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# Remembering Robert Myles Cunningham

By Chris Cole Jobe Publishing

Cancer is, by far, among the worst things anyone can experience. What sets it apart though is that it truly does not discriminate. From the very old to the very young and those who are in between, it simply does not care.

Parents who have a child that has cancer know this all too well. Fifteen years

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▲ Robert Cunningham

### Morgantown Bank Spotlights Al at **Chamber Event**



▲ PHOTO | BEVERLY BONILLA Morgantown Bank employees.

By Beverly Bonilla **Banner Reporter** 

Chamber members filled the Eva Hawes Building at City Park on Thursday, August 28, for the monthly meeting, sponsored by Morgantown

Bank and Trust and highlighted by a catered meal from Green River Catering.

Jason Jones the President of Morgantown Bank started the meeting talking about what

is all around us these days and that is AI (Artificial Intelligence). Jason stated that the power of AI is undeniable, and the future of AI is here and will be a big part of what we are doing on an

ongoing basis from now on. The ability to communicate with people as we know it is becoming a real fine skill and not being utilized or exercised

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#### **Fiscal Court Hires New Employees**



▲ PHOTO | LYNN BLEDSOE Magistrates return from close session.

By **Lynn Bledsoe** 

Jobe Reporter

After a call to order and approval of the previous meeting's minutes, the Fiscal Court went into a closed session. Upon returning to open court, the Fiscal Court approved hiring Jeff Gray to the assistant solid waste position,

Jeremy Hawkins and Austin Lindsey as labor for the Road Department.

The second reading of the Solar Ordinance was approved. The second reading for the Street Legal Special Purpose Vehicle

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### **Bears Learning the Links**

By Greg Moore **Banner Sports Editor** 

Butler County's golf team recently held home matches at Hidden Valley Golf Course just out of Morgantown. The Bears are led by Coach Clay Johnson, who is in his second year over the program after excelling within the program along with his brother, Cole, not that long ago. Coach Johnson is also a science teacher at BCHS.

While the team started off a bit rocky according to Coach Johnson, he is pleased with the improvements of his team as a whole most recently. On Tuesday, the Bears delivered a team best at home; the Bears shot 165, down 30 strokes from their previous match.

"I am very proud of their performances as of late. Hopefully we can continue to improve our play this week and next," Coach Johnson shared.

Junior, steady hand, Cooper Embry, paced the Bears, firing oneunder par, 35. Embry, who also excels in basketball, religiously stavs on the course throughout the offseason. In addition, the young ball striker plays in the GoSeries during the spring, where he competes near the top against other elite high school golfers throughout Western Kentucky. Behind Embry, Coach Johnson will figure out the pecking order for the region tournament as he sort of has a mixed bag.

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PHOTO | GREG MOORE

Senior newcomer, Lathan Clark, looks for his ball with Coach Clay Johnson during a recent match with Muhlenberg County, Clark and other upperclassmen are diligently working with Coach Johnson on the



Another newcomer, Eli Oaks, prepares to chip a shot onto number eight green. Oaks, like Clark, has great hand-eye coordination and will advance his game quickly. The junior also excels in basketball and baseball.

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