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Beth Parnell

LIFELINE *Donor Testimonial*

What made you start donating blood?

I first started donating blood when a previous employer held a mobile blood drive. Over the years, I've witnessed how Lifeline has continuously worked to improve the process!

How often do you donate blood?

I try to donate blood 2 – 3 times a year or whenever there is a special request for my blood type.

Why do you think it is important to donate?

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What would you say to someone who has never donated blood before?

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Jared Page, Operating Partner, Beth Dunn, Owner, Angie Clanton, General Manager of Dyersburg location

The Blacksmith to Open Soon in Dyersburg

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I sat down with Jared Page at their new location and what an honor to share with you, the readers, about their new second location that will be opening this fall! I personally have loved their downtown Jackson, Tennessee location. Its consistent food and friendly staff make you feel right at home! I covered their grand opening, and it was serendipity that I cover their new second location. Jared Page shared, “Beth Dunn’s vision for the restaurant is

amazing and I am so grateful to Beth for giving me the opportunity to partner with her and grow her vision and brand.”

Jared Page shared it was very exciting to him and The Blacksmith Family that they are opening up their second restaurant. “We worked extremely hard on our first location in Jackson, Tenn. We are very proud and humbled to be a part of the downtown community in Jackson. Our goal in the beginning was to be able to branch out into other areas in other communities. Dyersburg will be our second location. We are all about community!

We are fresh and excited. We want to be super involved in the Dyersburg community in any way that we can.”

They opened in downtown Jackson, Tennessee four years ago in October of 2017. Jared jumped on board with Beth Dunn in March of 2018. They are a powerful team and have really grown their brand very well in a very short period of time. They hope to open the second location in the fall of this year. Please check their website for the most accurate information. They have a Facebook page also for the Jackson location.



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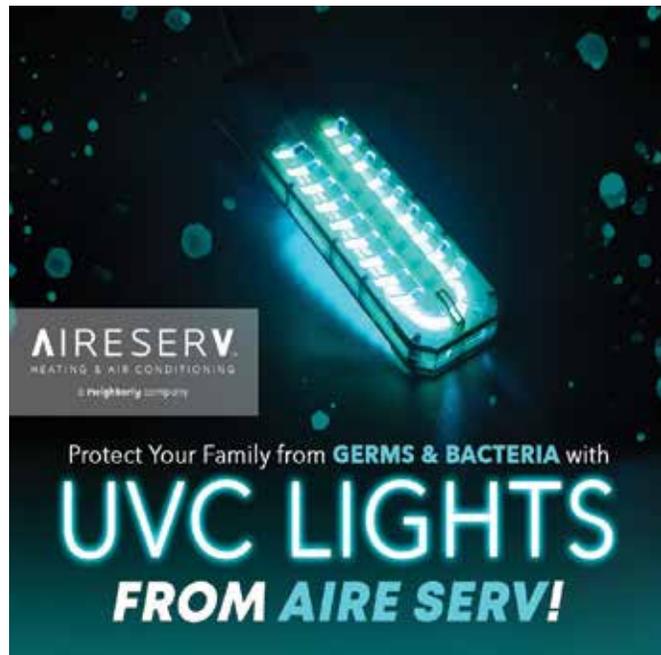
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Since their menu and food are embraced right now in Jackson, everything will be the same as far as their menu goes. Their standards are set high and they want to always keep it that way and provide the best food and service they can. Having a consistent brand is very important to them. Both locations will provide catering. The second location has an Event Center, The Foundry, which is a separate building located on the same grounds as the restaurant. The Foundry can be rented out for special events or business meetings. The new location will also have a private dining room that has its own private patio! In addition to this, they will be building

a patio that replicates the one in Jackson, featuring live music every Friday and Saturday night. Their Jackson lounge area offers a relaxing environment accompanied by live acoustical piano background during happy hours several nights a week. Both spaces have proven to be enjoyed tremendously in the Jackson location and they look forward to bringing that enjoyment to Dyersburg. "We want to provide the best experience in the area so residents can embrace our mantra, "Live local, eat local, relax local."

Jared shared about the new location that, "We have been welcomed extremely well so far with our arrival." He has

already been able to do some catering there onsite at The Foundry, and offsite at The Farms, the local Country Club. They are already involved with the Rotary Club and the Kiwanis, who both meet weekly in The Foundry. If you have a club or an upcoming event be sure and contact them to reserve your spot or to gain information. Call them and book your catering or event today!

If you want to find their message, their location, menu and facts... please check out their website theblacksmithrestaurant.com You can also view the menu, book events, contact specific locations and order on -line from the website.



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State Legislators Visit LIFELINE Blood Services

Tennessee State Representative Chris Todd and State Senator Ed Jackson recently visited LIFELINE Blood Services together to discuss the importance of blood donations. The two enjoyed the opportunity to learn more about blood banking and the government's role in the industry. Best of all, they shared their own experiences with the world of blood donation that really brought the process full circle.

Rep. Todd remembers watching his father donate during his youth. "Dad worked at Midland Brake in Paris,

Tenn. He would often come home with a bandage on his arm from donating. He never made a big deal out of it, but he set an example that stayed with me."

His father's donations made such an impact that when Rep. Todd was attending college at Union University, he became a donor himself—something that has led to 199 donations for him. "I started as a whole blood donor but moved to plasma after LIFELINE staff educated me on how that process was a better use of my blood type," said Rep. Todd.

Sen. Jackson also remembers his own father's regular donations, and he has given blood several times himself. A few years ago, however, he found himself on the receiving end of blood donation.

"My energy was low," said Sen. Jackson. "I just didn't feel like myself. My doctor discovered my hemoglobin level was dangerously low. Further testing revealed I had a hiatal hernia, and I received four units of blood. I already had such a deep appreciation for blood donors, but now, I can truly say that blood donors saved my life."





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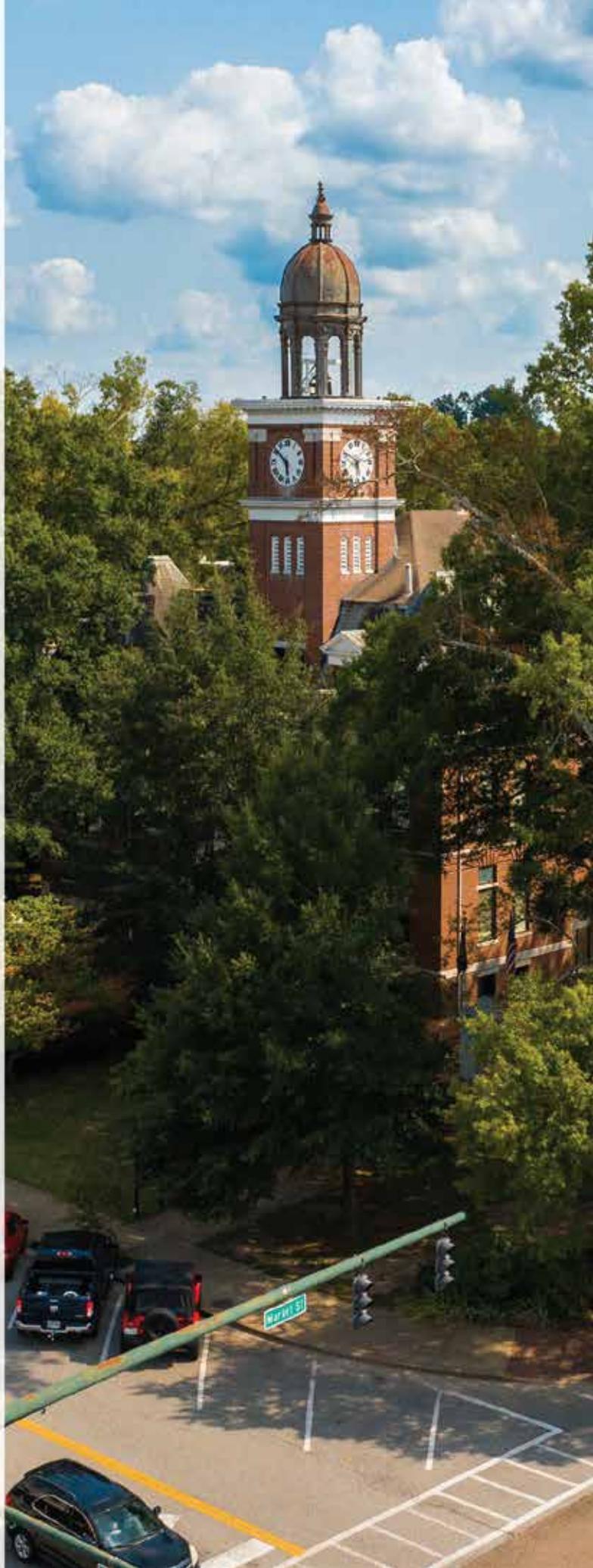
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Cowboy Steaks and Potatoes



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PREP/TOTAL TIME 120

SERVINGS 4

INGREDIENTS

- 4 oz. cream cheese, at room temperature
- 1/4 c. sour cream
- 6 oz. sharp Cheddar, grated (about 1 1/2 cups)
- 2 scallions, chopped, green and white parts separated
- 1 tsp. hot sauce
- Kosher salt and freshly ground pepper
- Canola oil, for grill grate
- 4 small russet potatoes (about 2 1/2 pounds total), pierced with a fork
- 1 lb. broccoli, halved lengthwise
- 1 tbsp. olive oil
- 2 (2 1/2-inch-thick) cowboy steaks (bone-in rib eyes, about 4 pounds total)

INSTRUCTIONS

Combine cream cheese, sour cream, Cheddar, scallion whites, and hot sauce in a bowl. Season with salt and pepper.

Set up grill for direct and indirect cooking and heat to medium. Once hot, clean and lightly oil grates with canola oil. Wrap potatoes with aluminum foil and place over indirect heat or toward the outer ring of the fire. Bake, rotating twice, until tender, 1 hour to 1 hour and 10 minutes.

Meanwhile, drizzle broccoli with olive oil. Season with salt and pepper. Grill over indirect heat, turning occasionally, until crisp tender, 10 to 12 minutes. Roughly chop.

Season steaks with salt and pepper. Grill over direct heat, uncovered and turning once, until browned, 8 to 10 minutes. Transfer to indirect heat and grill, covered and turning once, to desired doneness, 14 to 16 minutes for medium-rare. Let rest 5 minutes and slice.

Open foil and split potatoes. Season potatoes with salt and pepper. Top with Cheddar mixture, broccoli, and scallion greens. Serve with sliced steak alongside.



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INGREDIENTS

- 2 large ripe avocados
- 2 teaspoons fresh lime juice
- 1/4 cup finely chopped red onion
- 2 tablespoons chopped fresh cilantro
- 1/2 jalapeño, finely chopped
- 1/2 teaspoon salt

DIRECTIONS

Cut avocados in half lengthwise around pits. Remove pits. Scoop avocados into large bowl. Sprinkle with lime juice and toss to coat. Mash to desired consistency with fork or potato masher. Add onion, cilantro, jalapeño and salt. Stir gently until well blended. Taste and add additional salt, if desired.



From left, Bubba Spencer, Janet Murphree, Anthony Landreth & JR Sweat.

Q & A with Tennessee Outside Podcast Founding Members

lisaADKINS
DWT Contributor

How did TENNESSEE OUTSIDE begin?

Anthony Landreth shared that it all started from an ESPN Network Radio show based out of Lexington, Tennessee called SOUTHERN WOODS AND WATERS. The co-host with Anthony, Hugh McNaughten, passed away in September, 2019. At that point, Bubba, Janet, and JR filled in with Anthony taking Hugh's place. Bubba would discuss topics related to the TWRA standpoint for legal aspects of the laws. Anthony and the guys stopped doing that show in Lexington December, 2019. After they stopped, Anthony shared "So many peo-

ple would say to me, I wish you and JR would start back a show because you guys gave us a lot of valuable information. We were spreading the message about the outdoors, and the hunting and fishing regulations in Tennessee. Bubba and I had talked about doing a podcast for the last four to five years." So they decided to start TENNESSEE OUTSIDE around May of 2020. Janet came up with the bright idea of not doing radio anymore, but, instead doing their show live on Facebook, and off they went. Bubba shared, "We had been kicking the idea around about doing a podcast, but at that point in time, we liked the live Facebook idea and that is where we are at today." They started the new show at Baker's Glass Shop in Bolivar because they

needed a place to meet and they had great internet access. They all had strong feelings about taking it to live on Facebook and not doing radio anymore. They were looking at way to cut cost, and Lexington was also a little bit of a drive for them.

Where has the show made a big transition?

They have a potential viewership of around 1.4 million every Tuesday night at 7p.m. But they actually go live to about 80K people! Wow, what an audience. JR Sweat shared, "We did not think this would take off and bloom to what it is today! We can't believe the number of people we reach and we are thrilled and shocked with the impact we have had in West Tennessee and the state." After the

live show is over, they share the live feed to 20-30 Facebook groups. Sometimes that depends on their subject and topic for the show. Anthony shared "If the live show is about fishing, a lot of fishing Facebook groups will share our show and if it's more hunting, more Facebook hunting groups show their live show. With Bubba and his role with the TWRA he goes over the new regulation books when they come out and that is important because he breaks it down where people can understand what it really means."

What role has Bolivar, Tennessee had in the show?

The whole team is so thankful for the reception and response that Hardeman County and Bolivar has been to the show. It has helped drive them. Special thanks to Mayor Jimmy Sain and the Hardeman County Agri/Business Committee Members. Anthony shared, "Mayor Sain came to us after we started doing the show one night at Baker Glass Shop, and told us we had a great thing going." The Mayor said, "I'll give you guys a place at the new Agri/ Business Center, and I would like to invite you all to come and look at it." They took him up on the offer and went and looked at the site. They loved it and picked out a corner at the Center they thought would be a good fit. They then got the help from the TWRA, Angie Box, Bill Dance Jr., and actually lots of individuals that are too many to name. They are thankful for each and every one! These contributions helped them to build their set and the mounts were donated to at life to the set. They have a very professional set and is top notch. They have been in this new location since May 31, 2021.

Please, inform our readers about the show?

This show actually started out small with their iPhones. They purchased 2 iPads and mics. They are growing and updating their equipment when they can. They are a work in progress and thankful for it. Anthony Landreth shared, "If we had a mission statement, I guess it would be that we promote the outdoors of Tennessee, which is pretty much exactly what Discover West

Tennessee Magazine is doing also." They usually have a guest every week. They appreciate people taking time out of their schedule to come and speak. Janet takes questions during the live show that come across the Facebook live feed. Bubba is on the far left side and Janet hands him the questions. Some nights all they do is answer questions. They have topics and some nights they get a lot of questions. Bubba shared "One thing we try to do, is think outside the box about our guest related to outdoors in Tennessee. We have guests with a variety of backgrounds. We want our guests to bring a level of knowledge and expertise to the show. We try to keep it entertaining and informative at the same time." Anthony shared, "If you plan on hunting or fishing, and love the outdoors in Tennessee, we are the show you need to watch! Primarily because we tell you everything you basically need to do to hunt or fish. One of our main focuses of the show is to tell you how to stay legal doing it." They provide hunting and boating safety as well. They are extremely youth-focused and feel our youth is our future. Anthony and JR are noticing that sometimes when they go out and about, people are recognizing them and wanting to take their pictures with them. The show is really growing. Bubba is a veteran Game Warden with TWRA who has made his whole life career out of it. Janet is a very accomplished outdoors woman. JR shared, "Janet has caught fish, killed turkey and deer, I mean she has done it all." Bubba said, "One thing we all have in common that you cannot fake, is our love for the outdoors." Janet said, "As a former flight attendant for over 30 years, we have people who watch our show that are not outdoors people. People say we have interesting tidbits. They make it interesting for people who do not even hunt or fish." Informing the youth about scholarships for fishing and shooting sports is something that is a message to get out. There are so many young outdoorsmen who can learn about possible college scholarship opportunities.

Share with us about some of the special guests on your show?

We were very excited to have the TWRA Director Bobby Wilson as our

first guest on our new set. Bill Dance, Angie Box and Bill Cox were among the in house guests that night. They were very thrilled to have accomplished outdoorsman, Justin Miller, on the show. Justin killed two Grand Slams this year with a bow. That is killing all four species of turkeys in the United States in one year. Anthony shared, "It's an accomplishment to do with a gun, but he did with a bow and he did two Grand Slams, which is eight birds."

Share some information about your sponsors?

Anthony shared, "When we first started the show at Baker's Glass Shop, JR and I started talking about how we should think about getting a couple of sponsors. We said it as a joke but JR. said "Let's go down and speak to Second Amendment Outdoors and Big Hill Pond Boat Sales." Both potential sponsors, right off the bat, wanted to jump on-board. To date, they have 14 sponsors. Janet shared, "We go over the sponsors on the show every night." At the start of the show we go over a quick sponsor break and we read our 14 sponsors. They also read out loud all the Facebook pages that share their live show as well. The largest Facebook page that shares their show is Bow Hunters of America and they have over 210,000 plus followers. Janet shared, "Halfway through the show we talk about sponsors." It's a big sponsor break and it's a win-win overall. All listeners are given contact information for the sponsors, and then they jump right back into the show. To become a sponsor, or learn more, go on Tennessee Outside Facebook page and their phone number is there. Most sponsorships are about six months, but, they are open and thankful for discussion of any type of donation or sponsorships. They were very excited when Apex Competitions- Million Dollar Buck Bash signed on as their PREMIER sponsor.

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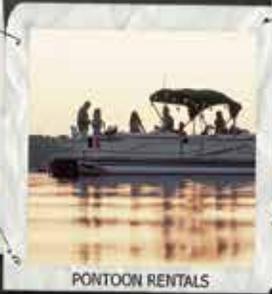


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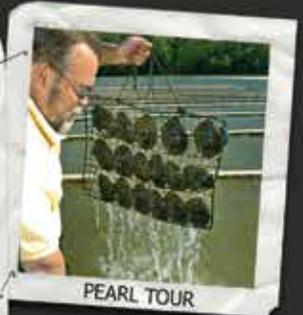
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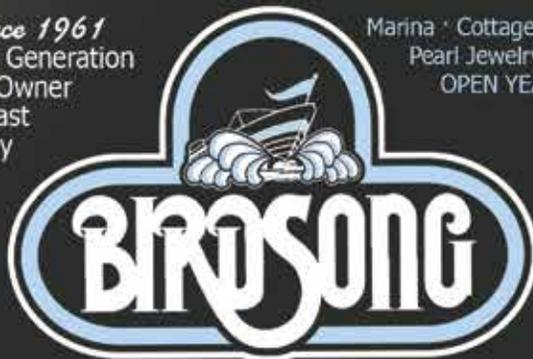


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Wes Henley, performing along with Carl Perkins.

Getting To Know:

Wes Henley

West Tennessee Musician, Owner of Highland House Productions

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How did the studio come to life?

“Oddly enough, it started in a small house trailer in Blue Goose as a place to work on my own music. Highland House transitioned into a small project studio to record local singers, songwriters in the area. At the time there were no other pro studios between Memphis and Nashville. In 1993, the studio was incorporated and my partner Polly Carter and I moved to

our current location. We have recorded over 200 independent CD’s for artists ranging from gospel to country to rock, blues, jazz, Americana and recently we are enjoying some success in the Trop Rock genre. I don’t know what it is, but there is so much talent here. Maybe you have heard the saying, “There is something in the water.” ...well that is very true about Jackson and the surrounding area. Western Kentucky, Eastern Arkansas, North-East Mississippi, Tupelo, and North-West Alabama along with West

Tennessee produce some amazing talent. I started to realize there was no one offering a recording studio between Memphis and Nashville. I wanted to be an affordable option, and in the budget for artists. My focus was and is on extreme quality. Using my expertise as a player and as an arranger I’ve been able to help people get their songs to the point where they wanted them. To sort of represent their vision of the song. Songs are art, and art should move people in some way. Many times singers and songwriters don’t



Wes fell in love with music at an early age. (circa 1969- age 13)

know how to arrange a song, or have the knowledge of how music works. Trying to help artists develop their songs into their vision is very important to me. Recording music, vocal arranging, and harmonies are ways we help.”

Tell us how you got started playing music?

“My primary instrument is the guitar. I play just enough mandolin to get myself in trouble. I started when I was 5 years old, in 1961 growing up in Chicago. I heard Carl Perkins playing “Blue Suede Shoes” on WLS radio and I said that is what I want to do. I want to make music, play the guitar, and sing. The guitar playing stuck, the singing not so much. There was something about Carl Perkins and that song in the original version, that Rock-A-Billy sound, that flipped a trigger inside of me and it has been there ever since. Every time I pick up the guitar, I have that same feeling. It’s the main reason I play. I love how it sounds and feels when it does what it is supposed to do. A few days later my dad came up with \$7.50 and he paid for my first acoustic guitar. He showed me my first couple of cords.

We were a working family, and I honestly do not know how my dad got that money together to get me my guitar but that’s the man he was. He always found a way if he could to be supportive and encouraging to his kids.”

Tell us about how you met and became friends with Carl Perkins?

“It was 1973 we met and became instant friends. I was 17 years old and he walked into a local music store called Cravens Music. Cecil Cravens owned the store. I loved hanging out in the music store and playing my guitar. My hero, Carl Perkins, walked in and we sat there in the floor and played guitar all afternoon and talked. We remained best of friends until his death in 1998. I was honored to be asked by his family to be a pallbearer. It was one of the saddest days of my life and one of the proudest days of my life to do that last thing for him. I toured with Carl for many years, and we would sit at the front of the bus on many tours. While traveling Carl and I would occasionally talk about mortality and, one night he said, “I don’t know if I have six friends.” Jokingly I said, I know you have



Pictured with George Harrison.

one, and, if I have to I’ll drag the box to the hole in the ground myself. I was kind of kidding around, and we laughed about it. I feel he would be really glad to know I was able to help to get that done because it was very important to him. Carl was very humble and absolutely loved children. He took every step to make a difference in the lives of children and he never said no to children. That is how I became involved with the Carl Perkins Center. I spent almost 30 years as a volunteer for the Center. I did the live audio for their telethons for about 25 years. You see the broadcast mix is separate from the mix heard in the room. I am very proud of my involvement with the Carl Perkins Center. It is the model center for the entire country.”

Tell us some of your favorite experiences on the road.

“My 25 year friendship with Carl and touring with him through the 80’s allowed me to play with many of my heroes. At the top of the list would be George Harrison with the Beatles. Carl and the band spent a week with George in England in 1988. We were at Henley on Thames and it was the 10 year anniversary of Handmade Films, which is serendipity because my most successful band was named Handmade. These weird connections that make you think the universe is at work. I don’t discount these kinds of things and I am a spiritual person. George invited us over to play, because he decided he wanted his hero, Carl Perkins, there to celebrate with him the anniversary of his film studio. Some would be amazed to find out, that George really admired Carl. He grew up listening



Pictured with Bo Diddley.

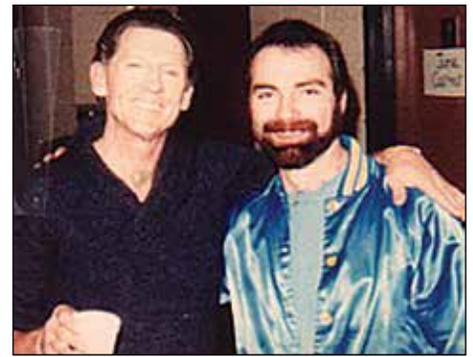
and studying Carl's playing. The first song we played, was "That's All Right Mama". George was stage left, Carl was center stage, and I was stage right. Carl nodded over to me to do a solo as he typically would do, and after the song was over, I got one of the best compliments of my life. George turned around before we started the next song, and unplugged his guitar from the amplifier, then he walked behind Carl and walked next to me and plugged his guitar into an amp next to mine. George told me he liked what he was hearing from my side of the stage. He stayed next to me the rest of the night. It was one of the best compliments I ever received. Stan Perkins, Greg Perkins, Joe Delaney Schenk, Jim Whitehead, Lee McAlpine, David Sea, Gerry Elston and I were Carl's band members and we loved every minute of playing with him. It was one of the top five highlights of my career that I was standing on stage and playing with George Harrison. Carl Perkins provided me with the opportunity to play with a lot of folks. I got to see George about a month after Carl died in February of 1998. George contacted Carl's sons, Stan and Greg and asked to visit with us again. We took one of Carl's guitars to George on that trip. It was a special guitar that was played by Carl in 1986, on the Cinemax TV Special."

"We were already going to LA to play at an All-Star Tribute Fundraiser for the Carl Perkins Center. Some of the artists playing there were: Steven Tyler, Johnny Rivers, Diane Warren, Graham Nash and Steven Stills with Crosby Stills and Nash, George Thorogood, and Dwight Yoakam at The House of Blues at Hollywood. When Steven Tyler walked out on that stage and started singing "Blue Suede Shoes", he knocked the back wall right

off the building. The second night we were there was a reunion of the Stray Cats who were at the center of the Rockabilly revival of the '80s. It was also a fundraiser for the Carl Perkins Center."

*Tell us some others
who influenced your music career.*

"Some others I have not mentioned are: Charlie Daniels, and he actually offered me a gig...Every year in Mt. Juliet, Tennessee they have Charlie Daniels Day. He plays a free concert for the town. It's like a mini-volunteer jam and he invited different artists he liked. One year he asked Carl, so we went and played. We did our set and we were leaving the stage and I was behind Carl. Charlie and his band were coming on stage and he stopped me and grabbed me by the arm and said "Wait a minute brother you can't leave the stage. Will you stay up here and play with us?" His guitarist was missing in action for whatever reason. He said "Do you know any of my songs?" I said, you are Charlie Daniels, I know all of your songs! So I stayed and played the set with Charlie. It was an honor to be asked to do that. We played a blistering set of country rock and blues numbers. A couple of years Carl was invited to play the Volunteer Jam with Charlie and Don Henley was playing there also. We got to play a week with the Judds in Vegas. Steve Cropper and I actually co-wrote a song titled "I Believe In You" that was used for the National Telethon for the Prevention of Child Abuse, and Jimi Jamison sang it. Jimi was probably the best voice in rock in my opinion, and I toured with him a couple of years. Jimi came to the studio a lot over the years. One time in particular we were working on a CD by Lawrence Gregory who was in the vocal booth doing lead vocals and Jimi walked in surprising him with an offer to do the harmonies. I am also very proud of my friendship with Mac McNally since 1977. He is a phenomenal musician and songwriter. Mac and I co-produced a few tracks for a wonderful artist named Alyson Gilbert and it is some of the best I have ever been a part of. We did a show in England with Roger Daltrey and Boy George sometime in the 80's. It was an Elvis tribute, and honestly



Alongside Jerry Lee Lewis.

we did a lot of those because of Carl's relationship with Elvis. I played with Jerry Lee Lewis, Johnny Cash, Roy Orbison, and all while playing with Carl. Brian Setzer did an Austin City Limits set with us that was full of guitar fire."

"Drawing on all those experiences, and getting to work with artists of that stature, especially when we got to go into the studios and work with them, really taught me a whole lot about how to make records and how to record. The legendary producer, Chips Moman, produced the Class of 55, which was a reunion of Carl, Johnny Cash, Jerry Lee Lewis, and Roy Orbison. Chips also produced all the Willie and Waylon stuff from the '80s. Carl never stopped writing songs, he was a prolific songwriter. He left us with over 600 songs in his catalog. In comparison Lennon & McCartney have just over 200. Watching Chips in the studio taught me much about how to record and how to produce records. The main thing I took away from working with Chips, was the way he approached producing and I live by it."

"A few years ago my friend, Norbert Putnam was producing a Dan Fogelberg Tribute Album. One of my proudest moments in my career was when I got to be a part of the project. Donna Summer wanted to sing "Nether Lands" on that album and I was asked by Norbert to do some forensic editing of the orchestrated track so Donna could add her vocals, which are simply perfect."

*You seem to be on a mission to help
songwriters write good songs. Share your
expertise in good song writing?*

"Whatever is special and hooky about a song, I try to identify it, and sometimes



West Tennessee musician Wes Henley, pictured with Roger Daltrey, lead singer of The Who.

it's more than one thing. I make sure it happens early and often throughout the song, and that tends to make the most memorable and more importantly, make the listener feel something. I have also learned so much from Mac McNally because he is a great producer. It's a basic ingredient in how I approach music making and in how I produce and record. This helps drive the whole arrangement. My goal is to magnify the fire out of the artist's songs so they can develop what is unique and special about them. It's crucial to me and I believe that is why we are still successful to this day."

Tell us about Highland House Productions.

"We have been a commercial studio for 30 years. We are well financed and we don't carry any debt. Our building and equipment is all paid for, and that allows me to offer our recording packages at a very attractive price. We offer in house graphics and photography also. If an artist does not have their own band, we have studio musicians that can come in

for an additional fee that is paid directly to the musicians. We are very direct with artists that record with us, and they know exactly what they are getting. Many artists just need some instruction and help, that is where we step in and it makes all the difference. I want to be just as proud of their record as they are. That is so important to me with everything we are recording. The last few years we have been working with a production partner, Chuck Freeman. He started bringing Trop Rock artists and these fun songs about vacations and beaches. We have been very fortunate in the last two years we have had 21 number one trop rock songs on a fairly large internet radio station called Radio A1A. One song we cut Buffett on the Radio has gone to number 1 five times."

Who have been important support persons in your life and career?

"Polly Carter was my life partner for 28 years and we were inseparable. She passed in 2018. She was generous and kind and was very involved with the Carl

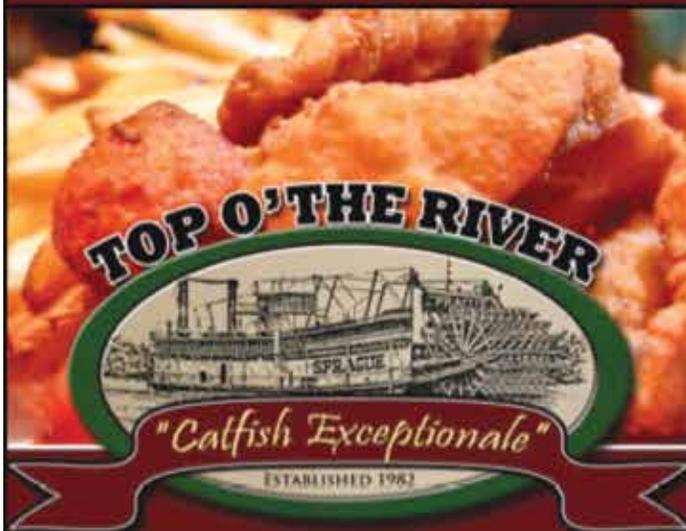
Perkins Center. Like Carl, she was very eager to do anything she could to improve the life of any child. When she died it took the wind out of my sails for a couple of years, and I lost some interest in the studio to some degree. I was relying on established customers, and I focused on my police work to occupy my time. But in 2019, Mandy came along and she absolutely pulled me out of my deep dark hole. It was very difficult for me losing Polly, but, right when you need it the most, the right thing happens. Mandy fixed me, and now we work together in the studio. Mandy is also a singer and we use her occasionally on harmonies and background vocals. She sings some of my songs for me and we write songs together. We are able to do all of these creative things as a team. It's the greatest feeling in the world."

What would you like to let readers know about your other career?

"I got into law enforcement and now that's my other career. I work in the NIBIN Gun Lab at Jackson Police Department and I'm the coordinator of a program called Focused Deterrence. In the gun lab at JPD, I process all the crime guns and crime scene shell casings. I test fire the guns and operate a complex machine that takes three dimensional microscopic images of the marks left on the spent casings then upload those images to a data base where they are compared to others. Its real CSI kind of stuff. Focused Deterrence is a program that has worked very well in other cities across the country to reduce violent crime by offering support to offenders in many areas like education, housing, job placement etc. I am also a Madison County deputy sheriff since 2011, working in court security. When working as a deputy I am the person at the front door who greets everyone with a smile and tries to make sure we all stay safe. I worked a couple of years for Bob Anderson at Community Corrections and it was he who first asked me if I ever considered a career in law enforcement. Unbeknownst to me he had been monitoring my work as a reserve deputy and at the age of 58, Bob sent me to the Police Academy and I graduated third in my class. Chief Wisner,



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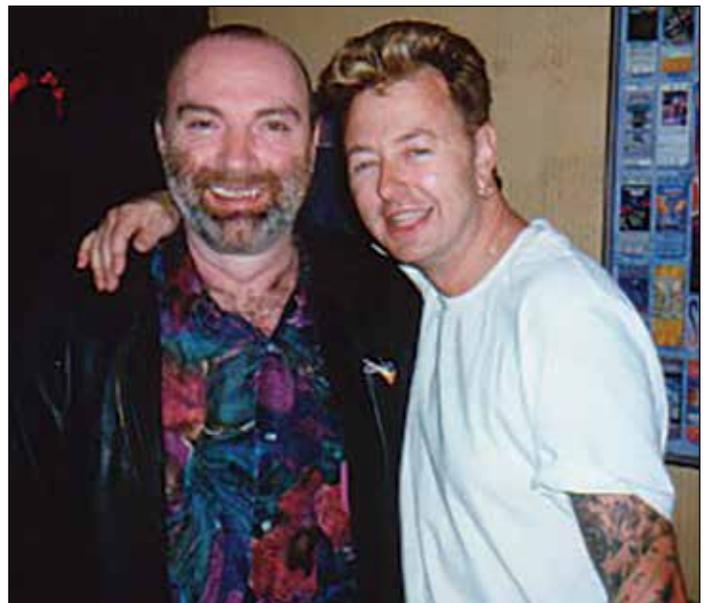


Sheriff Mehr, Bob Anderson and Major Phillip Kemper have all been incredibly supportive and there is no way I could have progressed as fast as I have without them. I have done a great deal of training in various related fields but mostly focusing on firearms and control tactics. I studied under a former federal officer named Ron Schiedt with Community Corrections Institute who instructs law enforcement personnel using a mixture of techniques. Ron occasionally does personal security for Warren Buffett as well. To be honest getting into law enforcement was a calling. I can't describe it any other way. I kept seeing the news getting worse every night and I said to myself "there must be a way I can help." So I applied for and got accepted into training as a reserve deputy with the Madison County Sheriff's Office which is basically a volunteer position. I had no idea how difficult and sometimes stressful it can be. You just never know what is waiting for you around every corner and now it is way worse. I have managed to stay mostly safe and I believe due to the exceptional training I received from people like Chip Holland, Barry Blackwell, Mark Byrum, Chris Long, Jason Favare and Ashley Johnson just to name a few but there are so many more. I keep all of my training up to date and continue to work hard at being at my best. I am beyond thankful for the honor of serving my community."

"Thank you very much Lisa for taking an interest in my careers and allowing me to share my story. Dr. Jeremy Tubbs and I are writing a book about my exploits and it covers much of what we have talked about here but in more detail. We are hoping to be finished by January, 2022."

Check out his new band "The Side Effects". The members are: Mike Peery, Ken Robinson, Rusty Jackson, Larry Davis, Mandy and Wes Henley. They play a variety of songs and are looking forward to performing! Highland House Productions offers a free, no obligation consultation. Come in and bring your guitar, and your song, and let us listen to it. "I'll be brutally honest with artists."

Find more information on Wes Henley's personal Facebook page or Highland House Production page or call him at 731-426-2680.



Wes, pictured with Brian Seltzer of the Stray Cats.

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Doe's Eat Place Opening in Jackson!

Doe's Eat Place announced it is expanding locations to occupy the historic Greyhound Bus Station in downtown Jackson, Tennessee. With the arrival of Doe's, this will be the first time the landmark building will be in full-time operation since accepting its last Greyhound bus in October 2018. The station, built in 1938, was added to the National Register of Historic Places in 1993 for its architectural significance.

Paul Signa, owner of Doe's Eat Place, signed an agreement with John Allen of John H. Allen Co, Inc., to operate inside this historic landmark. Doe's began as a family-owned restaurant in Greenville, Mississippi, in 1941. It has expanded locations throughout the South and in Missouri and Oklahoma. The eatery is famous for its porterhouse steak, although it began by serving hot beef tamales. It offers a variety of foods for everyone.

"We are thrilled to have a well-known restaurant, like Doe's, inside our famous

Greyhound Bus Station," says Allen. "We believe the two combined will be a huge win for downtown Jackson."

"Our family and staff are excited to bring three generations and over 80 years of restaurant experience to y'all's thriving community," says Signa. "We are ready for the ride!"

Doe's Eat Place holds many accolades, including being named as one of "America's Classics" by the James Beard Foundation, the Men's Journal claims its porterhouse steak is "the best thing to eat in America," and Garden & Gun Magazine raves it is "One of the 100 Southern Foods you absolutely, positively must try before you die." Gayot Guides also dubs it "One of the top 10 steakhouses" and Bon Appetit states it is "One of America's top restaurants."

"Pairing an iconic Southern restaurant with the iconic Greyhound Building located in the heart of Jackson is a recipe for success," says Jackson Chamber's Pres-

ident/CEO Kyle Spurgeon. "Doe's presence will build upon the success of other restaurants already located in downtown Jackson and will further solidify the area as a food and entertainment destination."

"We welcome the addition of Doe's in downtown Jackson as we continue to see this area become more vibrant," said City of Jackson Mayor Scott Conger. "This establishment continues to help us create an environment of walkability and variety to downtown."

"With well-established businesses like Doe's Eat Place coming to Jackson-Madison County, we continually drive our economy forward," said Madison County Mayor Jimmy Harris. "We are thrilled to have this restaurant and look for it to become a staple in our area."

Doe's Eat Place plans to open in the fall of 2021. For more information, visit the website at DoesEatPlace.com.



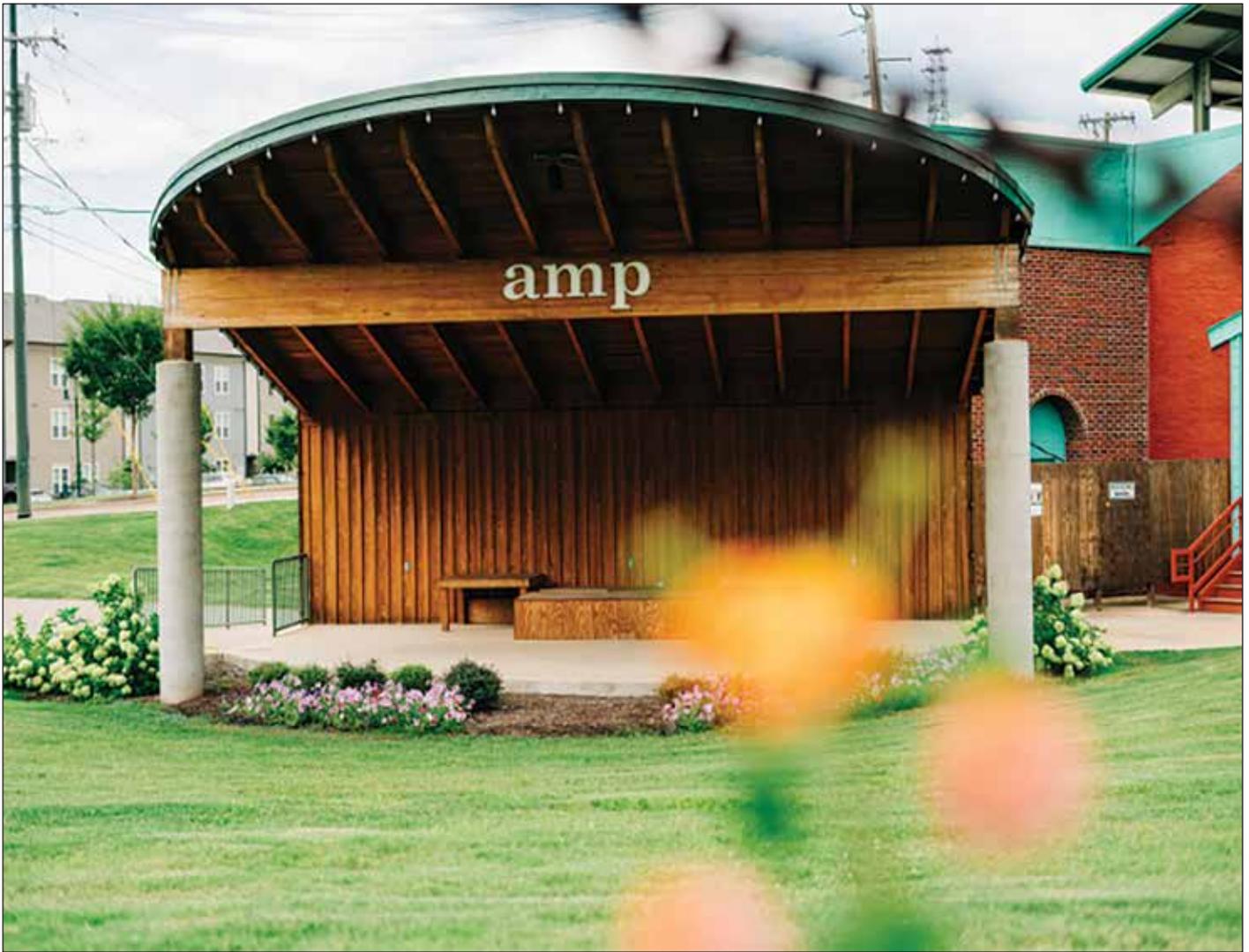
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Madison County Bicentennial Birthday Bash

The start of a year-long celebration of the 200th Birthday of Madison County and the City of Jackson will begin on Saturday, August 14, 2021 downtown at the farmers' market. The event will begin with the official groundbreaking for Bicentennial Park, which will be a green landscaped showcase reflecting back on our 200 year history, but also looking forward

to our future

Events for every age from young to old will begin at 2 p.m. all around the farmers' market area. Fun lawn games, historic re-enactors, balloon artist, to hands-on emergency vehicles, trampoline jump, blow-up slide, blow-up obstacle course, to story time for the kids and historic dolls come alive with stories from our commu-

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The event culminates with a free concert at the AMP, West TN Farmers Market, 91 New Market Street, Downtown Jackson.



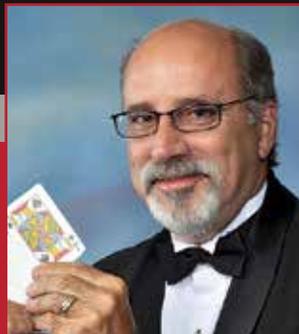
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Brandon Perkins is the Hometown Hero on Pickwick Lake

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Emotional on stage yet again, Perkins had this event circled since the moment the schedule was released, and wanted nothing more to take a win for his hometown crowd.

"Thank you all so much. The money doesn't even matter, I'm not going to get it anyways," laughed Perkins (looking at his wife). The trophy, heck, not even the trophy, the support I have been given this week is way better than any trophy I

could get. Regardless, the good lord has blessed me this week more than I already deserve.

Fishing offshore ledges all week on Pickwick, Showdown Saturday didn't go as Brandon Perkins has hoped. Getting off to a semi fast start this morning, things quickly turned south for the local angler.

"I caught a limit early which helped me calm down but after that I did everything I could to make it stressful," laughed the Counce angler. "I lost fish all day long, I was a wreck."

Things got better and worse as the day continued. At the last spot of the day, a few casts and a few lost fish added to the stress.

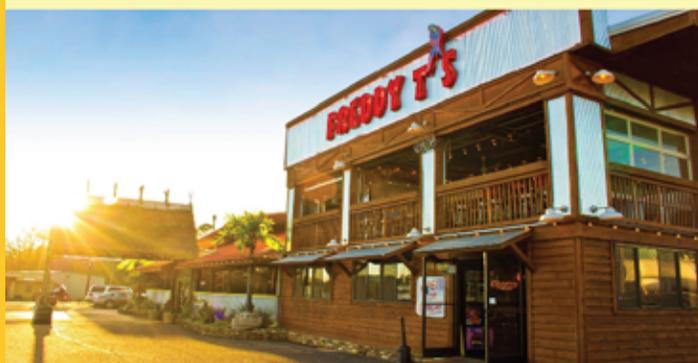
"I saved a pile of brush piles and the weather wasn't even good for it, so I

didn't bother. I made a run to another spot I saved and got there and it was covered with a few boats. I got down to that last stop and pulled in. First cast, I lost a 4.5-pounder at the boat, it was in my hands."

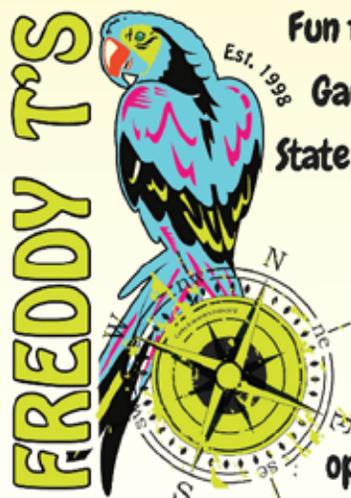
That wasn't the worst of it. Three casts later, another 3.5-pounder jumps off. Then, like it was meant to be, Perkins was able to wrangle a 3.75-pounder to the boat and it culled a small fish. Fishing a power technique, Perkins used an unnamed spoon all week and notes the grind it has been.

"I am going to need a week to recoup after this tournament. I have been fishing crazy and violently. I don't know if it is my rotator cuff or what, but my arms are sore."

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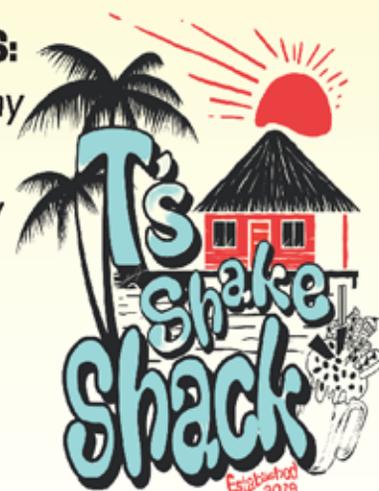
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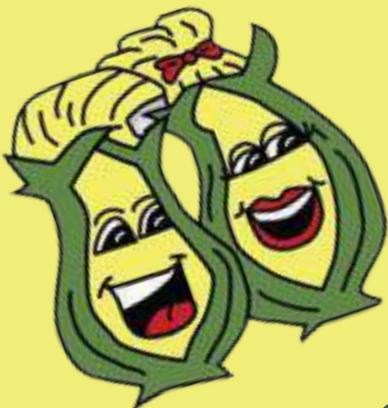


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Over \$80,000 raised at Shooting Hunger event

Local youth grab top awards

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The Carroll County Shooting Sports Complex in Huntingdon was alive with the cracking of gunfire and the smell of gun smoke on Friday as over 300 youth and adult shooters participated in the Shooting Hunger Sporting Clays Fun Shoot.

This year's event brought in over \$80,000 to help provide hunger relief in West Tennessee communities, according to Bryan Wright with Tennessee Farm Bureau, one of the event's three presenting sponsors, along with Farm Credit & Rural First and Tennessee Farmers Co-Op.

In particular, Wright said that funding this year is going toward backpack programs to feed children living in food insecure environments.

This is the fifth year that the event has been hosted in Carroll County.

"The facilities here are fantastic," said Wright, "but it's the folks here in Huntingdon and Carroll County that really make this event special."

And while the event brought in shooters from all over the state and beyond, it was a couple of young locals who walked away with some of the top awards.

Taylor Hilliard, 10, daughter of Terry and Wendy Hilliard of Westport, earned the top individual youth shooter award in the first flight after tying with several other young shooters and then winning in a shoot-off.

This was Taylor's second year competing in the Shooting Hunger event but her first year shooting as part of the McKenzie Shooting Sports team. A home-schooled fifth grader, Taylor has won numerous state, regional, and even national awards in various shooting events.

Taking both the top youth shooter and



TOP SHOOTER – Logan Green of McKenzie shows off the \$500 scholarship and other prizes he won as top overall shooter and top youth shooter in the second flight at Friday's Shooting Hunger event.



YOUNG GUN – Ten-year-old Taylor Hilliard of Westport was the top youth shooter in the first flight at Friday's Shooting Hunger event.

the top overall individual shooter awards after a shoot-off in Friday afternoon's second flight was 18-year-old Logan Green of McKenzie.

Logan competed as part of the BASF team, which placed first in the second flight.

The son of Adrian and Regina Green, Logan has participated in several Shooting Hunger events and has won numerous awards for shooting since taking up the sport as a fifth-grader.

Logan is a recent graduate of McKenzie High School and is currently studying welding at TCAT in McKenzie.

Both Taylor and Logan received \$500 scholarships, as well as other prizes.

The Jackson Police Department shooting team took first place in the first flight.

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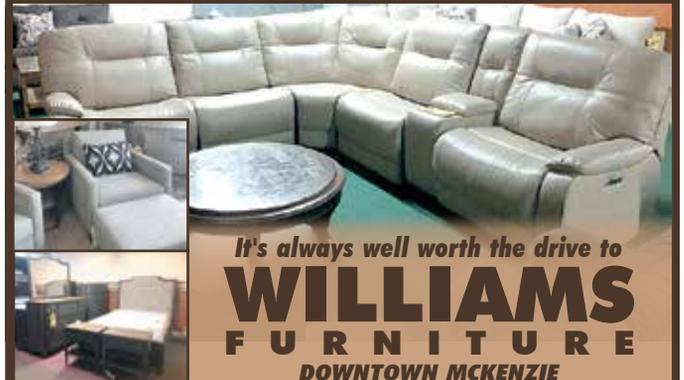
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Coordinated & Efficient Care

"MyChart is beneficial to both patients and providers," said Brian McCarver, MD, a family medicine physician with West Tennessee Medical Group Prime Care in Henderson. "If one of my patients visits a West Tennessee Healthcare emergency room, the ER doctor can pull up their health record and see all the information in it from multiple providers across the system. As their primary care provider, I would also have access to information, tests and results from my patient's visit to the emergency room and specialists."

Patients have access to their healthcare information through the MyChart app that can be downloaded to their smartphone, tablet or computer. Through this app, you can view your personal health record and medical history, lab and test results, prescriptions, immunizations, allergies as well as appointments. You can also request and schedule medical appointments at WTMG clinics, request prescription renewals and even send your provider messages regarding non-emergency medical issues.

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Healthcare Convenience

There may also be times when it's tough to remember everything discussed at a past appointment. MyChart allows you to review the visit summary, treatment recommendations, and other details of any past appointments. With access to its library of information, MyChart can be your online health resource.

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