COMMUNITY CALENDAR

THURSDAY AUGUST 2

There will be a yard sale Aug. 2-3 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. The Liberty Cumberland Presbyterian Church youth fundraiser at 317 Liberty Lane will have kid and adult clothing (all washed and ironed), furniture, household items, wrapping paper and much more.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Laurel Creek Cemetery in Bone Cave will be having Decoration Day on Saturday, Aug. 4. Business meeting will be held at 11 a.m. with a covered dish lunch to follow. If you are unable to attend, contributions may be sent to Tammie Gribble at 393 Hennessee Bridge Rd., Rock Island TN 38581. For further information, call 931-224-8226.

The Central High School Class of 1969 will have a planning meeting for its 50-year reunion on Sunday, Aug. 5 at 3 p.m. at Mount Leo Church of Christ. All class members are urged to attend. For more information, call 931-668-3096 or 931-668-3488.

Eureka Cemetery is taking donations from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. for the upkeep of the cemetery. Donations can also be mailed to Rudy Smith at 402 Molloy road, Rock Island, TN 38581.

Lucky CIC will be holding a community yard sale Aug. 11 from daylight to dark. Refreshments and concessions will be available. Anyone interested in a spot needs to RSVP by Aug. 1. Please contact Russell Pedigo at 931-273-1394.

The 82nd annual Shady Grove Picnic will be held Saturday, Aug. 11 at the picnic grounds, 4976 Shady Grove Road. There will be a petting zoo along with games, homemade ice cream, live music and an auction.

The festivities start at 10 a.m. and the auction begins at 6 p.m. Everyone is invited and proceeds go to the upkeep of the cemetery. For more information, call 723-8717

The 7th annual Great Bodies car show and swap meet will be held Aug. 11 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Bill Holt Chevrolet. A monster truck owned by Scotty Crouse of Manchester will be in attendance. The event is a fundraiser for Families in Crisis. Entry fees: \$25 for one, \$40 for two, and \$50 for three. Not judged entries will be \$10. The show is free to the public. There will be music, food, door prizes, etc.

The Sweet Lizzy Project, a Cuban Rock band from Havana, Cuba, will be performing at The Park Theater on Friday, Aug. 17 at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$15. This is sponsored by Helping Animals of Warren County.

American Legion will be holding a Flag Retirement Ceremony on Aug. 14 at 5 p.m. It is estimated more than 3,000 flags will be retired. The event to be held at Rock Island Park picnic area No. 2. Everyone is welcome to attend. American Légion's Ladies Auxiliary will be providing the meal. For more information, contact Harold Lough at 931-205-4596.

Applications for the Baby Show at the Warren County A&L Fair for babies from 6 to 48 months are now available at IC Penney, Ashley's Attic, Kathy's of Mc-Minnville, Southern Standard and Warren County Extension Office. Completed forms and a \$30 registration fee must be postmarked by Aug. 30 and mailed to: AAUW, P.O. Box 7053. No late applications will be accepted.

Lethal injections upheld

NASHVILLE (AP) — A Tennessee judge has upheld the state's use of controversial drugs to execute inmates after a challenge by 33 inmates on death row.

Federal public defender Kelley Henry, one of the lawyers representing the inmates, said the plaintiffs will appeal.

In his ruling on Thursday, Davidson County Chancellor Ellen Hobbs Lyle said the inmates failed to meet two necessary bars, The Tennessean reports. Lyle ruled the lawyers didn't prove there is a substantially less painful means to carry out the execution.

"Although dreadful and grim, it is the law that while surgeries should be painfree, there is no constitutional requirement for that with executions," Lyle wrote, echoing an argument made by attorneys for the state.

The state had used pentobarbital, a barbiturate, but stopped selling the drug to anyone using it for executions.

The inmates filed suit in February. They did not argue against the death penalty but focused on the use of midazolam. Experts who testified on the inmates' behalf said midazolam is often ineffective, leaving people awake and aware of the acidic poison that kills them, using examples from executions across the coun-



Children reunited with their families

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Shy children were given a meal and a plane or bus ticket to locations around the U.S. as nonprofit groups tried to smooth the way for kids reunited with their parents following their separations at the U.S.-Mexico border.

The Trump administration said more than 1,800 children 5 years and older had been reunited with parents or sponsors hours before the deadline Thursday. That included 1.442 children who were returned to parents who were in U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement custody, and another 378 who were released under a variety of other circumstanc-

But about 700 more remain separated, including 431 whose parents were deported, officials say. Those reunions take more time, effort and paperwork as authorities fly children back to Guatemala, El Salvador and Honduras.

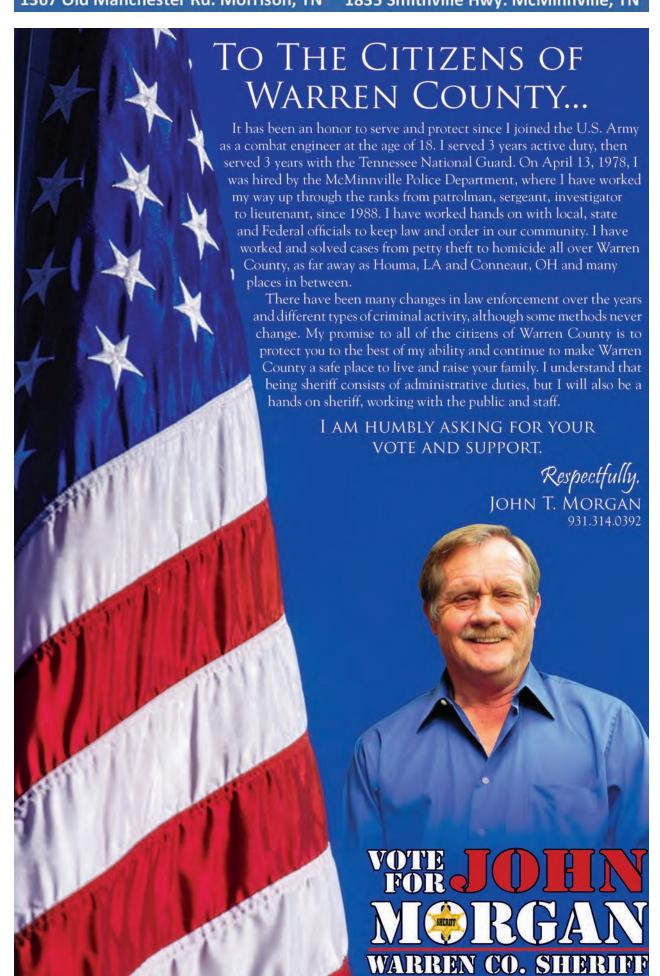
morning, On Friday Homeland Security officials said they had reunified all eligible parents with children — but noted many others were not eligible because they have been released from immigration custody, are in their home countries or chose not to be reunited.

"The administration will continue to make every effort to reunify eligible adults with their children," a Homeland Security statement said.

The federal judge in San Diego who ordered the reunifications must decide how to address the hundreds of still-separated children whose parents have been deported, as well as how much time, if any, reunified parents should be allowed to file asylum claims.

Lee Gelernt, an attorney for the American Civil Liberties Union representing separated parents, said Thursday it was unclear how long it might take to find the parents returned to their homelands. "I think it's just going to be really hard detective work and hopefully we're going to find them," he said.

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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, JULY 30

The county Financial Management Committee will meet at 3:30 p.m. to select Finance Department director applicants for a second interview.

TUESDAY, JULY 31

The county Budget and Finance Committee will meet at 4 p.m. to consider proposed budgets for

The city Finance Committee will meet at 5:30 p.m. to review departmental budgets and set the property tax rate for 2018-19.

Public Notice: Warren County government offices will be closed on Thursday, Aug. 2 for Election Day. Its convenience centers will be open regular hours on that day.

