

# It's Tiger time!



The DeKalb County Tigers charged onto the field Friday night, kicking off the 2018 football season with 19-14 win over the rival Warren County Pioneers in their annual border battle. They play host to Upperman this Friday.



**BOWLING**

## Missing girl, 12, found

Mother faces multiple charges

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Charges are pending against the mother of a 12-year-old girl who went missing, her picture landing on the TBI's endangered child alert page before she was found safe eight days after her disappearance.

The girl, Brielle Bowling, was recovered from a residence in Brentwood. Her mother, Wendy Dawn Hancock, 42, was taken into custody on outstanding warrants charging domestic assault and contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

The girl went missing Aug. 8 prompting a statewide endangered child alert to be issued by the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation. Smithville police investigated the disappearance and were able to locate the child eight days later by tracing the mother's phone to a residence in Brentwood. That's where both mother and daughter were found when Williamson County authorities knocked on the front door.

At issue is that Hancock did not reportedly have custody of the child at the time she took her out of the county. Given the allegation she was the non-custodial parent, police are discussing with prosecutors as to what charges can be taken against her, aside from the domestic assault and contributing charges she already faces, for taking the child across county lines.

# Beloved coach remembered

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Friends and family said farewell Friday to famed basketball player and coach Jerry "Red" Foster who passed away at the age of 59.

"He touched a lot of lives," declared Phil Tollett, pastor and friend to Foster who passed away Aug. 14 at his home. Tollett, along with Bryan Simmons, spoke during memorial services held at DeKalb County High School gym Friday. Hundreds attended the funeral, filing by to pay their last respects to the beloved coach. Schools were let out early Friday in re-



Hundreds attended the memorial service for coach Jerry Foster this past Friday at the DeKalb County High School Gym.

spect of Coach Foster and to allow for visitation and the memorial services at the school where he starred as a youth.

Foster was a five-star athlete in high school, college and then at the professional level, excel-

ling at basketball to the extent he was drafted by the New York Knicks.



**FOSTER**

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# Pack retires after 16 years Lunch-time crash



Circuit Court Clerk Katherine Pack greets Judge John Turnbull during her retirement reception. Pack did not seek reelection this year and will depart from the office after 16 years of service.

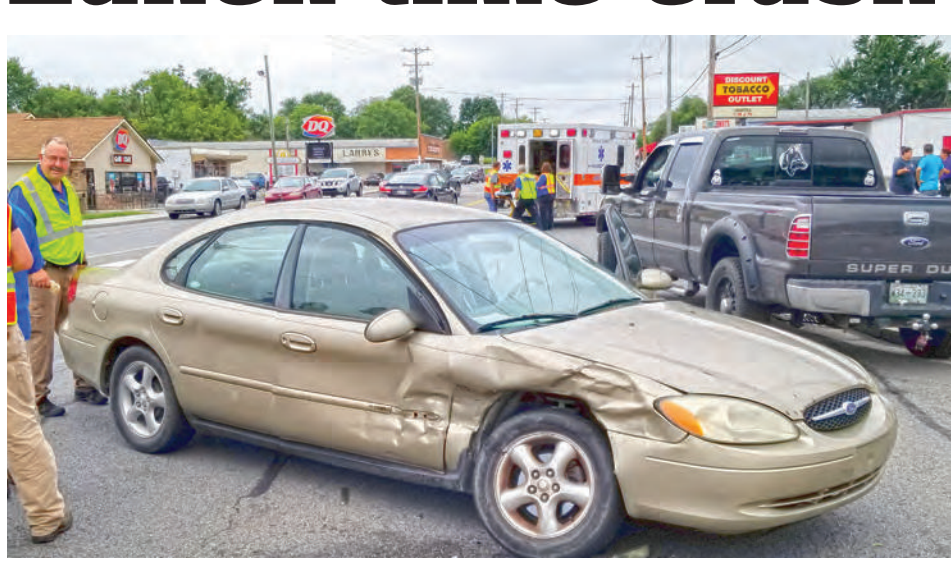
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The end of an era has arrived as long-time Circuit Court Clerk Katherine Pack prepares to bid farewell to the office she had held for the better part of two decades.

"I've been here for 16 years and have enjoyed every minute of it," Pack revealed as she greeted hundreds of guests during her walk down memory lane at the reception held in her honor this past week at the county complex. She will officially leave office Aug. 31. Susan Martin was elected earlier this month to follow Pack in the position after Pack chose not to run for another term of office.

"I told someone the other day that retirement is something we work for but when it gets here it's not quite as pleasant as we thought it was going to be," she admitted. "I'm going to miss a lot of people."

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Five were injured Monday when Shirley Hale, 65, turned into the path of a truck driven by Miguel Galvan, 35, on Broad Street. Mary Bainbridge, Erica Ramos, 37, and a 2-year-old were also injured in the crash.