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Rogero asks council to table Historic Overlay

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Responding to concerns voiced by the two elected officials from East Knoxville, Mayor Madeline Rogero is asking the city council to table the proposed historic overlay in the Parkridge neighborhood.

The council had passed the expansion on First Reading in their November 7th meeting but

Rogero notified city council members Tuesday of her wishes. She said she had spoken with council members and there is a level of among different factions in Parkridge.

host of separate but related questions that need to be resolved through constructive community dialogue," she said.

Councilman Daniel Brown, who initially requested the study, ended up voting against the proposal. She distrust and disagreement also noted that Brown's position is shared by Gwen McKenzie, who was elected "The debate has raised a to represent the area.

> Critics of expanding the historic overlay have cited worries regarding: the possible gentrification resulting from the expansion, the

The mayor noted that cost of repairs to historic this proposed expansion, mayor Monday and underand non-historic homes, and the various hoops that homeowners would need to jump through when repairing homes. Many of the residents are renters or live in homes built during the 1950s which are not seen as "historic" but would still be required to seek permission for repairs.

> "Unfortunately the heated discussions around

which would triple the size of the existing H-1 district, have amplified rather than allayed fears about the possible impact on low-income residents and property owners in the neighborhood," Rogero said.

Councilman Campen, who had voted for the overlay expansion in the last city council meeting, said he spoke with the

stands her position.

"We need more dialogue. There are lots of concerns and the issue merits a pause," Campen said.

"Let's push the pause button," he said.

Councilman Duane Grieve, who had voiced strong support for the expansion, was caught by

surprise with the mayor's

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The six scholarship recipients are joined by their presenters Thursday at the Knox County Retired Teachers Association Awards Ceremony and Luncheon at the Foundry at the World's Fair Park.

KCRTA awards scholarships

By Ken Lay

Six aspiring teachers were awarded Thursday at the Knox County Retired Teachers Association Scholarship Foundation Awards Ceremony and Luncheon at the Foundry at the World's Fair Site.

The scholarships were awarded to students who have a passion for teaching and they were awarded to college seniors and graduate students from the University of Tennessee, East Tennessee State University and Maryville College.

Robin D, Byard received the Christine Williams Scholarship. Kendra Edgell was awarded the Reuben and Pat Hunter Scholarship. Sarah G. Jones earned the Tom Underwood Scholarship. Byjan Kajaei received the Collene Bennett Scholarship. Hannah Reddick earned the Carrie Moudy Huber Scholarship and David Williams received the Knox County Retired Teachers' Association

The KCRTA is a 501 3c non-profit organization and the scholarships were awarded to the students to help offset school expenses during their senior year or during the fulfillment of their respective student teaching requirements.

The awards were presented by retired educators including Janet Oakes, Shirley Underwood, Connie Silva, Vicki Andrews and Chris Vandergriff.

Teacher Banquet Sponsor Found, Rules Change at Commission

By Mike Steelv steelym@knoxfocus.com

The funding of the school system's "Teacher of the Year" ceremonies at the Knoxville Convention Center came under questions by the Knox County Commission at last week's work session. Commissioner Charles Busler asked

Superintendent Bob Thomas coupon book sales. where the \$15,250 in cost comes from.

Thomas addressed the commission and explained that, in the past, the event had been sponsored by corporations but since a sponsor wasn't available the school board thought to use funds from the school

The superintendent then paused and told the meeting that since that vote the school system has sought corporate sponsorship and found it from Lifetiouch Studio's, the in-school student photo com-The matter passed the work

session without a recommendation and will be taken up at tonight's regular session.

The commission Rules Committee decided to move the pledge to the flag and the prayer to the beginning of a commission meeting. The committee also is talking of

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LIGHTS, CAMERA, PEPPERMINT PANDA!

Christmas in the City begins Friday, Nov. 24

Twinkling lights and the sound of jingle bells will be the festive sensory backdrop in downtown Knoxville when Christmas in the City begins Friday, Nov. 24, with the kick off of Regal Celebration of Lights and the opening of the Holidays on Ice skating rink.

In preparation for the season, the City's Public Service Department workers have wrapped and draped downtown trees and lampposts with more than 100,000 holiday lights. Mayor Madeline Rogero will electrify those lights along with the 42-foot animated Christmas tree located in the Krutch Park extension during a ceremony that begins at 6 p.m.

"Downtown truly feels like a Christmas village," said Judith Foltz, the City's Special Events Director, offering up compelling evidence like the train rides, hot cocoa by the Salvation Army, photos with Santa Claus, marshmallow roasting, face painting, balloon animals, and a marketplace with vendors offering an array of "make and take" or "buy and give" items.

Also, the super-sized AT&T Snow Globe returns to the square for DIY family photo opps, which may be ideal for your 2017 holiday card. Bring your own camera; volunteers will be on site to help you snap the perfect pic.

The Christmas in the City kickoff festivities mark the beginning of a most wonderful season in downtown Knoxville, with additional annual traditions in the coming weeks, including the WIVK Christmas Parade on Friday, Dec. 1; the Knoxville Community Band's free Christmas Concert, presented by City of Knoxville Parks and Recreation Department at the Bijou Theatre on Sunday, Dec. 3; two free showings of "It's a Wonderful Life," presented by Knoxville TVA Employees Credit Union at the Tennessee Theatre on Sunday, Dec. 10; and Tour de Lights bike ride on Friday, Dec. 15.

All Christmas in the City events and updates will be listed on the City of Knoxville's website: www.knoxvilletn.gov/christ-

Also kicking off the season are: The Regal Celebration of Lights - Friday,

November 24 Market Square, Market Street and

Krutch Park Extension, 6-9 p.m. Wild Things will perform live music

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What Is a Deposition?

A deposition is one of the terms you hear quite frequently in relation to legal matters. Depositions are something that take place in a great number of legal cases, but what exactly is a



By Jedidiah McKeehan attorneyknoxville@ gmail.com

deposition? A deposition is a party (either the person being sued, or the person suing), or a witness's sworn out of court testimony. A deposition usually takes place in a lawyer's conference room, and an attorney for each party will be present as well as the plaintiff and the defendant in the lawsuit and possibly the witness being deposed. What makes the deposition official is the presence of a court reporter who swears in the witness and transcribes everything that is being said during the depo-

The purpose of a deposition is to gather information about the case. Lawyers are allowed to ask about a broad range of topics, going far beyond what they could ask witnesses about in an actual trial. This allows lawyers to get a full picture of

what the other party or witness will testify about, whether they are believable, and how they will do as a witness if the case actually gets to trial.

During the actual questioning of someone

during a deposition, the lawyer for the other side can ask questions with the other lawyer not having really any ability to stop them or tell their client how to answer. There is some ground for objections, but the ground is very limited.

Depositions can be very short or they can be marathon affairs taking several days, but depending on the complexity of the case, they usually take a few hours.

Jedidiah McKeehan is an attorney practicing in Knox County and surrounding counties. He works in many areas, including criminal, personal injury, landlord-tenant, probate, and estate planning. Visit attorney-knoxville.com for more information about this legal issue and other legal

Tobeys Celebrate 50 Years

By Rose King

Bob and Sue Tobey celebrated their 50th Anniversary at a surprise party hosted by neighbors and friends earlier month.

The Tobeys were high school friends in Detroit, Michigan and began dating when reunited after college. As Bob said, "And here we now."

The couple has two sons and two grandchildren. Mike Tobey and his wife Geneen live in Colorado with their children Allison and Matt. Rob Tobey lives in Houston and arranged a surprise visit to join in the celebration.

Bob served in the Vietnam War as a Marine Corp Sergeant. The couple have lived in Powell since 1995.

Bob retired from Roadway Trucking and now works at Target in stocking. Sue has a long history of working with children and is currently a Special Education Teaching Assistant for Knox County Schools at Powell

The anniversary celebration was also attended by



several college and young adultaged children of the neighborhood. The Tobeys have not only watched these children grow up, but have continued to befriend mentor them. Through the years they have coached neighborhood children's soccer teams, attended sporting events and recitals, adopted grandchildren school grandparents days, rewarded good report cards and opened their beautifully landscaped yard for prom pictures, even sending one couple off to prom in Bob's Cadillac. They are avid readers

of community newspapers and when a neighborhood child is recognized in print, they place the clipping along with notes of congratulations and encouragement in their mailboxes.

When asked the secret of a long, happy marriage, Bob answered, "We don't fight. There have been walkaway moments through the years, but to say things in anger that you will regret but can't take back..." He shook his head, "We just never do it."

Photo by Pam Poe

Is the MPC needed in Knox County?

By Mike Steely steelym@knoxfocus.com

Some Knox County Commissioners are beginning to talk about pulling away from the Metropolitan Planning Commission and forming their own body to oversee zoning regulations. How that can be done isn't prise at Anders questions, known but the talk is start- the first time they heard

Commission Chairman Randy Smith talked formed the MPC in 1956 sion sidewalks proposal in with The Focus prior to with the county mayor their December meeting. the county meetings last appointing 7 members and week and expressed concern of what he sees as the growing power of the MPC. During a meeting to discuss what particular concerns the commissioners will bring to local state legislators in an upcoming meeting Commissioner

ed question.

"Are we required to use the MPC or can we form our own department?" he asked, adding, "Do we need the MPC?"

One commissioner told The Focus of feeling sursuch a sentiment.

The county and city the city mayor appointing sidewalks be provided by 8 members. Currently the MPC staff consists of about 35 employees.

Knox County's Engineering Department works with MPC and developers in development and construction of subdivisions

Brad Anders asked a point- and reviews road openings and closings.

> Can the county pull out of the MPC sometime in the future? It may be possible as one legal opinion is that the county may have its own planning commission separate from the city.

Regardless of this speculation, the commission may hear the MPC's minimum requirements for subdivi-

These proposals require the developer where 12 or more homes are planned and where streets fall within the Parental Responsibility Zone near schools. Sidewalks or pathways must be on at least one side of the street, developers must submit a concept plan, and sidewalks must access to other subdivisions.

Additionally sidewalks must be installed at the time of street improvements.

tive Director of the MPC, told The Focus that there would be time to work out the details, including handicapped compliance, timing of sidewalk construction, inspection of construction and alternatives to sidewalks.

"The Tennessee Code delegates the authority for adoption of subdivision requirements to the Planning Commission. I walk requirements would a cell tower would have checked with several juris- become effective on Feb- to go through the County dictions and none of them ruary 1st. require approval of subdivision regulations by the governing body of that jurisdiction," Green said.

Some developers are objecting to a requirement for sidewalks in county subdivisions, saying it will be an expense that will be passed on to homebuyers. Others have voluntarily included sidewalks in some developments. The city requires sidewalks but

Gerald Green, Execu- there are very few places in the city for new subdivi-

> The planning commission can consider and approve an alternative plan for pedestrian traffic within a subdivision if the developer can demonstrate that sidewalks are not feasible due to site constraints and an alternative plan is pro-

In other MPC-related action the commissioners gave a nod to the planning commission's effort on the regulation of cell towers. Jeff Archer, Principal Planner for Infill Housing, told the commissioners that the cell tower regulations are "outdated" and the rules go back to 2002. He said the original ordinance was written "as guidelines" but have become regulations.

The new regulation, which will be voted on tonight, will stipulate that no towers be over 200 feet tall, and regulate the type of towers and their locations in different zoning areas. Commissioners Carson Dailey and John Schoonmaker voiced their support of the new rules.

Archer confirmed that in those county neighborhoods with underground If adopted the new side- utilities any location of Engineering Department. Archer also said that where commercial buildings are involved the towers should be located near the center of the top of the struc-

> Chairman Randy Smith noted a "federal pushdown" about cell towers and said the new rules should protect the citizens and still abide by federal regulations.



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Happy Thanksgiving!

Christmas in the City begins Friday

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starting at 5:30 p.m. in anticipation of the 6 p.m. lighting ceremony for the Christmas tree in Krutch Park Extension.

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By Steve Hunley, **Publisher** publisher@knoxfocus.com

Here at The Knoxville Focus we are All of the folks in The Focus family work thankful for a great many things. First and foremost we are thankful for God, family and country.

The Focus continues to grow and for that we are also very thankful. For the success The Focus has had, we owe that to you, our readers. We really do endeavor to do our best to be sure we have a newspaper worthy for you to read each week. As we begin this Holiday Season, I want to take a moment to thank each and every reader and my coworkers who have helped The Focus to be successful. The holidays should be a time for family, friends and fun.

very hard every week to make our paper even better. Moreover, every person here at The Focus joins me in thanking you for reading every week.

This Thanksgiving week we want to send you and your family our best wishes. We hope your week is filled with good food, your home filled with love and it is our prayer that God would richly bless and keep you.

All of us here at The Focus wish you every happiness and may you have a truly blessed Thanksgiving holiday. My coworkers join me in thanking you for reading The Knoxville Focus.

Zoning Commission looks at old photographs of Gay St.

By Pete Gawda

At their meeting Thursday morning, Nov. 16, The Knoxville Historic Zoning Commission heard requests from three residential and one commercial applicant.

After considerable discussion the commission approved owners Pat and Robert Mascioli's request to enclose a rear porch on the first floor of a house at 404 11th St. The approval was granted even though staff recommended disapproval based in part on the fact that a 1903 fire insurance map indicated that there was a two story porch open at both levels at the rear of the house. Staff considered the open porch a character-defining feature of the house. In connection with this request, the commission approved installation of a long horizontal window with leaded glass sun burst design on the new back porch wall proapproval of the widow and could of his business was more horirecommend alternate windows.

The commission also spent a considerable length of time discussing Scott Schimmel's request for the installation of signage on the Miller Brothers Department Store building at 445 S. Gay St. The requested sign was to be 8' long, 2'11" high and 12' or 14' thick. Before reaching their decision the commission reviewed photographs of Gay St. in years past with attention to the signs on the buildings. Staff recommended that because of the height of the sign the projection over the street should be limited to 5'. It was noted in the older photographs of Gay St. that the taller signs were generally wider. Schimmel said that in some cases a taller sign extending most of the height of the building denoted that the entire building was occupied by the business advertised. That was not the sit-

zontal than vertical. There was some discussion of the applicant making his sign taller. However, in the end the commission agreed to his proposed dimensions.

With some conditions, the commission approved Nick Shaffer's request to build a garage behind his 517 Oklahoma Ave. residence. To preserve the historic appearance of the neighborhood the commission stipulated that the roof material must be dark in color. Since there were no window on the front of the building, the commission decreed that there must be shutters on the front of the building to simulate the appearance of a window. Also, the hinged doors must be constructed in the same manner as the shutters. In addition, the doors on the right side must be hinged or sliding.

Without any discussion the

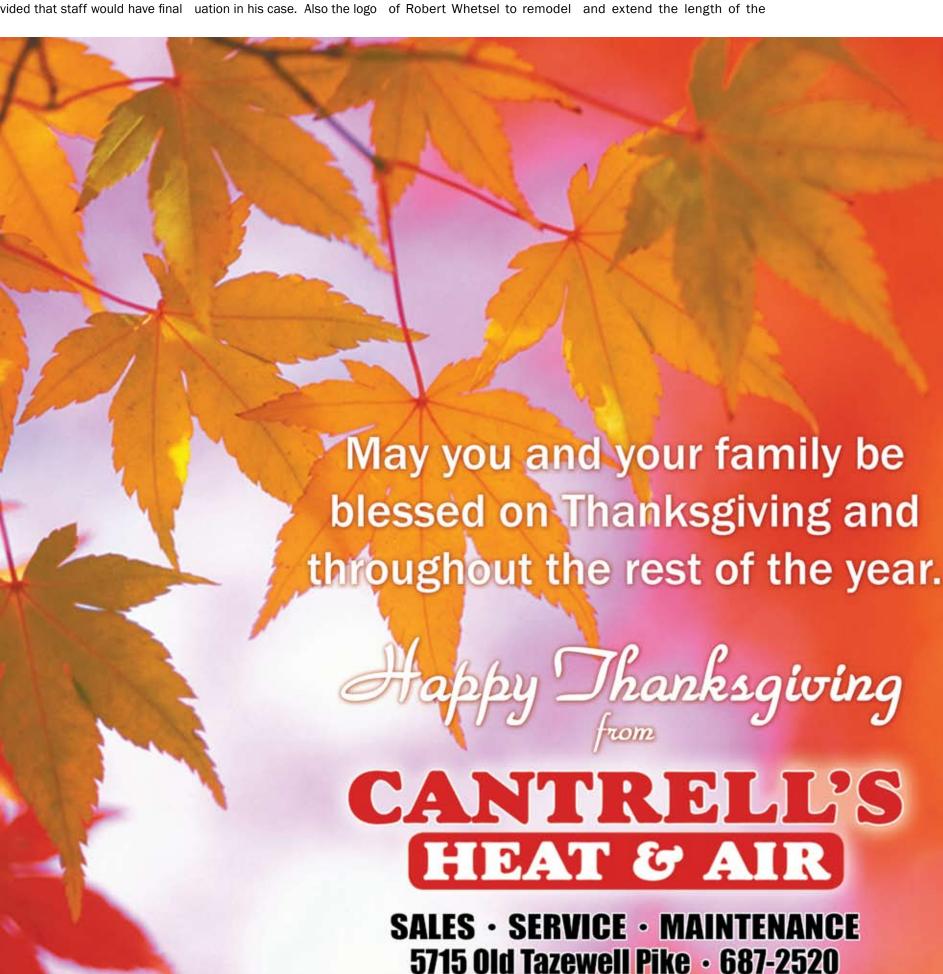


Robert Whetsel addresses the Thursday, Nov. 16 meeting of the Knoxville Historic Zoning Commission concerning proposed renovations to his property.

his 1915 era Craftsman house at 1012 Gratz St. There was no opposition from the neighborhood. The owner proposed to reconfigure the front facade to more closely match the way the house was originally built. He also proposed to reopen a portion of the back porch which has been enclosed, install the origished dormer roof in order to add another bathroom on the second

floor. In addition to the above actions, the commission heard reports from the staff on requests for minor renovations which did not need commission approval and were approved by staff. Those renovations included replacing asphalt shingles with cedar shingles and repairing gutters for a house at 1903 Jefferson Ave. Staff also approved replacement of asphalt shingles with architectural dimensional shingles and the installation of guttering and downspouts on a house at 941 Luttrell St. Improvements to the front steps and porch of a house at 118 Leonard Place were approved. In addition staff approved construction of a frame pool house behind the main

house at 1105 Scenic Dr.



Two country music divas call Knoxville home

By Mike Steely steelym@knoxfocus.com

The recent shining successes of two Knoxville country music stars are reflective of the large number of musicians from our county. Knox County has a rich history of musicians, artists, performers, and nationally recognized citizens.

The Emily Ann Roberts encore performance at the October Pink Ribbon Celebration brought down the house as she came back onstage at the end of the event. She is 19 years old and a graduate of Karns High School. The daughter of Tommy and Kelly Roberts, she placed second on NBC's "The Voice" in 2015.

Roberts describes her influences as Patty Loveless and the Dixie Chicks. She loves vintage country music with a modern day twist.

She is based in Nashville now but has returned to Knoxville often to perform at celebrations like "The Mission of Hope," "The NightinGala" and a benefit for a Lonsdale Church. On January 7 she will appear with "Girls and Guitars" at the Fairview Baptist Church on Emory Road in Corryton. She's had two major country music hits.

Kelsea Ballerini was born in Mascot, raised in Knoxville and took dancing lessons until she was ten years old. She sang in church and school choirs and wrote her first song for her mother at age 12. She attended Central High School before moving to Nashville where she

attended Lipscomb University and then sought a career in music.

Her father was a country radio programmer but her early musical interests were more in pop than country. When she heard Keith Urban's "Stupid Boy" she chose to look into country music, picking up the music of Taylor Swift, Sugarland and the Dixie Chicks. She named Shania Twain as a great influence and often sings songs by Alison Krauss.

She recorded her first album at age 19 and it went on to become Gold. She recently co-hosted the Country Music Awards. Her middle name is Nichole.

Nationwide it is known that Dolly Parton

is from our neighbor, Sevier County. But

there's a long list of entertainers that started in Knox County going back to the early days of country music, especially with WNOX's Mid-Day Merry-Go-Round. Back in the 1930s musicians such as Roy Acuff and Homer and Jethro drew

about 1,000 fans to the WNOX radio studio in the Andrew Johnson Hotel.

Superstar Kenny Chesney called Knox-ville home as did the late Archie Campa

ville home as did the late Archie Campbell. The Everly Brothers, Chet Atkins, Mary Costa and Kenneth "Jethro" Burns did as well.

Other noted musicians from Knox County include Con Hunley, Chris Blue, Ava Barber, Reiley Chambers, Brownie McGhee, Brian Bell, Ashley Monroe, Dave Burns, Didi Benami and Henry D. Hayes.

Teacher Banquet Sponsor Found, Rules Change at Commission Continued from page 1 Commissioners in favor of the time

upping the commissioners' per-event

funds from \$35 to \$50, which would be in line with the state allowance. Both Commissioners Michelle Carringer and Evelyn Gill said they have been paying admissions to events out of their pockets.

Commissioner Carson Dailey said it has been 10 years since the allowances have been changed and noted "the economy has changed."

The commissioners dismissed the idea of moving their meetings back to 2 p.m. Commissioner Brad Anders, who had voted before to move it, spoke against it noting that an earlier meeting would discourage commission candidates from attending if they worked regular hours.

Dailey, who chairs the Rules Committee, said he saw none of the

change.

The committee also discussed moving

the school system's agenda items, which by law the commission must approve, to the end of a commission meeting in order to give other public business a chance to be heard earlier. While the school's agenda items must be approved the items may be discussed in an open forum.

Commissioners Gill, Carringer, Busler and Dailey voted to move the school-related items to the end of the agenda and Commissioner Brad Anders voted "No." The matter now goes to the meeting tonight.

The committee also voted to allow a public forum during work sessions. The changes now go to the Law Department to translate the changes into legal language.

Short-term rentals on city agenda again

By Mike Steely steelym@knoxfocus.com

Amendments to the city's new short-term rental ordinance may be offered Tuesday during the Knoxville City Council meeting. The ordinance, which passed first vote two weeks ago on the strong endorsement from Mayor Madeline Rogero, may be amended and passed with the addition of giving current non-owner occupied rentals a grace period of a few months to operate.

Councilman Nick Pavlis brought up the

idea when the first-reading passed with only two opposing votes. The council may also discuss amending

the city code dealing with wrecker services operating inside the city including fees to unlock vehicles, towing stolen cars to company lots, etc.

Councilman Nick Della Volpe wants to

talk about possible changes and clarifica-

tion on calculating the density in R-1A low

density residential districts.

Two properties, on Fern Street and Tipton Avenue, may be approved tor acquisition by condemnation if necessary, on a request from the Department of Commu-

The council may also accept the donation of 22 Nordic Track machines from the Knoxville Fire Fighters Association for use in the department's exercise program and

two portable ventilation fans for use to ventilate smoke during structure fires.

Parks and Recreation is asking the council to authorize the lease of the Carl Cowan Pool at the Dr. E. V. Davidson Recreation Center to Emerald Youth Foundation for one year with two one-year renewals.

The Public Service Department is asking for approval to contract with Eskola Roofing to re-roof the South Knoxville Community Center in an agreement of \$221,750.

Council members Nick Pavlis and Brenda Palmer want to talk about amending the Charter relating to financial disclosures by candidates. Pavlis is also asking to amend the Charter related to allowing outdoor temporary serving areas.

The police department is asking for approval to execute and agreement with Big Brothers Big Sisters to give \$48,000. The idea is to work with the police department, area churches and community partners to divert youth from criminal activity.

The council may also consider several zoning requests including a Dowell Springs property from Office to Retail and Office Park, an Old Broadway property from SC-1 and C-3 to C-3, and an Anderson Road property from Office to General Industrial.

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nity Development.

"It's been studied enough but I really don't have a comment at this time," he said.

"It was a difficult issue and the goals on both sides were worthy causes," said Councilman Marshall Stair. He voted for the expansion but added that to "preserve but not displace low income" are the goals.

"I hope we can achieve both of these goals," Stair said.

"This is a council issue, not a mayor's issue and for her to send out that press release is premature," Councilwoman Brenda Palmer told the Focus.

"It's always uncomfortable when it comes to land use," said Councilman George Wallace, adding, "There's no way to make everyone happy."

"I think it has merit and I supported it," he said of the expansion, adding that postponing a decision might better than tabling it.

"I don't want to kill it. I think we can get it done in six months or so," Wallace said, adding that the Office of Neighborhoods should get involved and resolve some of the questions about the expansion. Wallace also said he will be absent at Tuesday's regular council meeting. The vote was 6-3 for the expansion and the final vote, with Wallace out, could be 5 to 3 to table the proposal.

"I'm comfortable with it," agenda with a Councilman Finbarr Saunby council a ders said of the mayor's public notice.

equest.

"I'd rather table it," he said, adding that the situation in the Parkridge neighborhood "is greater than just historic."

Voting against the expansion, for varying reasons, were Daniel Brown, Nick Pavlis and Nick Della Volpe.

"We need to work together toward identifying a common vision and common goals. Historic preservation brings many benefits to a community and it will remain an important priority in that conversation," the mayor said.

She also noted that when an item is tabled it can be added to a future agenda with a majority vote by council and adequate public notice.

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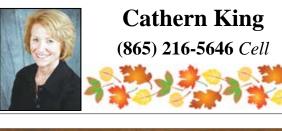


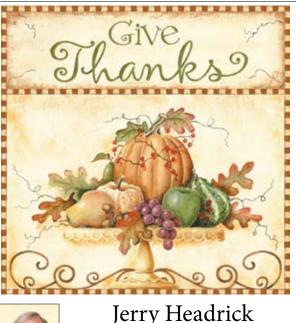
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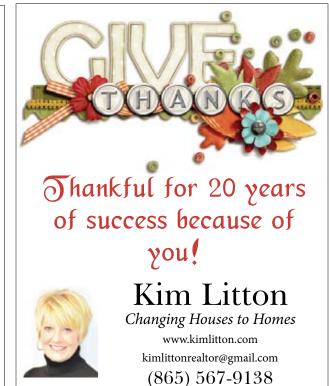




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Taking Tazewell to Plainview

By Mike Steely steelym@knoxfocus.com

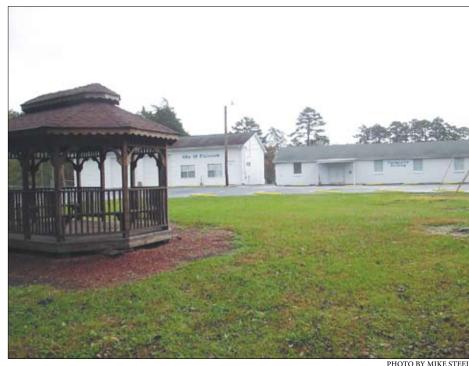
Ever been to Plainview? Bet you have and didn't know it.

Tazewell Pike is one of those routes out of Knoxville that quickly lead a traveler into farmland and rural communities. Aptly named, if you stay on it you will eventually, but not quickly, get to the town of Tazewell in Claiborne County. The route begins as Old Broadway and then takes a right turn at Pratt's Country Store in Fountain

The pike passes northeast past the large Greenwood Cemetery and by the Shannondale neighborhood. When it tops the hill just beyond Beverly Park, Tazewell enters rural Knox County and heads toward Gibbs or Harbison Crossroads. There, as it crosses Emory Road, a sizable commercial district has developed to serve the growing number of residents in Gibbs and

Just beyond that intersection is the new road that will serve Gibbs Middle School, now under construction. On the left and right along Tazewell Pike are Gibbs High School and Gibbs Elementary.

Just north of the schools is the Ruritan Park, popular with local people with children.



The Plainview City Hall sits just off Tazewell Pike. The little town was incorporated in 1992 and has about 2,000 residents. It is just across the county line in Union County.

The pike continues through farmland and passes Clapps Chapel and Corryton Road to reach one of the little towns many Knoxvillians don't know much about: Plainview.

The Union County town was incorporated in 1992 and has a city hall and community center with a walking trail and playground. It's just south of Luttrell and Knox County's Corryton is just to the west of Plainview. The little town is located on Highway 131, also known as Tazewell Pike, and the intersection with Highway 144.

Plainview has a five-

member governing council and a two-man police force. Gary Chandler is the mayor and Richard Phillips is vice mayor. Phillips talked to The Focus recently and said that their police chief, David Tripps, is retiring after 11 years there and Eddie Muncey will become chief. Scotty Graves will be the sergeant and there's also one parttime patrolman who is also a Knox County Deputy.

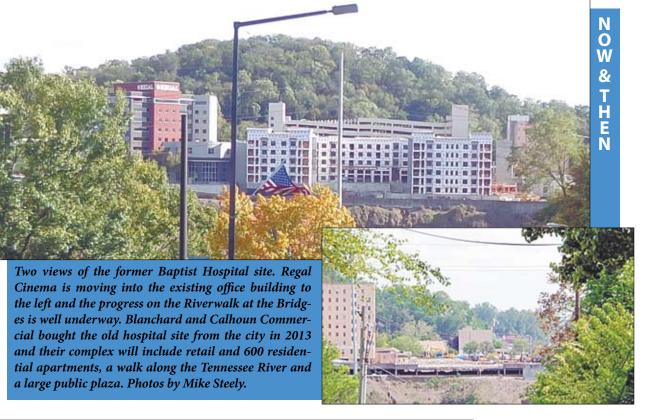
"We're like a little Mayberry," Phillips said. He spoke about the few mom and pop businesses within the city limits and also noted that the city has

a planning commission, zoning laws, and added that most of the residents work in Knox County.

He said that attendance at council meetings "is modest unless we have a business wanting to locate here."

The five-mile radius of the town makes it the largest city, area-wise, in the

Plainview's town council meets on the second Tuesday of each month and the city office is open on Tuesday and Thursdays from 9 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.



Thanksgiving Tips from **Knox County**

Safety tips on preparing turkey and where to dispose of used cooking oil

With only a days until Thanksgiving, here are some safety tips from the Knox County Health Department and the Knox County Fire Prevention Bureau, as well as information on proper food waste disposal from the Knox County Solid Waste Department:

Safe Cooking

Clean and Separate:

- · Wash hands thoroughly for 20 seconds with soap and warm water before and after handling food, especially raw meat.
- · Wash vegetables thoroughly and sanitize foodcontact surfaces after preparing each food item and before beginning the next item.
- Use separate cutting boards for meats, seafood and other foods that will be cooked, as well as readyto-eat foods such as raw fruits and vegetables.
- Do not rinse raw meat or poultry before cooking; it can spread bacteria.
- · Do not put cooked meat back into a container that previously held raw meat.

Cooking:

- · Use a food thermometer to ensure meat has reached a safe internal temperature.
- · To check a turkey for doneness, insert a food thermometer into multiple locations (thighs, wings, legs and breast) in the thickest portions.
- · The turkey is done when the temperature reads 165 degrees for 15 seconds in the thickest parts of the meat. If you choose to cook your stuffing inside the bird, the internal temperature of the stuffing also needs to be verified with a probe thermometer and have reached 165 degrees for 15 seconds to be served safely.

Storage and Leftovers:

- · Use the two-hour rule: refrigerate leftovers within two hours of serving.
- Your refrigerator should be set no higher than 40 degrees and the freezer at 0 degrees.
- · Hot casseroles and gravies can make your refrigerator struggle to keep the correct temperature. Let hot foods cool at room temperature or in an ice bath to 70 degrees or below before storing in the refrigerator.
- Never defrost food at room temperature. A 20-pound frozen turkey needs two to three days in the refrigerator to thaw completely, so plan accordingly. Cold running water and the microwave may also be used to thaw food, but food defrosted in this manner should be cooked immediately.
- More food safety tips at https://knoxcounty. org/health/news/news.php?id=410.

Fire Safety

- · Never leave any cooking appliance unattended, especially turkey fryers.
- · Because they can catch fire, avoid wearing loose or baggy clothing when cooking. And remember: stop, drop and roll.
- Keep a large lid near the cooking area to cover and smother any stovetop cooking fires.

Turkey fryers:

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our midst, we

give you thanks.

For the food on

Father, we come into your presence with grateful hearts for the many blessings of this year. We thank you for gifts both great and small. For homes and jobs, for health and



our tables this Thanksgiving, we give you thanks. By Ralphine Major ralphine3@yahoo. For the joys of friendship and

healing, and for your pro- the blessings of family, we tection and guidance, we offer you our thanks. For those who lift our spirits with kindness and compassion on ordinary days, we we give you thanks. For the thank you for them. For the sound of children's laughter special day we celebrated

and hymns of to honor the veterans who praise and for have served our country, we are thankful. We do not take lightly their sacrifices or those freedoms for which they fought.

> O God, we come to you with heavy hearts for those who have suffered much in the wake of hurricanes, wildfires, and violence---even in your house of worship. Comfort those who have lost so much; heal those who have been wounded. We ask that you bless those first responders and volunteers who have answered the call to help those in such

On this Thanksgiving, may we be ever mindful that all we have comes from our Creator. The words of a child's prayer echoes in my mind from years ago when the kindergarteners in Sunday School gave thanks for everything they have. "They're not ours," the child said as she prayed. "They're Yours." As you gather with family and friends for this special day, take a moment and reflect on all the blessings God has given for every the beauty of our Creator. last holiday of fall, enjoy Thanksgiving!



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Picture of a gorgeous fall day, courtesy of Katherine Green

Thanksgiving Tips from Knox County

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 Read the manufacturer's instructions thoroughly before using the fryer.

give you thanks. For the

sight of a beautiful sunrise

on the dawn of a new day,

- · Use proper oil quantity to cooking.
- NEVER use your fryer inside your home, garage or on a balcony or patio.
- Turkey fryers should be set up at least 20 feet away from your home or

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any combustible material. This also goes for gas and charcoal/wood burning grills.

- If you are cooking and thawing methods prior using charcoal or wood, make sure you are disposing of the burnt charcoal in a metal trash can at least 10 feet from your home and that it is covered by a lid.
 - coals in plastic or cardboard receptacles, and never keep them inside your home or garage.
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could start a fire. **Candles:**

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 Never leave any open unattended.

safety tips to remember:

 Consider using battery powered, flameless candles, which are realistic and safe.

Other fire safety tips:

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Remember to change your smoke detector batteries at least once a year. Pick a holiday or time of year, like Thanksgiving or daylight saving time, to replace the batteries. The entire smoke detector

should be replaced every

10 years.

 More fire safety tips • Do not place burnt flame candle, or fireplace, at https://www.facebook. com/KCFPB, https://twitter.com/knoxTNfire and https://knoxcounty.org/

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Waste vegetable oil must be in a closed, non-glass container.

· To avoid rodents and

- other pests around your trash, consider taking Thanksgiving Day food waste to one of Knox County's seven Solid Waste Convenience Centers.
- · Centers are closed Thanksgiving Day, but will be open regular hours Friday, Nov. 24 and Saturday, Nov. 25.
- · More information, including hours and locations, at https://knoxcounty.org/solid_waste/.

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The Gentleman From Virginia Claude Swanson

Pages from the Past



By Ray Hill rayhill865@gmail.com

Quote attributed to Claude A. Swanson

was already something of a vestige of a time gone by as he approached the end of his life. Tall, stately, with a full head of hair and a bushy moustache, the immaculately dressed Swanson had occupied just about every public office available to a man of ambition. At various times, he served as a congressman, governor, United States senator, and Secretary of the Navy. Swanson was a clever and wily politician; for a time, he was the most powerful officeholder in Virginia.

Born March 31, 1862,

the American Civil War was not even a year old when Claude A. Swanson entered the world. The future senator was born in Swansonville, Pittsylvania County, Virginia. Claude Swanson was one of seven children and unlike most of his political contemporaries, good fortune had smiled upon him, as his father was a prosperous tobacco merchant. Yet the Lady Fortune is quite fickle and Swanson's family suffered when the tobacco market collapsed in 1876. Swanson, well educated, spent a couple of years Virginia failed to make appropriations for schools and Claude Swanson used the opportunity to further his own education, attending a brand new state agricultural college. Eventually, Swanson joined his brother, John, working as a clerk in a grocery store.

Claude Swanson possessed considerable charm, even as a youth, and was industrious. While attending Randolph -Macon College, he won several oratorical contests, became editor of the student newspaper and was noticed by leaders of the Democratic Party in Richmond. Swanson's talent for public speaking had caught the attention of others when he first made a speech while speaking before a Sunday School convention. Three prominent local businessmen were so impressed, they offered to finance his education. Swanson politely declined the offer, but did say he would gladly accept if they were to loan him the money to further his education. The businessmen were even

It was while attending Randolph - Macon that he also met Miss Elizabeth Lyons, who became his wife in 1894. Swanson went on to attend the University of

Virginia, where he earned

more impressed and quickly

agreed.

"When the water reaches a law degree in 1884. the upper levels, follow the Swanson quickly became a successful attorney and enjoyed a busy practice.

Swanson won his first

election before wedding Claude Augustus Swanson Elizabeth Deane Lyons; he was elected to Congress in 1892, representing Virginia's Fifth District. Several counties inside his district had the unfortunate habit of voting Republican and he survived at least two election contests to remain in the House of Representatives. Congressman Swanson horrified some of the more conservative and staid members of his own Democratic Party when he loudly subscribed to William Jennings Bryan's inflationary monetary policies. The Democratic Party at the time was nearly torn asunder by Bryan's pro-silver advocacy and those Democrats who favored the gold standard, rallied around former president Grover Cleveland. Swanson's position did not seem so outlandish following the depression of 1893 and several other Virginia congressmen were soon praising Bryan's fiscal policies.

Many Virginians could no secure credit following the depression of 1893 and many of the more conservative Democrats also happened to be creditors. Many of those same Democrats were appalled by Congressman Swanson became legendary first modern highway teaching, but there, too, Claude Swanson and the for his ability to meet a system. his fortunes dwindled. Richmond Times thought person a single time and him a socialist, if not a communist.

> Swanson believed in direct election of United States senators (they were elected by state legislatures when he first went to Congress), championed the free delivery of mail to rural Americans and supported an income tax for the wealthy. Congressman Swanson landed a spot on the powerful House Ways and Means Committee, many conservatives were not comforted.

> Married, successful, and seemingly secure inside his Congressional district, Claude Swanson bought an estate that would remain his true home for the remainder of his life. Swanson bought "Eldon", one mile east of Chatham, Virginia. Swanson renovated the home and under his ownership, it was both his home and a working farm that provided produce, meat, and additional

The key to Swanson's electoral success was his personality and his devotion to doing all he could for his constituents. Swanson was a very friendly man, readily approachable and he genuinely liked and enjoyed people. Swanson also had the knack for forgiving enemies. Carter Glass, then a Congressman, waged

a hard fought campaign

against Swanson in 1910.



FROM THE AUTHOR'S PERSONAL COLLECTION

Secretary of the Navy Claude A. Swanson (right, smoking) and Secretary of Commerce (left) decked out to attend the annual Jackson Day Dinner in Washington, D.C. in 1936.

campaign and Senator Swanson gave Glass one of the rare defeats in his own long career. The two would later serve Virginia together in the United States Senate and Swanson extended the hand of friendship to Carter Glass and they became good friends.

One of Senator Glass's own friends observed he was quite surprised by the change in Glass's attitude toward Claude Swanson. Glass admitted he had become devoted to Swanson and asked, "How can you resist a man who always goes out of his way to be so friendly?"

Swanson also, realizing people liked to be remembered and called by name, was served quite well by his own memory. Senator recall not only that person's name, but details about that person.

Claude Swanson also employed humor, much of it at his own expense, to soften the reaction of critics. After being charged with being a "fence sitter", Senator Swanson drawled, "I have never known but four men who could sit on a fence when a battle was raging, without being knocked off -Napoleon, Lee, Jackson, and Swanson."

Swanson was also an excellent judge of both character and politics. When the Democratic National Convention seemed to be at an impasse in choosing between popular House Speaker Champ Clark and New Jersey Governor Woodrow Wilson as its nominee in 1912, Swanson astutely summarized the situation.

Swanson approached his senatorial colleague, Thomas Martin, the boss of Virginia politics and concluded Virginia was had "taken a fall on the political ice and if they lay still on the ice any longer they would catch political pneumonia." Senator Martin looked at his colleague, who smiled

Wilson helped to break

the impasse and Woodrow

and said, "Let's get up in United States Senate, the morning and go skating Swanson became with Wilson." passionate advocate for the Virginia's support for Navy. Some jokingly called

and elected president.

After winning election to the U.S. House of Representatives seven times, Swanson was elected governor in 1905. Swanson resigned from Congress on February 1, 1906 to take the oath of office as governor. Governor Swanson reformed Virginia's state government and lessened the influence of the legislature, which had been quite influential under past administrations.

As governor, Swanson insisted school superintendents be more professional, forced the State Corporation Commission to approve higher taxes on corporations as well as lower railroad rates, which helped farmers. It was Claude Swanson who started building Virginia's

not eligible to succeed himself as governor and left office February 1, 1910, but death resuscitated his political career. Senator John W. Daniel, an old former Confederate, had been in failing health for sometime. Senator Daniel had suffered a stroke in 1909 but recovered. He had been reelected to a fifth term in the Senate in 1910, but had another stroke, which left him partially paralyzed. Retreating to a sanitarium for both treatment and to recover his health, Daniel died of a cerebral hemorrhage on June 29, 1910.

Swanson was quickly appointed to fill the vacancy on August 1, 1910 by his successor as governor, William Hodges Mann. Swanson would win reelection to the U.S. Senate four times and remained at the pinnacle of Virginia politics for decades. He easily turned back attempts to deny him reelection by other able politicians. Senator Swanson suffered a terrible personal loss in 1920 when his wife died. Three years later, he married his late wife's sister, Lulie.

him "Big Navy Claude"

Swanson. Swanson was

During his time in the

It was an exceptionally bitter Wilson was nominated for one of the more senior U. S. Navy was comprised Democrats in the Senate, but much of his time in the Senate was while the Republicans were in power. The exception was 1913 -21 when Woodrow Wilson was president. Swanson was a strong supporter of President Wilson and a partisan Democrat.

By the time it appeared

the Democrats were about to return to power, his own power was facing a determined challenge from former governor Harry F. Byrd. It would be a tough contest and Senator Swanson was beginning to ail. Swanson tried to maneuver Byrd out of the Senate race by seeking an appointment for the former governor to Franklin Roosevelt's Cabinet. Roosevelt offered Virginia's other senator, Carter Glass, his salary" to live and FDR the Treasury Department, confessed he just "didn't Claude A. Swanson was which he had headed have the heart" to fire the under the administration of the late Woodrow Wilson. Glass, dubious about FDR and his program, preferred remaining in the Senate. Finally, it was Claude A. Swanson who was offered a job in Roosevelt's Cabinet. FDR selected Swanson to serve as Secretary of the Navy and the Virginia senator accepted, making way for Harry Byrd to come to the United States Senate.

Swanson refused to resign his Senate seat early so Byrd could acquire seniority, holding his office until the very last moment before being sworn in as Secretary of the Navy.

President Roosevelt had been an Assistant Secretary of the Navy under President Wilson and loved all things naval. Swanson was a good pick to serve as Secretary of the Navy; he was wellliked on Capitol Hill and was uniquely positioned to petition for greater funding for the Navy, a position he had long advocated while serving in the Senate. By 1936, most every

shipyard in the country was preoccupied with building ships for the Navy. Swanson gloated when he helped to shepherd through Congress the largest peacetime appropriation ever given the Department of the Navy in history. When Claude Swanson first became Secretary of the Navy, the

of 155 ships. By the time of his death in 1939, there were 272 ships either on the seas and oceans or under construction. One such ship was the U.S.S. Swanson, named for the Secretary of the Navy and christened by his wife, Lulie on November 2, 1940. The U. S. S. Swanson rests at the Battleship Cove Naval Museum in Fall River,

Massachusetts. Even so, there were those in the Roosevelt administration questioned Swanson's effectiveness and he was certainly in a serious physical decline. One New Dealer demanded to know why Roosevelt kept Swanson in office and the president replied the Virginian "depended on

elderly gentleman. FDR fudged the facts a bit, as Swanson, while not wealthy, was well-fixed and comfortable. Swanson's health continued to fail and he died on July 7, 1939.

While he had no children, Claude Swanson's second wife, Lulie, did have a son from her own previous marriage. In 1955, Douglas Deane Hall made an address at the opening of the Claude Swanson Junior High School in Arlington, Virginia. Mr. Hall recounted Swanson's long career -forty-six years in high office-for his audience.

Hall related that Claude Swanson had told him of all the offices he had occupied, he most enjoyed being governor of Virginia. Swanson is still rated as one of the best governor's in Virginia's history. When Claude Swanson left office as governor, the Carnegie Foundation released a statement saying, "Probably no educational development in any state in the Union is more marked than that which is represented in the Old Commonwealth of Professor Henry C. Ferrell

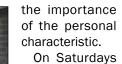
has written an outstanding biography on Claude A. Swanson, likely the definitive work on Swanson's life and career. It is an excellent

Responsibilities

dents fail to complete assigned work. Heck, some of them don't even take notes on information given either orally or written, even though they receive a grade for doing



so. It's enough to make any teacher's blood boil. The bottom line is not enough young people are being held accountable for their actions or inactions. The key word is "responsibility." I learned this quality early in life, and it's stuck with me, for the most part, throughout the years. The lessons were usually hard ones, but they impressed upon me



when my brothers and I were young, Mother required us to clean the house. Each of us had rooms that we were to take care of. The

work included vacuuming, dusting, and scrubbing.

We began the day with a big breakfast. Mother made pancakes or waffles and bacon. Afterwards, we waddled back to the television set to watch cartoons or, as we grew older, "American Bandstand." Bellies full of carbs and sugar made us sleepy and lazy. That lasted for only so long.

Mother would call through the house for us to get busy cleaning. It wasn't as if she were sitting around; a full list of jobs awaited her as well. We boys yelled back, "OK," but our acknowledgements weren't followed by any movements.

Before long, my dear

mother lost patience with us. She would come to the den, stick out a crooked index finger, and warn us that beginning the cleaning would be in our best interest. The term "or else" was enough to send three boys scurrying.

On one occasion, we ignored Mother's request so long that she chucked a container of Vaseline from one end of the hallway to the door that led to the

basement. Realizing how much that object would have hurt if it had made contact, we boys jumped to attention and got busy.

The summer before my

senior year, I was involved in an auto accident. A car nearly ran me into a ditch, so I decided to chase him. I pulled into a driveway, looked both ways, and pulled out into the road. A sheriff's deputy was chasing the car, but he had no lights or siren on. He hit the back fender of the car and found himself in the same ditch I'd nearly been run into. I took responsibility for the accident, but the sheriff's investigation determined that the officer was, instead, at fault. I shouldn't have tried to chase down the other car in the first place.

As teens, Jim and I needed to work to earn spending money and savings. Our first jobs were at the Copper Kettle. There we worked serving curb-side orders. The work wasn't too difficult, but the hours were brutal. We worked until 11:00 p.m. and then cleaned the curb and serving area until midnight. Our next job was with the City of Knoxville. A group of teenaged boys were hired to cut weeds on rights-of-ways, clean alleys, and pick up garbage. Other jobs included working at Burger King and at the UT farms.

At the end of the summers, we had saved enough money to use for activities and other things throughout the year. We gained a sense of pride from working; neither of us ever wanted to ask Mother for money since she had so very little of it to spare. To this day, Jim and I stay busy at some kind of work, and we still believe in working hard for the money that we earn.

I hope that the youth of today learn the same kind of responsibility. No, my brother and I aren't special. Many of our friends learned the meaning of responsibility during those early years. We appreciate the lessons. Amy and I instilled the same quality in our children, and they have proven to be responsible adults. That statement would make any parent proud.



How fortunate we are to have Autumn season, football season, and cooler weather season. Being a lover of fantastic recipes and exotic foods, I must include pumpkin season. No, the pumpkin isn't exotic in itself, but it can be included in exotic

My family didn't eat the round pumpkins, they were given to cows and pigs. We made our pies and other delicious casseroles from the crookneck pumpkin. I always hated carving Halloween pumpkins for the kids but I did it anyway. Pumpkin Season

sinewy pulp and seeds and I never got the eyes, nose, and mouth properly situated. No, I don't do that any more, I buy good old Libby's canned pumpkin for my recipes.

Did you know there are many health benefits to eating pumpkin? 1/2 cup provides 100% of the recommended daily intake of vitamin A which aids vision. It is also a rich source of the antioxidant beta carotene and one cup of pumpkin has more potassium than a banana! Pumpkin seeds are also good for you. They are packed with magnesium, protein, zinc, and copper. Toss them with butter and salt and roast them in the

When it came to making delicious desserts and other fabulous recipes, pumpkin is my choice.

DINNER IN A PUMPKIN: (For those who use the round pumpkin)

- 1 medium pumpkin 1 tab. oil or butter
- 1 small onion, diced
- 1 c. sliced fresh (or canned) mushrooms
- 1-8oz. can chestnuts
 - Salt and pepper 1-1/2 lbs. ground beef
- 1 can cream of chicken
- 1/4 c. brown sugar 2 tab. soy sauce
- 4 cups cooked brown or white rice

- 2. Line a baking sheet with foil
- 3. Thoroughly wash and dry the outside of the pumpkin.
- 4. Cut the top off the pumpkin and clean out the pulp and seeds. Place the pumpkin on the baking sheet. Save the top.
- 5. In a large skillet, sauté the onions and mushrooms in oil or butter. Add ground beef and cook until no longer pink. Drain the grease from the beef. Add salt, pepper and water chestnuts.
- 6. In a large bowl, mix soup, brown sugar, and soy sauce. Add ground beef mixture and cooked rice.
- 7. Empty bowl into the cleaned out pumpkin and

replace pumpkin top.

- 8. Bake for one hour on the lower rack of the oven, or on the rack where the pumpkin can be most centered in the oven.
- 9. After one hour, remove the top and check the sides of the pumpkin for doneness. The outside of the pumpkin will turn a dark orange, and the inside of the pumpkin should be tender and easily scoop off the sides with a spoon. If the inside of the pumpkin is still not fully cooked, bake for an additional 10-15 minutes. The cooking time will vary on the size of the pumpkin. Using hot pads, place the pumpkin onto a serving plate, remove the lid, and stir. Be sure to scoop off

chunks of cooked pumpkin into the casserole as it is served. That's the best part!

Happy Thanksgiving and a sumptuous pumpkin season!

Thought for the day: Are you humbly grateful? Or grumbly hateful? Pastor Roland Smith

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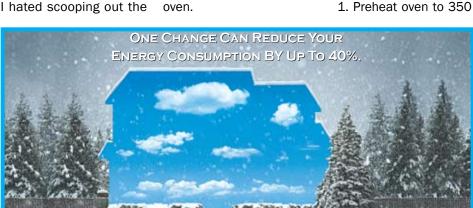
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TSSAA FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS



The Catholic Fighting Irish brought the wood to Oak Ridge and Blankenship Field Friday

Knox Catholic beats Oak Ridge, stands one step away from state title game

By Alex Norman

For the first time ever, Knoxville Catholic faced Oak Ridge in a football game, and the stakes were pretty high. The winner would advance to the state semifinals in Class

The Irish offense was sloppy at times, but they mixed the run and the pass efficiently on their way to a 37-28 victory at historic Blankenship Field on Friday, November 17th.

"At this time of year you try to win and advance. Obviously you want to play perfect but we were far from that tonight," said Knoxville Catholic head coach Steve Matthews. "It's been a long time since we have been in a close game, been several weeks... so this was a good thing for us. But hats off to Oak Ridge. They played outstanding and played us to the very end."

The opening stanza couldn't have been scripted any better for the Irish. A long kickoff return from D.J. Mitchell gave Catholic the football at the Wildcats 15. Facing 4th and 3 from the 7, the Irish went for it, and were rewarded when quarterback Jack Sompayrac kept the football and scampered in for

Catholic was on top 7-0.

In the second quarter, Stiles Moore recovered a Wildcats fumble, giving Catholic possession at the Oak Ridge 16.

It looked like the Wildcats would hold the Irish to a short field goal attempt. But an offsides flag moved the football to the 3, and allowed Matthews to change his mind. They went for it on fourth down. Joshua Brown powered his way over the goal line, and Catholic was on top 14-0. Brown rushed for 63 yards against the Wildcats.

This was a chippy game at times, and nowhere was this more evident than in the trenches.

"I came into this game banged up so I know they were targeting me," said Knoxville Catholic senior offensive lineman Cade Mays. "They load the box every play... cut me every play. But if you want to get down and dirty? Let's do it. Let's do it."

In the third quarter, with the Irish on top 14-6, the Irish went on a 53 yard touchdown march. One of the big plays was an 18 yard pass from Sompayrac to Cameron Blakely on 3rd and 13. Joe Fluker finished the drive with a 10 yard touchdown run, and it was 21-6.

A Mitchell interception once again put The game was only 99 seconds old, and Catholic (10-3) on a short field. Starting at

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Alcoa Overcomes First Half Sloppiness to Beat Austin-East

By David Klein

With the win, the Tornadoes 14-0 lead. host Red Bank Friday at 7 p.m. in the 3A semifinals.

rushing on 51 attempts for a 5-yard per carry average and was 8 of 12 passing for

board first on quarterback Walker Russell's 50-yard touchdown pass to C.J. Armstrong with 3:12 left in the first quarter to give Alcoa a 7-0 lead.

Austin-East tried to In the 3A State Quarter- answer, but Roadrunners' finals, the Alcoa Tornadoes quarterback Chris Hunter had four different players threw an interception to score touchdowns, shook Tyler Boyd. The Tornadoes off some first half penal- took over and scored on ties, and used a power Russell's 3-yard touchdown running game with good run. Russell faked the jet defense to beat the Austin- sweep end around hand-East Roadrunners 34-14. off on the score to take a

Despite being down two scores, the Roadrunners Alcoa had 254 yards came storming back in the second quarter. Aided by several penalties and a fumble recovery by Colby Colquitt, the Tornadoes The Tornadoes got on the used the running of quarterback Chris Hunter to move the ball into Tornado

> An unsportsmanlike penalty put the ball on Continued on page 4

Cummins kicks Central past South-Doyle, 15-14

By Steve Williams

A stubborn defense, a potent rushing attack and an outstanding kicking game made up the recipe for Central High's Class 5A quarterfinal win. There were no secret ingredi-

Bryson Rosser mixed it all up for a delicious 15-14 come-from-behind victory over South-Doyle at Billy K. Nicely Field Friday night.

Now the Bobcats are licking their chops to play mighty Catholic this Friday in Fountain City. Kickoff is at 7. The desert will be a trip to the BlueCross Bowl and the TSSAA state football championships in Cookeville.

Ian Cummins kicked a 47-yard field goal with 6 45-yard line. minutes and 48 seconds left to cap Central's comeback. The Cherokees got two more chances on offense but couldn't get closer than the Bobcats'



South-Doyle junior playmaker Ton'Quez Ball looks for running room against a tough Central defense in Class 5A quarterfinal action Friday night. The Bobcats pulled out a 15-14 win.

South-Doyle playmaker Ton'Quez Ball was inter-16.6 on the clock.

"All you want is a chance A desperation bomb to in the playoffs and our kids came out and did an unbelievable job," said cepted by Edward Brodie Coach Rosser. "I couldn't he said. "I just can't say at the Central 16 with be more proud of the kids and the coaches."

Rosser had confidence

in his senior kicker. "lan is an unbelievable kid and a great kicker," enough about him and the

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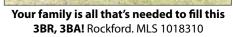
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coach wanted to see.

"We've talked about that

and we've been working on

that in practice," Raleigh

said. "We wanted to get

more shots and we were

Moyers was able to limit

the damage but he had

28 saves against the Ice

beat Moyers with a shot

with 5 minutes, 34 sec-

onds remaining in the first

period. Nick Knights picked

up an assist on Raleigh's

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Bearden, however, took

able to do that."

Dawgs (1-1-1).

out Warriors 4-0

in KAHA action

The Ice Dawgs delivered a busy night as he made

ville goalkeeper Blaine a 1-0 lead David Raleigh

Bruins open conference play with victory over Warriors

By Ken Lay

Ben Zorio had to give his Bearden Middle School boys basketball team a little tongue-lashing in its Knox County Middle School Conference opener on Monday, March 13 at Whittle Springs.

The Bruins got off to a fast start but they would let a lead get away and have to come back to notch a 47-35 victory over a talented and athletic Warriors squad.

"I really like the way the team responded to a little adversity and I like the way that they played over here in a hostile environment," Zorio said. "I felt like we kind of fell asleep early in Kimber made the score a short time later. the third quarter.

played a lot better."

The Bruins, who led 11-7 after the opening frame, managed to expand that advantage to 19-14 by (1-1 overall, 0-1 in the con-

modest 9-4 third-quar- 5:21 left in the game. ter run to tie the game

GARDEN SPOT.



Whittle Springs guard Taj Kimber (5) is surrounded by a host of Bearden defenders including Altin Perry and Charles Loury. The Bruins used a late run to defeat the Warriors 47-35 early last week.

23-21 with 1 minute, 48 "So I took a timeout and seconds remaining in the I had to get after them a third stanza before Damin little bit. After I called the Holt knocked down a shot timeout, I felt like the boys at the buzzer to help Whittle Springs pull even after facing an uphill battle all

A free throw by Altin Perry enabled the Bruins halftime. But the Warriors (6-0, 1-0) to regain the lead early in the final frame ference) simply wouldn't before a bucket by Kadell Robinson gave the War-Whittle Springs used a riors a 25-24 lead with

Bearden then turned at 23-23. The Warriors the ball over and Whittle closed the frame with con- Springs extended its lead secutive baskets. Denaj to 27-24 when Holt scored

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The Warriors would eventually pull ahead 33-27 midway through the final frame before Bearden erupted and closed out the game on a 12-2 run.

Zorio said that his veterans stepped up down the

"I really like the way that we battled back and I liked the way we got some leadership from our eighth graders," Zorio said. "I like the way that some of our older kids stepped up."

Bearden was finally able to erase its fourth-quarter deficit when Perry converted a lay-up, after making a steal, to make the score 32-32. He was fouled on the play and made his foul shot to make the score 33-32 with 2:38 to go. Perry, who scored 20

scored 10 down the stretch to help the Bruins nab an important early-season road victory. Will Biven added 10 for

points in the contest,

Bearden and Ryan Neal finished with eight. Holt and Ratyler Lee

each scored eight points to lead the Warriors while Taj Kimber and Robinson added six apiece. Denaj Kimber finished with five.

Lady Bruins Whittle Springs

By Ken Lay

Bearden Middle School many complaints after his Monday, Nov. 13.

"This was a really good ished with 16 points. notched a 45-19 victory at Whittle Springs. "Overall, it was a good effort but put the game out of and I feel like our girls reach, with its opening

(4-1 overall, 1-0 in the at halftime and expand-KCMSBC) put up a stellar defensive effort throughout the contest. Bearden was particularly stingy a potent and balanced early as it kept the Lady Warriors (1-1, 0-1) off the Lady Bruins as she scored scoreboard in the first

the game on a 13-0 run while MaeRae Bollig finand their defense set the ished with six.

Whittle Springs had just girls basketball coach two field goals over the Clark Bowling didn't have first 12 minutes but both were 3-point shots by squad opened the Knox Jayda Womble. Womble County Middle School also made a free throw Basketball Conference in the second stanza and with a road victory on she would lead all scorers in the game as she fin-

team win for us," Bowling But she didn't get much said after the Lady Bruins help from her supporting

Bearden, which all surge, continued to build "I feel like our girls its lead throughout the contest. The Lady Bruins Lady Bruins held a 28-8 advantage ed their lead to 41-15 by third quarter's end.

Maddie Brillhart paced offensive attack for the 15 points. Abby Gray and Hunter Johnston each The Lady Bruins opened added nine for Bearden

Admirals remain unbeaten in high school hockey

By Ken Lay

By Ken Lay

Bearden Ice Dawgs

coach Mike Raleigh

entered Wednesday night's

Knoxville Amateur Hockey

League High School game

against the Knoxville War-

riors wanting to see his

team get more shots on

and the result was their

first victory of the season.

Bearden peppered Knox-

Moyers with 32 shots en

route to a 4-0 victory over

the Warriors at the Icear-

The Ice Dawgs got the

first 10 shots of the con-

test and that's just what

The high school hockey season is three games old Hu and Christian Callahand the Farragut Admirals have established themselves as a dominant force in the Knoxville Amateur Hockey Association High School League.

The Admirals, the 2016-2017 Blue Division State Champions, won their third consecutive game as they routed the Knoxville Knights 8-1 Wednesday night at the Icearium. With the win, Farragut assured that it would be undefeated heading in to the Thanksgiving Break.

The Admirals (3-0) are alone atop the standings after the first round of league play. The Knights and the Bearden Ice Dawgs each have 1-1-1 records and are tied for second while the Knoxville Warriors are 0-3.

Knoxville 37-7, opened a 2-0 lead in the first period as veterans Rvan Preiss and Kenny Richter each scored unassisted goals in the frame.

the Admirals a 1-0 lead with 9 minutes, 10 seconds remaining in the opening frame. Richter tallied with 1:16 left and from there, Farragut never looked back.

Admirals coach Jeff Lindsay is always one to make an understatement.

"We're pretty strong this year," Lindsay said. "We have a lot of experience and a lot of veterans." Those veterans stepped

up big for Farragut on this night. The Admirals scored four goals in the second frame and Preiss assisted

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Emerson Southern made the score 6-0 with an unassisted tally made the score 6-0 with 3:51 left in the second stanza.

an were all beneficiaries of

Preiss' assists.

Lindsay said that some younger players impacted the game in the second

"We need to get some of our younger guys the puck and I made sure that we did that in the second [period]," Lindsay said. "We need to get them some experience.

"I told my older players to move the puck around in the second period."

Preiss polished off a fivepoint night as he scored his second goal of the contest midway through the final Farragut, which outshot frame. Kinneary assisted on

The Knights picked up their lone goal of the game when Ashton Barnard scored with 5:12 left to go in the con-Preiss scored first to give test. Camden King Hutchinson assisted on Knoxville's

> The Admirals would answer when Thomas Gragg scored off an assist from Southern in the waning seconds of the

Area teams return to action on Wednesday, Nov. 29 as the Admirals play the Ice Dawgs at 6:40 p.m. The Knights play the Warriors at

Farragut beat Bearden 9-4 in the first meeting between the two rivals on Nov. 1 while the Knights edged the Warriors 4-3.

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Friends and football help Oliver Springs player beat cancer

By Steve Williams

Lane Lee recently finished his sophomore season as an inside linebacker on the Oliver Springs High School football team. Last November, he was still battling leukemia after missing his freshman season with the cancer.

His recovery brought great joy to his family and friends and the entire community of Oliver Springs, which is located just over the hill from Oak Ridge and where three counties - Anderson, Roane and Morgan – come together.

Scenes in a popular movie, October Sky, were filmed in Oliver Springs in 1999 and put the small town on the map for a while. It was a movie about a high school boy from a coal mine town who was so inspired by Russia's orbiting satellite Sputnik in 1957, he wanted to build rockets himself.

Hollywood could make another movie about Lee's comeback story. It has been heartwarming and inspirational.

And it has made for a much happier Thanksgiving for many this year.

"Yes sir, I'm grateful for it," answered Lane



Sophomore Lane Lee listens as Oliver Springs works on defensive alignments prior to its second-round playoff game against Greenback. Lee missed his freshman season battling cancer.

respond this Thanksgiving stayed for the brief inter- somebody who used to be regarding his recovery. "No just grateful."

Lee and the Bobcats had just finished their final practice session prior to a seced Greenback.

view session and shared OK and you used to hang words can explain it. I'm his feelings about what Lee went through and how it has affected him.

point, it was one of the ond-round TSSAA Class 1A worse things you could playoff game at highly-rat- ever have to look at or go a little bit more into con-Landon White, a friend of starting outside lineback- he added, "because you rollercoaster of emotions Nov. 27 issue) when asked how he would Lane since the first grade, er for OS. "Just having never know who this could

out with be in that kind of condition ..."

"From a friend's stand- finish putting those feelings

through," said White, a sideration before I do it,"

happen to next." With the sun going down at Greenback? as well as the temperature on this late fall afternoon, It was hard for Landon to Ashley Lee, Lane's mom, was waiting to take her 15-year-old son home, but "I just take everything she took time to reflect on the past year.

over the last year," she

said. "Lane at this time last year was at his lowest low with the chemo therapy really taking a beating on his body. But then we found out in December that he was cancer free and he was able to return back to school in January.

"He knew that from the minute he was diagnosed with leukemia that he was going to be back out here on this field," continued Ashley. "He's very passionate about the game, the love for the team and the love for the sport, so that drove him to fight harder to get better. So, here we

A day probably doesn't go by that Ashley Lee is not

"Everyone in our community supported him," she said. "They prayed for him. I feel like he's not my son anymore. He belongs to this community."

Are you going to the game

"I wouldn't miss it for the world," she said, her voice filled with joy and anticipa-

(Parts 2 and 3 of the comeback story on Lane "We've went through a Lee will be in The Focus"

Knox Catholic beats Oak Ridge

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the Oak Ridge 34, the Irish actually went backwards for a yard. But on 4th down and 11 from the 35, Sompayrac went for it all. A deep ball for Blakely, who made the catch despite being double covered in the end zone.

Three Catholic touchdowns happened on this night when they gambled on fourth down.

"We are an aggressive team on fourth down... we feel like we have a shot at it," said Matthews. "We trust our quarterback and trust what we are doing on offense and tonight we were able to make some plays."

The Irish were up 28-6, but Oak Ridge (10-3) didn't quit. With just over 6 minutes to go it was 28-20, and Catholic had a fourth down at the Wildcats 35. They lined up for go for it yet again. Instead, Sompayrac did a pooch punt, which worked perfectly.

"We practice that every Thursday. The key is do you trust your linemen to go cover, and that's always scary," Matthews said with a smile. "But it was a great kick and the guys did a great job downing it inside the 1.

I thought that was a huge play that really turned the momentum." A few plays later the Wild-

cats were flagged for holding in the end zone, giving Catholic a safety, and it was A 27 yard touchdown pass

from Sompayrac to Dashon Bussell with 2:30 left put the game out of reach. Sompayrac had 177 passing yards and two touchdowns through the air on the night.

Next up, it's a date with Central, with a trip to Cookeville at stake. The week ahead is a special one for the Irish, with a chance to practice on Thanksgiving

"I've been lucky in the last 6 years this is my fourth (Thanksgiving Day practice). The players love it. We will hang out on Thanksgiving and they go and spend time with their families. But it means you are one of the top 4 teams in Class 5A."

"I love my team. I love my brothers. We are closer now than we have ever been," said Mays. "This is my fourth year with most of them, and I want to go out with that ring, and we won't settle for anything less."

A GLANCE BACK AND A LOOK AHEAD

It's Central (David) vs. Catholic (Goliath) in semifinals

By Steve Williams

Turn on the lights. Restock the concession stand. Spruce up the place. There's going to be another high school football game at Dan Y. Boring Stadium and Joel Helton Field this season after all.

A big one, too.

Central will host Knox-

Trash talking on social media may have already

All three of Central's playoff wins have come on the road.

like a huge favorite to win

the game. Central is 8-5 and was rated No. 89 in the state, counting all classifications, in Sonny Moore's Computer Power Ratings prior to last week's quarterfinal

win at South-Doyle.

Catholic is 10-3 and was rated No. 5 in the state "overall" before it eliminated Oak Ridge. In Moore's Class 5A state ratings, Catholic was No. 1

112.20 rating. semifinals. Kickoff is at 7. are 26-point underdogs.

with a 140.18 rating and

Central was No. 17 with a

Central lost to Catholic in a region game last season. Two years ago, the Bobcats defeated the

Irishmen at Catholic. Catholic's in-state losses On paper, Catholic looks this season came against No. 1 rated Brentwood Academy and No. 2 rated Maryville.

> "Catholic is an unbelievable team," said Central Head Coach Bryson Rosser. "They do a lot up front. Obviously, they've

They've got some playmakers on the outside. They're beauty of the challenge. It's the playoffs and we'll be at home, so anything can happen."

Oak Ridge Coach Joe Rosser. Based on those ratings Gaddis last week said ville Catholic Friday night in and a two-point home field Catholic's offense was the the TSSAA Class 5A state advantage, the Bobcats best he had seen in his way." 35 years as a high school coach.

> "They definitely put up good numbers," said Rosser. "They've got a lot of good production. The coaching staff does a great job with the athletes that he (head coach Steve Matthews) has. He really puts you in a bind as a Matthews said Catholic will defense."

Calling it a super challenge may be an under-

"Anybody who plays in the morning.

got some key players. Catholic is facing a challenge," laughed Rosser. "We'll be up for it. It's tough to defend and tough a semifinal game. Anyto score on, but that's the thing can happen. We feel

A David versus Goliath

matchup? "Probably so," chuckled

You like it that way?

"Yeah, we prefer it that

Coach Matthews, on the other hand, said: "Central has a knack for getting hot at the right time. This is two years in a row that I've seen them playing great football in the play-

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Leigh Ann and Anna Grace Stephens

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Then in September of 2016 everything changed. We were scheduled for an EEG and I asked the doctor where else we could go to seek another opinion. We would then travel to Vanderbilt and our lives changed dramatically. We met Dr. Reddy and her team and she gave us hope. We spent 6 days at Vanderbilt where medication was tweaked, tests were ran and we

spoke with a surgery consultant. Surgery is something I did not know was even possible or an option. Soon, I received the phone call that she could have surgery but would

need more testing and we went to Memphis for that. For 9 days, she was in a monitoring unit. Several days went by and no seizures, then they took her off her medication completely and for 3 days she had many seizures. Electrodes had been placed all over her now shaved head to make her arm, leg, finger or face move. They needed to know where her motor strip was so the surgeon didn't cut it out when she had the surgery. She had a right frontal lobectomy in March 2016 that took 60% of her right frontal lobe. I was told to expect her to not walk. The next morning when OT and PT came to

see her though, my brave 12-year-old girl got up and walked around the ICU. I was in tears of joy! We went home after 5 days of recovery. Recovery has been difficult and she has had a lot of bumps. We have a new normal now and a new Anna

Grace. She has not had any seizures since her surgery. She is back in school full time and is doing great with her school work. God has been so good to bless us throughout this process.

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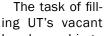


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Williams

I can't think of that. one reason why it shouldn't happen.

The Tennessee football program right now needs a coach with Cutcliffe's experience and know-how.

David, who turned 63 in current job at Duke, but I can't help but think he may yearn for one more challenge in his coaching career. He still has time to take that on at Tennes-

around historic Manning would be the first Shields-Watkins in line to welcome "Cut" Field, the two of back home. For most UT them could make fans, there couldn't be a better endorsement than

born in Birmingham and an Alabama player and graduate, but he became a Tennessee guy many, many Saturdays ago. He served 17 consecutive seasons September, may love his (1982-1998) on the Vols' staff, rising to assistant head coach, offensive coordinator and quarterback coach.

That of course included the 1998 national championship season, although And longtime coaching Cutcliffe handed over the

walking horse partner Phillip Fulmer along OC reins to Randy Sanders to return to Tennessee in Jones hired at UT. He also to make one lap with former pupil Peyton in the title game as he left to begin his first season as a collegiate head coach at Ole Miss.

> After six years in Oxford, where Cutcliffe guided the 10-3 Rebels to a share of Cutcliffe may have been the SEC Western Division crown in 2003 and was named SEC Coach of the Year, he was fired when Ole Miss slumped to 4-7 in 2004 and he refused to replace his assistants. Notre Dame Head Coach

Charlie Weis hired Cutcliffe as his assistant head coach, offensive coordinator and QB coach, but health issues forced him to sit out the 2005 season.

Healthy again, Cutcliffe answered Fulmer's call his previous duties at UT. He was instrumental in the Vols bouncing back from their 5-6 record in 2005 to 9-4 and 10-4 the next two seasons, including the SEC

East title in 2007.

Then Duke called in 2008 and Cutcliffe left Knoxville to become the Blue Devils' head coach. Known more for its academics and basketball, Duke has enjoyed some rare success in football under Cutcliffe, having won the ACC Coastal Division title in 2013.

Cutcliffe was selected ACC Coach of the Year in 2012 and 2013 - the two seasons that saw Derek Dooley fired and Butch

2006 and took back over received National Coach of the Year honors in 2013.

November 20, 2017

The ceiling is low for Duke football and the Blue Devils probably peaked under Cutcliffe with that 10-4 record in 2013. How this season has gone has probably made him realize that, too. Going into this past weekend, Duke had lost six straight after start-

Could be the timing is right to approach "Cut" about coming home, about returning to where he has coached longer than anywhere in his career, about a real opportunity to have one last hurrah.

How about it guys?

Alcoa Overcomes First Half Sloppiness to Beat Austin-East

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the 2-yard line, and on the next play, Hunter ran for a 2-yard touchdown to cut Alcoa's lead to 14-7. Hunter would be the Roadrunners' biggest offense of the night as he ran for 82 yards on

"He's about as hard a kid to tackle that we've played against in a long, long time," Alcoa Head Coach Gary Rankin said of Hunter. "We got sloppy in some places; that wasn't good but

gonna happen sometimes."

Following Austin-East's touchdown, the Tornadoes drove down the field for a 25-yard field goal by Zeke Rankin, son of Alcoa Head Coach Gary Rankin, to put Alcoa up 17-7 to end the first half.

Even though Alcoa had been penalized eight times for 58 yards in the first half, Tornadoes' wide receiver DiAndre Johnson explained how Alcoa was able to overcome the first half inconsistencies. "We went in the locker

room. We had a pep talk like fourth quarter, Alcoa running always. And then we just had to back K'Vaughn Tyson ran for a come out and play our game," he 3-yard touchdown to put the Tor-

Alcoa shook off the first half sloppiness and to start the second half, the Tornadoes went on a 7 minute, 15 second drive that ended with Rankin's 22-yard field goal. It put Alcoa up 20-7 with 4:39 left in the third quar-

Opening up some breathing room at the beginning of the more touchdown on the board

nadoes up 27-7.

The Roadrunners had no answer for the Tornadoes' touchdown. Austin-East fumbled the ball back to Alcoa, and one play later, Russell threw a 28-yard touchdown pass to Connor Canfield. The score put the Tornadoes up 34-7.

Austin-East was able to get one

against the Tornadoes' defensive backups when Hunter ran for a one-yard touchdown to make the final score 34-14 Alcoa.

"We get to play another game at home," Rankin said. "It's a great thing for the seniors. At least they know they're going out on this field next week and that's about as good as you can

Cummins kicks Central past South-Doyle, 15-14

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guys' belief in him. When we get to the 25 or 30-yard line, we feel like we have a good chance of getting

three points." The Cherokees were at their best at the start, driving 68 yards in 14 plays. On third-and-15, sophomore quarterback Mason Brang's 24-yard pass into the right corner of the end zone, a perfect 50-50 ball, was pulled down by Ball for the touchdown. Austin Morse's PAT kick made it

to block Cummins' punt make it 14-3.

it 14-0 with 8:17 to go in the first half.

No one in attendance, at least on the South-Doyle side, expected that to be the Cherokees' last points of the night.

An ensuing 31-yard kickoff return by Daunte Holliday to the 48 sparked the Bobcats. A 40-yard pass play by Braden Gaston (Central's fourth QB this season) to Demetrien Johnson advanced the ball to the 14. But the threat fizzled out and Cummins to the South-Doyle 4 set up Elijah Young rushed in field goals, a 24-yarder, to of the game - a deter-

early in the second quar- Two shanked punts by ritts. A two-point converter to set up shop for the Morse provided Central sion run up the middle was Cherokees at the Central with excellent field posi- stopped short, leaving the 25. A quarterback sneak tion the remainder of the Cherokees ahead 14-9 late by Brang from the 1 and half, but South-Doyle kept in the third quarter. Morse's extra point made the Bobcats from adding

by Bradley Sisler ended one possession at the 29.

A strip by Brodie got Central the ball at its 40 in the third quarter and a 30-yard run on first down by Trey'sean Moore put the pigskin at the S-D 30. The Bobcats would go for it on fourth-and-1 at the 21 and senior defensive standout Tyrese Tory cut down Jason Merritts for a two-

A 48-yard run by Gaston kicked the first of his three Central's only touchdown mined 8-yard run by Mer-

A personal foul penalty

points. A fumble recovery on South-Doyle on the 14-12 with 11:22 on the ensuing kickoff left the fourth quarter clock. Cherokees with poor field position. Gaston returned a low punt to the S-D 22. The

Cherokees again stiffened,

but Cummins' 35-yard

field goal cut the margin to field goal.

A 23-yard run by No. 23 (Moore) was the big gainer before Cummins' go-ahead

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South-Doyle went three

"They did a good job of containing us on the edge," said S-D Coach Clark Duncan. "We made some plays, but just not enough plays. They did a great job of stopping us."



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Ice Dawgs shut out Warriors 4-0 in KAHA action

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marker, which represented the only scoring in the opening frame."

Knoxville (0-3) opened both the second and third stanzas on a power play as the Ice Dawgs were called for penalties late in the first and second periods. The Warriors, however, couldn't generate offense.

They managed just 10 shots on goal and Bearden netminder Jobe King stopped all 10 shots he

The Ice Dawgs extended their advantage to 2-0 early in the period when Liam McCusker tallied an unassisted goal just 16 seconds into the frame.

Moyers, who faced 10 shots in the first period, saw nine more in the second and made eight

more stops. "I was really pleased with

our performance tonight,"

Coach Raleigh said.

The Ice Dawgs would add two more goals in the third came 19 seconds apart.

Baumgardner scored with seven minutes left in the game. Shon Dupree and Camden O'Brian picked notched an 8-1 victory over assists on the Ice Dawgs' third tally.

out the scoring with 6:41 ings between the two remaining, Knights picked up his second assist on the game's final marker.

The KAHA High School a narrow 4-3 victory.

League will take the week off for Thanksgiving.

The Ice Dawgs will take frame. The pair markers on the Farragut Admirals on Nov. 29 at 6:40 p.m. The Bearden captain Ben Warriors, meanwhile, will play the Knoxville Knights at 8:05.

The Admirals (3-0) the Knights (1-1-1) Wednesday. Farragut knocked off Jace Jenkins closed Bearden in the first meetteams. The Warriors and Knights also played on Nov. 1 with the Knights notching



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How to Grow Old

nist and even have secondary board certification in geriatrics. But, I have no experience in growing old or as I like to say growing

In medicine there is a wisdom axiom which goes, "Watch one, do one, teach one." I first encountered this philosophy when I was in training and learning to do various procedures such as venipuncture for blood samples, starting an IV and even more complicated procedures such as spinal taps and delivering babies. Since it was obvious to my superiors that I wasn't very interested in the surgical disciplines, I never graduated beyond holding retractors in surgery. These surgical instruments help the surgeon visualize the operative field. For contemdubbed "idiot sticks."

People often ask this

I'm a pretty good interaging doctor how I'm doing. My centenarian mother-inlaw responds to this question by quipping, "I don't how I'm doing; I've never been this old before." Actually, most of the time I feel pretty well for a 66-year-old

> I have a number of aphorisms which my former partners referred to as "Fergisms." One of these is that you often imagine yourself as one generation less than your actual age. Another Fergism derives from the famous jazz musician, Count Basie who said, "If it sounds good, it is." In other words, if you like a certain piece of music or artwork, don't let someone else tell you what you should like. And my corolis, "If it looks good, it is." So, I often turn the ques-

> how do I look?" Last week I mentioned a

book I noticed in a patient's home while making a housecall. I was intrigued by the title "How To Grow Old" written c. 50 BC by the famous Roman statesman, Cicero. Luminaries like St. Augustine and Thomas Jefferson admired this book and John Adams read the work over and over as he aged. I think there are nuggets of wisdom in this book which I consider worthy.

Philosophically, Cicero was a stoic who admired personal virtue and order of the Roman republic. He also believed in destiny and divine providence. These stoic attributes are depicted by Russell Crowe in the movie The Gladiator. I was struck by Cicero's common sense and readable prose as translated from Latin by Philip Freeman. I encourage you to read the book and Cicero's own words, but I want to summarize the patrician's advice and then offer a few comments from the perspective of a geriatrician/internist.

Cicero's advice for the latter half of life is:

- 1. Cultivate the qualities of wisdom, moderation, rational thought and enjoying all aspects of life.
- plative internists they are tion around and ask, "Well, to life and we can't fight seasons to life and only a
 - 4. Aging does not more important than self- to the latter. I was pleased

preclude an active life, but assigns some limitations.

- 5. Imparting your acquired wisdom to youth is pleasurable and a worthy endeavor.
- 6. Like a muscle, the mind must be exercised.
- 7. Older people should stand up against discrimination (ageism).
- 8. A reduction in sensual appetites allows room for other more satisfying and lasting activities.
- 9. Find things which interest you and do the things
- which give you enjoyment. 10. Death should not be feared.

I sometimes wonder why I am so blessed. I know I am where I'm supposed to be. As a Christian I hold that Grace is at the heart of things, but recognize that this perspective may conflict with the reason espoused by Cicero. However, reason is only one lens

to acquire wisdom which I

believe is a higher order of

function. John Wesley, the

founder of Methodism, rec-

ognized that the church is

built on reason, experience, tradition and scripture. I've come to terms that I can't know everything and I'll never shoot par golf. 2. Realize that old age is The Proverbist observed lary to Basie's observation enjoyable if one's character that "[respect] of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom" 3. There are seasons (Proverbs 9:10). There are

fool ignores nature. And

actualization is supporting family and community, and imparting the wisdom you've acquired to young people (teaching). I've told many patients that they shouldn't retire without a plan. In retirement you need to stay active and exercise your mind and muscles. It is a great irony that "resting" makes you weaker. You need to find a way to use the things you love in the service of others; mine is writing and concierge med-

We moderns see ageism as a form of discrimination which should be resisted. The term ageism was unknown to Cicero or the poet Dylan Thomas, but Thomas urged his father:

Do not go gentle into that good night,

Old age should burn and rave at close of day;

Rage, rage against the dying of the light.

Cicero advises us not to fear death, but is that realistic? Humans naturally fear the unknown, and death is

a journey into the unknown

which we all will take. Ferguson's aphorism #11 holds that "Most thoughts have been thought before." Several years ago I concluded that when I close my eyes for the last time I will either blink into oblivion or awaken in paradise. And since I'm a Christian I hold

with my reasoned conclusion, but then I came upon Socrates' speech during his trial for treason in 400 BC. Apparently, Socrates came to the same conclusion 2500 years before me, and Socrates even looked forward to meeting Homer, his hero who wrote the Iliad. Recently, I was not surprised to learn that Cicero had likewise come to the same logical perspective, though he somewhat fatalistically said an actor needs to know "when it's time to leave the stage."

Hopefully, I will not soon go quickly or quietly "into that good night." I hope to "burn like a candle in the wind" as Elton John sang, instead of dwindling into nothingness on this side of the great divide.

my favorite poet Emily Dickinson's vision of "distant shores," and celestial

sis of growing older with

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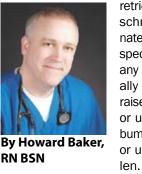
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Pet Cancer Awareness Month

November is pet cancer awareness month. This year pet cancer is a little more meaningful for Hobo the Wonder Dog. Hobo's friend Lucy was recently diagnosed and treated for a mast cell tumor cancer. Although Lucy is recovering nicely.

mast cell tumors (MCT) can be life threatening. As with any cancer, early detection is key for better outcomes. Hobo and I wish Lucy a speedy recovery to get her back in the game of life playing basketball with her family.

MCT is the most common skin tumor in dogs and can also affect the spleen, liver, gastrointestinal tract, and bone marrow. MCT is most common in flat-faced dog breeds such as Boston Terriers, Pugs, Boxers, Bulldogs and long nose breeds such as Labrador



retrievers, beagles and schnauzers. Unfortunately, MCT is not breed specific and can affect any breed of dog. Usually they appear as a raised lump or bump on or under the skin; the bumps can be red and/ or ulcerated and swollen. As always—have vour pet evaluated at

least annually and pets ten years old or older should see their veterinarian every six months. Again, early detection and treatment give the best possible outcomes.

One in four dogs and one in five cats will develop cancer. Comparatively, one in two men and one in three women will develop some kind of cancer in their lifetimes. Canine cancer research lead the way for bone marrow transplants and targeted chemotherapy in humans. The cost of cancer treatments are expensive and often out of reach for most families. Clinical research trials in veterinary oncology are available but, have strict guidelines; usually age, type of cancer, weight, and life expectancy. Clinical trials are not always free and usually require travel to hospitals far from home. Discuss all treatment options including clinical trials with your veterinarian. The obstacles of cancer treatment regardless of human or animal place a huge time and financial burden on families. This is one reason I believe pet health insurance is a good idea in protecting your pet from the unexpected.

Six common canine cancers:

Lymphoma: occurs in the lymph nodes or bone marrow usually between ages of six and nine. First signs are usually a painless, swollen lymph node in the neck or behind the knee.

Hemanglosarcoma: occurs in the spleen, liver, and heart, but can metastasize to any organ or occur

under the skin. Unfortunately, usually not diagnosed until disease is advanced. Breeds most affected are German Shepherds, Golden Retrievers, and large breeds.

Mast cell tumors: extremely common type of cancer in older dogs. Early signs are lesions on the skin they can be uncomfortable and cause agitation but not in all cases.

Melanoma: a type of skin cancer usually found in nail beds, paw pads, and eyes. Most melanoma tumors are found around lips and mouth. This type of cancer is aggressive and will invade vital organs. Early signs might be: swollen paw, eye drainage, sore near the mouth or on lips.

Osteosarcoma: cancer of the bone most tumors are malignant and grow quickly. Early signs include swelling and lameness. Usually affects large breeds including Great Danes, Rottweilers, German Shepherds, Golden Retrievers, Doberman Pinschers, and Irish setters, between the ages of four and seven.

Mammary cancer: common in female dogs not spayed or spayed after two years of age. Half of all mammary tumors are malignant with metastasis. Early signs are small nodule on or around the nipple; it can also present as a painful tumor around the nipple.

We have a lot of promising cancer research being conducted for our canine and feline family members and the key is early detection. Be cognitive of your pet's health and discuss changes with your veterinarian. Early detection and treatment is your pet's best chance for successful treatment and survival. Lucy is living proof early detection and proactive treatment has given her a new "leash" on life.

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NOTICE OF **SUBSTITUTE** TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms and conditions of a Deed of Trust dated March 11. 2016, executed by KEVIN M SNIDER, conveying certain real property therein described to BROADWAY TITLE INC. , as Trustee, as same appears of record in the Register's Office of Knox County, Tennessee recorded March 17 2016 at Instrument Number 201603170053555; and WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was last transferred and assigned to Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper who is now the owner of said debt; andWHEREAS, the undersigned. Rubin 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, Rubin 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 December 21, 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

SITUATED IN DISTRICT NO. 8 OF OX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, WITHOUT KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, WITHOUT THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE, AND BEING KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS LOT 75 WHEATMEADOW SUBDIVISION, AS SHOWN ON THE PLAT OF THE SAME OF RECORD BEARING INSTRUMENT NO. 200102270056191 REGISTER'S OFFICE FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, TO WHICH PLAT SPECIFIC REFERENCE IS HEREBY MADE FOR MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION, THIS CONVEYANCE IS SUBJECT TO ANY ALL RESTRICTIONS, EASEMENTS, SETBACK LINES. CONDITIONS. PLAT OF RECORD. AND NO. 200102270056191 AND INSTR. NO. 200103060058387 IN THE REGISTER'S OFFICE FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

Parcel ID: 020DA-075

PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of roperty is believed to be 7532 GARY WHITE ROAD, CORRYTON, TN 37721. 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): KEVIN M SNIDER OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES: 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,

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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11/20/2017, 11/27/2017, 12/04/2017

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

STATE OF TENNESSEE, KNOX COUNTY WHEREAS, Danni S. Johnson executed a Deed of Trust to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Mortgage Investors Group, Lender and Charles E. Tonkin, II, Trustee(s), which was dated March 30, 2007 and recorded on April 4, 2007 in Instrument No.

200704040080988, 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, Tennessee Housing Development Agency, (the "Holder"), appointed the undersigned, Brock & Scott, PLLC, as Substitute Trustee, with all the rights, powers and privileges of the original Trustee named in said

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 December 12, 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 Seven (7) of Knox County, Tennessee, and within the 34th Ward of the City of Knoxville. Tennessee, and being known and designated as Lot 12, Kaye Crest Hills, as shown in Map Book 53-S, Page 8, in the Register's Office for Knox County, Tennessee, to which map specific reference is hereby made for a more particular description. Said lot fronts on Oakbrook Court, and is improved by a dwelling as shown by survey of G.T. Trotter, Jr., Surveyor, Knoxville, Tennessee, dated May 17, 1972, and revised August 25, 1972.

Being the same property conveyed by a Warranty Deed from Ann Corum, Personal Representative Under the Last Will and Testament of Margaret Crawford to Danni S. Johnson. unmarried, dated March 30, 2007, of record in Instrument Number 200704040080087 Register's Office for Knox County, Tennessee. Parcel ID Number: 059HC 00112

Address/Description: 4901 Oakbrook Court, Current Owner(s): Danni S. Johnson.

Other Interested Party(ies): N/A The sale of the property described above shall

be subject to all matters shown on any recorded nlat: 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 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.: 17-14956 FC01

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

Sale at public auction will be on December 12, 2017 on or about 10:00AM local time, at the North door, Knox County Courthouse, Knoxville, as identified and set forth herein below, pursuant to Deed of Trust executed by NATHAN FOSS, to Tracey Axtell, Trustee, on March 6, 2017, as Instrument No. 201703060054357 in the real property records of Knox County Register's Office, Owner of Debt: MATRIX FINANCIAL

SERVICES CORPORATION

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 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 18, Amber Meadows Subdivision, as shown on the map of the same recorded in Map Book 70-S, page 2 in the Knox County Register's Office, to which map specific reference is hereby made for a more particular description of said lot. Being the same property conveyed to Nathan

James Foss by warranty deed from Richard Collins, unmarried, dated as of March 2, 2017, and recorded as instrument no. 201703060054356, in the Knox County Register's Office. Tax ID: 130CA .018

Current Owner(s) of Property: NATHAN The street address of the above described

property is believed to be 1248 Amber Meadows Cir., Knoxville, TN 37932, but such address is 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 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 OF 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

GRANTOR, THE GRANTEE, OR THE TRUSTEE. OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES: MIDLAND FUNDING LLC, ASO CITIBANK (SOUTH DAKOTA), N.A./THE HOME DEPOT AND LVNV FUNDING LLC. ASO CREDIT ONE BANK, N.A. AND DISCOVER BANK ISSUER OF DISCOVER CARD

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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.

This sale is also subject to the right of edemption by the INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE/ DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY, pursuant to 26 U.S.C. 7425 by reason of the following tax lien(s) of record in the original amount of \$66,633.40 as Instrument No. 201405020062291 in the real property records of Knox County Register's Office,

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. \$67-1-1433.

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 MWZM File No. 17-000191-391

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P. C., Substitute Trustee(s) PREMIER BUILDING, SUITE 404 5217 MARYLAND WAY BRENTWOOD, TENNESSEE 37027 EMAIL: TNSALES@MWZMLAW.COM

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 October 27, 2016, executed by Austin Alan Ponce, an unmarried person to Megan K. Trott, Trustee, for Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for First Community Mortgage, Inc., its successors and assigns, and appearing of record on October 28, 2016, in the Register's Office of Knox County, Tennessee, at Instrument Number 201610280027592:

WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was last transferred and assigned to TENNESSEE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AGENCY, the party entitled to enforce said security interest; and having appointed Clear Recon LLC, the undersigned, as Substitute Trustee by instrument filed or being filed for record in the Register's Office of Knox County, Tennessee, with all of 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, and that the undersigned, Clear Recon LLC, as Substitute Trustee or his duly appointed agent, by virtue of the power, duty, and authority vested and imposed 6. 2017, at 11:00 AM, local time, at the Knoxville 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 The land referred to herein below is situated

in the County of Knox, State of Tennessee, and is described as follows: SITUATED IN DISTRICT NO. SIX (6) OF

KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, AND WITHOUT THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE, AND BEING KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS LOT 64, REVISION THREE, ON THE FINAL PLAT OF WILLOW CREEK UNIT 3 AS SHOWN ON THE PLAT OF THE SAME RECORD IN PLAT CABINET O. SLIDE 238-D. REGISTER'S OFFICE, KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, TO WHICH SPECIFIC REFERENCE HEREBY MADE AND ACCORDING TO THE SURVEY OF SUMNER ASSOCIATES. JACK SUMNER. SURVEYOR. DATED JULY 17, 1997, BEARING DRAWING AFOREDESCRIBED PRPERTY IS

CONVEYED TOGETHER WITH AND SUBJECT TO RIGHTS IN THE JOINT PERMANENT FASEMENTS OF RECORD IN DEED BOOK 2193, PAGE 629 AND CORRECTED IN DEED BOOK 2210, PAGE 359 REGISTER'S OFFICE. KNOX COUNTY TENNESSEE, AND AS SHOWN ON PLAT OF RECORD AFORESAID. THIS CONVEYANCE IS MADE SUBJECT TO

ALL APPLICABLE RESTRICTIONS, EASEMENTS, **BUILDING SETBACK LINES AND CONDITIONS OF** RECORD INCLUDING THOSE IN PLAT CABINET COUNTY TENNESSEE BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED

BY WARRANTY DEED DATED MARCH 26, 2004 AND RECORDED IN INSTRUMENT NO. 200403290089668. IN THE REGISTER'S OFFICE FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED TO ALISTIN ALAN PONCE BY WARRANTY

JIII MARRIFD FROM MARTHA F. FARMRY

DEED OF RECORD IN INSTRUMENT NUMBER 201610280027591 IN THE REGISTER'S OFFICE FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE. Parcel ID: 04-8D-H-029.00

Commonly known as 3942 Valley Creek Way Knoxville, TN 37918 However, by showing this address no

additional coverage is provided The street address and parcel number(s) of the above described property are believed to be correct: however, such references are not a part of the legal description of the property sold herein, and, in the event of any discrepancy, the legal

description herein shall control Current Owner(s) of Property: Austin Alan

Other Interested Parties: Tennessee Housing **Development Agency** This sale is subject to tenant(s)/occupant(s)

rights in possession. This sale is subject to all matters shown on any applicable recorded plat; any unpaid taxes; any restrictive covenants, easements, or setback lines that may be applicable; any statutory rights of redemption of any governmental agency, state or federal; 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. In addition, the following parties

may claim an interest in the above-referenced property: Austin Alan Ponce and Tennessee Housing Development Agency. If the United States or the State of Tennessee have any liens or claimed lien(s) on the Property, timely notice has been given to the applicable governmental entity, and the sale will be subject to any applicable rights of redemption held by the

Tennessee Code § 67-1-1433. All right and equity of redemption, statutory and otherwise, homestead, and dower are expressly waived in said Deed of Trust, and the title is believed to be good; however, the undersigned will sell and convey only as Substitute

entity as required by 26 U.S.C. § 7425 and/or

The transfer shall be AS IS. WHERE IS. AND WITH ALL FAULTS, and without warranties of any kind, express or implied, as to the condition of the Property and the improvements located thereon including merchantability or fitness for particular purpose. Trustee shall make no covenant of seisin or warranty of title, express or implied, and will sell and convey the subject real property by Substitute Trustee's Deed only.

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 property is being sold with the express reservation that the sale is subject to confirmation by the lender or trustee. This sale may be rescinded by the Substitute Trustee at any time.

THIS OFFICE IS ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR AND IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

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Clear Recon LLC

Substitute Trustee

Publication Dates: 11/13/2017, 11/20/2017, and 11/27/2017

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

Sale at public auction will be on December 12, 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 ELMER RAY RHYNE, to FNC Title Services, LLC, Trustee, on July 13, 2012, as Instrument No. 201208130009332 in the real property records of Knox County Register's Office, Tennessee. Owner of Debt: FINANCE OF AMERICA REVERSE LLC

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: The following described premises, to-wit:

Situated in District No. Six (6) of Knox County, Tennessee, without the corporate limits of th City of Knoxville, being all of Lot No. 5 in Block F of Crestwood Hills Unit 2, as shown by map of record in Map Book 38-S, page 30, Register`s Office of Knox County, Tennessee, said lot lying on the East side of Meadecrest Drive, and being more particularly bounded and described as follows: BEGINNING at an iron pin in the East line of

Meadecrest Drive, distant in a Northerly direction 639.3 feet from the point of intersection of Meadecrest Drive with Rushbrook Drive, and marking common corner of Lots 5 and 6; thence with Meadecrest Drive a curve to the left having a radius of 896.15 feet, a chord bearing of North 18 deg. 12 min. West, a chord distance of 110 feet to an iron pin, common corner of Lots 4 and 5; thence North 70 deg. 07 min. East with the dividing line between Lots 4 and 5, 196.1 feet to an iron pin;

thence South 33 deg. 23 min. East 100 feet to a stone; thence South 9 deg. 52 min. East 37 feet to an iron pin: common corner of Lots 5 and 6: thence South 75 deg. 32 min. West with the dividing line between Lots 5 and 6, 205.2 feet to the point of BEGINNING as shown by survey of Batson & Himes, Engineers, dated June 4, 1965 Property Address: 625 West Meadecrest

Drive, Knoxville, Tennessee 37923 Tax ID/Parcel No.: 119FC-022

This, being the same property conveyed to Elmer Ray Rhyne and wife, Paula G. Rhyne in Bk/P 1290/740, and also to Elmer Ray Rhyne in Inst.# 201208130009331

Current Owner(s) of Property: ELMER RAY

property is believed to be 624 W Meadecrest Drive.

Knoxville, TN 37923, 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

THE PURCHASE PRICE. THE PURCHASER SHALL HAVE NO FURTHER RECOURSE AGAINST THE GRANTOR THE GRANTEE OR THE TRUSTEE OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES: ESTATE OF **ELMER RAY RHYNE**

FOR ANY REASON. THE PURCHASER AT THE

SALE SHALL BE ENTITLED ONLY TO A RETURN OF

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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 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. §67-1-1433. 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

MWZM File No. 17-000296-220

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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, Kevin Matthew Casey and Jessica Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for FMF Capital LLC, Lender and Infinity Title, LLC, Trustee(s), which was dated January 22, 2007 and recorded on February 1, 2007 in Instrument No. 200702010062363, Knox County, Tennessee Register of Deeds.

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of the debt(s) and obligation(s) thereby socured by the said Dood of Trust and the current holder of said Deed of Trust, U.S. Bank National Association, (the "Holder"), appointed the undersigned, Brock & Scott, PLLC, as Substitute Trustee, 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 lolder, and that as agent for the undersigned, Brock & Scott, PLLC, Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the power and authority vested in it will on December 5, 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 the Sixth Civil District of Knox County, Tennessee, without the corporate limits of the City of Knoxville, and being known and designated as Lot 26, Section B, Boxwood Hills Addition, as shown on map of the same of record in Map Book 23, page 42, in the Register's Office for Knox County. Tennessee, to which specific reference is hereby made for a more particular description and according to the new survey of Kenneth D. Church, RLS 1004, 7515 Brittany Drive, Knoxville, Tennessee, dated March 29,

Being the same property conveyed to Kevin Matthew Casey and wife, Jessica Casey on 08/12/2005, by deed from Patrick L. Bisese and wife, Lisa L. Bisese, filed for record on 08/16/2005, in Instrument Number 20050816-0015096, Register's Office for Knox County,

Parcel ID Number: 131JB 009 Address/Description: 221 Pat Road, Knoxville, TN 37922. Current Owner(s): Kevin Matthew Casev and

wife, Jessica Casey. Other Interested Party(ies): 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 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

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

sell and convey only as Substitute Trustee. The

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.: 17-16479 FC01 **NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE**

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms and conditions of a Deed of Trust dated December 15, 2015, executed by MEREDITH POWELL, conveying

TRUSTEE'S SALE

certain real property therein described to FIDELITY NATIONAL TITLE, as Trustee, as same appears of record in the Register's Office of Knox County, Tennessee recorded January 12, 2016, at Instrument Number 201601120040928; and WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said

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

Luhlin TN. PLLC. as Substitute Trustee or his duly

annointed agent by virtue of the nower duty and authority vested and imposed upon said Substitute Trustee will on December 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: THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PREMISES, TO WIT: SITUATED IN THE 2ND CIVIL DISTRICT OF KNOX COUNTY TENNESSEE AND WITHIN THE 16TH WARD OF THE CITY OF

KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE, AND BEING KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS LOT 1R OF MAGNOLIA PARK ADDITION, AS SHOWN ON PLAT OF RECORD IN PLAT CABINET B, SLIDE 246A IN THE REGISTER'S OFFICE FOR KNOX COUNTY. TENNESSEE. TO WHICH PLAT SPECIFIC IS HEREBY MADE FOR A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION. Parcel ID: 082HA050

PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be 1602 MCCROSKEY AVENUE, KNOXVILLE, TN 37917. In the event of any discrepancy between this street address and the legal description of the property, the legal description shall control.

CURRENT OWNER(S): MEREDITH POWELL

OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES: The sale of the above-described property shall be subject to al 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

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

Trustee. The Property is sold as is, where is,

without representations or warranties of any kind,

Rubin Lublin TN, PLLC, Substitute Trustee 119 S. Main Street, Suite 500 Memphis, TN 38103

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NOTICE OF **FORECLOSURE SALE**

STATE OF TENNESSEE, KNOX COUNTY

WHEREAS, Heather E. Terflinger and Dylen S. Terflinger executed a Deed of Trust to Real Estate Finance Group, Lender and John O. Rhea. Trustee(s), which was dated May 4, 2007 and recorded on May 8, 2007 in Instrument No. 200705080091493, Knox County, Tennessee

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, PNC Bank, National Assocation, (the "Holder"), appointed the undersigned, Brock & Scott, PLLC, as Substitute Trustee, with all the rights, powers and privileges of the original Trustee named in said Deed of

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 December 7, 2017, at 10:00AM at the usual and customary location at the Knox County Courthouse, Knoxville, Tennessee, proceed to sel at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property situated in

Knox County, Tennessee, to wit: Situated in the Sixth (6th) Civil District of Knox County, Tennessee, and without corporate limits of the City of Knoxville, Tennessee, and being known and designated as all of Lot Number Fifty (50), Harrison Springs Subdivision, Unit 1, as shown by map of record in Instrument No. 200507060001575 Register's Office Knox

County, Tennessee, to which map reference is here made for a more particular description thereof. Being the same property conveyed to Heather Terflinger and husband, Dylen S. Terflinger by deed dated May 4, 2007 and recorded in Instrument No. 200705080091492, Register's Office, Knox County, Tennessee.

Parcel ID Number: 104IA 050 Address/Description: 1906 Fall Haven Lane, Knoxville, TN 37932. Current Owner(s): Heather E Terflinger and

husband Dylen S Terflinger. Other Interested Party(ies): Internal Revenue Service and American Trust Bank of East Tennessee.

This sale is also subject to the right of redemption by the INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE. DEPARTMENT OF THE U.S. TREASURY, pursuant to 26 U.S.C. 7425(d)(1) by reason of the following tax lien(s) of record in: Instrument Number 201402280050220, Serial Number 986228514 Instrument Number 201601250043038, Seria Number 194657216. Notice of the sale has been given to the Internal Revenue Service in

accordance with 26 U.S.C. 7425(b).

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 wel 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 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.: 16-08968 FC02

RAINA JONES; EXECUTRIX

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LEGAL & PUBLIC NOTICES

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

Sale at public auction will be on December 6, 2017 on or about 10:00AM local time, at the North door, Knox County Courthouse, Knoxville, Tennessee, conducted by the Substitute Trustee to Deed of Trust executed by TIM WILHOIT AND SHANNON WILHOIT AND TIM WILHOIT, to DWIGHT B. GRIZZELL, Trustee, on October 25, 2005, as Instrument No. 200511010039667 in the real property records of Knox County Register's Office, Tennessee and re-filed as Instrument No. 200601270063712 in the real property records of Knox County Register's Office, Tennessee.

Owner of Debt: Wells Fargo Bank, National Association as Trustee for Option One Mortgage Loan Trust 2006-1, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-1 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. SIX (6) (FORMERLY EIGHT (8)) OF KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, AND BEING ONE (1) TRACTS OF LAND MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: LYING WITHOUT THE CORPORATE LIMITS

OF THE CITY OF KNOXVILLE TENNESSEE AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS

BEGINNING AT AN IRON PIN FOUND AT FENCE AND 50' R/W LINE OF BROCK ROAD, BEING APPROXIMATELY 3842' FROM THE INTERSECTION OF THE RIGHT-OF-WAY OF BROCK ROAD AND TEXAS VALLEY ROAD, THENCE 1 CALL WITH D.B 2187 PG.499, N 31 DEG 56MIN 31SEC W 887.99° TO AN IRON PIN 12" MAPLE AT 296.08' AND THE CENTER OF T.V.A. HIGH VOLTAGE ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION LINES AT 433.73`: THENCE 7 CALLS WITH D.B. O-6 PG. 383 (UNION COUNTY) N 30 DEG. 47MIN 12SEC E 190.38' TO AN IRON PIN FOUND AT FENCE BEND; THENCE N 16 DEG. 57MIN 24SEC E 220.91` TO AN IRON PIN FOUND AT FENCE BEND; THENCE N 36 DEG. 29MIN 31SEC E

83.35` TO AN IRON PIN FOUND AT FENCE BEND THENCE N 54 DEG. 06MIN 28SEC E 185.93` TO N 46 DEG. 29MIN 41SEC F 87.37° TO A 22 OAK AT FENCE BEND; THENCE N 28 DEG AT FENCE BEND: THENCE N. 22 DEG. 50MIN 55SEC E. 161.67 TO A POINT IN THE CENTER OF SUCK STONE CREEK, PASSING A 12" POPLAR IN FENCE LINE AT 147.59': THENCE 5 CALLS

WITH D.B. M-4 PG.39 (UNION COUNTY) N 60 DEG. 24SEC 49MIN E 323.09` TO A 12" OAK AT FENCE BEND: THENCE N 69 DEG. 44MIN 49SEC THENCE N 80 DEG. O6MIN OOSEC E 149.49° TO A 10" OAK AT FENCE BEND: THEN N 70 DEG THENCE S 73 DEG. 54MIN 48SEC F 248.13` TO AN IRON PIN FOUND AT FENCE BEND; THENCE 2 44 DEG. 40MIN 34SEC E. 494.47` TO AN IRON PIN FOUND IN FENCE; THENCE S 45 DEG. 13MIN 52SEC E 355.98` TO AN IRON PIN FOUND IN FENCE AND IN THE 50' R/W OF BROCK ROAD THENCE 11 CALLS WITH R/W, S. 48 DEG. 17MIN 34SEC W. 333.82' TO A POINT; THENCE A CURVE TO THE RIGHT, R=500.00° L=99.54° CH=S 53 DEG. 59MIN 46SEC W 99.38' TO A POINT: THENCE S 59 DEG. 41MIN 59SEC W 334.79` TO A POINT; THENCE A CURVE TO THE LEFT, R=200.00` L=40.94` CH=S 53 DEG 50MIN 06SEC W 40.87` TO A POINT: THENCE S

THENCE A CURVE TO THE RIGHT, R=150.00 L=40.28' CH=S 55 DEG. 39MIN 46SEC W 40.16` TO A POINT; THENCE S 63 DEG. 21MIN 18SEC W 217.20` TO A POINT; THENCE A CURVE TO THE LEFT, R=750.00° L= 277.48° CH=S 52 DEG 45MIN 21SEC W 275.90` A POINT; THENCE S 42 DEG. 09MIN 25SFC W 257.17` TO A POINT PASSING THE CENTER OF LINES AT 180.71': THENCE A CURVE TO THE RIGHT, R=1000.00` L= 134.20` CH=S 46 DEG. OOMIN O6SEC W 134.10' TO A POINT THENCE S 49 DEG. 50MIN 47SEC W 157 14' TO

47 DEG 58MIN 14SEC W. 154.74` TO A POINT

THE POINT OF REGINNING CONTAINING 47.221 ACRES AS PER SURVEY OF JAMES L. NICHOLS RLS # 2452, 2122 WAYLAND ROAD, KNOXVILLE, TN 37914, DATED OCTOBER 19,2005. BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED TO VINTON VELTON LOY, JR., BY WARRANTY

RECORDED IN BOOK 200511010039666 ___, INSTRUMENT PAGE NO. REGISTER'S OFFICE FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

Tax ID: 004 0401395

Current Owner(s) of Property: TIM WILHOIT AND SHANNON WILHOIT AND TIM WILHOIT The street address of the above described

property is believed to be 9211 BROCK ROAD. KNOXVILLE, TN 37938, 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: MOUNTAIN NATIONAL BANK AND HALLSDALE POWELL Utility district and option one mortgage CORPORATION, A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION AND CAPITAL ONE BANK (USA), N.A. AND HALLSDALE POWELL UTILITY DISTRICT

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

If applicable, the notice requirements of T.C.A. 35-5-101 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. §67-1-1433. 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. 13-005263-670

MACKIE WOLF ZIENTZ & MANN, P. C., Substitute Trustee(s) PREMIER BUILDING, SUITE 404 5217 MARYLAND WAY BRENTWOOD, TENNESSEE 37027

FMAIL: TNSALFS@MWZMLAW.COM

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 September 28. 2007, executed by JEREL E. MCCUBBINS. conveying certain real property therein described to PRLAP, INC., as Trustee, as same appears of record in the Register's Office of Knox County Tennessee recorded October 1, 2007, at Instrument Number 200710010027933: and WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said

Deed of Trust was last transferred and assigned to BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. who is now the owner of said debt:

ind WHEREAS, the undersigned, Rubin 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, Rubin 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 December 7, 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:

SITUATED IN DISTRICT NO. EIGHT (8) OF KNOX COUNTY. TENNESSEE, WITHOUT THE TENNESSEE. AND BEING THE TRACT SHOWN ON THE PLAT ENTITLED, "PROPERTY OF BURL D. OF RECORD IN MAP BOOK 56-L PAGE 93 TO WHICH SPECIFIC REFERENCE IS HEREBY MADE FOR A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION.

Parcel ID: 061LA001 PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of

the property is believed to be 7400 N RUGGLES FERRY PIKE, KNOXVILLE, TN 37924. In the event of any discrepancy between this street address and the legal description of the property, the legal description shall control. CURRENT OWNER(S): Estate and/or heirs-at-

law of Jorol McCubbins OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES: 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 epresentations 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.rubinlublin.com/property-listings.php Tel: (877) 813-0992Fax: (404) 601-5846

COURT NOTICES

Ad #126497 11/06/2017, 11/13/2017, 11/20/2017

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

TO: APRIL CONLEY HOBBY

RE: THERESA CONLEY VS. APRIL CONLEY HOBBY AND DARRELL BURRIS

THE MATTER OF: LYLA JOEL BURRIS DOB 6/15/12

IN THE JUVENILE COURT FOR

KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE In this cause, it appearing from the Petition filed, which is sworn to, that the respondent April Conley Hobby, 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 April Conley Hobby, it is ordered that said defendant April Conley Hobby shall file an answer with the Clerk of the Juvenile Court at 3223 Division Street, Knoxville, Tennessee 37919, and with Robert A. Cole, an Attorney whose address is 3715 Powers Street Knoxville, TN 37917 within thirty (30) days of the last date of publication or a judgment by default will be taken against you and the cause set for hearing Ex Parte as to you before Judge Timothy E. Irwin at the Knox County Juvenile, 3323 Division Street, Knoxville, Tennessee 37919. This notice will be published in a The Knoxville Focus Newspaper for four (4)

consecutive weeks. day of October, 2017

> Robert A. Cole, Attorney 3715 Powers Street Knoxville, Tennessee 37917

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

TO: KENDRICK RODGERS, IN RE: IMAN RODGERS v. KENDRICK RODGERS NO. 194737-3

IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE In this Cause, it appearing from the Complaint

filed which is verified, that the Defendant, KENDRICK RODGERS, 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 KENDRICK RODGERS. IT IS ORDERED that said defendant file

an answer with the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court at Knoxville, Tennessee and with Jerry Givens, an Attorney whose address is, 9724 Kingston Pike, Suite 504, Knoxville, TN 37922, within thirty (30) days of the last date of publication of this notice, or a judgment by default will be taken against you and the cause set for hearing Ex Parte as to you before Chancellor Michael W. Moyers at the Knox County Chancery Court, Division III, 400 Main Street, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902. This notice will be published in The Knoxville Focus for four (4) consecutive

This 8th day of November, 2017.

Clerk and Master

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

TO: TANYA BORDEN AND SANDRA FOX

IN RE: OCWEN LOAN SERVICING, LLC v. TANYA M. BORDEN

COUNTY, TENNESSEE

NO. 193727-1 IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR KNOX

In this Cause, it appearing from the Complaint

filed, which is sworn to, that the defendants TANYA BORDEN AND SANDRA FOX, 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 served upon TANYA BORDEN AND SANDRA FOX, it is ordered that said defendants, TANYA BORDEN AND SANDRA FOX, file an answer with the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court at Knoxville, Tennessee and with Robert Lieber, Jr., an Attorney whose address is, 5217 Maryland Way, Ste. 404, Brentwood, TN 37027 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

Clerk and Master

notice will be published in a The Knoxville Focus

Newspaper for four (4) consecutive weeks.

This 6th day of November, 2017.

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR BLOUNT COUNTY, TENNESSEE

IN RE: JAKARI DEWAYNE PENSON NO. E-27633 LEROY PENSON, JR. AND WIFE, WENDY PENSON PETITIONERS JEFFREY PENSON

> **CO-PETITIONER** CHASTITY N. STOUT RESPONDENT

IN THIS CAUSE, IT APPEARING FROM THE PETITION. WHICH IS SWORN TO. THAT THE RESPONDENT, CHASTITY. N. STOUT IS A NON-RESIDENT OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE OR WHOSE WHEREABOUTS ARE UNKNOWN SO THAT ORDINARY PROCESS CANNOT BE SERVED UPON HERE. SAID RESPONDENT MUST FILE AN ANSWER IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR BLOUNT COUNTY, AT MARYVILLE, TENNESSEE, AND WITH PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY DAPHNE H. MOFFATT WHOSE ADDRESS IS 611 SMITHVIEW OF THE LAST DATE OF PUBLICATION OR A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AND THE CAUSE SET FOR HEARING EX PARTE AS TO RESPONDENT. THIS NOTICE WILL BE PUBLISHED IN THE

KNOXVILLE FOCUS FOR FOUR SUCCESSIVE WEEKS

THIS THE 2ND DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2017. STEPHEN S. OGLE, CLERK AND MASTER

ATTORNEY: DAPHNE H. MOFFATT

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

To: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF WALTER ROBERT JOHNSON, deceased In the Chancery Court for KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE PROBATE DIVISION No. 76252-3

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF WALTER ROBERT JOHNSON, deceased

In this cause, it appearing from the Petition and the Motion for Publication of Non-Resident Notices and Affidavits in support thereof, that deceased are non-residents of the State of Tennessee, or that their whereabouts cannot be ined upon diligent search and that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon them, it is ordered that said unknown heirs file Answers or other responsive pleadings with the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee, 400 Main Street, Suite 125, Knoxville, TN 37902, and with STEWART M. CRANE, Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 577 Pickle Road, Loudon, TN 37774, within thirty (30) days of the last date of publication of this notice or a judgment by default will be taken against you and the cause set for hearing ex parte as to you. This notice will be published in the Knoxville Focus and the Detroit News/Free Press for four This 25th day of September, 2017.

> /s/HOWARD G. HOGAN, Clerk and Master

NOTICE OF ACCOUNTING AND **SETTLEMENT**

IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR KNOX COUNTY, PROBATE DIVISION TO: REBECCA LEIGH KESTERSON IN RE: ESTATE OF: PEGGY LYNN KESTERSON DOCKET NUMBER: 75456-2

IN THIS CAUSE, IT APEARING THAT AN ACCOUNTING/settlement has been filed by the personal representative, which is sworn to, and it further appearing that the following beneficiaries and unknown heirs are non-residents of the State of Tennessee or whose whereabouts cannot be ascertained upon diligent search and inquiry, to wit: Rebecca Lynn Kesterson, pursuant to TCA § 30-2-603 this notice is published to advise the above beneficiaries and all interested parties that the Clerk and Master will take the account of the personal representative on the 14th day of March,

County Building, 400 Main Street, Knoxville, TN 37902. This settlement may be continued from time to time as provided by TCA § 30-2-605. This 15th day of November, 2017

In the Probate Courtroom, Room 352 City

David Kesterson

Personal Representative For further information contact: Robert A. Cole

Attorney for Estate 3715 Powers St. Knoxville, TN 37917 **NON-RESIDENT**

NOTICE

TO: the UNKNOWN BIOLOGICAL FATHER of EZEKIAS WREN DUNCAN born 05-19-2013, in Knoxville, TN to ANGELINE

IN RE: ADOPTION OF EZEKIAS WREN DUNCAN

DOCKET # 1-376-17 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE In this cause, it appearing from the Petition

filed, which is sworn to, that the respondent, the UNKNOWN BIOLOGICAL FATHER of the child. is either a non-resident of the state or whose identify and whereabouts cannot be ascertained unon dilinent search and inquiry, so that ordinary service of process of law cannot be served upon ORDERED by the Court that the respondent

the UNKNOWN BIOLOGICAL FATHER, file an Answer with the Circuit Court Clerk, Catherine Shanks, and with N. David Roberts, Jr. attorney 2564. Knoxville TN 37901 within thirty (30) days of the last date of publication or a judgment by default will be taken against you and the cause set for hearing ex parte as to you before Judge KRISTI M. DAVIS, CIRCUIT JUDGE at the Knox County Circuit Court, Div. II, 400 Main St.

Knoxville TN 37902. This notice will be published in The Knoxville Focus newspaper for four (4) consecutive weeks. The hearing on the default is set for January 19, 2018 at 8:30 a.m. if you fail This the 30th day of October, 2017
/s/ CATHERINE SHANKS, Circuit Court Clerk

NON RESIDENT **NOTICE** TO: ANY AND ALL PERSONS.

KNOWN & UNKNOWN

ESTATE OF TAYLOR KIRBY

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF KNOX COUTNY, TENNESSEE PROBATE DIVISION IN THIS CAUSE, IT APPEARING FROM THE

BENEFICIARY MICHAEL PATRICK TERK NON RESIDENT (S) OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE. ASCERTAINED UPON DILIGENT SEARCH AND INQUIRY, SO THAT THE ORDINARY PROCESS OF LAW CANNOT BE SERVED UPON MICHAEL PATRICK TERK IT IS ORDERED THAT SAID DEFENDANT(S) FILE AN ANSWER WITH THE CLERK AND MASTER OF THE CHANCERY COURT AT KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE AND WITH WILLIAM ADDRESS IS 6004 WALDEN DRIVE KNOXVILLE TN 37919 WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS OF THE LAST DATE OF PUBLICATION OR A JUDMENT OF DEFAULT WILL BE TAKEN AGAINST TERK AND THE CAUSE SET FOR HEARING EX PARTE AS TO ESTATE. THIS NOTICE WILL BE PUBLISHED IN THE KNOXVILLE FOCUS FOR FOUR CONSECUTIVE THIS 19TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2017.

Howard, G Hodge

Clerk and Master

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE TUSHAR KUMAR -Vs- RACHNA DEVI

Docket # 141427 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 RACHNA DEVI 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

IT IS ORDERED that said defendant file an answer to an action of COMPLAINT FOR DIVORCE filed by TUSHAR KUMAR, Plaintiff herein, with the Fourth Circuit Court in Knoxville, Tennessee. and with NICHOLAS D. BUNSTINE, Plaintiff's Attorney whose address is 800 SOUTH GAY ST. SUITE 2001 KNOXVILLE, TN. 37929, 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 25th day of OCTOBER, 2017.

Mike Hammond

Deputy Clerk

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT CARTER COUNTY, TENNESSEE

GREGORY EARL JACKSON, Plaintiff

.VS. Endia Lynn Wilson,

CIVIL ACTION NO. 29903

In this cause, it appearing from the Plaintiff's bill, which is sworn to, that the Defendant, ENDIA LYNN WILSON, address unknown,

it is ordered by me that publication be made for four successive weeks, as required by law, in the Knoxville Focus, a newspaper published in Knoxville, Tennessee, in Knox County, TN notifying said Defendant to appear before our said Chancery Court, at the Courthouse, 801 East Elk Avenue, Elizabethton, TN within thirty (30) days after this notice has been published for four successive weeks in said newspaper, and make answer to said complaint or the allegations there of will be taken for confessed and this cause will be set for hearing ex parte as to ENDIA LYNN WILSON.

This, the 15th day of November Melissa Moreland.

Clerk and Master

Publish: One time per week for four successive weeks **NON-RESIDENT**

NOTICE TO: DAVID SCOTT MINCEY;

IN RE: TERESA MINCEY v.

DAVID SCOTT MINCEY NO. 194715-2

COUNTY, TENNESSEE In this Cause, it appearing from the Complaint filed, which is sworn to, that the defendant DAVID

IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR KNOX

SCOTT MINCEY 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 DAVID SCÓTT MINCEY it is ordered that said defendant DAVID SCOTT MINCEY file an answer with the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court in Knoxville, Tennessee and with Stanley F. LaDuke, an Attorney whose address is, 108 Sherway Road Knoxville, TN 37922 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

This 15th day of November, 2017.

Clerk and Master

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF COLIN ELIZABETH DOUGHERTY DOCKET NUMBER 79542-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 3RD day

of NOVEMBER 2017, letters testamentary in respect of the

Estate of COLIN ELIZABETH DOUGHERTY

undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having

who died Oct 14 2017 were issued the

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

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; (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

This the 3RD day of NOVEMBER, 2017

HUGH NYSTROM: EXECUTOR 613 SCOTSWOOD CIRCLE KNOXVILLE, TN. 37919 JOHN R. FOUST ATTORNEY AT LAW

212 PETERS ROAD, SUITE 108 KNOXVILLE, TN. 37923 **NOTICE TO**

CREDITORS ESTATE OF FRANCES FOSTINE ATKINS DOCKET NUMBER 78589-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 26 day of OCTOBER 2017. letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of FRANCES FOSTINE ATKINS

who died Dec 4, 2016, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the 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 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

ceived 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 deceden 's

date of death. This the 26 day of OCTOBER, 2017 DEBBIE MCELHOSE; EXECUTRIX 11900 W KINGS GATE ROAD FARRAGUT, TN. 37934

GERALD L. GULLEY, JR. ATTORNEY AT LAW KNOXVILLE, TN. 37901

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF JAMES HARRY ABBOTT. JR. DOCKET NUMBER 79554-2 Notice is hereby given that on the 25 day of OCTOBER 2017, letters testamentary in respect

of the Estate of JAMES HARRY ABBOTT, JR. 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 the 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: (I) (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

eceived 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

This the 25 day of OCTOBER, 2017 STEPHANIE LYNN INMAN: EXECUTRIX

> WENDELL K. HALL ATTORNEY AT LAW 7045 MAYNARDVILLE PIKE KNOXVILLE, TN. 37918

7433 JESSILEE DRIVE

KNOXVILLE, TN. 37938

NOTICE TO CREDITORS ESTATE OF DEWAYN WYLIE HELTIBRAND

DOCKET NUMBER 79573-3 Notice is hereby given that on the 1 day of 2017, letters testamentary in respect of the

who died Aug 14, 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

Estate of DEWAYN WYLIE HELTIBRAND

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; (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

This the I day of NOVEMBER, 2017.

ESTATE OF DEWAYN WYLIF HELTIBRAND

described in (1)(A): or

date of death

(4) months from the date of first publication as (2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's

ESTATE OF STANLEY F STOOKSBURY

Notice is hereby given that on the 13 day of OCTOBER

Estate of STANLEY F STOOKSBURY

ns, matured or unmatured, against his or her

(1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the

publication of this notice if the creditor

received an actual copy of this notice to creditors

received an actual copy of the notice to creditors if the

sixty (60) days prior

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(\$) CATHERINE LUNSFORD; EXECUTRIX 18 CABIN RIDGE LANE ALEXANDER, NC 28701

CREDITORS DOCKET NUMBER 79564-3

NOTICE TO

undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having

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; (B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor

(4) months from the date of first publication as described in (1)(A): or

ESTATE OF EMORY LEE WILLIAMS, JR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) TERA SMITH; EXECUTRIX 712 WEST FORD VALLEY

NOTICE TO

CREDITORS

Docket number 79336-3 Notice is hereby given that on the 25TH day of October 2017, letters testamentary in respect

Fetate of MARGARET ROSS GAITER 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

> Felix R. Gaiter; CO-EXECUTOR 212 GAITER CIRCLE KNOXVILLE, TN 37915 PEGGY G. JACKSON; CO-EXECUTOR

Estate of Margaret Ross Gaiter

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

NOVEMBER 2017, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of KATHLEEN ANN DOUGHERTY who died Nov 5, 2017, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the

claims, matured or unmatured, against his or he 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; (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

described in (1)(A); or (2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death This the 9 day of NOVEMBER, 2017.

> KNOXVILLE, TN. 37934 AMANDA M. BUSBY ATTORNEY

KNOXVILLE, TN. 37934 NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

DOCKET NUMBER 78906-2

2017, letters testamentary in respect of the

who died Apr 11, 2017, were issued the

ndersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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ESTATE OF EMORY LEE WILLIAMS, JR.

Notice is hereby given that on the 30 day of OCTOBER 2017. letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of EMORY LEE WILLIAMS, JR.

who died Jun 11, 2014, were issued the

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(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's This the 30 day of OCTOBER, 2017.

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MARGARET ROSS GAITER

who died May 12, 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

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ESTATE OF KATHLEEN ANN DOUGHERTY **DOCKET NUMBER 79607-1** Notice is hereby given that on the 9 day of

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who died Apr 21, 2016, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the

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(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 8 day of NOVEMBER, 2017

GEORGIANA NOVAK: EXECUTRIX

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NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF RIAKE W MCGEE **DOCKET NUMBER 79247-1**

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Estate of BLAKE W MCGEE

who died Jun 20, 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 above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred

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DOCKET NUMBER 79546-3 Notice is hereby given that on the 30 day of OCTOBER 2017, letters testamentary in respect

VODENA YADEN WOODS who died Oct 3, 2017, were issued the

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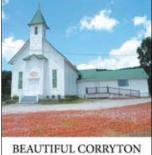
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who lived in the late fourth and early fifth centuries. In a letter to nuns, he called them to have a "love for mankind and hatred of

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heard the cliché,

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hate the sin." It

appears that this

phrase originat-

ed with St. Augus-

tine, a bishop

from North Africa

sins." We are to love sinners, for this is what Jesus does. Jesus was called a friend of sinners (Mt. 11:19) and came to save sinners (I Tim. 1:15). While Jesus loved sinners, he never actually said, "Love the sinner." What Jesus did say is "Love your neighbor." Your neighbor is anyone you meet, and even those you have never met. Jesus goes one step further to show us who are neighbors are. Jesus tells us to love our enemies, because when we do, the world will change. When we return blessings for evil, we

By Mark

Brackney, Minister of the **Arlington Church** of Christ

We also need to always remember that we all miss the mark at times. No one is able to live a perfect life. We say, think, and do things we should not (Romans 3:23). Since I am a sinner saved by God's grace, I

'Love the Sinner, Hate the Sin'

need to extend that grace to others. Perhaps the reason Jesus

said "love your neighbor" instead of "love the sinner" is that we would begin looking at people more as sinners than neighbors. This would lead to judgment. We can start to think, "You are a sinner, but I am choosing to love you anyway." That sounds a bit puffed up and arrogant. Jesus focused on loving others instead of judging others. This reminds me of the

story Jesus told of the tax collector and the Pharisee. The Pharisees thought they needed to separate themselves from sinners in order

transformed. to remain pure and holy to meant to live. Love does God. Tax collectors at this not turn a blind eye to sin, time period were thought to be the worst kind of sinners because they worked for Rome and cheated people (Luke 18:10-14). Notice that Jesus begins this parable by saying, "Jesus told this parable to certain people who had convinced themselves that they were righteous and who looked on everyone else with disgust" (Luke 18:9). Have you ever been like that? Keep in mind that there

> are times we do judge, but you had better examine yourself first before you start pointing the finger (Matthew 7:1-5). And when you do judge, you need to do so with the right heart and intent. Paul says you have no right to judge anyone not in the kingdom of God (I Cor. 5:9-13). We do, however, judge those in the body of Christ (James 5:19-20). We want to warn and encourage people because we love them. We love because God loves us. Love is the way we are

but it does change the way we view and treat others.

The Gospels make it a point to emphasize that Jesus spent time with sinners. I think what turns most people off to religion today is not that people in churches don't live perfect lives, but that they point out the sins of others and then act as though they have no sins of their own. To support the idea of loving the sinner and hating the sin, some people turn to Romans 12:9: "Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good." But Paul is not telling the people to hate the sin in someone else's life; he is telling them to hate the evil they might be tempted to pursue in their own lives. There are many things to hate in this fallen world, but the rule that guides our lives should not be hate,

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