Wilson County man arrested on rape charges

By Kimberly Allen
Managing Editor

A Lebanon resident has been arrested on rape charges stemming from an investigation by WCSO investigators involving children. Joseph Leroy Durham Jr., 55, of Franklin Road, Lebanon, TN, was arrested and booked into the Wilson County Jail on charges of Aggravated Statutory Rape and Rape of a Child on April 17. The mother of the victims reported the allegations of sexual abuse to the WCSO. During the investigation, several individuals were interviewed and evidence obtained resulted in the arrest of Joseph L. Durham Jr.

“This was a very trying case for our investigators as it involves children,” stated Sheriff Robert Bryan. “This is an ongoing investigation and we feel that once it is completed, that there will be more charges coming against Mr. Durham. I commend our investigators for all of the hard work that they put in this case.”

Durham is currently being held in the Wilson County Jail with no bond and has an initial court appearance scheduled on June 14, 2017 at 9 a.m. The identities of the victims have not been released due to their age. Anyone with any information regarding this investigation, please contact the Wilson County Sheriff’s Office at (615) 444-1412.

Credit card stolen from store clerk

By Kimberly Allen
Managing Editor

Detectives are hoping someone in the community will recognize a suspect, who stole a credit card out of a store clerk’s purse. On Wednesday, March 15, 2017, the clerk was passed the first reading of ordinance to rezone and adopt the 810 Nonaville Rd. PUD, moving forward plans for the Windtree Golf Club. District 3 Commissioner, Art Giles, declared May as bike month, encouraging residents to take part in the upcoming BPAC community ride, on May 1...

Mobile boutique takes root in MJ

By Kimberly Allen
Managing Editor

White Lily has taken root in Mt. Juliet after being on the road for years. The boutique began as a traveling jeweler, making its way around the southeast United States. Clothing was then incorporated as they continued to participate in pop-up shows. The boutique has since opened a second location in Mt. Juliet.

Community Calendar

APRIL 29
First Responder Appreciation Day
10085 Lebanon Rd.

MAY 4
JECDB Meeting
115 N. Castle Heights Ave

MAY 6
Annual Spring Iris Show
131 WJB Pride Lane, Lebanon

MAY 7
Ride Mt. Juliet
Music City Star Lot

Additional information
Page 3

Mt. Juliet police jumped from plane with U.S. Army

Staff Reports

Hambrick and Lt. Tyler Chandler jumped out of a perfectly good airplane with service medals on their backs.

See SKYDIVE, PAGE 4
First Freedom Bank Promotes Laura Johnson to Assistant Vice President

Laura Johnson AAP, CAMS, has been promoted to Assistant Vice President of First Freedom Bank, announced John Bradshaw, President and Chief Operating Officer. Johnson will continue to serve as Deposit Operations Manager.

“Laura has done an outstanding job in our Operations department. She has been a key part of our success, and we were thrilled to promote her to this important position,” said Bradshaw. “Her experience in taking a strategic vision and executing on that vision will strengthen First Freedom Bank’s position as an industry leader. Her leadership and technical knowledge will be instrumental in our commitment to excellent customer service.”

Before joining First Freedom Bank in March of 2008, Johnson was employed with Academy Bank. Her seventeen years of banking experience and knowledge is compounded by the several certifications and diplomas she has earned prior to and during her employment with First Freedom. In 2007, she acquired the Accredited ACH Professional Certification (AAP) from National Automatic Clearing House Association (NACHA). In 2016, she received the Certified Anti-Money Laundering Specialist Advisory Board (CAMS). In 2013, Johnson earned a General Banking Diploma and a Bank Operations Diploma from The American Bankers Association.

Johnson was born and raised in Mt. Juliet and currently resides in Lebanon with her husband, Jeremy, and daughter, Kaylee.

Third Annual Cornbread and Moonshine Festival

The Third Annual Granville Cornbread & Moonshine Festival on May 6 will feature Moonshine Stories of Yesteryear as a special feature of the annual festival. Dr. Op Walker of Cookeville will share “Davy Hollow Moonshine” stories in the Pioneer Village at 2 p.m.

Dr. Walker will share stories of his father Oscar L. Walker who was a noted moonshiner in Overton County. He walked almost everywhere he went, carrying as much moonshine as possible. When going on some trips he rode old Dina, his mule. He was known in the Upper Cumberland for the quality of his moonshine.

The picture shows him after he was released from the Celina Jail where he stood before a judge for delivering his moonshine to the area. The judge had compassion on Walker and let him go because he was so poor and had to survive. Walker raised 12 children of which Dr. Walker is the youngest. His dedication to his family was unmatched.

His transition from moonshine was also remarkable. He became a greens-keeper at the Dayton, Ohio Country Club. He became a Christian in 1946 and stopped all connection with alcohol.

Other moonshine storytelling will be done at 11 a.m. by Leon Jeans, who will portray Raef Hollister of Andy Griffith Show, 1 p.m. by Arno Hatcher of Celina and 3 p.m. Mayberry Moonshine- Sutton Store Players performing Andy Griffith scene.

Moonshine tasting will be done at Short Mountain Distillery and Jug Creek Distillery of Wilson County. Also on display will be the General Lee and the Hazzard County Patrol Car of Dukes of Hazzard.

For more information call 931-653-4151 or visit granvilletn.com.

WOOOTEX SPRING SHED EXTRAVAGANZA

ENDS APRIL 30! This is THE Month to Buy or Rent to Own a Shed!

Major discounts on select sheds, plus Buy or Rent to Own any shed in the month of April and you'll be automatically entered to win one of our awesome prizes!

No purchase necessary. See official rules at woodtex.com/spring.

We're Open!

Riverfront TAVERN

Daily Food & Drink Specials | Sunday Night Trivia (7pm-9pm) Thursday Wine Tastings

401 S Mt Juliet Rd #570, Mt. Juliet, TN | Phone: (615) 754-5423
Right in front of Regal Cinemas

Drive Home the Savings with State Farm

Darian S Horne, Sr., Agent
1400 N Mount Juliet Road, Ste 100 Mt Juliet, TN 37122
Bus: 615-754-4604 Fax: 615-754-8362
darianhorne.com

State Farm, Bloomington, Il, 3/11/169
MORTGAGE LOANS WITH A SOUTHERN TOUCH

Southern Bank of Tennessee offers first time home buyers conventional loans, FHA loans, VA Loans and THDA* loans. Buying a new home has never been easier. Our mortgage team understands your needs and is ready to serve you. You’ll find this true every step of the way. Our business philosophy consists of providing a high level of customer service with experienced community bankers and local decision making. Check out our mortgage rates to see how we can help you save money or buy a new home. We look forward to serving you!

WE'RE SOUTHERN...
SOUTHERN BANK OF TENNESSEE
1499 N. Mt. Juliet Road, Mt. Juliet | (615) 758-6600 | SouthernBankTN.com

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

APRIL 29 First Responder Appreciation Day
Joy Church will honor area first responders and their families with a First Responder Family Appreciation Day, this Sunday, April 29, from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. The event will take place at The Landing at Joy Church, at 10085 Lebanon Road in Mt. Juliet. Arcade games, pinball, indoor half-court basketball, and indoor kids play-ground. First responders and their families will also receive free lunch and a special gift.

May 4 JECDB Meeting
The Joint Economic & Community Development Board Executive Committee will meet at 7:45 a.m. on Thursday, May 4, 2017 at the JECDB office located at 115 N Castle Heights Ave, Suite 102, Lebanon. Please RSVP by April 27, at 615-443-1210 or jecdboffice@doingbiz.org.

May 6 Annual Spring Iris Show and Sale
Twin Stars Iris Society presents, 'Irises at the Arts' annual spring iris show and sale on Saturday, May 6. The event will be at Walter J. Baird Middle School, 131 WJB Pride Lane, Lebanon. Admission is free. From 7 a.m. - 10 a.m. iris entries will be accepted. From 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. iris judging - no admittance. From 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. the iris show opens to the public. From 10:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

MAY 13 Ducky Derby
The Second Annual Ducky Derby is scheduled to take place on May 13, 2017 at 10 a.m. Proceeds from this fundraiser benefit the Wilson County Community Help Center. Adults 18 and older may purchase tickets from the Help Center for just $5 each, and do not have to be present to win. The ducks will be dropped at the 231 North Cumberland Bridge.

Elzie D. Patton Elementary School Principal’s List

Second Grade
Eli Urquhart, Aidan Honaker, Bryan Hernandez, JD Evans, Garrett Lowman, Megan Hollis, Dylann Edge, Abby Ross, Ryan James Fitzgerald

Fourth Grade

Fifth Grade
Rylee Hill, Isaac Rose, Rowan Felton, Jared Dutch, Collin McCurry, Lindsay Agee, Jamison Bush, Isaac Eskander

Third Grade

Southern Bank of Tennessee

Elzie D. Patton Elementary School Principal’s List

Second Grade

Third Grade
Mt. Juliet cheer athletes compete in national event

For the first time ever, the CheerVille Athletics Mt. Juliet gym will be sending a team to compete at The Summit, a national cheerleading championship held in Orlando Florida, May 5-7. The invitation-only competition features approximately twelve-thousand teams and over one hundred-thousand athletes from around North America who compete in 22 divisions to be named in the best in their division. Winners receive individual banners and championship rings.

Last year, CheerVille Athletics had two teams invited to compete. This year, CheerVille Athletics tripled their success with six teams from all three locations, Mt. Juliet, Hendersonville and Bowling Green, KY, receiving bids to the event. Mt. Juliet’s Level One Small Youth Team, Poison Ivy, coached by William Carver and Jenna Rollins received their bid to the event at a competition in Destin. There, Poison Ivy athletes not only scored the highest in their division, but also received the highest score of all Level One teams at the event.

“I’m so incredibly proud of this group of new athletes,” said coach William Carver, “this is their first year as a team, and they set their sights high. It wasn’t without hard work and a lot of tough love that these young ones reached their goal: they’re headed to Summit.”

Other CheerVille teams attending The Summit include Vaders (level four, small senior co-ed) Mystique (level two, small junior two) from Bowling Green and Jokers (level two, large youth), Vendetta (level three, large junior), and Queen of Hearts (level three, large senior) from Hendersonville.

Bluegrass Pickers to play at Cornbread Festival

The Del Web Bluegrass Pickers of Mt. Juliet will be doing shade tree picking at the Historic Granville Cornbread & Moonshine Festival on May 6. The group is made up of musicians from the Del Web Subdivision that have a great love for bluegrass music. They will perform in the Pioneer Village at Granville at different times between noon and 4 p.m. The festival will feature a cornbread contest, cornbread pioneer meal and walk, craftsmen of yesteryear, moonshine tasting, moonshine storytelling and much more in the historic town of yesteryear.

For more information call 931-653-4151 or granvilletn.com.
New election bill passes

Staff Reports

An election bill allowing poll officials to volunteer their time as a public service sponsored by State Senator Mae Beavers and State Representative Susan Lynn, became law on April 4. The adoption of this law offers the opportunity for local high school students to earn necessary volunteer hours they need for their Tennessee Scholars and Tennessee Promise scholarships.

Senator Beavers said, “This bill enables a new generation of voters to embrace public service by volunteering as poll officials who work toward the requirements for Tennessee scholarships.”

The bill was greeted with bipartisan support in both the Tennessee Senate and House of Representatives and was one of the earliest bills to gain passage and be signed by the Governor.

“I was honored to carry this bill for our County Election Commissions. It was truly one of the more popular new ideas for legislation among legislators. I am excited to see how this new law opens doors for our youth to engage in civic involvement and community service,” said Representative Lynn.

Tennessee Scholars motivates all high school students to complete a defined, rigorous course of study. To graduate with the Tennessee Scholar designation, a student must maintain a “C” average in all courses, complete eighty volunteer service hours; have no out-of-school suspensions; and maintain a 95 percent attendance record.

Tennessee Promise is both a scholarship and mentoring program focused on increasing the number of students that attend college in our state. It provides students a last-dollar scholarship, meaning the scholarship will cover tuition and fees not covered by the Pell grant, the HOPE scholarship, or state student assistance funds. Students may use the scholarship at any of the state’s 13 community colleges, 27 colleges of applied technology or other eligible institution offering an associate’s degree program. Tennessee Promise participants must complete eight hours of community service per term enrolled, as well as maintain satisfactory academic progress (2.0 GPA) at their institution.

The Wilson County Election Commission recruits and trains over 300 poll officials for class officers, superintendents, BizTown mayors or mock elections for the Wilson County election commission at 615-444-0216 or online at www.Wilsonvotes.com. For each election, the Election Commission appoints and trains poll officials to serve on Election Day at the 31 precincts and at the five early voting sites.

To learn more about elections, voting and how you can be involved, contact Wilson County voters from Wilson County voters we are always excited to hear about the opportunities as a poll official, you may submit a Poll Worker application online. The application is available at www.Wilsonvotes.com. For each election, the Election Commission appoints and trains poll officials to serve on Election Day at the 31 precincts and at the five early voting sites.

To learn more about elections, voting and how you can be involved, contact Wilson County voters from Wilson County voters we are always excited to hear about the opportunities as a poll official, you may submit a Poll Worker application online. The application is available at www.Wilsonvotes.com. For each election, the Election Commission appoints and trains poll officials to serve on Election Day at the 31 precincts and at the five early voting sites.

Looking for an Affordable Medicare Plan?

Get a $0 premium plan now.

For more information contact this licensed insurance agent. If you prefer, you can contact BlueCross BlueShield of Tennessee directly for more information at 1-800-292-5146, TTY: 711. Or visit our website at bcbsmedicare.com.

From Oct. 1 to Feb. 14, you can call us 7 days a week from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. ET. From Feb. 15 to Sept. 30, you can call us Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. ET. Our automated phone system may answer your call outside of these hours and during holidays.

BlueCross BlueShield of Tennessee, Inc. and BlueChoice Tennessee, Independent Licensees of the BlueCross BlueShield Association. BlueCross BlueShield of Tennessee, Inc. is a PPO plan with a Medicare contract. Enrollment in BlueCross BlueShield of Tennessee, Inc. depends on contract renewal. Premiums may change on January 1 of each year. You must continue to pay your Medicare Part B premium. BlueCross BlueShield of Tennessee complies with applicable Federal civil rights laws and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability or sex. ATENCIÓN: si habla español, tiene a su disposición servicios gratuitos de asistencia lingüística. Llame al 1-800-831-BLUE (2583) (TTY: 711).

For more information contact this licensed insurance agent. If you prefer, you can contact BlueCross BlueShield of Tennessee directly for more information at 1-800-292-5146, TTY: 711. Or visit our website at bcbsmedicare.com.

From Oct. 1 to Feb. 14, you can call us 7 days a week from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. ET. From Feb. 15 to Sept. 30, you can call us Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. ET. Our automated phone system may answer your call outside of these hours and during holidays.

BlueCross BlueShield of Tennessee, Inc. and BlueChoice Tennessee, Independent Licensees of the BlueCross BlueShield Association. BlueCross BlueShield of Tennessee, Inc. is a PPO plan with a Medicare contract. Enrollment in BlueCross BlueShield of Tennessee, Inc. depends on contract renewal. Premiums may change on January 1 of each year. You must continue to pay your Medicare Part B premium. BlueCross BlueShield of Tennessee complies with applicable Federal civil rights laws and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability or sex. ATENCIÓN: si habla español, tiene a su disposición servicios gratuitos de asistencia lingüística. Llame al 1-800-831-BLUE (2583) (TTY: 711).
Asking Graduates a Better Question

Famed runner who inspired the movie Chariots of Fire, Eric Liddell was born in 1902 to Scottish parents who were missionaries to China. He’s known for being fast. On one occasion he said, “God made me fast. When I run, I feel His pleasure.” Liddell broke world records at the 1924 Olympic games to win the gold, but his speed was not his story. Following the Olympic games he walked away from running to be a missionary in China. Few understood how he could trade a promising and prominent career for a life of obscurity that didn’t include running.

King Solomon was Israel’s third king. During his reign he accumulated ridiculous wealth, indulged every pleasure imaginable, and developed quite a knack for building things. Yet as he looked on all his accomplishments, he discovered they were empty. Although he was the wisest man on earth, it took him a while to understand, “God has also set eternity in their heart, yet so that man will not find out the work which God has done from the beginning even to the end” (Ecclesiastes 3:11).

Eric Liddell and King Solomon did great things, but they learned that the question, “What are you going to do with your life?” is not the best question. So let’s ask a better one. Instead of “What are you going to be?” let’s help graduates answer the question, “Why are you going to be?”

See F&M, PAGE 15

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Assembly of God
Lighthouse Assembly of God
Life Assembly
Baptist
Baker’s Grove Baptist
Beckwith Baptist
Cedar Grove Baptist
Corona Baptist Church
Faith Church
Fellowship Baptist
The Fellowship at Mt. Juliet
First Baptist Church of Mt. Juliet*
The Glade Church
Grace Baptist Church
Green Hill Church*
Hickory Hills Baptist
The LightHouse Fellowship
Mays Chapel
Mt. Juliet Missionary Baptist
Mt. Olivet Baptist
Music City Baptist Church
New Life Baptist Church
Rutland Baptist Church
Silver Springs Baptist
Truth and Grace Free Will
Baptist Church
Victory Baptist Church
Catholic
Holy Comforter Anglican (ACC)
St. Stephen Catholic Community
Church of Christ
Beckwith Church of Christ
Bellinda Parkway Church of Christ
Center Chapel Church of Christ
Corinth Church of Christ
Gladeville Church of Christ
Green Hill Church of Christ
Leeville Church of Christ
Mt. Juliet Church of Christ
Nonaville Church of Christ
Vesta Church of Christ
Church of God
Living Water Fellowship
Mt. Juliet Church of God
The Pointe Church
Church of Jesus Christ
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
Episcopal
Church of the Epiphany
Jehovah’s Witness
Kingdom Hall of Jehovah’s Witnesses
Lutheran
Celebration Lutheran Church
Methodist
Cook’s United Methodist Church
Gladeville United Methodist Church
Grace United Methodist Church
Mt. Juliet African Methodist Episcopal Church
Pleasant Grove United Methodist Church
Providence United Methodist*
Scott’s Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church
Williamson Chapel CME Church
Nazarene
Covenant Fellowship Church of the Nazarene
Pentecostal Church
Church Alive
Presbyterian
Clyods Cumberland Presbyterian
Hickory Grove Church
Suggs Creek Cumberland Presbyterian
United
Unity
Unity of Music City
Non-Denominational
Abundant Life*
The BARN Church
Bridge Fellowship Church
Cedar Ridge Church
Connect Church
Faith is the Victory Church
Cross Point Church
Friendship Community Church
Gateway of Hope
generation
Changers
Church
Global Vision Bible Church
Grace Bible Fellowship
Grace Fellowship Ministries
Greater True Faith Community Church
Holy Temple Church
The Journey Church
Joy Church International
LifeChurch of Mt. Juliet
Living Hope Church
Mending Fences Cowboy Church
New Heart Christian Church
New Tribe Church
Our Father’s House Community Church
The Rock of Nashville
Royal Life International

Abundant Life Church
1000 Woodridge Place
Mt. Juliet, TN 37122
(across from MJ Middle School)
Sunday Morning Gathering
9:30 a.m.
Wednesday Youth Ministry
7:00 p.m.
615-754-7035
alcmjuliet.com

Faith Is the Victory Church
1491 N. Mt. Juliet Rd.
Mt. Juliet, TN 37122
in the Rainbow Place Shopping center

Services Times:
Sunday: 10:30 AM
Thursday: 7:00 PM

ConnectChurch
SUNDAY 9:00 & 11:00 AM NEXT TO WILSON CENTRAL HIGH
CONNECTCHURCHTN.COM

Providences Church United Methodist
2293 S. Rutland Rd | Mt. Juliet, TN
(Next to Rutland Elementary)
Community Church

Dignity
“our family serving your family”
Hermitage Funeral Home & Memorial Garden 615-889-0361
www.hermigtagememorial.com

The Fellowship MT. JULIET
Sunday Worship | 10 a.m.
Join us for worship!
490 Industrial Drive, Mt. Juliet | 615-889-3950
thefellowship.com | facebook.com/fellowshipMJ

Green Hill Church

BOND MEMORIAL CHAPEL
ANDY & TRACEY BOND
Funeral Directors & Embalmers
1098 Weston Drive * Mt. Juliet, TN 615-773-2663
24 hour Shiloh line 615-441-2663
www.bondmemorial.com

Andy Tackett, Pastoral Associate
Pastor, Mt. Juliet Community Assembly of God

Daryl Crouch
Pastor
Green Hill Church

“What are you going to do with your life?” That is the question graduates have been hearing for months now, if not years. Even very young kids are interrogated, “What are you going to be when you grow up?” The question often seeks to inspire greatness. “Maybe you could be a doctor or a fireman or an astronaut!” The expectation is either wealth or nobility, and if we’re lucky, both.

Recent studies show, however, that most graduates will stay in their first job less than two years, and that they will have ten jobs before they’re forty, and 12-15 jobs over their working career. “What are you going to do with your life?” may not be the most important question to ask the graduate this year.

The Fellowship at Mt. Juliet
1491 N. Mt. Juliet Rd.
10:05 Traditional
615-773-5200 | www.vbcmtj.org
8:45 Modern Service
10:05 Traditional

Memorial Garden 615-889-0361
www.hermitagememorial.com

Sunday Worship | 10 a.m.
Join us for worship!
490 Industrial Drive, Mt. Juliet | 615-889-3950
thefellowship.com | facebook.com/fellowshipMJ

In the Rainbow Place Shopping center
I wanted to take a moment and thank our wonderful men and women serving our great Country. Every corner I turn, every meal I eat, and every liberty I have makes me even more thankful of how truly blessed I am. At times I feel selfish and spoiled at the many freedoms I have.

For example, I got up this morning with the comforts of an alarm clock after having a great night’s sleep in a warm and comfortable bed. I had many options when I awoke. I could shave, shower, eat, or do just about anything I wanted to do, unlike the soldiers I see on television sleeping on cots for ten minutes at a time, if at all. They are working around the clock with very little sleep or rest for the sake of our great Country and each and every one of us. They can’t get up in the in the middle of the night and run down to the local Mickey D’s for a burger, fries and a shake. They don’t have cable television, microwave popcorn and big screen televisions; but what they do have is courage, dignity, passion, faith, resolve, dedication and patriotism.

Our fine soldiers are being exposed to things that will greatly affect and impact the rest of their lives. These wonderful soldiers/heroes took it upon themselves to enter the Armed Forces knowing full well what could be asked and expected of them if war or conflict should arise. Simply put, they are modern super heroes that put country before self.

How truly-truly-truly awesome.

So please join me with your thoughts, prayers and thanks for our great military forces and their families. Our men and women in uniform are an inspiration and heroes. They are indeed focused on their mission and motivated by a great love for their country and fellow citizens and are prepared, if necessary, to make the ultimate sacrifice. Are they my heroes? You better believe it!

And to all those that served before them, thank you so very much for serving our great country. If not for your service and sacrifices we wouldn’t be able to enjoy the many freedoms that we have today. Your sacrifices are far too many to mention, much less imagine, but a simple stroll down any street or jaunt across our wonderful country makes me even prouder of our veterans and the freedoms we have because of them. I could spend a lifetime praising and thanking our veterans and never come close to truly honoring what you have done for me, my family and our great country.

Including, God bless our courageous soldiers, our veterans, their families, our city and America!
Lizard Thicket
boutique

PROVIDENCE MARKETPLACE
401 S Mt Juliet Rd | Suite 500 | Mt. Juliet, TN
(615) 754-9602 | Text Us: (615) 924-2744
(Located next to Books-a-Million)
Local teen releases first single from new album

By Kimberly Allen
Managing Editor

Tristan Lockamy a singer and songwriter, recently released the first single from his EP on iTunes, “Loving Everything You Do,” which he wrote, performed and produced. Lockamy can be seen performing at venues around Mt. Juliet and plays live street performances in downtown Nashville.

He made his start as a performer locally, at Courtney’s Restaurant, where he won the Mt. Juliet Talent Showcase when he was only 13 years old. Now 16, and a sophomore at Wilson Central High School, Lockamy is a performer of both music and theatre.

Last fall, he was the first in Nashville to play the lead role of Dewey Finn in Street Theatre Company’s production of Andrew Lloyd-Webber’s, School of Rock. His next performance will be at Wilson Central High School’s Wildcat Theatre, where he will be featured in A Night on Broadway, on Friday, May 5.

When he is not performing, Lockamy participates in local charity events with Charis Health Center. For the last three years he has been involved in their fundraising efforts for the community.

To find out more about his EP and upcoming performances, visit www.tristan-lockamy.com.

MJCA track team makes new record times

MJCA track and field team competed at University School of Nashville on Wednesday of last week. They faced USN, White’s Creek, Stratford, and David-son Academy. They had several athletes achieve their PRs.

Zack Steinke came in second in the 1600 m run with a school record of 5:38. Carter Branim came in sixth in the 800 m run with a school record of 2:21.48.

MJCA has a young team comprised mainly of eighth through tenth grade team members. We are excited for their future.
GOODALL, Dorothy Peggy

Peggy Goodall, age 88, passed away April 17, 2017. The family will be receiving friends at Sellars Funeral Home, Lebanon TN, on Thursday from 4-8 p.m. and on Friday from 10 a.m. until the service. The Funeral Service, conducted by Brother Greg Armstrong, Brother Kenneth Head, and Brother Danny Sellars is 11 a.m. Friday, April 21, 2017 in the chapel of Sellars Funeral Home, Lebanon TN, on Thursday. Interment in Bethlehem Cemetery will follow the service. Grandsons and great-grandsons will serve as Pallbearers.

Mrs. Goodall is survived by children Jimmy Maynard (Ann) of Lebanon, Sharon Burns (Mike) of Hartsville, Ricky Maynard (Diane) of Bellleville IL, Dianne Courart (Cliff) of Lebanon, Jimmy Goodall (Marcia), Jan Theoret (Richard) of Godfrey ONT, Joe Goodall (Cathy) of Carthage, and Deborah Pollock (Steve) of Charlotte NC, sisters Marion Heflin (Bud) and Betty Jo Denny, 19 grandchildren, 36 great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by husband Jack Harrison Goodall, son Tony Goodall, grandson Bradley Burns, parents Joseph Ephraim and Lucille Heflin.

The family extends a special thanks to Dr. Sam Crutchmer, Gentiva Home Health, Dr. Dianna Shipley and TN Oncology in Gallatin, the Radiology Department and Dr. Robert McClure and Staff of High Point Hospice. Sellars Funeral Home, Lebanon TN 615.444.9393.

MARLER, Johnny Michael


He is survived by: Wife of 8 years — Stephanie Marler; Mother – Tish (Wendell) Garrett; Father – Earl (Cheryl) Marler; Brothers – Jimmy (Katie) Creson, Garret Marler and Kylie Garrett.

Funeral services will be conducted 4 p.m. Friday, April 21, 2017 at Bond Memorial Chapel with Pastor Alan Herd officiating. Interment will be 1 p.m. Saturday, April 22, 2017 at Memorial Park Cemetery in Memphis, TN. Honorary pallbearers will be Jimmy Marler, Garret Marler, Tyler Creson, Lance Garrett, Wendell Garrett and Earl Marler.

For those who desire, memorials may be made to St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital, P.O. Box 1000, Dept. 142, Memphis, TN 38101-9908.

Visitation will be 2-4 p.m. Friday at Bond Memorial Chapel, N. Mt. Juliet Road and Weston Drive, Mt. Juliet, TN. (615)773-2663. Obit Line (615)641-2663, www.bondmemorial.com.

MOSS, Charles Hale

Charles Hale Moss, age 68, of Mt. Juliet, TN, died April 16, 2017. He was a lifelong resident of Wilson County and the son of the late, Charles Beasley and Vivian Ilene Hale Moss.

He was a member of Victory Baptist Church.

Hale was a 1966 graduate of Mt. Juliet High School. He was active in 4-H and showed beef steers and heifers for many years on the county and state level. In high school, Hale became very involved in FFA, where he served on many judging teams and held offices including president. In 1966, he was state FFA president and continued to serve many committees as an FFA Alumni.

Hale entered the University of Tennessee, Knoxville to pursue a degree in Agricultural Education and Animal Science. While at UT, Hale was a member of Professor E.R. Liddell’s livestock judging team and was the high scoring individual at the Southeastern Collegiate Livestock Judging Contest at the University of Georgia in 1969. He joined Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternity, a social and professional organization for college students interested in careers in agriculture. He served AGR in many capacities, including Noble Ruler. He graduated in 1970 with a BS in Animal Science. After graduation, Hale continued his commitment to AGR by serving as Regional Vice-President and in 2016, he was inducted into the Alpha Gamma Rho National Hall of Fame as only the second Tennessean to be awarded this prestigious honor for his years of service.

In 1970, Hale accepted the job as the VoAg teacher at Lebanon High School. After teaching for four years, he accepted an appointment with the TN Department of Agriculture as Director of Fairs and Livestock Shows. Hale served as the Beef Cattle Superintendent of Tennessee State Fair Advisory.
Board; this was the start of a passion and years of tremendous success with the Wilson County Fair. Hale Moss’ name is synonymous with the Wilson County Fair. In 1973, Hale and a group of interested people were instrumental in moving the fair to the Ward Agricultural Center – the Fairgrounds. Wilson County Promotions was formed in 1977, and Hale has served as President of the Executive Committee. Hale has served for many years on the Agricultural Committee of the Association of International Fair and Expositions representing Zone 8. Hale was always quick to point out that the continued growth and success of the Wilson County Fair is due to the passion and commitment of the 300+ former fair board members and the uncountable committee members. In 2011, the Hale Moss Livestock Scholarship was established to recognize a college bound young person who has exhibited their livestock at the Wilson County Fair.

For many years, Hale managed the family business of Moss Bros Seed Company, then along with his wife, mother and aunt, opened Moss’ Florist and Garden Center. He continued to work there for 39 years until his retirement in 2016.

He is survived by: Wife of 44 years – Brenda Horton Moss; Son – Joe (Lauren) Moss; Sister – Susan (David) Owen; Nieces and nephews – Jay (Whitney) Owen, Britton (Kristen) Caroline Owen, Jimmy “Bubba” (Shonna) Horton, Pam Trent, Jonathan (Summer) Horton, Matthew Garrett, J.O. Garrett, Cory (Bradnid) Dickinson and Katie Dickerson.

Funeral services will be conducted 3 p.m. Monday, April 24, 2017 at the Wilson County Expo Center, 945 E. Baddour Parkway, Lebanon, TN with Rev. Chuck Groover officiating. Interment will be 10 a.m. Tuesday, April 25, 2017 at Mt. Olivet Cemetery. Active pallbearers will be Joe Moss, Josh Dickerson, Katie Dickerson, Caroline Owen, Jay Owen, Reid Owen, Tom Leitch, Jerry Horton, Joe Elliott and Billy Donnell. Honorary pallbearers will be members of Morris Moss Seed Shop, members of Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternity and members of the Wilson County Fair Board and Volunteers.

Flowers accepted or memorials may be made to the Wilson County Agriculture Hall of Fame, 925 E. Baddour Pkwy, Suite 101, Lebanon, TN 37087 or to Fiddlers Grove, PO Box 1203, Lebanon, TN 37088.

Sunday at Bond Memorial Chapel and 12:30 p.m. Monday at the Wilson County Expo Center.


REED, Floyd Dayton Jr.

Floyd Dayton Reed, Jr., age 89 of Donelson, TN passed away April 22, 2017 at McKendree Village in Hermitage, TN. He was preceded in death by his wife of 59 years, Mary Elizabeth Reed; parents, Floyd Dayton Reed, Sr. and Elizabeth Bridgewater Reed; sister, Annette Kleis; brother, Jack Reed.

He is survived by his daughter, Betty Miller (Lindsey); son, Brackney Johnson Reed (Patricia); grandchildren, Lindley Elizabeth Miller, Lee Reed Miller (Jessica), Marjorie Reed Porter (Henry) and Catherine Anne Reed; great-grandchildren, Lillian Kate Miller, Anna Grace Miller, Amelia Claire Porter and Henry Laurens Porter, Jr.; sister, Billie Marie Hix; special friend, Meg Peto.

Mr. Reed was a member of First Baptist Church of Donelson and a Veteran of the United States Navy. He worked as an Insurance Sales Manager and retired from Nationwide Insurance Company.

Funeral service will be 12 p.m. Saturday, April 29, 2017 at Hermitage Funeral Home, 335 Shute Lane, Old Hickory, TN with Rev. Jack Barrow officiating. Interment will be in Bethlehem Cemetery in Lebanon, TN.

Family will receive friends from 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. on Saturday at the funeral home. In addition to floral tributes, contributions may also be made in his memory to First Baptist Church of Donelson, 2526 Lebanon Pike, Nashville, TN 37214

SHAIFER, Shirley Mae

Shirley Mae Shaifer, age 85, long-time resident of Fremont, CA was and was most recently a resident of Mt. Juliet, TN, passed away April 17, 2017 at home with her three children beside her. Mrs. Shaifer’s faith and family were the foundations of her life. She also adored good food and never passed up a piece of See’s candy and often joked about eating her way across the South. Mrs. Shaifer had a great sense of humor. She loved a good joke and cherished laughter as it is good for the soul. She enjoyed genealogy research, needlepoint and traveling. Shirley Shaifer was the daughter of the late, Jacob and Isabella Miller and the wife of the late, Charles Gilbert Wood and Paul Leonard Shaifer. She was also preceded in death by her siblings, Jacob Miller, Thelma Duagas and Jaqueline Miller.

She is survived by: Children – Craig, J. Wood and wife, Lisa, Jan M. Trippi and husband, Joseph and Debra A. Shaifer; Grandson – Christopher Trippi.

A Celebration of Life service will be conducted in California at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Disabled American Veterans, PO Box 14301, Cincinnati, OH 45250-0301.


SHORT, Bruce E.

Bruce E. Short, age 94, of Smyrna, TN went to be with the Lord on Sunday, April 23, 2017.

A native of Rutherford County, he was preceded in death by his devoted wife of 69 years, Mary Alice Smith Short; his parents, John Houston and Mary Neely Lewis Short; brothers, Lewis, Leslie, and Frank; and sisters, Lucille Purcell and Elizabeth Harris.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. at Powell’s Chapel Baptist Church where he was a life-long member. Rev. Mike Smith and Rev. Todd Wermers will officiate. Burial with military honors will follow in Evergreen Cemetery.

He is survived by his sons, Sam (Joy) Short, Gerry (Patty) Short, and Dewayne Short; grandchildren, Melissa (Michael) Robinson, Lori (Tommy) Shelton, Samuel (Brooklyn) Short, Josh (Jamie) Short, Craig (Rachel) Short, Tyler (Shelby) Short, and Trenton Short; nine great-grandchildren; one sister, Gladys Alsup; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Mr. Short was a combat medic in World War II, serving in the China/India/Burma Theatre. Upon his discharge from the Army, he returned home to marry the one who had become the love of his life. He worked for 33 years at Avco Aerostructures and retired in 1984, at which time he began the passionate hobby of raising beautiful irises. He had varieties from all over the world and delighted in sharing bouquets of them with his friends and relatives. At the time of his death he had over 600 varieties.

Johnnie Leonard and grandchildren will serve as Pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers will be Dr. Casey Burgdorf and the Deacons of Powell’s Chapel Baptist, Pat Ryan, Lynn Phillips, Larry Weather, Ronald Dowdy, Mike Hartley.

Memorials in memory of Mr. Short may be made to the American Heart Association or to the American Cancer Association.

Visitation will be Wednesday from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Woodfin Chapel in Smyrna and Thursday from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. at Powell’s Chapel. An online guestbook is available at www.woodfinchapel.com, 615-459-3254.

SIMONSON, Jeanne Johnson


Mrs. Simonsen was born June 4, 1930 in Chicago, IL. She was the daughter of the late, Mauritz and Austrid Ohman Johnson.

She is survived by: Husband of 67 – Wayne Simonsen; Daughters – Gail (Scott) Torrence and Pamela (Albert) Greene; Grandchildren – Sarah Rink, Katherine Floriante, Lauren Faria and Gregory Meyer; Great-grandson – Lucas Faria.

Visitation will be 4-6 p.m. Saturday, April 22, 2017 at Bond Memorial Chapel. Buriel will be 1 p.m. Wednesday, April 26, 2017 at Lake View Cemetery in: Ludington, MI. Flowers accepted or memorials may be made to The Barn Church, 11395 Central Pike, Mt. Juliet, TN 37122.

COURT ORDERED AUCTION

MRS. EDITH JETT ESTATE

1400 +/- Sq. Ft. Brick Home with a full partially finished basement plus a 2 car detached garage and additional garden/utility shed. All situated on a beautiful 2.5 acre lot.

SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 2017 @ 11:00 A.M.
1635 HWY. 109 NORTH, LEBANON TN 37090
(Wilson County)

Information: Tax records indicate that the home measures 1328 Sq. Ft., not including basement; 24x34 detached garage and utility shed. Property is served by septic system, utility water and natural gas.

3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, Full Brick w/10 x 21 Wood Deck and Full Basement. 2016 Property Tax – $1,165.62 Directions- From I-40 at Hwy. 109 go North approx one mile to auction site on right.

Terms: 10% Down day of auction, balance due on or before 30 days following auction; taxes prorated, possession with deed. In accordance with Federal Law, all potential buyers will be allowed 10 days prior to auction to have property inspected at their expense. Disclaimer: All announcements made day of sale take precedence over previous advertising. All information is deemed reliable but not guaranteed.

MAJOR BROKERS AUCTIONS
610 W. COLLEGE ST., SUITE 183
MURFREESBORO, TN 37130
615-506-9353
Auctioneer: David Gilliam
Firm # 4543

LAND WANTED: Want to buy land!! If you have 1 and you want to sell please contact 754-2019.

ACREAGE

BUSINESS SERVICE

MIKE & ROBIN’S JUNK HAULING
We clean Basements, Attics, Yards, etc. Clean gutters. We trim shrubbery and rake beds & mulch. Pressure washing, sealing and staining decks & driveways. Moving & Packing. Interior & exterior painting. Tear down buildings & foreclosure clean out. WE ALSO OFFER KARAOKE & DJ SERVICES. Call us 4 anything. Serving Mt. Juliet and all surrounding areas for 17 years. (615) 881-6501 or (615) 881-6500.

The Most Money In The Shortest Time!
Bobby Colson Auctioneer/Broker
Bill Colson Auction and Realty
615-390-3679 • www.colsonauctions.com

COURT ORDERED AUCTION

SOUTH WINDS TREE SERVICE
Leonard Matthews
(formerly of 4 Seasons Tree Service)
615-598-6046

TRIMMING | TOPPING | REMOVAL | STUMP GRINDING
Serving Wilson County for 15 Years
Licensed and Insured

BUY/SALE/TRADE

Barrett Tree & Lawn Service
579-8319 or 758-3893

• Tree Removal
• Trimming
• Mulching
• Fertilizing
• Lawn Care
• Hedging

Licensed and Insured

TERRY’S AUTO GLASS
Established since “1989”, Dealer Quality at Your Door. Insurance approved. Tip Of the Month: Replace your wiper blades every 3 months. Call today 615-758-6339.

TERMS and CONDITIONS: Cash or good check. Identification required to obtain a bid card. Announcements made day of sale take precedence over all other printed advertising in circulars, paper, etc. Agent reserves the right to settle any disputes or misunderstandings in regard to bidding. All the above information is believed to be correct, however, not warranted or guaranteed.

Cash and local checks accepted, no credit cards.

Blackwell Realty and Auction
For more information on this auction please contact Josh Kirby, Auctioneer at 615-489-3266 or Mike Kingery, Principal Auctioneer at 615-888-7173. Office 615-444-0072. FIRM #614

LAND AUCTION
SATURDAY, APRIL 29 @ 10:00 A.M.
Callis Road, Lebanon, TN 37090

Directions: I-40E to Hwy 109 South to right onto Callis. Sign on Left, access to property through the gate.

At public auction, 56.03 acres selling in only 2 parcels.
Tract 2 - 26.83 acres with 3 Bedroom perk site.
Tract 3 - 29.20 acres, with 4 Bedroom perk site and 2 ponds.
Both tracts are level to gently rolling and are in a choice location convenient to I-40, 1 mile off of I-40 and minutes to the airport.

Terms and Conditions: Cash or good check. Identification required to obtain a bid card. Announcements made day of sale take precedence over all other printed advertising in circulars, paper, etc. Agent reserves the right to settle any disputes or misunderstandings in regard to bidding. All the above information is believed to be correct, however, not warranted or guaranteed.

Cash and local checks accepted, no credit cards.

Blackwell Realty and Auction
For more information on this auction please contact Josh Kirby, Auctioneer at 615-489-3266 or Mike Kingery, Principal Auctioneer at 615-888-7173. Office 615-444-0072. FIRM #614

www.BlackwellRealtyandAuction.com

See our full ad at Auctionzip.com
P & T CONCRETE - Drive- ways - Sidewalks - Patios - Free Estimates, Richard Cell 1-615-670-3277, Home 615-754-4259


CONCRETE

SHANE ELECTRIC. (Mt. Juliet) Free Estimates. Discounts include: Senior, Military, Veteran, Fire/ Police/ EMS. 615-229-6455 or email info@shanelectric.com

LICENSED & INSURED ELECTRICIAN. Residential & Commercial. Also, Cable/Phone Installation. Senior Citizen Discount. REASONABLE RATES. All work guaranteed. FREE ESTIMATES 615-316-9323.

GARAGE SALE

GARAGE SALE

Huge estate and yard sale 58S Burnett Road Mt. Juliet. Thursday 8-5 Friday 8-4 and Saturday 8-7 April 29, 2017. Several pieces of antique furniture, linens, beauti- ful glassware, china, set of Chantilly Rose China, several quilts, cast iron pieces, fish- ing stuff, lots of costume jewelry, el- ary, old & new books, pocket knives, great kids and adult clothes & shoes, toys, end tab- les, house wares, lots of in- teresting items.

Estate Sale in Woodbury. Fri-Sat April 29-28 8:00-3:00 300 Laurell Street. House full of furniture & collectibles, gold iris glass, kitchen items, side by side refrigerator/ freezer, china cabinet, quilts, antique oak bedroom, nickle hard bedroom, vintage china hutch, piano, sofa, leather lazyboy chair, wash- er/dryer, nice clothes, [large & XL], out building full, and much more.

Berenice Denton Estate Sales Mt Juliet Sale/Apr. 27-29 240 Sunny Acres Dr. 37122 Sofa, Recliner, Buffet, Side- board, China Cab, Secret- tary, Pair/Wing Chairs, DT & Chairs, Bed w/Storage, Bookshelves, Dolls, Dresser, Highboy, Pfaff/Singer/Rex Sewing Machines & Notions, Home Décor, Kitchen Items, More! For pics and times go to www.berenicedenton.com.

GARAGE SALE

Brookstone Subdivision Community Yard Sale Mt Juliet off of W. Division Street April 29th 8 AM-2PM

HORSESHOE COVE MULTI/ family/community yard sale Sat. April 29th 7am- 2pm rain date Sat. May 6th from Lebanon Rd. turn onto Nonaville Rd. go 3 1/2 miles to entrance on your right.

GARAGE SALE

Garage Sale - Southern sisters, 105 Blue Ridge Ct Estate Sale Sat April 29th 7am- 2pm rain date Sat. May 6th from Lebanon Rd. turn onto Nonaville Rd. go 3 1/2 miles to entrance on your right.

HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED

Retail establishment, no ex- perience necessary, standard basic pay rate. PT, day shifts available. Call 615-288-3496

Now Hiring Drivers and sales help. Advanced Auto Parts, Mt. Juliet. TN. Apply online or in store, 11490 Lebanon Pike, Mt. Juliet, TN 37122.

HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED


Kirk Forklift Operators and Warehouse workers. Direct hire / All shifts!! No experience! WILL TRAIN!! $300 Sign-On Bonus! Full Benefits. Universal. 866-741-7037

HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED

Local newspaper carrier position available in the Mt. Juliet area. Must have own car & proof of insurance. Must be available to deliver papers every Wednesday during the day. Call Phyllis at 754-6111

HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED

ALSO WORK GUARANTEED. REASONABLE RATES. Cable/Phone Installation. Commercial. Also, Residential. LICENSED & INSURED. Also, Work Guaranteed. REASONABLE RATES. All Cable/Phone Installation. Universal: 866-741-7037.

PREMIER AUCTION PRESENTS HUGE UNBELIEVABLE TWO DAY AUCTION EVENT *** FRIDAY, APRIL 28TH / SATURDAY APRIL 29TH BOTH SALES BEGIN @ 9:00AM WILSON COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS TURNER ~ EVANS BUILDING 945 EAST BADDOUR PARKWAY

AUCTIONEER’S NOTE : We Will Be Offering At Auction 100’s Of Items From 8 Estates Selling Absolute Containing All The Popular Styles Of Furniture As Well As Over 60 Vintage Firearms Plus HTF Fostoria. Cute Street Toys, Lots of Unique Primitives, Advertising Items, Unique Decor & More ! ~ PLEASE NOTICE STARTING TIME AND SPECIAL LOCATION – There Is A Lot Of Unique Merchandise! Preview Auction Photos of Actual Items at www.tpgauction.com!

Friday’s Session Begins At 3 P.M. Includes: Over 60 Vintage Firearms (WW1 And Before) ~ 100’s Of HTF American Fostoria Inc. Many Rare Pieces ~ Vintage Lunch Box Collection ~ Farmhouse Pie Safe ~ Farmhouse Apothecary Cabinet ~ Unique Zinc Signs ~ Cage Buffet ~ Wicker & Canopies

Special Note Concerning Friday’s Sale: Due To Auction Being Held At The Wilson County Fairgrounds, We Are Moving In 5 Estates That Will Include Lots Of Vintage Furniture and Smalls ~ Follow Website For Updated Pics AS WE UNLOAD THESE ITEMS.


TERMS OF AUCTION : CASH OR CHECK ! IF NOT PERSONAL CHECK. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BRING A LETTER OF CREDIT FROM YOUR BANK. NO EXCEPTIONS ! 13% BUYERS PREMIUM WILL BE ADDED TO ALL PURCHASES, 3% PERCENT REFUND IF PAID IN CASH OR CHECK !!

PREMIER AUCTION SERVICES Chris Cannon, Owner & Auctioneer T/L: # 5549, T/F: # 4999. For more information call 615-856-8161

PREMIER AUCTION SERVICES Chris Cannon, Owner & Auctioneer T/L: # 5549, T/F: # 4999. For more information call 615-856-8161

LOWEST PRICES EVER

CUMBERLAND INSURANCE AGENCY

“Protection You Can Trust”

DISCOUNTS: Multi-Policy, Good Driver, Homeowners, Advance Quote & much more.

Call today for a free quote 615-526-1966

www.cumberlandinsuranceagency.com

Home - Business - Life - Health

CARPET CARE

CARPET CARE

SALE!


PAINTING

PAINTING

Bradshaw Painting Interior & Exterior cabinets re- stained. Finished pressure washing decks & driveways sealed or stained Senior Discount 615-642-6191

LAWN CARE

LAWN CARE

Bradshaw Painting Interior & Exterior cabinets re- stained. Finished pressure washing decks & driveways sealed or stained Senior Discount 615-642-6191

CUMBERLAND INSURANCE AGENCY

“Protection You Can Trust”

DISCOUNTS: Multi-Policy, Good Driver, Homeowners, Advance Quote & much more.

Call today for a free quote 615-526-1966

www.cumberlandinsuranceagency.com

Home - Business - Life - Health

LAWN CARE

LAWN CARE


PAINTING

PAINTING

Bradshaw Painting Interior & Exterior cabinets re- stained. Finished pressure washing decks & driveways sealed or stained Senior Discount 615-642-6191

LAWN CARE

LAWN CARE


PAINTING

PAINTING

Bradshaw Painting Interior & Exterior cabinets re- stained. Finished pressure washing decks & driveways sealed or stained Senior Discount 615-642-6191

LAWN CARE

LAWN CARE


Public Notice

ORDER AUTHORIZING SERVICE BY PUBLICATION FOR RESPONDENT, EVELIA ESPINOLA LUNA

From LILY, PAGE 1 kiosks, trade shows and military base work.

Owner Joann Draper and daughter Paris Spruill, store manager, had considered settling down to a more permanent physical presence with White Lily, for a while. After Spruill graduated, married and made her home in Mt. Juliet, they decided the time was right.

The store features apparel, accessories, fine sterling silver jewelry, gifts, home decor and will be offering engraving services in the near future. White Lily has a very unique vibe, from the wall decor to the front counter, which is made from an authentic vintage bus front, with working headlights! In the spirit of keeping the face of the store continually changing, all decorations and store fixtures are able to be purchased.

Many of the gifts are reclaimed items that have been repurposed. “We are making every effort to not carry the exact same thing can find something that you like.”

In an effort to give back, the boutique carries many gift items which benefit charity. The Light a Candle, Feed a Child project provides meals to orphans with every candle purchase.

Draper and Spruill are very positive about their decision to set up shop in the area. “Everyone’s been super supportive even other boutiques have been reaching out and helping us,” Spruill said, “we appreciate it so much.”

WHY ELITE?

I’ve been to a few Audiologists over the years but Dr. Jennifer is as good as it gets. The hearing aids have changed my life because I haven’t heard much of my right ear in over 60 years but now I can! I would highly recommend Dr. Jennifer to my friends and relatives.

- Ron Warren

Your hearing aids come with a Doctor!

www.eliteaud.com 615-758-7118

Telling Tales

Snoop

By Angel Kane

Wilson Living Magazine

I’m a firm believer in snoop- ing. My kids are fully aware.

If your phone is where I can get to it, I’ll go through it to see what you’re up to. I’ll also do random phone snatches, because if you’ve left your phone where I can get to it, it’s probably because you have deleted anything of real significance. (Seriously, I’m no amateur!)

Passwords and codes don’t thwart me. I may not remember them, but my husband does.

The word privacy means absolutely nothing to us. In the Kane household, if you are a minor, living under our roof, you have no legal rights. Should you not hand me your phone, then I will take your keys, your car, your ba- sic will to live.

I will admit, however, it took me a while to figure out that texting wasn’t the only way teens communicate these days. (My kids got a laugh out of that one!)

But once I realized you could private message on all forms of social media, I was on to them like glue. Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, I have a secret society where our teenagers have concocted to snatch photos on Snapchat. I am a young, agile mind. In oth- er words, you must be 24 or younger!!

For those that don’t know what Snapchat is, think of it as a secret society where our kids can post photos and videos that automatically self de- struct within a few minutes. So when your parent tries to snoop on your phone, there is nothing there for them to see.

The worst part of Snapchat is that texting wasn’t the only way teens communicate these days. (My kids got a laugh out of that one!)

But once I realized you could private message on all forms of social media, I was on to them like glue. Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, I have become quite the social media stalker. It’s amazing I still find time to do anything else!

And then came Snap- chat...

For all of you parents who still believe your child doesn’t have a secret Instagram ac- count, let me enlighten you. Snapchat is our form of mess- aging and it’s basically the only way kids really communi- cate these days. Texting about homework and posting sweet photos on Instagram are mere smoke screens our teenagers have concocted to throw us off their scent.

The only problem is that in order to understand how Snapchat works, much less navigate it, you must have a young, agile mind. In oth- er words, you must be 24 or younger!!

For those that don’t know what Snapchat is, think of it as a secret society where our kids can post photos and videos that automatically self de- struct within a few minutes. So when your parent tries to snoop on your phone, there is nothing there for them to see.

Half the time when I’m snoop- ing on Snapchat, I hit the wrong button and end up staring at my face earnestly looking down into my daugh- ter’s phone.

The worst part of Snapchat is that our children are post- ing about everything and ev- eryone. How do I know this? Be-
Bishop John Ritcheson
International Evangelist

Join us:
Sunday, April 30th ~ 10am & 6pm
Monday, May 1st ~ 7pm
Tuesday, May 2nd ~ 7pm
Wednesday, May 3rd ~ 7pm

Preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ so that there may be:

• Salvation For The Lost
• Restoration For The Hurting
• Edification For The Saints

Donegal Insurance Group is proud to recognize Bodiford Insurance Agency as an Agency of Distinction. Donegal Agencies of Distinction are independent agencies who have demonstrated exceptional performance in business and customer service as they relate to Donegal. Together, Bodiford Insurance Agency and Donegal provide insurance solutions for individuals and businesses in Wilson County. Stop by or call Bodiford Insurance Agency and discover the value of Donegal for your auto, home and business insurance.

BIA
Donegal Proudly Salutes Bodiford Insurance Agency

AUTO • HOME • BUSINESS
(615) 758-9004 • 2624 N. Mount Juliet Rd. • Mount Juliet, TN 37122
www.BodifordInsurance.com

Living Water Fellowship
"Speaking the Truth in Love" - Ephesians 4:25

14665 A Lebanon Rd, Old Hickory, TN 37138

PASTOR STEPHEN WILLIAMS AND FAMILY
Jody Kelley has been a Realtor serving Nashville and surrounding areas for the last 13 years. Jody specializes in new construction and re-sale. Becoming a Realtor was an easy choice for Jody as he wanted to follow in the footsteps of his mom, Debbie Melvin. Jody is a member of the 100% Club and has received multiple Gold EMTAR awards.

Prior to becoming a Realtor, Jody attended Tennessee Tech University and was a member of the Sigma Chi Fraternity. Jody has been married to his wife Missy, who is a Realtor as well, for the past 14 years. Jody and Missy have three wonderful children - Madison, Jackson and Lyla. Jody is an avid Titans fan, Star Wars fanatic and is always on the search for the best pizza ever!

Jody is a firm believer in shopping local! Call Jody for your Real Estate needs - he would love to help you!

Watch for this article each month as we introduce you to each of our Agents at RE/MAX Exceptional Properties.

Meet Your Realtor!

Jody Kelley | 615-330-4665 | jodysellshomes@yahoo.com

615-754-0200
WWW.EXCEPTIONALPROPERTIESOFTN.COM