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Knoxville couple celebrates 70 years of marriage

By Focus Staff

After serving in the Navy during World War II, Roy Tallent began working at the Palm Beach Mill Outlet on Baxter Avenue in Knoxville in 1946. It was there that he met his lovely bride-to-be Iva. After their courtship, Roy and Iva Tallent were married on August 16, 1947.

Both being from large East Tennessee families, they quickly started raising children of their own. After

seven decades they have three children, Ronnie, Ginger and Pat, eight grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

"Our mom was always the laidback kind, always respected dad, let him do his thing," said Ronnie, the oldest of the three Tallent children. "Dad was always firm and strict but also had a funny, clever way about him."

"They are good and loving parents," said Ronnie,

adding, "They raised me to know the Lord Jesus."

Both daughters also have nothing but good things to say about their parents.

"They were always there when I needed them and I love them dearly for it," daughter Pat told The Focus.

"They are the most wonderful parents that anyone could ask for," said daughter Ginger, who added, "Together they taught me how to love the Lord." Ginger said that most of

all she wanted to thank them for always being there for her and her family. Her hope is that the legacy they started 70 years ago, their faith in the Lord and their strong sense of family will continue through the generations.

All three thank God for their parents, for 70 great years and wish their parents a Happy Anniversary and many more to come.



Roy and Iva Tallent

COUNTDOWN TO KICKOFF



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Fulton running back Dorian Williamson squares off against Hardin Valley Academy defensive back Elijah Richardson in the KOC Kickoff Classic Friday night at West High. Neither team scored in the 12-minute battle. The 2017 high school football season officially starts this week. See prep football previews and jamboree coverage in Sports & Recreation Section C.

Neighborhood fights mistake on zoning map

By Mike Steely
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Sometimes it takes a close inspection to catch a mistake and the Norwood Neighborhood Homeowners Association caught a mistake that might alter their area.

The error, in rezoning part of Murray Road from low density to medium density, could permit 6 to 24 dwelling units per acre and permit attached homes and apartments on a city street not built for those.

Thirty Murray Road area residents signed a petition to correct the change which occurred in the One Year and Northwest City Sector Plan without public notification or a public hearing.

The neighborhood organization brought the surprising zoning change to the attention of the Knoxville City Council and Metropolitan Planning Commission and the matter came before the planners Thursday afternoon. The matter had been on the planner's July calendar but was postponed until the impacted property owners could be notified.

Two property owners within the four-property section designated MDR told the

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Burchett Bid May Be Historic

By Ray Hill

For fifty-four years the Second Congressional district of Tennessee has had a congressman named Duncan representing it; the announcement of Congressman John J. "Jimmy" Duncan that he will not be a candidate for reelection in 2018 brings an end to a family dynasty. There is a generation of voters inside the Second District who have never voted for anyone but a congressman named John J. Duncan.

Duncan's announcement was quickly followed by

the declaration of Mayor Tim Burchett stating what was expected: he will run for Congress next year. Burchett's bid may be historic inasmuch as he will not likely have an opponent of similar stature and should win relatively easily. That has seldom been the case for an open seat inside Tennessee's Second Congressional district. More frequently than not, there has been either a free-for-all or a fierce contest for the Republican nomination. The Second District is the most Republican in the

nation, as it has never been represented by a Democrat since the GOP appeared on the ballot.

For more than a decade Tennessee's Second District had been represented by Leonidas Houk; Houk had run for Congress several times before finally winning in 1878. Even then Leonidas Houk had only narrowly defeated William Rule, editor of the Knoxville Chronicle. Once in Congress, Houk created a formidable political machine, which endured for the rest of the congressman's life. Indeed, the machine

actually outlived its maker. When Houk died of an accidental poisoning in 1891, his son, John Chiles Houk, succeeded him. There are similarities between the Houks and the Duncans, as John J. Duncan was succeeded by his son and namesake following his own death in 1988.

Unlike Jimmy Duncan, John C. Houk was unable to entrench himself. The younger Houk managed to get himself reelected in 1892, but lost the Republican nomination to Henry R. Gibson in 1894. Gibson had his own ties to

the Houk machine, having been Leonidas Houk's law partner. Many of the late congressman's followers considered Gibson to be the legitimate heir to Leonidas Houk rather than Houk's own son. The fight for the Republican nomination between Gibson and Houk was especially bitter and quite personal. Gibson only nudged past John C. Houk for the nomination, but the young congressman refused to abide by the primary election results and ran in the general election. No Democrat bothered to run and Henry R. Gibson

won by a more substantial margin in the fall.

Congressman Gibson remained in office and finally faced a strong challenge from Nathan W. Hale in 1902. While Gibson won that contest, he decided not to seek reelection when Hale ran again in 1904. Hale's own tenure consisted of two terms, losing his reelection bid in 1908 to Richard W. Austin.

Austin was a colorful character and had run for Congress in Alabama in 1890 and faced perhaps the strongest kind of opponent

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City Council pay raise faces second reading

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Future members of the Knoxville City Council will get a pay raise from \$17,000 a year to \$20,000 a year if the council approves the change in Tuesday's regular meeting.

The first reading of the increase passed two weeks ago and Councilman Marshall Stair, who couldn't attend the meeting, was the lone voice against the idea. The increase seems likely considering that the first reading passed without a single "No" vote.

The raise would not be in effect until December, 2019, so no current council member would receive the boost in pay. Each council member is also allotted \$ 10,000 each year which they can spend on various organizations and functions within the city.

The city council may also memorialize the late Jean Price Teague and authorize the purchase of four mobile repeaters for the fire department.

Also on the agenda are contracts for the Crosswalk Safety Program, increasing the amount with Superior Pavement Marking, Inc. by \$38,616. Several agenda items involve applying for grants for the Knoxville Area Transit authority to purchase electric buses and replacement vehicles.

The Office of Redevelopment is asking the council to hire John Medwedeff for a permanent work of art in front of the State Street Garage to the tune of \$60,000 and to approve a contract with Young-Williams Animal Center for the care and welfare of animals in an agreement not to exceed \$783,190.

Several businesses are asking the council for permission to use public space as a patio and canopies. The Office of Sustainability is asking to have Mayor Madeline Rogero execute a license agreement with Zagster, Inc. to operate, maintain, and market bicycle-sharing services on city-owned property.

Various zoning changes are before the council including changes on Pratt Road near Cedar Lane, Riverside Drive near Holston Hills Road, Northshore near Walden Drive, and Tillery Road south of Clinton Highway.

Jimmy Hyams speaks to North Knoxville professionals



PHOTO BY MIKE STEELY.

Jimmy Hyams (right) Sports Talk Radio commentator and member of the Tennessee Sports Writers Hall of Fame, is joined by (left to right) Larry Cox, Art Cate and George Bove at the North Knoxville Business and Professional Association meeting Friday. Hyams entertained the large crowd with humorous stories and his predictions for UT sports this year.

Rural/Metro seeks early contract extension

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When the Knox County Commission meets next Monday they'll be asked to grant an early renewal of the AMR Rural/Metro of Tennessee contract. The request is coming from the Health Department to extend the ambulance service from July 1, 2018 until June 30, 2023.

The request is raising some questions and Commissioner Charles Busler wants to know why the early extension is requested since the current contract doesn't expire until midyear 2018. Busler has some other questions about the contracted ambulance provider.

Busler said the service may be for sale and wants to know who the city might be dealing with and

whether the early extension of the service agreement may have something to do with whether or not the sale happens.

KKR, a global investment firm, announced last week that it will acquire AMR in a \$2.4 billion dollar agreement. AMR bought Rural/Metro in 2015 and has been upgrading its ambulances and fire stations in the county.

"I think we should postpone it until questions are answered and we know who we're doing business with," Busler said.

The commissioner also said that he has received complaints that when someone calls 911 for an ambulance that a Rural/Metro firetruck arrives before the ambulance and the person who called gets a bill for both the truck and

the ambulance. He said he has receipts showing \$1,450 for each sent to a customer.

He also said that since AMR bought Rural/Metro that some people have been getting bills that are over a year old. In another incident a renter called for ambulance service and both a truck and an ambulance showed up: the caller was billed for one vehicle and the property owner billed for the other.

In other business the commissioners will discuss, on second reading, approving standards for indoor and outdoor paintball ranges in agricultural zones. The ordinance would permit paintball and airsoft ranges as a "use on review" in those zones.

Setting standards for rural retreats and event

facilities in agricultural zones and possibly other districts is also on the agenda for first reading.

So is amending the codes to regulate supportive housing in certain zones such as Office, Medical and Related Service zones.

Self-service storage facilities in Neighborhood Commercial (CN) Zoned districts may also be designed for a "use on review" decision for permission.

The commission's agenda has 81 items including guard rail installation, extending the Gibbs Middle School transportation project and penalizing the contractor for not completing the project on time, and resurfacing Pleasant Ridge Road from Clinton Highway to the city limits.

Neighborhood fights mistake on zoning map

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MPC they liked the designation, although it was a mistake, and wanted to keep it because their property backs up to the commercial property on Clinton Highway and MDR makes a good "transition" zone between residential and commercial.

The planning staff said that the current zoning there, R-1, prohibits development of multifamily or apartment units, is not compatible with the Middle Density designation but added that the property owners could ask for a change to R-2 or other

zoning in the future.

Several MPC members sided with the two property owners noting that the change could affect future use of the property. After three votes the planning commission voted 8-6 to ask city council not to correct the designation.

Notification of the MPC hearing went out in a letter from the MPC and was mentioned by the Homeowner's Association President Lynn Redmond at a neighborhood meeting earlier in the week. Current zoning is low density residential but the one-year and sector plan indicated the same

properties as medium density and the request is to change the maps zoning back to low density.

Redmond told the MPC that the neighborhood organization will continue to fight the change in court if necessary. The matter now goes to city council on a recommendation to not change the lots back to low density.

"The folks on Murray Road may look like little old men and women but don't let them fool you, they are urban warriors," Redmond said at the neighborhood meeting prior to the MPC meeting.

Redmond described the neighborhood as very rural to be in the city, with large pieces of property, but served by a narrow winding road.

Steven Mahan, one of the property owners wanting to keep MDR, said his family is trying to settle an estate and indicated that the flexibility of that designation would make it easier to sell the property.

One MPC member said the effort to revert to the low density designation was coming "from an outside group" and not the wishes of the two affected property owners.



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Homeowners President Lynn Redmond speaks to a Norwood residents meeting about the request to change the zoning designation along Murray Road back to low density. The request went before the MPC Thursday to correct a mistake.

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Publisher's Position

Thank You Congressman Duncan



By Steve Hunley, Publisher
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Congressman John J. "Jimmy" Duncan has

announced he will not be a candidate for reelection next year. The people of Tennessee's Second Congressional District owe Jimmy Duncan a debt of gratitude for a job well done. Like his father before him, Duncan was never a publicity-seeker, which is saying something in this day and age. Jimmy Duncan was content to focus upon issues of importance to the people of the Second District and constituent service. Unfortunately, constituent service is a lost art for all too

many of our office holders, yet it remains one of the most important, if not the most important aspects of holding public office. A few of our local officials still work hard at constituent service, but Congressman John J. Duncan, Sr. refined it to a specialty, rendering needed assistance to tens of thousands of Tennesseans over the years. Jimmy Duncan kept up that tradition throughout his nearly thirty years in Congress.

Jimmy Duncan also demonstrated a mind of his

own while a Member of Congress; only six Republicans in Congress refused to go along with the resolution authorizing the United States to go to war with Iraq. At the time, many inside his own party were highly critical of Congressman Duncan, yet he proved to be right. Duncan has also been consistently fiscally conservative while in Congress and Mayor Tim Burchett is right in saying that if every congressman had voted like Jimmy Duncan, this country would no longer

be in debt. Too many politicians today crave the spotlight, something Jimmy Duncan avoided, preferring instead to move about his district quietly. Few congressmen have been as accessible as Jimmy Duncan throughout his tenure in Congress. Jimmy Duncan was constantly shuttling back and forth between Washington and the Second District. Duncan's comment that he would like to spend less time in airports and on airplanes is understandable in

light of the weekly grueling pace he set to keep in touch with his people. Most of all, Jimmy Duncan never took the people he represented for granted. Duncan has worked very hard to not only keep in touch with the people who sent him to Congress, but to represent their views in the nation's Capitol. Through it all, Jimmy Duncan remained humble, hard working, and always willing to help anyone who needed it. As far as legacies go, that is a mighty high standard.

What is the Tennessee Code Annotated?

The vast majority of laws that apply to individuals on a daily basis are state laws. Of course we have federal laws like the Constitution that establish many of our most important rights, but state laws generally govern our daily interactions. They govern what is considered a crime and how long a jail sentence individuals face, they govern how individuals can get divorced and establish custody, or how a will needs to be executed and legitimized.



By Jedidiah McKeethan
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Lawyers typically deal with just a few of these titles while never even looking in to some titles. I sincerely doubt many lawyers have had to do any research in the title of "Animals and Animal Husbandry."

The 71 titles that comprise the T.C.A. are broken down even further in to Chapters and then into Sections. Each Chapter under a Title starts with the number 1, and each section starts with the number 101. So that means that the very first T.C.A. is 1-1-101, which actually deals with the composition of the commission to create the T.C.A.! Each time a new chapter or section is started, the number goes back and starts at 1 or 101.

Because chapters fall under the same title, but deal with different topics, the numbers can sometimes become a mouthful and sometimes they will skip ahead from 122 to 201, to transition topics. Title 39 deals with almost all crimes so it has a whole lot of different chapters and then even more sections, reaching as high as the number 39-17-1812!

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Burchett Bid May Be Historic

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primary inside the Second Congressional district, while their friends voted in the Democratic gubernatorial primary contest. With the help of Democrats, Richard W. Austin managed to win by 809 votes. Nathan W. Hale ran again in 1910 and despite another hard fought campaign, Richard Austin won by an impressive margin. Re-elected in 1912, 1914, and 1916, Austin had managed to alienate a significant number of powerful Republicans and faced a challenge from J. Will Taylor of LaFollette in 1918. Taylor had been active in GOP politics for years and had been state chairman of the Tennessee Republican Party. Folksy and possessing a campaign style akin to that of Tim Burchett, "Hillbilly Bill" Taylor beat Austin in the Republican primary. Austin ran as an Independent in the general election, which Taylor won with better than 73% of the vote, while the incumbent congressman won a paltry 177 votes. J. Will Taylor proved to be enduringly popular and remained in Congress until his sudden death from a heart attack in 1939. A tumultuous convention to nominate a Republican for the special election to fill the vacancy caused by the death of J. Will Taylor was held in Knoxville. The contestants were two Knoxville lawyers: Judge John Jennings and Erby Jenkins. Jennings was originally from Campbell County and had lost a campaign when he challenged J. Will Taylor;

Jenkins had been a popular chairman of the Knox County Republican Party. Jennings narrowly won enough delegate votes to win the nomination. Judge Jennings never quite consolidated his hold on the district and faced significant primary opposition throughout much of his congressional career. Judd Acuff ran a strong race in 1948, but it was Howard Baker, Sr. who finally toppled the incumbent in 1950. In fact, with his son, Howard, Jr. managing his congressional campaign, Baker carried every county in the second district. Howard Baker proved to be highly popular inside his district and remained in office until his own death from a heart attack in 1963.

To forestall yet another bitter primary fight, the GOP quickly settled upon Baker's widow, Irene, as the Republican nominee. Mrs. Baker won the special election and remained in office until 1965 when a successor was elected. That successor was John J. Duncan, Sr., then Knoxville's mayor. The elder Duncan had to win a contentious primary with Judge J. Frank Qualls; Duncan won with 23,851 votes to 22,983 for Qualls. Duncan even faced a closer than expected general election contest against Willard Yarborough, a member of the Knox County Quarterly Court and a reporter for the Knoxville News-Sentinel. John Duncan became enormously popular inside his district and remained

in office until his death in 1988. Congressman Duncan, an institution inside the Second Congressional district at the time of his death, was succeeded by his son, Judge Jimmy Duncan, but the younger Duncan had to win two elections in order to succeed his father. Jimmy Duncan had to win the special election for the remainder of his father's term, as well as the regular November general election. Facing the same opponent in both elections, Duncan encountered stronger than usual competition from a Democrat in the form of attorney Dudley Taylor. Duncan won decisively and served the people of the Second District for the next thirty years. Although Tim Burchett has a qualified opponent in the race to succeed Jimmy Duncan, most presume he starts out as the heavy favorite. No congressman has been elected in the Second District from outside Knox County for decades. Even though Howard Baker had been a native of Scott County, he had moved to a home in Knox County while serving as congressman. John Jennings had originally been a native of Campbell County, but by the time he was elected to Congress, Jennings had lived in and practiced law in Knoxville for years. Tim Burchett may well be the first person to be elected to Congress from Tennessee's Second Congressional district without much of a real fight.

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Studio Chrome, Stitches by Royce

Two shops, one stop

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If you're looking for a great beauty salon and custom-printed clothing then the Studio Chrome and Stitches by Royce shop is the place for you.

"We're actually two stores in one," explains owner Pamela Russell. Both are located at 7550 Brickyard Road in Powell less than a block from downtown, just beyond Bojangle's Restaurant.

Pam and her staff of seven offer a full service salon specializing in hair, lash extensions and nails.

Studio Chrome recently hired a stylist who specializes in cutting and styling men's and boys' hair. Pam added that recently there was a \$5 special on men's and boys' cuts and the new employee was extremely busy.

"We're different because you can come in and get your hair done and buy a personalized clothing item for that special occasion, like a birthday," she said. The twin business venture has been open since

October of last year. Pam explained that the imprinting and stitching business is named for her youngest daughter, Royce.

"We can customize all sorts of things, like caps, shirts, whatever you need," Pam said, noting that they have done items for Powell Elementary and Middle School and many others. Customized embroidery and vinyl is also available and the shop sells activewear as well. You can call for an appointment and walk-in customers are welcome.

You can contact Studio Chrome by calling (865) 859-9434 or find the salon on Facebook. You can also schedule an appointment at "schedulicity.com." Stitches by Royce is available by calling (865) 740-3736 and is also on Facebook.

Stitches by Royce and Studio Chrome are open 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9 a.m. until noon on Saturdays. The salon will stay open later by appointment.



The staff at Studio Chrome welcomes you to their shop for styling and customized clothing. Pictured are Taylor Raby, Kaley Corley, Nikki Schaal, Pam Russell (owner), Hailey Odham and Tori Kitts. (Photo courtesy of Stephanie Whiteley)



Left, Studio Chrome and Stitches by Royce is located at 7550 Brickyard Road in Powell and offers a full salon including lash extensions and great customized clothing. (Photo by Mike Steely)

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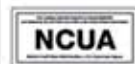
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Spinning, blacksmithing, quilting and woodworking are just a few of the crafts on display Saturday during East Tennessee Historical Society's 10th annual History Fair downtown. Photo courtesy of ETHS.

KAT being asked for more bus shelters

By Mike Steely
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When the Knoxville Area Transit Board meets on Thursday, August 24, the members may be receiving a petition from an East Knoxville resident demanding more transit shelters there. "Our goal is to have 1,000 signatures," Vivian

Shipe told The Focus. The group, "I am the Voice of the Voiceless," that has been passing the petition has been out visiting different bus stops along Martin Luther King Jr. and Magnolia Avenues to raise awareness of the need.

"It's very important. Continue on page 2

See a 'fair' amount of history this Saturday

By Mike Steely
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Where else would you have a chance to see Abe Lincoln and Robert E. Lee together?

"From the Cherokee to the Present" is the theme of the 10th Annual East Tennessee History Fair this Saturday from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. The hugely popular event takes downtown Knoxville over with events, characters, historic home tours, walks and so much more.

The East Tennessee Historical Society partners with local businesses, organizations, musicians, re-enactors and others to present fun and educational activities for its annual fair. Knoxville that day will represent the 35 counties in the region with living history spanning the history of East Tennessee.

There's everything from a Davy Crockett Party and Storytelling at the Gay Street Museum's auditorium to a History Hound costume party. There's a checkers tournament at Mast General Store and a free

tour of the East Tennessee History Museum featuring "Voices of the Land" and the "Stories in Stitches" quilt display.

Around the city there's music at WDVX and Abraham and Mary Lincoln will be roaming around visiting with Abe's favorite loyal people, the East Tennesseans. More than 50 genealogical societies will be present as will be crafters demonstrating spinning, blacksmithing, quilting, tinsmithing and woodworking.

The Knox County Library will feature a book sale of Civil War, World War II and history-themed books.

The Antique Fair hosts vendors with a wide variety of items and the Art Market Gallery will feature works entitled "Original Art of East Tennessee's Spaces and Places."

Children's activities include special crafts, games, and storytelling. The Big Love Bus will provide tours of downtown historic homes including the Blount Mansion, James White Fort, Mabry-Hazen House and Bethel



Abe and Mary Lincoln will be in Knoxville for the East Tennessee History Fair this Saturday along with other characters from our nation's history such as General Robert E. Lee. The day-long fair features crafters, tours, vendors, vintage films, music, and free admission to the History Museum on Gay Street. Photo courtesy of ETHS.

Cemetery. Tours of Underground Gay Street and the World's Fair Park will also be taking place.

The Tennessee Theater will show free vintage films and Market Square's Farmers Market will be active with sales of local produce.

More than 40 history exhibitors, from the Abraham Lincoln Library and Museum to the East Tennessee Riverboat Museum, will be on hand with displays and relics.

The History Fair kicks

off at 10 a.m. and runs until 5 p.m. downtown, from Market Square and Krutch Park to along the Clinch and Gay Streets. You can get more information online at www.eastTNhistory.org and find the East Tennessee Historical Society on Facebook. The downtown parking garages are free on weekends and you can park and ride a free trolley to the various events.

Three ethics seats up for appointment

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The Knox County Ethics Committee hasn't been very busy over the last six months and Tuesday's quarterly meeting of the group saw no old or new business except for Chairman Garrett Swartwood's reminder that three positions will need to be filled before their next meeting.

Attorney David Buuck said the three positions will need to be filled before the October 17th meeting. Two of the seats will be selected by the Knox County Commission and one position would be filled with an appointment from Mayor Tim Burchett. All three appointments would need commission approval and would be on the commission's November agenda.

Bobby Barker, who was appointed to the committee to fill an unexpired term, could be reappointed. All ethics committee members serve a four-year term. The positions will be advertised and any

Knox County citizen can apply.

Current members include Swartwood, Barker, Vice Chair Jonathan Cooper, Barbara Chandler, Mae Killebrew-Mosley, D. DeWitt Bureson, Raj Patel, Gina Oster, and Roy Kruse. Non-voting members include Commissioner John Schoonmaker, Capt. James Carson of the sheriff's office, and Dean Rice of the mayor's office.

Despite the lack of new business Swartwood told the group, "It's a good idea to meet once a quarter because they (the public) have a place they can go to air complaints."

Last year the ethics committee revised its rules so that any complaint that is facing legal action cannot be heard until the case is resolved in court. Buuck told The Focus that complaints are reviewed by the law department to see if they are properly filed, sworn to and notarized and then complaints are sent along to the ethics committee.

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Songwriters coming to Gatlinburg festival include Con Hunley, Sylvia and more!

The Smoky Mountains Songwriters Festival Song Competition Finale & Awards Show is one of the highlights of the festival. The public is invited to come enjoy this amazing talent and vote on the Listener's Choice award.

The 6th Annual SMSWF Song Competition Finale & Awards program will be held this year at Dick's Last Resort in downtown Gatlinburg at light #8. Attendees will be able to get a bite of lunch and something to drink while watching some of the most amazing up and coming talent in songwriting.

Twenty-one finalists will vie for the coveted Grand Prize Winner. Seven genre categories are Bluegrass, Country, Folk, Gospel/Inspirational, Jazz/Blues, Pop, and

Rock with 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place being awarded in all genres. The Lyrics Only Category does not require a performance at the Finale and Awards Show but it does offer an opportunity for lyrics to be put to music and demoed.

Songwriters can enter the SMSWF Song Competition each year beginning November 1st and closing on April 30th. Preliminary judging takes place between May 15th and July 15th where the entries are narrowed down to three participants in each category.

The Grand Prize winner goes home with \$500 in cash, a Premiere Demo from Beard Music Group, a one hour mentoring session with Frank Green, Skytone Entertainment

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Car Singing

I took grandson Madden home after a short visit with us. After a few hours of babysitting, I crawled back into my little Nissan Sentra for the return trip. Radio stations fade out quickly as I drive home on the interstate, so, I plugged in my iPod and have access to hundreds of songs. That's when I relaxed, forgot about the cars and trucks passing by at 90-plus miles per hour, and belted out the lyrics to song that I knew.

Something happens to most of us when we sit behind the wheel of a car. The itch to listen to music to help pass the time hits, and we scratch it by tuning in stations or our own collection of music. We also have a tendency to sing along. Even if a person is much too shy to sing in public, he or she will lift a voice to the heavens and let the sounds come out. Some folks sing



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well, but others would have difficulty carrying a tune in a bucket. In a car, however, all of us seem to think we sound like fabulous entertainers who could wow concert crowds.

Proper singing position in a car requires a driver to lean back ever so slightly. As the song begins, the head must turn upward just a bit so that the words and melody escape toward the heavens. On some dramatic, heart and gut-wrenching song, the eyes have to close briefly for emphasis. The grasp on the steering wheel tightens and loosens depending on the emotion of the lyrics.

What singing drivers don't often realize is that other motorists are watching. They see us performing as we speed down the highway. Sometimes, other drivers fear that we are experiencing a serious health problem and that our

pained expressions indicate the need for help. Other times, they laugh aloud at our head bobbing or facial expressions. The biggest guffaws are reserved for the car singers who project their voices into imaginary microphones that they hold.

By the time a singer arrives home from a long trip, his throat feels raw, his muscles ache, and his body is sweaty. He's given one of the best performances of his entire driving life, and he walks into his house, dumps his stuff, and plops into the recliner for the rest of the evening. Singing on the road is tough work.

I used to be an okay singer. Somewhere along the line, acid reflux and age crippled my vocal chords. My greatest joy used to be singing harmony to songs. However, these days I can't even carry a tune for long before my voice fades into nothing more than a whisper, something that might possibly be a blessing to riders. I mouth the words to songs when that happens,

and yes, like others, I make up words to some songs with which I am not so familiar. The music does soothe the beast that rages in me when other cars cut in front of me in dangerous manners or when I am trapped behind a semi-truck that is rolling at slow speeds up long grades.

My taste in music includes oldies, country, and religious songs. I also have a few comedy recordings on my iPod. When they shuffle sometimes an old favorite hymn is followed by a routine by Robin Williams or Rodney Carrington. I hope the Lord forgives the mixture.

Everyone should enjoy those favorite songs that play over devices, and singing along is just a natural thing to do. It is important to remember, however, that others are watching your performance and might enjoy a laugh at your expense. Also, remember that your main job is to drive safely so that you reach your destination.



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KAT being asked for more bus shelters

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that these people are taken care of because it's their number one mode of transportation," said Kira Wyatt, one of the organizers. The volunteers have been passing out bottles of cold water and getting signatures. Shipe described the streets as one of Knoxville's busiest bus routes.

The group is working with local businesses, citizens and clergy to round up a crowd to attend the KAT meeting and present the petition.

The Knoxville Transit System was selected, this year, as the "Outstanding Transit System" in the nation for smaller

population cities.

Belinda Woodiel-Brill, KAT Director of Communications, told The Focus that the process to place a shelter at a transit stop is a long and complicated process and could take up to two years. She added that a couple of refurbished shelters might be available from sites no longer on a bus route including the one on Liberty Street.

She said that the considerations on placing new shelters have to do with the highest boarding stops, how possible it is to put a shelter there, and whether or not property would have to be purchased.

Woodiel-Brill said location of a shelter at a stop might also include the city engineering

department and the Office of Redevelopment. She indicated that the Magnolia Avenue Streetscape project envisions a number of locations for stops but added that's a not a quick fix.

"We would love to see shelters everywhere," she added, explaining the possibility of two refurbished shelters.

The proponents of shelters in East Knoxville are asking for "sooner rather than later" in their petition to KAT as summer temperatures have been indexed over 100 degrees on some days. They are asking for as many people as possible attend the KAT board meeting.

The KAT meeting starts at 3 p.m. in the City-County Building.



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Tennessee's Ambassador: John D. Erwin

Newspaperman, Diplomat & Politician

Pages from the Past



By Ray Hill
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"To the victor belong the spoils" is a quote frequently attributed to Andrew Jackson, but it was Senator William L. Marcy, a Democrat from New York, who actually said it. If General Jackson was not the source of the quote, he made it a reality when he became President of the United States. With the election of Franklin Delano Roosevelt as President in 1932, Democrats were anxious to reap the spoils of victory after twelve long years of Republican rule. In Tennessee, the chief dispenser of patronage was Senator Kenneth D. McKellar, but the Volunteer State also benefitted from the fact native son Cordell Hull was Secretary of State. Several Tennesseans found themselves in diplomatic posts all over the globe. One such Tennessean was John Draper Erwin.

Erwin was intimately familiar with both newspapers and politics. For decades John D. Erwin had been a newspaperman and had served stints as secretary or Chief of Staff to U. S. senators John Knight Shields and Luke Lea. Lea also happened to be the owner and publisher of the Nashville Tennessean. Erwin began his career as a telegraph operator before finally wrangling a job at a newspaper in Chattanooga. Eventually Erwin was tapped to become secretary to Senator John Knight Shields, a fiercely independent and irascible Democrat from East Tennessee. Much to Senator Shields' dismay and chagrin, Erwin was hired away by his colleague Luke Lea. Despite both having been elected as "fusionists", a peculiar combine of Independent Democrats and Republicans, Shields and Lea had no liking for one another. Erwin worked for Lea until the senator was defeated in the Democratic primary for reelection in 1915 by Congressman Kenneth McKellar. Erwin worked hard on behalf of Lea's reelection, but he evidently managed not to offend McKellar, who could have easily quashed Erwin's diplomatic career before it ever got off the ground.

Following Lea's defeat, the former senator returned to his newspaper interests and John D. Erwin returned to the newspaper business, becoming a special correspondent for Lea's Tennessean, as well as a number of other Tennessee newspapers. Erwin's byline was a familiar sight to tens of thousands of Tennesseans throughout the decades of the 1920s and 1930s. Some years later the Tennessean gave credit to John D. Erwin for having written "the first exclusive story" about the erupting Teapot Dome oil scandal. Short, quite stout

and with thinning hair, John D. Erwin possessed an affable personality and according to the Tennessean, a "keen intelligence." After toiling for years as a working journalist, Erwin began to hanker for a diplomatic post after Hull became Secretary of State.

When Edward W. Albright, a native of Tennessee and ambassador to Costa Rica, died, Erwin was mentioned as a possible replacement. Albright, who lived in Gallatin, Tennessee, was ailing and likely wished to be closer to the United States. Like Erwin, Edward Albright had been a journalist and worked as the editor of a newspaper in Gallatin. Also like John D. Erwin, Albright had been active in Tennessee politics for years. Albright had requested to be moved from his post as minister to Finland and Erwin was apparently under consideration to become ambassador to Costa Rica. Erwin was disappointed when Edward Albright was moved to Costa Rica instead. After Ambassador Albright's death from lung cancer, John D. Erwin's hopes grew once again.

Erwin's aspirations to join the diplomatic corps were finally realized in July of 1937 when he was nominated by President Roosevelt to become the minister to Honduras. The Pittsburgh Press hailed Erwin's nomination, reminding readers the Tennessean had helped to expose the Teapot Dome oil leasing scandal, which ended with the conviction and imprisonment of Secretary of the Interior Albert B. Fall. The Press also credited John D. Erwin with "an exhaustive expose of congressional nepotism and payroll grafting", which resulted in the defeat of several congressmen.

A year later John D. Erwin, Minister to Honduras, accompanied by his wife, Rebecca, had landed in New Orleans on his way to Nashville. The Erwins were intending to stay at the Franklin home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Alexander. After visiting for a few days with their friends, the Erwins headed for Chattanooga where they would be in the Tennessee primary election. The visit to Tennessee by Minister and Mrs. Erwin was part of a 60-day leave from his duties in Honduras. Once in Franklin, John D. Erwin gave an interview to his old colleagues at the Nashville Tennessean. Photographed with his friend T. H. Alexander, who was a columnist for the Tennessean, Erwin certainly looked the part of a diplomat to a Latin American country; the Minister looked well fed and was spiffy in a tropical white suit. The Minister talked about bananas, noting it



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John Draper Erwin, newly appointed Minister to Honduras in 1937

was the "principal industry" of Honduras. The banana crop had almost been lost due to blight and Erwin praised the work of scientists who had managed to turn the situation around. The Minister clearly enjoyed his new post and enthused, "Tegucigalpa, capital of Honduras, is undoubtedly one of the most delightful places in the world to live."

"It is a fine old Spanish city 3,400 feet above sea level, with a marvelous climate," Erwin said.

The Minister was amused to note he had been walking along a street in Tegucigalpa not long before returning home and had been astonished to see a couple with a five-month old infant in a car bearing Tennessee license plates. "They were a Dr. Horton and his wife and child from Memphis," Erwin explained. "I must admit that I was mightily surprised to see their car. Many Tennesseans drop in on us from time to time, but they come by plane or boat; never by auto."

John D. Erwin detailed the difficulty of the trip for the Horton family. "The man had driven all the way from Memphis. He came over the new Pan-American Highway from Laredo, Texas, to Taxco, south of Mexico City, which is where the road ends. Then he shipped his car by train to the Guatemalan border. From then he had had to drive through all sorts of jungles and mountainous regions. He said that often he had to get out with ax and shovel to make his own road.

"But he was following the sight of the proposed highway and he made it all the way to Tegucigalpa, which shows that the plan is feasible."

In 1939, John D. Erwin was vacationing in Saratoga Springs, New York where he met with Senator McKellar who was on his way to Canada. Erwin kept his political fences well tended and the Minister and his wife enjoyed the social life associated with the diplomatic corps. The Erwins were honored at a cocktail reception hosted by the Minister of Honduras and Senora de Caceres, along with a procession of Latin American diplomats and

their families.

America's U. S. Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary had a habit of listening to the radio every night in the ambassador's residence in Tegucigalpa. Evidently Erwin kept a list of radio stations he liked listening to including WLM in Cincinnati, as well as stations in Memphis, New Orleans Pittsburgh and a little station in Iowa, WHO. Erwin also enjoyed traveling and the convenience of flying made it possible for him to join his friend Lowell Yerex, the chieftain of TACA airlines, to board a plane at dawn, fly to the Pacific Coast and duck hunt and be back in Tegucigalpa by 10 a.m. the next morning.

Ever mindful of just how he obtained his diplomatic post, John D. Erwin was back in the United States and in Chicago in July of 1940 for the Democratic National Convention. Erwin's trip home in 1942 was a bit more eventful, if not downright frightening. On his way to California, the Minister's plane was forced down in a remote Mexican village during a violent storm. Flying on a private plane piloted by his friend Captain Luis Alonzo Fiallos, head of the Honduran Flying Corps, Erwin recalled, "But when we were flying over the Isthmus of Tehuantepec we ran into a storm. It was one of those storms that drove gravel against your face." Captain Fiallos was forced to land the plane in a field and soon found themselves surrounded by natives, who, much to the Minister's relief, were quite friendly. The ambassador recalled he had never visited any place where he was better treated than the small village known as Ixtepec. Erwin recounted his story from the safety and luxury of Los Angeles' Biltmore Hotel. Erwin's responsibilities as the Minister from the United States to Honduras became more complicated with the outbreak of World War II in Europe. The United States had yet to be attacked by Japan at Pearl Harbor, but both President Roosevelt and Secretary of State Cordell Hull were extremely sympathetic to the plight of Great Britain, then under a furious assault by Adolf Hitler's

Luftwaffe. The Roosevelt administration was also cognizant of and concerned by the infiltration of German agents in many of the Latin American countries. Erwin reported trade between Central American countries and Germany had "virtually ceased" since the war began. Trade with the United States was, according to Erwin, the best it had been in years. The Minister tried hard to downplay any danger of German agents active in Honduras and Central America. The war was far enough away so as not to interfere with Minister Erwin's hospitality to visiting Tennesseans. Ambassador and Mrs. Erwin opened the doors of the ambassadorial residence to their old friends Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Alexander. The Alexanders took a three-month cruise to Central America, the culmination of which was a reunion with the Erwins.

John D. Erwin was one of seven American envoys officially elevated to the rank of ambassador in Latin American by FDR in 1943. The promotion required confirmation by the United States Senate, although the salary remained the same \$10,000 Erwin had earned as the American minister to Honduras, although normally ambassadors earned \$17,500. Erwin remained as America's ambassador to Honduras until 1947 when the Tennessean reported on March 26, 1947 that he had resigned. The State Department "refused to comment on the report" Erwin had quit, but Kenneth McKellar's office confirmed the ambassador had told the senator of his intention to resign. The State Department had to tiptoe around the peppery McKellar, who was reputed to believe Erwin was being forced out as ambassador to Honduras due to McKellar's vociferous opposition to David Lilienthal's nomination to head the Atomic Energy Commission. The State Department leaked reports Erwin's departure was "part of a general overhaul of the diplomatic service under the new regime of Gen. George C. Marshall as secretary of state." McKellar's power as Chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee

and protector of John D. Erwin ensured the State Department had to tread carefully. Dean Acheson wrote Senator McKellar to say the "17 changes in chiefs of mission" was certainly "no reflection upon his (Erwin's) record." While McKellar was likely not mollified, John D. Erwin returned to Washington, D. C. and an office inside the State Department.

Erwin had not given up his aspirations to return to office as an American ambassador, nor had McKellar given up his sponsorship of his fellow Tennessean. By 1951 Senator McKellar was importuning President Harry Truman to send John D. Erwin back to Central America as an ambassador. The persistence of McKellar paid off and Erwin was again appointed ambassador to Honduras for a second time in 1951. Erwin's second tenure was brief, being forced out in 1953 when Republican Dwight D. Eisenhower was elected president. Erwin and his wife returned to the Capitol and he officially retired from the State Department in 1956.

Erwin's wife of 59 years, Rebecca, died in 1976 and he kept up his usual routine of visiting the National Press Club every morning for breakfast. Arriving each morning at precisely 8:00 a.m., John D. Erwin would order soft-boiled eggs and coffee while he read a variety of newspapers. Erwin had been a member of the National Press Club for 67 years and arrived daily until a few months before his death at age 99 in 1983.

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Friendships Rekindled

It was 1973, and we were young. With our waist-length dark hair, we looked like students. We were. But, we were also bridging the gap between student and employee. It was in the work



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place that Linda and I first met.

The Daniel & Duncan Law Firm was located in the Burwell Building by the Tennessee Theater on Gay Street in downtown Knoxville. "Daniel" was Zane Daniel, a criminal defense attorney who had previously worked in the Knoxville County Attorney General's office. "Duncan" was John J. Duncan Jr., who had recently graduated law school. The private law practice of the two

prominent lawyers kept Linda DeMarcus and me busy handling the office duties. There was never a dull moment--or a spare one either. Zane continued practicing law for many years until sidelined by illness. He passed away in 2006. Jimmy practiced law, became a criminal court judge, and succeeded his father in Congress.

It was a special moment at the recent Grainger County Tomato Festival when I spotted Zane's brother, Creed Daniel, who still practices law at the Daniel Law Firm in Grainger County. We met visitors from everywhere who came by our author's table featuring our Piddle Diddle, the Widdle Penguin books. Some came from

Gibbs, Corryton, Halls, Powell, Karns, and South Knoxville in Knox County, Tennessee. Others came from different states including Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, North Carolina, Florida, Illinois, California, Maryland, and Kentucky. We even met visitors from the United States' neighbor to the north, Canada! I was most surprised to see my friend from 1973, Linda DeMarcus. The long hair is gone, but her elegant beauty still shines through after 44 years! Linda is married to James Acuff, who is a Grainger County Commissioner, Chairman of the Grainger County Republican Party, and President of the Grainger County Cattleman's Association. It seems ironic that Linda and I reconnected on the eve of Duncan's



Picture of Linda Acuff and Ralphine Major, courtesy of James Acuff

announcement that he would not seek another term in Congress after thirty years of service.

The three-day festival was so much more than music, dancing, vendors, and food. It was a wonderful

time to connect with special friends--after 44 long years!

Songwriters coming to Gatlinburg festival include Con Hunley, Sylvia and more!

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and an Epiphone Guitar. The Listener's Choice goes home with \$250 cash plus a gift from Music Outlet. All 1st Place category winners win \$125 cash, 2nd Place wins \$100 and 3rd Place wins \$75. The 1st Place winners in all categories get studio time at the Groove House in Friendsville, TN and a leather gift from the Country Cobbler.

Special BOSE guest Matt Szlachteka will perform during Intermission right before the winners are announced. Rolling Stone hailed Szlachteka as one of the 10 New Country Artists You Need to Know, describing his forthcoming album as "a soundtrack for both the highway and the heartland... a collection of road-dog roots-rockers and Americana ballads inspired by the people (and places) he's left behind in the rearview mirror." From a Texas songwriter with a sly sense of humor to a Tennessee singer proud of his drawl, Szlachteka sounds like a continental spin on 1970s California folk-rock, fronted by a songwriter whose guitar chops match his storytelling skills.

Con Hunley "Oh, Girl" will perform Saturday night at 8 p.m. Doors will open at 7 p.m. Sylvia "Nobody" will be in a Saturday Matinee at 4 p.m. Doors open at 3 p.m. Both of these great Country Artists from the 80s are also songwriters and will be sharing with you some of the songs that they have written themselves.

Friday night the #1 hit writers that made Garth "The Garth Brooks" will tell you the stories behind these songs and more, along with Jim Glaser "Woman,

Woman" (Do You Have Cheatin On Your Mind), Bobby Tomberlin "One More Day" Carrie Tillis, Mel's daughter will. Two rounds in one big show. Show starts at 8 p.m. Doors open at 7 p.m. For tickets and more information Go to www.SMSWF.com 2017 Line Up - Ticketed Concerts.

This year's three ticketed events are being held at the Glenstone Lodge. Free live music shows starting as early as noon and ending as late as midnight can be found throughout the city at the Park Vista Lounge, Crystelle Creek Restaurant & Grill, The Historic Gatlinburg Inn, Dick's Last Resort, Courtyard Marriott Bistro, Drafts Sports Bar and Grill, The Ship Pub and Three Jimmys Eatery.

Opportunities still open for songwriters include an awesome Workshop Series being held at the Edgewater Hotel. Workshops begin Thursday afternoon and end Saturday afternoon. The SMSWF Rocky Top Co-writing Experience at the Historic Gatlinburg Inn will take place Weds. Starting at 6 p.m. and ending Thurs around lunch time. One on One Mentoring Sessions and Audition opportunities are also available. For details go to www.SMSWF.com For Songwriters.

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Top soccer teams compete at Bearden Invitational

By Ken Lay

Some of Tennessee's top high school girls soccer teams will compete in the Bearden Invitational this week.

The event is one of the state's elite high school tournaments. It has been moved up on the schedule and takes place during the first week of the season. It has been over Labor

Day Weekend in previous years.

Area teams in this year's field include: the host Lady Bulldogs, Catholic, Powell, Farragut and Hardin Valley Academy.

Oak Ridge and Maryville are also in the field along with Clarksville, Germantown Houston, Notre Dame, McMinn County, Baylor, Bartlett, Arlington, Collierville,

Hendersonville and Christ Presbyterian Academy. Those are some top teams in Tennessee and they'll be joined by Springboro High School from Ohio.

The tournament, which will played at both Bruce Allender Field (home of the Lady Bulldogs) and Bill Young Field at the school's football stadium, kicks off with a single match between

Powell and McMinn County at 7 p.m. Friday at Allender Field.

Other games of local interest Friday at Bruce Allender field include: Baylor vs. Hardin Valley at 4:30 p.m., Notre Dame vs. Catholic at 6 p.m. and CPA vs. Bearden at 9 p.m.

Other area games Friday at Bill Young Field feature Farragut taking on

Collierville at 7:30 and the Lady Panthers facing Clarksville at 9 p.m.

On Saturday in games at Allender Field, Catholic tangles with Baylor at 10 a.m. Houston entertains the Lady Hawks at noon. Bearden plays Springboro at 5:30 and the Lady Admirals will face Baylor at 7 p.m.

On Sunday, the Lady

Hawks will answer an early wakeup call and play Clarksville at 9 a.m. on Allender Field. At noon, Powell will play Collierville on the soccer field while Farragut tangles with Springboro at the football stadium. Bearden will play Bartlett at 2 p.m. at Allender Field.



PHOTO BY STEVE WILLIAMS

Powell's Marquice Edkis (60) blocks as sophomore quarterback Walker Trusley runs for yardage against the Carter defense in a scrimmage last week on the Hornets' new turf field. Carter will host Anderson County Thursday night and Powell plays at Halls Friday night as the 2017 prep football season begins..

High school football season officially kicks off this week

By Steve Williams

It's time to get real. Preseason practice, for the most part, is over. Jamborees have come and gone.

Except for a few teams, it's officially Game Week.

In fact, an avid high school football fan, if he or she wanted to, could see three games this week, as there will be season openers on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Anderson County will play at Carter in a Rivalry Thursday TV game Thursday at 7. These two teams actually played against each other in their final regular season game of 2016. A new classification cycle with new region alignments produces such rare things to happen.

Alcoa visits Grace Christian Academy Thursday in Rusty Bradley's coaching debut at GCA. Bradley's last game as a coach in Knoxville, at CAK two seasons ago, also was against Alcoa.

Central will open on the road against Tennessee High Thursday, as that game was moved up a day because it's a NASCAR weekend in Bristol, baby.

The Friday night schedule includes 10 games involving local teams. Topping the list is Knoxville Catholic at Maryville in a showdown of state powers minus former Red Rebels head coach George Quarles. Will the Maryville mystique continue under Derek Hunt?

Other Friday headliners include Austin-East at Gibbs, Powell at Halls, Hardin Valley Academy at Oak Ridge, South-Doyle at Heritage and Farragut at Bradley County as Eddie Courtney's Admirals are coming off their first ever state championship.

Saturday night's menu includes a backyard battle - Bearden at West - as Lamar Brown coaches his first game as the Rebels' head coach. It will be played on a real grass field, one of the few remaining.

Meanwhile, Fulton, Webb School and Tennessee School for the Deaf have an extra week to get the hay in the barn.

(Be sure to check out The Focus' schedule and scoreboard page on C6).

Powell rides preseason success into Halls

By Steve Williams

Powell High's football team appears to be gaining momentum as the curtain goes up on the 2017 season.

Halls will test its old rival Friday night after the Panthers make the short trip down Emory Road. Kickoff is at 7:30. Come early if you want a good seat.

Powell, which has won only three times over the past two seasons, is coming off an encouraging scrimmage performance at Carter early last week and a 14-0 win over Austin-East in the annual Knoxville Orthopedic Clinic Kick-off Classic Thursday night at Central.

"Carter has a very physical football team and it was

great to see us be able to match their physicality," said Rodney Ellison, who is in his third year as the PHS head coach. "Our No. 1 defense didn't get scored on at all in that scrimmage. We weren't as crisp as I would have liked to have seen on the offensive side of the ball, but we scored 26 points and that's a good start.

"The jamboree was a nice dress rehearsal against some good competition," added Ellison.

Sophomore Walker Trusley, in his first season as Powell's quarterback, completed 13 of 14 passes with two touchdowns.

"He just keeps progressing and helping our offense go," said Ellison. "The wide receivers made some great

plays, not just catching the ball, but also blocking downfield.

"I can't praise our defensive line and linebackers enough with the work they are doing. They're really making it difficult for teams to run the ball."

Ellison also put the early results in perspective.

"This was the preseason," he said. "We still haven't won any games. But I love our team's enthusiasm as their confidence continues to grow."

Ellison said he wasn't sure if this rivalry game against Halls had ever been played this early in the season or not.

"But Halls looks like a physical football team," he said. "They are well coached and Coach (J.D.)

Overton has done a tremendous job in turning that program around. I believe it will be a great game with an amazing atmosphere.

"I do believe that our team is ready for the challenge."

In other first-night jamboree action, Campbell County defeated Halls 16-0, Central and Webb School played to a scoreless tie and Karns tied Carter 7-7.

Friday's 12-minute "games" at West included Farragut defeating South-Doyle 14-0, Fulton and Hardin Valley Academy playing to a scoreless tie, The King's Academy blanking the host Rebels 7-0 and Gibbs tying Bearden 7-7.



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Hornets' athletic, active defense could be fun to watch

By Steve Williams

Jon Rynes will be a combination linebacker and safetyman in the Carter High defense this season. He might even have a stinger.

"We call it our Hornet position," said new head coach Derek Witt last week. "Jon's one of our most athletic, well-rounded kids, with strength, speed and aggressiveness. To play that position on our team you've got to be that kind of kid."

The defense didn't have the "Hornet" position when Witt coached linebackers on Jeff McMillan's Carter staff last season.

"It's all new stuff," added Witt. "This defense is really multiple, but it's based out of a 4-3 cover 2. Last year's team ran a 3-4."

Witt said he and his assistants worked the team on the track and in the weight room during the off-season.

"We made it very clear that we wanted our athletes on the defensive side of the ball. We want those kids to be as much like that Hornet position as we can possibly get and not lose size."

"A lot of coaches want their big guys on the front. We're going to



Carter High senior captain Ta'Michael Battle (left) hollers to fire up his teammates prior to the Hornets' scrimmage game against Powell last week.

PHOTO BY STEVE WILLIAMS

have smaller guys who can move. We're going to rely more on speed."

An athletic, active type defense?

"That's our goal," summed up Witt. "When they are on top of their game, they are a lot of fun to watch."

Returning starters on defense will include ends Caleb Wolfe and Garrett Massey plus three-year veteran Isaac

Scarborough and Clarence Smith in the secondary.

Linebacker Ta'Michael Battle would have started last season but suffered a knee injury in a scrimmage and missed the entire year. The 5-10, 230-pound senior captain is back now. "That's a lot of hard work and rehab," pointed out Coach Witt.

In addition to Rynes, a 5-10, 178-pound junior at the Hornet position, other

defensive starters will be tackles Blaine Galyon and Caleb Daugherty, linebackers Cyrus Allen and Blake Shumate, cornerback Ken Cox and safety Adam Hurd, a newcomer from the basketball program.

Offensively, Carter will have a big, veteran line. The biggest is center John Oglesby (6-6, 330). He'll be flanked by guards Collin Norton and Gage Lane and

tackles Brendan Caldwell and Will McMahan.

"A lot of these guys have played since their sophomore year, so we're expecting big things out of that group," said Witt.

Wide receivers in the rotation will be Phillip Baker, Scarborough and Smith plus Hurd. Three running backs will rotate - Nick Davidson, Quez Witherspoon and A.J. Nail.

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Kobe Wilson, a junior, has taken over at quarterback in the team's spread offense, after Dakota Fawver, last season's starter, transferred to Central.

"The quarterback we've got is going to do a fine job and we believe he's the guy for the job," said Witt. "We've not missed a beat. He's very athletic and has a very strong arm."

Senior Parker McNew will handle the place-kicking and punting duties.

New coordinators for Carter are Scott Branton (offense) and Vic Wharton (defense).

The Hornets are members of the new Region 2-5A and will open the season Aug. 18 on their new turf field against Anderson County. Coach Witt has put a heavy emphasis on playing one game at a time.

"As far as the season goes, barring injuries, we feel like we've got a good chance to have a successful year," said Witt.

OUR VETERANS NEXT DOOR 'I will fight no more forever.'

By Randall Baxter

One of America's best generals fought against the US Army. They called him Chief Joseph, one of my favorite Indian heroes.

The people he led wanted the freedom and liberty our forefathers had fought to obtain. The valley they lived in needed to be monetized. Gathering them on a reservation would create the environment to do so. The hatred and suspicion of all Indians allowed them to be dehumanized, and made their lives of little value to the soldiers ordered to open fire.

Having refused government demands that they move to a reservation, a small band of Nez Perce Indians clashed with the U.S. Army near the Big Hole River in Montana.

The conflict between the U.S. government and the Nez Perce was one of the most tragic of the many Indian wars of the 19th century. Beginning with the tribe's first contact with the explorers Lewis and Clark, the peaceful Nez Perce had befriended and cooperated with the Americans. Even when hordes of white settlers began to flood into their homelands along the Snake River (around the present-day intersection of the Oregon, Washington, and Idaho state borders), most of the Nez Perce peacefully moved to a reservation.

However, about a quarter of the Nez Perce, most of them stockmen and buffalo hunters, refused to accept internment on a reservation. Government pressure to force these last resisters to comply finally led to the outbreak of the Nez Perce War of 1877. A small band of warriors—never more than 145 men, though burdened with about 500 noncombatants—fought U.S. soldiers at four major battles.

The third battle of the Nez Perce War occurred on August 9, 1877. Fleeing eastward with hopes of escaping to Canada, the Nez Perce made camp in the Big Hole Basin in present-day western Montana. At 3:30 a.m., Colonel John Gibbon attacked the sleeping Indians with a force of 183 men. Raking the Indian lodges with withering rifle fire, the soldiers initially seemed to be victorious. The Nez Perce, however, soon counterattacked from concealed positions in the surrounding hills. After four days of sporadic fighting, the Nez Perce withdrew.

Both sides suffered serious casualties. The soldiers lost 29 men with 40 wounded. The army body count found 89 Nez Perce dead, mostly women and children. The battle dealt the Nez Perce a grave, though not fatal, blow. The remaining Indians were able to escape, and they headed northeast towards Canada. Two months later, on October 5, Colonel Nelson Miles decisively defeated the Nez Perce at the Battle of the Bear Paw Mountains. Those who were not killed surrendered and reluctantly agreed to return to the reservation. The Nez Perce were only 40 miles short of the Canadian border.

With all the Maneuvering, all I can say was the Indians were positioned for what Chess Players call CHECKMATE.

Tsun Tsu would have been proud of Chief Joseph. He had outwitted the American Army for several months by maneuvering and trying to avoid battle. The Canadian Government would have given the Nez Perce amnesty and asylum if they could have just gotten to the border. The destruction of Nez Perce family units including children led this great leader to decide "I will fight no more forever."

"THE VETERAN NEXT DOOR"

by Randall Baxter

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1919 to 1946
By Randall Baxter

Spartans hungry for state title

By Alex Norman

In 2016 the Webb Spartans fell just a few minutes short of what would have been their 9th state championship in program history.

The 12-9 loss to Lausanne on a cold early December afternoon in the Central Time Zone was an odd game in that it was a contest that most expected to be a high scoring affair. The Spartans scored 69 points only two weeks before in the semifinals.

Instead, it was one of the lowest scoring title games in state history. Webb actually led 2-0 entering the fourth quarter.

"We played our best game on defense but didn't make enough plays on offense to win," said long-time Webb head coach Dave Meske.

I asked Meske if his team has what it takes to get

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back to Cookeville and win the Division II-A title this season. His answer was just about what you would expect.

"Our players are always focused on winning every game and our goal is to always win a state title," said Meske.

The good news for the Spartans is that they have a lot of talent returning in 2017. The Spartans will bring back nine starters on offense and seven starters on the defensive side of the football.

The Spartans of course feature a very difficult offensive to game play against... the Wing-T. They operate out of a 4-3 alignment on defense.

One of the most exciting athletes in the area playing high school football was also one of its youngest last season. Running back/safety Elijah Howard will be a freshman for the Spartans in 2017, and saw significant playing time as an 8th grader in 2016. Howard gained 1043 rushing yards on 99 carries last season, an average of more than 10 yards per carry. He also scored the Spartans lone touchdown in that title game defeat.

Tennessee offered Howard a scholarship before he even got to 8th grade.

What is it about Howard's game that makes him so attractive to college coaches? "Speed, speed, speed," said Meske.

Howard will certainly get more and more attention from college scouts in the years to come. There isn't much of a concern that the publicity will have an adverse effect.

"He is a wonderful young man who comes to each practice trying to get better," said Meske.

Key losses for the Spartans from 2016 include Juwaan Jefferson, Andrew Favaro, Brody Leonard, Jack Nadaud and Tommy Jordan. Meske pointed out his senior class, along with Howard, junior wide receiver/defensive back Roderick Lewis, junior running back/defensive back Jahliil Jefferson, and junior quarterback Alec Boruff as players to look out for at Webb in 2017.

The Spartans will open the 2017 season on Friday, August 25th, when they host Asheville (NC) High School.



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Focus to recognize Careacter Star Athletes

By Steve Williams

Careacter Star Athletes are coming to The Knoxville Focus.

Beginning Aug. 21 and each week throughout the 2017 high school football season, recipients of the Careacter Star Athlete award from the 21 teams in The Focus' coverage area will be recognized. That includes the 19 football programs in Knox County plus Seymour High and The King's Academy.

The award is based on attitude, careacter, grades, community service and performance and honorees are selected by their respective head coach and coaching staff.

Those eligible for the award include not only the players, but any student connected with the football program.



Dave Moore, a former high school coach and teacher, founded the Careacter Star Athlete award program 14 years ago.

"I am very grateful and appreciative to The Knoxville Focus for adopting and joining hands in uniting with the Careacter Star Athlete program and being a big part of it now and an integral part," said Moore.

Other newspapers outside of Knox County also will be recognizing

honorees in their counties throughout the East Tennessee area, said Moore.

"Some players may only get in a game for a play or two or sometimes not at all, but throughout the week they have contributed to the team, and in the games they have supported their teammates and been ready if needed," said Moore.

"On and off the field, they continue to 'do right' - which are the two words in the heart of the star of

our logo," added Moore. "Their performance as a person also deserves to be recognized. That's what this award is all about."

The Careacter Star Athlete awards also are presented in boys and girls basketball and Moore said plans are underway to add baseball and softball next spring.

"I am very excited to begin offering recognition to our deserving Careacter Star Athletes every week, either in print or on our website," said Focus editor Marianne Dedmon. "A little recognition can go such a long way in encouraging these teens and I am thrilled that The Focus can help."

The Focus' website is www.knoxfocus.com.

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Bulldogs look to rebound on gridiron in 2017

By Ken Lay

After enduring a tough 2016 season, the Bearden High School football team returned to offseason workouts with a renewed sense of vigor and urgency.

The Bulldogs got off to a fast start last season before losing five of their last six games and finishing 4-7.

Coach Morgan Shinlever, who will soon begin his fourth season at the helm of the Bulldogs, is eager to begin again with this Bearden squad, which opens its 2017 season with a road game against West High on Saturday, Aug. 19 in a locally televised contest.

The Rebels and Bulldogs, who are longtime geographical and one-time conference rivals, will renew acquaintances on the gridiron for the first time since 2014.

West won that last meeting 54-19 but this is a new year and Shinlever is pleased with early offseason returns.

"This is probably the most unified team that we've had since I've been here," he said. "This is a fun team to coach and we have great senior leadership."

"Our seniors have done a great job teaching our younger guys what we do at Bearden High School. They've done a good job teaching them what it means to be a Bulldog."

Bearden, which will once again compete in Region 1-6A against the likes of Jefferson County, Science Hill, Morristown West, Faragut and Kingsport Dobyms-Bennett. The Bulldogs also have tough non-region tilts against the Rebels, Cleveland (which is coached by former West High coach Scott Cummings), South Doyle (which has a program on the upswing) and Christian Academy of Knoxville (a regular in the postseason).

Shinlever said he knows that his squad has a difficult slate of games in 2017 but feels that the Bulldogs can compete if it can avoid being bitten by the injury bug.

"The biggest thing for us is that we have to be wary of our players' health," he said.

"The grind will take its toll."

The coach and his staff have taken precautions to keep the team healthy. Once the Bulldogs were able to build some quality depth in Shinlever's second season, the team began playing a two-platoon system with very few players playing both offense and defense.

"We have three or four guys who are going to play both ways," Shinlever said. "Otherwise, we're two-platoon."

Bearden has experience on the perimeter and at the skill positions. Lack of depth on both the offensive and defensive fronts will be areas of concern for the Bulldogs this season. Expectations, however, are quite lofty.

"We want to make it to the playoffs and make a deep run," said senior offensive and defensive lineman Nate Adkins. "We're excited for the start of the season and we just have to play our best game every week."

"We're ready for a breakout season."

Senior strong safety Tyson Bivins agreed.

"This is going to be tough," Bivins said. "I would like to see us make it at least to the third or fourth round of the playoffs"

"We came in during the offseason and we worked hard in the weight room. We have tough games and it's going to be hard. "But we just have to keep working hard and keep pushing forward."

Key players for the Bulldogs include: Adkins; Bivins; Sam Coffin (senior, safety); Collin Ironside (sophomore, quarterback); JaQuavis Russell (senior, cornerback); Addison Ironside (junior, tight end); Colten Tyler (senior, tight end/defensive end); Dawson Houser (senior, quarterback/wide receiver); Caleb Wilkins (junior, linebacker/kicker/punter); Mason Stivers (senior, offensive lineman); Michael Clubb (senior, offensive lineman); Fred Cooper (junior, offensive lineman) and A. J. Simon (junior, defensive lineman).

Fulton opening season against Central

By Alex Norman

The 2016 season didn't exactly go according to plan for the Fulton Falcons.

The Falcons got hit by the injury bug in a big way, finishing the regular season at 6-4.

"There's no substitute for experience," said Rob Black, entering his 7th season as Falcons head coach. Black has been on the coaching staff since 1991, serving as offensive coordinator for 19 years prior to getting the promotion in 2011. "So when those young guys that weren't expecting to play that early got a chance to play, especially with the schedule we played last year... that has to help us going into this year knowing we have guys that had gotten on the field."

Finally healthy, the Falcons upset rival and top-ranked Knoxville Catholic 46-25 in the second round of the Class 4A playoffs.

Seemingly in position to make a run for a state title, the Falcons then lost for the second time in four weeks to Knoxville Central, 20-6 in the state quarterfinals.

As luck would have it, the Falcons will get a shot

at revenge in their first game of the 2017 season when Fulton hosts Central on August 25th.

"You wonder did we peak at the wrong time. I still think Central had a lot to do with it," said Black. "It just wasn't a great matchup for us. But we are always excited to play Central. They are only 5 minutes away from us. They knocked us out and they went on to have a great run to the state championship game. It'll be huge for us. Our kids, as soon as the schedule came out, got excited about playing Central again and opening the season with them."

The big change at Fulton is a move in classification from 4A to 5A.

"We are excited but from my standpoint losing all those offensive linemen this isn't the year to move!" joked Black. "But that's ok we are gonna accept the challenge and move with it. We are playing schools a little larger now and depth becomes an issue. We are a smaller school that has to develop depth, and we are trying to find guys that can help us as we go deep into a long season."

Black added, "It forced you during spring practice to decide where can



we go... you can try some tight ends and fullback guys at guard and see if that works for us... and then you look at your personnel and decide are we gonna change what we do offensively or are the moves that we made gonna be ok."

With that move to 5A comes new rivalries, including matchups against West, Campbell County, and Oak Ridge. "We have a lot of teams that we haven't normally played in the past that are going to be on our schedule. Probably half the teams on our schedule are teams we haven't played in years. We go to their place they come to ours, so that'll be exciting for our fans as well."

The schedule maker wasn't especially kind to the Falcons in terms of breaking up the road/home dynamic. During the middle of the 2017 season the Falcons play on the road in five of their first six weeks. Between September 2nd and October 20th the Falcons are only at home once, when

they host Carter on September 29th.

"Traveling when you are young and inexperienced presents a challenge... but we have some experience at some skill positions."

The Falcons return three starters on offense and four on defense. The key player that is back for Fulton is quarterback Xavier Malone, a junior that has started for the Falcons the past two seasons.

"With his experience we can do a lot of things offensively," said Black. "We aren't throwing in a guy that hasn't done this before so that's good."

The Fulton Falcons have won six state championships in program history. Their last title came in 2014, and they'd like to get back to Cookeville sooner than later.

"Our expectations are not gonna change," said Black. "The faces change a lot but that's what we shoot for every year. That's our goal and if you do everything to get there then you have a chance."

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Lady Hawks eye return to state volleyball tournament

By Ken Lay

Hardin Valley Academy had a monumental season on the volleyball court in 2016. The Lady Hawks won 33 games and made their first trip to the Class AAA State Tournament after a campaign that saw them post runner-up finishes in both the District 4-AAA and Region 2-AAA Tournaments.

HVA finished third in Murfreesboro and was eliminated by district and geographical rival Farragut, which also won the two postseason tournaments.

Expectations are high at Hardin Valley this season as the Lady Hawks look to dethrone the Lady Admirals, who have been in the state title match in each of the last three years and haven't lost a regular-season district match in four years.

Third-year coach Mitzi McCurry was modest when asked about her expectations for her squad, which finished 33-11 last season en route to its first appearance on the state's grand volleyball stage.

"I expect us to compete throughout the year," McCurry said. "We have a lot of seasoned players and they're experienced."

Top returners for the Lady Hawks include: Alex Kirby (senior, setter); Isabella Mitchell (senior, libero); Mandy Prescott (senior, outside hitter); Mandy Prescott (senior, outside hitter); Jericka Emert (senior, middle blocker) and Drew Brooks.

The veteran and savvy nucleus is joined by talented newcomers including: Megan Smith (junior, setter); Olivia Snyder (sophomore, setter) and Courtney Coffy (junior, right side player).

The Lady Hawks play in perhaps the most competitive league in the Volunteer State. The league underwent a facelift after last season. Bearden (which was a top team before falling upon hard times in 2016) and West High have moved to District 2-AAA and South-Doyle (which has a new coach in Alisa Franklin) joins the fray this season.

The majority of the league, however, remains intact as Maryville, William Blount and Heritage will also look to compete for the district title.

McCurry said that she relishes the opportunity to compete against some of the state's top teams.

"We have to play these good teams," McCurry said. That's the only way we can get better."

The Lady Hawks, who open their season Tuesday night with a road match against two-time defending District 3-AAA Championship at 6 p.m., must learn to cope with adversity if they are to duplicate or exceed last season's success.

"We need to be more resilient," McCurry said. "We have to learn how to play and react when things don't go our way,"

Young Lady Admirals look to extend state tournament streak

By Ken Lay

Farragut High School has been East Tennessee's dominant Class AAA programs for the past four seasons. The Lady Admirals, who haven't lost a regular-season District 4-AAA match in four years, have reached the state championship match each of the last three years.

Farragut has lost the last three title matches to Brentwood but that hasn't ruined four very successful seasons. The Lady Admirals also made it to Murfreesboro in 2013 but were eliminated after just two tournament matches.

Despite the loss of Alexis Parker, Anne Abernathy, Madi Howell and Tia Madden, Farragut has hopes of making another deep postseason run in 2017.

"It has been a blessing to coach those kids," said Lady Admirals coach Susan Davidson, who enters her eighth season at the school. "They were successful but they also

trained a lot of our younger kids and now, those younger kids are juniors and seniors, and it's their time to step up and be our leaders."

With the loss of so many talented players, the Lady Admirals might appear to be in a rebuilding mode. This, however, is not the case.

"We'll have a different dynamic this year," said senior setter Allison Yander. "But we're going to have a lot of fun and we're going to look to keep up our level of play."

Davidson agreed.

"We're excited," she said. "We have a lot of talented players. We have great leadership from our juniors and seniors. We have great leadership from Allison [and junior setter /defensive specialist Sydney Cherney]. "Our players have played through the state tournament. They're very game smart and very experienced. They know and appreciate the history and tradition of the Farragut High School volleyball program going back to [former coach]

David Moore.

"They have great knowledge of the game and we have some experience all over the floor. We have to continue to work on our service game. We need to continue to build and be strongly competitive."

Farragut (which went 56-6 last year) will open its 2017 campaign today (Aug. 14) at Karns. Varsity matches are slated to begin at approximately 6:30 p.m. The Lady Admirals will play Grace Christian Academy and the host Lady Beavers.

Top returners for Farragut include: Cherney; Yander; Caroline Bower (junior, outside hitter/middle blocker) and Allie Tate (sophomore, middle blocker/right side player).

Key newcomers are: Lauren Lovelady (sophomore, outside hitter); Courtney Lovell (senior, libero/defensive specialist) and Rebecca Fisher (junior, libero).

Back to School Bash was a Blast

By Mike Steely
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Last week's 6th Annual Back to School Bash at the Expo Center was an obvious success as students and their parents lined up from half way around the building on two sides to get inside. Knox County Mayor Tim Burchett and Knox County School Board Superintendent Bob Thomas and other elected officials greeted each and every person.

Once inside dozens of booths offering free school supplies, gifts, and information were swarmed with people. The students more or less stayed in a line to visit each booth. Every type of school supply that you can imagine was available to the parents and students during the event.

"This is fun," said Mayor Burchett's Communication Director Michael Grider. "But what's more important is these kids need these supplies," he added.

The annual event was sponsored by the Knoxville Expo Center, Star 102.1 radio, and United Healthcare Community Plan.



PHOTO BY MIKE STEELY.

Members of the Knox County 4-H Club were at the Back to School Bash recently to interest students in joining the club. From left to right, back row, are Maria Hudson, Chloe Weaver, Lance Treece and Roselyn Treece. In the front row are Agents Sharon Davis, and Carlene Welch and Ginger Treece.

Young Bobcats to open golf season today at Beaverbrook; Lady 'Cats eye titles

By Ken Lay

When Tony Patterson officially opens his 14th season as Central High School boys golf coach, he and his young group of Bobcats will begin a voyage into the unknown.

Central, which will open its season today (Aug. 14), with a three-way District 3-AAA match against Karns and defending Class AAA State Champion Halls at Beaverbrook Country Club, has just one returner from last year's squad. The 2016 Bobcats finished second to the Red Devils in the district tournament.

"This is a season that I'm really looking forward to, but if you ask me about expectations, I really wouldn't know what to tell you," Patterson said. "It's going to be a different year. We're very inexperienced this year."

"I lost three seniors after last year and they were good. They finished second in the district last year and they all played golf for four years."

Central's returner for the boys is sophomore Cameron Bowles.

The Bobcats, who had some early-season matches canceled in 2017, have

a tall order to open the campaign. Patterson noted that he expects the Red Devils, a perennial powerhouse, to have a shot to repeat as the Class AAA State Champions.

"I fully expect them to win [the state championship] again," Patterson said of his team's Black Oak Ridge rival. "But Science Hill is pretty good. Farragut is also always good."

Central Girls look to compete for District and Region Titles: Patterson may not know what to expect from his boys team, but he certainly has some lofty

expectations for the Lady Bobcats, who have already opened their season earlier this season with a big tournament victory.

Central recently won the Cats and Dogs Invitational, which was co-hosted by the Oak Ridge Lady Wildcats and Bearden Lady Bobcats.

Central junior Alyssa Montgomery (who finished fifth in last year's Class AAA State Tournament in Manchester) earned low medalist honors. She fired a 70 in an 18-hole round at Oak Ridge Country Club. Freshman Madelyn Newman

carded a 74 as the Lady Bobcats combined to shoot par. Newman finished in a third-place tie.

Montgomery won the Scott Stallings Invitational over the summer and also recorded an American Junior Golf Association victory at an event in Sparta.

During her high school career, Montgomery has won both District 3-AAA and Region 2-AAA Championships.

Newman and Montgomery are joined on the team by senior Elizabeth Mitchell. She returns in 2017. She played sparingly as a junior

due to injury but Patterson hopes that she'll be able to compete in more matches this year.

"She was bitten by the injury bug. She only got to play in three matches last year," Patterson said. "Hopefully, we can get her out there so she can play more this year."

Patterson said that he hopes that the Lady Bobcats can compete for the district and regional championship.

"I think we will compete for both the district and region championship," he said.

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CNB presented an \$8,000 donation check to SHS's baseball program and in return, were given two plaques in appreciation of their support. Pictured L to R: CNB's Daniel McNeely, CNB's Jodi Ramsey, Coach Kyle Koeneman, SHS junior Andrew Ott, SHS senior Landon Matthews, CNB's Chuck Godfrey and CNB's Jackie Porterfield.

Lady Bulldogs have high expectations despite changing soccer landscape

By Ken Lay

When Bearden High School's girls soccer team begins its 2017 season Friday night, it will begin a journey into the unknown.

The Lady Bulldogs, who open the campaign at 9 p.m. Friday when they take on Christ Presbyterian Academy in the opening round of the Bearden Invitational, will be in a new district and have some young players playing more significant roles.

"It's going to be a different year," said Bearden coach Ryan Radcliffe, who begins his fourth season as the Lady Bulldogs' head coach. "I have some sophomores who played a lot last year but those girls will play more significant roles this year."

"We also won't have the one scorer that we've had in the past. Last year, we just let Taylor Frizen run around and do her thing. This year, we'll have to see which girls are going to step up and score for us. We'll also be in a new district this year."

The Lady Bulldogs and West High left District 4-AAA after last season. Both will be in District 2-AAA in 2017 along with Jefferson County, Morristown East and Morristown West.

South-Doyle moves to District 4-AAA. The Lady Cherokees will be in the league with Bearden's traditional rivals, Farragut, Hardin Valley Academy and Maryville.

Radcliffe said that there are both pros and cons to re-alignment.

"That's both good and bad," Radcliffe said. "The good is that we're probably entering as the favorite to win the district. The bad is the travel. We only have four home games other than our tournament."

"You have to go an hour-and-a-half away to Morristown to play on a Tuesday. Come home and practice on a Wednesday, go home, do homework and turn around and go to Jefferson County on Thursday."

Bearden, which went 13-3-4 last season, must go through its district and likely play Science Hill and Kingsport Dobyns-Bennett in the Region 1-AAA Tournament to get to a sectional match to play a Region 2 team for the right to go to the State Tournament.

"If we get through our district, we'll likely see D-B or Science Hill to win our region and then come back, and maybe play Farragut, Maryville or Hardin Valley to make it to state," Radcliffe said. "That used to be a district game, so it will be bigger since it's to go to state."

"But we have to make it through our district first. A big challenge for me is to be

sure that our girls approach games and play with the same mentality that they've always played with."

Things may be a bit different for the Lady Bulldogs this season. The more things change, however, the more they stay the same.

"We'll still play Farragut, Maryville and Hardin Valley," Radcliffe said. "With our schedule, we'll be ready. I told the girls that if we take

care of our business and control the things that we can control, then we'll have a chance to go to state."

"If we win, then we'll get to have teams come to us and we can use our home field to our advantage."

Top returners for the Lady Bulldogs include: Ashtyn Glover (a senior midfielder, who is on the preseason All-American watchlist); Abby Brewer (a sophomore

forward, who was Bearden's second leading scorer in 2016); Kendall Scott (senior defender); Abby Mink (senior, goalkeeper); Maggie Jones (junior, goalkeeper); Emily Carlevato (a junior midfielder who is a two-time all-district standout and two-year starter); Emma Daniels (senior, defender) and Taylor Cross (sophomore, forward).

Those veteran returners

will be joined by a talented crop of newcomers who will look to make their mark on Bearden's tradition-rich program.

"At one point in a [recent] scrimmage against Powell, I had seven sophomores on the field," Radcliffe said. "We will be strong in the middle and an area of concern for us will be youth in the back."

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The Doctor is in

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The Swamp

Washington, D.C. is a beautiful city, at least on the surface. You might be surprised to learn that it was built on swamp land unsuitable for farming or much else.

The layout for the city was done by Pierre L'Enfant, who left France to fight in the Revolutionary War. The L'enfant subway station carries his name. Beautiful buildings, important historical sites, evocative monuments, as well as cultural and educative venues, make Washington one of the most beautiful and intriguing cities in the world. So, if you've never been to our nation's capital, you need not travel to Paris or Prague to see beauty. Just get in your car and drive up the Shenandoah Valley and experience your heritage.

Unfortunately, these days the word miasma (look it up) best describes our capitol. I first heard the word miasmatic in describing unhealthy air around an operating

table. Before modern science discovered the cause of diseases like malaria, it was observed that illness often occurred around swampy areas. Extrapolating from this observation, surgeons often operated with the windows wide open and even used fans to circulate air and remove unhealthy vapors.

Many discoveries occur from chance observations. The era of antiseptics including our modern day hand sanitizers, began with the Hungarian physician Ignaz Semmelweis in the mid 1800s. He was puzzled that childbirth associated sepsis (puerperal infection) was rare in women who delivered outside the hospital, but occurred in up to 10% of those admitted for deliveries.

Semmelweis ruled out factors such as overcrowding and climate, finally concluding that infection was associated with doctors. He postulated that "particles" transmitted by the

then common practice of surgeons not washing their hands was the cause of puerperal sepsis. Semmelweis used a weak solution of chlorinated lime to drastically reduce obstetrical infections. He was using what we now consider an antiseptic or antibacterial hand and environmental sanitizer.

Unfortunately, Semmelweis' observations, hypothesis and his experimental evidence were rejected by the medical establishment. It would be years later that Lister developed the modern germ theory which we now accept. And the pasteurization process developed by Pasteur was used to eliminate a form of tuberculosis transmitted in cow milk. The surgical standard these days is even more stringent requiring a sterile environment where all bacteria on the skin are killed before the first incision.

Free flowing water is not conducive to swamps. Unfortunately, the American heritage of freedom no longer runs free in the swamp of Washington, D.C. Freedom has become subservient to political parties, lobbyists, monied power brokers, activists and the ruling class. Some say that the miasmatic swamp of Washington has actually devolved into a cesspool with a "do nothing Congress," self-serving career politicians, obstructionism, treasonous leaks and

media swamp rats.

I don't believe there's any difference between a Republican and a Democrat politician. The party of Lincoln and the party of John Kennedy no longer exist. And the moniker of GOP or Democrat has become meaningless. Our Founders constructed a representative republic, but our elected representatives no longer represent We The People. These political swamp rats court our vote, then break their promises to us. They ask for donations, but are not interested in what we think. Joe Manchin, perhaps the last true Democrat in the Senate, recently said as much. And the odious Mitch McConnell is even worse. We can only hope that they are all circling the drain and will be flushed away in the rising storm.

I no longer read the utterly dishonest New York Times or the Washington Post. I no longer listen to Fox, ABC or CNN, who likewise have sold their souls to the devil. Andy Warhol once said everyone wants their "fifteen minutes of fame." The Master once asked the question, "What does it profit a man to gain the whole world and lose his soul?" The networks have sold their souls for profit share. "News" anchors sell their souls for fame. And the wannabes just stand in line with the hopes of being noticed. They are all despicable and pitiable.

Actually, Woody Allen had more insight than Andy Warhol. He said most of life is just showing up. I believe that most of life is being included by family and friends rather than stewing over the latest manufactured crisis or the vitriol of TV talking heads.

I've asked myself many times, what drives President Trump? Surely it is not money because he has more than he could ever spend. Surely it is not fame because he already has more notoriety than 99.99% of other men. And surely he knows enough of human nature that he's not the nice, starry eyed Mr. Smith who went to Washington in Frank Capra's movie. So why would Trump subject himself and his family to the cesspool of Washington where duplicity and evil abounds? Perhaps he just wants to make a difference and drain the swamp. And his passion and energy are infectious. Where does he get such energy? I'm 66 years old and, though I'm passionate about my country, I don't have the energy that Trump possesses.

I have pretty thick skin (you need thick skin to air your opinions in today's PC culture.) However, I could not do what Trump is attempting. He has taken the challenge of draining a swamp full of Washington elites, big money, the media, academia and the ruling class. People criticize Trump's directness and his

choice of words. I likewise sometimes cringe. However, if I were president and living among the swamp of reprobates, I can assure you that my verbiage would be of even greater "fire and fury."

As I have written previously, Donald Trump was not my first or second choice for president. However, he was far better than any of the alternatives and he is now the duly elected president of United States. I disagreed with almost everything President Obama said and did, but I did not join any resistance movement or plot to subvert the Constitution or the will of the people.

I called my Tennessee senators last week and told them I thought it was time they stood on the Capitol steps and said that they support the duly elected president of our United States. If they choose not to represent the wishes of the majority of Tennesseans, then they and their party, are not worthy of our support. It's time to stand up and be counted. Tell them so.

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Smoky Mountain Lions Charities issues 3000th pair of glasses

Smoky Mountains Lions Charities completed its 57th vision screening on Wednesday, July 17, at the Fountain City Lions Club clubhouse. On Monday, July 31, Robert Landis received the 3,000th pair of glasses that Smoky Mountains Lions Charities has issued.

At the 57th screening 15 Lions from four different East Tennessee Lions clubs, including three Lion professionals, three non-Lion professionals, and two other volunteers helped 56 patients, performed 39 exams, and provided 60 pairs of glasses. Services performed include a complete vision exam and glasses, all for free to the patient with the exception of minor co-pays. Smoky Mountains Lions Charities has provided 3025 pairs of glasses since 2013.

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Smoky Mountain Lions Charities was formed exclusively for charitable purposes, including meeting the needs of individuals who are disadvantaged. Smoky Mountain Lions Charities and its volunteers began providing eyeglasses in the Summer of 2013.

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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 **September 7, 2017 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:

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The street address of the above described property is believed to be **6717 BORUFF ROAD, CORRYTON, TN 37721**, 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 TERMS OF SALE ARE CASH. ANY TAXES OR FEES WILL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PURCHASER. IF THE SALE IS SET ASIDE FOR ANY REASON, THE PURCHASER AT THE SALE SHALL BE ENTITLED ONLY TO A RETURN OF THE PURCHASE PRICE. THE PURCHASER SHALL HAVE NO FURTHER RECOURSE AGAINST THE GRANTOR, THE GRANTEE, OR THE TRUSTEE.

OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES: None
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If applicable, the notice requirements of T.C.A. 35-5-101 have been met.

All right of equity of redemption, statutory and otherwise, and homestead are expressly waived in said Deed of Trust, 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. 867-1-1433.

This property is being sold with the express reservation that the sale is subject to confirmation by the lender or trustee. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the purchase price. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.
MWZM File No. 16-001659-670

MACKIE WOLF ZIENTZ & MANN, P. C., Substitute Trustee(s)
PREMIER BUILDING, SUITE 404
5217 MARYLAND WAY
BRENTWOOD, TENNESSEE 37027
PHONE: (615) 238-3630
EMAIL: TNSALES@MWZMLAW.COM

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

STATE OF TENNESSEE, KNOX COUNTY

WHEREAS, Roy Jarnigan Jr. executed a Deed of Trust to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Branch Banking and Trust Company, Lender and Arnold M. Weiss, Trustee(s), which was dated April 30, 2003 and recorded on May 1, 2003 in Instrument No. 200305010099323, 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, Branch Banking and Trust Company, (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;

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 **August 31, 2017, 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 NO. 7 (OLD 2) OF KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, WITHIN THE 38TH WARD OF THE CITY OF KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE, BEING KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS LOT 17, BLOCK D, INSKIP HOMES SUBDIVISION, AS SHOWN ON THE MAP OF THE SAME OF RECORD IN MAP BOOK 14, PAGE 158, IN THE REGISTER'S OFFICE FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, AND BEING MORE FULLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT THE POINT OF INTERSECTION OF THE NORTHWEST LINE OF HIGHLAND DRIVE WITH THE SOUTHWEST LINE OF ELIZABETH STREET; THENCE FROM SAID BEGINNING POINT WITH THE LINE OF HIGHLAND DRIVE, SOUTH 55 DEGREES 40 MINUTES WEST 152.1 FEET TO AN IRON PIN; THENCE NORTH 44 DEGREES 30 MINUTES WEST, 98.4 FEET TO AN IRON PIN CORNER TO LOT 16; THENCE WITH THE LINE OF SAID LOT, NORTH 45 DEGREES 37 MINUTES EAST, 150 FEET TO AN IRON PIN IN THE SOUTHWEST LINE OF ELIZABETH STREET; THENCE WITH SAID LINE SOUTH 44 DEGREES 23 MINUTES EAST, 125 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING; ACCORDING TO THE SURVEY OF L.A. BILLIPS & SON, SURVEYORS, KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE, DATED JANUARY 4, 1964

BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED TO ROY JARNIGAN JR. AND WIFE, MARY L. JARNIGAN BY DEED FROM WILLIAM EUGENE MONDAY, JR. AND WIFE, FLORENCE S. MONDAY DATED JANUARY 9, 1964 AND OF RECORD IN DEED BOOK 1243, PAGE 160 IN THE KNOX COUNTY REGISTER'S OFFICE.

THIS CONVEYANCE IS MADE SUBJECT TO APPLICABLE RESTRICTIONS, BUILDING SETBACK LINES AND ALL EXISTING EASEMENTS OF RECORD.

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 Number: 069HB026
Address/Description: **919 Highland Drive, Knoxville, TN 37912.**

Current Owner(s): The Estate of Roy Jarnigan, Jr..

Other Interested Party(ies): Citibank, N.A., Sears Gold Mastercard.

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 than 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
4360 Chamblee Dunwoody Road, Ste 310
Atlanta, GA 30341
PH: 404-789-2661 FX: 404-294-0919
File No.: 15-02734 FC02

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

STATE OF TENNESSEE, KNOX COUNTY

WHEREAS, Betty Irene Bradsher executed a Deed of Trust to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Countrywide Home Loans, Inc., Lender and Robert M. Wilson, Jr., Trustee(s), which was dated May 11, 2007 and recorded on May 23, 2007 in Instrument No. 200705230095695, 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, The Bank of New York Mellon fka The Bank of New York, as Trustee for the Certificate holders of the CVALT, Inc., Alternative Loan Trust 2007-HY7C Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2007-HY7C, (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 **August 29, 2017, 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:

THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY SITUATE IN THE CITY OF KNOXVILLE, COUNTY OF KNOX, AND STATE OF TENNESSEE, TO WIT:

ALL MY RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST IN AND TO CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY LOCATED IN KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT:

SITUATE IN DISTRICT NO. TWO (2) OF KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE WITHIN THE 16TH WARD OF THE CITY OF KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE, AND BEING KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS LOT 47, OF COKER HILLS, INC., SECOND UNIT SUBDIVISION OF THE A.A. NEWSON ESTATE AS SHOWN ON THE MAP OF THE SAME OF RECORD IN MAP BOOK 14, PAGE 118, IN THE REGISTER'S OFFICE FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, AND BEING MORE FULLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT AN IRON PIN IN THE EAST LINE OF WHITTLE SPRINGS ROAD AT THE COMMON CORNER BETWEEN LOTS 46 AND 47, SAID BEGINNING POINT BEING DISTANT 220.4 FEET NORTHERLY FROM BORIGHT AVENUE; THENCE FROM SAID BEGINNING POINT WITH THE DIVIDING THE BETWEEN LOTS 46 AND 47, NORTH 60 DEGREES 30 MINUTES EAST, 135 FEET TO AN IRON PIN, CORNER TO LOT 4; THENCE WITH THE DIVIDING LINE BETWEEN LOTS 4 AND 47, NORTH 29 DEGREES 30 MINUTES WEST, 60 FEET TO AN IRON PIN, CORNER TO LOT 48; THENCE WITH THE DIVIDING LINE BETWEEN LOTS 47 AND 48, SOUTH 60 DEGREES 30 MINUTES WEST, 135 FEET TO AN IRON PIN IN THE EAST LINE OF WHITTLE SPRINGS ROAD; THENCE WITH SAID LINE, SOUTH 29 DEGREES 30 MINUTES EAST, 60 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING.

THIS LEGAL DESCRIPTION IS IDENTICAL WITH THAT IN DEED RECORDED IN BOOK TB 3544, PAGE 1145, REGISTER'S OFFICE OF KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

TAX ID #: 0701D048
BY FEE SIMPLE DEED FROM EVELYN MARIE RAY AS SET FORTH IN INSTRUMENT NO. 200605220097516 AND RECORDED ON 5/22/2006, KNOX COUNTY RECORDS.

THE SOURCE DEED AS STATED ABOVE IS THE LAST RECORD OF VESTING FILED FOR THIS PROPERTY. THERE HAVE BEEN NO VESTING CHANGES SINCE THE DATE OF THE ABOVE REFERENCED SOURCE.

12 MONTH CHAIN OF TITLE CONSECO FINANCE SERVICING CORPORATION
Grantor: CONSECO FINANCE SERVICING CORPORATION
Grantee: EVELYN MARIE RAY AND BETTY IRENE BRADSHER AS JT/W/RS
Date: 4/12/2001 Recorded: 5/2/2001
DVB: 200105020074680 Consideration: \$5.00

Parcel ID Number: 0701D 048
Address/Description: **3318 Whittle Springs, Knoxville, TN 37917.**

Current Owner(s): Betty Irene Bradsher.

Other Interested Party(ies): City of Knoxville and Cavalry SPV I, LLC as assignee of Bank of America/FIA Card Services, N.A..

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 than an accurate survey of the premises might disclose; and

All right of 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
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File No.: 17-06621 FC01

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 March 30, 2001, executed by JACK AND ELIZABETH MONDAY, conveying certain real property therein described to CUMBERLAND TITLE COMPANY, as Trustee, as same appears of record in the Register's Office of Knox County, Tennessee recorded April 24, 2001, at Instrument Number 200104240071862;

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 **August 31, 2017 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:

BEGINNING AT A STAKE IN THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF THORN GROVE PIKE AT A POINT MARKING THE INTERSECTION OF THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF THORN GROVE PIKE AND THE EASTERLY LINE OF A PRIVATE ROAD; THENCE NORTH 85 DEGREES 45 MINUTES EAST AND WITH THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF THORN GROVE PIKE A DISTANCE OF 237.97 FEET TO A STAKE; THENCE SOUTH 4 DEGREES 15 MINUTES EAST A DISTANCE OF 250 FEET TO A STAKE; THENCE SOUTH 85 DEGREES 45 MINUTES WEST 27.07 FEET TO A STAKE IN THE EASTERLY LINE OF A PRIVATE ROAD; THENCE NORTH 44 DEGREES 24 MINUTES WEST A DISTANCE OF 327.07 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

Parcel ID: 097JB008
PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be **5800 THORNGROVE PIKE, KNOXVILLE, TN 37914**. 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): JACK AND ELIZABETH MONDAY

OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES: First Tennessee Bank National Association, Cavalry Portfolio Services, LLC 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.rublinublin.com/property-listings.php
Tel: (877) 813-0992 Fax: (404) 601-5846
Ad #120786 07/31/2017, 08/07/2017, 08/14/2017

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 May 3, 2005, executed by TAI TAN NGUYEN, conveying certain real property therein described to ROBERT M. WILSON JR, as Trustee, as same appears of record in the Register's Office of Knox County, Tennessee recorded May 11, 2005, at Instrument Number 200505110090224;

and WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was last transferred and assigned to THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK, AS TRUSTEE (CVALT 2005-20CB) 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 **August 31, 2017 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 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 NINETY ONE (91), THE WOODS AT WEST VALLEY SUBDIVISION, UNIT 1, AS SHOWN BY MAP OF RECORD IN INSTRUMENT NO. 200401160070296, REGISTER'S OFFICE, KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, TO WHICH MAP SPECIFIC REFERENCE IS HERE MADE FOR A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION THEREOF. THIS CONVEYANCE IS MADE SUBJECT TO ALL APPLICABLE EASEMENTS, RESTRICTIONS AND BUILDING SETBACK LINES OF RECORD.

Parcel ID: 132PC030
PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be **9612 STONE CANYON LN, KNOXVILLE, TN 37922**. 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): TAI TAN NGUYEN

OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES: AMSOUTH 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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SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

Sale at public auction will be on **August 30, 2017 on or about 10:00AM** 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 ROBERT MARK HUGHINS, to EVERGREEN TITLE & ESCROW, Trustee, on September 3, 2003, as Instrument No. 200309100030545 in the real property records of Knox County Register's Office, Tennessee.

Owner of Debt: THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON TRUST COMPANY, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK TRUST COMPANY, N.A. AS SUCCESSOR TO JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, AS TRUSTEE FOR RESIDENTIAL ASSET MORTGAGE PRODUCTS, INC., MORTGAGE ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2003-RS10

The following real estate located 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 DISTRICT NO. 7 OF KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, AND BEING KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS:

WITHIN THE 17TH WARD OF THE CITY OF KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE, AND BEING KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS LOTS 4 AND 5, BLOCK 32, IN SCOTT'S OAKHILL ADDITION, A SUBDIVISION TO KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, AS SHOWN BY MAP OF SAID SUBDIVISION, OF RECORD IN MAP BOOK 9, PAGE 8, IN THE KNOX COUNTY REGISTER'S OFFICE, SAID LOTS BEING MORE PARTICULARLY BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS SHOWN BY MAP AFORESAID, TO WHICH MAP SPECIFIC REFERENCE IS HEREBY MADE FOR A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION.

THE ABOVE DESCRIPTION WAS TAKEN FROM THE PREVIOUS DEED OF RECORD, NO BOUNDARY SURVEY HAVING BEEN MADE AT THE TIME OF THIS CONVEYANCE.

THIS CONVEYANCE IS MADE SUBJECT TO ALL APPLICABLE RESTRICTIONS, EASEMENTS, AND BUILDING SETBACK LINES OF RECORD IN MAP BOOK 9, PAGE 8, IN THE REGISTER'S OFFICE FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED TO JENNIFER L. MEDLEY, UNMARRIED, BY WARRANTY DEED DATED JULY 7, 2000, FROM JOHN D. SEIVERS AND GIGLI SEIVERS, HUSBAND AND WIFE, OF RECORD AS INSTRUMENT NO. 200007120002382, IN THE REGISTER'S OFFICE FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED TO DEED DATED 2003 AND OF RECORD BY INSTRUMENT NUMBER 200309100030544 IN THE REGISTERS OFFICE FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

Tax ID: 081FE-004
Current Owner(s) of Property: ROBERT MARK HUGHINS

The street address of the above described property is believed to be

Repelling those repulsive insects naturally



By Mike Cruze, Master Gardener

By planting specific plants and herbs, you can repel mosquitoes, ticks, gnats and fleas. These pests are uninvited, annoying and mosquitos can even pose a serious threat with concerns of West Nile Virus and other viruses.

You can use plants to help manage pests. Some plants are effective pest repellents just by virtue of being planted in the garden, while others need to be used in specific ways to get the desired benefit. At the end of the day, if you plant some of the mosquito and tick repellent plants listed below, at the very least you'll be getting some pretty plants that smell beautiful.

Pennyroyal—Pennyroyal helps to repel mosquitos, tick, gnats and fleas. It should be the number one

mosquito repellent plant to grow. It is best utilized as a natural mosquito repellent applied to the skin.

If you crush the leaves and rub them on your skin, this acts as an effective natural mosquito repellent. It also repels gnats.

Feverfew—Feverfew repels insects of all natures. Mosquitoes and bees seem to avoid feverfew due to its pungent aroma. It is actually a species of Chrysanthemum; it has beautiful yellow-white flowers (daisy-like). It is recommended to plant feverfew around the edge of your garden, near to seating and close to barbecue areas to keep those pesky insects at bay.

Marigolds—Marigolds have some mosquito repellent properties. They contain Pyrethrum, a compound used in many insect repellents. Besides mosquitoes, this one can also repel aphids. Therefore, it is a great companion

plant to plant in your vegetable garden especially to be planted around your tomato plants. Marigolds are an easy plant to maintain. They prefer full sunlight and reasonably fertile soil.

Basil—Basil is an herb that is normally used as a culinary herb.. however, it also can be grown and used as a mosquito repellent. Basil's strong odor deters mosquitoes and some other insects and the plant won't harm beneficial insects in your garden. Lemon basil and cinnamon basil are the best varieties to prevent unwanted pests.

Lemongrass—Lemongrass contains citronella, a natural oil that repels mosquitoes. It does well in a pot or in the ground in a sunny, well-drained location. The "mosquito grass" can grow up to 6 feet tall and is quite an attractive ornamental grass. You can also use lemongrass oil as

a repellent for mosquitoes. The oil is extracted from the leaves of the plant and in diluted form can be put on your skin directly as a repellent.

Lavender—Lavender is valued for its flowers and its fragrance but also makes an excellent mosquito repellent. The lavender plant is easy to grow as it needs less care. Keep the lavender plant pots around seating areas on your patio, backyard and garden. You can ensure yourself of blissful evenings. As a side note, lavender also repels ticks and gnats. Then on top of that, the dried flowers of lavender can be placed in wardrobes to repel moths.

So by planting these plants in your garden or in pots, you can keep annoying mosquitoes away while introducing wonderful scents throughout your garden... in my book, that is a win, win!!!

UT Arboretum Society to Hold Fall Wildflower Walk and Meet and Greet

The UT Arboretum Society will host a Meet and Greet followed by a fall wildflower walk at Haw Ridge Trails on Saturday, September 2, 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

Kris Light, an expert naturalist, educator and photographer will lead this fun, educational and easy walk. Participants may want to bring a camera to take pictures of the many wildflowers.

Describing the walk, Light said, "Most people think of springtime as wildflower season, but late summer and fall color the fields and roadsides in gold, purple and white. Come to the fall wildflower walk to learn more about the wildflowers of the fields."

For more information on the wildflower walk or the UT Arboretum Society, call 865-483-7277.

This is a free program offered by the University of Tennessee Arboretum

Society. Celebrating 52 years in 2017, this program is one of many lectures and activities that will be offered this year by the UT Arboretum Society. The program is cosponsored by the UT Forest Resources AgResearch and Education Center.

The Forest Resources AgResearch and Education Center which celebrated its 50th anniversary in 2014, is one of 10 outdoor laboratories located throughout the state as part of the UT AgResearch system. AgResearch is a division of the UT Institute of Agriculture. The Institute of Agriculture also provides instruction, research and public service through the UT College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources, the UT College of Veterinary Medicine, UT AgResearch and UT Extension offices, with locations in every county in the state.

LEGAL & PUBLIC NOTICES

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

Sale at public auction will be on **September 6, 2017 on or about 10:00AM** 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 DONNA F CLABOUGH, to Wesley D. Turner, Trustee, on June 29, 2004, as Instrument No. 200407150004850 in the real property records of Knox County Register's Office, Tennessee.

Owner of Debt: WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR THE POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED AS OF SEPTEMBER 1, 2004 PARK PLACE SECURITIES, INC. ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 2004-WH01

The following real estate located in Knox County, Tennessee, will be sold to the highest call bidder subject to all unpaid taxes, prior liens and encumbrances of record:

SITUATE in District No. Nine of Knox County, Tennessee, and being Lot No. 2 of Brown Mountain Subdivision, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at an iron pin on the Western line of Brown Mountain Loop Road where Lots 1 and 2 join; thence South 83 deg. 14 min. West 192.42 feet to an iron stake in the East line of Lot No. 13; thence in a Southerly direction, South 20 deg. 13 min. East 110 feet to a point in the East line of Lot No. 13 to an iron pin in the Northern line of Lot No. 3; thence along the Northern line of Lot No. 3 in a Northeasterly direction, North 79 deg. 47 min. East 198.3 feet to an iron pin in the Western line of Brown Mountain Loop Road; thence along the Western line of Brown Mountain Loop Road North 24 deg. 54 min. West 100 feet to the place of BEGINNING; according to the survey of W.E. Lack, Engineer, Knoxville, Tennessee, dated April 10, 1952.

SUBJECT to a Permissive Use Agreement for the right of a fence to be on Lot 1 for 2.0 feet, dated February 25, 1994, and of record in Deed Book 2132, Page 1120, in the Register's Office for Knox County, Tennessee.

Tax ID: 124P A 016.00 Current Owner(s) of Property: DONNA F CLABOUGH

The street address of the above described property is believed to be **713 Brown Mountain Loop Road, Knoxville, TN 37920**, 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 TERMS OF SALE ARE CASH. ANY TAXES OR FEES WILL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PURCHASER. IF THE SALE IS SET ASIDE FOR ANY REASON, THE PURCHASER AT THE SALE SHALL BE ENTITLED ONLY TO A RETURN OF THE PURCHASE PRICE. THE PURCHASER SHALL HAVE NO FURTHER RECOURSE AGAINST THE GRANTOR, THE GRANTEE, OR THE TRUSTEE.

OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES: FIRST TENNESSEE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AND CHRYSLER CREDIT CORPORATION AND MARK MACNAUGHTON, MD AND UNIVERSITY ANESTHESIA AND WORLDWIDE ASSET PURCHASING, II, LLC AND HSBC CARD SERVICES, INC. AND CAPITAL ONE BANK (USA), N.A AND PORTFOLIO RECOVERY ASSOCIATES, LLC

THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

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COURT NOTICES

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

TO: RHONDA KAY LEE

IN RE: U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION v. JAMES RICHARD LEE NO. 139602-2

IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE

In this Cause, it appearing from the Complaint filed, which is sworn to, that the defendant RHONDA KAY LEE is 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 RHONDA KAY LEE it is ordered that said defendant RHONDA KAY LEE file an answer with the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court in Knoxville, Tennessee and with Lawrence W. Kelly, an Attorneys whose address is, 4170 Ashford Dunwoody Rd Suite 460 Atlanta, GA 30319 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 Clarence E. Pridemore, Jr. at the Knox County Chancery Court, Division II, 400 Main Street, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902. This notice will be published in a The Knoxville Focus Newspaper for four (4) consecutive weeks. This 4th day of August, 2017.

Clerk and Master

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

DOCKET NO: 139790 IN THE FOURTH CIRCUIT COURT FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE

COMPLAINT FOR DIVORCE

THOMAS WILLIAM WARREN, PLAINTIFF VS KATHERINE STELLA WARREN, DEFENDANT.

IN THIS CAUSE, IT APPEARING FROM THE ORIGINAL FILE AND THE COMPLAINT FOR DIVORCE HERETOFORE FILED BY THE PLAINTIFF, THOMAS WILLIAM WARREN, THAT THE DEFENDANT, KATHERINE STELLA WARREN, IS BELIEVED TO BE A RESIDENT OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE AND HER WHEREABOUTS CANNOT BE ASCERTAINED SO THAT ORDINARY PROCESS CANNOT BE SERVED UPON HER. IT IS ORDERED THAT SAID DEFENDANT, KATHERINE STELLA WARREN, FILE HER ANSWER WITH THE FOURTH CIRCUIT COURT OF KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, AND A COPY TO THE PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY, R. BRANDON WHITE, WHO'S ADDRESS IS 216 PHOENIX COURT, SUITE D, SEYMOUR, TENNESSEE 37865, WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS OF THE LAST DATE OF PUBLICATION, EXCLUSIVE OF THE DAY OF PUBLICATION, OR A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AND THE CAUSE SET FOR HEARING EX PARTE AS TO HER. FURTHER FOR THE PURPOSE OF HEARING THE MATTER, IT IS TO BE HEARD ON OCTOBER 5, 2017, AT 9:00 A.M. OR AS SOON AS THIS CAUSE CAN BE HEARD IN THE FOURTH CIRCUIT COURTROOM, KNOX COUNTY COURTHOUSE, KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE. FURTHER, THAT FAILURE TO ANSWER BEFORE OR APPEAR ON THAT DATE WILL RESULT IN THE JUDGMENT BEING TAKEN AGAINST HER AND ENTRY OF A FINAL ORDER. THIS NOTICE WILL BE PUBLISHED IN THE KNOXVILLE FOCUS, IN KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE, FOR (4) SUCCESSIVE WEEKS.

THIS THE 26TH DAY OF JULY, 2017 KNOX COUNTY FOURTH CIRCUIT COURT CLERK BY: MIKE HAMMOND, CLERK

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

JEREMY L. OSBORNE - VS- RYANNE E. KASIK DOCKET #140724

IN THE FOURTH CIRCUIT COURT OF KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE

IN THIS CAUSE, IT APPEARING FROM THE COMPLAINT FILED, WHICH IS SWORN TO, THAT THE DEFENDANT RYANNE E. KASIK IS 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 RYANNE E. KASIK.

IT IS ORDERED THAT THE DEFENDANT FILE AN ANSWER TO AN ACTION OF COMPLAINT FOR DIVORCE FILED BY JEREMY L. OSBORNE, PLAINTIFF HEREIN, WITH THE FOURTH CIRCUIT COURT IN KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE, AND WITH N/A, PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY WHOSE ADDRESS IS N/A, WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS OF THE LAST DATE OF PUBLICATION, AND IF YOU DO NOT ANSWER OR OTHERWISE RESPOND, A DEFAULT JUDGEMENT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU ON THE THIRTIETH (30TH) DAY AFTER THE FOURTH (4TH) PUBLICATION. THIS NOTICE WILL BE PUBLISHED IN THE KNOXVILLE FOCUS FOR FOUR (4) CONSECUTIVE WEEKS. THIS THE 19TH DAY OF JULY, 2017.

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

SHAILJA SHARMA RATTAN -VS ARUN RATTAN DOCKET #126070

IN THE FOURTH CIRCUIT COURT OF KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE

IN THIS CAUSE, IT APPEARING FROM THE COMPLAINT FILED, WHICH IS SWORN TO, THAT THE DEFENDANT ARUN RATTAN IS 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 ARUN RATTAN.

IT IS ORDERED THAT THE DEFENDANT FILE AN ANSWER TO AN ACTION OF COMPLAINT FOR DIVORCE FILED BY SHAILJA SHARMA RATTAN, PLAINTIFF HEREIN, WITH THE FOURTH CIRCUIT COURT IN KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE, AND WITH FELISHA B. WHITE, PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY WHOSE ADDRESS IS 216 PHOENIX COURT SUITE D, SEYMOUR, TN 37865, WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS OF THE LAST DATE OF PUBLICATION, AND IF YOU DO NOT ANSWER OR OTHERWISE RESPOND, A DEFAULT JUDGEMENT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU ON THE THIRTIETH (30TH) DAY AFTER THE FOURTH (4TH) PUBLICATION. THIS NOTICE WILL BE PUBLISHED IN THE KNOXVILLE FOCUS FOR FOUR (4) CONSECUTIVE WEEKS. THIS THE 18TH DAY OF JULY, 2017.

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

TO: THE KNOXVILLE FOCUS JUAN TOMAS DOMINGO -VS- MICAELA JUAN DOMINGO PASCUAL Docket # 140729

IN THE FOURTH CIRCUIT COURT OF KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE

In this cause, it appearing from the Complaint filed, which is sworn to, that the defendant MICAELA JUAN DOMINGO PASCUAL is 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 MICAELA JUAN DOMINGO PASCUAL.

IT IS ORDERED THAT SAID DEFENDANT FILE AN ANSWER TO AN ACTION OF COMPLAINT FOR DIVORCE filed by JUAN TOMAS DOMINGO, Plaintiff herein, with the Fourth Circuit Court in Knoxville, Tennessee, and with TROY WESTON, Plaintiff's Attorney whose address is 400 W. CHURCH AVE. SUITE 101 KNOXVILLE, TN. 37902, within thirty (30) days of the last date of publication, and if you do not answer or otherwise respond, a Default Judgment may be entered against you on the thirtieth (30th) day after the fourth (4th) publication. This notice will be published in The Knoxville Focus for four (4) consecutive weeks. This the 3RD day of AUGUST, 2017.

S/Mike Hammond MIKE HAMMOND Clerk S/Kathy Lewis KATHY LEWIS Deputy Clerk

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF EUGENE JOHNSON, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF HUBERT JOHNSON AND THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF WILLIAM JOHNSON, JR.

IN RE: MDK ENTERPRISES, LLC v. EDDIE JOHNSON AKA EDDIE JOHNSON, SR. -NO. 194072-1

IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE

In this Cause, it appearing from the Complaint filed, which is sworn to, that the defendants THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF EUGENE JOHNSON, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF HUBERT JOHNSON AND THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF WILLIAM JOHNSON, JR., 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 defendants THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF EUGENE JOHNSON, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF HUBERT JOHNSON AND THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF WILLIAM JOHNSON, JR., it is ordered that said defendants, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF EUGENE JOHNSON, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF HUBERT JOHNSON AND THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF WILLIAM JOHNSON, JR., file an answer with the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court at Knoxville, Tennessee and with Lawrence W. Kelly, an Attorney whose address is, 4170 Ashford Dunwoody Rd, Suite 460 Atlanta, GA 30319, 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 in the Knox County Chancery Court, Division I, at 400 W. Main Street, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902. This notice will be published in a The Knoxville Focus Newspaper for four (4) consecutive weeks. This 3RD day of August, 2017.

Clerk and Master

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF LOIS MAY GOODMAN DOCKET NUMBER 79226-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 28TH day of JULY 2017, letters administration in respect of the Estate of LOIS MAY GOODMAN who died Apr 9, 2017, 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 28TH day of JULY, 2017.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF BARBARA HALL DOCKET NUMBER 79216-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 26TH day of JULY 2017, letters administration in respect of the Estate of BARBARA HALL who died Jun 17, 2017, 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 JULY, 2017.

ESTATE OF BARBARA HALL PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) MARSHA JEAN HALL; ADMINISTRATRIX 4200 FULTON DR., KNOXVILLE, TN 37918

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF DARYL SINGLETON DOCKET NUMBER 79236-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 2ND day of AUGUST 2017, letters administration in respect of the Estate of DARYL SINGLETON who died Jun 8, 2017, 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 2ND day of AUGUST, 2017.

ESTATE OF DARYL SINGLETON PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) TAWONNA KELLY; CO-ADMINISTRATRIX 3653 EDGEBROOKE DR., #312, BRUNSWICK, OH 44212

TARA SINGLETON; CO-ADMINISTRATRIX 4464 WEST 148TH ST., CLEVELAND, OH 44135

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF LEROY SMITH DOCKET NUMBER 79205-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 24TH day of JULY 2017, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of LEROY SMITH who died Jul 1, 2017, 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 first publication as described in (1)A); or (2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death. This the 24TH day of JULY, 2017.

ESTATE OF LEROY SMITH PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) LINWOOD SMITH, JR.; EXECUTOR 925 ANDES ST. KNOXVILLE, TN 37914

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF PHYLLIS WARDELL DOCKET NUMBER 79194-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 20TH day of JULY 2017, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of PHYLLIS WARDELL who died Jun 3, 2017, 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 the estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the abovenamed 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 date of the 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 the 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 20TH day of JULY, 2017

ESTATE OF PHYLLIS WARDELL PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) PATRICIA DIANE JONES; EXECUTRIX 3405 HARROW GATE LANE, #331, KNOXVILLE, TN 37849

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF ETHEL MAHALA BULLEN DOCKET NUMBER 79240-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 1ST day of AUGUST 2017, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of ETHEL MAHALA BULLEN who died Mar 8, 2017, 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 1ST day of AUGUST, 2017.

ESTATE OF ETHEL MAHALA BULLEN PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) STANLEY W. BULLEN; EXECUTOR 1982 HWY 61E, LUTTRELL, TN 37779

MISC. NOTICES

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Some were accusing the apostle Paul to being soft on sin. They thought he was teaching that the more you sin, the more grace you get. Paul sets the record straight. He did not promote cheap grace. To argue his case, Paul takes each person back to their baptisms. In the water is the truth of their



By Mark Brackney,
Minister of the
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of Christ

new identity. Paul says that if you think grace leads to bad behavior, then you don't understand the radical act of baptism (Romans 6:1-4). We were born into Adam (Romans 5), but in baptism we were born into Christ. God does something in baptism, not us. Baptism is not a work. It has nothing to do with us. God does all the work in the waters. If it was man's work, we would then have reason for pride. But baptism is a testimony to our need for God. When we were immersed, we re-enact the central

saving event: the death, the burial, and the resurrection of Jesus. They were baptized into the death of Jesus (6:3). That is when His blood washed away their sins. Paul describes baptism as a burial and resurrection (6:4). The old person of sin is dead and buried with Christ. One is then raised with Christ to live a new life. Paul says basically the same thing in 1 Corinthians 15:1-5. He lets them know that when they are baptized, they reenact the gospel of Jesus. It is our personal participation in the gospel (the death, burial, and

resurrection of Jesus). Baptism is a person's response of obedient faith. Baptism is not just the end of something (the old life). It is also the beginning of something (the new life in Christ). A new person comes up out of that water, filled with the Spirit. From that moment on, we don't want to sin because that does not fit our new identity. We want to grow. When you go down into the watery grave of baptism, you leave your past there. You don't keep bringing it up. All your sorrow over past sin and guilt is left there

in the watery grave. Here is an important question: Have you ever caught yourself treating your moral failures and sin lightly because you know God would forgive you anyway? Does your belief in grace make you less committed to make your marriage work or less committed to the obligations you have toward your brothers and sisters in Christ, or less determined to resist temptations of sin? If so, you have misunderstood God's grace. God not only forgives sin; he also delivers us from domination by sin. We will still

make mistakes but we leave our mistakes with God. Think back to your baptism for a moment. Can you remember the clothes you wore? Can you see the faces of those who were watching? Can you maybe even feel the water on your face as you came out of the water? Do you remember the feeling of being clean, fresh, and new? Baptism is a one-time event, but it marked you forever. So leave your sins there and go live the new life in Christ he has prepared for you.



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Death, where is thy sting?

What do these people have in common? Miguel Ferrer, Mary Tyler Moore, John Hurt, Mike Conners, Barbara Hale, Bill Paxton, Chuck Berry, Don Rickles, Erin Moran, Roger Moore, Adam West, Martin Landau, Sam Shepherd, and most recently, Glen Campbell. This is a list of those who left us behind and died so far this year.

Forgive me for dwelling on such a somber subject but, as I've mentioned before, I happened to notice Sam Shepherd's death on the

news. I liked him so much, he was in one of my favorite movies, "Baby Boom." Glen Campbell was a marvelous song writer and singer. Everyone on this list gave their all in making us laugh, sharing with us their interesting characters and roles they played in the movies and on television.

This subject is not one that most people like to think about, but, it confronts us wherever we look, in the newspapers, and the aforementioned, television and movies. We don't want to think about when? Where? or Why? or How? But there comes a time when we have to face those questions--or, maybe not. Death sometimes is swift.

There are many unforeseen deaths that occur in our lives, such as a divorce, which can resemble a partial death, the death of a

beloved pet, perhaps the loss of a job after many years. Everyone has a moment when they think they could die because of tragic happenings.

To most people the fear of death is caused by not knowing where one will go when they die. Being a follower of Christ dissipates this fear by reading the Bible and following His teachings. Also, Christ himself took the sting out of death for all of us who believe in Him and the grave was not victorious.

Billy Graham once said death is not the end of life but the beginning of a new life. So, be happy! That's something to look forward to.

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