Mt. Juliet native a well known comedian

By Parker Minor
Managing Editor

Mt. Juliet native and former meter reader of Wilson County Utility District, Nate Bargatze, is now recognized as a nationally known comedian, an after quoting has his 40 years ago to become a famous comic.

In 2006, Bargatze and his co-worker at the time, Michael Clay, pursued their careers as comics. The two friends quit their jobs in Mt. Juliet and moved to Chicago, where many of their idol comics began.

Bargatze now stars in a national television AT&T commercial that is aired on the ESPN network.

He has also been on late-night television a total of 10 times in his new comedy career; four times on The Tonight Show, four times on the Conan O’Brian Show, and two times on the Jimmy Fallon Show.

While Bargatze continues to rip jokes, Michael Clay is back working for a former employer in Mt. Juliet.

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The targeted goal of $5000 was contributed to "Every little help," said the Chronicle of Mt. Juliet’s Managing Editor, Parker Minor.

"It’s amazing what a strong, supportive community can do for each other when in need."

Minor continued, "Mt. Juliet community responds to help local family memorialize son’s memory"

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The donation page reads: "Two years ago, a total of four of the most amazing family’s I know, Colby Skandowski, passed away at age thirteen. Two years later, the Skandowski family still cannot afford the cost of a headstone for him, or to finish paying off the costs of burying him. Please help shed some light on this family and help them afford a headstone for Colby."

The page was created in attempts to help spread the word. That goal was definitely reached.

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Wilson County Repub-
litical Party Execu-
tive Committee Meet-
ing (7 p.m.) at Kevin’s
Antiques & Novelties at
506 S Cumberland Street
in Lebanon. Meeting is
open to the public.

October 4
JCEBC
The Joaquin En-
munity & Com-
unity Development
Board Executive
Committee will meet at
7:45 a.m. at the JCEBC
office located at 115
N. Castle Heights Ave.,
Suite 102, Lebanon.

October 4
Annual Health & Wel-
ness Fair
City Of Mt. Juliet in-
vites you to the annual
fair. Blood donations
will be accepted through
the Red Cross. Event is
(11 a.m. - 3 p.m.) Free
and open to the public.

October 4
Wilson County Re-
tired Teachers Associa-
tion Meeting
October meet-
ing at the Heights of
Heathshire Clubhouse in
Lebanon. Reserva-
tions must be made for
this meeting. Call 615-
444-0071.

October 5
Walk To School Day
(Part 1)
Groups will gather at
Grace Baptist Church on
Belinda Pike, Bridge Hill,
Providence Trail, and Mt. Ju-
liet Elementary to make
the trek to Reiland Ele-
mentary School.

October 5
Festival Of The Arts
(10:30 p.m.) Special
showing of Orson Welles’
“War Of The Worlds” in
the Veterans Building.

October 9
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its regular scheduled
meeting at (1 p.m.) at the
Tennessee College of
Applied Technology Build-
ing at 415 Ten-
nesse-
Bldn. in Lebanon to
inspect early voting and
election day voting machi-
nes and conduct election
business.

October 10
Mt. Juliet Republi-
can Women Meeting
Congressman Diane
Black will be speaking at
the MJRW Meeting at
Country’s Restau-
rant. (6 p.m.) for op-
tional donuts. (7 p.m.)
for speaker. Anyone is
welcome.

October 17
Annual Spa-
thetics Lunch & Dinner
Fundraiser
Mt. Juliet Senior Ac-
vity Center. Lunch will
be served from (11 a.m.
to 1 p.m.) and donuts
will be served from
(4 p.m. to 7 p.m.) Tick-
et tickets are $20. Call 615-
758-9114 for info.

October 23
Bricks & Mosaics Mam-
crography Center vi-
lage Mt. Juliet.

The mobile unit will
visit Belk, located in
930 Main Street,
place, from (9:30 a.m.
to 7 p.m.).

November 3
Mt. Juliet Elementa-
ry School Fall Festival
(10 a.m. – 3 p.m.)
More than 60 local ven-
dors, silent and live
auctions, great food,
comedy, inflatables, and
train rides. For info vis-
it: www.mjunitedmat-
test.wix.com

November 7
Wilson County Board of
Education Meeting
(6 p.m.) at the Cen-
tral Office located at
1251 Lebanon Road
in Lebanon.
Phoenix post 21-0 victory over Pikeville

Deanna Huston accounted for 340 total yards of offense and two touchdowns as the Cumberland University defense limited the University of Pikeville to 172 total yards in a 21-0 victory here Saturday afternoon in football action at Nokes-Lasater Field.

A strong Wildcat defense paced the offense for the second straight week as Taylor Segroves & Morgan Follis, Pikeville (2-3) managed only 32 yards of offense and two touchowns for the quarter looked through.

Lebanon would attempt a reverse via Skelton, which would be intercepted by Luke Ryan. McGuire would find Td. Emmsen Karr 32 yards to the end zone in coverage for a 20-7 lead to end the first quarter.

Lebanon was in for more of the same as their opening drive resulted in a pick by DeMarius McBroom, leading to a 2-yard TD pass to Dowell. The Devils would get 6 back, after Tyrone Coppe would hold the Cats' 70 yards to the end zone. Bowes would score again on the next drive at 34-13. Lebanon would fumble again in their own end zone, recovered by the Cats. Bowes would score from 4 out after a running across the baseline and making it past the pylons. The Devils were in with a chance, after a punt was muffed for them to recover on the Devils' own 20. DeMarius McBroom would be intercepted again by Krista Vaught. McBroom would use his legs on the next drive to find himself two yards from the end zone himself from 15 yards away.

The second half gave Lebanon a chance for a 3rd quarter end zone. The Cats' nearly every play of an impressive 60 yard drive, set himself up to put up 6 more giving the Cats a 55-13 lead. DeMarius McBroom would almost intercept again, yards pass interference was called, giving Lebanon another chance. They would score on a calculated play action pass to back to 55-20.

Lebanon would score once more on a pass from 46-yard away. The Cats were just consolation at 55-26, but a 4th and 1 conversion by Coach Dedmon none of the line.Wildcat fans would see their team score once more since Zac Carrick was allowed the same opportunity in last week's 4th quarter. It should be said that Ken Don't had the first string O-Line to run behind.

The Wildcat defense would continue to shut passers and build the run, forcing Lebanon to punt on almost every occasion.

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Small Seeds, Big Trees

Have you ever found yourself stuck in a rut? Do you feel as if you’re moving through the same thought pattern, seemingly living the same mundane day over and over again? Is there a different way to live life, to find fulfillment? You’re not alone. Many of us are looking for our purpose in life. In the midst of our mundane day over and over again, we keep cycling through the same cycle of decisions. If we’re not careful, we can find ourselves stuck in rut? Do you keep asking yourself, what is revealed are the moments when life just happens to you. What do you do with it? What is the result of what you’ve sown? It seems as if the person you were once in love with is starting to bother you before starting to stand near. In your family history, you have no family history, any family you can do nothing to keep you away from your family. You are a product of the life you live and God is the one who created you. The best decision you can make is to start the change. The little things you let happen to you, you can change and make the change you want. The little things you let happen to you, you can change and make the change you want.

I have a problem with the way credit unions currently operate. I believe that people who have worked hard for a lifetime and are now retired should be able to live a comfortable retirement. Credit unions focus on profit margins, which leads to higher rates on loans and lower rates on savings. By taking a different approach, credit unions can focus on providing financial solutions that meet the needs of their members. This includes offering competitive rates, lower fees, and personalized support. The shift towards serving members over maximizing profits is essential for the long-term success of credit unions.

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Chuck said that the problem is a simple one. Let me explain, when you ask yourself, what is life? You’re a product of the life you live and God is the one who created you. The best decision you can make is to start the change. The little things you let happen to you, you can change and make the change you want. The little things you let happen to you, you can change and make the change you want.
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**STARKS-Cranford-marriage announcement**

Ken & Michelle Starks are pleased to announce the marriage of their daughter Shelby Starks to Adam Cranford. The wedding took place at the beautiful River Bluffs Golf Club on September 10, 2016. The couple honeymooned in St. Lucia.

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**Chez Shari~ Manteca Golf Course**

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LAND WANTED: Want to buy land? If you have 1 and you want to sell please contact 754-2019.
Mt. Juliet native Commander James K. Carver assumes command of VX-23

MARYLAND—Navy Cmdr. James Carver re-ceived Marine Lt. Col. Kevin Erker as com-manding officer of Air Test and Evaluation Squadron VX-23 Sept. 16 after serving as the squadron’s chief test pil-ot since October 2014. Carver, a native of Nashville, Tennessee, enlisted in the Navy in 1987, was commissioned as a naval flight officer via the Naval Reserve Officers’ Training Program in 1990, made two sets of depot deployments in support of operations Northern Watch and Southern Watch, graduated from U.S. Air Force Test Pilot School in 2006, served as an individual augmentee in Iraq and graduated from the U.S. Air Force’s Air Command and Staff College in 2012. In 2014, he was selected for aviation command and returned to VX-23 in May 2015 as the CTP. He has been assigned the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, four Air Medals (Strike / Fight), the Joint Service Commendation Medal, four Navy Commendation Medals, three Navy Achievement Medals, and three Good Conduct medals. As part of Naval Test Wing Atlantic, VX-23 supports research, de-velopment, test and evaluation of Navy and Marine Corps fixed-wing tactical aircraft including the F/A-18C/D Hornet, F/A-18E/F Super Hornet, EA-18 Growler and EA-6B Prowler. Carver has earned a Master of Science De-gree in Avionics Systems from the University of Tennessee in 2009 and a Master of Arts degree in Military Operations from the Air Command and Staff College in 2012. CDR Carver is married to the former Gina Mills of Montgomery, AL. They have four children; Neal (23), Caroline (11), Lily (10), and Elias Grace (5).
Saluting...

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We Salute SCAN - The Senior Citizens Awareness Network of Wilson County.

This month CedarStone Bank salutes SCAN - The Senior Citizens Awareness Network of Wilson County Inc. SCAN is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization developed by the Wilson County Sheriff’s Office to take a proactive approach in addressing the needs of senior citizens. Wilson County SCAN Director Debbie Paré leads the agency, while Sgt. Don Witherspoon acts as the SCAN liaison for the Sheriff’s office.

“We are showing Senior Citizens that the community cares,” Paré said. “We want them to know we are there to help.”

SCAN conducts in-home checks and makes phone calls each day of the year to ensure that program recipients are safe and well. SCAN Officers are uniformed representatives of the Sheriff’s Office and drive to the homes of program members, making personal contact while providing home security surveys, crime prevention information, and information on local social and community services. SCAN volunteers visit program members to check on their safety and security, often assisting with groceries, transportation, air conditioners in the summer, heaters in the cold winter months along with various other identified needs.

SCAN is funded by private donations and is absolutely free to its participants. Anyone interested in receiving SCAN services, making a donation or becoming a volunteer should contact Debbie Paré at the Wilson County Sheriff’s Department at 615-444-1412.

CedarStone Bank is proud to salute Debbie, Don and the rest of the SCAN team for their dedicated efforts towards helping the senior citizens of Wilson County.

Donation to the Wilson County Veterans Museum

Plaque presented to W.A. Wright teacher

Wilson County Schools board member Wayne McNee presented a plaque to W.A. Wright PE teacher Maggie Bark today for donating $6473.94 to The American Heart/Stroke Association last year on behalf of the school. W.A. Wright donations reached $1715.87 to the entire state of Tennessee and the school is very proud of the students for raising this much money, and appreciates all Mrs. Bark does to help with the project.

Mt. Juliet resident awarded scholarship

Rite-Aid Folds of Honor Presentation

Mt. Juliet Breakfast Rotary Club members Jacque Boston, left, and John Cheney, 2nd from right, back row, present 15 new teachers at Mt Juliet High School with checks in the amount $100 each. The club presented 94 new teachers in the West Wilson County area with $100 to assist them in setting up their classrooms for their first year of teaching.

Thanks to the ongoing generosity of our friends, Folds of Honor Foundation can continue to provide educational scholarships to the children and spouses of those killed or disabled while in service to our nation such as this Mt. Juliet family. Honoring sacrifices with opportunity.

Bert Coble Singers Expand Ticket Availability

The 29th Annual Bert Coble Singers Christmas Dinner Show is set for December 15th & 16th on the campus of Lebanon’s Cumberland University in historic Baird Chapel. The long-time charity dinner show has proven to be a community favorite and for the first time since inception, online reservations are available and will be open to the public beginning October 1, 2016. The show sells out most every year with 180 reservations available for each night.

Organizers of the event urge the public to go on line to reserve seats as early as possible. Patrons can do so by visiting www.bertcobleingers.com. Discounts for this year’s shows are $35 and all proceeds from this event will help support The Bert Coble Music Scholarship at Cumberland University, Empower Me Center, and The Wilson County Community Help Center. For more information contact bertcoblesingers@gmail.com