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This year's award was presented to Jackie Smith. Jen Sherwood awarded Jackie this year's Legacy Leader Award, with the support and backing of so many in DeKalb County who have been influenced by her as a teacher, a friend and State Farm agent, and through the many community boards and organizations she has served. She is a native of DeKalb County. Her parents were Edward and Lena Neal. She has been married to Wade Smith, Jr. for 50 years. They have two sons, Brandon and Chris, two grandchildren, Salena and Nate, and a wonderful daughter-in-law, Carlene. Jackie is a member of the Northside Church of Christ here in Smithville.

Jackie went to elementary school at the Smithville Colored School and two years of high school at Wilson County Training High School in Lebanon. The last two years of high school were completed at the new high school in Smithville when schools were integrated. After graduating high school, Jackie attended Tennessee Tech University where she received her BS degree with a major in Secondary Education and a minor in English. Later she received her Master's Degree in Education Administration and Supervision with certifi-

cation in grades K-12.

Jackie taught seventh grade Language Arts (English) at the then new DeKalb Middle school from 1971 to 1985. In 1985, she left teaching to open her own agency with State Farm Insurance, which she continues to operate today.

An original founder of DeKalb County Girls Softball League, she served on the Smithville Housing Authority, Habitat for Humanity, DeKalb County Industrial Development Board, St. Thomas DeKalb Patient Safety Board, & Lions Club. She is a member and soloist in the Community Chorus, a graduate of the Leadership DeKalb Class of 2010, and current member DeKalb County Election Commission.

In addition to the awards, Leadership DeKalb also announced that Darrell and Beth Gill will be taking over as directors of the Leadership DeKalb program. The monthly leadership training series was previously under the direction of Jen Sherwood from 1997-2016. Anyone who would like to learn more about the community, meet existing business and government leaders, and explore increased leadership opportunities are encouraged to consider participating in Leadership DeKalb. For more information, call the chamber office at 615-597-4163.



Duane Sherrill photos

Blake Cantrell was conferred the Community Leader of the Year Award for his work helping the community through areas like the fire department, emergency services and the quarterback club.



Jackie Smith accepted the Legacy Leader Award during the Chamber banquet this past week. The long-time educator and current insurance agency owner was cited for being a role model to others through her hard work and involvement in the community.

Ready for spring

We just heard the five day forecast and it is predicting NO rain! This is great news! It has been so dreary to look out every day and see no sunshine. Hopefully this week will be the start of our spring weather.

The snowball bush is trying to bloom. Every plant has struggled to keep normal blooming pace with these cooler temperatures. The poor plants we purchased have been brought in and out many times. We are sure everyone looks forward to better weather.

Older American's Day is on May 9 this year at the County Complex. It is a wonderful time to get out and enjoy this special event. Thank you Kathy Hendrixson for hosting this event again this year.

It is almost Relay for Life time in DeKalb County. That event is scheduled for May 11 at Green Brook Park. We are certain that everyone has a loved one or friend that has/is battling cancer. Everyone come out and help with this worthy event. Thanks you to those

that have teams and booths, as well as, the DeKalb Committee for working so hard.

The Great American Clean-up is on May 5 starting at 9 a.m. from the County Complex. If you want to be a part of cleaning up an area of DeKalb, go help out during this wonderful event.



DRY CREEK FLASHES
by LOUISE FRAZIER

Happy Birthday wishes go out to Jordan and Justin Cripps who celebrated their birthdays on May 3. Daughter, Peggy Thomas, will celebrate her birthday on May 5, and son in law, Buddy Fuson, will celebrate on the ninth. We wish all of our dear family best wishes.

Many are sick and have lost loved ones. Remember the Lord wants you to be healed. He wants to comfort you in your times of sorrow. Trust in

the Lord.
But I have trusted in your faithful love, my heart will rejoice in your deliverance. I will sing to the Lord because he has treated me generously.

Psalms 13: 5-6

ELECTION

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In the third district, incumbent Jack Barton was beaten by Jenny Trapp and Bobby Johnson. Trapp had had 254, Johnsen 2111, and Barton 186. They will move on to face Republican Renee Steff in August with the top two to win office.

In the fourth district, incumbents Jonathan Norris and Wayne Cantrell were beaten by Dr. Scott Little

and Janice Fish-Stewart. They will take on Republican Greg Matthews in August with the top two winning office. The vote ended up being 193 for Fish, 192 for Little, 167 for Norris, 163 for Cantrell and 66 for Taylor

In the fifth district, incumbent Anita Puckett and Lloyd Emmons moved on without opposition to face Republican Jerry Adcock and Independent William Rutherford in August with the top two winning office.

In the sixth district, incumbents Betty Atnip and Jeff Barnes won without opposition. They will face Republican Matt Adcock in August with the top two winning office.

In the seventh district, incumbent Kevin Robinson was eliminated. Larry Summers got 135 votes and Beth Pafford got 173. They will move on to August to face Republican Bruce Malone with the top two winning office.



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