

Pastor arrested for molestation

PALMER (AP) — Authorities say a pastor in Tennessee has been arrested after he was caught by deputies inappropriately touching a 12-year-old girl. WTVF-TV quotes Grundy County Sheriff Clint Shrum as saying William E. "Tim" Smith Jr. is charged with sexual misconduct.

Smith's case was sent to the grand jury Tuesday. Shrum says the Palmer Church of God pastor was arrested after investigators found him and the girl in a remote wooded area in his truck. Shrum says the two were engaged in sexual conduct.

The girl's identity hasn't

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been released. She says in the report Smith was supposed to be dropping her off at home when the assault happened.

The grand jury is set to meet July 9.

LAFOLLETTE (AP) — The vice mayor of a Tennessee city and two others have been charged in an alleged food stamp conspiracy.

The Knoxville News Sentinel reports a grand jury issued an 80-count indictment against LaFollette Vice Mayor Joseph David

Bolinger, Jennifer Lynn Brown and Jimmie Ivey this week. The three were arrested Wednesday. Sixty-eight-year-old Bolinger, 34-year-old Brown and 62-year-old Ivey are each charged with fraudulent receipt of food assistance. Ivey also is charged with 70 counts of theft less than \$1,000.

Campbell County Sheriff Robbie Goins says Ivey and Brown gave people cash for items they had bought with EBT cards at their store, and then sold the items for profit.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Unless otherwise indicated, county meetings are held at the Warren County Administrative Building located at 201 Locust Street and city meetings are held at City Hall located at 101 E. Main Street.

MONDAY, JUNE 11

The Tourism Development Board meets at 4:30 p.m. at the Chamber of Commerce.

The county Policy and Personnel Committee meets at 5 p.m. to conduct scheduled inter-

views for judicial commissioner.

TUESDAY, JUNE 12

The county Health and Welfare Committee meets at 5 p.m. to review budget requests and monthly reports from Animal Control, Sanitation and Health Department.

The city Finance Committee meets at 6 p.m. to listen to presentations: 1) Industrial Development Board director Don Alexander on Tax Increment

Financing; 2) updates from Warren County Chamber of Commerce president Mandy Eller.

McMinnville's Board of Mayor and Aldermen's regular session begins at 7 p.m. Several items of business will be under consideration including four resolutions, four ordinances, three letter requests, city appointment on McMinnville Electric System Board, update from Alderman Ryle Chastain on Security and Safety Committee, and discussion about a full-time city administrator.

THURSDAY, JUNE 14

The county Financial Management Committee meets at 3:30 p.m. Several items of business will be under consideration: 1) request for qualification for professional airport services for Warren County Memorial Airport; 2) for Warren County Schools, award athletic fields maintenance bid, award grounds mowing bid, award bid for custodial supplies, award bid for floor mats, award bid for air cooled chiller start up, award bid for septic tank and vocational wing grease tank pumping, award bid for West Elementary School roof replacement on Building B, and consider and request for proposals for VOIP phone system; 3) award bid for EMS ambulance; 4) award bid for three 42-cubic yard packer receiver containers for Warren County Sanitation Department; 5) award bid for medical supplies and medications for fiscal year 2018-19.

The county Budget and Finance Committee meets at 4:30 p.m. to review proposed budgets for fiscal year 2018-19.

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