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Cumberland Avenue Closures This Week

A contractor, Southern Constructors Inc., will be closing Cumberland Avenue this week, part of the City's ongoing reconstruction of Cumberland.

Southern Constructors Inc. will close Cumberland Avenue between 20th and 22nd streets overnight, starting at 10 p.m. on Tuesday, March 15, to install a natural gas main across Cumberland. The avenue will reopen at 6 a.m. Wednesday, March 16.

Eastbound commuters should detour using 22nd Street to Terrace Avenue to 19th Street back to Cumberland. Westbound commuters will detour onto 20th Street to Clinch Avenue to 22nd Street before returning to Cumberland.

Anne Wallace, the City's Deputy Director of Redevelopment, said the work represents a small milestone, because the utility work has rolled out to the eastern edge of the Cumberland Project.

Merchants are enthusiastic about the transformation taking place, she said. The City and its contractors, she added, are committed to working with stakeholders to minimize road-closure inconveniences by carefully scheduling them in a way that maintains access to the restaurants and retailers. For example, these Cumberland closures were intentionally scheduled during the University of Tennessee's spring break to minimize the impact.

Meanwhile, three other closures are scheduled this week in the Cumberland Avenue Corridor:

- 17th Street: One north-bound lane of 17th Street between Cumberland and White avenues is scheduled to be closed this week. Southern Constructors Inc. will be installing a new water main.
- North 19th Street: Southern Constructors Inc. is installing a storm drain between Cumberland and White avenues. North 19th Street will be closed.
- Clinch Avenue: Ascend Wireless will be parking a crane and doing work between 17th and 18th streets. Clinch Avenue will be closed between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. on Wednesday, March 16.

More information is available at www.CumberlandConnect.com, on the Cumberland Connect Facebook page, facebook.com/CumberlandConnect, and on the Cumberland Connect phone app. Or text VFL to 313131 to get text messages on the most current traffic updates.

E-911 Director Change Possible



PHOTO BY MIKE STEELY.

Vickie Hatfield gives a summary of the E-911 Employee Survey as Brad Anders listens. The survey was critical of Director Bob Coker's leadership.

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The Knoxville-Knox County Director of the E-911 System may be on his way to early retirement. The system's Personnel Committee met in a called session Wednesday to hear the results of an employee survey and then discussed the various options concerning Director Bob Coker's employment.

Vicki Hatfield, Director

of Knoxville Civic Service Board, conducted the survey and spoke with the committee members. Brad Anders, a member of the E-911 Board and a committee member, said there were several things to be concerned about regarding Coker on the survey. Coker did not attend the called meeting.

Anders said there is a "lack of continuity" between the employees

and the director. He said that the employees who responded to the survey, which was authorized by the board in June of last year, had "very high negatives" about working with the CAD dispatching system and many cited inadequate training. He added that the employees reported a heavy workload and asked if Director Coker ever did "walk throughs" during

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Family tradition lives on at The Lunch House



PHOTO BY MIKE STEELY.

Misty Collier Bullock and Robert Bullock sit at a booth beneath a portrait of Misty's mother, Joyce, who founded The Lunch House. The family continues the great homemade food in the tradition of her mother.

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When you walk into The Lunch House you get the feeling of a traditional family diner with a homey atmosphere. It's busy with lots of diverse and friendly people and the food is home-cooking the way mom would have prepared.

You'll notice people in business suits, folks in jeans, people in uniform, and locals dressed in street clothes, all chatting with each other and the staff. Many of the diners have eaten there for years and know each other and the staff. It's all about family at The Lunch House, the way it was more than 25 years ago when Joyce Collier founded the restaurant and, although she passed away last year her spirit and portrait are still there, comforting her family and the customers.

Located just off Magnolia Avenue near the Rutledge Pike intersection The Lunch House welcomes everyone for breakfast and lunch from 6 a.m. until 3 p.m.

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Safety Center meeting today

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The Knox County Commission's Safety Center Committee meets today at 1 p.m. to hear a report from the county mayor and sheriff about a meeting in Nashville in an attempt to secure state funding. Some local officials are hoping to create a local center, designed to treat the mentally ill and/or drug abusers instead of sending them to the county detention center, even without state involvement. Questions remain if the center would be for Knox County only or a regional facility.

Speaking last Monday at the East Knoxville Community forum the District Attorney spoke of how badly such a facility is needed while addressing an audience at the Burlington Library.

District Attorney Charme Allen, who is a state employee, said many issues regarding the center have not been decided. She also said that the size of the facility or who will operate it isn't clear yet and neither is whether treatment will be offered to the mentally ill prisoners or drug offenders. She admitted that often prisoners fit into both categories.

"We're under a federal mandate to do something about the jail," she said of the overcrowding there.

"It's time to start with the nuts and bolts," she said of creating such a center.

Allen described her office as "the chief law enforcement agency in the county" and said that the effort for a Safety Center began in 2002. She said that a brief stay at a Safety Center needs to be followed up with "wrap around services" that should include a case manager and housing for some of those released from the center.

While the governor and county

mayor have pledged moneys to build the center it is estimated it would cost about \$2 million each year to operate. Should part of that money come from the state or surrounding counties then a new Safety Center might be "regional" instead of local.

The proposal last year was for a small facility with a three-day treatment for the mentally ill prisoners from the jail. The small number of beds has been criticized by some and simply releasing people with a prescription has been opposed by others.

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THE CHALK BOARD

Bits of News About Local Education

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Nominations Received for KCS Interim Superintendent

March 7 was the deadline established by the Board of Education for those interested in being considered for the interim Superintendent position to submit their name, and for those wishing to nominate someone for the position to do so. Seven nominations were received.

Last month the Board nominated member Terry Hill to oversee the interim superintendent selection process. Hill will interview the candidates and make a recommendation for a final candidate to the Board at the April 4 work session. The Board will vote on the recommendation at their regular meeting April 6. The BOE hopes to have the interim Superintendent under contract by June to allow a transition before current Superintendent Dr. McIntyre's last day on July 8.

Nominations included

the following (in alphabetical order):

Chris Caldwell - Currently Knox County Finance Director;

George Hamilton - Knox County Resident

Ed Hedgepeth - Currently works for University of Tennessee and serves on the Board of Directors for Emerald Charter Academy. Former KCS Executive Director of Secondary Education;

Rodney Russell - Current KCS Director of Human Capital Strategy;

Bob Thomas - Current

KCS Assistant Superintendent, Administrative Services. Former teacher, principal and administrator, Mr. Thomas was a finalist in the KCS Superintendent search in 2008;

Buzz Thomas - Current President of Great Schools Partnership. He is also a minister, attorney, author, and member of the State Collaborative on Reforming Education (SCORE); and

Danny Trent - Current KCS Supervisor of Secondary Education.

The first order of business is to determine which of the

candidates are actually interested in the position. Hill will then request resumes and schedule interviews with those who are interested in pursuing consideration for the position.

Hill confirmed last week that Chris Caldwell and Rodney Russell have both declined the nomination. She said that Russell told her he was "flattered," but said he is more of a "behind-the-scenes" person and felt that was where he needed to stay.

She also spoke with Ed Hedgepeth, and told The

Focus, "He was very flattered to be nominated and would consider serving, however, he is glad to fully support anyone selected by the Board and he will not actively seek the position."

HAPPY SPRING BREAK!

We hope parents, students, and teachers all enjoy a well-deserved respite from school! The Chalk Board will return next week with more news of interest on local and state education issues!

E-911 Director Change Possible

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the various shifts at the emergency response dispatching location.

Hatfield said the multi-page survey was by 57% of the employees and that employees not only answered printed questions but could also make remarks outside of the questions. She said that normally surveys "don't get many" remarks but said there was a volume of comments from the employees, often on a number of extra pages.

City Fire Chief Stan Sharp chaired the special meeting and, with a vote of the committee, agreed to "sit down" with Director Coker and E-911 Attorney Don Howell to get the director's response to the survey.

Anders said that he would like to e-mail his questions to Chief Sharp prior to the meeting with Coker.

Howell advised that no other committee or board members be involved in the meeting with Coker because that would violate the Open Meetings Law. Howell said the meeting with Chief Sharp, Director Coker and himself wouldn't be covered by the Open Meetings Law because of the potential of litigation. Following

the meeting with Coker, Chief Sharp will bring the results back to the Personnel Committee during another called session.

Howell also advised the committee on three options that they could take if they choose to dismiss Coker, who is under contract until July, 2017. The director has been with the system 10 years and his contract calls for an automatic renewal agreement every two years.

Howell said that Coker could be terminated "with significant cause" at any time; could be terminated and given six months of pay and benefits; or that Coker and the committee or board could come to a mutual agreement.

Dismissing Coker would require the E-911 Board to vote with at least 50% plus one vote. Coker came under criticism during his review last year and the board voted then not to give him an annual raise.

The E-911 Board will meet again in regular session April 20th and may face a decision on the employment of the director and will likely also discuss the emergency radio system and how to proceed with replacing that outdated local system.

Subdivision Rules Changing?

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Tom Brechko said Tuesday evening that he's been working on updating the subdivision regulations for Knoxville and Knox County for 2 or 3 years. The changes he and the Metropolitan Planning Commission staff have been putting together were officially introduced

to the public during the meeting in the City-County Building with the presence of other MPC staffers and other officials.

Brechko spoke at what was the first of three public meetings to give the public, developers, surveyors, and builders a chance to comment on the changes, and there are many changes

other than simply updating the language. The last time the subdivision regulations were amended was in 2012 and the original regulations were adopted in 1971.

The MPC Staffer went over a PowerPoint presentation and copies of the proposed changes were available to the few who attended the meeting.

Brechko said he expects a much larger attendance in the next two meetings.

Once the three sessions are completed the staff will draft a final proposal and present it to the planning commission, who will also hold public hearings before considering adoption. If the MPC approves

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Monday through Saturday.

"She had a passion for her restaurant and her customers," says Joyce's daughter Misty Collier Bullock. She and her husband, Robert Bullock, are continuing the tradition of family cooking and service. Misty's father, Bill, is there as well helping out and talking with customers.

"My mother started the restaurant and had the help of her mother, three sisters, and I started helping out when I was in high school," Misty says. The restaurant offers the same great food, prepared the same way as when her mom was there. Robert says Misty is known for her pies and cakes.

"People love the pies and often will buy a whole pie to take with them—pineapple cream cheese cake, peanut butter pie, coconut cream

pies, blackberry and peach cobbler, or banana pudding—all made from scratch," Robert says.

"We have good home-cooked food," Misty says. The restaurant's menu also includes daily specials like Chicken and Dumplings on Wednesday, Fried Chicken on Thursdays and Turkey and Dressing on Fridays. The Lunch House not only serves up the standard tasty fare like burgers and fries, sandwiches and chicken tenders but also offers specialties like fried chicken livers and a double cheese burger with a fried egg on top known as the "Zo Burger."

Misty said that some diners drive to the East Knoxville restaurant from outside of Knox County. Regular customers there range from police and sheriff deputies in the early morning and city and county elected officials, business and professional people, neighborhood and other Knoxville and Knox County residents throughout the day.

You never know who you



PHOTO BY MIKE STEELY.

The Lunch House, just off Magnolia Avenue, is an iconic family restaurant serving breakfast and lunch until 3 p.m. each day Monday through Saturday. Don't be fooled, The Lunch House is much bigger than it appears on the outside. With dining room in the back, the restaurant can seat about 110 people.

might find at The Lunch House. Recently the principals of Holston Middle School and Gibbs High School had lunch together there. Mayor Tim Burchett has been known to drop by for lunch. Other loyal customers include occasional visits by Johnny Majors and Johnny Knoxville.

The Lunch House has become an iconic business in East Knoxville. The Collier family's friendship, service and good home cooking is historic and continues even today.

"We're not just a place to eat, we know most of our customers," Misty says.

You should visit The Lunch House again or for the first time for good home-cooked food and some tasty surprises. You'll find the restaurant just off Magnolia Avenue (or Asheville Highway if you prefer) and can call them at (865)622-3287. You'll also find them on Facebook. The official address is 3816 Holston Drive.

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Publisher's Position Demolition Derby



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American presidential primary debates have become such a spectacle that I believe is harming the process. The current primary process began two years before people actually started voting. The longer the contest, the greater the expense and candidates must raise hundreds of millions of dollars just to compete in the primaries.

By October of 2015, candidates had already spent millions in advertising, printed bumper-stickers, buttons, hats, t-shirts, and had participated in three debates. By that time every serious candidate had hired

a staff and opened a national headquarters, as well as other headquarters across the country, all before the first person had actually cast a ballot. In fact it was more than a year before the presidential election.

Both Democrats and Republicans engage in debates, which many times amount to little more than demolition derbies—pummeling, poking, crashing and burning. Some may argue it winnows out the candidates, but that was a process that took care of itself years ago. In 1980, President Jimmy Carter was challenged in the primaries by Senator Ted Kennedy of Massachusetts; there was nowhere near the number of Republicans running back then either: Ronald Reagan, George Bush, Senator Howard Baker, Senator Bob Dole, Congressman Phil Crane, John Connally, and Congressman John Anderson were all candidates in the beginning. The rhetoric may have come to a boil in many instances, but when it did, it was in the context of a primary election, not a TV

reality show.

Some of the *establishment* try to defend this endless process as keeping the American people informed and making the process more democratic, which is just hogwash. Many of these same people support the contributions coming to candidates from special interests or the existence of super-PACs, all of which becomes necessary because of the never-ending campaign cycle. It is horribly expensive in many respects precisely because it never ends. Those participating in the process are usually the most partisan and ideological, yet people wonder why the country is so polarized.

The chief beneficiary of this extended free-for-all process is the news media, which feeds off it from beginning to end. Every little mistake, every faux pas, real or imagined, becomes fodder for the news media. In an age when there are a slew of news channels running 24 hours, 7 days a

week, it is like manna from Heaven for them, no matter how distasteful it is for us.

The constant bickering and attacks do little to solve the country's real problems; in fact, it may well make it even more difficult to solve the problems of the country because during the primary process things become even more polarized.

These seemingly endless debates reminded me of the mayoral campaign when Madeline Rogero was first elected Mayor of Knoxville. Every little bitty neighborhood in the City of Knoxville sponsored a candidate forum, requiring the mayoral candidates to show up, as well as every candidate for the Knoxville City Council. The candidates all recited by rote their views and platitudes... endlessly.

Nothing new was being said and eventually even the local media got so bored with it that news organizations started skipping the forums. As to the mass of people being informed, it seemed like the same 10 people faithfully attended

every candidate forum.

Once the candidates and their respective entourages were subtracted from the gathering, the actual attendance was usually embarrassing.

There were some 50 or 60 of these forums during that particular election cycle and, aside from making the neighborhood association sponsoring the forum feel important, the forums accomplished little.

The same argument was made for keeping the neighborhood forums going - - - it informed the voters, increased participation, etc. Yet the turnout throughout the election cycle was less than the last serious mayoral election. Nothing has increased voter turnout inside the city for its off-year elections and pretending that endless neighborhood forums would do the trick was foolish.

We are seeing city council members being elected by fewer votes than a high school prom queen. That won't change until the City of Knoxville changes the election from an odd off-year to

a regular election cycle and that won't happen anytime soon because, frankly, elections are easier to manage and contain when fewer people vote. Elections characterized by very low voter turnout make special interests, whether it's money or voting blocs, far more influential.

The demolition derby of our current presidential process is somewhat like the television show "Survivor"—a bit of skill, a lot of good luck, and we have a nominee. Unfortunately, the nominees of both parties are so badly battered and scarred by the end that voter apathy begins to raise its ugly head.

That explains much of why people are disillusioned with government, the process and the people involved. It also explains why we are so polarized as a country. The tone of the pre-primary election contests is so personal, antagonistic and frequently vicious, we are left with a bad taste in our mouths for the entire process. And that, my friends, is not good for the country.

Parents Stand Up Against Test Stress

The testing window for Part One of the TNReady assessment has closed, at least for students in Knox County. The (revised) testing window is officially February 22 - March 18, but with KCS on Spring Break now, Knox County students finished up Part One by March 11.

So it was timely that on March 8, Parents Across America (PAA) issued a press release, announcing the endorsement of its position paper, "Parents Stand up Against Test Stress." Prominent educators including Alfie Kohn, Dr. Mark Naison and Nancy Carlsson-Paige have signed on as endorsers of the position paper (<http://parentsacrossamerica.org/educator-endorsements-paa-test-stress-position-paper>).

PAA noted they have also contacted the National Institutes of Health and the American Academy of Pediatrics asking that they "investigate our concerns



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that high-stakes standardized testing has become a health hazard for our nation's public school children."

The position paper addresses the recent jump in test anxiety among school-age students that many parents and educators have noted. "Across the nation, children of all ages are showing a jump in test anxiety. As high-stakes standardized tests have multiplied, growing percentages of students have begun to report test-related stress. More are seeking test-stress counseling. Media reports of psychological and physiological symptoms tied to testing have increased."

PAA notes that some students are able to manage the pressures of high-stakes testing, but others are overwhelmed. If your child is in the group of overwhelmed students, you might recognize symptoms including nausea, dizziness, crying, vomiting, panic attacks, asthma attacks, tantrums, headaches, sleeplessness,

refusal to go to school, "freaking out," meltdowns, depression, suicide threats and suicide attempts.

Dr. Peter Gray, a research professor in the department of Psychology, Boston College, said, "The evidence is overwhelming that our national mania for testing—and for so much time in school and at schoolwork—is damaging the physical and psychological health of our children. I appreciate the work of Parents Across America and sincerely hope that the educational powers that be start to listen. What we have today is, essentially, state-mandated child abuse."

Testing in the early years, which is strongly opposed by early childhood professionals, is taking a toll. According to Dr. Nancy Carlsson-Paige, "As we see testing increasingly edge out play and active learning in classrooms for young kids, we also see more and more children who don't like school, who feel way too much pressure, who don't want to go to this place that feels so uncomfortable and out of synch with who they are and what

they need."

A research paper recently published in the Journal of the American Medical Association (JAMA) Pediatrics suggests a correlation between the increased academic pressure on young children and the significant increase in ADHD diagnoses.

Much of the literature on test anxiety focuses on how to help children cope with the stress. In contrast, PAA believes the cause of the stress itself must be addressed. No child should be exposed to prolonged, intense stress, which can inhibit brain function and take a toll on mental health.

PAA is not simply asking for an end to high-stakes, one-shot testing. Parents are demanding that no child be harmed in the assessment process. "We know that test publishers and education entrepreneurs are already developing new ways to label, sort and profile students through high-tech devices now taking over classrooms." This may not create as much stress but carries other dangers such as:

- Constant collection of

student data via online websites, apps, and programs without parental notification.

- Embedded or "stealth" assessments - students are not even aware that their work is being used for high-stakes purposes.

- A significant increase in the amount of screen time children are exposed to - the American Academy of Pediatrics recommends a two hour per day screen time limit for children.

What is the solution? PAA makes the following recommendations:

- End high-stakes standardized testing: A switch from high-stakes testing to a systematic review of actual student work, which would

- lessen excessive test stress that undermines learning,

- provide superior evidence of academic progress, and

- enrich classroom experiences.

- Rely instead on regular teacher-generated reports of student progress which

- look at students' work overtime and across all areas of learning and growth,

- are prepared by experienced, qualified adults who personally observe each student, and

- are accessible to parents, unlike secretive standardized test scores.

- De-emphasize The Tests: JUST SAY NO to test prep rallies, test prep worksheets that replace meaningful class-work and homework, constant messages about the consequences of test "failure," prizes for test-takers, etc.

- Recognize opt-out rights: Parents are opting their children out of testing in record numbers, in part to protect them from the stress caused by misuse and overuse of standardized tests. Tennessee does not have an "Opt Out" law, but parents can "Refuse" for their child to participate in high-stakes testing. Federal and state law must support this decision by parents.

- Advocate for local and state assessment policies that align with professional standards for assessment.

- To learn more about testing or PAA, visit <http://www.parentsacrossamerica.org>.

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Expressions: An Eye for the Different

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You can't help but notice the Expressions shop on Chapman Highway. No other business along the busy route is painted green and blue. And the window displays are always impressive and unusual.

That's the way that owner Melissa Rose wants it and prides herself with her selection of merchandise. You'll be pleasantly surprised when you enter Expressions and you'll find all kinds of home décor, gift items, painted furniture, and much more.

Located at 6013 Chapman Highway in Colonial Village the store is quickly becoming a favorite of eclectic shoppers.

"I offer unique things, homemade things, a lot of things you won't find anywhere else," Melissa said, adding, "And at a lot better price."

"I'm known to have an eye for picking things," she says. After operating a gift booth in West Knoxville she decided to open her own store.

"People love our windows, I change the windows out twice a month or when the items sell," she said. Melissa grew up in South Knoxville and loves the Colonial Village area.

"The store expresses my style," she said, explaining that Expressions is not a consignment store and that the items are high quality and hand-picked.

"People who have an eye for different things tend to stop by once a week," she said.

Customers browse through the friendly and colorful items that include Melissa's painted furniture, papier-mâché eggs, chains, mosaics, home décor, jewelry, and a fashion boutique room with fashion, dresses, shoes, jewelry, cosmetic bags, and much more.

"I suppose the wide variety of home décor items is the most popular," she said.

Expressions is open 2 p.m. until 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday. You can call Melissa Rose at (865) 240-3715.



PHOTO BY MIKE STEELY.

Melissa Rose speaks with a customer at Expressions. The wide variety of items in the store are hand-picked by Melissa and reflect her good eye for style. Expressions is on Chapman Highway in Colonial Village.



Neighborhood gathering a success

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More than 450 people turned out for the Neighborhood Awards and Networking Luncheon at the Knoxville Convention Center recently. The annual event featured exhibits from various city and county agencies, companies, and the presentation of the Diana Conn Good Neighbor of the Year Award.

David Gillette of Mechanicsville received the Good Neighbor award. Eleven community leaders were nominated by their neighbors in response to a call by the Office of Neighborhoods back in January.

Gillette was born and raised in Mechanicsville and was honored for his leadership in putting on the Mechanicsville Homecoming Parade, engaging in community outreach and in finding funds and arrangements to create and install a neighborhood entrance sign.

Other nominees were Calvin

Chappelle of Parkridge, Brian and Debra Davis of Island Home park, Charles "Monte" Stanley, Jr. of Old Sevier, Jewel Garren of Moss Creek Villas, Patrick McInturff of Fourth and Gill, Steward Hall of West Haven Village, Kirk Anderson of Timbercrest, Lloyd King of North Hills Garden Club, and Nancy Smith of the Highland Homeowners.

"There is one main reason that the city stages the annual gathering of neighborhood leaders and neighborhood-level community activists. We know that a successful city depends on great neighborhoods which in turn depend on effective, well-managed neighborhood associations," said David Massey, Coordinator of Neighborhoods.

Citizens from across Knoxville and Knox County had an opportunity to meet and chat with Mayor Madeline Rogero and various city and county officials. Rogero opened the program and

Rev. Daryl Arnold gave the keynote address. Arnold is pastor of Overcoming Believers Church and active in Girl Talk, Inc., the Save Our Sons Task Force, and is on the Knox County School's Disparities in Educational Outcomes.

Arnold asked everyone to walk a mile in another person's shoes and challenged neighborhood groups to do their part to address the needs of youths in their communities.

The efforts over the past year of seven neighborhoods were recognized including the Edgewood Park Association for bringing neighbors together to foster a sense of community; the Fountain City Town Hall for making "Honor Fountain City Day" a Memorial Day tradition; the Lake Forest Association for boosting neighborhood pride and a positive image of South Knoxville; the Lindbergh Forest Association for embracing diversity, confronting adversity and building community; the Mechanicsville Community

for 10 years of successful homecomings and representing the issues and concerns of residents; the River Hill Gateway Association for giving a voice to residents and institutions on the downtown riverfront; and the West Haven Village community for bringing residents together for a friendlier, stronger and more enjoyable neighborhood.

"It was a great celebration of grassroots community building. But it also was a salute to the many neighborhood leaders who lovingly and tirelessly volunteer their time, week in and week out, to strengthen their communities and improve every family's quality of life," Mayor Rogero told The Focus.

"I heartily congratulate David Gillette of Mechanicsville, the 2016 Diana Conn Good Neighbor of the Year honoree, and the other 10 outstanding finalists nominated for the award due to their leadership and acts of kindness in their neighborhoods," the mayor said.

Neighborhood Council plans ahead

Following the recent successful Neighborhood Luncheon and Awards event the Knoxville Neighborhood Advisory Council is already beginning to start planning next year's event.

"We're going to starting planning soon and build a lot more volunteer involvement," Neighborhood Coordinator David Massey said Wednesday during the monthly meeting of the council.

Massey asked the council members to begin thinking of ideas for next year and there were several suggestions including placing donation boxes at each table, having a keynote speaker, and possibly recognizing a Young Neighbor of the Year.

The council also discussed a possible city policy to deal with temporary rental of homes and Massey spoke of the website, Air BNB, which allows homeowners to rent out their homes, rooms or even a bed to visitors. Currently no hospitality taxes are collected and Bed and Breakfast homes are permitted only in areas that have a Historic Overlay designation.

Subdivision Rules Changing?

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the proposal, with or without additional changes they might make, the regulations go into effect. The new regulations would then go to the city council and county commission but those bodies need not approve the matter before it becomes mandatory county-wide for developing new subdivisions.

The regulations will no longer be titled "Minimum" Subdivision Regulations but simply "Subdivision Regulations" and

Brechko explained that if "minimum" is emphasized then some developers will ask for minimum requirements.

Another instance of a proposed language change would rename a "concept plan" to a "preliminary plat."

There are also some major changes in requirements. Sidewalks would be mandatory in all new developments and the walks will need to be planned before grading begins. The sidewalks would also be required to be built,

as curb cuts into lots, as streets are constructed as well. Right of Ways might be reduced and so would minimum street pavements on subdivision streets.

There are also new rules about subdivision streets connections with main roads, a higher sight distance requirement at the intersections, and a discouragement on cut-through streets for a new subdivision through a neighboring subdivision.

It appears that the width of subdivision streets can be as small as 20 feet and

it appears the county and city would approve of that decrease in width.

Of the overall subdivision regulations Brechko said, "The system over the last several years isn't working. Something needs to change."

Asked about what the new sidewalk requirement means by "alternative" citizen circular systems Brechko said it could include alternates like a trail system.

There're several other changes including subdivision drainage, right



PHOTO BY MIKE STEELY.

Tom Brechko makes some notes as he presents possible changes to the Knoxville and Knox County Subdivision Regulations Tuesday evening.

of ways, and utility easements. Anyone interested in reading the changes can access the rather lengthy text at Metropolitan Planning Commission website. Comments can be emailed to subregs@knoxmpc.org.

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Our Neighborhoods

A look at our 'little' neighbors

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Knox is a large county, surrounded by Anderson, Union, Jefferson, Sevier, Blount, Loudon and Roane Counties. All of these neighboring jurisdictions contribute to Knox County, Knoxville and Farragut's economy, society, and culture.

Most of us know the major cities in these nearby counties but there are smaller places, incorporated or not, where people live and, most often, work in our county.

Rockford

This small incorporated town between Knoxville and Maryville has an area of about three miles and has about 800 residents according to the 2000 census. Students from the town attend Rockford Elementary School on Williams Mill Road, part of the Blount County School System. Located on Highway 33 not far from Alcoa Highway, Rockford was settled in 1785 and was a noted river ford for a rocky crossing there on the Little River. Rockford was incorporated in 1970 to avoid annexation by the City of Alcoa.

Rockford's mayor is Carl Koella, III., who replaced his father, the first mayor of the town. Terry Willett is city manager and recorder. The community is home of Rockford Manufacturing, one of the oldest manufacturing companies in the state.

Slate Knob Farm in Rockford has 16 cabins for rent in a rural setting on 160 acres. All the cabins have been moved from other parts of our area and reassembled there.

The city hall is located on Little River Road and the city council meets there on the 2nd Tuesday of every month.

Luttrell

Our Union County neighbor to the north, Luttrell was incorporated in 1925. Founded as Cedar Ford back in the 1890s the community boomed when the Powell Valley Railroad came through there.

The marble industry there supplied stone that was used in various historic buildings around the country. In 2010 just over 1080 people lived there. The town hall and public library are located at 115 Park Road. The library is part of the Clinch-Powell Regional Library System and is open Monday through Friday 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. but closed on Thursdays. Saturday's hours are 9 a.m. until 1 p.m.

Blaine

Just to the northeast of Knox County on Rutledge Pike in Grainger County is the settlement of Blaine's Crossroads, today simply known as Blaine. The community grew as a crossroads of what was known as Washington



One of the 16 cabins located at Slate Knob Farm in Rockford. All the cabins have been relocated from their original locations in our area and are available for rent.

Road and the beginning of Emory Road. A settler lived near that intersection and the settlement was probably named for him, Robert Blaine.

Shield's Station, an early tavern and store, is located near Blaine and was built as early as 1830. Blaine became a railroad stop on the Knoxville and Bristol Railroad, also called the Peavine Railroad.

The town of Blaine is almost nine miles in territory and has a population of about 1900 citizens.

Kodak

Harvey N. Underwood, the

postmaster in this small community in 1892, was interested in the new Eastman camera and named the post office "Kodak," with permission of the film and camera company. Part of this rural community was annexed by Sevierville but in recent years Kodak has boomed along the exit to the Great Smoky Mountain National Park.

Kodak sports Smokies Park, a Bass Pro Shop, the Great Smokies Flea Market, the Rivers Island Golf Club, and many other businesses. Outside of the interstate area Kodak remains a mostly

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From State Representative
Harry Brooks

It has been a great week in Nashville. I hope you all were able to enjoy the pleasant weather we have had the past week like Mary and I have. I want to examine a few bills from the week of March 7th.

In the wake of the Chattanooga terrorist attack last July, House lawmakers have passed multiple pieces of pro-military legislation that are designed to help military members across the state. House Bill 2149 makes the five soldiers killed in Chattanooga eligible for the Fallen Heroes Medal, passed last week. This week a second piece of legislation was passed, the National Guard Force Protection Act House Bill 1438, which enhances protection at the Tennessee National Guard facilities and military installations. In order to fund the bill, Governor Haslam's budget includes \$1.6 million for an emergency phone system, window film, magnetic locks, security camera systems, privacy screens, and bollards to protect soldiers at state military installations. This bill was passed this past Monday, March 7th.

Additionally, the House passed one of my bills, HB1696, this week. This bill deals with the University of Tennessee, specifically the board of trustees. The bill lays out certain guidelines and obligations that the board has, while clarifying their accountability. I think this bill will clear up some of the issues that the university has been challenged with, as well as the issues some constituents have had.

House Bill 1477 has been one I have been working on this session. If passed, the bill would require each LEA to offer students in every high school the opportunity

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Two Great Neighborhoods, Side by Side

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The Pond Gap and Marble City neighborhoods in West Knoxville share an area of town along and around Sutherland Avenue just northeast of Bearden. The two neighbors share more than an area with each other, they share a common history.

Both neighborhoods were named for landmarks, Pond Gap for the pond that is located there where cattle herders watered their stock and Marble City for the local marble industry.

"Our two communities share a lot," David

Williams told The Focus. Williams, President of the Pond Gap Neighborhood Association, said the communities shop at the many small grocery stores there like the Noble Brooks Market across from the old Atlantic Mills or Stansberry's Market by Sapphire Street.

The combined neighborhood groups recently made some t-shirts celebrating their nearness and their history plus placed a sign near Third Creek, which is considered by some to be the boundary between Pond Gap and Marble City, at the Boyd Lonas Manufacturing

Company. One side of the sign designates Marble City and the other Pond Gap.

Williams said that Lonas hosted a lunch at the Coop Café after a recent dedication ceremony and Williams gave out tee shirts he bought designed by Bob and Jenny Riehl of Borderland Tees. The sign was designed by Jerry Moore of Sun Sign Graphics through a donation by Bill White.

"Now people know that when traveling on Sutherland passing Third Creek whether they are entering Marble City or Pond Gap," Williams said.



"Welcome to Marble City" is on one side of the sign and "Welcome to Pond Gap" is on the other. It's all part of the united efforts of the two neighboring areas to celebrate and welcome guests. Photo by Mike Lee.

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Presidential Character

The professor's timing is perfect! In the midst of a presidential election, the release of his book entitled "Presidential Character" is sure to spark enthusiasm for our nation's highest office. Timothy D.



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their personal morality impacted the way they dealt with the slavery issue," Holder said. "And since I was studying leaders, it was interesting to note the differences in how they led."

might be tempted to think that if a president didn't own slaves he was good on this issue, but if he did own slaves, he was bad. Several of the early presidents owned slaves, but all six of the men I wrote about fought the institution in one way or another. That said, none of them are faultless when it comes to this issue."

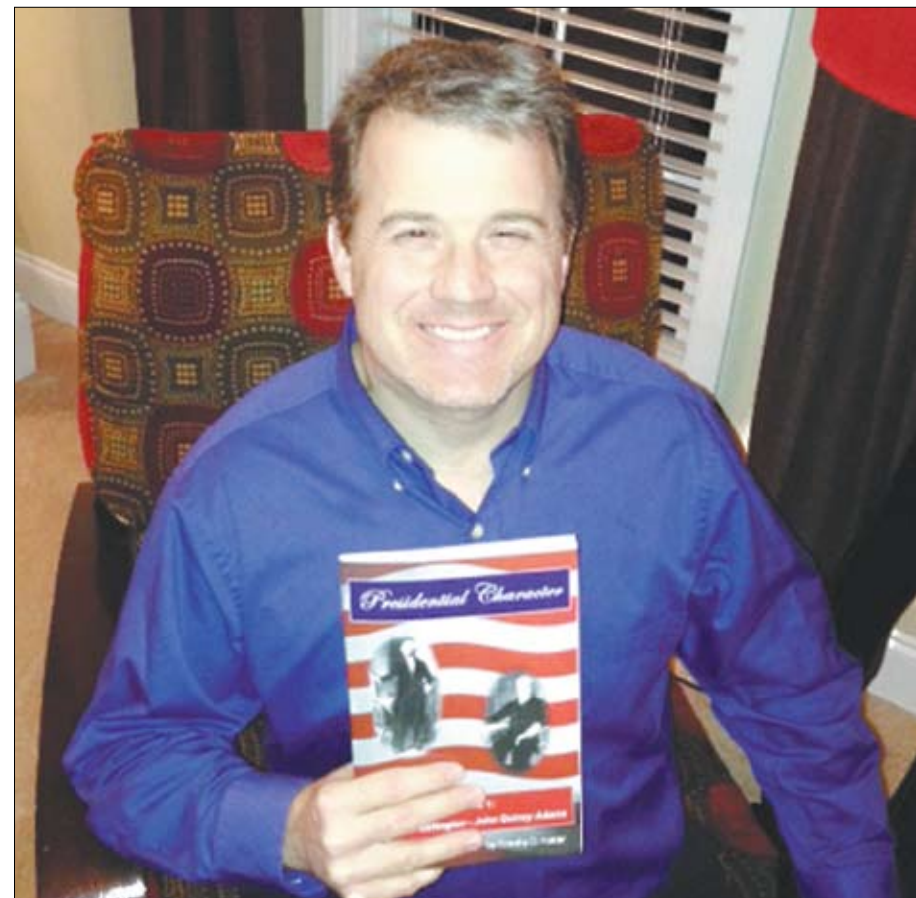
Holder, Knoxville resident and Professor of History at Walters State, talks about the first six presidents of the United States who helped to shape our country. From George Washington to John Adams, Thomas Jefferson, James Madison, James Monroe, and John Quincy Adams, Holder delves into their stance on slavery. He also explores an issue of great concern here in the Bible Belt--the faith of the presidents.

Dr. Holder says that figuring out the faith of the early presidents is complicated by at least two things. "One, many of those who study the issue have a strong bias one way or the other that sometimes influences how they see the evidence," he said. "Two, the men studied were all politicians, and sometimes that impacted how they acted and wanted to be perceived. Thus, the research was challenging, but it was also interesting," the author added.

For Focus readers who would like a copy of Dr. Holder's latest book, "Presidential Character" is available through Amazon and for Kindle.

Dr. Holder is interested in speaking to groups about the subjects covered in his book, and he can be contacted at tdholder@tdhcommunications.com. I have heard Dr. Holder speak many times over the years. His presentation style and insight into the lives of America's first six presidents should be informative and educational for readers and audiences alike.

Regarding slavery, Holder said, "This issue in particular seems a lot less complicated today than it actually was. A modern reader



Author Timothy D. Holder with a copy of "Presidential Character."

Here a little, there a little



Rosie's World

best foods before the Lenten season begins.

February 29th was "Leap Day" which commemorates our extra day of the year. I thought of the many people who must wait four years to celebrate their birthday (well, actually, I'm sure they celebrate their birthday the day before other years). There are thousands who have "two birthdays" and I am one of them, my birthday is falling on Labor Day this year (September 5). Sometimes I think it's bad enough to have one birthday, but, to have two-oh, no! Many people's birthdays fall on holidays. I have a daughter born on Columbus Day. Also a daughter born May 15th, which falls on Mother's Day every so often.

With the elections news in the foreground it's hard to keep one's mind on things. I missed writing about some subjects last week, concerning February, so I'm going to add them today. I don't think March will mind. Because Easter is being celebrated a little early this year, I'm having a hard time keeping up with events.

Shrove Tuesday was on February 9th, the day before Ash Wednesday on the tenth. Shrove Tuesday brings many fond memories to my mind because up North that is Fasnacht Day. Fasnachts are six inch powdered doughnuts that melt in your mouth. The tradition is to eat the very

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A look at our 'little' neighbors

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rural community. Located nearby is the new Seven Island State Birding Park.

Unincorporated, Kodak is developing into another Smoky Mountain exit attraction and a vital part of Sevier County.

the Civil War Friendsville was a haven for run-away slaves and part of the national Underground Railroad. A nearby cave sheltered the escaped slaves and, during the war, housed Union loyalists on their way to join the Union Army.

Abolitionist William Foster is buried in the church yard along with founding and early members of the Quaker community. The Friends Meetinghouse stands yet today as a memorial to the town's early history.

Friendsville

This little town in Blount County is an oddity to our area. Founded by North Carolina Quakers in the 1790s Friendsville is the home of the Friends Meetinghouse. Prior to

Friendsville has a mayor and city commission that oversees the community's roughly 900 residents.



Compassion in Action is collecting new and gently used pocketbooks, purses, totes, wallets, luggage, etc for their April 29th sale at Tennova Breast Center. Donations will be accepted through April 24th. Contact Jillian at 637-0095. Proceeds from sale are used to assist cancer patients with financial hardships that arise during treatment.

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Ohio's Snapping Turtle Senator Stephen M. Young

Pages from the Past



By Ray Hill
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Stephen M. Young was an unlikely person to become a successful politician, yet he spent a lifetime pursuing high public office. Highly irascible, a devout liberal, and utterly unwilling to suffer fools, Young never bothered to appease upset constituents. Stephen Young became famous for his replies to constituents who poured out their abuse in the form of letters. To one correspondent, he wrote, "It seems to me that you have been grossly misinformed, or are exceedingly stupid. Which is it?"

Not surprisingly, Stephen M. Young lost elections as often as he won them.

Born in Norwalk, Ohio on May 4, 1889, Young was the youngest of four children and in an entertaining and pithy book of recollections written in 1963, recalled his mother nicknamed him "Pet". Young was wiry and short of stature, but a scrapper. He earned a law degree and struggled for a few years before making a name for himself as a trial attorney. Over the years, Stephen Young earned a good income and made some wise investments, which left him relatively well off. Young was one of the few senators at the time who divested himself of his stock holdings upon entering the Senate so as to have no conflicts of interests.

Young made his first campaign in 1912, when only twenty-three years old, running for a seat in the Ohio House of Representatives. Stephen Young won and served for four years. His political and legal careers were interrupted by World War I as he was eager to join the fight and enlisted in the Army. Upon being released from the service, Young returned to his job as an assistant prosecutor in the Cuyahoga County district attorney's office.

Young dreamed big and ran for Ohio Attorney General in 1922 as a Democrat and was defeated. Stephen Young concentrated on his law practice and remained politically active and decided he wanted to be governor of Ohio in 1930. That year he lost the Democratic primary to George White. Governor White appointed Young to serve on a state commission on unemployment insurance as Ohio was feeling the full effects of the Great Depression. It was the Depression which gave Young his first big break in politics. Young became a candidate for one of two at-large Congressional seats from Ohio in 1932. The liberal Young campaigned hard as a supporter of Franklin D. Roosevelt and he won. Thirty years later, Young vividly recalled the hardships and tragedies of the Depression, writing about

a young boy who hung himself after discovering his starving parents had killed and cooked his pet rabbit. The new congressman also remembered he and his fellow Congressman At Large had to get advances on their salaries from the Clerk of the House because neither had any money after reaching the Capitol. Young was reelected Congressman At Large in 1934 and would likely have won again in 1936 had not his gubernatorial ambitions gotten in the way. Young still hankered to be governor and he ran in the 1936 Democratic primary. Ohio Democrats were fiercely fighting one another and Young lost to incumbent Martin L. Davey.

Two years later, Young sought to return to Congress and ran for one of Ohio's at large congressional seats. The popularity of the New Deal was beginning to fade and Ohio elected two Republicans instead. Nothing if not persistent, Young campaigned for an at large seat in 1940 and managed to defeat one of the Republican incumbents. In 1942, Ohio went from two at large congressional seats to one. Stephen M. Young was pitted against fellow incumbent George H. Bender. Quite a character himself, Bender lived in Cleveland, usually a Democratic stronghold. Bender won easily, winning with almost 57% of the vote and a majority of almost 230,000 votes.

Stephen Young, despite being over fifty, entered the Army with a rank of Major and went to Europe to fight in World War II. When he was finally discharged, Young held the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. Returning to his law practice in 1946, Stephen M. Young bided his time until the next election.

Young decided to challenge his old nemesis, Congressman At Large George Bender, for reelection in 1948. Bender may well have been somewhat overconfident, as nobody expected Harry Truman to win the presidency and virtually every observer felt it would be a big Republican year. Harry Truman barely carried Ohio, but Stephen Young defeated Bender with 52% of the vote and a majority of more than 100,000.

Like Young, George Bender was a habitual candidate, perpetually campaigning and the two men fought their third and final grudge match in 1950. This time, Bender won, winning with 53% of the vote.

Sixty-seven years old, Stephen M. Young defeated four opponents to win the Democratic nomination for state attorney general in 1956. He faced incumbent



Autographed portrait of Senator Stephen M. Young of Ohio, circa 1964.

(and future U. S. senator and U. S. attorney general) William Saxbe in the general election. Saxbe was well regarded and popular and beat Young by a decisive margin.

In 1958, Ohio's senior United States senator, John W. Bricker, was up for reelection. Few Democrats wanted to challenge the two-term senator. Bricker had long been one of the most popular politicians in Ohio. A former three-time governor, the GOP nominee for vice president with Thomas E. Dewey in 1944, Bricker was regarded as invulnerable at the polls. Young bitterly recalled the numerous slights he endured during his campaign for the United States Senate in 1958 in his memoirs. Ohio's other senator, Frank J. Lausche, nominally a Democrat, refused to endorse Young and worse still, said nice things about John Bricker.

Young's campaign likely would have been the hopeless affair most everyone assumed it was had it not been for the insistence of powerful Ohio Republicans in placing a Right-To-Work referendum on the November ballot. Senator Bricker immediately recognized the danger in arousing the union members and begged his friends not to place the referendum before the voters. They refused to listen and while Bricker remained the heavy favorite, the referendum went down to an inglorious defeat. It also sank every Republican on the ticket save for Secretary of State Ted Brown. Even John Bricker lost narrowly. The sixty-nine year old Stephen M. Young was a freshman member of the United States Senate.

Young's first action as he entered the Senate was indicative, not only of his personality, but his attitude. Normally, a newly elected senator is escorted to the Senate rostrum to take the oath of office by his home state colleague; Young flatly refused to be escorted by

Senator Lausche. Senator Young made no secret of his disdain for Lausche, who although a Democrat, was highly conservative. Young also loudly pointed out that Lausche had refused to support him and he was not going to pretend to be friends with his colleague for the sake of appearance. For the next eight years, Stephen M. Young and Frank J. Lausche rarely agreed on much of anything.

Senator Young opposed much of President Eisenhower's administration for the remaining two years of Ike's last term. Young strongly supported John F. Kennedy's New Frontier, but the Ohio senator soon differed with Lyndon Johnson over the Vietnam War.

Yet LBJ proved to be Young's saving grace when he sought reelection in 1964. Young's persistent refusal to soften his outspoken liberal views, much less modulate his frequently short and blunt replies to abusive constituents, made him an inviting political target in 1964. Some thought the seventy-five year old senator would serve a single term and retire.

Congressman At Large Robert Taft, Jr., son of the late Senator Robert Taft and grandson of President William Howard Taft, was the likely Republican nominee, but Young faced the possibility of a primary fight from astronaut John Glenn. Young refused to step aside for Glenn who later withdrew from the campaign after sustaining a serious injury after a fall in the shower. Senator Young scoffed at the notion Glenn had been seriously hurt and preferred to think the astronaut could not win the Democratic primary.

Young held on to Lyndon Johnson's coattails with both hands as it was quite clear Barry Goldwater would lose Ohio badly. It was just enough. He won a second term by less than 17,000 votes out of almost four

million ballots cast.

Young's increasingly vociferous opposition to the American presence in Vietnam rankled many members of his own party. Two Democratic congressmen, Wayne Hays and Robert Sweeney, blistered Young. Hays accused Young of aiding the enemies of the United States by opposing the Vietnam War.

After one verbal assault, Stephen M. Young took to the floor of the Senate. Senator Ernest Gruening of Alaska sat in the presiding officer's chair and Young said he was rising to be recognized on a question of personal privilege.

"Mr. President, I propound a parliamentary inquiry: Would it be a violation of the rules of the Senate were I to assert in this chamber at this time that Representative Hays of Ohio, and one-term Representative Sweeney of Ohio, are guilty of falsely, viciously and maliciously making stupid, lying statements assailing the loyalty and patriotism of senators, including the junior senator from Ohio, and that they are liars in alleging we 'have aided our enemies'?"

Gruening told Young that it certainly would be out of order and a violation of the Senate's rules.

"I, of course, abide by the ruling of the chair and I respect it," Young sweetly replied. "If, however, on some future occasion a similar contemptible attack is made on me with the insect-like buzzing of lying allegations by either or both of these publicity seekers, I shall surely embalm and embed them in the liquid amber of my remarks."

Young remained highly combative as the end of his second term loomed. Reproached by a conservative businessman who was irate with what he considered to be high taxes and even higher government spending, who informed Senator Young, "I believe in rugged individualism. People should stand on their own two feet." He went

on to say he and his neighbors would vote against Young in the next election.

Senator Young did a little research and made a speech on the Senate floor about the author of the letter. Young gleefully pointed out the gentleman had lived with his parents in a public housing development in Hamilton County, Ohio. The housing development was low-cost due to the fact it was subsidized by the government. The gentleman, Young noted, attended public schools, rode a school bus provided for by the taxpayers and participated in the free lunch program. The author entered the Army and received the National Service Life insurance given to the members of the Armed Services. Furthermore, the author had been the beneficiary of going to college via the GI Bill and later married a public health nurse and bought a farm with a Federal Housing Authority loan.

Young pointed out the rugged individualist had gone into the farming business, but expanded his holdings by opening another business after securing a loan from the Small Business Administration. The author of the letter had helped to pay down his debts by participating in the Eisenhower Soil Bank Program and had received payments from the government not to grow crops. Senator Young noted the farmer's elderly parents lived on the farm in a nice home and were comfortable due to their Social Security and Old Age assistance checks. And, Young said, Medicare covers most of the farmer's parents' medical and doctor's bills.

Young pointed out the farmer's children received federal funds to attend college, that the farmer had also petitioned his help in demanding federal assistance in developing an industrial project to boost the local economy. In fact, the farmer became so prosperous he joined the local Chamber of Commerce and was now decrying the government and government programs.

Eighty-one in 1970, Young opted not to seek a third term. Still, he remained quite outspoken. As he prepared to retire from the Senate and open law offices in Washington, D. C. and Cleveland, Ohio, Young opined President Richard Nixon "rates very low" as a chief executive, but "very high as a practical politician." The next year, while speaking in Miami, Young denounced the Kent State shootings in his native state.

Blunt as ever, Young explained his sole reason for not running again was his age.

"I have never been part of the establishment. I don't know why. It just seems to me I'm not. That's all."

The old senator who was once described as having the disposition of a snapping turtle practiced law and lived for another thirteen years. Stephen M. Young died in a Washington, D.C. assisted living facility of a blood disorder on December 1, 1984 at age ninety-five.

Elementary Memories

Maybe our memory banks dredge up selective events as we grow older. My work buddy Steve and I were talking the other day and began recalling some of the things that



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occurred during our years in elementary school. They came flooding back in living color and might have been embellished by the span of years since they took place.

Some of those memories involved girls. I never understood why some guys declared that they hated them; I always found them to be interesting and perplexing. In my first year of school, I developed a

crush on a girl named Andy Underwood. She was in the eighth grade, but I still pined away for her. At some point, I decided that the right thing to do was pen a love

letter to her. Back then, paper wasn't something that we wasted on such foolishness. So, being a determined goofball, I wrote what seemed like a War and Peace-length letter on a roll of toilet paper. I'd like to think that Andy got that note, but to be honest, my memory fails me.

Arlene Moore was a rather mean female who tormented me in fourth

grade. Every day, she'd kick me in the legs, and every night I whined about how much my skinny legs ached. Mother listened to my pouting for as long as she could, and then she sat me down for a talk. She first told me that hitting a girl was wrong. Then she added that enough was enough; if I came home one more time with complaints of my legs hurting without having retaliated against Arlene, she warned a spanking would be coming. I left for school the next morning "loaded for bear." Never again did I have a problem with the girl.

Suzanne Fletcher came to Ball Camp Elementary, and I was smitten immediately. She was taller than everyone in class,

had curly blonde hair, and was already developing. To my surprise, she seemed to like me back. I fell head over heels for her, but before love's embers glowed too brightly, her family moved to Tunnel Hill, Georgia. I wrote her a few letters, but replies soon dwindled. It was the first of many heartbreaks I experienced during my school years.

I also recall some strange occurrences during those years; more accurately, I was fat. Finding a place on the classroom field day team was difficult. I couldn't run fast, jump high, or throw far. However, I did eventually find a spot on the tug-of-war team. Steve Buffalo, Steve Cox, and I

were the heavyweights that anchored the team, and we did fine until another team supplanted weight with might.

In first grade, I sat in my desk the first day and shook in fear. Other kids were leaving the room to get shots. I didn't understand what was going on, but I knew that those gigantic needles hurt worse than anything I'd experienced before. I pouted and tears filled my eyes as I waited for the teacher to come for me. As it turned out, the kids who received shots were ones who had failed to get the required inoculations to enter school.

In the spring of the seventh grade, I stood at the window of the

classroom as one was chased another. They soared toward the ceiling before dive bombing into my shirt. The stings began immediately, but I refused to take my shirt off because I didn't want girls to see my fat body. Eventually, the insects exited the bottom of my shirt that I'd pulled away from my body. The teasing that followed was brutal.

Lots of other things come to mind, but space limits me to these few events. Elementary school memories are always more interesting when they come with 50-plus years of time passing. Given the chance, all of us can conjure up those mind pictures that bring smiles and grimaces.

Here a little, there a little

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bill. I am enjoying it however. All those famous sitcoms from the seventies and eighties--maybe even the sixties-- are being shown such as: Barney Miller, LaVerne and Shirley, Happy Days, All In The Family, and many others. They are a big change from all the criminal shows that are so prevalent today. I remember how hilarious those programs were back in those days, and they're still funny now but not quite as funny as when I saw them the first time. There are some instances that can still provoke hilarious laughter no matter how many times I've seen it, such as some episodes from Johnny Carson's show. And I can watch Home Improvement over and over and it still tickles my funny bone.

People admonish me that I live in the

past. I tell them that, no, I only visit the past. It is imperative to remember the pleasant memories and overlook the unpleasant ones.

St. Patrick's Day will be celebrated this week. I'm sure many of you know the story of how he converted those Irish pagans to Christianity. He used the shamrock --a three-leaved plant-- to explain the Holy Trinity. Down through the years his day has been celebrated by parades, dancing, special foods and a lot of green. So wear something green and enjoy!

I want to add that the title of my article is a Biblical quote. It can be found in Isaiah 28:10.

Thought for the day: After the game, the king and the pawn go in the same box. Italian proverb.

Send comments to: rosemerrie@att.net. Thank you.

Harry Brooks

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to take at least six hours college credit. Most schools already offer this, but I believe that every student across the state should be granted this great opportunity. Like I have said many times, I believe one of the most important aspects of higher education starts in high school with preparedness.

As session moves forward several House committees are closing or are working on their last calendar for the session. Next week the

education subcommittee will be discussing its last calendar's items. There are 81 education bills left, so we will have quite a busy week, possibly two weeks.

In other news, the application for the 2016-2017 Tennessee Educator Fellowship is now open. I encourage you to share this opportunity with teachers in your network. Applicants must have at least three years of teaching experience in a Tennessee public school. 50 selected teachers will receive a \$5,000 stipend

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Dailey, Karns look to recapture softball glory

By Ken Lay

Karns High School recently tapped one of its own to take over its softball program.

Leah Dailey, a former player for the Lady Beavers, will begin her first season coaching at her alma mater today (March 14) when Karns host District 3-AAA rival Halls.

First pitch between the Lady Devils (who are a favorite to win the league) and Karns is slated for 5:30

p.m. Dailey, who has had coaching stops at Catholic, Oak Ridge and most recently Central, is looking to help the Lady Beavers recapture past diamond glory.

"We've always had a solid program, even back when I was playing here and I want to bring that back," she said. "Our goal is to get out of the district and that's going to be tough with teams like Halls, Gibbs and Powell. It's probably

going to come down to us four.

"It just all depends who plays better on certain days."

Anderson County and Clinton will be much improved in District 3-AAA as well.

"Our district is tough and there's nothing that's going to come easily for us," Dailey said.

Karns will face three district games. After hosting the Lady Devils tonight,

the Lady Beavers will face defending district champion Gibbs on Tuesday before hitting the road on Thursday to play Anderson County.

"We have Halls, Gibbs and Anderson County in the first week," Dailey said.

Dailey, who coached the Lady Bobcats in Fountain City over the last two seasons and kept Central competitive despite the program's low numbers, is Karns High's third coach in

four years.

"A lot of these girls are on their third coach and they're starting to buy into the new coach," Dailey said. "We're going to have pretty good pitching and we're going to play a lot of small ball. They work hard and they have a great work ethic."

"We need to work on chemistry in our batting order, getting timely hits and not leaving runners on base."

Top returners for the

Lady Beavers include: Dee Hedger (senior, pitcher); Malyn Nocero (senior, catcher) and Jansen Whitaker (a senior center fielder who will occupy the leadoff spot in the batting order).

Key newcomers are freshmen Kate Swafford (left field), Jennifer Bezark (pitcher) and Madi Lamon (pitcher/outfielder).

Roe's points are big in Fulton's state sectional win

By Steve Williams

Larry Roe didn't score a lot of points, but the ones he did come at key times in Fulton's Class AA state sectional win over Greeneville.

They all came in the fourth period when last Monday night's hard-fought contest at Fulton was decided.

Roe hit a 3-point shot from the top of the key to extend a slim two-point margin to five early in the final period. Two important free throws midway through the period increased the advantage to seven.

The tough Greene Devils still wouldn't go away and a 3-point bank shot off the glass by Nic Lollar with 20 seconds left made it a one-possession game.

Roe went back to the foul line with 14.5 seconds on the clock, his team leading by three. The senior wingman missed the first free throw, which made his second shot more critical. But he made it and Fulton's 60-56 victory qualified the Falcons again for the TSSAA state tourney.

Fulton (29-2) will play Chattanooga Central (20-6) at 2:45 (CDT) Thursday

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PHOTO BY DAN ANDREWS

Fulton's Kentel Williams drives for a layup in the closing seconds of the third period to give the Falcons a two-point lead over Greeneville in the Class AA state sectional game at Fulton on March 7. The Falcons won 60-56 to advance to this week's TSSAA boys state tournament in Murfreesboro.

CAK and Grace Christian earn berths in state tournament

By Steve Williams

Christian Academy of Knoxville and Grace Christian Academy will be representing Knoxville in addition to Fulton at the TSSAA state boys basketball tournament in Murfreesboro this week.

CAK went on the road and defeated Elizabethton 74-62 in last week's Class AA sectional round, while GCA turned back Cosby 72-48 in a Class A sectional matchup.

Karns was eliminated 71-48 in its Class AAA sectional game at Science Hill.

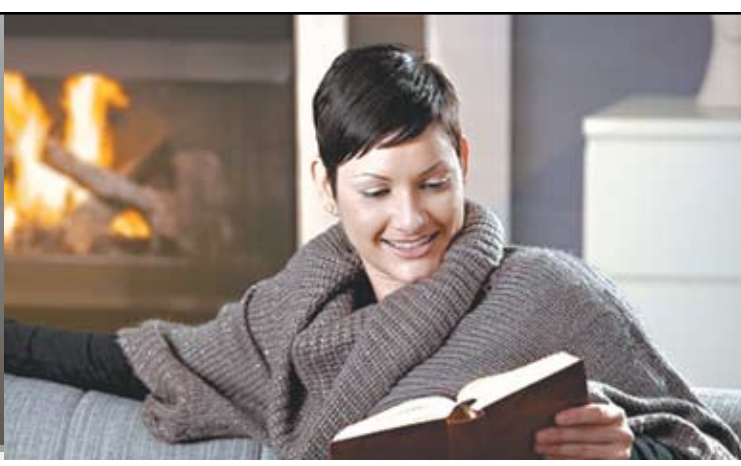
In the Class AAA state sectional showdown at Oak Ridge, the host Wildcats bowed to David Crockett 73-70 in overtime.

Grace Christian (22-11) will go against Van Buren (27-5) in the Class A state quarterfinals Wednesday night at 6 (CDT).

Coach Shane Wells' CAK Warriors (23-10) will play Chattanooga Brainerd (28-5) in the Class AA state quarterfinals Thursday at 4:30 (CDT).

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Rams look to make sixth trip to State Tournament

By Ken Lay

Grace Christian Academy's baseball team will enter the 2016 season with a target on its back but the Rams will look to make a sixth consecutive appearance in the Class A State Tournament.

Grace went 32-12 in 2015 and won its first-ever State Championship in Murfreesboro last May.

But third-year head coach Mitchell Turner knows there are no guarantees in life or baseball.

"We've been to state five years in a row and we know that somewhere along the line, that that streak is going to come to an end," Turner said. "But you just hope that that doesn't happen this year."

"Every team has to find its own identity. Every team

is different. This year's team is different from last year's team and sometimes, a team that wins a state championship doesn't make it back to state the next year and I have some theories. This team has to decide whether it wants to go to state. We can't rest on what we've done last year."

The Rams finally won it all in 2015 and Grace Christian appears hungry for more in 2016. GCA appears to have a blue-collar group and Turner has lauded his team's work ethic during preseason workouts as the Rams prepare to be the hunted this year.

"I think as a player, you want that target on your back," Turner said. "This team is the hardest working team that I've ever coached

since I've been at Grace.

"Our strength is work ethic and we have great leadership and great camaraderie on this team."

The Rams will open their season today (March 14) with a crucial early-season District 3-A game at Greenback at 5:30 p.m. Greenback will then visit the Rams on Tuesday.

Top returners include: Micah Wheeler (senior, pitcher/third baseman/shortstop); Nathan Atkinson (senior, pitcher); Ross Ledford (senior, first baseman); Justin Shaw (senior, pitcher/center fielder); Hayden Coffman (senior, catcher) and Noah Gent (a freshman middle infielder who played 44 games and hit .400 as an eighth grader last season).

New coach to lead Irish into battle this season

By Ken Lay

When Catholic High School's baseball team opens its 2016 season today at home against Pigeon Forge, it will do so under the leadership of new head coach Caleb Moore.

Moore replaced Adam Sullivan, who took the head coaching job at Maryville after leading the Irish to two consecutive appearances in the Class AA State Championship Game. Moore, who played at Catholic, said that the expectations are high again for the Irish in 2016.

"Baseball teaches you a lot of life lessons because it throws you a lot of curve balls," Moore said. "Our expectations are pretty simple."

"We want to get better every time we go out there on the field. As a player, I think that you want to have that target on your back. We want to be that team. We want to be the team that everybody is gunning for."

The Irish will officially take the field for the first time when they entertain District 3-AA powerhouse Pigeon Forge

today (March 14) at Gaylor Field.

First pitch is scheduled for 5:30 p.m. and Catholic will enter the season's first contest having faced the likes of Jefferson County, two-time defending District 3-AAA Champion Powell and Class AAA State runner-up and 2014 State Champion Farragut.

"We'll find out where we are pretty quickly," Moore said. "We're going to be battle tested. We have decent pitching depth but we need to get better offensively."

Top returners for the Irish include: Turner Whitfield (senior, pitcher/shortstop); Hunter Judd (senior, pitcher/outfielder); Augustus Fortune (senior, outfielder/designated hitter); Sean Kearney (junior, third baseman) and Sean Purcell (sophomore, infielder/pitcher).

Sophomore pitcher/infielder Macklin Stephenson will be a key newcomer and he along with a group of incoming freshmen will look to make an impact for the Irish as they embark on the new season.



Grace Christian Academy's basketball team and cheerleaders celebrate a second straight Region 2-A championship after a 63-55 win March 3 at Wartburg.

Rams repeat as Region 2-A champions

By Steve Williams

Grace Christian Academy claimed a second straight Region 2-A boys basketball title March 3. The Rams held off Meigs County 63-55 in the championship game at Wartburg.

Robby Windham scored 16 points, including four 3-pointers,

to lead the Grace attack. Connor Arnold contributed 15 points and nine rebounds. Grant Ledford added 12 points and 10 boards.

With the victory, the Rams (21-11) avenged a 69-66 loss to Meigs County in the District 3-A finals.

"Keys of the game were for us

to eliminate penetration as best we could and rebound the ball, eliminating second-chance points for them," said GCA head coach Mike Doig via e-mail. "We accomplished those goals by holding a great Meigs County team to only 30 points in the first three quarters."

Grace Christian led 43-30 at that juncture.

"Then Zy Moore took things in his own hands and nearly got it done for them," added Doig, "but we were able to make some really great plays by attacking the basket by Zack Walker and CJ Gettelfinger."

"Windham hit some clutch 3-point shots for us. Great team defense along with being 14 of 19 from the free throw line helped seal the deal."

Moore finished with 21 points as the Tigers tallied 25 points in the fourth period to get back in the game.

Roe's points are big in Fulton's state sectional win

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in the state quarterfinals at MTSU's Murphy Center in Murfreesboro. This is the 16th time Fulton head coach Jody Wright has guided the Falcons to a state tourney berth.

Roe finished with eight points in the sectional victory and his stat line also included team highs of six rebounds and five steals.

Guard Kentel Williams led Fulton in scoring with 21 points and had three assists. Joe Kimber worked inside for 16 points.

Greeneville (17-13) got 15 points from power forward Thomas Burkey and 11 from

Lollar.

It was a physical game, but both teams were equipped for it with players who also played football in their lineups.

The first period was a turnover fest. Defensive play was amped up on both sides and officials were working hard not to let the game get out of hand. It ended in an 8-8 tie.

The battle remained close through the second and third periods, with the biggest lead being five (27-22) when Kimber tossed in a pair of free throws in the third. A driving layup by Williams gave Fulton a 38-36 lead at the end of the third period.

"There are times in the post-

season when you've got to win ugly," said Fulton's Coach Wright. "At this stage, an ugly win is much prettier than a pretty loss. That was one we just had to grind out. Hat's off to Greeneville. They came in here and played their butts off."

"Sometimes at this time of the year teams play with a sense of desperation and that's how both teams played tonight," added Wright.

Greeneville head coach Brad Woolsey felt it was a physical game both ways, but a good game.

"Turnovers were the difference," he said. "We committed 26. You can't make that many

and really expect to win. Our guys still battled. They were warriors out there, but the turnovers I think were the difference."

Fulton committed 17 turnovers.

Wright is proud of how his team has bounced back since an "embarrassing" 81-31 loss at Oak Ridge three weeks ago. He said that was the type of game when one team was at its best and the other at its worst.

"We haven't lost since. I'm proud of how they responded."

"You've got to be tough mentally and physically this time of the year to last."

CAK and Grace Christian earn berths in state tournament

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All state semifinal action is scheduled for Friday, with the three Division I title games slated for Saturday.

GIRLS STATE: Oak Ridge was scheduled to play Murfreesboro Riverdale in this past Saturday's Class AAA championship game. Oak Ridge reached the finals by defeating Dyer County 40-35 and Bradley Central 38-31.

WEBB SECOND: Northpoint Christian handed Webb School a 63-42 loss in the Division II-A girls finals on March 5, denying the Lady Spartans a third straight state crown.

SCHETZ HONORED: Webb School's Micah Scheetz was selected this season's Miss Basketball in Division II-A.

Oak Ridge's Tee Higgins was a finalist for Mr. Basketball in Class AAA.

Big inning sparks comeback for Lady Irish

By Ken Lay

Catholic High School softball coach Sarah Bailey wants her team to focus on the things that it can control.

"You can control your attitude and you can control your effort and we just have to worry about what we can control," said Bailey, who will soon begin her sixth season as the Lady Irish's head coach. "We can't control what the other team does and how the other team plays."

"We have to control what we can control."

Catholic overcame a shaky start against a young Bearden team that has a new head coach in Angelica McClerkin and features an entirely new roster, to post a 12-6 win in a four-inning game at the KIL Jamboree at Farragut Tuesday night.

The Lady Bulldogs, who made their first-ever Class AAA State Tournament appearance last year, had several defections after the school dismissed longtime coach Leonard Sams.

But Bearden got off to a hot start.

Freshman pitcher Rachel Colwell retired the Lady Irish in order in the top of the first and the Lady Bulldogs got their bats going in the bottom half of the frame. Bearden scored three runs in the bottom of the frame and had three triples in the inning.

Amaya Goodloe started the rally with a three-bagger and came home on a Lady Irish throwing error. Micah



PHOTO BY DAN ANDREWS

Farragut's Niki Slone places a tag on Karns High sophomore Destiny McSwain as Lady Beavers coach Leah Dailey looks on at the KIL Softball Jamboree Tuesday night at Farragut High School. The Lady Admirals prevailed 2-1 in the fourth inning game.

Stair, Bearden's next hitter, was hit by a pitch. She later scored when Kierra Smith (the team's lone returner to see action Tuesday night) tripled.

Smith, a junior, came home on a triple by Jersey Patterson to make the score 3-0.

Catholic senior pitcher Knier overcame an early case of the nerves and recorded two strikeouts to retire the side.

"Payton is one of our senior pitchers and she was a little nervous to start the night," Bailey said.

Catholic plated a pair of runs in the second thanks to a two-run homer by Jordan Wherle. The Irish knotted the game 3-3 in the third when an RBI single by Kristen

Fields knocked in Lindsey Bruce with the tying run.

The Lady Bulldogs reclaimed the lead when Colwell clubbed a three-run shot over the fence to make the score 6-3.

Things crumbled for Bearden in the top of the fourth. There, the Lady Irish scored nine runs, pounded out nine hits and sent 14 hitters to the plate.

Gianna Carideo led off the frame with a solo homer to pull the Lady Irish to within 6-4. She would later hit a two-run inside-the-park round tripper.

Wherle and Bruce each had RBI singles in the frame. Rachel DeBaar contributed a pinch-hit three-run double and Knier had an RBI groundout.

McClerkin was pleased with her squad's performance despite a rough fourth inning.

"I'm really proud of the girls," McClerkin said. "Catholic is a great team and we came out and we hit the ball hard early and that was good to see. We'll keep working and we'll keep getting better."

"I'm really invested in the 16 girls that we have who come to practice and work hard every day. This team has fun and they have a big personality. They were even having fun when things were going bad."

Smith said that things are going well for the Lady Bulldogs despite the turmoil that has surrounded the Bearden program since

May.

"I'm very impressed with our team and I'm really proud of all of us," said Smith, who had two hits, scored two runs and drove in another. "We'll learn from what happened tonight and that one tough inning."

"We'll keep working and we'll keep getting better."

Late home run lifts Farragut over Karns: Farragut first baseman Mary Claire Coyne hit a two-run game-winning blast to give the

host Lady Admirals to a 2-1 victory over the Lady Beavers and first-year coach Leah Dailey.

Coyne parked a high fastball from Karns ace Dae Hedger in the fourth inning.

"I've hit her pretty well over my career," Coyne said. "And she gave me a high fast ball."

Lexee Lamoree started the game-winning rally with a one-out single and scored ahead of Coyne on the game-winning hit. The two squads played out the fourth and final inning and Farragut catcher Hannah Stephenson doubled before Hedger retired the side.

The Lady Beavers took a 1-0 lead in the top of the third on an RBI single by shortstop Alyssa Turner that plated Kate Swafford, who singled to lead off the frame.

Lady Eagles rout Heritage: Gibbs used a six-run second inning to down the Lady Mountaineers 9-1. The Lady Eagles scored three runs in the first.

Leah Sohm scored two runs and swiped two bases for Gibbs, which missed the State Tournament last season for the first time since 2004.

Lady Irish look to make regional appearance

By Ken Lay

Sarah Bailey will begin her sixth season as Catholic High School's softball coach when the Lady Irish take the field today (March 14) in Florida at the Disney Classic.

And she's hoping that Catholic, which has seven seniors, will have a breakout year.

"Obviously, we would like to get out of our district and make it to the regional," Bailey said. "We have seniors but it's going to be a dogfight because softball in this area has improved so much over the years."

"People used to grow up dreaming of playing [basketball] for Pat Summitt. Now they want to play softball for UT and that is a tribute to what [co-head coaches] Ralph and Karen [Weekly] have done. I was a part of that."

A Region 2-AA Tournament bid may be hard to come by in 2016 because the Lady Irish are one of three senior-laden softball teams in District 4-AA. Christian Academy of Knoxville, a regular at the Class AA State Tournament in recent years, has a bevy

of seniors (many of whom have played high school varsity softball for five years). Alcoa will also feature a veteran and battle-tested squad according to Bailey, a Maryville graduate and standout at the University of Tennessee during her college days.

Above all, Bailey wants her squad to compete and enjoy the game. The Lady Irish finished 15-10 last season but throughout the coach's tenure, several players have gone on to play college softball and several players on the 2016 team have already announced college plans for the future.

"Kids grow up too fast," Bailey said. "As a coach, your responsibility is about more than just winning ballgames. You instill values and you help your kids continue to enjoy the game, grow and earn college scholarships."

Catholic may be seeking a regional berth and a deep postseason run but for Bailey, the game is simple.

"We want to be able to control what we can control," she said. "You can control your effort. You can control your attitude. You can control how you play."

"You can't control what the other team does. We have great leadership and we have a great culture at Catholic."

Top returners include: Gianna Caridero (senior, catcher/third baseman); Jessie Hamilton (senior, left fielder); Tori Tipton (a junior catcher/first baseman and utility player who hit .400 last year); Katie Peery (sophomore, center fielder); Payton Knier (senior, pitcher); Jordan Wherle (senior, pitcher/infielder/outfielder); Lindsey Bruce (junior, infielder/outfielder) and Kristen Fields (senior, infielder/outfielder).

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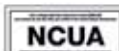
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South Doyle Jr. Pro 8U All-Stars Take Second

By David Klein

Teamwork and perseverance were among the lessons the South Doyle Jr. Pro 8 and Under Boys' All-Stars Basketball Team learned in their march to second place in the Knox County 8 and Under Youth Basketball Tournament, hosted by the Knox Co. Parks and Recreation Department.

"I think that's the biggest thing they had to adjust to, trust their fellow players," Head Coach April Bean said.

"These kids are competing against each other all year, and all of a sudden we're putting them on the same team," Bean said. "They had to learn to trust their fellow players," she emphasized.

Rick Wood, South Doyle Junior Basketball League Commissioner, also mentioned teamwork as an essential skill. "As they play in these elementary school leagues, they're learning about teamwork and how to win," he said.

Regarding perseverance, Bean said, "They never gave up. All I could do was tell them how proud I was. They showed up and they did it."

With the second place finish to Powell on February 26, the South Doyle Jr. Pro 8 and Under All-Stars received a trophy plaque. Bean said the team had seven players representing South Knoxville, nearly



From left to right on bottom: Eliyahs Rauton, Eli Riffey, Brody Bean and Assistant Coach Gabe Walker. From left to right on top: Assistant Coach Leesa Taylor, Landon Walker, Cameron Cogar, TJ Tipton, Dylan Bridges and Head Coach April Bean.

all of them from Mt. Olive and one from New Hope Well School and consisted of second and third graders who were seven and eight years old.

The tournament was a double elimination tournament, and the team had to fight their way out of the Losers' Bracket.

Prior to the Knox Co. Tournament, the boys played in the South Doyle Junior Basketball League during the regular season for their respective schools, which lasted from November to February, according to Wood. Following the players' regular season, Bean conducted tryouts for the All-Star team.

"We had a tryout one weekend, and we ended up

with seven players," Bean said. "We had five practices together. We had the youngest team. I'm really proud of these kids," Bean stressed.

Quarters in the tournament games were six minutes long, and the clock continuously ran except for injuries, timeouts, and the last two minutes of the second and fourth quarters.

Following their second place finish, the team had the opportunity to visit with University of Tennessee Head Basketball Coach Rick Barnes following the Vols' home game against Arkansas on February

27. The youngsters also got to go into the locker room and have their

pictures made with the basketball players.

Bean set up the session with Barnes. "I contacted his secretary and she got back in touch with us. She said I can get you guys in free."

Bean mentioned that during the UT game, she talked to the players about never giving up and pointed out how the UT players kept competing, even though they were down by more than 20 points. "I wanted to show them, hey guys, we never quit," she stressed.

"It opened doors for these young kids," Bean said of the tournament. "They bought in so easily. It was a really good bonding experience."

Heifner scores 1,000 points in middle school career

By Ken Lay

Carter Middle School eighth grader Jordan Heifner recently closed out a stellar middle school career.

And when she did so, she was in elite company. A three-year middle school career, including her seventh and eighth-grade years starring for the Lady Hornets, ended with Heifner scoring 1,000 points.

"It was a big honor," said Heifner, who started her career as a sixth grader at Jefferson Middle School in Jefferson City. "I didn't really know how much it meant but it was a big honor."

Heifner, who also runs track at Carter, has a passion for the game of basketball and the sport was not pushed upon her.

"I like to play basketball and I play basketball and then I go back and play basketball again," she said. "My parents always pushed me to do what I wanted to do and not what they wanted me to do."

"I love to run and I love to play basketball. I also like to ride my bike."

Heifner, who competes as a distance runner for the Lady Hornets, is a point guard and acts as a team leader on the floor. She said that with and against players in the Knox County Middle School Conference has made her a better player.

"Playing with and against those players has made me better," said Heifner, who competes in the 800-meter run and



Carter Middle School eighth grader Jordan Heifner recently concluded a stellar middle school career that saw her score 1,000 points. The Lady Hornets point guard leaves as one of the elite players in Knox County Middle School Basketball Conference history.

the mile run on the track team for Carter Middle School. Some of the girls I play against in school, I play with them in AAU."

Many local boys and girls began their scholastic careers in the Knox County middle school league. Players such as Erin Walsh, Jai Jai McLaughlin (West Valley), Crystal Kesler and Taylor Mills played at Holston.

The 1,000-point career earns her a place beside those players and former boys standouts Cameron Sharp (Halls) and Jalen Steele (Holston).

Her father, Richard, is her AAU coach.

She noted that she is a University of Tennessee sports fan and her favorite basketball player is Cleveland Cavaliers superstar LeBron James.



Tennessee opened spring practice on Monday, March 7th. The Vols will hold their annual Orange & White Game on April 16th.

Finally... Tennessee Talks (Spring) Football...

By Alex Norman

The past few weeks have been filled with off the field distractions for Tennessee's football program. So actually getting back on the field for spring practice is a welcome change. Vols head coach Butch Jones met with the media on before the first practice in Monday, March 7th, and said that he doesn't believe the criticism of his program will have an effect on what they are trying to accomplish.

"Our players have been very focused, very driven. We've had the best off-season we've had since we've been here. Very driven both academically and athletically," said Jones. "So, I don't see that being an issue one bit. They're worked hard to earn this right to go out and

have a great spring football. Now, it's on us and it's on them. I know they're excited, and I know we're excited."

Expectations have been gradually building at Tennessee since Butch Jones arrived in December 2012. From 5 wins in 2013 to 7 wins in 2014 and 9 wins in 2015, the Vols are no longer SEC pretenders, making these 15 spring practices crucial towards even more improvement in 2016.

"To me, this is the most exciting time of the year. It's all about reinventing yourself and establishing your identity as a football team," said Jones. "It's the first time Team 120 takes the field. We are learning situational football and creating habits. We have spoken

the whole offseason about how we are 13-5 in the last 18 games as a football program. Those five losses have come from a combined 25 points. We are searching for those 25 points in everything that we do. Those 25 points are everywhere, but they are the hardest to score."

The Vols return 18 starters, among the most in the country at this level. No longer will freshman be required to play right away simply because there aren't better options. Now, the newcomers are providing much needed depth, which is even more vital considering that 11 players will miss spring practice due to injury. Among those on the sidelines are five defensive linemen (Derek Barnett, Andrew Butcher, Kyle

Phillips, Shy Tuttle, Kendal Vickers) and kick return specialist Evan Berry.

Offensively Tennessee might have one of the best backfields in the nation with quarterback Joshua Dobbs, and running backs Jalen Hurd and Alvin Kamara. However, when it comes to throwing and catching the football, the Vols have underachieved. Despite a collection of wide receivers that arrived with a good deal of 4 and 5 star hype, Tennessee has yet to turn the corner in that area of the offense.

"We've got to improve our passing game at all positions," said Tennessee offensive coordinator Mike DeBord. "That starts with protection. We've got to do a better job at being firm inside and protecting

the edges with the tackles. We've got to be more accurate with our throw game. Our receivers have got to work on releases. They're really been working hard in skill development on the breaking point. That's another aspect we've got to get better at. Running backs want to get better at pass protection. So, all parts of our offense have to get better."

On defense, the Vols bring back a ton of talent, but the big news is the new defensive coordinator. Jones hired Penn State's Bob Shoop to replace John Jancek.

"For me personally, what I want to get done, I want to evaluate our personnel," said Shoop. Find out what the skill set is of each player, find out who

are contributors are going to be. Who's our best 11? Who's our next best 11? Identify their strengths and put those players in a position that they can be successful and help Team 120."

With all the coaching turnover and uneven quarterback play in the SEC East, the Vols realize there's never been a better opportunity than this upcoming fall for them to win the division for the first time since 2007. They hope that a solid spring will help them get there.

Tennessee's annual Orange & White spring game is scheduled for April 16th at Neyland Stadium.



The Doctor is in

a weekly column by
Dr. Jim Ferguson

A Life of Memories

I once read that Billy Graham was sorry he didn't memorize more Bible verses when he was young, so that he would have them when he was older and failing vision made reading the Bible more difficult. Memorization is not emphasized in education these days. My sixth grade teacher made our class memorize poems and recite them in front of the class. I hated that. This was another aspect of my education which I didn't appreciate as a young person. Maybe she knew that pain effectively imprints memories in the human brain, and her "painful poetry" exercises would store treasures in our minds for future reflection. I can still recite Joyce Kilmer's poem Trees. Kilmer lauds prayer and God in his poem, but I was too immature to

make much of philosophy when I was young.

I memorize scripture now as well as famous quotes or the occasional poem which resonates with me. You might ask in this age of the internet, Google searches and technology why I think it's important to have the wisdom of the ages as part of the RAM (random access memory) of my mind's operating system. After all, by training, I'm a man of science not the arts. I might respond by arguing that I now use science artfully. And as I look back over my life I find that the two most memorable and useful courses I took as an undergraduate at The University of Tennessee were music and art appreciation.

In antiquity memorization was a highly valued skill. Few

people were able to read and the written word was very expensive to record on parchment or papyrus. Because it was largely an aural culture before general education, printing presses and the Net, professional story tellers would memorize great volumes of works like the Iliad and travel around to recite the works around campfires and in communities.

I don't memorize to astound others, but for my own reflection and benefit. I fancy beautiful words, lofty perspectives and wisdom of the ages. Poems and scripture warm my soul, but I've found that hymns do as well. In fact, when I'm in a spiritual desert I often jump start my meditation and journaling by singing hymns I've memorized. Actually, it's been shown that music aids memorizing theological perspectives when set to melodious sound.

Perhaps St. Augustine observed that scripture performed by travelling reciters resonated differently than when read in silence as was customary with 5th century church academics. We know that his colleagues found it strange when Augustine began to read the Bible

to himself out loud. Similarly, a play resonates differently when read than when experienced in performance. Poetry is especially designed to be read aloud, just as hymns are meant to be sung. Perhaps by expanding the experiential medium understanding resonates deeper.

I've been blessed to travel widely during my sixty-five years. My wife tells of an aunt who similarly loved to travel. Unfortunately, she developed dementia, but it didn't diminish her wanderlust. However, as her condition progressed she admonished her travel companions to take care and remember what they experienced together so she could be reminded of those "memories" later.

In Alzheimer's Disease recent experiences and memories are affected first and become elusive. Only later in the illness do memories made and stored long ago begin to likewise fade. Maybe this is some small blessing in this otherwise terrible disease which not only steals one's memories, but ultimately steals one's personality and life.

The human brain has ten billion neurons or nerve cells. When we

learn to ride a bicycle, neural connections are formed between neurons, and once the circuit is completed you never forget how to ride a bicycle. However, brain damage to neurons or their connecting pathways from, for instance, a stroke can result in an inability to walk, talk or even recall the meaning of "bicycle".

Science has shown that Alzheimer's Disease is characterized by neurofibrillary tangles and neuritic plaques in brain tissue. It is thought these occur as a result of faulty production or failure to remove waste chemicals such as beta amyloid and phospho-tau proteins. These structural changes can be seen with a microscope or an MRI, but they don't tell the personal story. Technology can define the ongoing damage to brain tissue, but the loss of function in the organ designed to integrate and store memories, personality and orchestrate human life is far more profound.

Fortunately, I don't have dementia and can still form new memories and relish places I've been. My wife is an extrovert and a people person. We compliment

each other in so many ways. She remembers intricate details of family and relationships. I sometimes have to explain to her where we were when a travel picture was taken. Just as I can recall each shot in a round of golf, I believe I can remember every place I've ever been.

I've traipsed across the Pyrenees through the tiny country of Andorra. I've sailed through fiords and watched glaciers calve. I've skied from mountain tops and submerged with a scuba tank one hundred feet off the continental shelf of the Cayman Islands. I learned why Ireland is called the Emerald Isle, as I gazed from an airline window at the kelly green landscape. And the atmospheric effects of the Scottish Highlands caused me to understand why Emily Dickinson used heather and a moor as metaphors of heaven and God.

Yes, "poems are made [for] fools like me," but now I understand that "only God can make a tree." And these days I cling to hope that "though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the ruler yet."

You may email Dr. Ferguson at fergusonj@knoxfocus.com

Are you prepared for the journey?

Sir Ernest Shackleton, the famous explorer to the Antarctic, left some of his men on Elephant Island during one of his expeditions. He had the intent of returning at a later date to take them back to England. Unfortunately, he got delayed.

By the time he could go back for them, the waters had frozen over and he had no access to the island. Shackleton was concerned about his men and tried



By Mark Brackney, Minister of the Arlington Church of Christ

three different times to reach them. Each time, he was turned back by the ice. On his fourth try, he broke through the ice and found a channel to the island.

When he arrived, the crewmen had all the supplies packed and they were ready to board. They had been waiting each day for his return. As they headed back to England, Shackleton asked them how they

knew to be ready for him. They responded by saying that they were uncertain as to the exact date he would return, but they were confident that he would return. Each morning the leader of the expedition would roll up his sleeping bag and pack his gear and told the crew to do the same. He said each day, "Get your things ready, boys, the boss may come today."

That crew leader helped keep the boys prepared for their journey back home. Jesus urges us to do the same in our spiritual journey. The road is not always

easy. Ridicule, rejection, abandonment, frustration, hurt, abuse – these are all very real and can cause one to lose hope. Jesus understands. During the final night and day of His life, he endured all of these emotions and more, yet remained focused on His Father's will. Jesus endured a puppet court, false accusations, beatings, being spit upon, humiliated, and then death on a Roman cross. Jesus endured it all because of His love for His Father and His love for us.

You may be going

through a difficult situation right now that could keep you from staying focused on God's mission for your life. Stay prepared and ready because one day Jesus is coming back.

If Jesus is who He claimed to be (the Son of God), then that is a game changer. It changes our entire reality and future. Caiaphas, the High Priest, could not accept the fact that Jesus was the Son of God. Caiaphas denied the authority of Jesus. But Caiaphas was not the only one who denied Christ. Most of the apostles, at

some level, rejected or abandoned Christ when He went to the cross. Fear has a way to paralyze or cause us to act in unbecoming ways. Thankfully, Jesus knew that and loved them enough to die anyway. He does the same for you.

You have a decision to make. Do you believe Jesus was who He claimed to be? Is He your Savior? Are you prepared for His return? He is coming back.

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

STATE OF TENNESSEE, KNOX COUNTY
WHEREAS, James R. McMurray executed a Deed of Trust to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Village Capital & Investment, LLC, Lender and Netco, Inc., Trustee(s), which was dated November 20, 2012 and recorded on November 30, 2012 in Instrument No. 201211300035202, Knox County, Tennessee Register of Deeds.

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of the debt(s) and obligation(s) thereby secured by the said Deed of Trust and the current holder of said Deed of Trust, Village Capital & Investment, LLC, (the "Holder"), appointed the undersigned, Brock & Scott, PLLC, as Substitute Trustee, by an instrument duly recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Knox County, Tennessee, with all the rights, powers and privileges of the original Trustee named in said Deed of Trust; and

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable as provided in said Deed of Trust by the Holder, and that as agent for the undersigned, Brock & Scott, PLLC, Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the power and authority vested in it, will on **April 12, 2016, at 10:00AM** at the usual and customary location at the Knox County Courthouse, Knoxville, Tennessee, proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property situated in Knox County, Tennessee, to wit:

Situated in District Nine (9) of Knox County, Tennessee and within the 29th Ward of the City of Knoxville, Tennessee, and being known and designated as all of Lot 2, Subdivision of Edward T. Crisp Property, as shown by map of same of record in Map Book 22, Page 60, in the Register's Office of Knox County, Tennessee, to which map specific reference is hereby made for a more particular description. Being the same property or a portion of the same property conveyed to James R. McMurray and wife, Patricia B. McMurray by Instrument dated August 29, 2002 from Norma L. Herron filed on September 05, 2002 as Document Number 200209050019880 in the Knox County records. And the said Patricia B. McMurray departed this life on May 8, 2007 whereby title is vested into James R. McMurray Commonly known as: 609 Centeroak Drive, Knoxville, TN 37920 Parcel Number: 123E-D-023

Parcel ID Number: 123E-D-023
Address/Description: 609 Centeroak Drive, Knoxville, TN 37920.

Current Owner(s): The Estate of James R. McMurray.

Other Interested Parties: N/A
The sale of the property described above shall be subject to all matters shown on any recorded plat; and any all liens against said property for unpaid property taxes; any restrictive covenants, easements or set-back lines that may be applicable; any prior liens or encumbrances as well as any priority created by a fixture filing; a deed of trust; and any matter that an accurate survey of the premises might disclose; and

All right and equity of redemption, statutory or otherwise, homestead, and dower are expressly waived in said Deed of Trust, and the title is believed to be good, but the undersigned will sell and convey only as Substitute Trustee. The right is reserved to adjourn the day of the sale to another day, time, and place certain without further publication, upon announcement at the time and place for the sale set forth above.

This office is attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Brock & Scott, PLLC, Substitute Trustee
c/o Tennessee Foreclosure Department
277 Mallory Station Road
Suite 115
Franklin, TN 37067
PH: 615-550-7697 FX: 615-550-8484
File No.: 16-00816 FC02

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms and conditions of a Deed of Trust dated August 25, 2005, executed by WILLIAM EDWARD HOOPER, JANELLE TURNER, conveying certain real property therein described to EMMETT JAMES HOUSE OR BILL R. MCLAUGHLIN, as Trustee, as same appears of record in the Register's Office of Knox County, Tennessee recorded August 29, 2005, at Instrument Number 200508290019042;

and WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was last transferred and assigned to REGIONS BANK D/B/A REGIONS MORTGAGE who is now the owner of said debt;

and WHEREAS, the undersigned, Ruben Lublin TN, PLLC, having been appointed as Substitute Trustee by instrument to be filed for record in the Register's Office of Knox County, Tennessee,

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable, and that the undersigned, Ruben Lublin TN, PLLC, as Substitute Trustee or his duly appointed agent, by virtue of the power, duty and authority vested and imposed upon said Substitute Trustee will, on **April 7, 2016 at 10:00 AM** at the City/County Lobby of the Knox County Courthouse, located in Knoxville, Tennessee, proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds ONLY, the following described property situated in Knox County, Tennessee, to wit:

SITUATED IN THE SEVENTH (7TH) CIVIL DISTRICT OF KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, AND WITHIN THE THIRTY-EIGHTH (38TH) WARD OF THE CITY OF KNOXVILLE, BEING ALL OF LOT NO. 4 IN BLACK OAK CREST REVISED SUBDIVISION, AS SHOWN BY MAP OF RECORD IN MAP BOOK 16, PAGE 139, IN THE REGISTER'S OFFICE FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, TO WHICH MAP SPECIFIC REFERENCE IS HEREBY MADE, AND ACCORDING TO THE SURVEY OF G. T. TROTTER, JR. SURVEYOR, DATED AUGUST 31, 1976. SAID PROPERTY BEARS THE STREET ADDRESS OF 5722 SANFORD ROAD, KNOXVILLE, TN 37912. THE ABOVE DESCRIPTION IS THE SAME AS THE PREVIOUS DEED OF RECORD, NO BOUNDARY SURVEY HAVING BEEN MADE AT THE TIME OF THIS CONVEYANCE.

Parcel ID: 068DC004
PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be 5722 SANFORD RD, KNOXVILLE, TN 37912. In the event of any discrepancy between this street address and the legal description of the property, the legal description shall control.

CURRENT OWNER(S): WILLIAM EDWARD HOOPER, JANELLE TURNER

OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES: CAPITAL ONE BANK, Tennessee Housing Development Agency The sale of the above-described property shall be subject to all matters shown on any recorded plat; any unpaid taxes; any restrictive covenants, easements or set-back lines that may be applicable; any prior liens or encumbrances as well as any priority created by a fixture filing; and to any matter that an accurate survey of the premises might disclose. This property is

being sold with the express reservation that it is subject to confirmation by the lender or Substitute Trustee. This sale may be rescinded at any time. The right is reserved to adjourn the day of the sale to another day, time, and place certain without further publication, upon announcement at the time and place for the sale set forth above. All right and equity of redemption, statutory or otherwise, homestead, and dower are expressly waived in said Deed of Trust, and the title is believed to be good, but the undersigned will sell and convey only as Substitute Trustee. The Property is sold as is, where is, without representations or warranties of any kind, including fitness for a particular use or purpose.

THIS LAW FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

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NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms and conditions of a Deed of Trust dated November 30, 2009, executed by TOMMY JOE NEWMAN, conveying certain real property therein described to ANDREW C. RAMBO, as Trustee, as same appears of record in the Register's Office of Knox County, Tennessee recorded December 8, 2009, at Instrument Number 200912080039467;

and WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was last transferred and assigned to Nationstar Mortgage LLC who is now the owner of said debt;

and WHEREAS, the undersigned, Ruben Lublin TN, PLLC, having been appointed as Substitute Trustee by instrument to be filed for record in the Register's Office of Knox County, Tennessee,

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable, and that the undersigned, Ruben Lublin TN, PLLC, as Substitute Trustee or his duly appointed agent, by virtue of the power, duty and authority vested and imposed upon said Substitute Trustee will, on **April 14, 2016 at 10:00 AM** at the North Side Entrance of the City County Building, 400 Main Street, Knoxville, TN 37902, proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds ONLY, the following described property situated in Knox County, Tennessee, to wit:

TRACT ONE: SITUATE IN DISTRICT NO. TWO (2) OF KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, WITHIN THE 16TH WARD OF THE CITY OF KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE BEING KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS LOT 15, BLOCK B, PLANTATION HILLS SUBDIVISION, AS SHOWN ON THE MAP OF THE SAME OF RECORD IN MAP BOOK 24, PAGE 157 AS REVISED IN MAP BOOK 26, PAGE 64, IN THE REGISTER'S OFFICE FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, TO WHICH MAP SPECIFIC REFERENCE IS HEREBY MADE FOR A MORE PARTICULAR REFERENCE. THIS CONVEYANCE IS MADE SUBJECT TO RESTRICTIONS OF RECORD IN DEED BOOK 1113, PAGE 147 IN THE REGISTER'S OFFICE FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE FURTHER SUBJECT TO 5 FOOT UTILITY AND DRAINAGE EASEMENT ALONG ALL LOT LINES AS SHOWN ON AFORESAID MAP OF RECORD, AND FURTHER SUBJECT TO 35 FOOT BUILDING SETBACK LINE ALONG CHANTILLY DRIVE. TRACT TWO: SITUATE IN DISTRICT NO. TWO (2) OF KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, WITHIN THE 16TH WARD OF THE CITY OF KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE BEING KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS LOT 14, BLOCK B, PLANTATION HILLS SUBDIVISION, AS SHOWN ON THE MAP OF SAME OF RECORD IN MAP BOOK 24, PAGE 157 AS REVISED IN MAP BOOK 26, PAGE 64, IN THE REGISTER'S OFFICE FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, TO WHICH MAP SPECIFIC REFERENCE IS HEREBY MADE FOR A MORE PARTICULAR REFERENCE. THIS CONVEYANCE IS MADE SUBJECT TO RESTRICTION F RECORD IN DEED BOOK 1113, PAGE 147 IN THE REGISTER'S OFFICE FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE FURTHER SUBJECT TO 5 FOOT UTILITY AND DRAINAGE EASEMENT ALONG ALL LOT LINES AS SHOWN ON AFORESAID MAP OF RECORD, AND FURTHER SUBJECT TO 35 FOOT BUILDING SETBACK LINE ALONG CHANTILLY DRIVE. THIS PROPERTY IS SUBJECT TO ALL APPLICABLE CONDITIONS, COVENANTS, RESERVATIONS, EASEMENTS, CHARGES, LIENS, LEASES, PERMISSIVE USE AGREEMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS OF RECORD IN BOOK OR PLAT IN THE AFORESAID COUNTY REGISTER OF DEEDS' OFFICE. SUBJECT TO GOVERNMENTAL ZONING AND SUBDIVISION ORDINANCES AND REGULATIONS IN EFFECT THEREON. SUBJECT TO ALL APPLICABLE EASEMENTS, RESTRICTIONS, BUILDING LINES, CONDITIONS AND MATTERS OF RECORD. TAX ID# 0700 E 013 & 0700 E 013.01

Parcel ID: 0700-E-013.00/013.01
PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be 3121 CHANTILLY DRIVE, KNOXVILLE, TN 37917. In the event of any discrepancy between this street address and the legal description of the property, the legal description shall control.

CURRENT OWNER(S): TOMMY JOE NEWMAN

OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES: ASSET ACCEPTANCE LLC, Tennessee Housing Development Agency The sale of the above-described property shall be subject to all matters shown on any recorded plat; any unpaid taxes; any restrictive covenants, easements or set-back lines that may be applicable; any prior liens or encumbrances as well as any priority created by a fixture filing; and to any matter that an accurate survey of the premises might disclose. This property is being sold with the express reservation that it is subject to confirmation by the lender or Substitute Trustee. This sale may be rescinded at any time. The right is reserved to adjourn the day of the sale to another day, time, and place certain without further publication, upon announcement at the time and place for the sale set forth above. All right and equity of redemption, statutory or otherwise, homestead, and dower are expressly waived in said Deed of Trust, and the title is believed to be good, but the undersigned will sell and convey only as Substitute Trustee. The Property is sold as is, where is, without representations or warranties of any kind, including fitness for a particular use or purpose.

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

STATE OF TENNESSEE, KNOX COUNTY
WHEREAS, Kimberly A. Mierzejewski and Mike Mierzejewski executed a Deed of Trust to Charter One Mortgage Corp., Lender and Mid-South Title Corporation, Trustee(s), which was dated March 27, 2001 and recorded on March 28, 2001 in Instrument No. 200103280064252, Knox County, Tennessee Register of Deeds.

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of the debt(s) and obligation(s) thereby secured by the said Deed of Trust and the current holder of said Deed of Trust, Citizens Bank NA F/K/A RBS Citizens NA, (the "Holder"), appointed the undersigned, Brock & Scott, PLLC, as Substitute Trustee, by an instrument duly recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Knox County, Tennessee, with all the rights, powers and privileges of the original Trustee named in said Deed of Trust; and

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable as provided in said Deed of Trust by the Holder, and that as agent for the undersigned, Brock & Scott, PLLC, Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the power and authority vested in it, will on **March 29, 2016, at 10:00AM** at the usual and customary location at the Knox County Courthouse, Knoxville, Tennessee, proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property situated in Knox County, Tennessee, to wit:

SITUATED in the Sixth (6th) Civil District of Knox County, Tennessee, and without the corporate limits of any municipality in the State of Tennessee, and being known and designated as all of Lot Number Eight (8), SMITHFIELD SUBDIVISION, as shown by map of record in Map Cabinet L, Slide 328A, Register's Office, Knox County, Tennessee, to which map reference is here made for a more particular description thereof.

BEING the same property conveyed to Kimberly A. Mierzejewski and husband, Mike Mierzejewski by deed dated March 13, 2001 and recorded as Instrument No. 200103280064251 in the Register's Office for Knox County, Tennessee.

Parcel ID Number: 142JN008
Address/Description: 313 Heathermoor Drive, Knoxville, TN 37934.
Current Owner(s): Kimberly A. Mierzejewski.

Other Interested Parties: TN - Department of Revenue; Southern Motion, Inc.; James D. Hutchinson; Capital Investments, Inc.; Wendy Lattimore; American Furniture Manufacturing; Erlanger Health Systems; University Heart Surgeons; Department of Labor and Workforce Development; WJTT FM; and Knoxville Cardiovascular.

In addition, this sale shall be subject to the right of redemption by the TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, TAX ENFORCEMENT DIVISION, pursuant to T.C.A. 67-1-1433(c)(1) by reason of the following tax liens) of record in: Instrument 200609070021445; Instrument 200701120057145. Notice of the sale has been given to the State of Tennessee in accordance with T.C.A. 67-1-1433(b)(1).

The sale of the property described above shall be subject to all matters shown on any recorded plat; any and all liens against said property for unpaid property taxes; any restrictive covenants, easements or set-back lines that may be applicable; any prior liens or encumbrances as well as any priority created by a fixture filing; a deed of trust; and any matter that an accurate survey of the premises might disclose; and

All right and equity of redemption, statutory or otherwise, homestead, and dower are expressly waived in said Deed of Trust, and the title is believed to be good, but the undersigned will sell and convey only as Substitute Trustee. The right is reserved to adjourn the day of the sale to another day, time, and place certain without further publication, upon announcement at the time and place for the sale set forth above.

This office is attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Brock & Scott, PLLC, Substitute Trustee
c/o Tennessee Foreclosure Department
277 Mallory Station Road
Suite 115
Franklin, TN 37067
PH: 615-550-7697 FX: 615-550-8484
File No.: 15-21187 FC02

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms and conditions of a Deed of Trust dated February 1, 2013, executed by DORIS WILLIAMS, conveying certain real property therein described to FRANK ALVSTAD, ESQ., STEWART TITLE GUARANTY COMPANY, as Trustee, as same appears of record in the Register's Office of Knox County, Tennessee recorded February 19, 2013, at Instrument Number 201302190054171;

and WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was last transferred and assigned to 1st Alliance Lending, LLC who is now the owner of said debt;

and WHEREAS, the undersigned, Ruben Lublin TN, PLLC, having been appointed as Substitute Trustee by instrument to be filed for record in the Register's Office of Knox County, Tennessee,

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable, and that the undersigned, Ruben Lublin TN, PLLC, as Substitute Trustee or his duly appointed agent, by virtue of the power, duty and authority vested and imposed upon said Substitute Trustee will, on **April 7, 2016 at 10:00 AM** at the City/County Lobby of the Knox County Courthouse, located in Knoxville, Tennessee, proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds ONLY, the following described property situated in Knox County, Tennessee, to wit:

THE LAND DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SITUATED IN THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, COUNTY OF KNOX, AND IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: ALL THAT CERTAIN PARCEL OF LAND, AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN BOOK 1605, PAGE 1043 ID# 072H-B-030, BEING KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS LOT 15, BLOCK D, UNIT 3, HOLSTON ACRES SUBDIVISION, FILED IN MAP BOOK 39-S AT PAGE 11.

Parcel ID: 072HB-030
PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be 6421 MOUNTAIN LAUREL ROAD, KNOXVILLE, TN 37924. In the event of any discrepancy between this street address and the legal description of the property, the legal description shall control.

CURRENT OWNER(S): THE ESTATE AND/OR HEIRS OF DORIS WILLIAMS, DORIS WILLIAMS, Whitney Williams, Heather Williams

OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES: TARGET NATIONAL BANK The sale of the above-described property shall be subject to all matters shown on any recorded plat; any unpaid taxes; any restrictive covenants, easements or set-back lines that may be applicable; any prior liens or encumbrances as well as any priority created by a fixture filing; and to any matter that an accurate survey of the premises might disclose. This property is being sold with the express reservation that it is subject to confirmation by the lender or Substitute Trustee. This sale may be rescinded at any time. The right is reserved to adjourn the day of the sale to another day, time, and place certain without further publication, upon announcement at the time and place for the sale set forth above. All right and equity of redemption, statutory or otherwise, homestead, and dower are expressly waived in said Deed of Trust, and the title is believed to be good, but the undersigned will sell and convey only as Substitute Trustee. The Property is sold as is, where is, without representations or warranties of any kind, including fitness for a particular use or purpose.

THIS LAW FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Rubin Lublin TN, PLLC, Substitute Trustee 119 S. Main Street, Suite 500 Memphis, TN 38103
www.rublinlublin.com/property-listings.php
Tel: (877) 813-0992 Fax: (404) 601-5846
Ad #94872: 2016-03-07 2016-03-14, 2016-03-28

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Tel: (877) 813-0992 Fax: (404) 601-5846
Ad #94115: 2016-03-07 2016-03-14, 2016-03-21

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms and conditions of a Deed of Trust dated August 24, 2007, executed by DAVID TERVIN, conveying certain real property therein described to PRLAP, INC., as Trustee, as same appears of record in the Register's Office of Knox County, Tennessee recorded August 28, 2007, at Instrument Number 200708280018295;

and WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was last transferred and assigned to New Penn Financial, LLC d/b/a Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing who is now the owner of said debt;

and WHEREAS, the under-signed, Ruben Lublin TN, PLLC, having been appointed as Substitute Trustee by instrument to be filed for rec-ord in the Register's Office of Knox County, Tennessee,

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable, and that the undersigned, Ruben Lublin TN, PLLC, as Substitute Trustee or his duly appointed agent, by virtue of the power, duty and authority vested and imposed upon said Substitute Trustee will, on **March 31, 2016 at 10:00 AM** at the North Side Entrance of the City County Building, 400 Main Street, Knoxville, TN 37902, proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds ONLY, the following described property situated in Knox County, Tennessee, to wit:

SITUATED IN DISTRICT TWO (2) OF KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE AND WITHIN THE 16TH WARD OF THE CITY OF KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE AND BEING KNOWN, AND DESIGNATED AS ALL OF LOT 22, BLOCK L, COKER AND BUCHANAN'S NORTH PARK ADDITION TO KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE, AS SHOWN BY MAP OF RECORD IN MAP CABINET A, SLIDE 289-D (MAP BOOK 9, PAGE 37), IN THE REGISTER'S DEEDS OFFICE FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, TO WHICH MAP SPECIFIC REFERENCE IS HEREBY MADE FOR A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION.

Parcel ID: 082AB044
PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be 2207 COKER AVE, KNOXVILLE, TN 37917. In the event of any discrepancy between this street address and the legal description of the property, the legal description shall control.

CURRENT OWNER(S): DAVID TERVIN
OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES: KNOXVILLE UTILITIES BOARD, WELLS FARGO FINANCIAL BANK The sale of the above-described property shall be subject to all matters shown on any recorded plat; any unpaid taxes; any restrictive covenants, easements or set-back lines that may be applicable; any prior liens or encumbrances as well as any priority created by a fixture filing; and to any matter that an accurate survey of the premises might disclose. This property is being sold with the express reservation that it is subject to confirmation by the lender or Substitute Trustee. This sale may be rescinded at any time. The right is reserved to adjourn the day of the sale to another day, time, and place certain without further publication, upon announcement at the time and place for the sale set forth above. All right and equity of redemption, statutory or otherwise, homestead, and dower are expressly waived in said Deed of Trust, and the title is believed to be good, but the undersigned will sell and convey only as Substitute Trustee. The Property is sold as is, where is, without representations or warranties of any kind, including fitness for a particular use or purpose.

THIS LAW FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

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www.rublinlublin.com/property-listings.php
Tel: (877) 813-0992 Fax: (404) 601-5846
Ad #94058: 2016-02-29 2016-03-07, 2016-03-14

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

Sale at public auction will be on **April 14, 2016 on or about 10:00AM** local time, at the North Side Entrance, City County Building, 400 Main Street, Knoxville, TN 37902, conducted by the Substitute Trustee as identified and set forth herein below, pursuant to Deed of Trust executed by ROBERT HOLIFIELD, to PARK PLACE TITLE & ESCROW, Trustee, on November 18, 2011, as Instrument No. 201111220028269 in the real property records of Knox County Register's Office, Tennessee and re-filed as Instrument No. 201512180036886 in the real property records of Knox County Register's Office, Tennessee.

Owner of Debt: Ocwen Loan Servicing, LLC
The following real estate lo-ated in Knox County, Tennessee, will be sold to the highest call bidder subject to all unpaid taxes, prior liens and encumbrances of record:

THE LAND REFERRED TO IN THIS COMMITMENT IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:
SITUATED IN THE SIXTH (6TH) CIVIL DISTRICT OF KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, AND WITHOUT THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE, AND BEING KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS ALL OF LOT NUMBER NINETEEN (19), FOXWORTH SUBDIVISION, UNIT 4, AS SHOWN BY MAP OF RECORD IN MAP CABINET P, SLIDE 121-D, REGISTER'S OFFICE, KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, TO WHICH MAP REFERENCE IS HERE MADE FOR A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION THEREOF.

BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED TO ROBERT HOLIFIELD FROM JEFFREY A. COOK AND VIRGINIA R. COOK, BY WARRANTY DEED DATED _____, RECORDED ON 11/22/11, IN BOOK _____, PAGE _____, IN THE REGISTER'S OFFICE FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

Tax ID: 046EC019/24913
Current Owner(s) of Property: ROBERT HOLIFIELD

The street address of the above described property is believed to be 8541 Rayworth Trial, Powell, TN 37849, but such address is not part of the legal description of the property sold herein and in the event of any discrepancy, the legal description referenced herein shall control.

SALE IS SUBJECT TO OCCUPANT(S) RIGHTS IN POSSESSION.

THE RIGHT IS RESERVED TO ADJOURN THE DAY OF THE SALE TO ANOTHER DAY, TIME AND PLACE CERTAIN WITHOUT FURTHER PUBLICATION, UPON ANNOUNCEMENT AT THE TIME AND PLACE FOR THE SALE SET FORTH ABOVE. THE TRUSTEE/SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO RESCIND THE SALE. IF THE SALE IS SET ASIDE FOR ANY REASON, THE PURCHASER AT THE SALE SHALL BE ENTITLED ONLY TO A RETURN OF THE DEPOSIT PAID. THE PURCHASER SHALL HAVE NO FURTHER RECOURSE AGAINST THE GRANTOR, THE GRANTEE, OR THE TRUSTEE.

OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES: None
THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT

AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

If applicable, the notice requirements of T.C.A. 35-5-117 have been met.

All right of equity of redemption, statutory and otherwise, and homestead are expressly waived in said Deed of Trust, and the title is believed to be good, but the undersigned will sell and convey only as Substitute Trustee.

If the U.S. Department of Treasury/IRS, the State of Tennessee Department of Revenue, or the State of Tennessee Department of Labor or Workforce Development are listed as Interested Parties in the advertisement, then the Notice of this foreclosure is being given to them and the Sale will be subject to the applicable governmental entities' right to redeem the property as required by 26 U.S.C. 7425 and T.C.A. 567-1-1433.

This property is being sold with the express reservation that the sale is subject to confirmation by the lender or trustee. This sale may be rescinded at any time. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

MWZM File No. 15-000286-670
JASON S. MANGRUM, J.P. SELLERS, LORI LIANE LONG, JOHN R. ROAN, Substitute Trustee(s)
Premier Building, Suite 404
5217 Maryland Way
Brentwood, Tennessee 37027
PHONE: (615) 238-3630
EMAIL: tnsales@mwzmlaw.com

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

Sale at public auction will be on **April 4, 2016 on or about 11:00AM** local time, at the North door, Knox County Courthouse, Knoxville, Tennessee, conducted by the Substitute Trustee as identified and set forth herein below, pursuant to Deed of Trust executed by LISA DIANE PERRY AND OLIVER PERRY, to WESLEY D. TURNER, Trustee, on February 24, 2006, as Instrument No. 200603010072827 in the real property records of Knox County Register's Office, Tennessee.

Owner of Debt: DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR ARGENT SECURITIES INC., ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-W3
The following real estate lo-ated in Knox County, Tennessee, will be sold to the highest call bidder subject to all unpaid taxes, prior liens and encumbrances of record:

SITUATED IN THE FIRST (FORMERLY SECOND) CIVIL DISTRICT OF KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, AND WITHIN THE THIRTEENTH WARD OF THE CITY OF KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE, AND BEING LOT 39 OF THE EMMA AULT ADDITION TO THE CITY OF KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE, AS SHOWN BY MAP OF SAME OF RECORD IN MAP BOOK 6, PAGE 37, IN THE REGISTER'S OFFICE FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT A POINT IN THE NORTHERN LINE OF MANSION AVE. AND THE WEST LINE OF CONNEX AVE.; THENCE WITH THE NORTHERN LINE OF MANSION AVE., SOUTH 63 DEG. 11 MIN. WEST 136.39 FEET TO A POINT IN THE EAST LINE OF DALLAS STREET; THENCE WITH THE EAST LINE OF DALLAS STREET, NORTH 35 DEG. 10 MIN. WEST, 75.00 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE NORTH 63 DEG. 52 MIN. EAST, 139.21 FEET TO A POINT IN THE WEST LINE OF CONNEX AVE.; THENCE WITH THE WEST LINE OF CONNEX AVE., SOUTH 33 DEG. 43 MIN. EAST, 69.93 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; AS SHOWN BY THE SURVEY OF STANLEY E. HINDS, SURVEYOR, DATED AUGUST 12, 1996.

BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED TO OLIVER L. PERRY AND WIFE, LISA D. PERRY FROM EARTHA WYNN N/K/A EARTH GARNER AND HUSBAND, RANDOLPH GARNER BY WARRANTY DEED DATED FEBRUARY 24, 2006 OF RECORD IN INSTRUMENT NO. 200603010072826, IN THE REGISTER'S OFFICE, KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

Tax ID: 071PJ-040
Current Owner(s) of Property: LISA DIANE PERRY AND OLIVER PERRY

The street address of the above described property is believed to be 238 Dallas Street, Knoxville, TN 37914, but such address is not part of the legal description of the property sold herein and in the event of any discrepancy, the legal description referenced herein shall control.

SALE IS SUBJECT TO OCCUPANT(S) RIGHTS IN POSSESSION.

THE RIGHT IS RESERVED TO ADJOURN THE DAY OF THE SALE TO ANOTHER DAY, TIME AND PLACE CERTAIN WITHOUT FURTHER PUBLICATION, UPON ANNOUNCEMENT AT THE TIME AND PLACE FOR THE SALE SET FORTH ABOVE. THE TRUSTEE/SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO RESCIND THE SALE. IF THE SALE IS SET ASIDE FOR ANY REASON, THE PURCHASER AT THE SALE SHALL BE ENTITLED ONLY TO A RETURN OF THE DEPOSIT PAID. THE PURCHASER SHALL HAVE NO FURTHER RECOURSE AGAINST THE GRANTOR, THE GRANTEE, OR THE TRUSTEE.

Celebration-of-Life

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Celebration-of-Life is a relatively new concept in our society and especially when we think in terms of our companion animals. Hobo the Wonder Dog is certainly a member of my family and lives



By Howard Baker, RN BSN

in our life with acceptance and love. When our loss is our pet, how do we react? How do we grieve, are we supported by family, friends or co-workers? Most employers offer



• Family and Friends: Accept help if offered, your friends and family have been with you during difficult situations in the past.

• The University of Tennessee Veterinary Social Work Department @ 865-755-8839. They offer a supportive environment where people can share their varied experiences of grief and loss. A place to remember and honor the life of a companion who has died.

Pet cremation and burial services:

• Tri-State Pet Loss Services in Middlesboro, Kentucky

• Yeargan Pet Cremation Services in Lenior City, Tennessee www.yearganpet-cremation.com

I am not endorsing these businesses; I encourage you to do your due diligence in vetting any business before entrusting anyone with your trusted companion. I spoke

with the above cremation services both have references and were professional and sincere.

Our emotional connection and how we grieve the loss of a companion animal has been hidden for centuries. Daniel Boone always traveled with his trusted dogs and when they died he buried them along the trails. There is a marker in Cumberland Gap Tennessee paying respect to Daniel Boone's dog buried along the Boone Trail Highway. As the theme song from the popular 1964 - 1970 television show goes: "Daniel Boone was a man, yes, a big man" and he took time to honor and buried his trusted companion dogs along the trail.

When faced with the loss of your pet take time to pause and honor or celebrate their life. Plan for your pet's end of life after all, life is what we celebrate.

Alzheimer's Seminar

What is the difference between normal aging and Alzheimer's disease? Should I be worried that I walked into a room and forgot why, or can't remember where I parked my car at the grocery Store?

Please join East Tennessee Personal Care Service and Andrew Dougherty, president of Medinteract, for this free event at Wallace Memorial Baptist Church, 701 Merchant Dr, on April 14, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 pm. Andrew will discuss the role of testing, what the different tests are and what the results tell your physician. He will give an overview of all the forms of dementia and screening tests for each one. He will focus on preventative treatment options and how to improve overall cognitive function. He will also briefly review recent studies on the role of diet/nutrition and physical exercise as preventive measures to delay the onset of dementia.

Light refreshments. Call church office 865-688-4343 for more information and to register for this free event.

Choirs to Present 35th Anniversary Musical The Day He Wore My Crown

The choirs of Faith and

Inskip United Methodist churches will present the Resurrection musical "The Day He Wore My Crown" at 6:00 p.m. on Palm Sunday, March 20, at Faith UMC, 1120 Dry Gap Pike. Faith's choir director Scott Williams will conduct the combined choir. The Reverend Dr. Mark Dowell is pastor of both churches.

This year marks the 35th anniversary of the musical created by David T. Clydesdale, who arranged some of the greatest Easter songs of that time to tell the story of Jesus' resurrection, including "Cornerstone" by Lari Goss, "The Day He Wore My Crown" by Phil Johnson, "There's Something Different About Him" by Lanny Wolfe, "Do You Believe in Me and Calvary" by Dallas Holm, "See Him There" by Brent Lamb, "Midnight in the Middle of the Day" and "Behold the Lamb" by Dottie Rambo, "He Is Risen" by Tim Shepard, and "Resurrection Song" by William J. Gaither and Michael W. Smith. The choirs will sing with a completely remixed and remastered fully orchestrated accompaniment DVD that depicts scenes of Jesus' ministry, death, and resurrection.

Visitors are invited. Please call 865-688-1000

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LEGAL & PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

STATE OF TENNESSEE, KNOX COUNTY
WHEREAS, Michael H. Ross executed a Deed of Trust to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for E-Loan, Inc., Lender and Lenders First Choice, Trustee(s), which was dated February 18, 2004 and recorded on March 4, 2004 in Instrument No. 200403040082721, Knox County, Tennessee Register of Deeds.

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of the debt(s) and obligation(s) thereby secured by the said Deed of Trust and the current holder of said Deed of Trust, STRUCTURED ASSET SECURITIES CORPORATION MORTGAGE PASS THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 2004-11XS, U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE, SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO WILMINGTON TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE, SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., (the "Holder"), appointed the undersigned, Brock & Scott, PLLC, as Substitute Trustee, by an instrument duly recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Knox County, Tennessee, with all the rights, powers and privileges of the original Trustee named in said Deed of Trust; and

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable as provided in said Deed of Trust by the Holder, and that as agent for the undersigned, Brock & Scott, PLLC, Sub-stitute Trustee, by virtue of the power and authority vested in it, will on **March 22, 2016, at 10:00AM** at the usual and customary location at the Knox County Courthouse, Knoxville, Tennessee, proceed to sell at public out-cry to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property situated in Knox County, Tennessee, to wit:

SITUATED IN DISTRICT NUMBER FIVE (5) OF KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE AND WITHIN THE 43RD WARD OF THE CITY OF KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE BEING KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS ALL OF LOT NUMBER SIXTEEN (16), BLOCK "F" OF THE MAS-CARENE HILLS SUBDIVISION, UNIT 7, AS THE SAME APPEARS OF RECORD IN MAP CABINET E, SLIDE 381D (FORMERLY MAP BOOK 71-S, PAGE 41) IN THE REGISTER'S OFFICE FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE AND ON SURVEY BY WADE B. NANCE, DATE JUNE 3, 1992 DRAWING #A10926 TO WHICH MAP AND SURVEY SPECIFIC REFERENCE IS HEREBY MADE FOR A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION.

Source of Title: Book 2284, Page 476 (Recorded 04/29/98)
APN: 093 IK003
Parcel ID Number: 093IK003
Address/Description: 4136 Mascarene Road, Knoxville, TN 37921.
Current Owner(s): (The Estate of) Michael H. Ross.

Other Interested Parties: JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A.; Terry G. Vann; RI REGI-TN OAK, LLC; and Deere Credit, Inc.

The sale of the property described above shall be subject to all matters shown on any recorded plat; and any and all liens against said property for unpaid property taxes; any restrictive covenants, easements or set-back lines that may be applicable; any prior liens or encumbrances as well as any priority created by a fixture filing; a deed of trust; and any matter that an accurate survey of the premises might disclose; and

All right and equity of re-deemption, statutory or other-wise, homestead, and dower are expressly waived in said Deed of Trust, and the title is believed to be good, but the undersigned will sell and convey only as Substitute Trustee. The right is reserved to adjourn the day of the sale to another day, time, and place certain without further publication, upon announcement at the time and place for the sale set forth above.

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COURT NOTICES

SMALL CLAIMS AMENDED SUMMONS

Our File #T843851
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
RACINE COUNTY

PROGRESSIVE UNIVERSAL INSURANCE COMPANY AS SUBROGEE OF COREY WINDSOR Plaintiff,
Case No. 15SC004592 vs.
DWAYNE GIETZEL TYLER WILSON Defendants.

SMALL CLAIMS AMENDED SUMMONS TO:
TYLER WILSON
7104 SWEET BAY LN
KNOXVILLE TN 37918

You are being sued by: PROGRESSIVE UNIVERSAL INSURANCE COMPANY AS SUBROGEE OF COREY WINDSOR in the Small Claims Court of RACINE COUNTY, located at 730 WISCONSIN AVE RACINE WI 53403.
A hearing will be held at 8:30 a.m. on April 7, 2016. If you do not appear, a judgment may be given to the party suing you. A copy of this amended summons along with the summons and complaint is being mailed to you.
Dated at Milwaukee, Wisconsin this March 7, 2016.

KOHN LAW FIRM S.C.
BY: /s/ JOSEPH R. JOHNSON
Joseph R. Johnson
Plaintiff's Attorney
State Bar No. 1053052
735 N. Water St., Suite 1300
Milwaukee, WI 53202
(414) 276-0435

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

TO: DEBBIE THOMAS JOHNSON, DANIEL THOMAS AND MARK THOMAS
IN RE: BILLY HALL v. DEBBIE THOMAS JOHNSON, DANIEL THOMAS AND MARK THOMAS
NO. 190577-1

IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE
In this Cause, it appearing from Complaint filed, which is sworn to, that the Defendants, DEBBIE THOMAS JOHNSON, DANIEL THOMAS AND MARK THOMAS, non-residents of the State of Tennessee, or whose whereabouts cannot be ascertained upon diligent search and inquiry, so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon DEBBIE THOMAS JOHNSON, DANIEL THOMAS AND MARK THOMAS, it is ordered that said Defendants, DEBBIE THOMAS JOHNSON, DANIEL THOMAS AND MARK THOMAS, file an Answer with the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court at Knoxville, Tennessee and with Gail F. Wortley, an Attorney whose address is 3751 Powers Street, Knoxville, TN 37917 within thirty (30) days of the last date of publication or a judgment by default will be taken against you and the cause will be set for hearing Ex-Parte as to you before Chancellor John F. Weaver at the Knox County Chancery Court, Division I, 400 Main Street, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902. This notice will be published in The Knoxville Focus newspaper for four (4) consecutive weeks.
This 26th day of February, 2016.
/s/ HAROLD G. HOGAN
Clerk and Master

To be published: 3/7/2016, 3/14/2016, 3/21/2016 and 3/28/2016

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

TO: TODD ALLEN HOWLAND
IN RE: TRACY RUTH HOWLAND v. TODD ALLEN HOWLAND
NO. 191102-1

IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE
In this Cause, it appearing from Complaint filed, which is sworn to, that the Defendant, TODD ALLEN HOWLAND, a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, or whose whereabouts cannot be ascertained upon diligent search and inquiry, so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon TODD ALLEN HOWLAND, it is ordered that said Defendant, TODD ALLEN HOWLAND, file an Answer with the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court at Knoxville, Tennessee and with Carole Cole, an Attorney whose address is 120 Suburban Road, Suite 203, Knoxville, TN 37923 within thirty (30) days of the last date of publication. It is further Ordered that if the Defendant fails to appear and answer the Complaint within thirty (30) days of the date of the last publication, the Plaintiff shall be permitted to file a Motion and Notice for Judgment by Default and you, the Defendant, will be served by leaving copies of the Notice and Motion for Default Judgment with the Clerk and Master of this court. This cause will be set for hearing Ex-Parte as to you before Chancellor John F. Weaver at the Knox County Chancery Court, Division I, 400 Main Street, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902. This notice will be published in The Knoxville Focus newspaper for four (4) consecutive weeks.
This 26th day of February, 2016.
/s/ HAROLD G. HOGAN
Clerk and Master

To be published: 3/7/2016, 3/14/2016, 3/21/2016 and 3/28/2016

NOTICE

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF CROCKETT COUNTY AT ALAMO TENNESSEE
NOTICE
NO. 10022

TO: Andy Tamborino, whereabouts unknown. You are hereby commanded to serve on Harold E. Dorsey, Petitioners' attorney, whose address is 5 South Johnson Street, Alamo, Tennessee 38001, an answer to the Petition for Termination of Parental Rights and Adoption which is sworn to and filed against you in the case of Crystal Jeanene Reynolds and Justin Davis Reasons vs. Andy Tamborino, in the above Court, within thirty (30) days after the last publication hereof, or judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Petition.
It is ordered that this Notice be published for four (4) consecutive weeks in The Knoxville Focus, a weekly newspaper, in Knoxville, Tennessee.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of ANN PATRICIA CUARDA
Docket Number 77371-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 1ST day of March, 2016, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of ANN PATRICIA CUARDA who died Nov 23, 2015, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred.
(1) (A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty (60) days before the date that is four (4) months from the date of this first publication; or (B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty (60) days before the date that is four (4) months from the date of this first publication as described in (1) (A); or
(2) Twelve (12) months from the date the creditor

received an actual copy of the notice to creditors if the creditor received the copy of the notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of first publication as described in (1) (A); or
(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death
This the 1st day of March, 2016

Estate of ANN PATRICIA CUARDA
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
BARBARA KOCHIS, Administratrix
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of ANNE R. WARMAN
Docket Number 77129-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 26th day of February, 2016, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of ANNE R. WARMAN who died Dec 6, 2015, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred.
(1) (A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty (60) days before the date that is four (4) months from the date of this first publication; or (B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the notice to creditors if the creditor received the copy of the notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of first publication as described in (1) (A); or
(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death
This the 26th day of February, 2016

Estate of ANNE R. WARMAN
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
JOHN P. WARMAN, Executor
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of DAN J. DUNKEL
Docket Number 77382-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 3rd day of March, 2016, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of DAN J. DUNKEL who died Dec 18, 2015, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred.
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described in (1) (A); or
(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death
This the 3rd day of March, 2016

Estate of DAN J. DUNKEL
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of DIETA E. CAMPBELL
Docket Number 77332-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 4th day of March, 2016, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of DIETA E. CAMPBELL who died Aug 16, 2015, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred.
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(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death
This the 3rd day of March, 2016

Estate of DIETA E. CAMPBELL
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of VIVIAN KEGLEY BEELER
Docket Number 77380-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 3rd day of March, 2016, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of VIVIAN KEGLEY BEELER who died Feb 6, 2016, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred.
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(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's

date of death
This the 3rd day of March, 2016

Estate of VIVIAN KEGLEY BEELER
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
DONNA LESLIE JOHNSON, Co-Executrix
4527 Topside Rd
Knoxville, TN 37920

CAROLYN CABAGE CAGLE, Co-Executrix
10777 SW Kiowa Court
Tualatin, OR 97062

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of W. J. JULIAN
Docket Number 77300-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 29th day of February, 2016, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of W. J. JULIAN who died May 26, 2015, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred.
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(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death
This the 29th day of February, 2016

Estate of W. J. JULIAN
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
FAYE DERRYBERRY JULIAN, Executrix
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Knoxville, TN 37909

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MISC. NOTICES

LEGAL SECTION 94

Knox County will receive bids for the following items & services:
Bid 2317, Condensing Units, due 04/05/16;
RFP 2355, Networking Materials, due 04/01/16;
Bid 2362, UPS Units, due 3/21/2016

For additional information call 865-215-5777, stop by the Purchasing Division, 1000 North Central St., Suite 100, Knoxville, TN 37917, or visit our website: www.knoxcounty.org/purchasing. To bid on Knox County surplus items, go to www.govdeals.com.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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to ensure a seat for the performance and potluck supper afterward.

DOC Meeting

The Captain W. Y. C. Hannum Chapter #1881, United Daughters of the Confederacy will meet at The TN Bank in Maryville, 1311 W. Lamar Alexander Pkwy, Maryville, TN 37801 on Saturday, March 26th, 2016 at 10:30 A.M. The Program will be "The Blount Museum" presented by Peter Pisani. Visitors are welcome to attend. For more information, please call 856-9300 (Debra) or 531-1467 (Shirley).

Ed and Bob's Night Out

Ed and Bob's Night Out in Knox County will be in Fountain City this month! Knox County At-Large Commissioners Ed Brantley and Bob Thomas will be at Sam & Andy's at 2613 West Adair Dr. just off of

North Broadway on Tuesday, March 22nd from 5 to 7 p.m. to meet the people of north Knox County and listen to their concerns.

Egg Hunt at Blount County Campus

Pellissippi State Community College will hold an egg hunt at its Blount County Campus from 2-4 p.m. Saturday, March 26. The event is free and open to the community; it will be held rain or shine. Face painting will be available from 2-2:30 p.m., the egg hunt will be open to children under age 12 beginning at 2:30, and an ice cream sundae bar opens at 3. Campus tours will be available beginning at 3:15 p.m.

The Blount County Campus is located at 2731 W. Lamar Alexander Parkway. For more information, call the Blount County Campus at 865-981-5300. To request accommodations for a disability at this

event, contact the executive director of Equity and Compliance at 865-539-7401 or accommodations@pstcc.edu.

Fountain City Egg Hunt

The Fountain City Business and Professional Association's Annual Easter Egg Hunt Will be March 19. And The group is still looking for companies to host booths, volunteers for the donations for the kids, Bike Sponsors, and more!

Fountain City Presbyterian Church

Fountain City Presbyterian Church, 500 Hotel Road in Fountain City, will have a special worship schedule on Palm and Easter Sundays. Worship services will be held at 10:30 a.m. as well as an 8:30 a.m. service. On Palm Sunday the regular proclamation of the Word will be replaced with a proclamation of song by

the Chancel choir. Also, children and their families are invited to come at 4 p.m. for the annual Palm Sunday church-wide Easter Egg hunt.

Halls B & P Annual Good Friday Prayer Breakfast

The Halls Business & Professional Association will host the Annual Good Friday Prayer Breakfast, on Friday, March 25. At 7:30 a.m., at the Beaver Dam Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. The annual event, for business leaders and residents of all faiths is always a sellout.

This year's guest speaker is Ted Hall, News Anchor for WVLT-TV. He has spent three decades in television news, honored with numerous awards including Emmys and the Edward R Murrow award. He previously spent 18 years news anchor and feature reporter at WBIR-TV.

He and Lesa have been

married for 30 years, and have three children. He enjoys football, tennis, golf movies, and spending time with his family and church activities.

Tickets for the catered event are \$10, and available from Sue Walker (865) 925-9200, www.SWalker@tindells.com or at the door.

Old Harp Singing

Tuesday, Mar. 16th, 7 PM Sevier County Monthly Old Harp Singing, Middle Creek United Methodist Church, 1828 Middle Creek Rd., Pigeon Forge, TN. David Sarten at 865 428-0874.

Pond Gap Neighborhood Meeting

The Pond Gap Neighborhood Association will hold its March meeting on the 17th at 4:30 p.m. at the Coop Café, 3701 Sutherland Avenue. For more information contact David Williams at 865-256-1828 or dawill64@yahoo.com.

Powell Republican Club

The Powell Republican Club will meet Thursday, March 17, 7:00 p.m. at Shoney's Emory Road and I-75. Our guest speaker will be Bud Armstrong, Knox County Law Director. Please call Lillian 865-389-0737 for further information.

Sixth District Democrat Meeting

District 6 of the Knox County Democratic Party (Karns, Hardin Valley, Solway, Norwood, part of Powell) will meet Tuesday, March 22 at 6:15 at the Karns Library on Oak Ridge Highway. The meeting will feature the campaign of Donna Lucas for County Commission. For information contact Janice Spooone, at 865-771-5920 or Mike Knapp at 865-696-8038.

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