

Immigration raid nabs 97

NASHVILLE (AP)—A federal immigration raid that took 97 people into custody at a Tennessee meat processing plant may be the biggest employment crackdown under President Donald Trump’s administration, civil rights activists said Friday.

Eleven people were arrested on criminal charges and 86 were detained for being in the country illegally, U.S. Immigration and Customs

Enforcement spokeswoman Tammy Spicer said in a statement Friday.

The Thursday raid on Southeastern Provision, a meat processing plant in Bean Station in East Tennessee, is the largest single worksite immigration enforcement action since the administration of President George W. Bush, said Jessie Hahn, labor and employment policy attorney at the National Immigration Law

Center.

“This is part of the stepped-up Trump mass deportation enforcement agenda for sure,” Hahn said.

The current administration has promised to crack down on employers who hire immigrants living in the country illegally, and several raids have taken place across the country.

A total of 21 people were arrested after immigration agents raided 7-11 stores

nationwide in January.

Several children had both parents placed in detention and many did not show up for school Friday because of fear in the immigrant community, said Stephanie Teatro, co-executive director of the Tennessee Immigrant and Refugee Rights Coalition.

Many of the people employed at the plant had worked there for years and are long-standing members



Winners of the DARE essay and citizenship awards at Dibrell School surround Sheriff Jackie Matheny, who was presented with an award by the teachers and students for his 28 years of dedication as a DARE educator. Pictured, front row, from left, are Aleni Bain and Dylan Hutchings. Second row, Brooklynn Adcock, Sophie Woodlee, Jackie Matheny, Abby Sullivan, Cirenia Arellano and Amy Quezada. Back row, Misty Austin, Olivia Jones, and Rosa Camargo.

DARE graduation

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“They only have one life to live and we don’t want that to be ruined by addiction,” said Matheny. “Just because a person drinks alcohol or smokes a cigarette doesn’t make them a bad person. I’ve said that many times, but sometimes when addiction comes

into play, that’s not a good decision and we’re trying to help them make good and healthy decisions so they can be very happy their whole life.”

Matheny gave credit to teachers and officers for their hard work and commitment to students. He recognized Larry Terry, Jody Cavanaugh and John Chisam, who were present

during the ceremony, by asking them to stand.

Once the students had received their certificates, teachers awarded Sheriff Matheny with two special plaques for his 28-year commitment to teaching DARE. One plaque will remain at Dibrell on display and the other was for Matheny to keep.

WCHS debate

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Commissioner inquiries:

- What do you believe are the most pressing needs for infrastructure or capital projects for Warren County?
- Are you opposed to raising county property taxes?
- What are three goals you have for the county?
- Do you feel we should increase funding for proposed county projects?
- If elected, how would you continue to learn what issues are important to your constituents?
- What are your qualifications and your priorities?

Trustee candidates were asked to describe the experiences they feel qualify them for the office and for any advice they would give today’s young people who have aspirations to get involved in politics.

Register of Deeds candidates were asked about the most significant challenges facing the office and how they intend to address them, as well as how they plan to make the records maintained in the office more open, accessible, and meaningful to the public.

Circuit Court Clerk candidates were asked about relevant experiences related to the position and how they would work to modernize the current system.

County Executive candidates were asked how they would decide which commissioners to appoint to the committees, what infrastructure investments are needed, and budget priorities.

Sheriff candidates were asked rehabilitation alternatives to jail and school safety.

Father arrested

A joint investigation by the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation and the Dickson County Sheriff’s Office has resulted in the arrest of the father of Joe Clyde Daniels, the 5-year-old who has been the subject of an Endangered Child Alert.

Joe Clyde Daniels was reported missing by his parents the morning of Wednesday, April 4. At the request of the Dickson County Sheriff’s Office, the TBI issued an Endangered Child Alert, and law enforcement agencies, search and rescue organizations, and citizen volunteers began an exhaustive search in the area of his residence.

On Friday, at the request of 23rd District Attorney General Ray Crouch, TBI agents opened an investigation into criminal conduct. During the course of the investigation, and after a three-day search, it was determined the child’s father, Joseph Daniels, intentionally killed his son sometime during the night of April 3-4, in their residence and then hid his son’s body.

On Saturday morning, TBI agents arrested Joseph Ray Daniels, 28, and charged him with one count of criminal homicide. Daniels was booked into Dickson County Jail on a \$1 million bond.



DANIELS

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, APRIL 8

A gospel meeting is April 8-11 at Berea Church of Christ located on Francis Ferry Road. Bro. Dan Guley will speak. Everyone is invited.

MONDAY, APRIL 9

The class of 1963 will be having a meeting at Chabelita’s Mexican Restaurant, 1124 Sparta Street at 5 p.m. For more information, call Sandra Burger at 808-6352.

FRIDAY, APRIL 13

The 4th annual Special Games Spring Fling at The Redemption Center is from 6 to 8 p.m. This event is for children and teens ages 17 and under with special needs. Each child must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. RSVP by texting 931-808-8816 with the child’s name and number of guests or email hollymcbride82@gmail.com.

McMinnville Chapter 349 Order of Eastern Star will be having a bean and ham dinner from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. It’s all you can eat for \$5.

East End Church of Christ is holding a gospel seminar Friday from 7 to 8 p.m., Saturday, April 14 from 10 to 11 a.m. with lunch provided, and Sunday, April 15 from 9 to 10 a.m. with a meal provided following morning worship. Eric Lyons from Apologetics Press will be the speaker.

SATURDAY, APRIL 14

Midway CIC will have a Relay for Life breakfast from 7 to 10 a.m. All donations benefit Relay for Life.

The annual Morrison Ruritan Health Fair is 7 to 10 a.m. All lab work is free of charge. If interested, please do not eat or drink anything after midnight the night before. There will be other free services and door prizes. For breakfast, it’s \$5 for adults and \$3 for children.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Irving College eighth grade class is having a benefit auction and supper for a class trip at Fairview CIC on April 21. The menu is turkey and dressing or chicken strips with green beans, mashed potatoes, slaw, roll, dessert and drinks. Carry-out is available. For adults, the cost is \$7. For children 6 and under, the cost is \$5.

The Community Prayer Group meets the fourth Monday of the month at 7 p.m. at the downtown fountain. If it rains, meet at First United Methodist Church.

The next Oster lunch will be Tuesday, April 24 at Medley’s Diner at 11 a.m. Please contact Linda at 668-2131 with how many will be in attendance. Leave a message if no answer.

Head Start is accepting applications for 2018-19 school year for children ages 3-5 including children with disabilities. Registration is April 25 from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, contact Midway Head Start at 686-2098.

LBJ&C Head Start is accepting applications to provide free, comprehensive child development services to children ages 3-5. Registration for the 2018-19 school year is April 26 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Contact Brookside Head Start at 668-7043.

OBITUARIES



Robert Joseph McCormack, 73

Robert Joseph McCormack, 73, a Warren County resident and native, was born Feb. 20, 1945 and died April 4 at St. Thomas River Park Hospital.

Mr. McCormack was a member of the Tennessee Army National Guard and past master of Warren Masonic Lodge No. 125 F&AM. He was retired from Carrier Corporation, a member of Smyrna Church of Christ and son of the late Robert Taylor and Ruby Roberts McCormack. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one brother and one sister.

He was married to Oleda Killian McCormack, who survives. In addition to his wife, he is survived by son Robert Steven McCormack of the Rocky River community; stepdaughter Heather Bowdoin Clark of McMinnville; stepson, Justin Kirk Bowdoin of Chesapeake, Va.; five grandchildren; and four step-grandchildren.

Mr. McCormack will be cremated per his request and a memorial service will be held at a later date. Online condolences may be made at www.highfuneralhome.com.

High Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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Gary Tilton Hillis, 77

Gary Tilton Hillis, 77, of McMinnville passed from this life on Saturday, April 7, at his home.

Gary was born Monday, May 13, 1940 in Chattanooga, the son of the late Overton Hillis and Mary Fugate Hillis.

Gary is survived by two sons Gary Wayne Hillis life partner Mark Taylor, Ronnie Lee Hillis and wife Lisa, two granddaughters Jennifer Johnson and husband Travis, Jessica Sweeten and husband Brandon, six great grandchildren Brittani, Halee, Destani, Keely, Aiden, and Canyon, two great-great-grandchildren on the way, sister Sandra Panter, brother-in-law Lanny King and wife Joy, many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

In addition to his parents, Gary was preceded in death by his wife Beatrice K. Hillis, grandson Jeremy Wayne Hillis, and brother Ebbie Hillis.

Funeral service will be 1 p.m. Tuesday at Gardens of Memory Funeral Home. Interment will follow at Crain Hill Cemetery in Spencer. The family will receive friends from 2 to 9 p.m. Monday, and again Tuesday from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Gardens of Memory Funeral Home.

Online condolences may be made at gardensofmemoryfuneralhome.com.

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