

Two locals make Webb honor roll

The Webb School recently announced its A and B honor rolls for the fourth quarter of the 2017-2018 school year, the group including two DeKalb County residents. Elijah Foutch of Liberty and Thomas Webb of Smithville were both named to the honor roll for this past term. An independent college preparatory day/boarding school for grades 6-12, the Webb School is the oldest continuously operating school of its kind in the South. The school has a dual emphasis on academic excellence and character development.



The residence of Tracey Veach on Vaughn Lane was completely consumed by fire last Tuesday. The cause of the fire remains under investigation.

Fire destroys house

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Fire consumed a Vaughn Lane house this past week, burning the house to the ground while the residents were away. The residence of Tracey Veach, which was being rented from owner Loyce Holcomb, was a total loss following the blaze late Tuesday morning. The fire had already engulfed the house by the time county firemen arrived. Firefighters concentrated water on the structure to keep the blaze from spreading, their efforts sparing a truck that was parked nearby. Several elements of the DeKalb Volunteer Fire Department combined to combat the blaze including members of the Belk, Blue Springs, Midway and Short Mountain precincts along with assistance from the Smithville Volunteer Fire Department. The cause of the fire remains unknown.


Thanks for 101st birthday party

A special thank you to Dry Creek Baptist Church for the recognition of my 101st birthday at the Wednesday night special Fourth of July services. Our pastor, Donald Owens, friends and family are always so loving and kind to me. The church provided a delicious hamburger cookout with all the trimmings, side dishes and homemade ice cream. Lisa Cripps of Dismal, provided several beautiful and delicious cakes. Also, the men of the church baked cakes which were judged by an elite panel of women judges. Many “blue ribbons” were awarded! Mrs. Dessa Ray, her husband Patrick and her parents were our special guests. Dessa sang several spiritual songs throughout the service. Thank you Dessa! In addition, Bro. Bobby Robinson led the congregation in a series of patriotic songs. Wayne (Buddy) and Deborah Fuson of Cabot, Arkansas, are visiting her mother, Louise, and other relatives during the first three weeks of July. Their son, Jeff, and his wife, Meg, of Springville, visited his grandmother and other family members July 4. Rita Fuson-Fraizer of Hermitage spent several days with her mother-in-law and other friends and family during the Fourth of July. Mike and his mother, Betty McMullen of Mike’s Flower Shop in Alexandria, brought me a beautiful floral arrangement. Thank you Mike and Betty! Thank you to the WJLE Birthday Club and sponsor DeKalb Florist for the beautiful red roses! Jeanette France visited with me on Tuesday. Thank you Jeanette for the sweet gift. We were so thankful to see you feeling better. Ricky and Kathy Hendrix hosted a delicious Sunday dinner for family and friends. Jerry and Susan Hinton of Smithville visited with Buddy Fuson on Monday. Thanks to them and Edward and Francis Frazier for their card and gift. Our thoughts and prayers are with Mr. Ernest Ray’s son, Greg and his family. Special prayers for Dry Creek Baptist members who lost loved ones this past week. Dry Creek Baptist Church coming events included July 8 celebration of Mrs. Delores Jones’ birthday. On July 21, Saturday is the church family trip to the General Jackson. Leave at 9 a.m. and August 11-12, revival Friday night through Sunday night. Guests are welcome to visit at Dry Creek Baptist Church with 10 a.m. Sunday School and 11 a.m. worship services. *Let not your heart be troubled; ye believe in God, believe also in me.*



DRY CREEK FLASHES
by LOUISE FRAZIER

Romans 14:1



JAMES E. CANTRELL

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Did you go to school at DCHS during 1954-1986?

If you did I'm sure you saw Mr. James E Cantrell in the halls, he taught General Science, Biology, Chemistry and Physics. Well he is turning 90 years old in July! His Family celebrating his 90th birthday on July 14, 2018 from 2-5 PM at Whorton Springs Baptist Church Family Life Center. Everyone is welcome to come and celebrate with them. Enjoy some cake and punch and stories. No gifts please, the only thing they would like is for old friends, family, students or classmates, maybe even old customers from where he has sold trees around the area and done landscaping to come and bring a memory, a funny story or something special that may have happened with him.

PLEASE COME AND ENJOY SOME FELLOWSHIP THE ADDRESS IS 2976 MCMINNVILLE HWY SMITHVILLE, TN 37166.

DEKALB COUNTY, TENNESSEE 2018-2019 PROPOSED BUDGET			
	Audit 2017	Estimated 2018	Budget 2019
GENERAL FUND			
ESTIMATED REVENUES & OTHER SOURCES			
LOCAL TAXES & OTHER SOURCES	\$ 6,963,338	\$ 6,964,243	\$ 7,102,457
STATE OF TENNESSEE	\$ 461,648	\$ 680,090	\$ 928,084
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	\$ 197,952	\$ 53,750	\$ 53,750
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUES	\$ 7,622,938	\$ 7,698,083	\$ 8,084,291
ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES & OTHER USES			
SALARIES	\$ 3,925,557	\$ 4,409,200	\$ 4,872,632
OTHER COSTS	\$ 3,824,808	\$ 4,282,037	\$ 4,343,238
TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES	\$ 7,750,365	\$ 8,691,237	\$ 9,215,870
ESTIMATED BEGINNING BALANCE, JULY 1	\$ 4,205,958	\$ 4,078,531	\$ 3,085,376
ESTIMATED ENDING BALANCE, JUNE 30	\$ 4,078,531	\$ 3,085,376	\$ 1,953,798
EMPLOYEE POSITIONS - FULL TIME	105	105	106
EMPLOYEE POSITIONS - PART-TIME	35	35	35
HIGHWAYS/PUBLIC WORKS			
ESTIMATED REVENUES & OTHER SOURCES			
LOCAL TAXES & OTHER SOURCES	\$ 224,606	\$ 171,620	\$ 190,695
STATE OF TENNESSEE	\$ 1,899,288	\$ 1,998,827	\$ 3,209,035
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	\$ 4,255	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUES	\$ 2,128,149	\$ 2,170,447	\$ 3,399,730
ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES & OTHER USES			
SALARIES	\$ 543,984	\$ 580,082	\$ 602,876
OTHER COSTS	\$ 1,466,690	\$ 2,344,977	\$ 2,473,298
TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES	\$ 2,010,674	\$ 2,925,059	\$ 3,076,174
ESTIMATED BEGINNING BALANCE, JULY 1	\$ 1,115,928	\$ 1,233,403	\$ 478,791
ESTIMATED ENDING BALANCE, JUNE 30	\$ 1,233,403	\$ 478,791	\$ 802,347
EMPLOYEE POSITIONS - FULL TIME	15	15	15
GENERAL PURPOSE SCHOOL FUND			
ESTIMATED REVENUES & OTHER SOURCES			
LOCAL TAXES & OTHER SOURCES	\$ 4,592,491	\$ 4,615,443	\$ 4,647,998
STATE OF TENNESSEE	\$ 16,053,215	\$ 16,689,903	\$ 17,203,903
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	\$ 349,784	\$ 280,000	\$ 280,000
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUES	\$ 20,995,490	\$ 21,585,346	\$ 22,131,901
ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES & OTHER USES			
SALARIES	\$ 12,958,085	\$ 13,664,207	\$ 14,139,181
OTHER COSTS	\$ 6,984,493	\$ 8,808,076	\$ 9,182,918
TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES	\$ 19,942,578	\$ 22,472,283	\$ 23,322,099
ESTIMATED BEGINNING BALANCE, JULY 1	\$ 5,079,427	\$ 6,132,339	\$ 5,245,402
ESTIMATED ENDING BALANCE, JUNE 30	\$ 6,132,339	\$ 5,245,402	\$ 4,055,204
DEBT SERVICE FUND			
ESTIMATED REVENUES & OTHER SOURCES			
LOCAL TAXES & OTHER SOURCES	\$ 1,588,841	\$ 1,591,998	\$ 1,644,632
STATE OF TENNESSEE	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	\$ 1,588,841	\$ 1,591,998	\$ 1,644,632
ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES & OTHER USES			
DEBT SERVICE COSTS	\$ 1,437,275	\$ 1,443,987	\$ 1,667,204
TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES	\$ 1,437,275	\$ 1,443,987	\$ 1,667,204
ESTIMATED BEGINNING BALANCE, JULY 1	\$ 1,623,528	\$ 1,775,094	\$ 1,923,104
ESTIMATED ENDING BALANCE, JUNE 30	\$ 1,775,094	\$ 1,923,104	\$ 1,900,532
SOLID WASTE			
ESTIMATED REVENUES & OTHER SOURCES			
LOCAL TAXES & OTHER	\$ 1,020,707	\$ 2,338,765	\$ 886,731
STATE OF TENNESSEE	\$ 484,301	\$ 486,500	\$ 469,200
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	\$ 1,505,008	\$ 2,825,265	\$ 1,355,931
ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES & OTHER USES			
SALARIES	\$ 468,249	\$ 461,000	\$ 475,000
OTHER COSTS	\$ 1,351,259	\$ 3,236,546	\$ 1,280,561
TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES	\$ 1,819,508	\$ 3,697,546	\$ 1,755,561
CASH & CASH EQUIVALENTS, JULY 1	\$ 2,782,399	\$ 2,871,153	\$ 1,998,872
CASH & CASH EQUIVALENTS, JUNE 30	\$ 2,871,153	\$ 1,998,872	\$ 1,599,242
EMPLOYEE POSITIONS - FULL TIME	12	12	12
EMPLOYEE POSITIONS - PART TIME	34	34	34

The Board of County Commissioners will meet in Regular Session on July 23, 2018 at the Courthouse in Smithville, Tennessee at 6:30 p.m. to consider any matter that may legally come before it.

There will be a Public Hearing on the proposed budget prior to the Commission meeting at 6:00 p.m. The public is invited to attend all meetings of the Board of County Commissioners.

Tim Stribling,
County Mayor