

From left, Katlyn Ellis, 11-year-old daughter of Greg and Rachel Ellis of Smithville, won fourth runner up; Jenna Elizabeth Wright, 12-year-old daughter of Jeff and Nicole Wright of Smithville won third runner up and prettiest hair; the Queen was Keara McKinsey Milligan, 11-year-old daughter of Josh and Cindi Milligan of Smithville, and she also won prettiest eyes, prettiest attire and most photogenic; Hannah Paige Trapp, 13-year-old daughter of Jeremy and Jenny Trapp of Smithville won first runner up; Amanda Clair Autry, 11-year-old daughter of John and Rachael Autry of Goodletts-ville, won second runner up.



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From left, Jaedyn Brooke Stafford, 16-year-old daughter of Doug and Louanne Stafford of Gainesboro, won fourth runner up and most photogenic; Caitlyn Elizabeth Bennett, 16-year-old daughter of Gene and Dava Bennett of Dowelltown, won third runner up; Miss Jamboree Queen was Addison Jean Puckett, 14-year-old daughter of Jimmy and Anita Puckett of Smithville and she also won prettiest eyes, prettiest hair and prettiest attire; Monica MaShay Carlton, 15-year-old daughter of Amanda and Leroy Hale and Travis Carlton of Smithville, won first runner up; Madison Rae Rackley, 14-year-old daughter of Jessica and Gordon Rackley of Smithville, won second runner up and people's choice.

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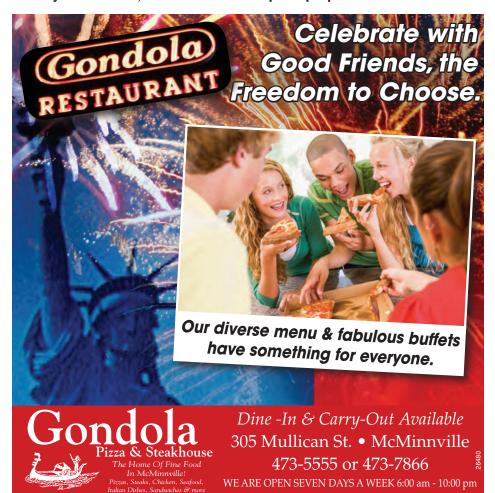
**Free electronic hearing tests** will be given this month for all seniors. Hearing Health Center in Smithville will offer this testing for anyone who suspects they are not hearing clearly. Using our video otoscope, we will be able to show you the inside of your ear canal. Let's see if your problem could be as simple as too much earwax. We will then give you a full hearing evaluation, including speech understanding tests. Your results will be explained to you in clear, easy to understand terms and although we encourage early correction of hearing loss you are under no obligation to purchase.

- Approximately 15% of American adults (37.5) 18 and over report some trouble hearing.
- People suffering with Diabetes are four times more likely to develop hearing loss.
- People with hearing loss wait an average of seven years before seeing help.
- A 12-year study by Johns Hopkins School of Medicine found that untreated hearing loss increased the risk for dementia.
- Only one out of every five people who could benefit from a hearing aid actually wear one.

Demonstrations of the latest technology in better hearing will be available. Hear for yourself how easy it can be to understand clearly again. This is an easy and safe way to get the answers to your hearing questions. Hearing Health Center has been serving DeKalb County over 34 years and prides itself on being a great customer service company.

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Hello, my name is Sean Darryl Driver and I have committed and served the wonderful citizens of DeKalb County as your Trustee for the last 11 ½ years. I humbly want to ask again for your vote, trust, and support in the upcoming 2018 August General Election. DeKalb County has been so great to me and my family. We call DeKalb County home and I have been a native here all my life. To give back through servanthood, we must have a servant's heart. For the last 11 ½ years, I have given that servant's heart to you DeKalb County. You gave me a job in 2006 and I want to say humbly, Thank You.

My family and I live in the Liberty community. In August 2018, my wife Christie and I will have been married 21 years. Christie is a registered nurse and she is the school nurse at DeKalb West Elementary. We have 3 sons who are Garrett (17), Luke (13), and Ben (9). Garrett will be entering his senior year at DeKalb County High School. Luke will be entering the 8th grade and Ben will be entering the 4th grade, both at DeKalb West Elementary. My family and I are all active with the Dowelltown United Methodist Church. Garrett and I are active members of the Alexandria Lion's Club.

In the 11 ½ years serving as your Trustee, we have brought the office to fully automation. We receive calls weekly from Trustee's across the State of Tennessee as to how we are accomplishing certain tasks with our up-to-date automation. In 2012, the Trustee's office adopted and offered 2 new options to pay property taxes: (1.) Online Payments (Debit & Credit Card) and (2.) Partial Payments. Both options have become a success. In 2015, the State of Tennessee no longer offered the small postcards for property tax notices. So, our office developed our own property tax notices with the aid of a vendor named County Records Services. In 2016, we offered a new feature on the property tax notices which was called the QR code. This feature allows you to scan the code with your phone and go to the online website and pay your bill. With these property taxes revenues and other idle revenues that have accumulated in our county, I invested and brought another \$3.5 million extra back to our county departments.

Although I am unopposed, again I seek your vote, trust, and support in the 2018 August General Election. Put your confidence in me to serve as your Trustee for the next four years. Thanks again for the job as your elected Trustee.

Thanks and May God Bless!

Sean Driver