

Brock seeks First District County Commission seat

I'm Sally Staub Brock and I'm running for First District County Commissioner. I am married to Everett Brock and we have two children and two wonderful grandchildren. I am a member of First United Methodist Church, where I serve on the Good Neighbors program, and the Circle of Faith women's group. I am currently a member

of the Evening Exchange Club and have served two terms as president. I am also currently a board member of McMinnville Electric System. I am a past member of Breakfast Rotary. I have also served on the boards of the



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Senior Center and Main Street McMinnville. I am retired now but have been employed by the McMinnville-Warren County Chamber of Commerce, the American Heart Association, Warren County School System,

the American Cancer Society, and Lazarus House Hospice. I was a member of the Warren County Commission from 1998 through 2014. In 2006, I served as Commission Chairman in lieu of the County Executive. During those 16 years I served as chairman of the Education, Safety, and Health and Welfare committees. I was also a member of the Jail Oversight Committee

and the Finance Committee. I also served as the county representative to the Airport Commission. I am running for re-election because of my concern for the safety and well-being of the citizens of Warren County. I support the jail expansion, continued support of education funding for our children, and improvements to our Animal Control facility. I

also believe our county employees are grossly undercompensated. I believe my employment experiences and my past service on the County Commission qualify me to well represent not only the citizens of District 1 but all the citizens of Warren County. I am asking for and would appreciate your vote! Thank you, Sally Brock.

Adopt-A-Mile

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"We've hosted the river cleanup for 10 years," said Killebrew. "There's been over 300 tons of garbage removed over those 10 years so we wanted to add some new things based on what we've learned. The Adopt-A-Mile is in addition to our river cleanup. We're continuing the annual cleanup." Similar to Adopt-A-Mile programs for highways, the river adoption seeks to get the community more involved in keeping the rivers clean by allowing people to adopt a section they can then care for as a project.

St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, the Methodist Church, Kids of the Community, McMinnville Water Department, and Warren County Utility District have expressed interest in adopting miles. Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency is currently generating river maps that can be used to designate any adopted miles. Measures are underway to help people find their section of river, including GPS coordinates and signage. Breakfast Rotary aims to have a booth set up at Three Star Mall in the next month so people can stop by, look at the maps, and select their sections.

Impaired driving dangers

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Tate, his brother Dakota, and Talley climbed into his Chevy Z71 pickup. The crash occurred when Tate failed to navigate a curve on Spencer Highway (Highway 30) near the Shellsford Road intersection. His pickup hit several trees before flipping. None of the occupants were wearing seatbelts. While the Tate brothers were likely saved by deployment of their front-seat airbags, Talley was in the back-seat and was ejected. Tate was later given an eight-year sentence, served one year, and is currently on

probation. He was ordered to pay \$3,000 in court costs and fines, as well as perform 100 hours of community service. Mara says part of his community service is to speak during these sessions, but schools have been hesitant to allow it. "Cory requested to come here today and speak," said Mara. "It's required as part of his probation, but schools have been hesitant to allow it. They think it's embarrassing, but I think it's good for students to hear from the driver. Cory requested he be allowed to speak. Director of Schools Bobby Cox and high school

principal Jimmy Walker approved the request." Tate says that day still haunts him. "I have to live with what happened every day of my life," said Tate. "It's in my head constantly. A day doesn't go by when I don't think about it." Students were allowed to wear fatal vision goggles which provide visual impairment similar to being legally intoxicated. They were asked to drive the department's Drunk Busters Pedal Kart. The kart was recently purchased using a grant from the Tennessee Highway Safety Office.



Families in Crisis is raising awareness about sexual assault on Thursday, April 12, at 6 p.m. with a viewing of "Audrie & Daisy" at Park Theater. It is free to the public.

Families in Crisis to show free movie at Park Theater

BY **LISA HOBBS**
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(McMinnville, Tennessee)

In the United States, 1-in-3 women and 1-in-6 men experience some form of contact sexual violence in their lifetime. Families in Crisis is raising awareness with a free showing of "Audrie & Daisy" at Park Theater on April 12 at 6 p.m. for Sexual Assault Awareness Month. "It is an urgent, real-life drama that examines the ripple effects on families, friends, schools and communities when two underage young women find that sexual assault crimes against them have been caught on camera," said Kristy Stubblefield, executive director Families in Crisis. "Audie & Daisy" takes a hard look at America's teens who are coming of age in this new world of social media bullying, spun wildly out of control. During this time, Families in Crisis will also be displaying "What I was wearing when I was raped," a display of clothing that victims of sexual assault were wearing when they were sexually assaulted. Stubblefield says the display is aimed to dispel a misconception clothing has something to do with sexual assault. "This display asks participants to understand it was never about the clothing and the act of shedding those clothes is never enough to bring peace or comfort to survivors," she said. "The violation is not simply woven into the fabric of the material, it is a part of the survivor's new

narrative. If only ending sexual violence was as easy as changing our clothes. Instead it requires all of us to evaluate what enabled us as individuals and as a society to ask, 'What were you wearing?' in the first place, instead of 'What can we do to help?'" Families in Crisis works to decrease barriers for victims of sexual violence in Warren County by offering free comprehensive services to victims of sexual violence. "Victims of sexual violence living in rural counties have additional obstacles to overcome than those in urban areas," said



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Stubblefield. "Opportunities for medical, legal or support services are scarce, or even non-existent." Among the services Families in Crisis provides are 24-hour emergency shelter for victims fleeing a dangerous situation, hospital accompaniment, individual supportive counseling and support groups, and court advocacy. Other statistics: rape is the most under-reported crime with 63 percent of sexual assaults not reported to police. One-in-5 women and 1-in-71 men will be raped in their lives. Fifty-one percent of female victims of rape reported being raped by an intimate partner and 40 percent by an acquaintance.

Annually, rape costs the United States more than any other crime (\$127 billion), followed by assault (\$93 billion), murder (\$71 billion), and drunk driving, including fatalities (\$61 billion).

VETERANS CORNER

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AMERICAN LEGION POST 173
Our MONTHLY MEETINGS are held the first Thursday of each month at Billy's Restaurant (2822 Nashville Highway in McMinnville). Members will meet at 5:00 pm for dinner with the meeting to follow at 6:00 pm. All members are encouraged to attend. Prospective members are also welcome to attend. Everyone is invited to visit our Facebook page @post173 to stay up to date on all American Legion activities.
New Post address is: American Legion Post 173, P.O. Box 173, McMinnville, TN 37111. The Ladies Auxiliary meets at the same time.

THE BOBBY RAY DETACHMENT OF THE MARINE CORPS LEAGUE
Our MONTHLY MEETINGS are held the first Thursday of each month at the Warren County Administrative Building (201 Locust Street) in the Magnolia Room. Doors open at 1800 and the meeting starts at 1830. All honorable discharged Marines, Navy FMF Corpsman and Navy Chaplains who served with the marines are invited to attend. For more information call 931-934-5619.

AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS CHAPTER (POST 173)
Our MONTHLY MEETING are held the fourth Saturday each month at Billy's Restaurant (2822 Nashville Hwy. in McMinnville). Member will meet at 9:00am for breakfast, meeting to follow at 10:00am. Group will go for a ride after the meeting, weather permitting, location to be determined by the Road Captain. We are looking for new members. For information contact Rider Director John Davis American Legion Rider Chapter Post 173, PO Box 173, McMinnville, TN 37111.

VIETNAM VETERANS OF AMERICA, ROYCE DAVENPORT CHAPTER 1112
Monthly meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month at Billy's restaurant (2822 Nashville Hwy. in McMinnville). Members will meet at 5:00 p.m. for dinner, with meeting starting at 6:00 p.m. All members are encouraged to attend. Prospective members will need to bring copy of DD Form 214 to verify service and join. Everyone is invited to visit our Facebook page @ VVA1112 to stay up to date on all VVA and AVVA activities.

Associate Vietnam Veterans of America, Royce Davenport Chapter 1112
Meeting is the same time and place as the VVA (see above). Anyone can be a member. There is no requirement to be related to a Veteran in anyway, however Veterans can also join. Please come and join our organization. Royce Davenport Chapter 1112 will again be collecting non-perishable items for the Warren County Emergency Food Bank during the Main Street Live Concert Series on Friday nights starting June 9, 2017 and continuing through the series. Your donations are greatly appreciated.

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS POST 5064
Our MONTHLY MEETINGS are typically held on the third Thursday of each month at the VFW Post Home (3340 Sparta Highway) at 7:00 pm. Prospective members are encouraged to attend. Call 931-668-8392 for more information. The VFW Auxiliary meets at the same time.

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