

# Bowling set to speak



**BOWLING**

State Sen. Janice Bowling will visit Warren County this Thursday, June 28, for her second in a series of town hall meetings this year. Her theme for 2018 is a "Listening Tour." She is looking forward to meeting with and hearing from her constituents in the seven counties she represents in the Tennessee State Senate. The meeting will be held at 1 p.m. in the Magnolia Room of Warren County Administrative Offices, 201 Locust Street, McMinnville. After brief opening remarks, Sen. Bowling will answer questions from the audience. The public is invited to attend.

**THURSDAY, JUNE 28**

The county Policy and Personnel Committee will meet at 5 p.m. at Warren County Administrative Offices to discuss the proposed Judicial Commissioners Budget for the upcoming fiscal year.

# Bingo was his name-o!



Emma Holmes photo

Ventriloquist Joyce Carroll and her dog Bingo wow the crowd of over 30 families during a performance at Magness Library last Wednesday. Her show was part of the Summer Reading Program at the library. Activities continue this Wednesday at 10 a.m. with Mr. Rich, Super Science Guy.

# Concealed medicine bottle proves not to be remedy

BY **LISA HOBBS**  
Reporter for the Southern Standard  
(McMinnville, Tennessee)

A woman faces charges after being caught with a prescription bottle in an effort to cure what would eventually be a failed drug test. The woman, Nina Chapman, 37, is charged with falsification of a drug test.

Her charges stem from state probation appointed on April 4, 2018 when probation officer Gina Redmon requested a drug test. Chapman failed to provide one. "Ms. Chapman could not go to the bathroom," the warrant stated. "Officer Redmon was in the bathroom with Ms. Chapman and observed a

prescription bottle inside her person." The parolee was ordered to remove the device and place it in an evidence bag. She was arrested and taken to jail. Chapman was tested and did test positive for methamphetamine, as well as THC, which is the principal psychoactive constituent of marijuana.



Construction and renovation work is under way at Bobby Ray Memorial Elementary.

# Bobby Ray renovation is officially underway

BY **LACY GARRISON**  
Reporter for the Southern Standard  
(McMinnville, Tennessee)

Construction has begun at Bobby Ray Memorial Elementary with demolition going on in Building B, which is visible across the road from Zaxby's just off Chancery Street.

An update was given to members of the Warren County School Board on Thursday.

"If you walk through there, it is kind of a maze of hanging wires right now, but construction is well under way," said architect Allen Hill of Upland Design Group. "Site work is scheduled to start soon in the next few days. You may have noticed some trees are gone already, the canopy is in the

process of being demolished, and so we are getting ready to really dig in."

Director of Schools Bobby Cox said he had visited Bobby Ray checking on the stud walls and talking with a foreman about tile in Building B.

"When we get involved in that, my suggestion would be that we kind of look down the road because we know we're going to replace that tile so what we put down in those new hallways there needs to be accented like what we're planning on doing in the building."

Warren County School System maintenance director Donnie Caldwell said, "Not obsolete material where we can't find it."

Architect Allen Hill said that they are waiting on the

contractor to tell them what brands of materials they intend to purchase before presenting options to the School Board.

Added Hill, "That's always a problem because we can pick a color and they can say, 'Oh, we made this for 10 years and then we pick it, and then next week it gets discontinued so sometimes we don't have control of that, but we do try.'"

Cox also mentioned he would like to see colored accents in the hallway and in the building similar to that of Irving College Elementary School. He believes if the tile is matched with a neutral color, it might not go out of style or production, which is a concern.

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