

# James Tool announces employee promotions

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MORGANTON — James Tool Machine & Engineering, Inc. has announced the promotion of Tim King to vice president of operations, Kevin Moses to vice president of sales and Beth Burleson, CPA, to vice president of finance.

In his role, King will be responsible for day-to-day operations management of all five manufacturing facilities. In his more than 20 years at James Tool, he has been promoted multiple times to positions of increasing levels of responsibility.

Moses brings many years of experience to the table and will be responsible for managing sales activities/territories as well as for identifying and developing new customers.

Burleson comes to James Tool from 25 years in public accounting and has been CFO of the company for the past 16 months. She will be responsible for all financial and accounting functions of the company as well as budgeting, forecasting and financial planning.

Of the promotion of the three individuals, James Tool President Jeff Toner said, "It has been my desire to create a team to manage the three main functions of the company. These three very talented people will help form the foundation for the future of our company."

The company is currently in the



**James Tool recently announced the promotions of (from left) Kevin Moses, Beth Burleson and Tim King.**

construction phase of its fifth location, less than one-eighth mile from its headquarters on Reep Drive.

The new manufacturing facility will be 30,000 square feet and utilize the latest CNC machines for multiple new contracts. The company is currently hiring for the new facility.

James Tool Machine & Engineering Inc. is a worldwide leader in the Engineer and Build of CNC Workholding Fixtures and CNC Precision Machining. The company recently received its aerospace certification and is pursuing contracts with all major aerospace companies. JTME was founded by Bud Toner in 1987. The company operates out of five facilities in North Carolina.

The company is ISO 9001-2008 and AS 9100 (Aerospace) certified.

## LAW ENFORCEMENT SAYS THANKS



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Sheriff Whisenant and Deputy James Huffman recently presented WSVM with a plaque for their involvement with the N.C. Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics. The plaque reads: The North Carolina Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics proudly acknowledges WSVM 1490 V-Radio for making a difference in the lives of over 38,000 Special Olympics North Carolina athletes.

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## Play Again adds to staff

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MORGANTON — Play Again Therapy has announced that Jennifer Triplett, certified occupational therapy assistant, has joined the practice since her retirement from the North Carolina School for the Deaf.

Triplett has worked with children with a wide range of disabilities for 35 years.

She graduated from Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute with an associate of science degree in occupa-

tional therapy in 1984.

She retired in February from NCVSD after 35 years of service. She attended continuing education in the areas of

sensory integration, vision therapy, autism spectrum disorders, aquatic therapy, oral motor and brain boosters.

She is active and involved with Burke County Special Olympics. Present-

ly, she is training a therapy dog, Maddie, which will be involved in visiting in pediatric hospitals and nursing homes. Maddie will also be an active partner during therapy sessions.

Play Again Therapy is in downtown Morganton at 205 S. Sterling St.

The practice accepts and files insurance, including Medicaid. The practice serves children and young adults with motor, social and self-care challenges. For more information, visit [www.playagaintherapy.com](http://www.playagaintherapy.com).



Triplett

## Charter adds HD channels

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Charter is adding 27 new high definition (HD) channels for customers with HD service throughout Burke County on June 5.

In conjunction with these HD channel additions, nine channels will be digitized June 5, moving from an analog to a digital format. Digital is the common delivery method of video now and in the future, providing a higher quality audio and video experience and helping to make room for even more HD channels and other video, Internet and phone enhancements. A Charter digital set top receiver is

necessary for most digital channels to be viewed on a TV, and an HDTV and a Charter HD receiver are necessary to view programming in high definition. Charter digital and HD set top receivers are available at local Charter sales and service locations.

In order to enjoy recorded shows in HD, Charter customers with HD should reprogram their DVRs to include the recording of favorite programs using the new HD channels. Previously scheduled DVR recordings involving channels being digitized should not require DVR reprogramming. To watch

select digital channels on mobile devices in or out of the home, Charter Internet customers should register with their charter.net credentials, and customers without Charter Internet service should register with charter.com credentials when downloading the apps.

Prior to the transition period, customers will receive information regarding the 27 new HD channels and other channel changes, detailing the movement of channels from analog to digital. Information about channel locations is also available at [www.charter.com/futureTV](http://www.charter.com/futureTV).

## SKATE THE DAY AWAY



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Dr. Gragg and the team at Gragg Orthodontics hosted its annual Patient Appreciation Party at the Pavilion Roller Skating Rink in Morganton. All patients were invited and encouraged to bring a buddy. Even some adventurous parents laced up their skates. The skating event included glowing gifts, games and pizza. Gift cards to Marquee Cinemas were awarded to the winners.

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