

MTSU student faces reality of deportation

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Carlos Reyes, 18, hopes to build a professional photography business covering all of Tennessee. An MTSU freshman studying business administration, he's working three jobs and both of his parents are working two jobs to pay his way through to graduation.

His intelligence, determination and strong work ethic appear to be overcoming all those financial challenges. But he's caught in the political crossfire over DACA, Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals, the Obama administration's move to put a temporary hold on the deportation of illegal immigrants.

Reyes was 1 when his border-crossing parents brought him from Mexico as they fled violence, economic hopelessness and government corruption in the hope of a better life for their infant son and themselves. He and some 800,000 other young adults, known as Dreamers, face the possibility of being sent back to their countries of origin after President Trump canceled DACA protections in September.

That program covered children under 16 brought into the country between 2007 and 2012. To remain eligible, DACA beneficiaries must re-apply every two years, pay a substantial fee and submit to a background check showing they have a clear police record.

"I know nothing of my home country," Reyes told The Rotary Club of McMinnville at its weekly meeting Thursday. "We'd been traveling between Chicago, Kentucky and Tennessee and finally Murfreesboro."

A member of the Oakland High School wrestling team and the JROTC program, he graduated from the



Carlos Reyes says he was 1 when he came to America and now faces the possibility of being sent back to Mexico.

Rutherford County school and enrolled at MTSU. Despite spending most of his young life as a Tennessee resident, he doesn't qualify under current law for in-state tuition. While other students pay about \$2,000 in tuition, he and his family pay close to \$6,000.

With broad support from both Republican and Democratic legislators, the Tuition Opportunity Act now making its way through the Tennessee General Assembly would expand the qualifications for in-state tuition to include certain immigrants like Reyes. While that would be a major benefit to financially struggling Dreamers, it would not grant assistance such as the lottery-funded Hope Scholarship, said Leah Hashinger, another speaker Thursday.

A recent NBC public opinion poll showed 86 percent approval for the Dream Act, a broad term referring to proposed legislation granting legal status to DACA recipients, said Hashinger.

These issues will be discussed in a half-hour interview this week on public radio 91.3 WCPL. That program will air Tuesday at 5 p.m., with repeats Wednesday at 5:05 a.m.; Thursday at 1 p.m., and Friday at 1:05 a.m.

OBITUARIES



Fred Randolph, 95

Fred Randolph, 95, a Sparta resident and Hazel Green, Ala., native was born Oct. 31, 1922 and died Jan. 25 in Cookeville Regional Hospital following an extended illness.

He was a World War II veteran of the United States Army, member of Cumberland Presbyterian Church and son of the late Tim and Irene Curtis Randolph. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by son Gary Randolph; stepson, Timothy Edward Sharp; sister Eula Randolph; three brothers, R.L. and Clifton Priest and Jessie Randolph.

Mr. Randolph was married Dec. 29, 1989 to Margaret Lawson Randolph, who survives. In addition to his wife, he is survived by two sons and daughter-in-law, Larry and Marie Randolph of Nashville and Terry Randolph of Georgia; two stepsons, Gene Sharp of Alberta, Ala., and Jessie Sharp of Sparta; three stepdaughters, Sheryl DeBord of Pikeville, Elaine Hastings and Shellie Kirby, both of Spencer; 12 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; 10 great-great-grandchildren; two great-great-great-grandchildren; two sisters, Ann Stone of Shelbyville and Geraldine Muncy of McMinnville.

Funeral service will be held at 1 p.m. Monday, Jan. 29 in High's Chapel with Jeff Smith to officiate. Interment will follow at DeBord Cemetery with military grave rites conducted by Bledsoe County Veterans Honor Guard. Visitation will be 4 to 9 p.m. Sunday, and 10 a.m. Monday until the time of service at High's. Online condolences may be made at www.highfuneralhome.com.

High Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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Jerry Dean Haston, 85

Jerry Dean Haston, 85, a McMinnville resident and White County native, was born Feb. 2, 1932, and went home to our Lord surrounded by his wife, son and other family members on Jan. 25, at NHC Healthcare of McMinnville after an extended illness.

A member of the Church of Christ at Westwood for more than 50 years, he was a 32nd Degree Mason, an American Legion member, and a McMinnville Citizen Police Academy graduate, with a great passion for fishing, reading and the military. He retired from Carrier Corporation in 1989.

In 1949, at the age of 17, he enlisted in the Tennessee Army National Guard and served for more than 40 years before retiring as a master sergeant. He was extremely proud to be the son of a Guardsman, the father of Tennessee's 75th Adjutant General, and to have served as a Cavalryman in the 30th Armored Division and the 278th Armored Cavalry Regiment. He concluded his career at the Tennessee Military Academy (117 RTI).

Survived by his wife of 65 years, Bettye Claire Woodlee Haston, he was preceded in death by parents, Herbert L. and Jessie White Haston of Sparta, and was a descendent of John White, the founder of White County.

He also is survived by a son, Maj. Gen. Max (Anne) Haston and grandson, Travis, of Knoxville; two sisters, Joanna Haston Jones of Tullahoma and Nancy Haston (Archie) Meyers of Chattanooga; a brother, Richard T. (Sharon) Haston of Germantown; several nieces, nephews, grandnieces, and grandnephews, as well as other extended family and special friends at NHC.

Receiving of friends will be at High Funeral Home on Sunday, Jan. 28, from 1 to 3 p.m., immediately followed by a chapel service and burial with military funeral honors at Armstrong Church Cemetery in Irving College. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations may be made in his honor to Armstrong Church Cemetery, The Tennessee National Guard Excellence in Leadership Foundation, or the Journey Home Foundation.

High Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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June Rose Farless, 88

June Rose Farless, 88, a McMinnville resident and Cape Cod, Mass., native was born June 28, 1929 and died Jan. 11 in Raintree Manor following an extended illness.

She was a retired registered nurse with Boston Massachusetts General Hospital and daughter of the late Phillip and Adeline Pena Rose. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by son Stephen Hillis; and sister Elizabeth Goodly.

Mrs. Farless is survived by husband Chuck Farless; two daughters and sons-in-law, Sherry and Paul Walker of McMinnville, Stephanie and J.D. Huggins of Atlanta, Ga.; sister and brother-in-law, Joyce and Sam Henck of Rochester, N.Y.; and brother and sister-in-law, John P. and Mariyanna Rose of California.

Graveside inurnment was held Saturday, Jan. 27 in Gardens of Memory Cemetery. There will be no service or visitation at High's. Online condolences may be made at www.highfuneralhome.com.

High Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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Edith Bryan McDaniel, 96

Edith Bryan McDaniel, 96, of Warren County passed away Jan. 26 at her residence.

She was a resident of Birmingham, Ala., for around 40 years before returning to Warren County in 1981. She attended Morrison Methodist Church.

Mrs. McDaniel is preceded in death by her loving husband Melvin T. McDaniel of Arab, Ala.; parents, Jesse P. Bryan and Ella Jacobs Bryan of Warren County, four brothers and three sisters.

She is survived by son Carl McDaniel of Nashville; sister Dortha Igou (Houston); sister-in law, Callie Bryan; in-laws Tula Romine, Bonnie Wiekamp (Gerald), Barbara Riddick, and Delauris Spivey; numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held Sunday, Jan. 28, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. with funeral services to follow at 1 p.m. at Coffee County Funeral Chapel. Private burial will be in Arab, Ala. The family would like special thanks and gratitude for Gail Smith for years of her devoted and loving care. In lieu of flowers please make a donation Avalon Hospice or American Cancer Society.

Murfreesboro Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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Monty Clell Wanamaker, 79

Monty Clell Wanamaker, 79, of McMinnville passed away Jan. 23 at Saint Thomas River Park Hospital. His wishes were to be cremated and no memorial service be held.

Monty was born in Grundy County, the son of the late Clifton and Louella Roberts Wanamaker. He was a self-employed artist/ entrepreneur, whose art has been exhibited in numerous galleries, universities and museums since 1962, including Magness Library. At the age of 23, his first exhibit was in 1962 at the Parthenon Museum galleries in Nashville, where he became the youngest curator. He was a member of the staff at The Phillips Collection, the country's premier gallery of Modern Art. While living in New York City in the late 1960s, Monty studied at the Art Students League and had two successful solo shows. Art critics proclaimed him a "master craftsman" and a "mythical symbolist." Also as a poet, Monty presented multi-media concerts, including one presented in 1979 at New York's Cathedral Church of St. John the Divine. His most current work, developed over a 25-year span, was first shown in 1999, at the Hunter Museum of American Art in Chattanooga, where his multi-dimensional collages/assemblages were labeled "Visual Poems" by Chattanooga Times critic Ann Nichols. His works also included a book written about Warren County native Dottie West.

Monty is survived by two sisters, Betty (Jesse) Betschart of Monteagle and Kathy (John) Hipps of Altamont; nephew, Jason (Lesa) Scott of McMinnville; great-nephews, Landon and Brayden Scott; several cousins; special friend Chris Keathley; and a lot of special friends all over the country.

Memorial donations may be made to Southern Museum, 210 East Main Street, McMinnville 37110 or Magness Memorial Library, 118 W. Main Street, McMinnville 37110.

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The family of Tim Jennings would like to take this opportunity to express our sincerest appreciation for the thoughtfulness presented to us during Tim's illness until his final days on earth. The outpouring of gifts, flowers, donations, food, and visits were overwhelming and truly appreciated. A special thanks to Avalon Hospice for their care and support and to High's Funeral Home, Kennette Dixon, and Westwood Church of Christ for the beautiful service. Thanks also for continuing to keep us in your prayers as our lives are forever changed.

Phillipians 4:13
Sincerely,
The Family of Tim Jennings