New North town fire station down to just two potential sites

Staff Reports

Mt. Juliet is consider-

ing two sites to build a fire station to serve the city’s north side, with cost estimates expect-

ed in roughly the next month.

One potential location is an out-parcel owned by Green Hill Church on Lebanon Road, west of Nonaville Road. The ap-

proximate 1-acre tract has a home on it and is rent-

ed out by Green Hill.

The other site being considered is at 920 N. Greenhill Road, which is owned by the West Wil-

son Utility District.

The city is hopeful for a nomi-

nal lease agreement, City Manager Kenny Moore said.

“I can make either of the two sites happen,” Moore said. “The cost isn’t the only factor, but right now we’re at that finan-

cial stage.”

The City of Mt. Juliet

Champions once again!

Tom Turchetta adds 36 years of coaching experience to Mt. Juliet football staff

By Sharee Flatt

Managing Editor

Mr. Mt. Juliet football head coach Trey Perry announced last week that former Spring Hill head coach, Tom Tur-

chetta has joined the football staff at Mt. Ju-

liet.

Turchetta spent the last three seasons as the head coach at Spring Hill, compiling a record of 10-22 record over that span. Prior to that, he was the de-

fensive line coach for the 2012 Golden Bears team that reached the semifinals of the Class AA State playoffs.

In the classroom, Turchetta will take over for former Mt. Ju-

liet quarterback, Levi Brown, who left to take a position at his colle-

ge alma mater, Troy.

Turchetta has an ex-

hensive background in football, and it starts with his playing days at “The U.” Turchetta was a captain for the University of Miami football team, where he played from 1969-

1973. He then went on to serve as an assistant coach at: The Universi-

ty of Kentucky (1979-81); East Tennessee State University (1981-82); Kentucky State University (1983-84); Temple Uni-

versity (1984-85); The University of Memphis (1986-89); UTEP (1990-99); the University of

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Officer apprehends thief after burglary

Staff Reports

One man is in-custo-

dary after he and another burglary suspect were spotted by an officer, who noticed the alarm going off at a market while on patrol. Around 3:15 a.m. on Friday, Feb. 11, an officer on patrol noticed that the burglary alarm was sounding at the Citgo Fasttrack Market, lo-

eated at 1200 S. Mt. Ju-

liet Road. As the officer rolled-up on the mar-

ket, he could see two men inside, stealing items from the store.

Once the suspects spotted the officer, they ran, and the officer gave chase. One man jumped into a white GMC pick-

up truck and sped-off

westbound on Central Pike. The other man continued to run from the officer, who chased him into the woods. Once the officer caught up, the man fought and punched at the officer. Richard Black, 52, of Nashville, was eventu-

ally subdued and placed into custody. The officer did not receive any seri-

ous injuries.

The other unknown man, who sped away in the pick-up truck, was described as a mid-

dle-aged white male along with, “he was wearing under his left eye.

Black was arrested and booked into the Wilson County Jail, charg-

ed with Burglary.

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John Bradshaw named President and COO of First Freedom Bank

Staff Reports

In addition to COO, he served as First Freedom’s Chief Lending Officer. He has more than twenty five years of experience in all as-

pects of banking. Pri-

or to his involvement with First Freedom, he was Senior Vice Presi-

dent of First Tennessee.

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John Bradshaw has been named President and Chief Operating Officer of First Free-

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Long time WCSO Lt. passes away at age 61

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By Lily Bennett-Brown
8th grade, WFFMS

"Ever since I was little, I knew I wanted to be an engineer..." said Chad Karl, Plant Manager for PFF.

City Commissioner Ray Justice has libido continually for a fire station to end and favors the church because of its proximity to provide the best coverage to the most homes. Cost on a purchase price for the church property has not been finalized, officials said.

But Justice believes the South Greenhill property could end up being a better solution as utilities and road work. "The lower price may not be better," he said. "We think a better under-

Both Karl and Timberlake associates.com agree that engineers have to use simple machines in their everyday work.

When asked about his reaction to these simple machines, eighth grade Zach Hinchman replied, "I'm impressed—it's incredibly we can do this with just a piece of wood." The students got to have fun, a win for everybody.

S.E.E.K. is a program for gifted stu-
dents taught to students in grades 6-8 by Wendy Harris and Lin-
da Stewart.

Finnick is a sweet, loveable
dog of energy kitten who is 6 months old. He loves to play with his sis-
ter but is perfectly con-
tented by himself with toys all day long as well. Finnick has lived 5 months at the shelter and would love to know what it is like to be a cat that has a human. He is current on all vaccines and is FeLV Negative. He will need to be neutered before going to his forever home, on his adoption fee is $50.00 to the shelter and the neuter cost is payable to your vet within the city limits of Mt. Juliet.

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-- Peter Fechheimer

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BRUCE, Doris Jane
David Bruce, 77, Lebanon, passed away Feb. 15. The Celebration of Life is Thursday, Feb. 18, from 5 p.m.–8 p.m. at Rome Baptist Church (771 Lebanon Hwy, Lebanon).
Mrs. Bruce, a hospital lab technician, was a lifetime gardener who loved to travel and be with the grandchildren. She is survived by children: John (Tammy) Bruce and Mary Jane (Dann- ey) Turnbull; brother: Roland (Pat) Konter; grandchildren: Heather (Matt) Spurlock, Clay (Brooke) Turnbull, Jus- tin Bruere, Kyle Bruce, and Morgan Bruce; and great-grand- children: Case Mullman, MJ Spurlock, and Ian Turnbull. She is pre- ceded in death by husband, Bruce and two grand- children: Laur- a and Louis Bruce, and brother, John (Sherry) Mitchell. Ar- rangements by Belllack Funeral Home, Leba- non, (615)444-9393.

JONES, Marcia
Marcia Jones, 74, Mt. Juliet, died Feb. 6. She is preceded in death by parents Carl and Mary Mooneyham. She is sur-

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In the case of young people, the problems facing our youth today is the lack of communication.

As we all know, when we were youn- gers we proba- bly went through a stage where we didn’t see eye to eye with our parents or adults. We also went through a stage where we felt that the step over the age of thirty was ancient Under- fortunately, it takes most of us many years to truly

If we fished for fish like we fish for people

Having us an adult or a parent ever had a young person request to you with whatever? As adults and parents, it is vitally im- portant for us to commu-
JEWELRY

Why should I get a massage?

Cheryl Jones

Why would it be a good idea to seek a massage therapy?

The benefits of massage therapy are numerous and can include:

1. Reduced muscle tension and pain
2. Improved circulation
3. Better sleep
4. Reduced stress
5. Improved mood
6. Increased flexibility
7. Reduced anxiety and depression
8. Improved blood flow
9. Better posture
10. Increased range of motion

How much does a massage therapy session cost?

The cost of massage therapy sessions can vary depending on the location, the therapist, and the length of the session. Generally, a standard 60-minute session may cost anywhere from $30 to $150.

Is it necessary to get a massage therapy session at least once a week?

No, it is not necessary to get a massage therapy session at least once a week. The frequency of sessions largely depends on the individual's needs and goals. Some may opt for daily sessions, while others may only need one or two per month.

Where can I find a qualified massage therapist?

You can find qualified massage therapists through local health clinics, hospitals, or through online directories. It is important to check reviews and certifications to ensure that the therapist is licensed and trained in massage therapy.

What should I expect during a massage therapy session?

During a massage therapy session, you will usually lie on a massage table while the therapist applies pressure to your muscles and joints. The therapist may use various techniques, such as kneading, effleurage, or petrissage, to help reduce muscle tension and pain. The session is typically calming and relaxing.

AIR CONDITIONING

Should I enable the programming feature on my air conditioner?

This is a question that we get asked on a regular basis and the answer depends on your comfort needs. If your programmable thermostat is able to turn your air conditioning on and off at certain times of day, it can help you save money on energy bills and to reduce the effect of your home’s temperature. Whether you use your air conditioning during the day when you are away from home or during the night when you are sleeping, a programmable thermostat is likely to help you save money on your energy bills.

HAIR & STYLE

Why use a local jeweler?

Shop Local! We see the signs and hear the talk, but the real question you should ask yourself is: Who is a local jeweler? A local jeweler has several advantages including: 

- Family run -
- They can move right into and out of your home and spent very little time in the office.
- They can create a design to your liking.
- They can help you with deciding what to buy.

It would give you the best return for your money. It would be done and would not create it’s full cost back into value. It would give you the best return for your money.

Without a doubt your home is worth more. Is it just updated my home worth $25,000.00 more? If I want to make renovations or improvements to my swimming pool before the season starts, when should I get on my pool contractor/service company’s list for the Spring?

NOW! It would actually have been started but how much than it was before you

RETAIL

WHAT IS SPIRULINA?

What is Spirulina? It is one of the first labeled “Superfoods.” Spirulina is a blue-green algae that can be highly effective at improving their health. Spiru- 

nemia is also rich in vitamins, minerals, and amino ac- 

ids – making it all essential amino acids, making it a complete protein. It’s made up of over 60% protein and is ideal for anyone trying to increase their protein intake – especially vegetarians and vegans. Spirulina is a powerful antioxid- 

ant and has anti-inflammatory effects. It is a great option as a dense and works exceptionally well deterring heavy metals from the body. Anyone who is concerned with strengthening the immune system may also benefit from Spirulina by helping eliminate candida and candida cells. Over all energy and vitality can also be increased with Spirulina and can even help to curb appetite for those who are trying to lose weight. A typical dosage of Spirulina is about 3-4 grams daily, however more may be taken depend- 

ing on the individual’s concerns or goals. A good quality source is important.

POOLS

If I want to make renovations or improvements to my swimming pool before the season starts, when should I get on my pool contractor/service company’s Spring’s list for the Spring?

NOW! It would actually have been a good discussion in the fall, but don’t put it off any longer. Many companies will be busy with their spring schedule very soon if not already. Make your plans and designs soon!

As always, feel free to email us your questions for a personal response!

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Recently retired and nothing to do?

Being retired is exciting! You don’t have work deadlines or much to worry you around done. So now what? There’s a benefit in maintaining your physical, mental and health wellness as you age. Here’s some suggestions:

• Reconnect. Find old friends and meet new ones. Don’t let yourself get isolated after you retire. Look up old friends. Find new ones at an area senior center, church, work, out, play cards, dance, play your guitar; and all this at a Senior Center.
• Cook. Don’t let yourself grab fast food all the time. It’s not healthy. Have a couple friends and old friends on a regular basis.
• Travel. Try a slow vacation. Make sure that is good for beginners to learn basic poses. Seniors often neglect their body when they move退休. Even if you have no experience necessary do to yoga.

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**BURLINGTON,** from Page 1

Theft of Property, Possession of a Controlled Substance and Evading Arrest, extra judicial arrest, Lt. Bryan announced.

"Mr. Juliet’s police officers are committed to protecting and serving the residents of our community."

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A Celebration of Life for Correne Sempsrott will be at 1 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 18, at the church. Family members have asked that those who choose to attend keep quiet and focus on the Celebration of Life to please wear casual attire.

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Mt. Juliet Chamber holds 2015 awards banquet

The Mt. Juliet Chamber of Commerce held their annual awards banquet on January 28 in Lebanon. The winners are pictured above.

Back Row:
John Goodman, Wilson Bank & Trust, Paul Bauman Award of Excellence
Paula Bussell, Chick-Fil-A, Business Woman of the Year
Dr. Chuck Groover, Victory Baptist Church, Lifetime Achievement Award
John Sloan, 2015 Board Chair

Front Row:
Josh Hawks, U-Store-U, Volunteer of the Year
Phil Smartt, Southern Bank of Tennessee, Wilsonian of the Year
Jennifer Jones, Holiday Inn Express Mt. Juliet, Ambassador of the Year
Natalie Hughes, Ascend Federal Credit Union, Business of the Year
Tiffany Holland, Ascend Federal Credit Union
Nixon Pressley, Bennett & Pressley Attorneys, 2016 Board Chair

Staff Reports

Early voting for the March 1st Republican and Democratic Presidential Preference Primary start-ed on February 10th at all four Early Voting locations in Wilson County with almost 2000 Wilson County voters participating.

“Early voting is perfect for voters eager to cast their vote and express their opinion in this primary. We encourage those eligible to get out and vote early to hopefully avoid long lines, weather delays or other circum-stances that may arise on Election Day,” said Phillip Warren, Administrator of Elections.

The last Presidential Preference Primary was in March of 2012 when Wilson County had a turnout of about 13,500 voters. As the population of Wilson County continues to grow, Early Voting becomes a more appealing option for voters. Daily updates on the progress of Early Voting are posted on Election Commission’s website – www.WilsonVotes.com and our Facebook page.

Early Voting began on February 10th and will run through February 23rd. Voters are able to vote at any of the four Early Voting sites in Wilson County re-gardless of where they live in the county. On Election Day, voters are required to vote at their assigned pre-cinct. The four convenient locations in Wilson Coun-ty are the Election Commission Office—203 East Main Street, Lebanon; Mt. Juliet Community Cen-ter—1075 Charlie Daniels Pkwy; Gladeville Community Center –95 McCrea Road; and Watertown Community Center—8630 Sparta Pike. All locations are open from 8:00am until 6:00pm—Monday through Friday and 8:00am until 1:00pm on Saturday.

“Take advantage of Early Voting— it’s the easiest way to make sure you can cast your ballot regardless of what life throws at you,” said Warren.

Sample ballots and more information about voting are available at www.WilsonElections.com. The Election Commission is eager to answer your voting and election related questions. To learn more about elections, voting and how you can be involved contact the Wilson Coun-ty Election Commission at 615-444-0216.