Election held for senate seat

By Sarah Tate
Managing Editor

The special election for the 17th State Senate District was held yesterday, Dec. 19. The special election was announced in September after State Senator Mae Beavers announced her resignation to focus on her gubernatorial campaign.

The candidates up for election were Republican nominee Mark Pody and Democratic nominee Mary Alice Carfi.

Tennessee law requires a special election be called by the Governor to replace a vacant senate seat if the vacancy occurs twelve months or more before the next state general election. The next regular State General election will be held Nov. 6, 2018, 14 months after Beavers resigned.

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Man indicted in child porn investigation

Staff Reports

An investigation by Detectives has resulted in the indictment of a Mt. Juliet man in a child pornography investigation.

John Carrasquillo was identified as the person who had possession of images consistent with child pornography.

Following up on a tip received from the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children in regards to child pornography being transmitted over a social media account, detectives developed information which led to an indictment by a Wilson County Grand Jury.

60-year-old Carrasquillo was found to be in possession of nearly 1,600 images. On Monday, the Grand Jury returned an indictment, charging Carrasquillo with one count of Sexual Exploitation of a Minor over 100 Images. On Friday, Dec. 15, detectives arrested Carrasquillo at his residence without incident, and he was booked into the Wilson County Jail on a $75,000 bond.

Carrasquillo

The Wilson County Fair recently received awards at the International Association of Fairs and Expositions (IAFE). The awards were presented in November at the 127th Annual IAFE Convention in Las Vegas. The Wilson County Fair received a total of 16 awards in four categories. For the full list of honors received for the Fair, see page 14.
COMMUNITY CALENDAR

DEC 22
Mt. Juliet Library
Mt. Juliet Library is hosting a Christmas Open House Dec. 22 from 10 a.m. until noon. They will be having magician Bruce Amato starting at 10 a.m. and the Providence Players at 11 a.m., along with other special guests. Please join us as we celebrate this holiday season. The library is located at 2765 N. Mt. Juliet Rd.

DEC 24
Christmas Service
Cook's United Methodist Church will have two Christmas Eve Candlelight Services, 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. The church is located at 7919 Lebanon Rd. in Mt. Juliet.

JAN 13
Career Opportunity
Mid-Cumberland Human Resource Agency’s Long-Term Care Ombudsman program advocates for the rights of thousands of residents in nursing homes, assisted-living facilities, and homes for the aged in Wilson County and 12 additional counties in Middle TN. The Long Term Care Ombudsman Program is a partner agency with the United Way of Wilson County. The Long Term Care Ombudsman Program is actively recruiting for volunteers in the Wilson County area. Volunteer applicants must pass a background check and attend a 16 hour in-house training. The next training session will be held Feb. 7 and 8 in Nashville. Those interested in assisting have until Monday, Jan. 15 to contact the program by sending an email to cruolph@mchra.com or by calling (615) 850-3918.

JAN 27
Swap Meet
The Percy Priest Stripper/Hybrid Club is sponsoring a sportsman swap meet to benefit the hatchery program of the TN Wildlife Resources Agency. The Meet is Jan. 27 from 9 a.m. till 2 p.m. at Charlie Daniels Park. Tables are available to rent for $20 and can be reserved by calling (615) 449-5431. All proceeds collected will go to purchase the highest protein fish food available for the hatchery program to keep Tennessee water premier fisheries. A $5 donation is requested at the door, children under 12 get in free. No firearms.

Kohanski shines on The Voice

By Sarah Tate
Managing Editor

Mt. Juliet native Chloe Kohanski has been representing her hometown on the 13th season of NBC’s “The Voice,” a show in which contestants compete against each other to win a record contract. Kohanski has been a fan favorite throughout the competition and has even had her rendition of Bonnie Tyler’s “Total Eclipse of the Heart” peak at No. 1 on the iTunes chart.

After her televised audition, where she sings “The Chain” by Fleetwood Mac, Kohanski joined coach Miley Cyrus’ team. A few weeks later saw her battling against another contestant to stay on the show. In the end, Blake Shelton saved Kohanski from elimination, adding her to his team. This week, the final four contestants competed for the ultimate prize — a recording contract with Universal Music Group. In past seasons, the winner has also been awarded a prize of $100,000. The other contestants include Addison Agen (Team Adam), Brooke Simpson (Team Miley), and Red Marlow (Team Blake).

During the finale, Kohanski will sing one of her favorite songs, “White Wedding,” with singer Billy Idol himself, according to People.com. According to Kohanski, Idol has been an inspiration to her sound and style of music, so performing with him will likely be a highlight of her time on the show.

As of press time, the finale of “The Voice” has not aired and a winner has not been chosen. Even if Kohanski does not win, her talent and dedication have been a great representation of Mt. Juliet. Her hometown will continue to stand behind her.
Local restaurant helps fight against hunger

According to Feeding America, one in eight Americans are food insecure. That's just one of the reasons why LongHorn Steakhouse has a long-standing tradition of feeding those who need it most in the local community.

For 14 years, the company’s more than 490 restaurants nationwide have participated in LongHorn Steakhouse Harvest. Through this program, restaurants gather unused, surplus food each week and

MJ Hockey to return in January

The Mt. Juliet hockey team has had an eventful season so far. They have played nearly ten games so far, with more left to play when the season picks up in January.

The team coaches are Jasen Riherd, Seph Kestner, Dan Broekhuizen and Dakota Janiro. The team captains are Nick Ronan (C), Dylan Kraay (A) and Lawson Smith (A).

The biggest win of the season so far has been against Blackman/Stewarts Creek, 10-1.

Last week’s game ended in a tie with Indy/SMT, 3-3. Scoring for the Bears were Tristen Akron, Dylan Kraay, and Corey Settled with an assist from Patrick Guay.

The Mt. Juliet hockey team plays at either Ford Ice or Centennial Sportsplex on Monday nights. Scheduled games are subject to change. After the winter break, the season will return in January.

By Sarah Tate
Managing Editor

Early voting turnouts tallied 3,310, not including mailed ballots that are still being counted. Special General Election voting was yesterday, Dec. 19, held at various polling locations throughout District 17.

As of press time, the official election results have not been fully counted and a winner has not been announced. Check The Chronicle’s website for updates on the special election results at www.thechronicleofmtjuliet.com or on The Chronicle’s Facebook page.

The six counties that make up the 17th Senate District are Cannon, Clay, Dekalb, Macon, Smith and Wilson.

Possumtown Outreach volunteer Cindy Usery checks pallets of food before they are loaded on a truck bound for Hancock County in Tennessee. Another semi trailer and smaller trailers filled with more food, toys, clothing, mattresses and hygiene items will leave next week. Due to the overwhelming and generous support of the community, Possumtown Outreach is closing its trailers early because they are completely full, a problem they are excited to have. Possumtown would like to thank everyone for their support of the people of Tennessee’s Appalachian region.

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The Chronicle of Mt. Juliet will have the chance to make their voices heard by voting on the Best of Mt. Juliet.

Voting will open Jan. 1 at midnight and run through Jan. 31. You can cast your vote at thechronicleofmtjuliet.com/polls.

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Kenny Martin
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Character is defined as a Quality or trait that distinguishes an individual from others, or a distinctive quality or trait. In other words, it’s a way of saying you have good moral and ethical beliefs.

Far too many people are placed in a positive light because of looks, money, stature and power. This begs the question, what really makes a person a good person? Are you a good person if you sing well, dance well or work hard? That only means you’re good at something. You’re probably asking, OK, what does it take to be a good person? It takes quite a few things to classify as a good person. You need faith, integrity, honor, dignity and good character.

Take a moment and think of someone with these qualities. As the old saying goes, they stick out like sore thumbs. They stand out because they’re unique and dedicated at being a good person. They go above and beyond on a regular basis for the good of their community, country and mankind. It’s easy being a thug, criminal, thief, liar, cheat or backstaber. But it’s tough being a good person. You’ll have people punishing you for speaking up for Christianity, pride for your country and looking out for your neighbor, while those who preach hatred and discontent go almost without an ounce of notice or resistance.

We have to convince our children, family, friends and fellow citizens of the importance of good character. There is absolutely nothing wrong with being a good person. It doesn’t mean you’re a nerd if you don’t cuss, drink or do drugs. And it definitely doesn’t make you cheesy for believing in God. That only makes you stronger. But those who don’t have the same moral and ethical beliefs will do all they can to discredit your lifestyle.

In closing, don’t ever be ashamed of being just a plain good person with high moral and ethical beliefs. Right will always be right and wrong will always be wrong.
TriStar Summit joins Sarah Cannon study

Staff Reports

Sarah Cannon, the Cancer Institute of HCA Healthcare, announced Dec. 13 that TriStar Summit Medical Center will participate in a new study, called STRIVE, which focuses on developing a test for early breast cancer detection. The STRIVE Study is designed to determine if a blood test can complement mammography screenings by identifying genetic material arising from tumors to help discover breast cancer at its earliest stages.

“I am excited to share that TriStar Summit is one of six Sarah Cannon sites selected to participate in the STRIVE Study,” said Kevin Hamilton, MD, Chief Medical Officer at TriStar Summit Medical Center. The study, sponsored by GRAIL, Inc., is seeking to enroll 120,000 women across participating sites. Women who volunteer to participate will provide a blood sample and complete a short questionnaire at the time of their regular screening mammogram. In addition, participants will be followed and their health records will be monitored for up to five years for new cancer diagnoses.

“By participating in this exciting research effort, women in our communities will help scientists in their efforts to develop a test that is intended to enhance our ability to detect cancer at earlier and more treatable stages,” said Dax Kurbeoglu, principal investigator of the STRIVE Study at Sarah Cannon and Vice President and Physician-in-Chief of Clinical Programs for Sarah Cannon. “The study is designed to help identify tiny fragments of genetic material that may signal the presence of breast cancer, and may help guide healthcare decisions by providing more information and reducing uncertainty.”

The study will be offered to women undergoing screening mammograms at the following Sarah Cannon locations: TriStar Summit Medical Center and TriStar Centennial Medical Center in Nashville, Tenn.; Centr-oMedicine Medical Center in Independence, MO; Menorah Medical Center in Overland Park, KS; and Hendri-co Doctors’ Hospital and Johnston-Willis Hospital in Richmond, VA.

For more information on the STRIVE Study, to see the list of participating sites or to learn if you might be eligible to join, women can visit JoinSTRIVE.com, email STRIVE@sar-ahcannon.com or call 1-833-I-STRIVE (833-478-7483).

Program provides comfort, cheer to Wilson County seniors

Staff Reports

While many seniors enjoy being able to live independently, the holidays can be a difficult time for those who are unable to spend them with friends or loved ones. In fact, isolated seniors are at greater risk for loneliness, anxiety and depression, according to Industrial Psychiatry Journal.

“This is why the local Home Instead Senior Care office serving Hermitage, Wilson, Smith and Dekalb counties needs the community to come together to bring some comfort and holiday cheer to area seniors through its “Be a Santa to a Senior” program. “Research suggests that feelings of loneliness can have a real effect on both mental and physical health. The holidays are a prime time for many people to feel lonely, and that may be especially true for seniors who cannot travel from their homes or have lost their support network,” said Bill Noffsinger from the Home Instead Senior Care office. “With ‘Be a Santa to a Senior,’ we are able to bring them some comfort through a thoughtful gift that they might not otherwise receive, but, more importantly, our community partners deliver them with a warm friendly face reminding them that their community cares about them.”

Providing gifts and companionship at a time when seniors may need it most, the program is made possible through the generous support of local businesses, nonprofit organizations, retailers, numerous volunteers and members of the community.

Holiday shoppers were invited to support the program while visiting participating locations where “Be a Santa to a Senior” trees were on display from Nov. 1 through Dec. 1.

“I’m blown away by all the support our community has shown. Because of their support, we are able to provide meaningful gifts to almost 1,000 area seniors,” said Noffsinger. “These gifts and interactions can make a real impact on seniors’ quality of life this holiday season. We know there are a variety of gift initiatives out there, and are so grateful to have our partners and community come together to support this important cause.”

Grant awarded to County Archives

Staff Reports

Secretary of State Tre Hargett presented a grant in Wilson County Wednesday.

The grants, distributed through the Tennessee State Library and Archives, help develop local county archives.

“These grants give local archivists the tools they need to properly preserve our state’s history. Each of our great state’s 95 counties holds a piece of the story that makes the Volunteer State what it is today. I’m proud we can help ensure our history lives on for future generations,” said Secretary Hargett.

The Wilson County Archives received a $1,800 Archives Development Grant to purchase acid-free folders.

“These documents are significant because they contain the brilliant narrative of our community,” said Rep. Mark Pody (R-Lebanon). “We must do all we can to ensure that they are preserved. I appreciate Secretary Hargett’s investment in the Wilson County Archives.”

The Library and Archives is awarding $44,500 in state funds to develop and enhance 17 local county archives across Tennessee.

“I am grateful to the taxpayers and to Secretary Har-gett for selecting our facility for this investment,” said Rep. Susan Lynn (R-Mt. Juliet). “The monies will ensure that our historical documents are properly maintained and protected so that future generations of our citizens will be able to understand our county’s rich history.”

The Wilson County Archives is located at 111 S. College St. in Lebanon.
Throughout the year, we have moments of giving. We all have different reasons for the impulse to give. We all go through birthdays, anniversaries, graduations, milestones of accomplishments, weddings, goals reached, objectives obtained, etc. During the Season of Christmas, a similar thing happens: We feel the need to give.

Oh it is a good thing. I believe often times we lose the meaning of giving during this time. Busyness often trumps the need to slow down and reflect, remember. We should take time out of our schedule to prioritize our finances, time and talents. We celebrate Christmas because the Son of God came to us, Jesus in a manger. Shepherds sought Him out, Kings traveled to bring Him gifts.


We learn several things in Luke 2. One, no one had room for Jesus. Everywhere Mary and Joseph went, they were sent away. Two, Jesus entered the world in an unlikely place. In a feeding trough. People looking for the Messiah didn’t even know what was happening, they missed him. Three, angels announced His coming. Are you announcing His coming this season? Four, Mary treasured these things in her heart and meditated on them. Let’s slow down and spend time keeping Jesus first.

Don’t use this time of year to prove your love to your kids. Use all year to do that. Give yourself! May be serve someone, maybe give to the needy, sit down with your kids and invest in them, go somewhere and build memories, take your family to serve someone, even allow your kids to choose someone or some ministry in which to give.

Instead of trying to show your kids how much you love them with expensive gifts and presents, show your kids how much you love God this Christmas. Celebrate God this Christmas!
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The Mt. Juliet League wishes you and your family a Merry Christmas!

Signups for the Spring TBall, Baseball, and Softball 2018 season are underway online at mjleague.org through January 21st, 2018. On-site registrations will be January 13th and 20th at the Park Office from 9am-2pm. Please visit our website for information regarding programs for your family.

We hope to see you there! Play ball and have fun!
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OBITUARIES

ANDERSON, Deidra Kay “Deede”

Anderson, Deidra Kay “Deede,” age 44, of Lebanon, TN, died December 17, 2017. Deede was a member of The Pointe Church. She attended Wilson County Schools. Deede was preceded in death by her grandparents, Kerby and Neta Robbins and Earl and Evelyn Anderson. She was also preceded in death by her brother, Jeffrey Philip “Jeff” Anderson.

She is survived by: Parents — Philip and Joyce Anderson; Several Aunts, Uncles and Cousins; Special Friends — Tina Mundy, Samantha Smith and Syd- ney Seat; Special Caregivers — Michelle Johnson and LaQuita Collier.

The family would also like to especially thank the staff of Alive Hospice for the love and care they gave to Deede.

Funeral services will be conducted 10 a.m. Thurs- day, December 21, 2017 at Bond Memorial Chapel with Pastor Rich Tiner officiating. Interment will follow at 1 p.m. at Sand Springs Baptist Church Cemetery Gardens. Cousins will serve as pallbearers.

Flowers accepted or memorials may be made to The Pointe Church Special Ministry Program, 109 Morningside Drive, Mt. Juli- et, TN 37122.

Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. Wednesday at Bond Memori- al Chapel, N. Mt. Juliet Road, Lebanon, TN, 615.773-2663. Obit Line (615)641-2663, www.bondmemorial.com

BINGHAM, Leslie Leah

Leslie Leah Bingham, age 47 of Mt. Juliet, TN, passed away on Monday, December 12, 2017. Leslie majored in American Histo-

ry at Cumberland University and was an advocate for the Native American Indians Society.

During her studies, Leslie was awarded for being one of the smartest people on campus. Leslie had a heart for music, the beach, as well as her family and friends, never meeting a stranger. She was a nurtur- ing soul always making sure everyone was taken care of.

She is preceded in death by brother, Tim Bingham; grandparents, David and Donna Hudson along with James and Margaret Bing- ham.

She is survived by her loving daughters, Kayla Dayle (Connor McChurch) and Kasey Leah Savage; daughter at heart, Brittany Madison Roberts; grand- son, Samuel Benjamin McChurch; mother, Linda Hudson; father, Thomas Bingham; brother, Scott Bingham; sister, Lisa Bing- ham; significant other, Troy Dale Madison; sister at heart, Christy Dawn Wil- son.

Visitation with the fam- ily began Friday, December 15 from 4 – 8 p.m. and continued on Saturday, December 16 from 12 p.m. with celebration of life imme- diately following. Those who wished to accompany the family to the service.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests you make donations to Sherry’s Run in honor of Leslie. Donations may be mailed to Sherry’s Run at 110 Babb Dr, Lebanon, TN 37087.


FRANCE, Charles

Daniel Charles France, 63, of Old Hickory, Tennes- see, passed away Tuesday, December 12, 2017 at The Residence of Alive Hospice in Nashville, Tennessee. He was born March 16, 1954 in Steubenville, Ohio, son of Roberta Payne France of Steubenville, Ohio and the late Osborne Davis France. Dan was married to Kim- berly Fryburger France, who survives.

He retired from Messer Construction Company as a Vice President and gradu- ated from The University of Cincinnati with a degree in Civil Engineering.

In addition to his wife, Dan is survived by his son, Daniel Osborne (Courtney) France of Littleton, Colora- do; daughter, Alyson France (Richard) Baden of Old Hickory, Tennessee; grand- children, Owen and Alex Baden and Finley and Way- lon France; sisters, Can- dace France (Larry) Raskin of Minneapolis, Minnesota and Linda France Carter of Richmond, Ohio and his mother-in-law, Margaret Fryburger of Cincinnati.

Graveside services were conducted 1 p.m., Tues- day, December 19, 2017 in West Middletown Cemetery in West Middletown, Penn- sylvania, with Pastor Larry Sporring officiating.

Friends called Sunday, December 17, 2017 from 1-4 p.m. at Bond Memorial Chapel, 1098 Weston Dr., Mt. Ju- liet, TN, 615-773-2663. Obit Line 615-773-5533 to schedule a visitation. Burial at 2 p.m. at Dunlope-Shorac Funeral Home, 215 Fern- wood Rd., Wintersville, Ohio 43953.

The family suggests mem- orial contributions be made in memory of Daniel Charles France to the Leu- kemia and Lymphoma So- ciety, 404 BNA Dr., Suite 102, Nashville, Tennessee 37217. Please sign his online guestbook at www.carda- ras.com

GROVER, Carolyn Adams

Carolyn Adams Grover was born March 19, 1922 and passed away December 17, 2017.

Memorial services will be held at Apollo Funeral Ser- vice in Littleton, CO: Phone: (720) 509-9719. www.apollo- funerals.com.

MARKWELL, Billy Joe

Billy Joe Markwell passed away on December 14, 2017.

The Funeral Service, con- ducted by Brother Danny Sellsars, was 2 p.m. Satur- day, December 16, 2017 in the chapel of Sellsars Funeral Home, Lebanon TN. The fam- ily accepted friends at the fu- neral home on Saturday from 11 a.m. until the service. Interment in Wilson County Memorial followed the ser- vice. Family and friends will serve as Pallbearers.

SPEARs, James A.

James A. Spears passed away on December 15, 2001 at age 66.

The family will be receiv- ing friends at Sellsars Funer- al Home, Lebanon, TN, on Saturday from 10 a.m. and on Saturday from 10 a.m. until the service.

The Funeral Service is 11 a.m. Saturday, December 23, 2017 in the chapel of Sellsars Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Conatser Cem- etery.

Sellsars Funeral Home, Lebanon TN, 615.644.9393.

STRINGER, Martha Le- nore Tomlinson

Stringer, Martha Lenore Tomlinson, age 83, of Mur- freeboro, TN, died December 17, 2017. Mrs. Stringer was a native of Mt. Juliet, TN and was the daughter of the late Auburn Raymond Tom- linson, Jr. and Mattie Lee Goodman Tomlinson and the

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Saitta joins St. Thomas Medical Partners in Nashville, Lebanon

Staff Reports

Patrick Saitta, M.D., a gastroenterologist specializing in gastrointestinal cancers and pancreaticobiliary disorders, has joined Saint Thomas Medical Partners, practicing at both the Nashville and Lebanon locations.

Saint Thomas Health is part of Ascension, the nation’s largest Catholic and non-profit health system.

Dr. Saitta’s clinical expertise includes staging and treatment of gastrointestinal cancers utilizing Endoscopic Ultrasound, management of pancreaticobiliary disorders including diagnosis and palliation of bile duct and pancreatic malignancies utilizing novel technologies such as cholangioscopy and pancreatoscopy, management of acute and chronic pancreatitis, management of choledocholithiasis, Barrett’s esophagus, small bowel disorders including management of obscure gastrointestinal bleeding, GERD and Inflammatory Bowel Disease.

Dr. Saitta earned his Bachelor of Science in Microbiology at Louisiana State University, where he graduated summa cum laude. He earned his Medical Doctorate at Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center where he was a member of Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Honor Society. He completed a residency in internal medicine at Mount Sinai Hospital in New York City and his Gastroenterology Fellowship at Louisiana State University.

He then completed an Advanced Endoscopy Fellowship at Lenox Hill Hospital in New York City and began his career at NYU Langone Medical Center, where he was recognized as Faculty Member of the Year for the Division of Gastroenterology. Most recently, he was a member of the Division of Gastroenterology at NYU Winthrop Hospital in Long Island, where he specialized in Advanced Therapeutic Endoscopy.

Dr. Saitta holds a board certification from both the American Board of Internal Medicine and the American Board of Gastroenterology. In addition, he is a member of the American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy, Crohn’s and Colitis Foundation of America, New York Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy, and the American Gastroenterological Association.

Dr. Saitta is currently living in Brentwood with his wife Julia and their two sons, Thomas and Bennett. In his spare time, Dr. Saitta enjoys spending time with his family, playing tennis and golf, and attending sporting events and concerts.

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University in Lexington, from Washington & Lee a degree in Biochemistry magna cum laude, with of 2013. He also grad-
in Franklin, Tenn., class of Battle Ground Academy graduated Valedictorian Greenwood.
Parents are Lee and Kim mother Pauline Payne. year member, and Grand-
father Parker Greenwood, along with their Grandfather
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Wilson County Fair
recognized at IAFE Awards

WEDDLE, Gregory Dean

Weddle, Gregory Dean, age 46, of Mt. Juliet, TN, died December 12, 2017. Greg was a member of Joy Church and was an em-
ployee of Rob Wallace and Associates. He enjoyed rid-
ing motorcycles and boat-
ing. Greg was preceded in death by his father, Larry Theo Weddle, Sr.
He is survived by: Daugh-
ter - Sidney Grace Weddle; Wife of 9.5 years - Andrea Weddle; Mother - Joyce Planck Weddle; Brother - Larry Theo Weddle, Jr.; Cousin – Virgil Weddle.
A Celebration of Life ser-
vice was conducted 6 p.m. Friday, December 15, 2017 at Bond Memorial Chapel with Pastor Ryan Benson of-
ficiating.
In lieu of flowers memo-
rials may be made to Mt. Juliet Christian Academy for the Sidney Weddle Tui-
ton Fund, 735 N. Mt. Juliet Road, Mt. Juliet, TN 37122.

1st Place – Agriculture Program/Exhibit: The Sun-
flower Patch.
3rd Place – Agriculture Event Program Area Beaut-
ification: Hometown USA & Main Hall displays in new
Expo Center.
Competitive Awards
1st Place – Competitive Exhibit Display Meth-
od and/or Prop: New Free-Standing Quilt Racks.
1st Place – Use of a Theme in a Single Class or Contest: Stained Glass Competition - Class E, Best Representation of Theme.
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2nd Place – New Single Class of Competitive Exhib-
its: School Exhibits.
2nd Place – Special Contest: Smoky Mountain Christmas Ornament Com-
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3rd Place – Create it on the Spot Contest: Lego Contest.
3rd Place – New or Unique Contest to Attract Competitive Exhibitors: Yard/Garden Art Competition.
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2nd Place – Promotion-
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Sponsorship Awards
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prepare them for donation to a local nonprofit organization. Items like meat, potatoes and vegetables are donated.

To date, the LongHorn Steakhouse restaurants in the Nashville area have donated more than 186,500 pounds of food to local nonprofits. Locally, the Mt. Juliet LongHorn regularly donates to the Mt. Juliet Help Center. Additionally, the Brentwood, Nashville, Murfreesboro and Smyrna locations partner with Belmont Church, Salvation Army and Smyrna-LaVergne Food Bank, respectively.

LongHorn Steakhouse restaurants nationwide have donated more than 17.2 million pounds of food to local community food banks through the program since 2003. This donation equates to 14.3 million meals.

All Darden Restaurants brands, including Olive Garden, participate in the Harvest food donation program. Together, the family of brands have donated 100 million pounds of food – or 83.3 million meals – to nonprofits nationwide.

But that’s not all. In addition to the Harvest program, the Darden Foundation recently donated $1.7 million to Feeding America to further hunger relief efforts. Of that amount, $491,000 was donated on behalf of all LongHorn Steakhouse locations.

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Jason Bradley Mays
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