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## Local Beauty Queen, Adalynn Hicks Creating Smiles One Child at a Time

BY SHEILA DUNCAN  
REPORTER

Adalynn Hicks, of Creating Smiles is simply, creating smiles one child at a time. Every child deserves to wear a smile!! With her platform, her goal is to help all children in need. All monetary donations go towards creating smiles bags, clothes, birthday/ Christmas gifts and even sports sponsorships. Anything that might be needed.

If you are wondering what a creating smiles bag is... Creating Smiles bags, will be donated to school counselors to give to children who need a little something to make their day better. As adults do, children battle with their mental health. Adalynn shared, "I want to make sure they know, they are loved and appreciated when seeing the counselor."

Creating Smiles was created in November of last year for Adalynn Hicks pageant platform. Her family has always been big on helping any child in need and figured it would be fitting. She says, "Because our goal with Creating Smiles, is to make sure every child wears a smile!"

See Adalynn Hicks on page 2



## West Blocton Welcomes Christopher Wilson as New Football Coach

BY SAVANNAH LOGAN  
REPORTER

West Blocton is gearing up for an exciting new chapter as Christopher Wilson takes the helm as the Tigers' 33rd head coach. The appointment was confirmed by principal Terry Lawley following a Bibb County School Board meeting on Tuesday, April 9. Wilson steps into the role, replacing former coach Dre' Mail King, who resigned in March.

Principal Lawley expressed confidence in Wilson's abilities, citing his extensive knowledge of the game as a primary factor in the decision-making process. "One of the first

qualities to be concerned about when hiring a head coach is their knowledge of the game. After talking with Coach Wilson and talking with others that know him, one very consistent theme came out, he knows the x's and o's of the game," Lawley shared in a statement.

"In addition to his strategic prowess on the field, Wilson emphasized the importance of holistic student development, viewing athletics as a means to shape well-rounded individuals with strong character traits. "Coach Wilson also emphasized that working with student athletes was more than just athletics, it is about building the whole

person and producing a great citizen with strong and respectable character traits," Lawley added.

"Wilson's decision to join West Blocton was influenced by his desire to return to a smaller, more familiar setting akin to his alma mater, Washington County High School, where he enjoyed a successful tenure as head coach. "Coach Wilson expressed an interest in getting back to a smaller school that would feel more like home... For all of these reasons I feel like Coach Wilson is a good fit for our school and football program," Lawley remarked.

See Coach on page 2

## Exciting Updates from Bibb County School System

BY SAVANNAH LOGAN  
REPORTER

As April draws to a close, Superintendent Kevin Cotner is pleased to share a host of updates and accomplishments from the Bibb County School System. With a focus on enhancing safety, improving infrastructure, and creating conducive learning environments, the district has been quite busy.

One of the highlights of this month has been the commencement of ACAP testing across all elementary and middle schools. This assessment not only measures student progress but also reflects the dedication and hard work of both students and teachers. Superintendent Cotner eagerly anticipates the results, which will provide valuable insights into the educational journey of the district.

Several projects have reached completion that were first announced at the beginning of the year. The renovation of Randolph Elementary, made possible through the support of the

Board, has concluded, with particular attention given to expanding the office area to ensure a better environment for students and faculty alike. The paving project at Bibb County Career Academy (BCCA) has been finalized as well, enhancing safety for all accessing the north end driveway.

Funding for these projects has been secured through prudent utilization of resources, including PSCA funds leveraged with local tax dollars. This strategic approach ensures that essential improvements are made without undue financial burden on the community.

Another noteworthy endeavor is the ongoing restroom renovations at Woodstock Elementary, with plans to transition to West Blocton Elementary during the summer. These upgrades, funded through ESSER/Covid allocations, encompass the installation of new tiles, stalls, and fixtures, prioritizing hygiene and comfort for students and staff.

Furthermore, the dis-

trict is investing in enhancing security infrastructure, with plans to update fencing across various school campuses. From the Board of Education premises to the football fields of West Blocton High School and Bibb County High School, these measures aim to create safe and secure learning environments for all.

Athletic facilities are also receiving attention, with the commencement of the LED athletic lighting project at Bibb County High School's football, baseball, and softball fields. Scheduled for completion this summer, these upgrades will significantly enhance the sporting experience for students and spectators alike.

Additionally, the district is addressing facility maintenance needs by replacing outdated carpeting with LVP (Luxury Vinyl Plank) in select areas of schools. Brent Elementary and Bibb County High School libraries are among the first to benefit from this improvement.

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## Bibb County Dominates: Girls Track and Field Secures 1st Place at 'Wetumpka Water Under the Bridge' Meet

BY SHEILA DUNCAN  
REPORTER

The Bibb County High School Girls Track and Field team clinched first place at the Water Under the Bridge Meet in Wetumpka, AL on Saturday, April 13th. This marks the girls' inaugural victory in a regular meet, setting the stage for the upcoming state meet in a few weeks. Several athletes reached new personal records during the event.

In the 100 Meters Finals Lorianna Cottingham ran a 14.51, Katie Hutchins with a new personal record at 15.49 and Shaterica Griffin a 15.65. In the 200 Meters Finals Lorianna Cottingham ran a 30.57, Savanna Ward with a new personal record at 31.61 and McKenzie Terry a 32.49. In the 400 Meters Finals McK-

enzie Terry earned a new personal record of 1:13.34 and Katie Hutchins a 1:19.03. In the 800 Meters Finals Sawyer Farley a 3:06.12, Hannah Dellinger a 3:53.60 and Sarah Dellinger a 4: 20.28. All three girls earned new personal records. In the 1600 Meters Finals Sarah Dellinger earned her new personal record with a 8:54.92. In the 300 m Hurdles Finals Abbie Downs with 53.78 and Bailey McCarty with 57.96. In the girls 4X100m Relay Finals the team finished 6th with a time of 57.80 and the 4X400m Relay team finished 1st at 4:51.36. Record was set on 4X800m Relay Finals as the team finished 2nd with a time of 11:47.43. The Girls Shot Put Finals athlete team mark, Chloe Dukes 30-2, Clarisa Dukes 29-7, Te'Niya Cash new personal record of 24-7, and Katherine Alca-

ntara new personal record 24-3. Girls Discus Finals, athlete team mark, Clarisa Dukes 84-4, Katherine Alcantra new personal record 81-5, Chloe Dukes 70-10 and TeNiya Cash 70-6. The Javelin Finals, Hannah Dellinger 51-10, Clarisa Dukes 51-7, Bailey McCarty 50-8, TeNiya Cash 48-2. Girls High Jump, Kessa Steele 4-6, Savanna Ward 4-4, McKenzie Dixon 4-4. Long Jump Finals, Kessa Steele setting her new personal record of 15-7, Abbie Downs 14-8, McKenzie Dixon with a personal record of 14-0.50, and Shaterica Griffin 13.7.50. In the Triple Jump Finals, Abbie Downs 33-7.50, Kessa Steele 32-6.75, McKenzie Dixon 28-6, Shaterica Griffin 25-11.

Great job Girls!! Good Luck with the State Meet coming up soon!

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# NEWS

## School System

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 Lastly (for now), there will be some updating done to the Bibb County High School band room. The Brent Elementary car rider road project has not been forgotten, but some other projects just took a little longer than anticipated.

As Superintendent Cotner reflects on these accomplishments, he extends gratitude to the Board for their unwavering support in realizing the vision for the Bibb County School System. While some projects may experience delays, the commitment to excellence remains steadfast, ensuring

that students receive the best possible educational experience. With each project completed and milestone achieved, the Bibb County School System continues to demonstrate its dedication to the community's educational well-being, setting a standard of excellence and lasting improvement.

## Adalynn Hicks

**Adalynn Hicks from page 1**  
 Girls eagerly anticipate beauty pageants and proms, envisioning themselves in stunning dresses. However, it's no secret that fulfilling those dreams can often come with a hefty price tag.

drive for South Bibb alongside Creating Smiles. Now, they are rallying the community to join them in creating "Best Day Boxes" to donate to DHR and school counselors. These boxes will be handed out to children, allowing them to celebrate their birthdays at home with their families.

or monetary. As of right now, I have been covering dress cleanings and paying to have dresses altered with my own money. So that can sometimes be a little pricey. But I'm not complaining one bit. Because it's for such a great cause. We recently held a raffle to raise money for the dress closet; with the money donated, I was able to buy 3 dresses!"

In February of this year 2024, they decided to do "Creating Smiles Dress Closet". Adalynn participates in many pageants, and they understand how pricey it can be to rent or buy a dress. They wanted to make sure every little lady in our town and surrounding areas could wear the dress of their dreams at no cost for a pageant or any formal event. All they ask when renting a dress is to please return it in the same shape it was rented. All rentals are completely private. No one will know where the dress is from unless the renter themselves share. Currently, their sizes in dresses range from little girls' size 4 to women's size 20!

One day, Adalynn hopes to have enough support from our community and surrounding areas to be able to have a small shop in town for girls to find the dress of their dreams. Being that they are just starting out, they currently have all the dresses stored in her home. When contacted for a dress rental, parents or child will inform her of their size, and she will gather dresses from that size and a few around the size to make sure there are several to choose from. Currently the meeting place is at Hunny J boutique for rentals. Adalynn shared, "I am so grateful for Julianna Stamps and her kindness for allowing us to do so. I am also thankful for all donations. Rather it be dresses

You can reach Creating Smiles on her Facebook page, "Creating Smiles" & "Creating Smiles Dresses", or email at [creatingsmilesorganization@gmail.com](mailto:creatingsmilesorganization@gmail.com) or drop your donation off at Square1 boutique. The sweet girls there will place the dresses in the back and notify her of your donation.

Adalynn has also organized a toy drive for DHR and a softball/baseball donation

## Lightwave XR internet now available in Centreville/Brent

### SPECIAL TO THE PRESS

We're excited to announce a major expansion of our internet service area with today's launch of "Lightwave XR", our new eXtended Range internet service. This launch significantly increases penetration in our coverage area, bringing reliable, high-speed internet to previously unserved and underserved addresses in Centreville & Brent. Our new equipment also extends our coverage area into some of the nearby rural areas of South Bibb outside city limits.

If you live in South Bibb County and have previously tried to connect to the Alabama Lightwave network at your home without success, it's time to try again. Our expanded service now reaches further into South Bibb, extending north to Hickory Circle in Centreville, south as far as the Bethel Baptist Church and the intersection of Highway 25 and Highway 5, west to the Bear Creek community, and east towards Cahaba Christian Academy. This expansion is our largest yet, increasing our reach more than

ever before. Some of the newly covered neighborhoods include: Hickory Hill Road Area The Deerhaven Subdivision Timberlane Subdivision Holly Hills Subdivision Bear Creek Community (Duff Road, Circlewood Drive, Old Gravel Pit Rd, CR83, Duff Acres, etc.) Walnut St / Walnut Hill Historic Homes Lecroy Circle Area Centreville Country Club Area  
*See Lightwave on page 6*

## Coach

### Coach from page 1

With eight years of prior head coaching experience, Wilson brings his expertise to the Tigers' program. His coaching journey spans various schools across Alabama, including stints at Washington County (2010-14), Straughn (2015-16),

and Mary Montgomery (2017). Notably, Wilson boasts a commendable career record of 65-35, highlighted by five consecutive playoff appearances at Washington County and two region championships with the Bulldogs. Currently, Wilson is wrapping up his duties at

Hoover High, where he serves as an assistant baseball and football coach. As he prepares to embark on this new chapter at West Blocton, anticipation is high among students, staff, and supporters eager to witness the impact of Wilson's leadership on the football field and beyond.

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# NEWS

## West Blocton News

From The Pen Of Monette Woodruff

Sympathy to the families of Eddie Hendrix, Lambuth Marchant, Jan Hyde McClung, and Angela Nash.

It's almost time for the annual Cahaba Lily Festival. The Festival will be on May 16<sup>th</sup> this year at the Cahaba Lily Center 1012 Main Street West Blocton. Registration will begin at 8:00am. Presentations from various organizations will begin at 9:00am, with lunch to follow. There will be canoes for rent, at the river, by the Cahaba River Society beginning at 1:00pm. There will also be vendors on Main Street and a

children's play area. There is something for everyone. Come out and help support this amazing and informative event.

Much thanks to those who helped pick up trash on our roadsides. Folks, please stop littering!

It's ugly and filthy. We need to put forth a better effort in keeping Alabama the Beautiful!

There will be a Rodeo at Griffin Farms on Friday and Saturday April 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>. This has become an annual event and is always fun and interesting. Take the family and enjoy the events.

## Centreville News

From The Pen Of Brenda Hubbard

The Relay For Life of Bibb County Decades of Hope Pageant was held on Saturday, April 6, 2024.

Relay for Life of Bibb County, Alabama will be held on Saturday, May 4, 2024 at 4:00 p.m. hosted by Brent Study Club.

Among those having a Birthday in April are Tammy Webb, Cindy Fowler, Rosie Horton, Kim Johnson, Emma Watts, Todd Solsby, Larry Speights, Tony Stewart, Pam Price, Linda Tidwell, Frank Barton and Amanda Harkins Clevenger.

A speedy recovery goes out to Faye Manning who underwent surgery on April

8<sup>th</sup>.

We wish to extend sincere sympathy to the family of Brian Keith Lemley who passed away on April 6, 2024. Brian will be greatly missed by his family and many friends.

Get Well wishes and prayers go out to Janice Steele Elam who recently celebrated her birthday.

Anniversary wishes go out to Jim and Debbie Perry who celebrated their Wedding Anniversary on April 12, 2024.

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

# EVENTS

### GOVERNMENTAL MEETINGS

▶ Bibb County Commission meets the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month at 6 p.m. at the County Commission Chambers inside the Rock Building-Courthouse Annex.

▶ Centreville City Council meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month at 5 p.m..

▶ Brent Council meets the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month at 5:00 p.m. at Brent City Hall.

▶ West Blocton City Council meets the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month at 7 p.m.

▶ Woodstock City Council meets the 1st & 3rd Mondays of each month at 5:00 p.m.

▶ The Bibb County Board of Education normally holds regular monthly Board Meetings the second Tuesday of every month. Meetings are at 5:00 p.m. and are held in the Board Room of the Central Office. Board Minutes are available on our website at [www.bibbed.org](http://www.bibbed.org). Ph. 205-926-9881.

### SPECIAL WEEKLY HAPPENINGS

▶ Come join us for The Masters Kitchen at the First Baptist Church of Woodstock, Coldwater Rd. on the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month at 6 p.m. Free meal along with a great message through the word or a song.

▶ Women's Bible Study at the Bibb Baptist Association office on Wednesday mornings 9-11 beginning April 3rd for 7 weeks. The study is "When You Pray". Please RSVP Caren Jones [cpjones145@gmail.com](mailto:cpjones145@gmail.com)

▶ Birmingham Quilters Guild is holding a Quiltfest on June 21 and June 22, 2024. Location: Bessemer Civic Center, 1130 Ninth Ave. SW, Bessemer, AL. 10 - 5 pm daily. This will be a Judged Quilt Show and will include a Special Exhibit of Riley Center Quilts.

▶ First Saturday night singing at Cedar Grove Church On May the 4th starting at 6pm guest singers are All For Him and more coming off the floor.

### WEEKLY CHURCH SERVICES

▶ Green Pond Presbyterian Church, Service at 10 a.m. every Sunday. Pastor, Bev Dodson.

▶ Enon Baptist Church 5286 Montevallo Rd. Centreville, AL 35042. Sunday worship 10:30am, Sunday School 9:30am, contact info 205-928-9421 or 205-490-4830.

▶ Woodstock United Methodist Church services begin Sunday School at 10am Worship at 11.

▶ Sandy Chapel Church services start at 9 am for preaching 10 am for Sunday School.

▶ Scottsville Union Church, Co. Rd. 9., Sun. School-10 a.m., Worship-11 a.m., Sun. eve. Bible Study 5 p.m., Wed. service 6 p.m, Bro. J. R. Keeton, Pastor. Info, 205-340-1864.

▶ New Life West Blocton a revival oriented church. Sunday Service at 11am, Wed. night service at 7pm. Pastor Greg Brock 205.441.2809

▶ Little Hope Primitive Baptist Church holds services on Sat. before 3rd Sun. of each month at 10am. Elder Scott Sexton-Pastor. For info 205-225-4341.

▶ Scottsville Baptist Church holds church service on Tue. at 7pm. with a different speaker each week.

▶ God's House of Prayer 489 Co. Rd 162 Marion, AL (in Heiberger) hold services every Sunday at 11am.

▶ Centreville Church of Christ, 824 Montevallo Rd., Centreville. 926-5683. Assembly times-Sun. a.m. Bible Study-9:30, a.m. Worship-10:30, p.m. Worship-5:00 p.m.; Wed. night-6:30.

▶ Six Mile Baptist Church: Sunday School on Sun. at 10am, Worship at 11am. Wed. Bible Study at 6 pm.

▶ 1st United Pentecostal Church of Centreville has weekly services. Pastor Marilyn Belcher, Asst. Pastor Murray Nichols. For info, call 205-225-0007.

▶ New Jerusalem Holiness Church holds services in the Woodstock Plaza on Sun. at 10:30 am and 6:30 pm, and Wed. at 7:30pm.

▶ Apostolic Revival Center holds services on Sunday: Sunday School 2pm. and Worship 3pm.; Wed. Bible Study 7pm.

▶ West Blocton Bible Methodist Church holds services on: Sunday School 10am, Worship Service 11am, Sunday Night 5pm & Wednesday night 6pm. The Bible Methodist Church meeting every second Tues. of each month at 10:30, lunch provided.

▶ Randolph Baptist Church Sunday School 9am, preaching 10am. Wednesday night teen kids & youth 6:15pm, supper provided at 6pm.

### MONTHLY MEETINGS & REMINDERS

▶ The Bibb County Planning Commission is an organization involving county landowners and forestry groups. We meet the third Tuesday of each month at 1PM in the Alabama Forestry Commission Office located at 9712 Highway 5, Brent, AL.

▶ Car Tag Renewal Months: (Alphabet indicates the first letter of last name) January-A/D, February-B, March-C/E, April-F/G/N, May-H/O, June-M/I, July-P/L, August-J/K/R, September-Q/S/T, October-U-Z and November-Commercial.

▶ Brierfield Fire & Rescue meets on the last Monday of each month at 7pm at Station 1 located at 18756 AL-139. For more information, call the Station at 205-665-3060. We welcome volunteers!

▶ Green Pond Fire & Rescue holds its monthly meetings every first Tuesday of the month at 6:00 pm at Station 1, located at 19629 Eastern Valley Road in Woodstock. These meetings are open to the public and everyone is invited and encouraged to attend. For more information, call GPFR at 205-938-9991 or visit [greenpondfire.com](http://greenpondfire.com)

▶ The Bibb County Bee Keepers Association August meeting will be at The Cahaba Lily Center in West Blocton. For more info call the BC Extension Office at 205-926-4310 or [mdh0007@aces.edu](mailto:mdh0007@aces.edu) or Chuck Allen 205-202-0501. Find us on FB at Bibb Co. Beekeepers.

▶ Bama Cary of Bibb County meets on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 6:00 p.m. at the Sawmeal Restaurant. For more info contact Danny Jones 928-2455.

▶ Women for Sobriety meets every Tues. at 5:30pm. For info call Karen 205-718-4097.

▶ F. O. P. meets the 3rd Mon. of each month at Rock Building.

▶ Bibb County Soil & Water meets at 9:00 a.m. on the 3rd Tue. of each month at 183 S. W. Davidson Dr., Centreville. 926-4360.

▶ Bibb County GOP will hold quarterly meetings in January, April, July and October. Next meeting will be Thursday, July 3.

▶ Bibb County Chamber of Commerce holds monthly meetings on the 2nd Thurs. of the month at 5pm. at the chamber building.

▶ Friendship Lodge #83 F & AM in Centreville meets on 1st and 3rd Thur. at 7pm. at 28 Ct. Sq. All members are encouraged to attend.

▶ The Bibb Co. Airport Authority meets on the 1st Thursday of each month at 5pm. at Bibb County Airport.

▶ The Centreville Historic Preservation Commission now meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 5 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall.

▶ American Legion Post 47 West Blocton meets 7pm on the 4th Tues. of each month at 195 Rose Lane in West Blocton. Veterans are encouraged to attend. For more info call Jimmy Fitts 938-3713 or Gary Monk 938-0621. American Legion Auxiliary & Sons of American Legion are accepting members. Call Jan Fitts 938-3713 or Cathy Atchison 938-7617.

▶ The Brent Cemetery Committee reminds the community of its policy of periodically removing old & faded flowers from cemetery. We welcome flowers, but ask you to remove flowers when faded.

### LIBRARY HOURS

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

▶ The West Blocton Public Library hours are. Mon.-closed, Tues. 10am-2pm, Wed.-12pm-4pm, Thur.-1pm-5pm, Fri.-12pm-3pm, Sat.-10am-1pm, Sun.-closed.

▶ Woodstock Community Library is open Sunday & Monday: closed, Tuesday: 11AM - 5PM, Wednesday: 10AM - 5PM, Thursday 10AM - 5PM, Friday 10-4

▶ Vance Town Library is open Tues. & Thurs. 3-5pm. & Sat. 2-4pm.

### PRAYER & SUPPORT GROUPS

▶ Cancer Support Group Startup for Bibb County. Any-one interested - please call and provide your contact information 205-926-5803 or 205-316-8741.

▶ Group One, a Bibb County Cancer Support groups meets at BMC, AOB meeting room the fourth Thursday of each month. For information call 205-316-8970.

▶ If you need help, call 2-1-1 for community services to get assistance. United Way of West AL.

▶ Is your church or civic organization interested in starting a "Home Delivery Meal Ministry (Program)"? At the core of the pro-grams is a nutritious meal, companionship and a watchful eye on the health and safety of our senior adults who have trouble getting around. For more information call (205-926-3968).

▶ Helping Other People Excel (HOPE) in Bibb County is a group of stakeholders within the Bibb County Community who have a vested interest in ensuring that all residents have the knowledge, skills, and abilities to obtain available resources that will equip them to thrive. Whether you (or someone you know) is in need of food, clothes, or other resources, our coalition works to either provide or help identify resources to meet your needs. Please contact John Skinner at 205-876-6931 or via email at [compassionandhopefoodbasket@gmail.com](mailto:compassionandhopefoodbasket@gmail.com) or H.O.P.E. in Bibb County at [hopeinbibbco@gmail.com](mailto:hopeinbibbco@gmail.com).

### FREE CLASSES

▶ Bibb Family Connections offers free Parenting Classes on the 2nd and 4th Thur. of each month at 10:00 am. The Earn While You Learn class offers opportunities for those with infants and toddlers to earn baby supplies and needs while attending classes. For more info call 205-926-3170 or come by Mon. mornings from 9-1 to sign up. Email, [bibbsavealife@gmail.com](mailto:bibbsavealife@gmail.com). 48 University Way, Brent, AL.

▶ Bibb Family Connections is always looking for volunteers and donations. Please call 205-926-3170 to find out how to help.

▶ GED classes are offered free of charge to Bibb Co. residents at Brent Elem. School, 4 nights wkly, Mon.-Thur. Classes begin at 5:00 p.m. Vouchers are available to help pay the cost of the GED test for class participants. More info, call 205-260-0041.

▶ The new Genealogy Class will be held monthly the 2nd and 4th Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. at the Woodstock Community Library. Dianne Chesser returns as our master genealogist and patrons will have free access to Ancestry.com during class time. Those interested may call 938-0008 or check our Facebook for more information. [www.facebook.com/woodstockcommunitylibrary](http://www.facebook.com/woodstockcommunitylibrary)

### QUARTERLY MEETINGS

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▶ The Friends of the Library for the Brent/Centreville Library meets quarterly in the library meeting room. For meeting dates, call 926-4736. New members welcome.

▶ The Bibb County Chapter of the Alabama Treasure Forest hold quarterly meetings. For info. call 926-9765 or 926-4917. Private landowners interested in good stewardship of property are needed.

▶ West Blocton Lunch Bunch, 1st Wed. of Feb., Apr., Aug., and Oct. More info, 938-2622.

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# OBITUARIES



**Russell Lambuth Marchant**

12/29/1935-04/19/2024  
Russell Lambuth Marchant, age 88, of West Blocton, Alabama, passed away at Bibb Medical Center on Friday, April 19, 2024. He was born December 29, 1935, in West Blocton, Bibb County, Alabama, to Clifford C. and V. Havalene (Kornegay) Marchant.

Lambuth graduated from West Blocton High School, served in the US Army, and worked for Alabama Power Company as a Lineman for over forty years and loved his job. He enjoyed numerous hobbies: fishing, rab-

bit hunting, gardening, beekeeping, syrup making, studying his Bible, and spending time with family, church family and friends. He loved his family dearly and is deeply loved and respected by all who knew him. He will be greatly missed.

He is preceded in death by his parents; his brother, Howard Leslie Marchant; and brother David Lovejoy Marchant.

Lambuth is survived by his wife of 60 years, Caroline Crews Marchant; his son, Mark Russell (Sheila) Marchant of West Blocton; daughter, Melanie Marchant (Dale) Wallace of Centreville; son, Matthew Lloyd (Katie) Marchant of West Blocton, brother Floyd Lester (Lou) Marchant; brother Jacob Timothy (Linda) Marchant; and sister Dovie Annette (Monroe) Duke; grandchildren Cody Russell Marchant, Catelyn Renise Marchant, Cayman Wade Seagle, Luke Thomas Marchant, Jack Crews

Marchant and a host of beloved nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held on Monday, April 22, 2024 at 1pm at Ada Chapel Bible Methodist Church, 12471 N. Scottsville Rd. West Blocton, AL 35184. The funeral service will be held at 2pm with the interment at George Stewart Cemetery at Ada Chapel. Officiating services are Brother Doug Eads, Brother Cale Manley, and Brother Steve Vernon.

Pallbearers will be Cody Marchant, Cayman Seagle, Derek Duke, Lance Marchant, Gregory Marchant, Todd Osburn, Craig Osburn and Dale Wallace.

Honorary Pallbearers are Bibb Medical Associates, Bibb Medical Center, and Cedar Grove Volunteer Fire Department.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that you make a donation to The Gideons Bibles International, or the charity of your choice.

## Hymn History

*By: Savannah Logan*

### I Shall Not Be Moved

"I Shall Not Be Moved" stands as a testament to the resilience and faith of generations. Its origins are deeply rooted in African American spiritual traditions, evolving over time to become an anthem of hope and perseverance for all. Through its history, this hymn has provided solace, strength, and inspiration to countless individuals facing adversity.

The origins of "I Shall Not Be Moved" can be traced back to the early 20th century, within the context of African American religious communities. While its exact origins are difficult to pinpoint, the song emerged from the spirituals sung by enslaved Africans in the United States. These spirituals served as expressions of faith, endurance, and defiance in the face of oppression.

The lyrics of "I Shall Not Be Moved" are simple yet profound, conveying a steadfast commitment to faith and resistance. The refrain, "I shall not be moved," echoes the determination of those who sang it, affirming their resolve to stand firm in their beliefs despite the challenges they faced. This sentiment resonated deeply within African American

communities, providing a source of strength and solidarity during times of hardship.

As the song spread through oral tradition, it underwent variations in lyrics and melodies, reflecting the diverse experiences and cultural influences of different regions and communities. Over time, "I Shall Not Be Moved" became a staple in the repertoire of gospel singers and church congregations, its powerful message transcending boundaries of race, class, and denomination.

During the Civil Rights Movement of the 1950s and 1960s, "I Shall Not Be Moved" took on new significance as a rallying cry for social justice and equality. Civil rights activists, including Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., often incorporated the song into their protests and demonstrations, using its message of resilience to inspire courage and determination among participants. In the face of violence and oppression, the refrain of "I shall not be moved" became a declaration of unwavering commitment to the cause of freedom and justice.

Beyond its musical significance, "I Shall Not Be Moved" remains a symbol

of spiritual fortitude and perseverance in the face of adversity. Its lyrics speak to the universal human experience of facing challenges and setbacks, offering a message of hope and resilience to all who encounter it. In an ever-changing world, the song's timeless wisdom continues to resonate with listeners of all backgrounds, reminding us of the enduring power of faith and determination.

The history of "I Shall Not Be Moved" is a testament to the enduring power of music to inspire, uplift, and unite. From its humble origins in African American spiritual traditions to its role as a symbol of resistance and resilience, this hymn has left an indelible mark on the cultural landscape. As long as people continue to face adversity, the message of "I Shall Not Be Moved" will endure, offering hope and strength to future generations.

Thank you, Asher Dunkin, for this week's request! Do you have a hymn you would like to know more about? Feel free to send in a request at savannah.pearce@bibbcommunitymedia.com or by giving the Press office a call. I would love to hear from you!

## Plain & Simple

*"Slow down and enjoy the simple pleasures in life"*

*By: Sheila Duncan*

### Buffalo Chicken Skillet

**Ingredients**  
3 pounds chicken breast tenderloins  
¾ teaspoon salt  
¾ teaspoon ground black pepper  
6 large eggs  
1 ½ cups panko bread-crumbs  
9 tablespoons canola oil  
¾ cup Buffalo wing sauce (such as Frank's®), or to taste  
1 ½ cups shredded mozzarella cheese

**Directions**  
Season chicken with salt and black pepper. Set aside, Whisk eggs in a shallow bowl until smooth. Place panko in a separate shallow bowl. Dip chicken in eggs, then press into panko to coat.

Heat 3 tablespoons oil in a large skillet over medium heat. Cook 1/3 of the breaded chicken in hot oil until crust is golden and center

is no longer pink, about 4 minutes per side. Transfer to a paper towel-lined plate to drain. Repeat with remaining oil and breaded chicken in 2 batches.

Return pan-fried chicken to the skillet. Pour wing sauce over chicken and sprinkle cheese on top. Reduce heat to low, cover, and cook until cheese is melted, about 5 minutes.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

### PUBLIC NOTICE FILING OF PERMIT APPLICATION

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The mine entrance is at the intersection of Shelby County Road 10 and Shelby County Road 270. The mine entrance will be marked and signs will be posted.

NW/SW OF SECTION 21, TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 4 WEST, SHELBY COUNTY, ALABAMA.

Nature of Proposed Revision R-9

Change the post mining land use of Sediment Basin 015B (1 acre) from forest to undeveloped/ no current use.

A copy of the permit application is available for public inspection and review on the Alabama Surface Mining Commission website <http://surface-mining.alabama.gov>. A copy of the permit application is also available for public inspection and review at the office of the Alabama Surface Mining Commission located on the second floor of the Pinnacle Bank Building at 1811 2nd Avenue, Jasper, Alabama 35501. Written comments, objections, request for public hearing or request for informal conferences concerning this permit should be sent to the Alabama Surface Mining Commission, P.O. Box 2390, Jasper, Alabama 35502-2390, no later than 30 days from the last date of publication of this notice.

This notice to be published in the Centreville Press Newspaper.

Centreville Press  
April 12, 19, 26 & May 3, 2024

## PROBATE NOTICE

### In the Probate Court of Bibb County, Alabama In the matter of the estate of

**Alan Tanner Smith, deceased**

#### Notice of Publication

Take notice that Letters Testamentary or of Administration having been granted to Tanya Smith, Personal Representative of the Estate of Alan Tanner Smith, deceased, on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2024, by the Honorable Step-

hanie W. Kemmer Judge of the Probate Court of Bibb County, Alabama.

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.

Johnson Law Firm, LLC  
Attorney at Law  
PO Box 188  
Centreville, AL 35042  
Centreville Press  
April 12, 19 & 26, 2024

### In the Probate Court of Bibb County, Alabama In Re: The estate of

**James Luther Thigpen, deceased**

#### Case no. 2024PC026 Publication Notice

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2024, by the Honorable Judge Stephanie W. Kemmer of Probate of Bibb County, notice is hereby given that all persons

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Janet D. Smith  
Janet D. Smith-Executor  
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Attorney for Petitioner  
PO BOX 65  
Woodstock, AL 35188  
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April 19, 26 & May 3, 2024

### In the Probate Court of Bibb County, Alabama In the matter of the estate of

**Judy Dale Rowland, deceased**

#### Case No. 2024-PC027 Publication Notice

Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2024, by the Honorable Stephanie W. Kemmer, Judge of the Probate Court of Bibb County, notice is hereby giv-

en 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.

Cynthia Allen  
Petitioner for Estate of Judy Dale Rowland  
Michael Murphy  
Attorney at Law  
44 Court Square East  
Centreville, AL 35042  
Centreville Press  
April 12, 19 & 26, 2024

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF TUSCALOOSA COUNTY, ALABAMA

**RIVERFALL CREDIT UNION Plaintiff,**

**v.**

**KIHJA STACY, Defendant.**

**CASE NO. DV 2023-900616.00**

#### **NOTICE OF SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT.**

The above-styled cause of action has been filed in the District Court of Tuscaloosa County, Alabama. The Plaintiff is seeking a judgment from the Defendant in the principal sum of \$16,046.15, plus interest subsequent thereto and costs thereon relative to an account stated for merchandise received.

The Defendant, Kihja Jacole Stacy, whose address is 3776 Highway 5, Brent, AL 35034, in Bibb County, Alabama, and whose

whereabouts are otherwise unknown, must answer the Complaint of the Plaintiff within fourteen (14) days from the date of the last publication by filing an answer with the Tuscaloosa County District Court and serving a copy of said answer upon counsel for the Plaintiff at the following address: S. Scott Hickman, 2600 7th Street, Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35401, telephone number 205-248-2616, or a judgment by default may be rendered against her in Case No. DV-2023-900616.00, currently pending in the District Court of Tuscaloosa County, Alabama.

Done this the 5th day of April, 2024.

District Court Clerk,  
Tuscaloosa County, Alabama  
Centreville Press  
April 5, 12, 19 & 26, 2024

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From intersection of Bibb Co. Road 54 and Bibb Co.

Rd. 10, travel south on Bibb Co. Rd. 10 approximately 1.3 miles to the mine entrance on the right. The mine entrance will be marked and signs will be posted.

NW/NW, NE/NW OF SECTION 13, SW/SE, SE/SW OF SECTION 14, SW/NW OF SECTION 23 ALL IN TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 5 WEST, BIBB COUNTY, ALABAMA.

Nature of Proposed Revision R-7

1. Change the post min-

ing land use of Sediment Basins 007, 029, & 031 (4 acres) from forest to undeveloped/ no current use.

A copy of the permit application is available for public inspection and review on the Alabama Surface Mining Commission website <http://surface-mining.alabama.gov>. A copy of the permit application is also available for public inspection and review at the office of the Alabama Surface Mining Commission located on the second floor of

the Pinnacle Bank Building at 1811 2nd Avenue, Jasper, Alabama 35501. Written comments, objections, request for public hearing or request for informal conferences concerning this permit should be sent to the Alabama Surface Mining Commission, P.O. Box 2390, Jasper, Alabama 35502-2390, no later than 30 days from the last date of publication of this notice.

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## MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

### MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by Joseph M. Jackson, a single man, originally in favor of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Worldwide Mortgage Company, on September 28, 2006, said mortgage recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Bibb County, Alabama, in RPB Book 179 Page 428 with Loan Modification Agreement recorded in Book 275 Page 714, Book 288 Page 244 and Book 405 Page 425, and also signed by Brittany Jackson; the undersigned MidFirst Bank, 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 June 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 East half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 15, Township 21 South Range 6 West, Bibb County, Alabama being more particularly described as follows: Commence at the SE corner of Section 15 Township 21 South Range 6 West and

run South 89 degrees 27 minutes 26 seconds West for a distance of 326.37 feet; thence run North 29 degrees 49 minutes 38 seconds West for a distance of 416.39 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence continue North 29 degrees 49 minutes 38 seconds West for a distance of 348.11 feet; thence run North 14 degrees 47 minutes 29 seconds East for a distance of 862.01 feet; thence run North 81 degrees 53 minutes 55 seconds East for a distance of 412.61 feet; thence run South 01 degree 46 minutes 22 seconds East for a distance of 406.56 feet; thence run South 30 degrees 43 minutes 52 seconds West for a distance of 915.84 feet to the Point of Beginning. Also a 30 foot easement for ingress-egress being more particularly described as follows: Commence at the Northeast corner of the NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 15, Township 21 South, Range 6 West and go South 02 degrees 06 minutes 41 seconds East for a distance of 764.31 feet to an existing iron pin on the Southwest Right of Way of the Centreville-Elyton Road and the Point of Beginning of said easement; thence run North 42 degrees 10 minutes 23 seconds West for along said Southwest Right of Way for a distance of 35.09 feet; thence run South 24 degrees 43 minutes 05 seconds West for a distance of 24.24 feet;

thence run South 04 degrees 00 minutes 22 seconds East for a distance of 136.36 feet; thence run South 02 degrees 40 minutes 48 seconds East for a distance of 219.05 feet; thence run South 01 degrees 46 minutes 22 seconds East for a distance of 406.48 feet; thence run North 88 degrees 13 minutes 38 seconds East for a distance of 30 feet; thence run North 01 degrees 46 minutes 22 seconds West for a distance of 406.56 feet; thence continue North 01 degrees 46 minutes 22 seconds West for a distance of 320 feet to the Point of Beginning. Said easement lies in the NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 15, Township 21 South, Range 6 West, Bibb County, Alabama.. Property street address for informational purposes: 145 Red Oak Ln., Woodstock, AL 35188. 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 consult-

ed 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. MidFirst Bank, ("Transferee") Tiffany & Bosco, P.A., 2501 20th Place South, Suite 300, Homewood, AL 35223 [www.tblaw.com](http://www.tblaw.com) TB File Number: 24-02511-MF-AL 04/26/2024, 05/03/2024, 05/10/2024  
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## PUBLIC NOTICE

### NOTICE OF TIMBER SALE

The University of Alabama will offer for sale merchantable timber, as designated by the University Forester, on tracts located in Bibb, Coosa, Tuscaloosa, and Walker counties. If relevant, these tracts can be 100% FSC Certified, upon request of the Purchaser. The timber will be sold by sealed bids which will be publicly opened at the Office of University Lands and Real Estate Services, on the University of Alabama campus, 1115 14<sup>th</sup> Street, Tuscaloosa, AL 35401, at 10:00 a.m. on May 9, 2024. Bids should be delivered to that office on or before that time, sent by email to [bmfox@ua.edu](mailto:bmfox@ua.edu), or sent by mail to The University of Alabama, University Lands

and Real Estate Services, P.O. Box 870176, Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35487-0176. Only bids which are submitted on the bid form prepared by the Office of University Lands and Real Estate Services will be considered. No verbal or phone bids will be accepted. If a bid is mailed, the bid should be posted in sufficient time to ensure its receipt prior to the bid submission deadline of 10:00 a.m., May 9, 2024. Mailed bids should be marked "TIMBER BID, 5-9-24" in the lower left-hand corner to ensure bid security. A Performance Deposit in the amount of \$3,500 will be required of the successful bidder to guarantee its fulfillment of the terms of the sales contract. The deposits

will be required at the time of execution of timber contract. Consideration and approval of the successful bid will be done May 9, 2024, by the University of Alabama Forester, to ensure the bids meet the proposed estimates approved by the University of Alabama Board of Trustees. Purchaser of the timber and logging contractor (if not the same) must carry workman's compensation insurance and both vehicular and general liability insurance in amounts of not less than \$1,000,000 personal damage and \$1,000,000 property damage. Purchaser and logger (if not the same) will add University as additional named insured on insurance. A certificate of insur-

ance will be required upon the execution of the contract of sale.

It shall be the responsibility of the bidder to determine to his own satisfaction the volume of the timber offered for sale.

The University reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities. For a bid package, call the University Office of University Lands and Real Estate Services at 205-348-3510 during office hours. All information on these tracts can also be found online at the following address: <http://universitylands.ua.edu/university-lands-bids/>.  
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# NEWS

## West Alabama Mayors Association meet at BMC Wellness Center

### SPECIAL TO THE PRESS

Mayor, Mike Oakley and BMC Wellness hosted the West Alabama Mayors Association's April meeting last Thursday. Mike McCown, principal/senior geologist with PPM Consultants, spoke to the group about the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Brownfields Program.

The purpose of the Brownfields Program is to help redevelop abandoned, idle, or under-utilized properties where expansion or redevelopment is hindered by actual or perceived environmental conditions.

Examples include abandoned gas stations, industrial, and commercial properties. Our program can be used to pay for environmental assessments and cleanup planning to help move commercial properties towards redevelopment.

WARC was recently awarded

a \$500,000 Community-wide Assessment Grant from the EPA's Brownfield Program. PPM Consultants, Inc. has been retained by WARC to help facilitate the program and to get the word out to the commercial real estate community and to potential buyers and sellers of

real estate.

If you would like more information on about the EPA's Brownfields Project and/or to find out if you are eligible for funding assistance, please contact WARC's Community and Economic Development Dept. at 205-333-2990.



## Hearts Joined Hands for the Ceremonial Planting of the Annual Child Abuse Prevention Month Pinwheel Garden

BY SHEILA DUNCAN  
TIMES STANDARD STAFF

On Wednesday afternoon, April 17th, our community gathered in unity to honor the resilience of every child who found themselves part of an investigation last year. On the yard of the Bibb County Courthouse, hearts joined hands for the ceremonial planting of the annual Child Abuse Prevention Month Pinwheel Garden.

This deeply touching event underlined the crucial role of the Child Advocacy Center (CAC), serving as a beacon of support for abused children across Bibb, Dallas, Hale, Perry, and Wilcox counties. The CAC not only conducts vital forensic interviews but also provides essential training on Mandatory Reporter responsibilities and the enlightening Darkness to Light curriculum.

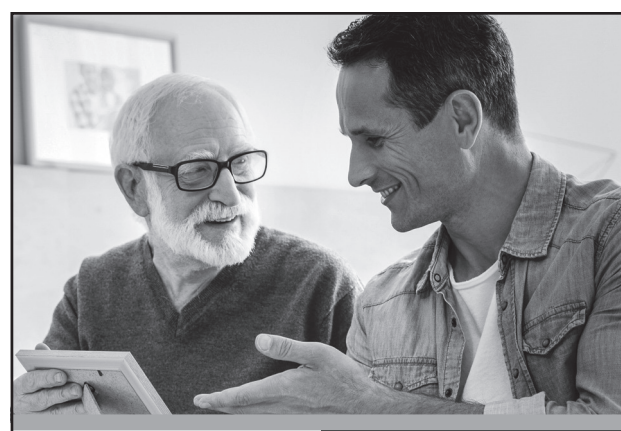
Gratitude overflowed towards the dedicated individuals who tirelessly care for the cause of these vulnerable children during their most trying

moments. Each pinwheel gently placed into the earth represented a beacon of hope and a promise of healing for the innocent souls affected by the scourge of child abuse.

Each pinwheel planted

is a powerful symbol of hope and healing for the innocent souls affected by child abuse. Let the colorful whirl of pinwheels remind us that together, we can make a difference for those who need it most.





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# NEWS

## Relay for Life to be Held on May 4

### SPECIAL TO THE PRESS

Relay For Life of Bibb County is happy to announce that the event will take place on Saturday, May 4th at the BMC Wellness Center. The Survivor's Tea, hosted by Brent Study Club, will commence at 4 p.m., followed by the Opening Ceremonies at 5 p.m. This year, the event will feature Anna Stewart as the guest speaker and Mayor Mike Oakley will sing the National Anthem.

During the Opening Ceremony, survivors and caregivers will be honored by leading the first laps, while the Relay For Life of Bibb County pageant winners will receive recognition. The event will be filled with performances by various groups including West Blocton High School, West Blocton Jr Varsity, Centreville Middle

School cheerleaders, majorettes from West Blocton High School, West Blocton Middle School, Centreville Middle School, and Hale County High School, as well as the Color Guard from West Blocton High School, Bibb County High School, and Hale County High School. Additionally, the WBHS Jazz Band and The Studio will provide musical entertainment.

With over 30 vendor booths offering a variety of goods and services including face painting, food, and information, attendees will have plenty to explore. Local churches will also be participating, sharing information about vacation Bible school.

The Superhero Kids walk will commence around 6:00 p.m. with the arrival of Big Al. Both kids and adults are encouraged to

join in wearing superhero attire and costumes to support childhood cancer awareness. At 6:15 p.m., there will be a chance to pie the politician, followed by the Luminaria Ceremony at 7:00 p.m. A Kids Scavenger Hunt will kick off at 7:15 p.m., followed by a performance by Taylor Bagi. The Glow Walk will take place from 7:30 to 8:00 p.m., with participants asked to bring their own glow items.

Attendees are encouraged to bring lawn chairs, money to support vendors and the Relay, random items for the scavenger hunt, and most importantly, enthusiasm for a fantastic evening in support of Relay For Life.

For more information, please contact Ryan Thompson at ry-analicia.thompson36@gmail.com or 205-225-4287.

## Literacy Council of West Alabama Introduces Its Freshly Appointed Executive Director

### BY SHEILA DUNCAN REPORTER

The Literacy Council of West Alabama is proud to introduce Marshae Madison-Pelt as the newly appointed Executive Director for the West Alabama region. In this capacity, she will lead the organization's strategic management and operational endeavors while also spearheading efforts to develop relationships and seek opportunities to work with communities in Bibb, Fayette, Lamar, Perry, Pickens, Sumter, and Tuscaloosa counties. Marshae's appointment signifies a significant step forward in our mission to eliminate illiteracy and empower individuals throughout our community.

An unwavering commitment exists to eliminate illiteracy throughout the West Alabama region. The LCWA is deeply devoted to empowering individuals by enriching their reading and writing abilities, by doing so, greatly improving their quality of life through our unwavering dedication to literacy programs.

With a wealth of experience in educational leadership and development across diverse school settings including rural, urban, and suburban districts, Marshae brings an inclusive professional background to her new role. Her career encompasses teaching, literacy coaching, and administrative positions spanning elementary to secondary education. Moreover, she has held pivotal roles in central office operations, serving as

a Literacy Specialist, Student Service Coordinator, and Testing and Accountability Coordinator. Marshae has also shared her expertise as an adjunct professor within Stillman College's College of Education.

Marshae's academic credentials are notable and extensive. She holds a Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education from Stillman College and a Master of Science degree from Troy University. Additionally, she has provided her qualifications with a Leadership Administration and Supervision Certification from Alabama State University, along with an Educational Specialist degree in Curriculum Management and Administration from Nova Southeastern University. Marshae also holds accreditation as a Certified Instructional Leader and is certified by the National Board in Literacy and Lan-

guage Arts. One of her primary objectives at LCWA is to evaluate the present fundraising environment and pinpoint avenues to enhance our financial resources. Madison explained, "This entails assessing our current donor pool, investigating prospective grant possibilities, and crafting a comprehensive fundraising blueprint."

Marshae's goals encompass strengthening ties with current supporters and encouraging greater engagement in our mission. Through the implementation of a comprehensive fundraising and development strategy, she is dedicated to ensuring the enduring sustainability and growth of the Literacy Council West Alabama's programs. This approach is designed to enhance our impact within the West Alabama community, driving meaningful change for years to come.



Marshae Madison-Pelt



## Buffalo Rock Company Named Beverage Industry's 2024 Bottler of the Year

### SPECIAL TO THE PRESS

Buffalo Rock Company, the nation's largest single-family, privately-owned Pepsi® and Keurig Dr Pepper® bottler, is proud to announce its recognition as Beverage Industry's 2024 Bottler of the Year. This prestigious award underscores Buffalo Rock's unwavering commitment to excellence in beverage production and distribution.

With a rich history dating back to 1901, Buffalo Rock has continuously demonstrated its dedication to continuous improvement,

culture, and customer satisfaction. Serving Alabama, west Georgia, and the Florida panhandle, the company has become synonymous with world-renowned brands delivered with legendary, local service.

"We're extremely honored to be named Beverage Industry's Bottler of the Year," says Buffalo Rock CEO and president Matthew Dent. "This award is a testament to the hard work and dedication of our incredible team, who continually uphold our core values and go above and beyond to serve our customers and communities."

Buffalo Rock's core values are the integral framework leading to its success both in the market and within its 14 franchise locations and corporate headquarters. This commitment can be seen through community outreach, strategic infrastructure plans, and an emphasis on internal talent development. This prioritization stems from the belief that by developing Employee-Partners' skills and leadership abilities, they will have a more positive impact on both the company and the communities they serve.

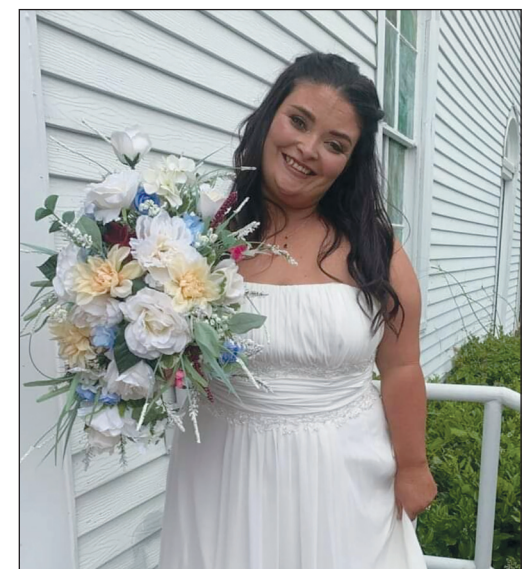
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## West Eoline News

From The Pen Of Jane Hannah



CONGRATULATIONS Tanner Caddis and Alana Foster on your marriage and title of MR. & MRS. CADDIS!!

Special thanks to Deanna Cardell for hosting a baby shower for LaShelle Kinney last Saturday. Geneva Mullins volunteered her home for this event and was rewarded with some Spring Cleaning by her sisters. There were over 40 guests loving on LaShelle and Ronnie with wonderful gifts. Jera Fortner arrived Thursday night to beautifully decorate the home for her daughter's special day. Cousin Clay Deason was the "go to guy" for the heavy lifting, parking attendant as well as chef help.

Vicki Phillips and Michelle Hostmeyer arrived Thursday evening from St. Louis, MO to stay with Carol Schladerbach over the weekend. Vicki was the Wedding Coordinator and Floral expert for the wedding of Kayla Whatley and Jeremy Watkins on Saturday, April 20, 2024. CONGRATU-

LATIONS Mr. & Mrs. Watkins. The newlyweds honeymooned in a cottage in the Tennessee Hills.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY this week Harper Rae Hannah & Joyanna Moore April 30, Tyler Carter 5-1, & Brittney Leigh 5-2.

HAPPY 26th ANNIVERSARY Paula & Courtney Ervin May 2nd.

PRaises: Stan Deason had a good checkup with his oncologist last week.

Anna Grace Dickerson (great granddaughter of deceased Augusta Deason Daniel) will marry Jared Lowe in Commerce, Georgia next week. Jo Kitchen, John Garner and I look forward to celebrating with them and immediate family Tracie & Bobby Dickerson, Tom & Dixie Daniel, Jollie McCaleb, Jayme Dickerson and others.

Hope you count many blessings each day. Call 478-396-2513 to share birthdays, visitors, vacations, whatever...

# LEGALS

### REQUEST FOR BIDS ATTENTION ALL BIDDERS Chevy Tahoe or Equivalent

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bibb County, Alabama (County), shall receive and open bids for the purchase a PPV rated SUV as solicited by an Invitation to Bid. This bid shall be governed by Title 41 of Alabama Code (1975), the Bid Law.

All bids must be provided to the County by no later than 11:00 a.m. Central Time on Monday, May

6, 2024. All bids should be mailed to:

Bibb County Commission Attention: Brian Davis 157 SW Davidson Drive Centreville, AL 35042

Bids will be opened at the above-referenced location as soon as practicable thereafter. Only bids received by that time will be opened and considered. Bidders and any other interested individuals are invited to attend the bid opening. The Invitation to Bid and all attachments, including bid specifications can be accessed at by contacting Bri-

an Davis at 205-926-3114 or via email at BDavis@bibbal.com. If you wish to pick the bid specifications up in person you may visit the Bibb County Commission office at 157 SW Davidson Drive, Centreville, AL 35042. Any bid addendums will be provided to all bidders, if necessary in accordance with the Invitation to Bid.

All bids shall be submitted in accordance with the instructions in the Invitation to Bid.

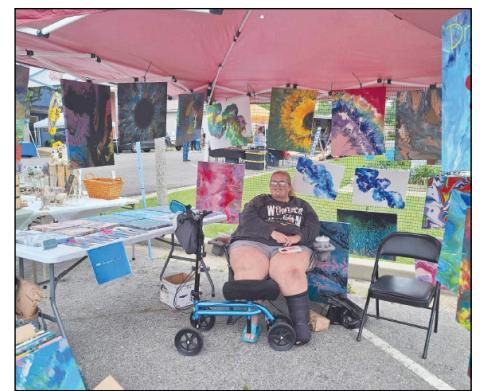
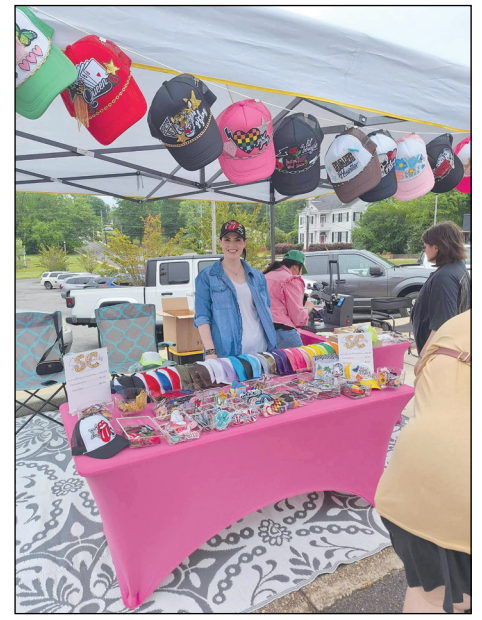
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# THIRD ANNUAL ARTS ON THE CAHABA

BY SHEILA DUNCAN  
REPORTER

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Arts on the Cahaba was better than ever! On Saturday, April 20th from 10:00am-2:00pm, people gathered in the middle of downtown Centreville's Court Square to take part in this 3<sup>rd</sup> annual fun event. Live Music by some of our locals was set up on the courthouse steps, awesome singing by the way! Vendors were there to offer good food as artists brought in their items to view. Mimi's Fancy Faces painted away as children of all ages lined

up to have their faces decorated with cute designs. A Truck Track - Brought to you by Quality Operators was set up for remote control mountain climbing. We stopped by the Veterans Farming Initiative of Alabama's Pet A Pig station and watched as he asked the trained pigs to sit for a treat. Bubble station, sand art, sidewalk chalk, bouncy house were just a few on the fun things for kiddos to do this Saturday on The Square! Cupcake contest. Brings a winner, congratulations to the winner, Whitelee Lawrence. To end the day our Mayor kisses a pig for a good cause!



## Calvary Baptist Church Singing & Revival



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For more information or to set up a meeting, contact [bibb@sheltonstate.edu](mailto:bibb@sheltonstate.edu).

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