

SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

CENTERTOWN SCHOOL
FEB. 28 – Spring picture day for all students.

HICKORY CREEK
MARCH 1 – Family STEM Night will be held from 5 to 7 p.m.

COUNTYWIDE
MARCH 2 – Read Across America Day. Celebrate Dr. Seuss with your child
MARCH 5 – WCHS auditorium, active shooter seminar for the entire community, 6 to 8 p.m.

Tennessee woman rams White House gate

WASHINGTON (AP) — The White House was on lockdown for about an hour Friday after a passenger vehicle struck a security barrier. Local media reported the driver was armed. The U.S. Secret Service tweeted that the vehicle “did not breach the security barrier of the White House complex.” No shots were fired during the incident, the Secret Service said. The agency added the 35-year-old female driver was “immediately apprehended” after the incident on the southeast side of the complex, near the Old

Executive Office Building. The driver was identified as a resident of LaVergne, Tenn., and as someone the Secret Service has had previous encounters with near the White House, “resulting in numerous arrests for a variety of criminal violations.” Citing a Metropolitan Police Department report, Washington’s WTTG-TV identified the driver as Jessica Ford and said she



FORD

was holding a pistol while still behind the steering wheel. The Secret Service said the woman was charged Friday with numerous criminal violations and turned over to the District of Columbia police department. Witnesses saw a commotion on the White House grounds as security officers responded. President Donald Trump

had been hosting Australian Prime Minister Malcolm Turnbull at the White House. Turnbull remained at the White House as the incident was being investigated. The Secret Service said no law enforcement personnel

were injured in the incident. Trump praised the agency’s handling of the situation in a tweet Friday afternoon: “Thank you to the great men and women of the United States @ SecretService for a job well done!”

OBITUARIES

Hugh Perry Mathis, 78

Mr. Hugh Perry Mathis, 78, of McMinnville, died Thursday, Feb. 22, at Saint Thomas West Hospital. Born June 16, 1939, in Warren County, he was self-employed in the drywall business, a member of Ivy Bluff Church of Christ where he had served as an elder for many years, a volunteer fireman for Centertown Fire Department for 41 years serving as chief for 25 years, a leader in the Boys Scouts organization when his sons were younger, and an active member of Centertown community events. Mr. Mathis was preceded in death by parents Ellis and Lela Jennings Mathis, brother Morris B. Mathis, and grandson Kendal Shane Wooten. Survivors include his wife of 58 years Karen Turner Mathis, children Darryl (Donna) Mathis, Brian (Debbie) Mathis, and Vonda Wooten (Tim McCormick), all of McMinnville, sister Willene (Jimmy) Ford of McMinnville, grandchildren Erica (DeWayne) Bragg, Whitley (Casey) Oshea, Chase (Amber) Mathis, Hunter Mathis (Gena), and Miriah Wooten, and great-grandchildren Kaylyn, Brooklyn and Kinley Bragg, Makade Trapp, Peyton and Kamryn Oshea, Hudson Mathis, Savannah Carvalho, Nova Wooten, and Branson Pack. Many friends, nieces, and nephews also survive.



Funeral service will be 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 25, at McMinnville Funeral Home Chapel. Bro. Brian Reed and Bro. Kenneth Mears will officiate. Members of the Centertown Fire Department are requested to serve as honorary pallbearers. Interment will follow at Ivy Bluff Cemetery. The Mathis family will receive friends Sunday from 10 a.m. until the time of service at the parlors of McMinnville Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Ivy Bluff Lunch With Love. Online condolences may be made at www.mcminnvillefuneralhome.com. McMinnville Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Southern Standard
 (McMinnville, Tenn.) Feb. 25, 2018

Willard Dean McMillen, 57

Willard Dean McMillen, 57, of McMinnville passed from this life on Wednesday, February 21, 2018, at his home. Dean was born Tuesday, June 21, 1960 in McMinnville, Tennessee, he was the son of Betty Sue Watts McMillen and the late Billy “Red” McMillen. Dean is survived by his wife Tamela Certain McMillen, two daughters Natalie Davenport and Tiffany Hobbs, son Zackory Hobbs and wife Chelsea, two grandchildren Naomi Jones and Isaac Jones, mother Betty Sue McMillen, four siblings Wanda and Danny Cowan, Gerald McMillen, Brenda and J.C. Qualls and Devin and Jennifer McMillen, many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.



In addition to his father, Dean was preceded in death by his grandparents Charley and Mildred McMillen, and Robert and Delsel Watts. A memorial service will be held March 17, 2018, at 3 p.m. at Bratcher’s Crossroads Free Methodist Church, 36 Cherry Springs Rd., McMinnville, TN with potluck dinner to follow service. Online condolences may be made to the family at gardensofmemoryfuneralhome.com. *Southern Standard* (McMinnville, Tenn.) Feb. 25, 2018

County keeps eye on ADA deadlines

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

Warren County government has until December 2019 to bring its buildings into compliance with ADA regulations, a deadline slowly approaching. “We are reviewing ADA compliance as far as parking,” said Upland Design Group architect Allen Hill at Warren County Animal Control and Adoption Center on Friday. According to ADA, the building needs a handicap parking space with proper access aisle, an accessible pathway to the front door from the parking space, and a parking sign that designates the space, among other items. Upland Design Group provided an evaluation that outlined the necessary work and an estimate on cost, while FIM Contracting of Cookeville was hired by



An ADA-compliance review of properties owned by Warren County government took place Friday, with Warren County Animal Control and Adoption Center one of the first on the list. Upland Design Group was hired to make sure proposed projects bring the county into compliance. Among those pictured are County Executive Herschel Wells, left, and Upland architect Allen Hill, right with a tape measure.

Lisa Hobbs photo

county commissioners for the projects. Local governments across the state have until December 2019 to bring all public buildings into compliance. If not, the Tennessee Department of Transportation can withhold gasoline tax given to those governments. The state tied the two together to force ADA compliance. Cost estimates for compli-

- ance:
- Warren County Administrative Offices, \$66,000
 - Airport, \$11,30
 - Animal Control, \$6,570
 - Courthouse, \$27,000
 - EMS billing office, \$9,000
 - Health Department, \$17,500
 - Highway Department, \$8,200
 - Sheriff’s Department, \$5,700
 - Temporary Morgue, \$6,000

Upland included a 25 percent contingency of \$39,318 and a 15 percent overhead profit of \$29,488 for a probable construction cost of \$226,076. Fees and construction documentation added an additional \$22,000 for the estimate of \$248,076. No date has been given for the various renovations to begin.

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