



## GENERAL SESSIONS

Judge Bill Locke ruled on the following cases Tuesday in General Sessions Court:  
 Cody Brown was ordered to serve 10 days of an 11-month, 29-day sentence and attend a batterer intervention course for domestic assault.  
 Matthew Brian Lawrence was ordered to serve 15 days of an 11-29 sentence for driving while license suspended second offense and failure to appear.  
 Austin Dillon Majors is

to be placed on house arrest for 30 days for public intoxication.  
 Eric Nasvall was ordered to serve eight days of an 11-29 sentence and attend a batterer intervention course for domestic assault.  
 David L. Olsteen was released on time served for reckless endangerment.  
 Ordered to serve jail time for violation of probation were Keri Ann King (60 days), Lucretia Martin (30 days), Jesse Ren Powell

(90 days), and Sarah Agnes Cripps (90 days).  
 Kayla Argo was ordered to serve 10 days for failure to appear.  
 Heather Michelle Prater was ordered to serve 50 days for violation of probation and failure to appear.  
 In separate cases, Andrew T. Grissom and Clifford Shane Ferrell had probation revoked for violation of probation.  
 Sarah Jean Threlkel was ordered to serve 120 days for shoplifting and viola-

tion of probation. She was ordered to stay out of Dollar General.  
 Nathanael Wesley Townsend was allowed to enter the second chance program for aggravated domestic assault.  
 William Cunningham was allowed to enter the second chance program for false imprisonment and domestic assault.  
 Shelby Woods was ordered to serve 10 days of an 11-29 sentence for domestic assault.

## Property maintenance

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 Tex added, "No state, no county, no nothing. You just take care of yourself."  
 "We tried to get someone to bring something out there so we could put debris in it," said Pam. "They wanted \$3,000 to

\$4,000. We don't have that. I'm sorry. He (Tex) worked morning before sunrise until after sunset every day and tore that house down with a skid steer so it wouldn't be an eyesore. He has worked and has done as much as he can do for right now."  
 The couple offered to

construct a fence on the property.  
 "If there's a fence up around it and I can't see it, then I can't pursue it further," said Thompson. "The case will basically be closed. If this goes to court and the judge rules on it, putting up a fence doesn't resolve the issue."

Pam stated, "That's temporarily what we will do."  
 The committee meets as needed to consider property maintenance issues that cannot be resolved by the Codes Department. Up until this time, it has not been needed.

## State officials celebrate online sales tax ruling

**NASHVILLE (AP)** — Tennessee officials are praising a U.S. Supreme Court decision that lets states force online shoppers to pay sales tax.  
 Gov. Bill Haslam said Thursday's ruling will help local businesses compete on an even tax playing field with out-of-state companies. He said the administration is reviewing the decision and considering next steps.

**STATE ROUNDUP**  
 A legal challenge was filed last year after Haslam moved to make major online vendors collect sales taxes on purchases made in Tennessee.  
 Attorney General Herbert Slatery called Thursday's decision welcome news. He said his office will continue review-

**NASHVILLE (AP)** — Officials say a second person has been placed on paid leave amid an investigation into allegations TBI acting director Jason Locke misused state funds.  
 The Tennessee Department of Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services told news outlets Sejal West is on administrative leave effective Wednesday from her departmental position.

## Fourth of July celebrations

### FAIRVIEW CIC SATURDAY, JUNE 23

- 8 a.m.** Flag raising, recognition of all veterans Veterans will be served breakfast
  - 10 a.m.** Ball games begin
  - 1 p.m.** Baby show for ages 1 week to 12 years Baby show open to children from all communities, not just Fairview area
  - 5 p.m.** Music provided by Southern Breeze
- Notes** Fireworks at dark  
 Plate lunches will be served all day  
 Concessions will also include burgers, fries, homemade pies, ice cream & more

### MIDWAY CIC WEDNESDAY, JULY 4

- 10 a.m.** Opening ceremony, speaker, awards, Blowups for kids, concessions open
  - 10:15** Baby show, ages birth to 35 months Little Mr. and Miss Midway, 3-6 years \*must play softball or live in Midway
  - 10:30** Horseshoe tournament, floral entries
  - Noon** Music by Good Rockin' Tonight (1950s)
  - 2 p.m.** Kids games
  - 4 p.m.** Softball games, coaches games
  - 7 p.m.** Awards
  - 10 p.m.** Fireworks
- Notes** No pets please

**Other communities holding Fourth of July celebrations are encouraged to submit their schedules to the Standard for publication.**

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## PUBLISHER'S PICS

**Standard** publisher Pat Zechman has been in the newspaper business for 50 years, the last 26 years as publisher/general manager of the **Southern Standard**. Zechman wants to give back to the community and the **Standard** alike and it has led her to creating the Publisher's Pics feature. This week we look at June, 1975. Look for more Publisher's Pics on the **Southern Standard** Facebook page.



**LEGION TEAM** -- McMinnville Post 173 opened the American Legion Baseball season with a doubleheader in Smithville last night. Composing the team are, front row, Jimmy Kennamer, Jackie Matheny, Carson Watson, David Hill, Darrell Mitchell and Ricky Bryant. Back row, Coach Newt Rowland, Mike Wallace, Lester Strode, Steve Moran, Stan Dunn, Steve Britton, Billy Ralph and Buford Webster of Post 173.



**CUB SCOUTS VISIT** --- Members of Den 3, Cub Scout Pack 120, hold the page 1 "paste-up" for the June 4 edition of the Southern Standard after touring the newspaper offices and printing plant on that date. Shown clockwise around the paper are Rodney Malone, Bruce Gipson, Randy Malone, Phil Coppinger, Jr. and David Owen. At back are Den Mothers Mrs. Faye Malone and Mrs. Dorothy Owen.



**'ROOKING' GUARDSMEN** --- Members of the local National Guard unit "kill time" by playing rook while waiting for the buses to arrive to take them to camp. Around the table are George Bolding, with back to camera, David Cantrell, Sammy Walker and Gary W.

**Sullins**. Looking on is James Hutchins, whose finger in a cast will probably gain him a limited duty assignment. Guardsmen departed for Fort Hood, Texas, on Saturday and will return Saturday, June 21.