



Key Club does good deeds

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enthusiastic, creative and ready to be of service in our school and



community. Key Club is working on both independent projects and projects in association with Kiwanis. If all goes well, we will be one of the top school service clubs at Cooke-

with the CHS junior varsity team. "I'm already familiar with many of the players, and I'm confident in both their talent and my ability to coach," says Matson.

Matson plans to coach throughout the rest of his college career and says, "If I could coach for a living, I would."

Instead, he plans to teach. "I would like to teach at the high school level - hopefully at CHS - and eventually the college level," he continued. He is a history major and hopes to someday teach Advanced Placement U. S. History.

With Matson as assistant coach, the soccer team is in for a fun, competitive season.

ille High School."

Key Club is kicking off with a school-wide canned food drive to benefit the Putnam County Rescue Mission that began December 1 and will last until December 15.

With the help of Kiwanis, Key Club participants are trying to reestablish themselves in the community as a viable service club.

Key Club is also starting a project in association with Cookeville Regional Medical Center to set up activities for patients in the children's ward.

This year Key Club will also be working with Big Brother/ Big Sister, the Read and Lead program and the Child Advocacy Center to provide additional service in the community.

With new goals and ambitions set forth, Key club members are off to a great start in their endeavors to

Inspiration from a former POW

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in six different countries, one of which was located in Crossville, TN. The camp was initially meant to hold the Japanese, though it was mostly held Germans.

All that is left of the camp now is a big chimney for the power plant and a small cemetery which holds only two soldiers.

At the end of the lecture, Hennes gave the audience members time to ask him questions. He informed the audience that the majority of German POWs did not know of the Holocaust, and they did not learn what was happening until after a visit to the movie house to see a film on the Holocaust.

He also said that he does not use the word "Nazi." "I did not learn the word Nazi until after the war," he explained.

Hennes was sent back home to Germany in the late 1940's. In

1953, he moved to Pennsylvania with his wife and children, where he still lives.

His lecture was captivating to every person in the audience. Mrs. Nadine Jones, a teacher at Cookeville High School who attended the lecture, said, "It was eye-opening to realize that there was a POW camp in Crossville just thirty minutes away."

"I was very surprised how they took them to see a film on the Holocaust and how it changed his life. Even though my grandfather was never part of the Nazi party and my mom was just a child during WWII, as a German descendent, I still feel a sense of guilt about the Holocaust."

Though the lecture was relatively short, it was entertaining and informative for the interested members of the audience.

New coach: Soccer Sam

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Cookeville High School alumnus Sam Matson is returning this spring to coach the CHS Boys' Soccer Team. Matson, who graduated in 2002, played varsity soccer for CHS for four years. In his senior year, he represented CHS as a member of the 2002 State Semifinalist Soccer Team.

After graduating, Matson attended Furman University for two years. He transferred to Tennessee Tech this fall and immediately accepted a job as an assistant coach for the Cookeville United Traveling Team in the fourteen and under division.

This spring, he will primarily work

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