



HANNAH SPAAR

**A JOYOUS FOURTH |** Fireworks light up the sky over Dyer Park Tuesday evening as part of the annual VFW fireworks show.

## County makes appointments to local boards

by Ruth Beamer

Appointments to several county boards were made during June with **Ron Wood**, Higginsville, appointed to the Lafayette Co. Restitution Board; **Chip Langman**, assessor, Lexington, to the Lafayette Co. Children's Services Board; and reappointed **JoLynne Soendker**, to the Trails Regional Library Board. Also appointed to a reconstituted Lafayette County Housing Authority Board were **Toniann Richard**, Oak Grove, to a four-year term; **Ted Traczewski**, Dover,

to a three-year term; **Donna Brown**, Higginsville, to a two-year term; and **Donn Quick**, Odessa, to a one-year term. Hoflander, in accordance to state statute, appointed Richard to serve as chair of the board.

Much of the business of the Lafayette County Commission in June was conducted outside of the courthouse attending meetings, inspecting road and bridge projects and meeting with staff located in various parts of the county.

Commissioners were in

the courthouse on June 6 to receive May monthly reports from **JoAnn Swartz**, recorder, and **Jennifer Jellum**, treasurer, and to approve minutes of April 11, 18, 19, 25 and 26. Swartz reported total fees generated of \$20,073.47, plus \$1.67 interest, with \$10,523.05 to general revenue. Jellum reported general revenue 1/2¢ sales tax in the amount of \$108,762.80, a decrease of 24% for the month, but still holding a 4% increase for the year. Local use tax showed a much better gain with the receipt of

\$62,843.65, a 111% increase for the month, resulting in a 12% increase for the year. Her report of all 60 county funds showed a \$6,342,035.96 total, up from a January 1 beginning balance of \$4,903,462.03.

All were present again on June 7 for a 90 minute meeting where they learned replacement windows approved for Lafayette Hall would be installed over the weekend. A special session was held June 9 after which no vote was reported. On June 13, See COUNTY, page 6B



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