Two arrested after drugs found at house party

A routine traffic stop by a vigilant deputy on Monday led officers to a house party on South Mt. Juliet Road which resulted in the execution of a narcotics search warrant of the residence.

Wilson County Sheriff's Deputy Brandon Cannon noticed an "unusual amount of traffic" on the 1700 block of South Mt. Juliet Road and observed a "very large party" coming from a residence, according to the report. When Deputy Cannon made contact with the owner, a strong odor of marijuana came from inside the residence.

A narcotics search warrant was executed, while several people were located at the residence, and during an interview at the residence.

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Dream Home winner announced

Bonnie and William Taylor of Sugar Hill, Tenn., were the winners of this year's St. Jude Dream Home Giveaway. This is the second year in a row the event was held in Mt. Juliet.

This year, William Taylor of Sugar Tree, Tenn., saw one of his dreams come true – and it only cost him $100. The winner of Nashville's St. Jude Dream Home Giveaway was surprised and honored to be one of the hundreds of winners across the country to support St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

"Lord have mercy," said William upon seeing the house for the first time. "We have always given to St. Jude and this year I decided to get a $100 ticket after hearing about the St. Jude Dream Home on Fox 17."

"We are just speechless," said his wife Bonnie. "This is such a beautiful home and it does so much good for the kids."

William and Bonnie often travel to Nashville so William can receive chemotherapy treatment for the lymphoma he has been fighting.

"I know how much it means to these kids because I'm going through it myself," he said.

Estimated to be valued at $450,000, the single-family home was built for the family. See HOME, PAGE 2

Counterfeit bills found at multiple local stores

The Mt. Juliet Police Department has received reports from local businesses of fraudulent transactions involving counterfeit $100 bills used as payment. Recently, detectives tracked down surveillance video of a female suspect who passed fake bills at Walgreens, Marco’s Pizza and Walmart. She was spotted getting in a black 4-door Hyundai car with temporary tags.

Local retailers and citizens should be vigilant in detecting the fake cash that is circulating. The counterfeit bills are designed to look like legitimate currency, but an observant handler can notice many differences from true currency — especially noticing the lack of a watermark and embedded security thread when held up to light.

Real U.S. bills have holographic ink that changes colors when tilted, and updated bills have an ultraviolet strip embedded in the note that can be seen. In addition, there should be a watermark and a security thread. See MJPD, PAGE 4

Man evades police on I-40, captured after chase

Mt. Juliet police captured a wanted man Tuesday afternoon after a foot chase near Volunteer Boulevard. Markeus Largent, 32, of Elizabethton, Tennessee, fled police near Interstate 40 and Golden Bear Gateway around noon July 3.

Largent is wanted out of Carter County for a probation violation and is now facing charges from Tuesday's incident. Police said he has a history of theft and is known to abuse dangerous drugs.

He was seen entering the woods near the interstate. See CHASE, PAGE 4

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by Signature Homes and is located in Jackson Hills in Mt. Juliet. The home is approximately 3,300 square feet and includes four bedrooms, three bathrooms, gourmet kitchen, and a custom kids playroom.

Not only does the St. Jude Dream Home Giveaway benefit the new homeowner, but also the patients of St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital who are battling cancer and other deadly diseases.

For the past 27 years, St. Jude has given away more than 480 houses and raised more than $400 million through the St. Jude Dream Home Giveaway campaign, the largest single-event fundraiser for the hospital. It’s because of programs like this that families never receive a bill from St. Jude for treatment, travel housing or food, so they can focus on helping their child live.

The construction of the home was sponsored by many from the surrounding communities including: WZTV Fox 17, Signature Homes, The BIG 98, Ashley HomeStore, Two Rivers Ford, Crowe LLP and national sponsors, Brizo, Shaw Floors, Trane and Bosch.

“We’re excited for the winner, William Taylor, and his wife Bonnie, and pleased that this program has and always will be a win-win for everyone involved,” said Jennifer Galey, Volunteer Coordinator for the St. Jude Dream Home Giveaway. “Fundraisers like this one allow St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital to continue striving to find the answers to save every child with pediatric cancer or other life-threatening diseases through its lifesaving research.”
Rose announces run for 6th District U.S. House Seat

John Rose of Temperance Hall announced he will be seeking the Republican nomination for Tennessee’s 6th Congressional District in the United States House of Representatives. Rose is a small business owner and farmer who was raised in Cookeville and has spent his life in the 6th District. In fact, he is the eighth generation in his family to own and operate the family farm in DeKalb and Smith Counties.

As a 37-year-old veteran, he was appointed Tennessee’s 33rd Commissioner of Agriculture. He has also been chairman for the Tennessee Future Farmers of America (FFA) Foundation and the Tennessee Tech University Foundation and is presently chairman for the Tennessee State Fair Association. These are a few of many volunteer roles Rose has assumed over the years, which also include board positions with the Tennessee Board of Regents, the University of Tennessee Board of Trustees and the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission. He is also a voting member of the Tennessee Farm Bureau Federation and a life member of the National Rifle Association (NRA).

Rose is married to Macon County native, Chelsea (Doss) Rose. They had their first child in October. The couple attends church at Buffalo Valley Church of Christ in Putnam County and are actively involved in their community.

Rose cites his optimism for a better America as his impetus for running. “I know America can be great again and will be great again. It takes leaders willing to make the right call, sometimes the tough call,” said Rose. “I am prepared to take bold action in Washington that will make life better for Tennesseans across the 19 counties that make up the 6th District.”

Rose is seeking the Republican nomination for Tennessee’s 6th Congressional District, a seat left open by Diane Black who is running for Governor.

Aside from farming, Rose owns Boson Software and Training, an information technology company focused on helping IT professionals gain skills critical to the workforce. He also co-founded Transcender Corp., a software company that created and led the IT certification training niche for several years before the company was sold in 2000.

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blue and red fibers in the paper, which is rough in texture. Counterfeit detector pens are also a protective measure that retailers are encouraged to use.

Other local businesses where counterfeit bills have been passed this year include Dollar General, Lizard Thicket and Penn Station Subs. Photos of a suspect can be viewed online at www.mjpdnews.org.

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state and led police on a foot chase around the area. Police said he was located attempting to clean off in a creek near Volunteer Boulevard and Rutland Drive.

Mr. Fields has resided in the same home in Hunters Crossing for the entire 30 years, reflecting his love for Wilson county and the desire to make the wise decisions affecting the present and future of District 1.

Born in Swainsboro, Georgia, in 1948, he was educated in the public school system of Emanuel County, then attended and graduated from South Georgia College and the University of Georgia.

After answering his call from "Uncle Sam" during the Vietnam War, he was honorably discharged from the United States Navy in September 1972. He then returned to his hometown to assist his father in the family business.

After seven years, he was offered the opportunity to be employed by UST, a Fortune 500 Company. Accepting that offer resulted in a 25-year commitment and early retirement at age 55.

During his employment as a Sales and Marketing Manager, he prepared and managed multi-million dollar budgets, more than 100 personnel either directly or indirectly, and planned both short-term and long-term goals for his area. All this experience will assist him in making wise and effective decisions in his role as District 1 county commissioner.

He has been married to his wife Pat for almost 28 years, and they have two children and four grandchildren. They are both active members of Tulip Grove Baptist Church in Old Hickory, where they sing in the adult choir and are substitute Sunday School teachers.

He loves to volunteer, whether during Vacation Bible School, church mission trips to both domestic and international locations or helping victims after a natural disaster. He has worked in a mobile food kitchen during the great Nashville flood, has cut trims after Hurricanes Katrina, Ivan and Gustav, a lake effect snow storm in New York, and after multiple ice storms in Oklahoma and Minnesota.

One of his most challenging volunteer opportunities was to go to Ache, Sumatra, Indonesia after the disastrous tsunami of 2004. This shows that he has a heart to serve and that is what he will be as a county commissioner — a public servant.

With the immense and rapid growth Wilson county has experienced, and is experiencing, Fields will rely upon his conservative values, views and experience to address some of the pressing needs such as county infrastructure, education and school safety, and the effective use of constituents' tax dollars.

He knows how to manage budgets and the value of every dollar as shown in his work and now as a retired citizen on a fixed income.

He is an active member of Tyler Cates American Legion Post 281 in Mt. Juliet where he is a member of the Honor Guard. This is a free service provided any honorably discharged veteran if requested by their family. He also maintains memberships in the Vietnam Veteran of America Chapter 1004 in Lebanon, Sons of the American Legion, Sons of the American Revolution, National Rifle Association, Wilson County Right to Life and the First Families of Georgia 1733-1793. He hails from a long line of patriots as his ancestors fought in the American Revolution, the Civil War, World War I and World War II. He is totally committed to his county, his state and his country.

"District 1 needs a commissioner who loves his community, has ties to the community and seeks to secure the future for his community," said Fields. "I believe that living in District 1 for 30 years, having a granddaughter in West Wilson Middle School and being a visionary makes me the right choice for the voters of District 1. Therefore, I humbly ask for your vote on Aug. 2."
Armistead seeks re-election to School Board

Staff Reports

Linda Armistead is a candidate for re-election of a second term to the school board in Wilson County for Zone 4.

“I am eager to continue supporting educational excellence for our students,” said Armistead. “My life’s work has been dedicated to the education of young people as a classroom teacher, a principal, and a school administrator as well as coaching tennis. She has two children, six grandchildren, and as an administrator of a career training and job-ready grant called Youth-Links for 11 years.

During her classroom years, she led and sponsored several school clubs and organizations such as the Drama Club, Future Teachers of America, the chorus, and students taking a Right Stand (STARS), the Forensics and Debate team, as well as coaching tennis. She also organized and led two independent student tours to Europe and a church school group to Washington, D.C.

She has been involved in community projects for Habitat for Humanity, the Wilson Co. Community Help Center, and Empower Me Day Camp and was a member of the Choral Dynamics group for 25 years. She has served as a 2005 Leadership Wilson graduate. She served as President and Treasurer of Wilson ONE (Organization for Networking and Education). She is a current member of the Mt. Juliet Chamber and the Lebanon/Wilson County Chamber of Commerce, where she previously served on both education committees, worked with the Teacher Grant committee and the TN Scholars program, and received the honor of “Educator of the Year” in 2003 from the MJ Chamber.

Linda was married 47 years to the late Steve Armistead and has resided in Mt. Juliet since 1978. She has two children, Stephanie McDonald and Chadwick Armistead, former graduates of MJHS, and six grandchildren, three still in Wilson County Schools: a 3rd grader at Gladeville Elementary, a 6th grader at WWMS, and a 9th grader at WCHS. Linda is a member of Victory Baptist Church. She retired in 2012 but two years later decided to become an advocate for students and teachers by serving on the School Board, where she recently attained Tennessee School Board Association’s Level IV Award.

“School Board representative is a position I am highly qualified to accept and will continue to dedicate myself to ensuring each student has an opportunity for a successful educational experience, preparing for the future,” she said.

While serving as a school board member the past four years, Armistead feels accelerated growth in the community has been front and center, thus the need to plan proactively for new buildings and classroom space, and also approving a 10-Year Capital Outlay Plan. During this time, she has supported land purchases, six school renovations, and the building of several new schools. Springdale Elementary opened its doors in 2017; Gladeville Middle School is targeted to open 2019-2020 school year; and a new high school in Mt. Juliet is in the works and building will hopefully begin soon. The school renovations added classroom seats at each site to alleviate overcrowding and safety issues within the buildings and outside in the car and bus traffic areas. Armistead also supported the renovation and design of the formerly condemned Lebanon High School to incorporate all the educational departments that had previously been located in various sites and buildings across the county, including three schools, the Adult High School, TVOLS, and the GED program, and to provide a new home for the board meetings.

Another issue that precipitated from rapid growth was the bus driver shortage, which created a hardship on many parents and the students who relied on this mode of transportation to and from school. She said the incentives offered and the pay increase the board supported for drivers, along with approval to provide CareHere benefits, helped with recruiting and stabilizing a challenging transportation issue.

TNReady testing, with all its problems and issues of validity, has been one of the most frustrating issues as a school board member, she explains. While Armistead supported the “hold harmless” for teachers and students, she questions the need for so many assessments and length of valuable time taken from teachers for instruction and the cost.

“It doesn’t make sense to continue this testing madness with the state, especially since the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) only requires testing in reading and math. However, state funding is tied to the testing requirements; therefore, our board has proposed using a Private Act, which I strongly support, allowing our county to use its own testing materials and format,” she said. “What does make sense is to pretest, mid-test, and post-test to actually measure student achievement, which we can accomplish internally with STAR 360 and Achieve 3000, and make those results known in the same year, so that teachers and students can use this data for the purpose of improvement without punitive measures.”

In spite of TNReady issues, Armistead reports...
Have you ever found yourself in a situation that automatically becomes a flashback to your childhood? Maybe it’s a song on the radio, a drive through the country side, a certain food on your plate. For me it happened the other day as I found myself by the pool table.

My grandparents had a pool table and I use to live next door to them, so every night you would find me and Pop around the pool table. As I learned the game, I missed a lot of shots but Pop would stand at the other end of the table and after all the balls had stopped, he would put them all back where they were originally, roll the cue ball back to me and say... take another shot. I loved this! A game of pool would take hours to play but I always won. This whole time I grew up thinking that in pool you always just got another shot.

But seriously, at a young age the fact that Pop always rolled the ball back to me got me thinking that another shot should be applied everywhere in life. But come on everyone knows that Life doesn’t always give you another shot.

Somewhere down the line for all of us, we found ourselves messing up and those in charge said you don’t get a redo, they didn’t roll the ball back to us. They said you’re done, and some of us because of that mistake failed the class, lost the relationship, lost the job, lost the moment...

And so now, we have taken that reality, the one
# Wilson County Federal/State Primary Election

**August 2, 2018**

## Republican Primary Ballot

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You can vote in only ONE primary election.
### Wilson County General Election Ballot

**Countywide**

#### General Election Ballot
- **County Mayor**
  - Vote for One (1)
  - MAE BEAVERS
  - RANDALL HUTTO
  - Write-in:

#### General Election Ballot
- **County Clerk**
  - Vote for One (1)
  - JIM GOODALL
  - Write-in:

#### General Election Ballot
- **Circuit Court Clerk**
  - Vote for One (1)
  - DEBBIE MOSS
  - Write-in:

#### General Election Ballot
- **Register of Deeds**
  - Vote for One (1)
  - JUSTIN DAVIS
  - JACKIE MURPHY
  - Write-in:

#### General Election Ballot
- **Sheriff**
  - Vote for One (1)
  - ROBERT C. BRYAN
  - RAY JUSTICE
  - Write-in:

#### General Election Ballot
- **County Trustee**
  - Vote for One (1)
  - JIM MAJOR
  - AL PARTEE JR.
  - Write-in:

#### General Election Ballot
- **County Commission**
  - Vote for One (1)
  - ROBERT FIELDS
  - TIM ROEHLER
  - Write-in:

**County**

#### General Election Ballot
- **County Commission**
  - Vote for One (1)
  - FRANK R. BUSH
  - KEVIN COSTLEY
  - Write-in:

#### General Election Ballot
- **County Commission**
  - Vote for One (1)
  - SARA PATTON
  - Write-in:

#### General Election Ballot
- **County Commission**
  - Vote for One (1)
  - STEPHEN THOMAS
  - DANIEL R. WALKER, JR.
  - Write-in:

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- **County Commission**
  - Vote for One (1)
  - JOHN P. GENTRY
  - Write-in:

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- **County Commission**
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  - BILL JONES
  - JERRY MCFARLAND
  - Write-in:

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- **County Commission**
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  - KEVIN GRAVES
  - KENNY REICH
  - Write-in:

#### General Election Ballot
- **County Commission**
  - Vote for One (1)
  - TERRY L. SCRUGGS
  - Write-in:

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strike and you’re out mentality, and projected that upon God and have told ourselves, because we’ve messed up God is done with us.

Some of us have moved just past that spot and we tell ourselves, we’ve messed up. God might not be done with loving us, but God’s not interested in using us.

In the story of Jonah, you know, that famous story of the man called by God, then runs away from God, then is swallowed up by a fish, repents to God, then the fish throws him up onto the beach, and finally he makes his way to where God had called him in the first place. Remember that Jonah. Well in Chapter 3, verse 1 of Jonah, it says. “Again the word of God came to Jonah!” which leads us to the truth that… There’s still a Calling. This has to be our starting place day in and day out! God’s not done with you yet! God knit you together in your mother’s womb, he knows you by name, and from the very beginning he’s been calling you, specifically by name with a calling designed just for you!

God’s call on your life is toward others but specific to who you are! You might not be in the first inning of your life anymore, you may be in the fourth inning, or the sixth, or maybe even the eighth inning, but what every coach will tell you is we don’t stop playing because of what happened in the innings before.

We press on, we continue on. Innings 1-6 might have been bad, but now we’re in the seventh inning and we are pressing on. If you woke up this morning, the game isn’t over! Press On!

I’m thankful today that there’s still a calling. I’ve still got a calling. No matter what’s happened on my end, the King of Kings and the Lord of Lords has called me, he hasn’t given up on me yet. I’ve got the fresh mercies of God this morning and I’ve still got a calling!

Remember that even when we are not faithful, God is faithful.

Remember you that you have a calling!
One of my favorite quotes is: Do unto others as you would have them do unto you. How true! And since that’s the case, from this point forward, I am asking everyone to try their very best at doing unto others as you would have them do unto you.

One example includes littering. Littering costs everyone. It takes a toll on our resources, our property values, our wallets, and is an insult to our great community and country. Littering is simply passing the buck. When you pass the buck, the rest of us are left with the bill, the bill of cleaning up the mess left behind.

Another example is respect: Respect is when you speak kindly of others or say nothing at all, respect is when you open a door for your wife, family member or a complete stranger who has their hands full, respect is when you don’t endanger the lives of others by driving under the influence, speeding, tailgating, respect is not telling lies, cheating, hurting, murdering and so on.

Life is so very short when you really think about it. We all have hurts, sorrows, worries, highs, lows, concerns, deadlines, aggravations and feelings that can be offended, hurt or damaged. With that being the case, let’s all start being more civil, kind, understanding, forgiving, helpful and loving to one another.

In closing, nothing is ever accomplished without sincere effort and a positive attitude. Good will always prevail over indifference and divisiveness. Please do unto others, as you would have them do unto you.

Nicholson running for State Executive Committee Dawson

Terri Nicholson announces her candidacy for District 17 State Executive Committee Dawson for Wilson, Smith, Macon, DeKalb, Clay and Cannon Counties. Terri is excited about bringing many years of conservative leadership and experience to the SEC. As Chairman of the Wilson County Republican Party and former Treasurer of the Executive Committee, she will be taking her involvement in politics to help bring fiscal responsibility, community involvement, and transparency to all voters.

In addition to serving as Chairman and Treasurer to the GOP, Terri is also a member of the Wilson County Republican Women, a state delegate of the Tennessee Federation of Republican Women, and an attendee of the national convention in Cleveland, Ohio, to nominate current President Donald J. Trump. Terri also supports closed primaries as an effort to strengthen the Tennessee Republican Party.

A native of Tennessee and resident of Mt. Juliet, Terri has a deep love for the state and the recognition of Christian family values that Tennessee supports. She has been married to Sean Nicholson for 22 years and they have three children. As the daughter of a United States Marine Corps Sgt., and granddaughter of a World War II Veteran, Terri has a deep love and respect for the country’s military. She recognizes the sacrifices and the commitment to serve and protect from the bravest and most courageous.

As a graduate of Middle Tennessee State University with a degree in business, Terri understands the importance of education and providing direction for all students to become self-sufficient and productive in their lives.

Terri’s careers as a National Account Manager at UPS, and being a small business owner, have been most beneficial in providing her with vast knowledge of the business community. Her experience includes negotiating transportation and logistics contracts for companies ranging in size from small to very large.

She also has experience serving as a substitute teacher in Wilson County Schools. It was her mother’s career as a Metro Nashville Public School teacher for more than 20 years that prompted the interest to be directly involved with the education system in Tennessee.

See TERRI, PAGE 16
The City of Mt. Juliet Alcoholic Beverages Board will meet in City Hall at 6:30 P.M. on Tuesday, July 10, 2018 to consider the following applications:

- Catch 22 Gastropub located at 3950 N. Mt. Juliet Rd. Mt. Juliet

And to consider a violation of selling beer to a minor for the following location:

- Dollar General #1901 located at 14390 Lebanon Rd., Old Hickory

And any other topics arising therefrom or generally related thereto. The public is invited to attend and comment.

Sheila S. Luckett, MMC
Deputy City Manager

GRAND JURY NOTICE It is the duty of your Grand Jurors to investigate any public offense of which they know or have reason to believe has been committed and which is trial able or indictable in this county. Any person having knowledge or proof that such an offense has been committed, may apply to testify before the Grand Jury subject to the provisions of Tennessee Code Annotated, section 40-12-105. The foreman in this county is presently, Jeff Millhollin The Grand Jury will meet on Monday, July 9, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. You may be prosecuted for perjury for any oral or written statement which you make under oath to the Grand Jury. Any person having knowledge or proof that such an offense has been committed, may apply to testify before the Grand Jury subject to the provisions of Tennessee Code Annotated, section 40-12-105. The foreman in this county is presently, Jeff Millhollin The Grand Jury will meet on Monday, July 9, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. You may be prosecuted for perjury for any oral or written statement which you make under oath to the Grand Jury.

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The City of Mt. Juliet is seeking qualified candidates for the following position: Municipal City Planner for the Planning and Zoning Department. Job Specifications are as follows: (American Institute of Certified Planners is preferred) To administer and enforce the City Zoning Ordinance; Interpret and renders decisions in applying various provisions to individual situations, and approves applications for the certificates of occupancy relative to compliance with the Zoning Ordinance. Meets with homeowners, businesses, developers, contractors, and engineers to discuss City requirements. Required to attend the monthly Regional Planning Commission and Board of Commissioners meetings as needed. Responsible for budgeting and operations of the Planning and Zoning Department that include residential, commercial and industrial site developments. Coordinate activities with other City departments, consultants, and outside agencies; and to provide highly responsible and complex administrative support to the City Manager. Selected candidates will be required to complete pre-employment testing as deemed necessary by each specific position. You will need to hold a valid TN driver license. Salary range depending on experience and qualifications. Exempt status. Detailed job descriptions and requirements are available online. Applications must be filed electronically and are available at the City’s website, www.mtjuliet-tn.gov. We will accept electronic applications. Open until filled. The City of Mt. Juliet reserves the right to stop accepting applications at any time. For questions regarding the electronic application process, please call (615) 754-2552. The City of Mt. Juliet does not discriminate based on race, color or national origin in federal or state sponsored programs, pursuant to Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. 2000d), EOE/Drug-free Workplace.

Golf fundraiser honors memory of local girl

A golf tournament was held over the weekend to benefit Ali’s Rae of Hope, a foundation created in memory of local girl Ali Rae Tipton who passed away in 2017 from cancer.

The annual Ali Tipton Memorial Golf Classic was held at Country Hills Golf Club in Hendersonville on June 30. Proceeds from the event benefited Ali’s Rae of Hope and Monroe Carell Jr. Children’s Hospital at Vanderbilt.

Ali went to Rutland Elementary School, West Wilson Middle, and briefly attended Wilson Central before graduating from Friendship Christian Academy. She also went to Cumberland University for just over a year before her condition got worse.

Ali was diagnosed in 2012 with noncancerous Grade 1 Ganglioglioma and underwent multiple surgeries and treatments over the next four years. In April 2016, she was diagnosed with Glioblastoma, a Grade 4 brain cancer.

Ali passed away on June 22, 2017 while she and her family were on vacation in Panama City Beach. She was 20 years old.

“She just wanted to be a normal teenager like everybody else,” said Shane Tipton, Ali’s father. “She didn’t want to be singled out for having a brain tumor, but to live life, enjoying each and every day, making memories instead of fretting over the hand she had been dealt.”

“Ali is our hero,” Tipton continued. “In her honor and memory we have established the Ali’s Rae of Hope Foundation. Our foundation provides financial assistance to families with a child receiving treatment for a brain tumor or brain cancer.”

“Whatever we can do to free up time and money in order for everlasting memories to be made, then we have accomplished our goal,” read the foundation’s website. To learn more about the foundation, visit alisraeofhope.org.

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From ARMSTEAD, PAGE 5 that students and teachers in our system have proven they are working hard and achieving results, especially through student ACT scores, which climbed from an average district-wide composite of 19.7 to 21.2 in the last four years, a remarkable feat with 99 percent of students participating the last two years. The graduation rate of 95-96 percent in the last two years is one of the best in the state.

Armstead also supports the Digital Technology Plan, which will help keep students on the cutting edge of future learning trends, and the 12.5-percent teacher pay raise to help bring average teacher salary up to the state average.

“Our teachers work hard to create a safe and challenging environment for learning, and they de-
BASTON, Arthur Clarence Jr.

Arthur Clarence “A.C.” Batson, Jr., passed away on Wednesday, June 27, 2018, at the age of 81. Mr. Batson was born Sept. 19, 1936, in Vanderbilt, Tenn., the last Arthur Clarence, Sr. and Lydia Mai Hunter Batson.

A.C. will be remembered as a happy person who loved to sing and laugh. He loved the Lord and shared his faith with everyone he came into contact with. Everyone came away uplifted after being around him.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his sisters, Doralene Batson and Betty Jane Reynolds; brothers, John D. Batson and Alexander (Bud) Batson.

A.C. is survived by his wife of 58 years, Barbara Haislip Batson; daughter, Dana (Bob) Donat; two beloved grandchildren, Doralene Batson and Betty Janie Vesta Shanks. He was “Uncle A.C.” to numerous nieces and nephews.

A Celebration of Life Service was held June 30 at Sellars Funeral Home in Mt. Juliet. Interment followed in Springfield, Tenn.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in memory of A.C. Batson to New Life Apostolic Church, 2130 Industrial Drive, Mt. Juliet, TN 37122, or to The American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 22478, Oklahoma City, OK 73121.


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KOSKA, Steven

Steven “Steve” Kossa, age 43 of Mt. Juliet, passed away on June 29, 2018. A Celebration of Life Service was held July 3 at Sellars Funeral Home in Mt. Juliet.

He is survived by daughter, Gabrielle Pare; parents, Larry and Sandra Kossa; siblings, Irene Kos, Stacey Vincent, Larry (Kathy) Kossa, Michael (Amy) Kossa, and Theo Kossa – Parker; numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and cousins also survive.

He was preceded in death by grandparents, Nettie Pewitt, Christian Lorentz, and Steve G. and Irene Kossa; brother, Randy Kossa.


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ROHTERT, Michael Anthony

Michael Anthony Rohtert (Pa), 76 of Old Hickory, passed away July 29, 2018, at Summit Medical Center surrounded by his family.

He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Elaine Rohtert; children Celeste (Ray) Bichel, Anice (Doug) Stansberry, Janis (Billy) Rohtert and Joe (Brandy) Rohtert; grandchildren Lizzy, Ray, Chara, Kara, Nikki, Amber, Josh, Alex, Ty, Megan and Dalton; 10 great-grandchildren; sister Libby Jamison; brothers Tommy Joe, Shonny (Bill) and Rog Rohtert.

Proceeded in death by his parents Joe and Sadie Rohtert and sister JoAnne Rohtert.

Mike was a surveyor with BWS&C for more than 40 years. He was also an avid collector of many things and loved to attend auctions. He will be greatly missed by everyone that knew him. He was one of a kind selfless man.

A special thanks to The Summit ER, Suncrest Home Health, Dr. Kumar and staff, Dr. F.A. Hawthorn (Dr. Bud) and Mrs. Hawthorn, Lakeview emergency personnel and The Wilson County Fire department.

No services are planned at this time. Celebration of life will be held at a later date.

SHANKS, Lawrence Edward

Lawrence Edward “Larry” Shanks, age 91 of Mt. Juliet, died June 28, 2018. Larry was a member of Providence United Methodist Church. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army serving during WWII and a veteran of the U.S. Air Force serving during the Korean Conflict. Larry was the son of the late George and Lilie Vesta Shanks. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Lucille; brothers, Don, Harold and Harlan and grandson Andrew Grannis.

He is survived by: Wife – Judi Shanks; Children – Susan (Jim) Bennorth, Michael (Charlie) Shanks and Laurel (Kurt) Schmidt; Step-children – Jim (Lauren) Vigi, Diekhoff and John (Laurie) Diekhoff; Grandchildren – Chris (Rhianne) Sandoval, Alex (Rachael) Shanks, Eliz...
the search approximately seven pounds of methamphetamine, two pounds of marijuana, psychedelic mushrooms, cocaine, approximately one ounce of suspected fentanyl, and numerous items of drug paraphernalia were found. Thousands of dollars and six guns, including an AR rifle, were seized. A homemade pill press was also discovered where the suspects were making their own pills to distribute to the community.

Two of the people were taken to the Wilson County Jail for active warrants. Jaccarrio Breon Vaughn was arrested for a Domestic Assault warrant out of Smyrna Police Department and Felony Vandalism out of Rutherford County Sheriff’s Office. Noe Amilcar Alvarez was arrested for a Failure to Appear for Drug Paraphernalia and Simple Possession out of Rutherford County Sheriff’s Office. “This is another case discovered by our officers where extremely dangerous drugs were present within the home that we executed the search warrant on,” said Sheriff Robert Bryan. “We were able to safely collect the drugs that were present, and thankfully, our officers did not experience any side effects while handling the suspected Fentanyl, which can be fatal by just touching a speck of it. This is a perfect example of why we train constantly on the handling and exposure of these drugs so that we can put our officers, who have direct contact with these type drugs, in the best situation possible regarding their safety.” Pending a Grand Jury investigation, offenders will be charged with Possession of Schedule I (Psilocybin Mushrooms) with Intent for Resale, Possession of Schedule II (Methamphetamine) with Intent for Resale, Possession of Schedule VI (Marijuana) with Intent for Resale, Possession of Firearms during the Commission of a Dangerous Felony x 6, and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.
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“My deep roots in Tennessee and having a love for our state and our political system, I am committed to working for our voters and being an asset to the Tennessee Republican Party,” said Terri. “It’s time to elect individuals who will remember that it’s the voice of the people that we represent. If elected, I will do my very best to remember this important belief. Thank you for your support, and I ask you for your vote in allowing me to represent you as District 17 State Executive Committee woman.”

From PLAY, Page 2

Froggy, is doing some consulting work at an American military base in Georgia and convinces Charlie to come along. Charlie, immersed in depression, does not want to meet or talk to anyone, so Froggy devises a scheme to protect Charlie from the people at a small guest house with the elegant name of Betty Meeks’s Fishing Lodge Resort. He introduces Charlie as a foreigner who cannot speak or understand English.

The reaction of the various characters to Charlie, the now exotic foreigner, says a great deal about human nature and is often side-splittingly funny. The residents and visitors to Betty Meeks’s Fishing Lodge are a collection of easily identifiable representative types.

“The Foreigner” is a fantasy of good and evil in which, not surprisingly, good triumphs. The play has enough warmth and truth in it that it is not only funny, but also often moving.

The director, Don Breedwell, presents a first-rate cast. James Bealor as the self-deprecating Charlie. Sarah McKay as the good-natured and accommodating hostess, Betty Meeks. Steven Stroud as the lovable Ellard. Shea Hurst and James Laxton as the mismatched lovers, and Wulff is properly cast as the loathsome, mean-spirited property inspector. Riley Flowers is the stiff-upper-lip British military cool in the face of what appears to him an incomprehensible maneuver.

Joe Noe has designed a set to create a comfortable, well-lived room for the fishing lodge.

“The Foreigner” is solid entertainment and continues through July 22 thanks to a generous underwriting grant from Betty and Richard Quay along with special arrangements from Dramatists Play Services, Inc.

For show times and tickets visit TicketsNashville.com; tickets are $15 for adults and $12 for youth and seniors. You can also reserve seats and pay at the door by calling 615-598-8950. Encore Theatre Company is located at 6978 Lebanon Road in Mt. Juliet.

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abeth, Rachel and Hannah Schmidt; Step-grandchildren – Nicole Whitley, Kinzie Mazurkiewicz, Adam, Brandon and Marisa Diehoff; Great-grandchildren – Cecilia Sandoval and Ella Shanks; Step-great-grandchildren - Dominick and Alizae Mazurkiewicz.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, July 5, 2018 at Providence United Methodist Church, 2293 S. Rutland Road, Mt. Juliet, TN. Visitation will begin at 10 a.m. Larry’s Celebration of Life will begin at 11 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be made to Providence United Methodist Church Outreach Ministries, especially the “Grace and Glory” Haiti school project.