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Scenic study shows tourism in Sevier County has \$67.6 million impact
By Tommie Smith
Sevier County's tourism industry is a major economic driver, according to a new study by the Sevier County Economic Development Authority. The study, which is the first of its kind in the county, found that the tourism industry generated \$67.6 million in economic impact for the county in 2012. This includes \$18.5 million in direct economic impact, \$24.5 million in indirect economic impact, and \$24.6 million in induced economic impact. The study also found that the tourism industry employed 1,100 people in the county in 2012.

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Child Support Services on schedule for privatization
Regional locations open in September
By Tommie Smith
Child Support Services is set to be privatized, with regional locations opening in September. The privatization is part of a larger effort to streamline government services and reduce costs. The new private contractor will be responsible for providing child support services to families across the state. The privatization is expected to result in significant cost savings for the state and improved service for families. The new contractor is expected to begin operations in September, with regional locations opening in various parts of the state.

PANHANDLE COLLISION SENDS AT LEAST ONE TO HOSPITAL
By Tommie Smith
A multi-car pileup on Interstate 75 in the Panhandle region of West Virginia has resulted in at least one person being hospitalized. The collision occurred on Saturday morning and involved several vehicles. The cause of the collision is still under investigation, but it is believed to have been caused by a sudden stop or lane change. The injured person is being treated at a local hospital and is expected to make a full recovery. The accident has caused significant traffic delays on the interstate, and emergency services are still on the scene.

Huelskamp meets with Kansas hospital administrators
By Tommie Smith
Governor David L. Holt met with a group of hospital administrators from Kansas to discuss ways to improve the state's healthcare system. The meeting was held in Topeka and was attended by Governor Holt, several state officials, and representatives from various hospitals across the state. The group discussed a variety of issues, including the need for more healthcare workers, the importance of preventive care, and the need for better coordination between different parts of the healthcare system. Governor Holt expressed his commitment to improving the state's healthcare system and said that he would be working with the hospital administrators to find ways to address these issues.

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