSE, EXPRESS 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 paying the indebtedness secured by mortgage as well as the expenses of foreclosure, including a reasonable attorney's fees and other purposes set out in said mortgage. Trustmark National Bank Paul K. Lavelle, Esq. Attorney for Mortgagee Spina, & Lavelle, P.C. One Perimeter Park South-Suite 400N Birmingham, Alabama 35243 (205) 298-1800 40-FC-23-01359 Centreville Press February 16, 23 & March 1, 2023

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by Rufus E. Kornegay and Katherine D. Kornegay, husband and wife, originally in favor of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Accredited Home Lenders, Inc., on November 23, 2005, said mortgage recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Bibb County, Alabama, in RPB Book 162 Page 628; the undersigned Wilmington Trust Company as successor to The Bank of New York as successor to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association as Trustee for C-BASS Mortgage Loan Asset-Backed Certificates,

Series 2006-CB3, 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 March 12, 2024, 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: A parcel of land located in the Southwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4, Section 27, Township 23 North, Range 9 East, Bibb County, Alabama, described as follows: Commence at the Southeast corner of said 1/4 - 1/4 section and run North 02 deg. 09 min. 01 sec. West along the East boundary 569.47 feet

to an iron; thence run North 78 deg. 47 min. 37 sec. West 229.0 feet to an iron; thence run North 78 deg. 08 min. 59 sec. West 160.21 feet to an iron, said point being the Point of Beginning; thence run South 73 deg. 02 min. 50 sec. West 210.0 feet to an iron; thence run North 16 deg. 47 min. 01 sec. East 687.28 feet to an iron at the intersection of the Southwest right of way of Patridge Road; thence run South 40 deg. 58 min. 30 sec. East along said right of way 33.32 feet; thence run South 45 deg. 15 min. 01 sec. East along said right of way 176.76 feet to an iron; thence run South 17 deg. 57 min. 42 sec. West 470.08 feet to the Point of Beginning, in the Probate Office of Bibb County, Alabama;

being situated in Bibb County, Alabama. Property street address for informational purposes: 59 Patridge Drive, 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 paying 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. Wilmington Trust Company as successor to The Bank of New York as successor to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association as Trustee for C-BASS Mortgage Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-CB3, ("Transferee") Tiffany & Bosco, P.A., 2501 20th Place South, Suite 300, Homewood, AL 35223 www.tblaw.com TB File Number: 23-05681 02/16/2024, 02/23/2024, 03/01/2024 Centreville Press February 16, 23 & March 1, 2024

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BCCA Employee of the Month



Chandler Keef is Bibb County Career Academy's afternoon Welding Employee of the Month for January. He is a sophomore and in his first semester with the program and would like to pursue a career as a welder. He says, "BCCA has allowed me to prepare for real situations in the world of work with hands-on training in the shop."

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