



An old, large propane tank on property recently acquired by McMinnville Water Department is being sold. The tank is 30,000 gallons and located at 202 Bell Street, situated between the building and the railroad tracks.

City selling old tank

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If you are in the market for a huge propane tank, McMinnville Water Department might have what you need.

The city Water and Sewer Committee has given director Anthony Pelham permission to liquidate one located on 202 Bell Street, after he requested authorization.

"I am seeking permission to dispose of what you may consider to be an asset. For me, it's a potential liability.

If you are familiar with our future maintenance site on Bell Street, there is a large, 30,000-gallon steel (propane) gas tank that's between the building and the railroad tracks."

Local propane vendors were contacted about it with no takers, says Pelham, who was then contacted about purchasing the tank.

"I thought I was going to be moving it and have a potential risk but out of the blue, a man by the name of Owen Maclellan, who is involved with a clean energy group, spotted it on

USGS and called me and asked if I would consider selling it," said Pelham.

The group is called Trinity Industries, Inc. Offered was \$12,750, if the department took down the security fence around it and any trees or tree limbs that might interfere with the tank's removal.

In order to liquidate an asset, municipalities must offer the item to the public either by accepting sealed bids or at auction.

Committee members approved Pelham auctioning the tank with a minimum bid set of \$12,750.

Hughes serves 47 days for drugs, bike evasion

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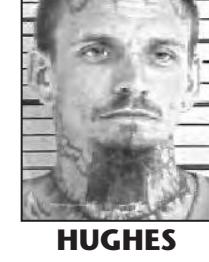
A man who fled deputies on a bicycle and then tried to eat what could have been a lethal dose of meth has been released on time served after he entered pleas to four charges.

Christopher Ray Hughes, 36, was given an eight-year sentence, but released on

47 days time served. He was sentenced for possession of methamphetamine with intent to deliver, evading arrest, introduction of a controlled substance into a penal institution, and tampering with evidence.

Hughes was arrested in July, 2017 when he was misidentified as a man

deputies wanted on out-



HUGHES

standing warrants. Sheriff's Sgt. Kelly Carter spotted him riding a bicycle and tried to stop him.

"He attempted to evade by going off the roadway into a field where he overturned his bicycle," Carter reported.

At that point, it was discovered Hughes was not the person deputies were looking for. However, a search in the crime computer for Hughes revealed he was sought on outstanding warrants from Sumner County.

Hughes was arrested and taken to Warren

County Jail. He was warned to surrender any drugs he had on his person. He maintained he didn't have any illegal substances.

"During a search of his person at the jail, he pulled a plastic bag of

meth from the back of his underwear and shoved it in his mouth in an attempt to destroy the evidence," said Carter, noting officers had to struggle with Hughes to get the drugs out of his mouth.

The drugs were 9.08 grams of methamphetamine.

LAND AUCTION
55± AC Cropland & Timberland
Saturday April 7th at 10 AM
Selling for the Estate of Sallie Bryan
We will also sell 3 commercial vehicles for Ben Lomand Connect



Beautiful farm with cropland and timberland. Lays very level. Has two ponds. Located just off Hwy. 705 between Woodbury and McMinnville near Centertown. This farm will be offered in tracts and then as a whole. Public water and electricity are available at the county maintained road. If you're looking for a place to call home in Middle Tennessee you've found it!

Directions: In McMinnville from Hwy 705 take the Woodbury exit onto Nashville Hwy. approx. 4 miles. Turn right onto Crisp Springs Rd. .6 mi. Left onto Fred Cooper Rd. half mile. Right onto Bryan Rd. Auction site on right in .2 of a mile. Terms: 10% down day of sale. Balance due at closing within 30 days. Taxes to be prorated. Possession at date of deed.

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Child safety seat check this Friday

McMinnville Police Department will be holding a child safety seat checkpoint at Foodland Plus this Friday, April 6 from 1 to 3 p.m. All child seat safety inspections in the community are open to the public and done by individuals who are certified to check for proper installation.

The service is optional, but motorists with child seats are urged to attend for the safety of their children. The program is about safety, not citations. No citations will be written.



Pictured is a previous child safety checkpoint.

Animal control reopens



Lisa Hobbs photo

Warren County Animal Control and Adoption Center is open and new hours have begun, Monday thru Friday from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., and Saturday from 8 to 11 a.m. Pictured is Animal Control officer Brandi Bouldin with Allie. The 4-year-old Chihuahua is looking for a good home. Her adoption fee is \$97, which includes the cost for rabies vaccination and spay. Serious inquiries only may call 507-3647.

Warren County
Farmer's Market Warren County Farmers Market

UNDER THE WATER TOWER

Baked Goods	Herbs
Bedding Plants	Hickory Creek BBQ
Cucumbers	High Rollers BBQ
Flowers	Homegrown Tomatoes
Goat Cheese	Jams & Jellies
Grass Fed Beef	Lettuce
Green Onions	Soaps

EQUIPMENT AUCTION
Paving, Construction, Utility & Farm Equipment
Saturday April 21st @ 10 AM
1573 Old Smithville Hwy. N, Sparta



Trucks: 1995 GMC Service truck, 1989 GMC 2500 P/U, 1984 Ford FH8 Bucket Truck, 1980 GMC 8000 Bucket Truck, 1994 Ford F250 Powerstroke, 1987 International Cummins Big Cam 3, 1987 GMC 7000 dsl., 1990 Suzuki Samurai, 1964 Mack B-61, 2004 Dodge 3500, 2001 Chevy S-10.

Farm Equipment: 1975 Ford F600 Grain Dump, McCormick 100 Farmall, Mower for 100 Farmall, 1984 Ford F250 & box feeder, 2355 John Deere w/ loader, 1957 Chevy auger truck, 1966 Ford F60 spreader, 1994 Double P 16' livestock trailer, (2) Ford 801 Powermasters, 265 Massey Ferguson w/arm bushhog, Restored M John Deere.

Paving & Construction: Blaw-Knox PF-65 paver, Cat 12 road grader, Galion Roll-O-Static 12 ton roller, John Deere 450-C track loader, Ingersoll Rand DD-22 roller, 2002 Witzco Challenger 50 ton lowboy, Telecruiser S-626 Bantam 18 ton crane, (2) Single axle lowboys, 1990 48' Cherokee Flatbed w/ 14' ramp, 16' Bumper trailer w/ramps, Log bed.

Directions: In Sparta from the junction of Hwy. 111 & Hwy. 70 head NW on Smithville Hwy. Turn right onto Old Smithville Rd. approx. 1.2 miles. Auction site on left.

Terms: Cash or check day of sale.

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