



It promises to be a busy morning at Pepper Branch Park as Paddlefest and a Poker Float are both taking place this Saturday, June 23. Boats are scheduled to begin leaving at 9 a.m. for the Poker Float. First boats out for Paddlefest are at 10 a.m.

Poker Float sails in Saturday

BY **JAMES CLARK**
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(McMinnville, Tennessee)

Get ready for a game of poker on the water.

Silent Creed is holding its second annual Poker Float to take place this Saturday, June 23, at 9 a.m. beginning at Pepper Branch Park.

Participants will float along the river and pick up a card at five stops. The person with the best poker hand after those five stops is the winner.

The Poker Float is a fundraiser for Kids of the Community. The cost is \$10 per hand with no limit on number of hands. There will also be a prize for

worst hand.

“It will be a good day for the kids,” said Silent Creed founder Darren Turner. “We’re hoping to double what we gave Kids of the Community last year and I think we can do it. There’s been a lot more interest this year, even some interest coming from out of town. We’re looking forward to a day in the water to get out of this heat.”

The Poker Float will end at the VFW and all boats should be in by 7 p.m.

It promises to be a busy Saturday morning at Pepper Branch Park as Paddlefest will also be taking place. Paddlefest registration starts at 9 a.m., the race begins at 10 a.m., and

the float follows at 10:30 a.m.

The cost is \$25 for the race and \$20 for the float with proceeds benefiting Kids of the Community. There is also a drawing available for two Jackson Riviera kayaks and a Orion cooler. Tickets are \$10 for the drawing.

Paddlefest will follow the same path as the Poker Float with boaters traveling the Barren Fork River until its confluence with the Collins River.

For more information on Paddlefest, call Lacey Jones at 409-8917. For more information on the Poker Float, call Turner at 808-3457.

Farmers Market program offers seniors vegetables

BY **LACY GARRISON**
Reporter for the Southern Standard
(McMinnville, Tennessee)

It is time to start thinking about the Warren County Senior Farmers Market Program. The Warren County Health Department will begin issuing vouchers June 28.

The Senior Farmers Market Program is for Warren County residents who are 60 and older and meet income guidelines. This program is designed to assist seniors in purchasing fresh fruits and vegetables by utilizing vouchers at the Warren County Farmers Market.

“This is a wonderful opportunity for eligible senior citizens to increase their daily servings of fresh fruits and vegetables at no cost and support our local farming community,” said Andrea Fox, Warren County Health Department director.

Authorized farmers provide fresh, unprocessed, Tennessee-grown produce including fruits, herbs and vegetables. This helps the local economy as well as improves the participant’s

health. Participants will receive \$30 to \$40 in vouchers for July and August to be used at the Farmers Market.

To be eligible for the program seniors must be a resident of Warren County and be age 60 or over. There are also income guidelines based on size of household:

- **1 PERSON**, \$15,678 annual income, \$1,307 monthly
- **2 PERSON**, \$21,112 annual, \$1,760 monthly

- **3 PERSON**, \$26,546 annual, \$2,213 monthly
- **4 PERSON**, \$31,980 annual, \$2,665 monthly

The program is made possible through a partnership with the Warren County Health Department and Warren County Farmers Market. To apply for the Senior Farmers Market Program call the Health Department at 473-8468. You must provide proof of residency, age and income.

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Jordan

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Mr. Jordan was drafted in June 1943 and served until his honorable discharge Oct. 14, 1945. He wrote a memoir called “A Soldier’s Story” to recount much of his military service in Company M, 115th Regiment, 29th Infantry Division, a heavy weapons company.

On the night of June 5, 1944, his regiment pulled out of a London harbor headed for the beaches of Normandy and the largest invasion in history. More than 5,000 ships and 13,000 aircraft containing more than 160,000 Allied troops landed along a 50-mile stretch of heavily fortified French coastline on June 6.

“I have been told it was the largest armada of ships the world has ever assembled,” Mr. Jordan wrote in his memoir. “Our boat was anchored some distance from shore, but we could see the airplanes bombing and the big ships shelling the shoreline. ... The code name for the beach we were to land on was Omaha. It turned out to be the bloodiest beach of all. It was void of any natural cover and was very heavily mined. The Germans were entrenched in concrete bunkers on the ridge overlooking the beach on either side so the beach was in a deadly crossfire. We

stepped into a world of death and destruction on such a large scale.”

Mr. Jordan continued, “The water was rough and the boat was moving with the waves. There were dead soldiers floating in the water everywhere. Some were half in the water and half on the beach. The part of the body that was in the water was slashing back and forth with the waves. There was a stack of bodies waiting to be carried back to the hospital ship.”

It took troops most of the day to make it to the top of the ridge through a narrow path that was cleared of mines. Jordan says wounded soldiers were on each side of the path.

“There were critically wounded soldiers that lay on each side of the path that hadn’t received medical attention because they couldn’t be reached by the medics due to the mine field. That didn’t stop these wounded from telling us about mines we were about to step on.”

His troop crossed the Elle River on the night of June 12 on its way to St. Lo, France. Mr. Jordan was injured when an artillery shell exploded overhead. He had been hit by shrapnel in several places. The worst injury was to his left leg, which was hit by a large piece of shrap-

nel that entered the side of the leg, hit and chipped the bone and exited his calf.

After hours of waiting to be carried back on a stretcher by stretcher-bearers, he was captured by German soldiers. He was taken to surgeons who, approximately six hours after the injury, operated on his leg.

On June 28, Jordan was taken to a POW camp outside Rennes. He remained there until Aug. 2. He and the other prisoners were moved by boxcar as Allied forces neared the camp. Two days later, the boxcars were stopped at a freight yard near Tours, France, when aircraft began bombing the area and Germans returned fire.

“Immediately after the airplanes seemed to have gone, our boxcar door was opened,” wrote Mr. Jordan. “One POW was standing a few feet from me with his hands up when a German S.S. officer pulled out his handgun and shot him in the face and gave orders for another POW to be shot. The German soldiers were very mad about the attack which killed many of their own comrades.”

After his eventual escape from capture, Mr. Jordan arrived back home with his honorable discharge Oct. 14, 1945.

Young reporters



Morrison students in grades 1-3 take a tour of the Southern Standard press room Monday morning as part of the Ready to Read Summer Camp. Taking notes and showing they’re eager reporters are, from left, Bray Baugh, Juliana Sanchez and Brook Myers.

CHANCERY COURT SALE

374 Leesburg Road
McMinnville, TN 37110

1,200+ square foot 3 bedroom, 1 bathroom, house

DATE: Saturday, June 30, 2018, 10:00 A.M.

The real estate located at 374 Leesburg Road, McMinnville, TN will be sold by auction at the property on Saturday, June 30, 2018, at 10 a.m. Property is being sold pursuant to court order in *Chancery Case Number 13787, Shauna Wiley Samuel vs. Rodney Locke*. Other interested parties include: Derrick Biles; Gardens of Memory.

Said property is fully described in Record Book 435, Page 433, Register’s Office of Warren County, Tennessee, and Map 069, Parcel 055.01, Property Assessor’s Office of Warren County, Tennessee.

Directions: From McMinnville follow TN-56S to Higginbotham Road on left. Follow Higginbotham Road approx. 0.7 miles. Bear right onto Leesburg Road. Property will be on right directly across from Clements Rd.

Property is being sold AS IS, with no warranties or guarantees and also subject to any encumbrances, liens, judgments, taxes, etc. Property is subject to any and all subdivision restrictions or zoning restrictions. Buyer should understand and accept that this property was built or may have been built before 1978 and may contain lead-based paint.

Terms: This sale is for cash, ten percent (10%) down, payable at the sale, with the balance due upon closing within 30 days and court approval. Possession with deed.

For more information, contact Myra D. Mara, Clerk and Master, at 931-473-2364 or Prater Realty & Auction at 931-474-3715, Firm #4968.

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CHANCERY COURT SALE

37 Teakwood Circle
Rock Island, TN 38581

DATE: Saturday, June 23, 2018, 10:00 A.M.

The real estate located at 37 Teakwood Circle, Rock Island, TN will be sold by auction at the property on Saturday, June 23, 2018, at 10:00 a.m. Property is being sold pursuant to court order in *Chancery Case Number 3441-P, Estate of Joyce Rae Slotton*. Other interested parties: TennCare, NHC Healthcare.

1100+ square foot, 3 bedroom, 1 ½ bath brick house with single-car garage and metal roof, located just behind Eastside School.

Said property is fully described in Warranty Deed Book 224, Page 250, Register’s Office of Warren County, Tennessee, and Map 038-I, Group B, Parcel 010.00, Property Assessor’s Office of Warren County, Tennessee.

Directions: From McMinnville, take Sparta Street (70S) towards Rock Island. Turn left onto TN-288 N (Old Rock Island Road). Follow TN-288N approximately 2.2 miles. Turn left onto East School Drive, beside Eastside Elementary School. Turn left onto Teakwood Circle. Property will be on the left. Follow signs.

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