

# REVIEW



**FIND A DOCTOR**  
who is right **FOR YOU.**

Saint Thomas Medical Partners ASCENSION

SaintThomasDoctors.com/DeKalb 31413

SINCE 1892

SMITHVILLE, TENNESSEE

SMITHVILLEREVIEW.COM

**STYLE** Old Timer's Day returns **7A**

**SPORTS** Two DCHS golfers make state **3B**

## Foutch fire causes \$1M in damages

**DUANE SHERRILL**  
Editor Smithville Review  
Smithville, Tennessee

A fire of unknown origins inflicted an estimated \$1 million in damages and forced the evacuation of over 100 employees at Foutch Industries off Sparta Highway Friday afternoon.

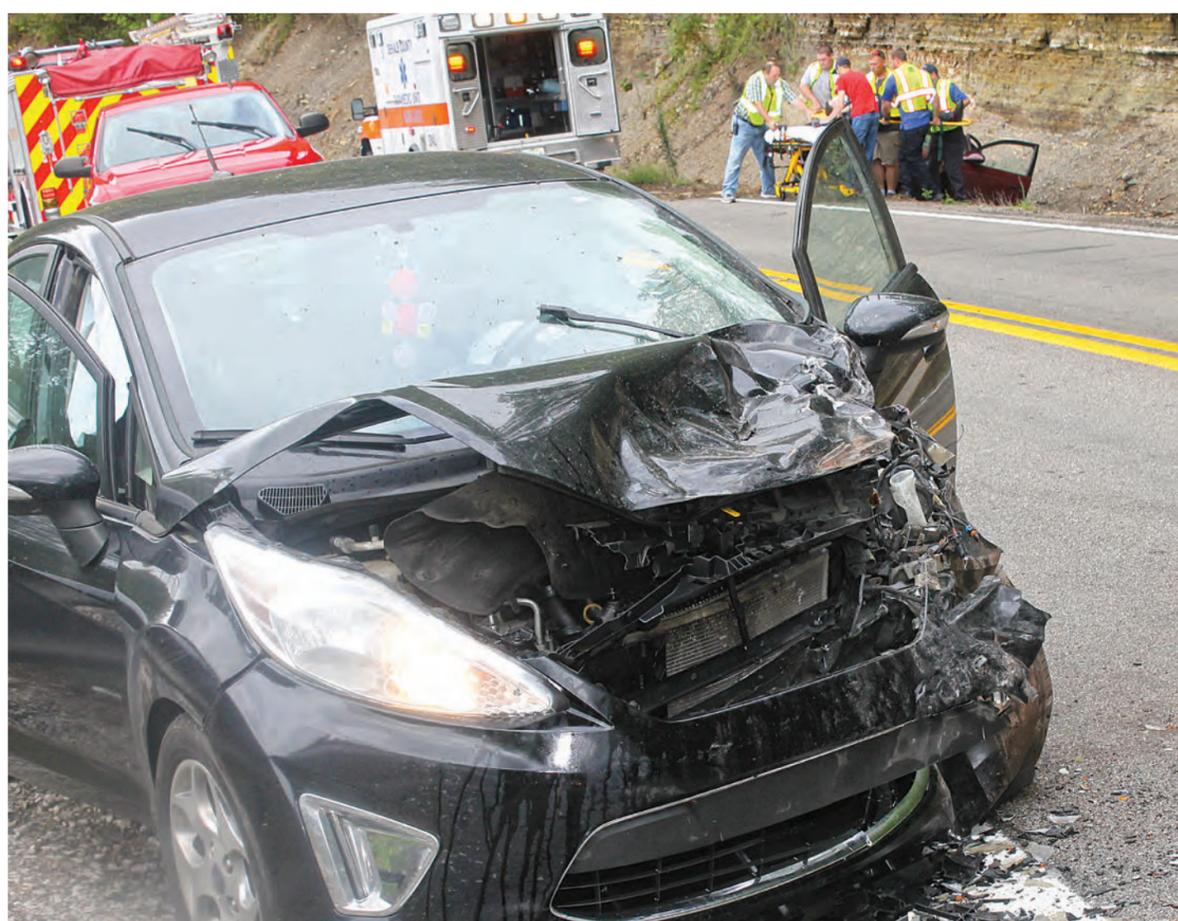
The blaze, which began on a coating production line for brake rotors, was contained to the portion of the large building where it began. The fire, however,

destroyed the line with owners suspecting they are looking at somewhere near \$1 million in damages. The smoke spread throughout the building and could be seen venting through shafts on the roof. The employees of the factory were evacuated to the parking lot while Smithville and DeKalb County firemen contained the fire.

As for the cause, the source remains under investigation as no one was working in the area at the time the blaze began.



Fire fighters gear up to attack the blaze inside Foutch Industries off Sparta Highway Friday afternoon. The fire destroyed a production line and inflicted an estimated \$1 million in damages.



Duane Sherrill photo

First responders and ambulance personnel move Rachel Acker to a waiting ambulance after her vehicle slid into the path of another car driven by Breanna Tarpley on Sparta Highway Monday afternoon near Sligo Bridge.

## Two hurt in Sligo wreck

**DUANE SHERRILL**  
Editor Smithville Review  
Smithville, Tennessee

Two people were injured Monday afternoon in a two-vehicle crash on Sparta Highway near Sligo.

Injured were Rachel Acker, 41, of Sparta and Breanna Tarpley, 23, of Auburntown. According to Highway Patrolman Bobby Johnson, Acker lost control of her Buick Century as she was rounding a rain-slick curve. Her vehicle then spun across the center-line where it ran into the path of the oncoming Ford Fiesta driven by Tarpley.

The Tarpley vehicle sustained heavy damage and came to rest on the pavement while Acker's Buick ended up in a ditch just downhill from the crash site.

The drivers, all of whom were lone occupants, were taken to St. Thomas DeKalb for treatment of non-critical injuries. Acker was cited for failure to exercise due care.

The crash happened after a day of precipitation which left the downhill curve treacherous.

## Overcoming obstacles for education

**DUANE SHERRILL**  
Editor Smithville Review  
Smithville, Tennessee

Climbing, crawling, jumping and running, the students at North Elementary were doing it all Friday afternoon in the name of better education.

The school's first fun run obstacle course was held behind the facility with the student body sweating for a cause.

"We decided that fun run was no longer fun," PTO leader Amy Tobitt admitted. "So we wanted to incorporate something a little different."

The result was a fun run obstacle course, complete with several separate areas where the students are challenged by things like the army crawl where they crawled under a barrier. There were also climbing, hopping and running games the students enjoyed.

The idea behind what began as the fun run was to raise money to help Northside School. "Our goal is to help purchase smart boards or if there are any other educator materials that are needed. Anything for the classroom, that's what the funds go to."

The students will collect money through sponsorships for their participation in the obstacle run. The students can win prizes for collecting the money.

"They also get rewarded by getting to come out here and have fun," she said. "It's a good way to have fun and raise money at the same time."



Duane Sherrill photo

Edward Crook hops through the obstacle course as his classmates look on during North School's fun run obstacle course Friday afternoon. The students ran the obstacle course to raise money to help buy school room supplies.

## Crook joins board

**DUANE SHERRILL**  
Editor Smithville Review  
Smithville, Tennessee

In one of his first official acts as Smithville's new mayor, Josh Miller appointed local businessman Donnie Crook to take his seat on the aldermanic board.

"Over the past month I have had a lot of phone calls and a lot of text messages from people wanting this seat," Miller began in making his recommendation to appoint Crook. The seat was open because Miller had to vacate it when he was sworn in as mayor after unseating incumbent Mayor Jimmy Poss by 104 votes in the August election.



CROOK

Continued on **3A**



6 91868 37121 2

MAKE PLANS TO MAKE MEMORIES! Travel with us!



Historic Granville 50's Rockin Fun Day  
Trip Thursday, October 25

BOOKING YOUR TRIP IS EASY! CALL 615-597-4663 TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT!

**WILSON**  
Bank & Trust

Member FDIC 31771