Race for Wilson Assessor of Property

A little bit about RD Denny is that he is 58 years young and a lifelong resident of Wilson County. Denny is married to Tonya (Anthony) Denny and they have a teenage daughter, Hannah, who attends Lebanon High School. Denny and his family are members of First Baptist Church in Lebanon.

RD. states that he did not take the decision lightly to run for this office. When he was approached by several people to run, he knew he had to first spend time with his family and in consultation with friends, mentors and colleagues. Denny states that he has had the experience and expertise to run this office. Denny states, “For the last 24 years as a Title Examiner for Lee and Lee Attorneys – I am in the Association’s office daily gathering tax cards, tax maps, deed references and other items to do a thorough title exam. I am familiar with the employees in this office and their positions and duties.”

Denny goes on to say, “Due to that, I worked in management for 10 years at Prima-File Makers as a Capacity Planner. I scheduled work for a multi- million dollar facility. I interacted daily with foremen and supervisors.”

County Property

with a semi truck, shutting down Highway 109 and surrounding roads for hours.

T.R.P. – Victim of fatal accident that occurred Sunday after- noon in Wilson County, on Highway 109, has been identified.

According to Tennes- see Highway Patrol, the 28-year-old victim of the fatal accident that oc- curred on Sunday after- noon was identified as Sergio Lopez of Gallatin. Patrollers assume he was on his way to his home town of Gallatin being as he was heading North- bound.

Further investigation of the accident is still underway and being pro- cess.

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Fatal wreck in Wilson County

According to Tennes- see Highway Patrol, a 2015 Chevrolet coupe was rear-ended by a 2000 Chevy Cavalier coupe, while traveling North on Highway 109, which caused a chain reaction involving three other vehicles and one vehicle ending tragical- ly in a head-on collision.

The tragic accident took place Sunday af- ternoon around Laguar- de, on Double Log Cabin Road in Wilson County.

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Mt. Juliet Police arrest wallet thief after discovering stolen vehicle

Mt. Juliet police officers apprehended a suspected wal- let thief in Providence marketplace, in front of American Jewelry retail store, after being recognized by store staff.

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Dunkin Donuts on agenda for May Regional Planning Commission meeting

Pictured above is a concept drawing of the possible Dunkin Donuts franchise that is on the month of May agenda for the Regional Planning Commission of Mt. Juliet next Thursday. The Planning Commit- tee is set to discuss and review plans of a likely future Dunkin Donuts franchise location in the vicinity- ty of the Paddocks retail shopping area, off of North Mt. Juliet Road across from North Rutland Road.

Rock thrown through store window burglary

Police in Mt. Juliet are trying to find the suspect who threw a rock through the window of the Citgo Fasttrack Market, on South Mt. Juliet Road. The suspect driving the truck (right) stole cigarettes and coins from the convenience store.

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According to Mt. Ju- liet Police, the suspect was wearing a coat, jeans, gloves, and had something covering his face. The suspect’s ve- hicle is described as a dark-colored Dodge pick-up truck, most likely a Dodge Dake- ta from the look of the video footage recovered from the general store location. The truck is quite easily recogniz- able, with the hood having a ladder- rack, toolboxes on either side of the truck hood, and faded paint on the hood. Police sus- pect that the detailed picture of the truck may be a significant help in finding the sus- pect, due to the truck being a very eye-catch- ing vehicle.}

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I know that I have the qualifications to oversee this office. But the main reason that I am running is because I have a deep passion for this office and the people in this office having worked with these people for the past 24 years. I also have a great passion to serve the people of Wilson County. I have heard over the years, people say, I wish more people would run for office with experience and qualifications. I can honestly and humbly say I am that person.

If this is what you are looking for in a candidate, then vote for RD Denny.

Join Cumberland Insurance as they celebrate the opening of their new office in Mt. Juliet, located on North Mt. Juliet Road.

Cumberland Insurance, a well known insurance firm around the mid-state is growing and they want you to celebrate with them and be a part of their official grand opening.

Give them a warm welcome and join them in celebrating the new grand opening of their new location in Mt. Juliet, located at 2508 North Mt. Juliet Road.

The ribbon cutting ceremony will begin at 5:00 p.m. After the ribbon cutting ceremony will be the Mix & Mingle to follow.

Food and beverages will be provided.

This is a free event. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Proctor and Graves opened their new Mt. Juliet office location, located just off of Mt. Juliet Road, directly in front of West Wilson Middle School and the corner of Churches Estates.

Proctor and Graves opened as a commercial heating, cooling, and plumbing company in Nashville in 2001. Proctor and Graves has been in the heating, cooling, and plumbing business for 40-plus years. It has been a long-time dream of Graves to open a residential branch in the Mt. Juliet area, as Oddie was born and raised in Mt. Juliet. As a boy, Proctor and Graves open in Mt. Juliet

Cumberland Insurance Ribbon Cutting and Mix & Mingle

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May 21

“Community Day” in Mt. Juliet will be held at Center Chapel Church of Christ, located at (9500 Central Path). The public is welcomed and encouraged to come by anytime between (10:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.). Enjoy FREE food, fun, games, kids inflatables, bluegrass live music, and more. An open house will also be of viewing, featuring the new addition to the building.

May 23

“Coffee with the Council” will be held at Memphi Rotary, located in the Mt. Juliet Chamber Office, from (8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.). Chat over a cup of coffee during a meet and greet with Wilson County Mayor, Randall Runnels, (or representatives from the mayor’s office). Bring your questions and find out what’s new in Wilson County! This is a free event, and no appointments are necessary.

May 27 - 30

4th Annual Field of Honor, held over Memorial Day Weekend, will be located at the corner of N. Mt. Juliet Rd. and East Division St. The American Legion Tyler Cates Post 281 joins together with the West Wilson County Exchange Club to host a display of the American Flag, which will honor the 220th anniversary of the Stars & Stripes. The Field of Honor honors the military, veterans, and 1st responders. Visit tcomj.com for more event details.

June 3

“Coffee with the City”, located at the Chamber Office, will be from (8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.) Free event, no appointment necessary. Chat with City Officials over a cup of coffee and see what’s new in Mt. Juliet

June 7

The Mt. Juliet Library will be closed May 9 - June 6 to complete the current expansion project. The library will re-open to the public June 7th.
The Tennessee Titans made a stop last Friday morning, at Academy Sports in Mt. Juliet, for Day 6 of the Academy Sports Titans Caravan. DT Jurrell Casey, WR Justin Hunter, and WR Rishard Matthews headlined the event, as well as a special appearance by T-Rac. Mt. Juliet Titans fans awaited the special player guest’s arrival. Mike Keith, Titan’s sports personality and 104.5 The Zone on-air host, was in attendance at the van stop in Mt. Juliet. Keith commented on the event, “It was amazing to us that we pulled up here at twenty minutes until the event and people were already in line on a Friday morning. The crowds on this caravan have been reminiscent of 13 or 14 years ago. Today shows it once again that Mt. Juliet and Wilson County are incredibly supportive of the Titans and we are very appreciative.”

The Academy Sports Outdoor Titans Caravan, after wrapping up its last stop in Johnson City, TN, will have made a total of 20 stops throughout the state of Tennessee.
Faith & Message

A memorial service was held May 7, 2016 at Bond Memorial Chapel. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the American Heart Association, 615-641-2663, www.bondmemorial.com ■

Driving is a very serious business

In mind and the loss of loved ones, we are wont to remember all motor vehicle and the importance of good driving techniques and seat belt usage. As we all know, our roads are crowded everyday. As drivers we must be careful and act as responsible citizens. Some lives have been changed. Some lives have been lost and not the lives of any one person, but the loss of any life. Life is precious and we should be a lifestyle for those who lost their loved one. Some lives have been changed. Some lives have been lost and not the lives of any one person, but the loss of any life. Life is precious and we should.
T.B. Sutton General Store Recognized #14 of Nation’s Charming Stores

Historic T.B. Sutton General Store, located in Granville, Tenness- e, has been chosen as one of America’s 20 Most Charming Gener- al Stores, selected by Country Living Magazine. Ranked #14 out of 20 iconic general stores in the Nation, this historic store stocks its shelves with most of the product that it featured almost a century ago, allowing the visitor a true general store experience. Inside of the dwelling, made up of its original antique structure, the interior also consists of an old fashioned family-style country restaurant, CRE- ating a unique dining ex- perience. The country diner also holds its very own corner entertain- ment stage which features Sutton Old Time Music Hour, providing diners with Tennessee's Best Bluegrass and Old Time Music every Sat- urday evening followed by a crowd-tinged Radio Show.

Granville, Tennessee’s T.B. Sutton General Store Recognized As #14 of America’s 20 Most

Labors of Love Garden Party Comes to Mt. Juliet

The Wilson County Master Gardener Association held a garden party at Charlie Daniels Park in Mt. Juliet on May 7th. This was a free event that took place from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and featured activities for the entire family.

During the Labors of Love Garden Party, Master Gardeners were on hand to answer questions, give away plants/ seeds and demonstrate composting, raised bed gardening, but- terfly gardening and much more. There were festive balloons, a bee hive and many activities for the entire family to enjoy.

The event gets its name from the Labors of Love Garden, which was started by an employee of the Mt. Juliet Parks & Recreation Center who is also a Master Gardener. Representatives from SCAN were also on hand to let people know how they can help. Representatives from the禧our Downtown Arty- tum, Tennessee State For- estry Department and Farm Future Farmers of Ameri- ca were on hand with local farmers.

The Labs of Love Gen- eral Tours is sponsored by Charlie Daniels Park in Recreation Center, in conjunc- tion with the Wilson County Master Gardener’s Association for all-volun- teer organization operating under the direction and support of the Wilson County Master Gardener’s As- sociation.

The annual stamp out hunger food drive is coming up this Saturday, May 14th. This is a nationwide food drive that benefits local food pantries across America. All the food col- lected in the Mt. Juliet area comes directly to the Mt. Juliet Help Center. This is our biggest one day food drive of the year. Last year we collected over 7800 items which helped us in assis- ting over 1200 families in 2015. To participate, just leave a plastic bag of nonperishable food items beside your mailbox, and let your letter carrier or help center volunteer will pick it up and deliver it to the Mt. Juliet Help Center. You can help in providing healthy food to families in our community!

From DRIVING Page 4

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Crye-Leike ranked #6 among nation’s top 500 real estate brokers

Tennessee-based Crye-Leike, the largest real estate company in Tennessee, Arkansas, Mississippi, and the Mid-South, announced that it has retained its number six ranking in the nation’s largest and most successful real estate brokerages.

RISMedia’s 2015 Power Broker Report ranked Crye-Leike as the #6 among the top 550 largest real estate brokerage firms in the United States.

This ranking was based on Crye-Leike achieving 12 percent classwide home transactions by its 2,822 sales associates and financial performance by its 84 branch offices in 2014.

“Having a robust Internet, a wide array of services and comprehensive in-house training programs are important to help our sales associates keep their professional edge up to date,” said President Dick Leike. “Crye-Leike College was founded in September 1988 and continues to renovate our training. New sales associates receive 6-8 weeks of training, as well as continuing education and training thereafter.”

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Middle Tennessee’s largest real estate company, Crye-Leike, continued to make inroads into the nation’s top ranking among top 500 real estate brokerages. Crye-Leike is one of the leading real estate companies in Mt. Juliet and all of Wilson County.

MIDDLE TENNESSEE'S LARGEST REAL ESTATE COMPANY

Crye-Leike, headquartered in Mt. Juliet, is Middle Tennessee’s largest real estate company and operates more than 20 offices in the region. Crye-Leike credits the company’s success and No. 6 national ranking to its continued investment in technology, training and marketing, and providing the company’s sales force with live and online training and the right technology to serve the real estate business.

“We maintain an in-house team of informa- tion technology specialists who harness the technical power of the Internet to reach homebuyers and to enhance the productivity and cus- tomer experience,” said Crye. “We never stop innovating to adapt to the ever changing dynamics of the real estate marketplace.”

And our numbers prove it. Crye-Leike’s website averaging over 40,000,000 hits per year and over 30 million hits per month, with over 300,000 unique visitors daily.

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Mt. Juliet resident awarded top awards from Vol State Community College

Mt. Juliet resident, Monica Vizcarra, recently received two top awards at Volunteer State Community College in Gallatin for major achievements. Vizcarra received the Business and Technology Division Excellence Award, recognizing her as an outstanding graduate from the division; as well as being awarded the Patricia B. Lebkuecher Award, recognizing a student who has demonstrated academic excellence while in pursuit of an associate’s degree.

Commander Dan Case joined the Navy in September 1992 as a Naval Aviator. He has completed four overseas deployments on the USS Theodore Roosevelt, the USS Enterprise, and the USS Carl Vinson. He has also served stateside at Corpus Christi Naval Air Station where he served as Commanding Officer of VF-27, US Joint Forces Command in Norfolk, and the Naval War College in Newport. He retired after 21 years of honorable service. He holds a BS in Computer Engineering from Clemson University and a Master’s Degree in National Security and Strategic Studies. Commander Case has been an NJROTC Instructor at Wilson Central High School for over a year.