Celebrating health care heroes

The DeKalb County Community Health Center/Health Department celebrated National Health Center Week Aug. 12-18. The goal of this observance was to raise awareness about the mission and accomplishments of America's health centers and the dedicated staff members who bring health care to the medically underserved.

There are 14 community health centers/ health departments across the Upper Cumberland Region. These health centers provide full-service adult and pediatric primary care as well as preventive health services to anyone with private insurance, TennCare or Medicare as well as those without insurance. They are part of nationwide network of health centers that serve more than 27 million Americans.

The heroes who work at health centers and help make affordable health care possible for people in need are at the center of this year's NHCW. This includes doctors, nurses, dentists, administrative staff members and much more. Working together, these dedicated and caring professionals produce innovative solutions to the most pressing health care issues in their communities. It is their work that has helped generate a record of success.

To learn more about the services of your local community health center, please call 615-597-7599.



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Celebrating Community Health Care Week are, left, Theresa Sunsera PHOS; Sandra Bateman, PHOA; Ashby Woodward, RN3; Ronda Johnson, LPN; Heather Little, LPN; Dreama Howard, SC2; Jessica Terrell, APN-C; Lupie Bates, Interpreter; and Jennifer Buterbaugh, RN2.

Bank donates school supplies to teachers

Following a summer collection drive that netted nearly \$12,000 in supplies and donations, Wilson Bank & Trust gifted bags of free classroom items to about 400 teachers at offices throughout Middle Tennessee.

Starting July 2, all WB&T branches accepted school supplies purchased by customers, employees and vendors. During last Saturday's pick-up day, teachers had the opportunity to stop by offices in every county of the bank's service area to receive a bag filled with items for their classrooms.

"While supporting local schools is an ongoing effort at WB&T, this project was an opportunity to specifically help teachers avoid some out-of-pocket expenses, and to thank them for everything they do for our communities," Wilson Bank & Trust Pres-



Bank donates school Music of the night



ident John McDearman said. "The gratitude shown by so many teachers when they received their bags was a reward in itself for employees that participated in the giveaway day."

A number of organizations joined the cause and helped stock the supplies provided to teachers. Businesses that contributed supplies or donations included American Solutions for Business; Baker's School of Aeronautics; Bob Frensley Chrysler Jeep Dodge Ram Fiat; Creative Graphics; Dollar General in Watertown; Everfi; Sanders Marketing Group; Sir Pizza in Murfreesboro; Unique Product Concepts; UT Extension in Wilson County; and Walmart in Smithville.

Wilson Bank & Trust (www.wilsonbank.com), member FDIC and an Smithville Elementary teacher Vicky Hawker is all smiles as she collects school supplies donated by Wilson Bank & Trust.

Equal Housing Lender, is a community bank established in 1987 to provide personal and professional service in a hometown setting. One of the top banks in the South in stability, products, technology, growth and earnings, WB&T currently operates 27 full-service offices in eight Middle Tennessee counties, offering a full range of financial products that include secondary market mortgage loans and mobile and online banking services.

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The low brass section crescendos on its part of Phantom of the Opera as the DeKalb County High School marching band plays for the home crowd Friday night.

Burglar strikes same target twice

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Once wasn't enough for a Kentucky man who broke into the same storage unit on two different occasions, the thefts coming a month apart.

The burglar, Christopher Allen Hall, 38, of Benton, Ky., is charged with two counts

of theft and two counts of burglary.

He is charged with breaking into a storage unit on Wolf Creek Road on May 25 and again on June 29. His targets on both occasions were power tools. On his first visit, on May 25, he allegedly took a Milwaukee nail kit worth \$385. His second visit, coming on June 29, ended with the theft of a half-inch Hole-Hawg and a Dewalt hammer drill worth \$488.

