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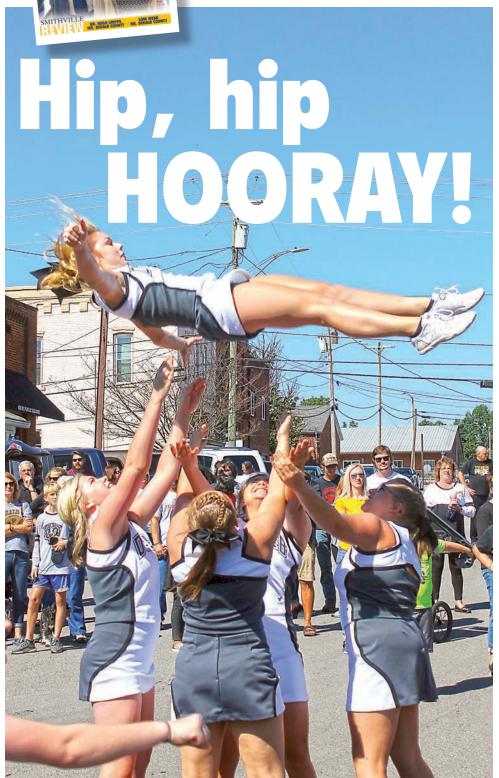




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BEST OF THE BEST

Check out the winners of our annual best of DeKalb County competition inside



Showing faith in her fellow cheerleaders to catch her, Malia Stanley takes a trust fall with just her friends between her and a hard landing on court square during homecoming festivities Friday afternoon. For more homecoming coverage, see page 7A.

Sonny Shroyer, aka Enos Strate, to appear Saturday

DUANE SHERRILL Editor Smithville Review

Don't call him "Dip Stick" when you meet him like his boss Sheriff Rosco P. Coltrane often did during their time on the "The Dukes of Hazzard." Loveable Deputy Enos Strate is coming to Smithville this week, a special guest at the second annual New Life Fall Fest at New Life Connection Center on South Congress on Oct. 6 from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Enos, whose real name is Sonny Shroyer, will be on hand, along with fellow Dukes of Hazzard star Chris Hensel who played Jeb Stuart Duke. Hensel played the Duke boys' cousin in an episode where he assists them in finding a priceless sword.

Their visit will begin with a parade from the high school to New Life Connection Center. The pair will then be available to meet and greet and for autographs. Their appearance will be in addition to a day of fun which will include a car show and numerous vendors. There will also be a kids area with games and other activities. There will also be music and concessions as well as up close looks at emergency vehicles and a medical helicopter.

Enos Strate was a character in the popular Dukes of Hazzard show that ran from 1979 to 1985, shooting 147 episodes that continue to show in syndication. Shroyer played the loveable deputy who was friends with the title characters, Bo and Luke Duke. He was often forced by his boss, Sheriff Coltrane to pursue and arrest the Dukes. Enos is also known for his crush on Daisy Duke whom he twice almost marries on the series and later reunion show.



Actor Sonny Shroyer, who portrayed Deputy Enos Strate on "The Dukes of Hazzard," will be a special guest at the New Life Fall Fest Saturday from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Young arrested at school for sexual battery



YOUNG

Senior allegedly grabbed girl's buttocks, slid hand up shirt

DUANE SHERRILL Editor Smithville Review

A DeKalb County High School senior has been charged with sexual battery after he allegedly

touched a female student's buttocks and slid his hand up her shirt while they were at school.

The suspect, Billy Ray Young, 18, was arrested at school and charged with sexual battery. He is set for arraignment on Oct. 11.

His arrest comes after a school resource officer was notified that a girl at the high school had been inappropriately touched by Young. The officer investigated and the victim

confirmed it had happened. When questioned about the incident, the girl told officers that Young came up behind her in the cafeteria and asked her if he made her feel uncomfortable. When she did not

answer, Young allegedly grabbed her buttocks and slid his hand up her shirt.

Adding to the evidence against Young are the school's security cameras, one of which allegedly caught the incident.

Stolen stars restored

DUANE SHERRILL Editor Smithville Review

Bronze stars stolen by thieves off the veterans monument at Green Brook Park last year have been restored, now displayed behind a tall fence to discourage thieves from try-

ing it again. The restoration came following a public fundraising effort conducted Memorial Day.

'Somebody stole the Bronze Stars off the memorial monument," revealed Joyce Poss, wife of former Smithville Mayor Jimmy Poss when she addressed the board of mayor and aldermen a few months ago about the theft that actually happened last fall.

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Bronze Stars snatched by thieves last year have been replaced with new ones and the display protected by a security fence.

Band wins top trophy

BILL CONGER Smithville Review

The DeKalb County Band may be raising money to buy a bigger trophy case pretty soon as the musicians came home loaded down with trophies from their contest in Trousdale Coun-

The DeKalb County High School Fighting Tiger Band took home the top trophy Saturday at the Yellow Jacket Invitational in Trousdale County. Under the direction of Tracy Luna and Assistant Band Director Jonathan Holland, the marching unit won first-place band, first-place percussion, first-place field commander for Axel Rico, and third-place color guard in its di-

"All year I have tried to instill in the kids a work ethic that rivals big bands," says Director Tracy Luna. "We are not in search of trophies, but rather personal excellence. Our mantra all year has been #bestsmallband. "

The band will perform its "Phantom of the Opera" themed show at Friday's game in Smith County. Two more competitions are in October.



DeKalb County Marching Band Field Commander Axel Rico accepts the trophy for best band at the Yellow Jacket Invitational competition this past week. DeKalb scored numerous top awards at the contest.





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