

Schoonmaker selected for 5th District Seat

By Mike Steely
steelym@knoxfocus.com

John R. Schoonmaker, Chairman of the Knox County Board of Zoning Appeals and once a former candidate who stood for election to 5th District seat in 2008, was selected in a split vote by the Knox County Commission to replace Dr. Richard Briggs as that area's commissioner. He'll serve until the election next year and has already indicated he will run for re-election.

The commissioners heard from five of the original seven applicants in a called meeting last Monday. Ken Gross and John H. Gruesser withdrew before the hearing, leaving Schoonmaker, Tamara Boyer, J. Kelly Clancy, David C. Freeman, Mike Manning, Ron Rochelle and Grant Standefer to address the commission. Each candidate was allotted about five minutes.

The commission took three votes, with Boyer, Standefer, and Schoonmaker lasting

through two votes. The third vote saw Schoonmaker getting the 6 votes required. Supporting him were Commissioners Charles Busler, Dave Wright, Mike Brown, Bob Thomas, Ed Brantley, and Sam McKenzie with McKenzie being the deciding vote. He had supported Standefer for two votes.

Commissioners Amy Broyles, Randy Smith, Jeff Ownby and Chairman Brad Anders voted for Boyer who is Vice-President of the Private Client Group at US Bank and a member of the East Tennessee League of Women Voters.

Schoonmaker takes office immediately and could be a deciding vote in several matters in the commission's next regular meeting January 20th. On that agenda are items like changing the commission's meeting hours to 5 p.m., hiring a Nashville lobbyist, and a discussion about the school system's use of School Activity Funds.



PHOTO BY DAN ANDREWS.

Newly appointed 5th District County Commissioner John R. Schoonmaker.

Schoonmaker told the commissioners that he has knowledge of departmental functions and also realizes the need for economic growth.

He promised to "hit the ground running."

Commission faces long agenda

By Mike Steely
steelym@knoxfocus.com

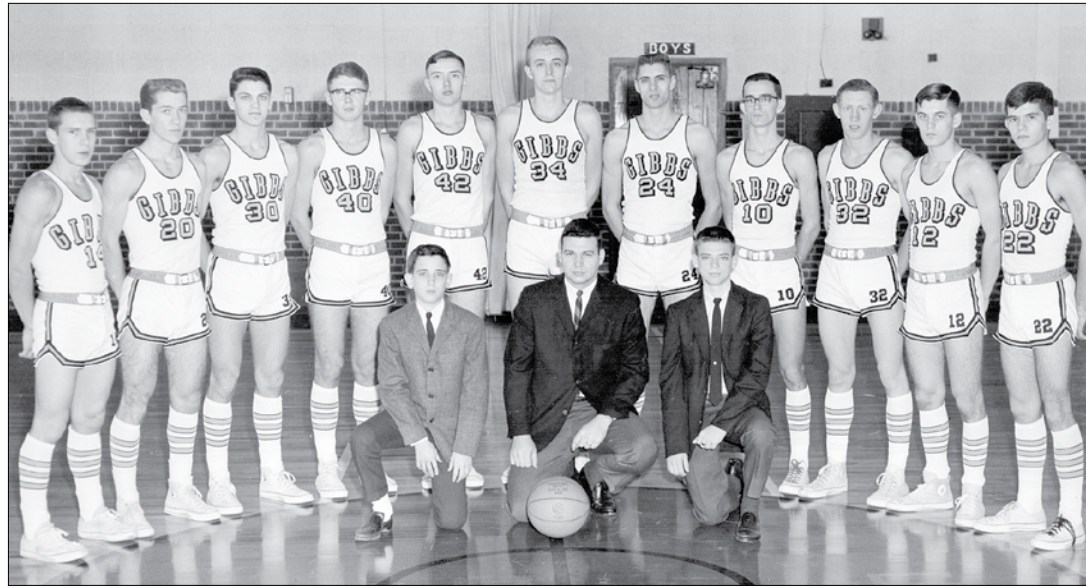
When John Schoonmaker takes his newly-appointed seat as the 5th District's representative on the Knox County Commission, he faces a long agenda and, in one matter or more, could even become the deciding vote.

Within the 39 tentative agenda items is the resolution, offered by Commissioner Sam McKenzie, to change the meeting times to 5 p.m. Another item, proposed by Commissioner Amy Broyles, is to hire a Nashville lobbyist to work on behalf of the county.

Commissioners Dave Wright, Jeff Ownby and Daniel Brown are sponsoring a change in the County Code permitting the Internal Auditor to institute an audit and Ownby and Wright are asking for a discussion of the Knox County School Activity Funds and the Physical Plant Upkeep funds. Those funds have been

Continue on page 3

Celebrating a Golden Year of Gibbs Basketball



The special team that gave Gibbs a truly special season. Pictured (L-R): (kneeling) Dickie Dunn (deceased), Coach Bob Dagley, Scott Dozier; (standing) Lynn Miller, Steve Wright, Les Spitzer, Mike Graves, Ron Graves, Tommy Everette, David Widner, Stanley Butler, Charles Ballard, Gene Cantley, and Steve Wilson (deceased).

By Ralphine Major

It has been fifty years since Coach Bob Dagley and the 1965 Gibbs Eagles gave a small, rural school and the community so much to cheer about. On Friday, January 23, 2015, *Focus* readers will have a rare opportunity to meet that amazing team. Before

the Gibbs-Maynardville game, there will be a "Meet and Greet Reception" from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. in a room off the lobby of the main entrance to the gym at Gibbs High School. Seniors 65 years of age and older will receive admission to the game for a special price of \$1. The 1965 Gibbs team will be

recognized at half-time.

Come and meet the 1965 Gibbs Eagles January 23, Gibbs High School, 6:00-7:30 p.m. in a room off the lobby of the main entrance to the gym and at half-time in the gym.

Knox County not considered 'low risk'

By Mike Steely
steelym@knoxfocus.com

The Knox County Audit Committee heard Pugh CPAs' preliminary audit report which confirmed that the county school system had several inappropriate items last year. Larry Elmore, CPA, told the committee that the Public Property Upkeep funds were not classified correctly, that the school system spent \$400,000 in construction that was not approved by the commission, and that almost \$6 million was spent on leasing 6,000

computers for four years that was not approved by the County Finance Department.

Elmore said the debt policy was not followed nor was the lease reported. He said the computer lease was discovered by Pugh & Co. when a lease payment showed up one month.

"Everything they do on the other side of the road affects us here," Commissioner Mike Brown said, referring to the Board of Education's headquarters in the Andrew Johnson Building across Gay Street from

the City-County Building.

Finance Director Chris Caldwell said the school system "cannot issue debt" and that he's working with the system toward better communication and to "put better controls in place."

Dr. Joe Carcello commented that there was nothing in the audit that "might suggest fraud" but Elmore countered by mentioning the school's credit card purchases, which are still being investigated. He said investigations are currently in progress

involving the state, the county's internal auditor and the sheriff's office.

Elmore told the meeting that Knox County is not "Low Risk" for investments yet because of past troubles in the Trustee's office and problems with the school system funds. He said that the Trustee's Office had been in good financial shape during the last four quarters.

"If we're not a low risk than we're either a moderate or high risk," said Commissioner Dave

Continue on page 3

Packed House for East Knoxville Community Meeting

By Focus Staff

The naysayers say, "You can't get people to come out for a daytime meeting." Obviously, the naysayers have not attended an East Knoxville Community Meeting, moderated by Michael Covington.

In December of last year, Covington convened a meeting of concerned citizens of East Knoxville to the Burlington Branch Library to discuss the rapid closing of businesses along the Magnolia Corridor.

The most recent example was the scheduled closing of Walgreens at the corner of Magnolia Avenue and Chestnut Street on December 31.

Nearly 50 people attended the first meeting. Covington scheduled a follow-up meeting for January 12 at the Burlington Branch Library at 1:30 p.m. By 1 p.m. there was already a large gathering of people, and by 1:30 the room was nearly full, and by 1:45 there was standing room only.

In attendance were city council members, Knox County commissioners, staff members of city mayor Madeline Rogero, and ranking Knoxville police officers.

The purpose of the meeting was defined from a printed agenda distributed throughout the crowd:

"To define the purse string and ballot box strength within the East Knoxville community, with an emphasis on we, us, and our, in terms of measures impacting the community. Establishing the hand-and-glove relationship between the consumer and business communities; and improving relations with North, West, and South Knoxville, to bridge the divide.

The biggest news from the meeting is that officials from the Asheville Highway Kroger store came to address rumors circulating that the location was soon to close. Store managers Richard Huff and Andy Bowers, addressed the crowd and said, "We have been in touch with Kroger corporate in Cincinnati. And have been advised that there were no plans to close the location."

However, upon questioning from the audience, they did admit that the location was on leased property and the lease is good only until 2017.

Doug Minter, of the Knoxville Chamber, talked about ongoing efforts to attract more business and private investment to the Magnolia/Asheville Highway area, and employment opportunities.

Covington also shared information about announced store closings in Knoxville Center. They are: Rack Room; Aeropostale and Gymboree, but

Continue on page 2



Get your party started here.

Call today to schedule your child's next birthday party.

For more information, call 859-7900 or visit Tennova.com.

Located off Emory Road in Powell





Physical Therapy • Aquatic Physical Therapy

Functional Capacity Evaluations • Work Conditioning

Jump Start Health & Fitness Programs

Occupational & Industrial Services • Vocational Services

2704 Mineral Springs Ave. | Knoxville (865) 687-4537

www.associatedtherapeutics.com



New Year, new you.

\$25 enrollment this month.

For more information, call 859-7900 or visit Tennova.com.

Located off Emory Road in Powell



Focus on the Law Holidays

Today, being the third Monday in January, we celebrate Martin Luther King Day. It is a legal holiday according to Tennessee law because it is a day "appointed by the governor or by



By Sharon Frankenberg,
Attorney at Law

the president of the United States as a day of fasting or thanksgiving, and all days set apart by law for holding county, state, or national elections, throughout this of this state to observe the days in schools, churches, and other suitable places with appropriate ceremonies expressive of the public sentiment befitting the anniversary of such dates." Tenn. Code Ann. Section 15-2-101. Additional days of special observance codified into Tennessee law are January 30, "Franklin D. Roosevelt Day"; March 10, "Harriet Tubman Day"; March 29, "Vietnam Veterans' Day"; April 19, "Patriots' Day"; April 28, "Workers' Memorial Day"; the second Sunday of May, "Mothers' Day"; the fourth Saturday of May, "Bluegrass Day"; June 1, "Statehood Day"; the third week of June, "Lymphedema Awareness Week"; June 23, "John Sevier Day"; June 23, "Wilma Rudolph Day"; June 24, "Scottish, Scots-Irish Heritage Day"; August 8, "Emancipation Day" to celebrate the action of Andrew Jackson in freeing his personal slaves on August 8, 1863; the last Sunday in August, "Family Day"; September 17, "Tennessee and United States Constitutions Day"; the week beginning the third Friday of September, "Tennessee P.O.W.-M.I.A. Recognition Day"; the week that includes the third Saturday in September, "Towing and Recovery Week"; the last Sunday in September, "Gold Star Mother's Day"; the fourth Monday in September, "American Indian Day"; October 9, "Firefighters' Memorial Day". Tenn. Code Ann. Sections 15-2-102 through 123. Everyone should be able to find a reason to remember and celebrate.

Guard Day"; the first full week of March, "Volunteer Firefighters Week"; March 15, "Andrew Jackson Day"; the third full week in March, "Rescue Squad Week"; June 3, "Memorial Day" or "Confederate Decoration Day"; July 13, "Nathan Bedford Forrest Day"; November 11, "Veterans' Day." The governor shall invite the people of this state to observe the days in schools, churches, and other suitable places with appropriate ceremonies expressive of the public sentiment befitting the anniversary of such dates." Tenn. Code Ann. Section 15-2-101. Additional days of special observance codified into Tennessee law are January 30, "Franklin D. Roosevelt Day"; March 10, "Harriet Tubman Day"; March 29, "Vietnam Veterans' Day"; April 19, "Patriots' Day"; April 28, "Workers' Memorial Day"; the second Sunday of May, "Mothers' Day"; the fourth Saturday of May, "Bluegrass Day"; June 1, "Statehood Day"; the third week of June, "Lymphedema Awareness Week"; June 23, "John Sevier Day"; June 23, "Wilma Rudolph Day"; June 24, "Scottish, Scots-Irish Heritage Day"; August 8, "Emancipation Day" to celebrate the action of Andrew Jackson in freeing his personal slaves on August 8, 1863; the last Sunday in August, "Family Day"; September 17, "Tennessee and United States Constitutions Day"; the week beginning the third Friday of September, "Tennessee P.O.W.-M.I.A. Recognition Day"; the week that includes the third Saturday in September, "Towing and Recovery Week"; the last Sunday in September, "Gold Star Mother's Day"; the fourth Monday in September, "American Indian Day"; October 9, "Firefighters' Memorial Day". Tenn. Code Ann. Sections 15-2-102 through 123. Everyone should be able to find a reason to remember and celebrate.

Mark Twain popularized the phrase, "There are three kinds of lies: lies, damned lies, and statistics." Judging from the reaction to a couple of recent articles in the Knoxville daily paper about teacher absenteeism, this is still true.

The first article, "Understanding teacher absences: Overall numbers show decline, but some schools, days see increases," appeared on January 4. A colorful interactive chart embedded in the online story shows the total number of teacher absences at each school for fall semester for the 2013-2014 school year, and the current school year.

In all fairness, the data provided by KCS were in response to a request for "substitute data" (or total days missed), and the chart does not differentiate with regard to the reason for the absence. So what do those raw numbers really tell us? Not much.

In fact, there are more questions raised than answered in the article. Terry Hill, representing the BOE 6th District's Hardin Valley Academy, questioned the reporter at the January Work Session meeting, and confirmed that the absentee data includes days for teachers out on maternity leave (several teachers were out on maternity leave at HVA, which reportedly has the highest number of teacher absences in the county).

But that didn't stop the editor of the daily paper from doubling down in an editorial the following week with the highly inflammatory title "Are Knox teachers playing hooky?" suggesting that the difficulty in finding substitutes was the fault of teachers abusing their sick leave.

Without providing reasons for the absences, it is irresponsible to make accusations about teachers playing "hooky." How many planned sick days (maternity leave, scheduled surgery) were taken as opposed to unplanned sick days? Was the teacher sick, or did he/she need to care for a sick child? Are increased demands on teachers leading to more stress-related illness and consequently more sick days?

How many absences were due to mandatory training, which is often scheduled on a Monday or Friday? How much has required training increased with the implementation of Common Core and other education mandates? What about the lead teachers and administrators who must be out of the classroom to conduct evaluations of other teachers in their school? Why do some schools have a tougher time filling sub spots than others? How do these statistics compare with other professions?

These are questions that could – and should – have been asked. *The Focus* reached out to current and former Knox County teachers for their thoughts on teacher absenteeism. While the results are anecdotal and not data-driven, hopefully they will give a more balanced picture of the people behind the statistics.

There is no doubt that the teaching profession is becoming more stressful. With teacher evaluations based on student test scores under education reforms including Race to the Top, many teachers are throwing in the towel and



By Sally Absher
sallyabsher@knoxfocus.com

leaving the teaching profession altogether. Rob Taylor, a special education teacher who resigned from KCS last spring to work for a private social services agency, told us that his blood pressure has dropped from 161/100 to 116/66 without medication.

Lauren Hopson said, "I have taken more sick days in the last several years than usual. I am now taking 3 different medications for stress induced illnesses that I was not 5 years ago. I also now have a stress induced voice condition that I did not have a year ago."

But it doesn't matter if it's stress related, or the flu. If you're sick, you're sick. And some of that sickness just comes with the nature of the profession. Even BOE member Karen Carson, a pediatric nurse, agrees, saying that "(Teachers) are basically living, particularly at the elementary level, in germ factories."

Jennifer Owen, who resigned last year, said, "When I moved from a middle school to an elementary school, I started having illnesses that I hadn't had in years. Strep, ear infections, respiratory infections, flu... I was constantly sick. A doctor even told me that if I wanted to be well, I needed to 'get out of Knox County Schools.'" Since my last day, in May, I have not had any of the illness I suffered while teaching in a KCS elementary school."

Another teacher, from Bearden, suggested, "There may be higher absence rates on Mondays and Fridays because some of us (myself included) fight hard to make it through the week even when miserably sick, and then we collapse by the time the weekend comes."

Hopson adds, "Don't forget that we are talking about a predominantly female workforce that tends to also be the primary caretakers of their own children. I and countless others have often come to work sick because it was much easier to be there than deal with sub plans, or because you had things scheduled that a sub just wouldn't be able to undertake. However, the majority of the sick days I have used during the last 15 years were taken to stay home and care for my son who was sick and too young to stay by himself."

A veteran teacher volunteered, "Many teachers have surgeries during these breaks and may need to take a few extra days off. I have had to do that. Also, younger teachers are going to be absent more because their immunity hasn't been built up yet, pregnancy, and sickness of their own children. All of these must be taken into consideration. Plus, most teachers I know have openly admitted it is more difficult to be absent from school than to be there due to all of the extra preparation that must be done for a substitute."

A first grade teacher agrees, saying, "I have to be on death's door before I'll miss a whole day. It's so hard to 1. Write out detailed lesson plans; 2. Make sure everyone gets where they are supposed to with all the interventions going on; 3. Feel like you're behind the 8-ball when you get back to school because of bad student behavior from those who take advantage of having a sub; and 4. Trying to catch up and/or re teach skills that were not taught in your absence. It's just too hard to be out!"

Sherry Morgan, former KCEA President, points out that there are teachers with chronic illnesses or life threatening illnesses who

continue to work. Indeed, in the past several years, teachers at several schools have continued to teach while undergoing chemo or radiation for cancer, and other serious (but not contagious) illnesses.

And Kim Waller, former chair of the bargaining team (PECCA) for KCEA, tells us that until the new MOU was approved in December, Knox County teachers did not get bereavement leave. They had to use their sick leave when they lost loved ones. Under the MOU, teachers get two days of paid bereavement leave.

But there are many other, legitimate reasons that teachers are absent from school, and none of them are because they are "playing hooky." Teachers in various disciplines from math to foreign language are out of the class one or more day a month for specialized Common Core training,

Lead teachers require days off from their teaching to conduct evaluations on teachers in their school. For example, at one elementary school this fall, two lead teachers required 8 days (each) out of their classroom to conduct evaluations last fall, and will do the same this spring. That's 32 days teachers at this school will be "absent" and require a sub. Did the statistics take this into account?

Sometimes, teachers just need a day off. Teachers earn two personal leave days a year. One high school AP science teacher shared that she took one day off last fall, because, "I was completely swamped with grading and despite spending 60+ hours each week on this new AP curriculum I couldn't catch up. Part of that was due to the fact that I kept losing my planning period for Faculty meetings, parent teacher conferences, proctoring of tests, etc." As is often the case when the school can't find a sub, her fellow Science Department teachers covered her classes that day.

The Focus reported last week that Dr. McIntyre is implementing an aggressive incentive program to encourage more people to substitute, particularly at the 32 hardest-to-fill schools. That is the issue that the KCS administration needs to tackle, not whether teachers are abusing their sick leave days.

Unfortunately, we can't ignore the fact that the deprofessionalization/demoralization of the KCS teaching staff is a key feature of McIntyre's agenda. What is happening in Knox County is being repeated again and again nationwide, especially in districts with Broad Academy superintendents.

Requiring time out of the classroom for more training, professional development and administrative responsibilities, and then complaining when teachers are out of the classroom and require substitutes, is poor leadership. At some point in time, maybe teachers will be able to return to teaching, for the sake of the students, as well as the teacher.

Lauren Hopson concludes, "The fact that Mr. McElroy has weighed in is further proof that this is a calculated attempt to discredit teachers who have gained ground in the last year against the oppressive policies of KCS administration. It actually makes me feel good when the Super feels he has to call in the big dogs... it means we are having an influence."

Packed House for East Knoxville Community Meeting

Cont. from page 1

there are no certain dates that have been announced from the stores. Previously announced is that Toys R Us next to Knoxville Center will close January 31.

Some in attendance had police concerns and they were addressed by K.P.D. Captain Eve Thomas, and

she committed to attend the next East Knoxville Community Meeting.

There were other items on the agenda that were not addressed due to time. The next East Knoxville Community Meeting is scheduled for Feb. 2, 2015 at Burlington Branch Library at 1:00 p.m.



Proudly independently owned and operated.
Published by Fountain Printing and Publishing, Inc.

Deadline for ad design is Monday at 5 p.m.
Deadline for Classified ads is Thursday at noon.
Deadline for submissions is Thursday by noon.

Articles, announcements, photo attachments and cutlines may be submitted by e-mail to staff@knoxfocus.com.

Publisher Steve Hunley
Editor, Art Director Marianne Dedmon
editor@knoxfocus.com, design@knoxfocus.com

Office, Classifieds Rose King
staff@knoxfocus.com
Dan Andrews andrewsd@knoxfocus.com
Mike Steely steelym@knoxfocus.com
Sales sales@knoxfocus.com
Pam Poe phpoe2000@yahoo.com
Bill Wright wrightb@knoxfocus.com
Legal Ads Cathy Cole, legals@knoxfocus.com

Articles designated as written by Focus Staff are the collaborative efforts of several staff members and are reviewed and approved by the editor and the publisher.

The Focus would like to thank all contributing writers. Submissions from our writers are gratis and are greatly appreciated. While articles are not guaranteed placement, we do strive to place as much as possible. Submissions for the paper are on a space available basis and are subject to publisher and editor approval. We want your news: that is what makes this paper truly a community newspaper.

SUBSCRIPTIONS AVAILABLE - \$74.50/YEAR

OPINIONS EXPRESSED IN THIS EDITION ARE THOSE OF THE AUTHORS AND NEITHER THESE NOR ANY MATERIAL PUBLISHED HEREIN REPRESENT ENDORSEMENT BY THE FOCUS.

Advertising: The Focus is not responsible for errors in an advertisement if not corrected by the first week after the ad appears. This newspaper is not responsible or liable whatsoever for any claim made by an ad or for any of the services, products or opportunities offered by our advertisers. We do not endorse or promote the purchase or sale of any product, service, company or individual that chooses to advertise in this newspaper and we reserve the right to refuse any or all advertising we deem inappropriate or unacceptable by our company standards. Political advertising must be pre-paid. The Focus does not accept ads that defame any candidate. All political ad content must be pre-approved prior to its run in the paper.



865-686-9970 www.knoxfocus.com

Special Education 101

Special Education Spotlight: Laci and Elise

By Sally Absher
sallyabsher@knoxfocus.com

For this week’s Special Education feature, *The Focus* spoke with Patti Quinton, the mother of four beautiful girls. Caitlyn, 20, is currently a junior at the University of Tennessee. Kristen, 15, is a sophomore at the L & N STEM Academy. Laci and Elise, 10, are in fourth grade CDC-A at Rocky Hill Elementary. Laci and Elise are identical twins diagnosed with Downs Syndrome at birth.

The Quinton family moved from Barrow County, Georgia to Knoxville in 2005. Patti taught for nine years in Georgia, and has been teaching in Knox County for the past three years. She says, “I love teaching, but I am concerned about the special education program in Knox County.”

Quinton speaks highly of Barrow County. She says, “When I left Barrow County, I left a school district that implemented an Inclusive Model for special education students. Special needs students were mainstreamed into the Regular Ed. classroom. These students were assigned their own personal teaching assistant. Special ED



Laci and Elise Quinton

teachers came into the regular education classroom to work with their students and/or pulled out according to the students’ IEP.”

She continues, “Special needs students spent most of their day in a regular education classroom with their

assistant and their peers. Academic modifications were made according to the students’ instructional level. The only self-contained special education classrooms were for students with severe behavior issues. Special needs

students were given access to the regular education curriculum, instruction and social exposure. There were no exclusions.”

Unfortunately, her daughters Laci and Elise have not experienced this kind of inclusion model in Knox

County. When the girls were four years old, they were enrolled in the Fort Sanders Pre-K program. That is where Quinton had her first experience with Knox County’s so-called inclusion model.

Quinton met with a panel

of teachers, therapists, and a psychologist. She was informed that her girls would be in a special education self-contained classroom. When she met with the psychologist privately, she was told that here girls were “mentally retarded” and that they would “learn very little academically.” This was in 2008!

Quinton said “I left the meeting that day with my heart broken. I sat in my car and cried. I couldn’t believe that the psychologist could use that terminology to refer to my children. I thought educated people would have removed that word from their vocabulary by now. What an experience it was.”

In 2010, Laci and Elise started Kindergarten at Rocky Hill Elementary. Quinton’s experience with Knox County’s special education “did not get any better.” Laci and Elise were enrolled in the after school program. After one week, their granddad went to pick them up and was told that Patti needed to call the director because they would not be keeping the twins in the after school program any longer due to

Continued on page 4

Knox County not considered ‘low risk’

Cont. from page 1

Wright. Elmore said that not being a “low risk” hasn’t affected the county’s bottom line.

It was also reported that the county, over the past fiscal year, received \$65.6 million in Federal Funding and \$6.6 million in State Funds.

Elmore reported that

\$2.5 million was discovered in an account of the Criminal Court Clerk’s office at First Tennessee Bank that has never, in about 50 years, been used. He said the money came from fees that some people were paying over time rather than all at once and the money went into the account and remained there. He said the money should have gone to the

county general funds or to the state.

Elmore said the county has “fee offices” it cannot control.

Amy Deering, Finance Director for the Criminal Court Clerk’s office, said that the 50 years of files would be “almost impossible” to track down and that the office is planning to meet with the state to discuss distributing the

funds.

Carcello asked about how the money could be distributed and if an even split between the county and the state may be possible. Elmore said that, from here forward, a new account would be established and when the money is deposited it will be dispersed to the appropriate party.

Sign Task Force splits on suggestions

By Mike Steely
steelym@knoxfocus.com

The Knoxville Sign Task Force met Wednesday, apparently for the last time, to try to wrap up three years of work to untangle and unite the various sign regulations. The effort began in 2012 when the city council appointed councilmen

Duane Grieve and George Wallace to look at the various sign laws and come up with new height regulations for signs.

Grieve said the Task Force voted on two things last year: the height of signs and to send to MPC the report.

Continued on page 4

Commission faces long agenda

Cont. from page 1


the subject of a continual disagreement between the commission and the school administration.

The Commission, which meets in work session Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the Main Assembly Room of the City-County Building, will also take up various appointments including honoring West, Webb and Fulton High Schools for winning football seasons. Current members of the Three Ridges Golf Board will be reappointed and Roy Kruse and Commissioner Charles Busler may also be named to the board.

Also on the agenda is a ten-year agreement for \$84,000 total with Volunteer Landing Marine for a boat slip for the sheriff’s office. A boat ramp at Seven Island State Birding Park will also be considered. The county would build it for about \$64,000 cost and the state park would maintain it.

There are also several agenda items dealing with traffic signals including coordinating the systems on Lovell Road, Dutchtown Road, Hardin Valley Road and Peters and Ebenezer Road.


An agreement with Comcast Business to lease a new phone system for the Knox Recovery Court and Veterans Treatment Court is also to be discussed.



Knox County Elementary Magnet Schools

Find out about free and unique programming made available to all Knox County students

Now accepting transfer applications for 2015-16 school year



BEAUMONT MAGNET ACADEMY


Visual, Fine Arts, and Museum Theme

Program Highlights:

- K – 5 Honors Classes
- Museum Partnerships
- Learning Expeditions
- Instrumental Music
- Dance Classes
- After School Clubs

Open House: January 22 5:00pm – 6:00pm

www.knoxschools.org/beaumont
Casey Robison, Magnet Facilitator
Casey.robison@knoxschools.org



GREEN MAGNET ACADEMY


Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math

Program Highlights:

- Design Lab
- iPads for K – 2 Students
- Laptops for 3 – 5 Students
- Enrichment Classes
- Community Schools Program
- After School Clubs

Open House: January 24 10:00am – 12:00am

www.knoxschools.org/greenma
Sandy Morris, Magnet Facilitator
Sandra.morris@knoxschools.org



SARAH MOORE GREENE

Media and Communications Theme

Program Highlights:

- Production Studio
- iPad Labs
- Computer Lab
- Community Schools Program
- Media and Communication Clubs

Open House: February 12 4:30pm – 6:00pm

www.knoxschools.org/greenema
April Lamb, Magnet Facilitator
April.lamb@knoxschools.org

I Wonder Why

I drove with fellow workers from a run to Atlanta to drop off cars and then hopped into a van for the return trip. We gabbed about a variety of topics, but then someone uttered that famous line, "I wonder why..." That set me to mulling over some of the things



By Joe Rector
joerector@comcast.net

about which I wonder. Some are more serious than others, but all have at least crossed my mind over the years.

One thing I'm still wondering is why old girlfriends "kicked me to the curb." No, I never have claimed to be a real catch, but the girls that I liked could count on one thing: I was devoted to them. Perhaps such loyalty made me more like a family dog than a boyfriend. My personality has always been outgoing and friendly (I think), so maybe I lacked enough of the "bad boy" persona. We all know that too many girls go for those kinds of guys because they are sure that the males "can be changed." I wonder if girls got tired of me because I was too boring, cheap, serious, or ugly.

Another thing that has stayed on my mind is why my daddy died so early in life. Of course, at the time, he seemed old, but 53 is not old. Jim and I were 13 and Dal was 17. It strikes me as not at all fair that Daddy died when we were so young and that his end left Mother with a

world of worry and hurt. Neither does it seem right that we lost him so early and that the rest of our lives always had that empty spot, especially during special events like graduations, weddings, and births.

I often wonder how things would have been different if he'd have survived his cancer. He used to say that our family would do lots of things when he got better; what he had in mind is still a mystery. I also question whether or not I told him I loved him enough while he was here. My fingers are crossed that the answer is yes.

I've been blessed with having a twin brother. I always wonder why single children are so happy. Jim and I were inseparable as little boys. We always had someone with whom to play and fight. Without him I'd have spent a lonely existence, although folks say you wouldn't miss what you'd never had. Even today, Jim and I are close; we're the only two left from the family. I wonder why I was so fortunate to have a twin and a good friend rolled into one.

The last few years have been sprinkled with the joy of writing. It's probably no exaggeration that by now my computers have flashed across their screens no less than a million words. Some

have been rather bad; some have been better. I wonder why I've been unable to become the critically acclaimed, best-selling author I'd planned. Maybe a lack of ability could account for part of the failure; another shortcoming might be the lack of an agent or publisher. What I do know is that Lord blessed me with whatever talents that I have, and I sometimes wonder what I'm supposed to do with that.

Finally, I wonder why Amy ever agreed to marry me. She was three years younger, gorgeous, and smart. Plenty of guys stood in line to date her, but for some reason she chose me. How'd I get so lucky? Over the last 40 years, she's put up with good and bad and stood by me the entire time. I'm not the easiest person with whom to live, something she attributes to my stubbornness or impulsive actions. Still, she sticks with me and seems to overlook those many faults that I have.

Andy Rooney made the phrase "Ever wonder why" popular. I have no illusions that I could ever add to that. It's just something that we all do from time to time. I give it some thought but then just get on with life. I don't understand things, but dwelling on them only will bring on depression or confusion. It's easier just to accept them as a part of life's constant surprises.



**Rosie's
World**

New movies, old themes

Here are the movies that won awards on the Golden Globe Awards show. Boyhood, Glory, The Theory of Everything, How to Train your Dragon 2, Birdman, Gone Girl, The Imitation Game, and Interstellar. What in the world were these movies about? As I undertook the chore of learning the story of each movie, I couldn't help but notice how the movies of today resemble the movies of yesterday.

Boyhood, for instance has as its theme the old refrain of children growing up. Many movies were made with that theme. Beginning when he was a young lad living with his single mother and sister, he progresses to college age with many experiences. His mother remarries and doesn't realize that the man she married eventually will become abusive and alcoholic.

In The Theory of Everything, Stephen Hawkins, a future physicist in college falls in love with a fellow collegian. He learns that he has motor neuron disease. Despite of this he begins an ambitious study of time. He and Jan defy terrible odds and break new ground in the fields of science and medicine. I don't know why, but this movies reminded me of the movie Love Story.

Gone Girl is a weird movie. The only reason I would see it is because I love Ben

Affleck. Reminds me of an Alfred Hitchcock movie.

I love Michael Keaton but Birdman has to be the worst movie he ever made.

Movies today are a lot different from movies of yesteryear which is to be expected as we are living in a different day and age. But I long for the movies that made me visualize the times I was living in, made me capture the spirit of my time, the loves that were lost, the experiences that people had—well, sounds as if I'm describing today's movies, doesn't it? I want movies such as The Inn of Sixth Happiness, Love Is A Many-splendored Thing, Splendor In the Grass, To Kill A Mockingbird, well, you get my drift.

I haven't seen any of these movies showing today so I'm being judgmental, one of my bad traits. Reading the reviews doesn't pique my interest. I won't take up any more space listing the rest of these winners but I do hope they keep on making movies. They take us from our daily existence no matter what the subject.

Thought for the day: I have seen enough to know I've seen too much. From the movie, A League of Their Own.

Send comments to: rosemerrie@att.net or call (865)748-4717. Thank you.

Sign Task Force splits on suggestions

Cont. from page 3

More recently the Metropolitan Planning Commission, under retired Director Mark Donaldson, issued a multi-page document based on the Task Force work but much more extensive and sent it to city council. The city council sent it back to MPC who then suggested that an outside consultant be hired to complete the project.

Grieve, who headed the Task Force, noted at that point that the MPC recommendations went far beyond what the Task Force recommended. He called for the Task Force to meet again and the group met at the KCDC building to attempt to look at the MPC recommendations and make some comments.

Task Force members also include Joyce Feld, Jim Nixon, Dan Parnell, Gary Hayes, Bill Weigel, Melissa McAdams and Anne Wallace.

The agenda of the Task Force meeting covered

several parts of the MPC report which were questioned, including passing the report back to council with or without recommendations.

During the discussion on various recommended changes Joyce Feld, of Scenic Knoxville, said the changes being reviewed "tracks exactly what the Chamber of Commerce" wanted. She said the community raised several issues during the three years and "most have been ignored and not all of them appear" in the meeting agenda.

The "grandfathering" in of signs at existing businesses and imposing more restrictive sign regulations was discussed as unfair to new businesses.

Differences expressed during the three years of meetings of the Task Force continued during Wednesday's meeting.

Parnell said the Task Force "acted in good faith" and pointed to the 50 years

of sign regulations that had to be reviewed and said that "deference has been given to people in business."

"Don't blow off three years of work," he said, adding that if the effort is ignored it would discourage other citizens from serving on similar boards in the future.

Changes and comments within the Task Force meeting agenda included:

- Passing on the MPC report with recommendations.
- Leaving any regulation of the "sight triangle" out of the regulation and leaving that up to the city engineering department on set-backs and landscaping where a business entrance connects with a public street.
- Allowing "sandwich signs" on sidewalks of businesses as long as the signs don't block pedestrian traffic in certain zones. Currently sidewalks signs

are not permitted. Recommendations on which zones should be included will go with the report.

- Discussed the "side by side" comparison of what the MPC recommended and what the Task Force reported on which Parnell said had some "internal inconsistencies" and the definitions of various signs. The matter, with comments, goes to the law department for clarification.
- A 30% reduction on detached signs from 40 feet to 30 feet and reducing the total sign size from 275 to 195 square feet.
- Attached signs on business buildings, which are not currently regulated, would allow at 10% of the building frontage to be used for a sign.
- Scenic Highways might be restricted to 10-foot signs but the Task Force

split on the matter with four votes for and four against. The argument was that some of those streets designed within the "scenic highway" system already have commercial districts with 30 or 40 foot signs as businesses.

- Abandoned sign owners might be given 120 days to correct the signs and 18 months once notified to correct the sign. Incentives for abandoned sign owners who comply and how to enforce the ordinance was discussed.
- Window signs on businesses facing the street were debated at some length and the Task Force voted down a 25% restriction and opted to exempt all window signs at businesses on a split vote.
- Landscaping at sign locations would be required but without a percentage of the sign

- Political signs and real estate signs were also discussed as well as digital billboards. Feld said that MPC director Mark Donaldson increased the number of real estate signs allowed after he met with realtors on the matter.

Grieve reminded the Task Force that city council will consider the changes in the sign ordinances on two readings. He also said that MPC has the power to make changes to the Task Force report.

"I appreciate all the work that has gone into this," Gieves said

"Do we have a perfect ordinance? No," he said, but added, "It's much better than what we had."

The voluminous proposed sign ordinance now goes to city council with the Task Force suggestions to the MPC suggestions.

Special Education Spotlight: Laci and Elise

Cont. from page 3

their disability.

Quinton challenged this blatant and perhaps illegal discrimination, but she said the after school program at Rocky Hill had the support of the principal, and she had to make other arrangements for after school care.

Next, Quinton had the "pleasure" of experiencing Knox County IEP (Individualized Education Program) meetings. Here, she learned that her children were being "included," but only during lunch, recess, and special areas.

She says, "I requested many times for more inclusion time in a regular education classroom only to be denied. In my meeting last year, I requested my children be exposed to the regular education curriculum (their academic level)

for the total number of minutes that regular education children receive and was told, "That's NEVER going to happen."

Quinton sums up her frustration by saying, "In my experience with the Knox County Schools special education program, it is evident that children with special needs are not given an opportunity to be exposed to the regular education reading and math curriculum. Just because children with special needs look and learn differently does not mean they cannot learn."

"No one can make that determination when these children have not been given exposure to the same curriculum as regular education children," said Quinton. "Yes, they may not learn at the same pace but with the right support and accommodations they CAN

learn. My girls are smart little girls. Knox County's special education program has denied my children an opportunity to be educated to their highest potential. They have set limits on my children by keeping them in a self-contained classroom."

She adds, "When children are only exposed to that type of classroom setting, how can you expect them to learn anything different? Children not only learn from their teachers, they also learn from their peers. It is sad that in 2015 the special needs children are still being treated the same as those children twenty years ago, when the prevailing thought was that special needs children should not be seen, heard or educated." Indeed.

Coming 2015

Dancers STUDIO NORTH

609 Cedar Lane (off I-75)

4216 Sutherland Ave BEARDEN

MODERN DANCE • BALLET • JAZZ • HIP HOP

Classes for Children with special needs.

(865) 584-9636

Our Neighborhoods

A Tale of Three Buildings

By Mike Steely
steelym@knoxfocus.com

Here and there around Knox County are several noted buildings that many people pass without knowing the story behind the structures. There are lots of early structures that have a unique beginning and have survived the years to be used for many different purposes.

The Fountain City Building, the Emporium Building on North Gay Street, and the Candoro Building in Vestal are great examples of these historic structures. These three structures are among the many historic homes and buildings that continue to be in use, many restored or renovated for occupancy or businesses.



Once the site of “The Station” for the Fountain Head Trolley, the building at Broadway and Hotel, pictured above in the 1940s and today, has seen many tenants over the years.

The Fountain City Building

It’s at the corner of North Broadway and Hotel Avenue in Fountain City and today houses Fountain City Finance and Re/Max Preferred Property. From 1890 until 1905, the Fountain Head or Fountain City Building was the center of travel in Fountain City. The building was the station for the “Dummy Line,” a trolley that brought people from Knoxville to the Fountain City Camp Grounds, springs and hotel. The six-mile trip began at the Old Grey Cemetery and ended at what is now the Fountain City Park. At the peak of popularity the little railroad served about 10,000 passengers each day.

The Fountain Head Building was also used as a medical office, a bank, and the office of a stone mason who built several buildings including the First Baptist Church of Fountain City. It also has housed a barber shop, a Five and Dime, a Post Office, Furniture Store and a White Grocery Store.

Jack Anyx, President of Fountain City Finance, explains that the original building on the corner of Broadway and Hotel Street was wooden and burned about 1941. It was replaced with the current building, built of rough-hewn marble. He said that Fountain City Finance, Edward Jones Financial and ReMax Preferred Properties now occupy the building, adding that the Wallace Barber Shop once occupied where the Edward Jones

office is and that Country Music Star Roy Acuff learned to play music there.



PHOTO BY MIKE STEELY

The Emporium, former the site of the Sterchi Brothers headquarters, now houses the Arts and Cultural Alliance and other art related offices and studios.

The Emporium Building

Built in 1898 by the Sterchi Brothers, founders of Sterchi Furniture and Sterchi Dairy Farm, the Emporium is a grand structure that serves as the hub of the revitalized 100 Block of North Gay Street.

The building is unique in more ways than one. Not only did it serve as the headquarters of the large Sterchi chain but it and other buildings along the block are actually now entered on what was originally their second floors. When the railroad next door became a traffic problem for the increasing number of cars and trucks a bridge was constructed and the street elevated to meet the bridge.

The Emporium is now home to the Arts and Cultural Alliance, The Tennessee Stage Company,

Circle Modern Dance, Foothills Craft Guild, HoLa Hora Latina, African American Appalachian Arts, and Knoxville Symphony Orchestra. It also houses several art studios.

The Emporium Center is available for rent for special functions such as weddings and receptions. You can call (865) 523-7543 for information or visit their web site at www.knoxalliance.com.

The Candoro Marble Works

Candoro Marble Works Showroom was built in 1923 by famed Knoxville builder Charles Barber and features an entrance hall made of East Tennessee pink marble. The floor is of black and white marble tile. Four marble columns, created by Italian-born carver Albert Milani, are at the garage.

The word “Candoro” come from the letters of the owners Craig, Anderson, and Rogers. The building is currently under renovation and normally would house special events. It will be available again in June. It was added to the National Register of Historic Places in 1996.

The marble operation there stopped in 1982 and the South Knox Heritage preservation group purchased the building. The Vestal neighborhood now uses the building to host the annual “Vestival” each May.

The notable building is located just off of Maryville Pike (State Highway 33) along Candoro Road. For years the facility finished marble from various sites owned

by the John J. Craig Company including stone from quarries near Concord and Friendsville.

Marble from the Knoxville and East Tennessee area became so popular and profitable that the city was once known as “Marble City.”

While these three buildings survived and there are many structures that are in danger of being demolished or left to the ravages of time and weather.

Historic structures in danger

There are many, many other structures in Knox County that are noteworthy. Several are being, or have been, restored and today house businesses, offices and homes. Knox Heritage publishes an annual list of the “Fragile Fifteen” properties and also annually recognizes those people and companies for their effort in preserving property.

The current Fragile Fifteen includes the Fort Sanders Neighborhood, the Eugenia Williams House, The Tennessee Supreme Court Building, the Isaac Anderson Cabin, Pryor Brown Garage, The French Broad Corridor, the Legg-England House, Kern’s Bakery, Standard Knitting Mill, several UT buildings, the Magnolia Avenue Corridor, various Historic School Buildings, Knoxville College, The H. E. Christenberry Houses, and the Lloyd Branson House.

You can follow the list of endangered property at the Knox Heritage website at www.knox-heritage.org.

Cemetery may be national historic site

By Mike Steely
steelym@knoxfocus.com

The Bethel Cemetery in east Knoxville has more than 1,600 graves of Confederate soldiers including about 100 who were killed in the attack on Fort Sanders. The cemetery, maintained for many years by the Ladies Memorial Association and now owned by the Hazen Historical Museum Foundation also contains the home of Mamie Winstead, who maintained the cemetery for many years.

Fifty Union soldiers and about 20 Civil War veterans are also buried there. A large statue there was created by famed artist Lloyd Branson.

The city members of the Historic Zoning Commission voted Thursday morning to endorse the addition of the cemetery and house to the National Registry of History Places. The commission consists of city and county appointees.

Kaye Graybeal, Preservation Officer of the planning commission, said that a “really interesting” history of the graveyard has been prepared by Arin Streeter. She said the Historic Zoning group was asked to add their approval to the request that now goes to the Tennessee Historical Commission.

The Historic Zoning group also heard Graybeal report on an effort to get the city to protect homes and buildings built before 1865. She said Knox County already has laws limiting the destruction of those structures without review. She said that Knox Heritage has updated the list of such structures in the county and plans are to update that list and add the city sites.

Graybeal said the proposal will be modeled on similar Nashville ordinances.

Serenity River Subdivision

2006 Serene Cove Way
\$359,900 MLS 898570



Courtyard stamped drive way offers character & parking at this Gorgeous Frank Betz plan all brick and Stone. Great room offers 12.5 ft ceilings, soaring stack stone fireplace, hardwood floors, double crown moldings, and open floor plan. Kitchen offers upper end cabinetry, SS appliances, 5 burner gas cook top stove/grill & granite tops. Master Suite with garden tub, tiled shower 9 ft and trey ceiling, walk in closets, and much more. Enjoy a Guest suite Fourth bedroom with full bath \$359,900 MLS 898570

2012 Serene Cove Way
\$339,900 MLS 898583



“One of a kind” describes this Beautiful Brick & Stone Craftsman Cottage Style Home. Level lot is large enough for pool or just play! Inside enjoy loads of Character offering stack stone fireplace, arched doorways, hardwood floors, double crown moldings and upper-end amenities. Kitchen offers stainless steel appliances, 5 burner gas cook top stove/grill & granite tops. Master Suite on main loaded with garden tub, tiled shower 9 foot and trey ceiling, walk in closets, and much more. Walk-in closets. \$339,900 MLS 898583

Carl Perry New Construction, LLC.



Investors Dream Condos! Step into instant income! 10 units available and currently rented in heart of Fountain City. Built by Carl Perry Construction, LLC, these quality built condos are like new and low maintenance! Offering many upgrades: Tiled floors in kitchen and baths, crown molding, walk-in closet in bedrooms, covered porch, extra storage, 6 ft fence in back offers privacy. Minutes from I-640 Broadway Exit. \$74,900 MLS 910787



Terri Mason
tmasonclt@comcast.net
www.KnoxvilleBarefoot
Broker.com

385-0651



688-3232

Community Forum discusses issues

By Mike Steely
steelym@knoxfocus.com

The Community Forum is an umbrella group of neighborhood organization members that meets monthly at the Bearden Library. The group met Wednesday to share information with each other about concerns, ongoing zoning disputes, and other information. Present at the forum were Larry Silverstein, Jean Teague, John McPherson, Carlene Malone, Juanita Davis-Braswell, John Heinz and Frank Slagle. Several members didn't make the meeting of the group, sometimes called the "Gang of 20."

Silverstein chaired the open discussion and the welcomed appointment of John Schoonmaker as 5th District Commissioner was discussed.

Slagle spoke of two lawsuits against the Westland Cove development and the Northshore Town Center proposal. The group also discussed the status of the University Center complex.

The Community Forum also discussed the various Sector Plans from the MPC and was critical of the use of "Plan ET" as guiding principles in the plans. The group may oppose the Northwest Sector Plan as proposed and address the MPC and City Council with their opposition.

The use of empty church buildings was also mentioned. Also discussed was the procedure of the MPC and City Council on zoning hearings with some frustration with only allowing five minutes to speak publicly on issues. McPherson said "the entire process" needs to be reformed.

Norwood active against crime, zoning

By Mike Steely
steelym@knoxfocus.com

Residents of the Norwood neighborhood meet each month to discuss issues that concern them and Tuesday night they heard Policeman Eric Parks give some advice about preventing theft from cars parked at homes. Although several vehicles have recently been broken into, Parks said that only one incident was actually reported.

"A lot of our deployment is generated by call volume," he told the Norwood Neighborhood Watch meeting held at the New Hope Presbyterian Church on Merchants Drive. He said several calls about incidents will create a "hot spot" and patrols will be increased.

"Property crimes are the hardest ones to solve," Parks said.

Jim and Freda Yearwood are

coordinators of the watch and Jim said the group now has 116 people participating. Parks is their police liaison and told the meeting to the watch for out-of-state magazine sales people now working the area and informed them of recent robberies at the local Weigels and Walgreens.

The watch group, joined by the Norwood Homeowners Association, also had Councilman-At-Large Marshall Stair lead a discussion about upcoming city projects and changes. Stair spoke of the unresolved Sign Ordinance and asked the group, "How can we improve things and still make it a good place to do business?"

He also spoke briefly about the Cumberland Avenue Project and the study of the Civic Auditorium and Coliseum, noting that the

Urban Land Institute study has suggested the complex be torn down. He said the city is waiting to make a decision until a "more focused report" is completed.

Stair said the question is, "Can we retrofit that facility?" Most of those present felt the complex should be saved and Homeowner President Lynn Redmon said of preserving the coliseum: "if you do it right it's a revenue generator."

Redmon told the Watch and Homeowners groups that a rezoning request of vacant land on Merchants Road owned by the Girl Scouts has been postponed, again, until February. He also reported that the planning commission sees the city's One Year Plan as "having the force of law" on which he disagrees.

The groups also discussed local wetlands, abandoned

churches, and the Cedar Lane railroad crossing that needs a sidewalk. One resident reported a neighbor had lost a dog and a photo of the Husky was passed around.

Dr. Shana Sparks of Knoxville Chiropractic Solutions on Clinton Highway spoke briefly about her practice there and invited those present to visit her.

Sixth District School Board Member Terry Hill visited briefly during the meeting and discussed the temporary classrooms at Norwood Elementary. She said she had talked to the school superintendent about that matter.

The next meeting of the Norwood Neighborhood Watch and the Homeowners will be February 10th.

Petition underway to stop apartments

By Mike Steely
steelym@knoxfocus.com

Residents of the Inskip neighborhood are gearing up to oppose a request for an apartment complex directly across Bruhin Road from the Inskip Park and Pool. The residents have been pushing for a sidewalk from Dutch Valley Road up the hill to the pool with no success yet, and they fear an apartment complex there will add to an already dangerous situation. Children from the nearby public housing complex, just across the I-640 bypass, walk the road to the pool.

Betty Jo Mahan, president of the Inskip Neighborhood Association, is rallying support and a petition is underway to be presented to City Council when the rezoning request comes before that body. The request was denied by the Metropolitan Planning Commission on a split vote but is apparently being appealed to the council.

The Inskip neighbors recently supported

a request to rezone the former Presbyterian Church on Cedar Lane from residential to office. This particular city council decision also passed on a split vote. The neighborhood has undergone a mass zoning change over the past couple of years, changing the zoning from residential (R-2) to low density residential (R1 and R1A). The association supported the change in order to stop the rapid growth of apartments and condos.

Quint Bourgeois is requesting that his 4.73 acres there revert to the R-2 status and said the less restrictive zoning is one of the reasons he bought the property. He also said that all of properties in Inskip that requested to stay as an R-2 zone were granted and that he would have done so if he had known of the change.

Bourgeois says he has more than \$53,000 invested in the property and has sought the support of Congressman Jimmy Duncan, Jr. Duncan responded by writing the MPC and the City Law Department.

The MPC responded a post card notice was sent to Bourgeois, along with other property owners, at an address provide by the property assessor's office. City Attorney Charles Swanson responded that Bourgeois can develop the property under rules of the new zone. Swanson also noted that the change was advertised three times, that at least 3 public meetings were held on the change, and the proposed zoning change was posted at various locations in the neighborhood.

Swanson said that since the zoning change notice went to the same address as the property owner's tax bill was mailed, and since Bourgeois has paid his current taxes, that he should have received the notice.

"I want my zoning back," Bourgeois told the planners last week before his appeal was denied.

The City Council meets Tuesday, January 20th, and could consider both rezonings.

KIDDIE ACADEMY

"Your Child Is Our #1 Concern"

522-1096

3100 Linden Ave.
Knoxville, TN 37914
(Off Magnolia)

EAST KNOXVILLE LEARNING CENTER

"Where Learning Is Fun For Your Child"

523-9580

3022 Linden Avenue
(On 2 Bus Lines)

SURVEILLANCE CAMERAS ON SITE

State Licensed

Hot Breakfast - Lunch - Dinner & Snacks

After School Programs

Planned Pre-School Curriculum

Over 30 Years Experience

Day Shift & Night Shift

\$\$ Knowledge is worth a fortune \$\$

- Find out what your gold, silver or paper currency is worth - **FOR FREE!** Call for appointment!
- We fix, buy, and sell old or antique clocks!
- Without pressure to sell, I WILL NOT ASK TO BUY THE PRODUCT
- If you want to sell, then you can ask how much I will pay for the product, be it jewelry, coins or diamonds.

If you are a collector and are sick of hearing how bad your coins are, come see me!

I love coins!

Kit's Coins

7600 Oak Ridge Highway

www.kitscoins.com | 865-599-4915

Let The Last Holiday Gift Be For You!

Consolidate this year's holiday expenses with a low-cost, fixed-rate

Holiday Recovery Loan!

Gather all your holiday bills into one easy payment!

Take advantage of these low rates:

3.99% - 36 mos. **6.99% - 48 mos.**

Enrichment
federal credit union

Exceptional service. Extraordinary people.

9 Convenient Area Locations To Serve You!

865-482-0045 • 800-482-0049

enrichmentfcu.org

*APR - Annual Percentage Rate. This special offer is for new loans only. Proceeds cannot be used to pay off existing loan/credit card debts at Enrichment Federal Credit Union. Rates shown are based on performance based pricing's best rate. Checks will be made payable to creditor(s). Rates available through 02/25/2015. Some restrictions apply.

Tennessee In Congress: 1939

Pages from the Past



By Ray Hill
rayhill865@gmail.com

Tennessee has been quite fortunate in oftentimes having an excellent Congressional delegation. The landscape and economic condition of Tennessee would be much different had it not been for the ability of some of our Congressional delegation to secure projects for our state and keep them flourishing.

1939 was a difficult year for the country, but it was an especially difficult year for our Congressional delegation. War clouds were gathering over Europe with Adolf Hitler's territorial ambitions and visions of conquest threatening the peace of the world. By the fall of 1939, Great Britain and France would declare war on Germany for invading Poland, inciting the Second World War.

President Franklin D. Roosevelt would struggle with Congress over American neutrality, facing a powerful coalition of isolationists in Congress who wanted no part of another world war.

Also by the end of 1939, Tennessee lost three out of nine members of its Congressional delegation. Death stalked not only the battlefields of Europe, but the halls of Congress.

The senators from Tennessee, Kenneth D. McKellar and A. T. "Tom" Stewart were a contrast in seniority. McKellar was one of the more senior members of the Senate and had been in Congress since 1911. Stewart had just been elected in a fiercely fought special election brought about by the sudden death of Senator Nathan L. Bachman, who had died just months into a new six-year term. Then-governor Gordon Browning had appointed labor leader George L. Berry to fill the vacancy. Berry had sought to be nominated in the 1938 primary, as did Fourth District Congressman J. Ridley Mitchell, but Stewart, a local District Attorney, had the backing of McKellar and the senator's friend and political partner, E. H. Crump, leader of the Memphis machine.

Senator McKellar was well poised to assist Tennessee and Tennesseans and was legendary for his ability to produce projects and favors for constituents. It was a godsend for many Tennesseans during the height of the Great Depression. McKellar was Chairman

of the Senate Post Office and Post Roads Committee, a relatively minor post save for the fact it gave the senator enormous influence in naming people all across the Volunteer State as postal employees. McKellar was also the ranking member of the Senate's Appropriations Committee, a position of greater importance to Tennesseans as every federal dollar spent by the government went through that committee. With the Chairman of the committee, Virginia's Carter Glass ailing, McKellar was frequently called upon to do much of the work and he exercised tremendous influence.

Stewart, being a freshman senator, wielded little influence and usually followed McKellar's lead.

Tennessee's Congressional delegation in the House of Representatives was comprised of Carroll Reece from the First District; J. Will Taylor from the Second District; Sam D. McReynolds from the Third District; Albert Gore from the Fourth District; Joseph W. Byrns, Jr. from the Fifth District; Clarence W. Turner from the Sixth District; Herron Pearson from the Seventh District; Jere Cooper from the Eighth District; and Walter Chandler from the Ninth District.

Carroll Reece and J. Will Taylor represented the heavily Republican portions of East Tennessee. Taylor had risen from poverty to become the "boss" of Tennessee's Republican Party. First elected to Congress in 1918, Taylor had been Republican National Committeeman from Tennessee since 1922 and during the administrations of presidents Warren G. Harding, Calvin Coolidge, and Herbert Hoover, "Hillbilly Bill" had been highly influential in patronage matters for his own party.

Taylor and Reece were less warm friends than rivals inside Tennessee's Republican Party. The GOP had ceased to be a factor in statewide elections with the advent of the New Deal and Franklin D. Roosevelt. Republicans had last elected a governor in 1920 and had never elected a United States senator since the institution of popular election of senators in 1916. Presidential elections had been slightly different and Tennessee had voted for Warren G. Harding in 1920 and Herbert Hoover



FROM THE AUTHOR'S PERSONAL COLLECTION.

From left to right, Carroll Reece, Jere Cooper, Clarence W. Turner, Herron Pearson, Joseph W. Byrns, Jr., Walter Chandler (looking at book), J. Will Taylor, and Albert Gore.

in 1928, although the latter was likely due to the Democratic candidate's Catholicism rather than any real enthusiasm for the GOP candidate.

With the Great Depression, Tennessee became largely a one-party state and the Republicans poised no real threat to the Democrats in statewide elections. Reece and Taylor sniped at one another over patronage and prominence. Both had in recent years suffered some unpleasant electoral surprises. Reece, having been in Congress since 1921, had actually lost his seat to Oscar B. Lovette in 1930. Reece ran again in 1932 and managed to beat Congressman Lovette in the GOP primary to regain his seat in Congress. Reece would remain in Congress until he voluntarily retired in 1946 to become Chairman of the Republican National Committee. Reece would be the Republican candidate for the United States Senate in 1948, but lost to Estes Kefauver. Reece would then turn his sights back to regaining his old Congressional seat and defeated the incumbent and remained in the House of Representative until his death from lung cancer in 1961.

J. Will Taylor, from LaFollette, had won his seat in 1918 by beating an incumbent inside the Republican primary. Like Reece, Taylor had been caught by surprise in at least one election and had quite nearly lost to Democrat John J. O'Connor, Mayor of Knoxville, in 1936. Some old-timers speculate that it caused much anguish on the part of Republican leaders as well as more than a little creative managing of the election returns to save J. Will Taylor that year.

With FDR's election and both houses of Congress, as well as the statehouse, in the hands of the Democrats, there was little left for Carroll Reece and J. Will Taylor to bicker over.

Sam D. McReynolds of Chattanooga, was likely the single most powerful member of Tennessee's House delegation. An affable former judge, McReynolds had become Chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee when Democrats recaptured the House of Representatives. It was one of the more prestigious assignments in Congress, although of negligible importance to one's district and state. It was doubly important for McReynolds with Tennessee's own Cordell Hull serving as Secretary of State.

Albert Gore was one of two freshmen Congressmen representing Tennessee. Young and ambitious, Gore had succeeded J. Ridley Mitchell who had run for the Senate in 1938 and lost. Gore out-campaigned a host of opponents inside the Democratic primary to win the nomination and a seat in Congress.

Joseph W. Byrns, Jr., like Gore, was a newly elected member of Congress, yet he had one of the most familiar names in Tennessee politics at the time. His father, Joseph W. Byrns, had been the Congressman from Nashville from 1909 until his death in the summer of 1936. The elder Byrns had risen to become Speaker of the House and occupied that exalted position when he died June 4, 1936.

Speaker Byrns had been succeeded by Richard M. Atkinson in the 1936 election. Atkinson was especially loathed by Senator McKellar and the younger Byrns challenged and beat Atkinson in the 1938 primary. Byrns, like his predecessor, was to serve only the single term in Congress.

Clarence W. Turner of Waverly was a veteran politician and at age seventy-two, was the oldest member of the Tennessee Congressional delegation. Turner had been elected to the

Tennessee State Senate in 1900. In the following decades, Turner engaged in the banking business and had been elected Mayor of Waverly. Turner also won a special election to Congress in 1922, but served only a few months before returning to his West Tennessee home. Turner was elected Humphreys County Judge in 1924 and remained in that office until 1932 when he was elected to Congress to succeed Edward E. Eslick, who had died.

Herron Pearson of Jackson, Tennessee, had come to Congress in 1934 when Gordon Browning gave up his Congressional seat to challenge Senator Nathan L. Bachman for reelection that year. Like many another Tennessee Congressman, Pearson had been a judge before winning a seat in the House of Representatives. Pearson, quiet, hard working, was not enamored with life in Washington and retired from Congress in 1942 to go home to Tennessee and practice law.

Jere Cooper of Dyersburg, unlike Herron Pearson, made a career out of Congress. First elected in 1928 when Congressman Finis Garrett gave up his seat to run against Senator K. D. McKellar, Cooper had barely won the Democratic primary, yet he remained in Congress for the rest of his life. In fact, serving in Congress became Jere Cooper's life and over time he watched his wife and only child pass away, leaving him a frequently lonely man.

Cooper became Chairman of the powerful House Ways and Means Committee, making him one of the most influential members of Congress. Following a heated and close reelection campaign in 1956, Cooper died from a heart attack in 1957.

Walter Chandler's home was in Memphis, the heart of the machine run by Edward Hull Crump and Chandler was a

charter member of the Crump machine. In fact, Chandler was Crump's pick to succeed him in Congress. The Memphis Boss had decided to go to Congress in 1930, much to the surprise and dismay of incumbent Congressman Hubert Fischer. Congressman Fischer had grown increasingly deaf and Crump thought him ineffective. The Memphis Boss did not especially enjoy life in Washington and discovered he was but one of many Congressmen in Washington, while in Memphis there was only one Crump. Moreover, the Boss missed his family and decided to retire after serving only two terms in Congress.

Chandler was elected in 1934 and would himself leave Congress in early 1940 to answer Crump's call yet again and serve as Mayor of Memphis.

The first member of Tennessee's Congressional delegation to die was Clarence W. Turner, who died in Washington, D. C. on March 23. Evidently the elderly Congressman was stricken by a heart attack and died.

Congressman Sam D. McReynolds followed on July 11, 1939. Still highly popular in his district and at the height of his prestige and power, McReynolds, too succumbed to a heart ailment.

The last to die that year was J. Will Taylor. "Hillbilly Bill" had driven from Washington to Knoxville and from Knoxville on to his home in LaFollette where he became seriously ill. Congressman Taylor took to his bed and his wife was by his side when he slipped away the next day.

In a matter of months, Tennessee lost some forty-six years of Congressional experience and seniority.

Knoxville City Council

Final reading on Cedar Lane rezoning

By Mike Steely
steelym@knoxfocus.com

Realtor Cindy Bradley has faced opposition to rezoning the former Presbyterian Church on Cedar Lane, both when she got it passed at the Metropolitan Planning Commission and during a first reading at City County Council two weeks ago.

She wants to have the church, grandfathered for offices within a R-1 (residential) zone, zoned for Offices. It's been used as offices for several years and Bradley wants to

be allowed to put up a monument sign out front for offices there.

But both the planning commission and the council passed the rezoning by split votes. Since then some councilmen have been hearing from nearby neighborhoods in opposition to the change. Councilman Marshall Stair recently got several pointed questions about his vote on the matter during a visit with the Norwood neighborhood last week. The Fountain City Town Hall organization was very verbal in

its opposition to the change but the Inskip Neighborhood Association, where the former church is located, supports the rezoning.

Seven Springs Subdivision resident, Carolyn Dougherty, is asking the city council to overturn a MPC approval of a Dollar Store to be located on Amherst Road and Harb's Carpet Center is asking for a rezoning at North Broadway and Emory Road.

The mayor may be authorized to approve an agreement with Knoxville Botanical Gardens and Arboretum to renovate

and repair three buildings of the former Howell Nursery to establish a Center for Urban Agriculture not to exceed \$250,000.

A resolution will be discussed to approve Coulter & Justice to provide and audit of the Knoxville Utilities Board as required by state law.

Vice Mayor Nick Pavlis and four council members will offer an agenda item to discuss setting and fixing the salary of the mayor. Currently Mayor Madeline Rogero receives an estimated \$150,000 per year.

Other councilmen sponsoring the discussion include Brenda Palmer, Mark Campen, George Wallace and Finbarr Saunders. The council will also talk about measuring the standard of noise in the city and an ordinance allowing pet services in certain zones.

Several other items are on the agenda including a second reading of pension plans for city employees, closing and transferring several streets to UT and numerous items marked as "consent" that may not be discussed.

KTA Chair Fight Coming

By Mike Steely
steelym@knoxfocus.com

When the Knoxville Transit Authority meets Thursday, January 22, the commissioners may see a fight for the chair. The nominating committee met at the Transit Building Tuesday to select a nominee for chair, vice-chair and secretary. The "sunshined" meeting, open to the public and the press, drew some supports of Commissioner Hubert Smith for the chairmanship, but the three member nominations committee chose current vice chair Jim Richards.

The committee, made up of Councilman Daniel Brown, Mark Hairr and Karen Eberle, were joined by KTA attorney John Lawhorn. Eberle nominated Richards and Hairr seconded the nomination. Brown nominated Smith but received no second, so Richards will be the name presented at the Thursday commission meeting at 3 p.m. in the main assembly room

of the City-County Building.

Chair Renee Hoyos and vice chair Richards are term limited in their positions.

The three member committee agreed on Liliana Burbano Bonilla as Vice Chair. Lauren Robinson, the current Recording Secretary, was nominated to retain that position.

Smith and two supporters spoke up prior to the vote and Smith asked that emails sent to members on his behalf be made public record. Lawhorn confirmed that only a member of the KTA could make a nomination outside of the committee's choice. He said that such a nomination would not require a second to be accepted

Lawhorn also said that the KTA board is normally made up of 9 members but that only 8 are currently serving. He said that the meeting will need at least 5 present in order to meet and that a majority, three members, could select the officers if only five attend.

Smith said after the meeting that past nominating committee meetings were not open to the public. He said he was not aware of how much support he might have among fellow KAT board members and has not spoken to them individually.

He came in conflict with the current chair last year for some comments and suggestions he made and for honoring employees and retiring bus drivers without receiving approval to place the items on the agenda. There's also been some disagreement on the board about changes in trolley and bus routes.

None of the nominees attended the nomination meeting. Knoxville Area Transit General Manager Dawn Distler made a brief appearance at the beginning of the meeting.

Smith said that the nominating committee meeting probably would not have been open to the public had he not pushed the matter.

New Brew Pub Gets Parking Break

By Mike Steely
steelym@knoxfocus.com

Aaron McClain's plans for a new brew pub at 6 Emory Place are a step closer to reality. He's aiming for an April Opening but had a problem with current regulations about parking. The city code calls for 20 spaces dedicated to a business in a general commercial zone.

The problem is that there is no parking available in his plans for a pub, but it will be in an area of town where people walk and ride bikes. He's planning a rack there that will hold 12 bikes.

Last Thursday, McClain approached the Knoxville Board of Zoning Appeals and asked them to reduce the number of required parking spaces from 20 to zero. He explained that the pub will not open until 5 p.m. each day at which time there will be 20 city parking spaces along the street and as many as 60 along nearby streets. He said most of his customers would be walking to the pub from Old North Knoxville, 4th and Gill, and other nearby neighborhoods. The 6 Emory Place building is located just off North

Central Street north of 5th Avenue.

The Board of Zoning Appeals agreed and removed one barrier from McClain's efforts.

The board also agreed to allow 50 parking spaces for Tombras Group at 630 South Concord. Normally the building, which is being expanded with a third floor, would require 62 spaces.

Architect John Sanders told the board that parking is available next door and Tombras is looking at purchasing that parking area if their request for fewer on-scene parking is approved.

Beverly Holland was granted permission to decrease the square feet of a yard fence at a new day care facility she's planning at 4004 Holston Drive. She also got permission to reduce setback in the rear of the play area along Speedway Circle.

Several requests were postponed by request or because the applicant was absent.

In the last business of the BZA, Don Horton, who has been serving as interim Chairman, was officially elected by the board to that position.

Construction on Waterfront Drive continues, to start on Suttree Landing Park

It's the start of a new year – and 2015 will mark a major expansion of South Knoxville Waterfront redevelopment.

Work is underway by road builder Charles Blalock & Sons on the new \$3.2 million Waterfront Drive, a tree-lined direct access to the new five-acre Suttree Landing Park that also will be under construction this year.

The new 2,988-foot-long two-lane street north of Langford Avenue will connect more than half a mile between Barber Street and Foggy Bottom Street. It will rim the southern edge of the new Suttree Landing Park.

The road project includes asphalt pavement, 11-foot-wide lanes, concrete sidewalks and curbs, landscaping, tree plantings and decorative street lighting.

The first phase of the park construction is going out to bid this month.

Suttree Landing Park – the City's first major new park to open in a decade – will feature an event lawn, a river walk and river overlooks, a boat ramp and a playground. In a follow-up phase, restrooms and a boat house will be built.

"The conceptualization, public input and planning for Waterfront Drive and Suttree Landing Park have been meticulous

and thoughtful," said Dawn Michelle Foster, the City's Deputy Director of Redevelopment, who's headed up the projects.

"Bids for the park construction will soon be solicited, and the road construction began last fall. Now that we're fully into the construction phases, it's exciting to see these great public amenities becoming a reality."

Joe Walsh, the City's Director of Parks and Recreation, predicts the new park will be well-liked and widely used by South Knoxville residents.

"It'll be a nice, aesthetically-pleasing park on the south side of the Tennessee River, and

it'll be symmetrical with what's on the north side – Volunteer Landing and Ned McWherter Park," Walsh said.

Also slated to be completed in spring 2015, a little over a mile southwest from Suttree Landing Park, is the newly redesigned entrance to Fort Dickerson Park off Chapman Highway.

In addition to adding new landscaping, the \$1 million Fort Dickerson Roadway Realignment Project will realign Fort Dickerson Road with Woodlawn Pike and includes about 475 feet of new two-lane road with sidewalk and signalization.



Master suite addition with jacuzzi tub, walk in shower, massive closet. Excessive windows overlook acreage and 2600 sq ft rancher in the heart of Fountain City. MLS 910266 \$247,000

Not a drive by! You've gotta come inside to see this great house. 2 Masters. 3 Full renovated baths. Hdwd floors. In-ground pool. Concrete driveway big enough for basketball. Electrical panel, HVAC, h2o heater, and roof updated. Home office or additional dining room. Rec room with tile floors so your guest can come in from the pool. MLS 906201 \$199,900



Kim Litton
Changing Houses to Homes
www.kimlitton.com
kblitton@aol.com
567-9138



2014 Lincoln MKZ R1672
1 Owner, New Body Style, Full Factory Warranty **\$24,777**

'14 Chrysler Town & Country R1636
S Model, Stow & Go, 1 Owner, Extra Clean! **\$24,955**

2014 Ford Transit Connect R1687
XLT Wagon, All Pwr, Low Miles, Factory Warranty **\$23,888**

2014 Ford Fiesta R1675
SE 38 MPG! 4-Door, Like New. **\$12,995**
Price includes \$399 dock fee. Plus tax, tag and title. WAC. Dealer retains all rebates. Restrictions may apply. See Dealer for details. Prices good through next week.

RAY VARNER
Call Dan or Ray for all your New or Used Car & Truck needs.
2026 N Charles G Seviars Blvd · Clinton, TN
865.457.0704
www.rayvarnerford.com

**Now Open In
Maynardville**

**Pediatric Consultants
Maynardville**
147 Oakland Ln
Maynardville, TN 37807
865-992-9977
Fax 865-992-1888

Pediatric Consultants now has an office open in Maynardville. We look forward to caring for your children in this and the surrounding communities. We accept TennCare and All Private Insurances. Call today to make your appointment.



Bearden Middle honors West High's champions

By Ken Lay

Bearden Middle School honored its own Thursday night as it hosted a ceremony to honor West High School's 2014 Class 5A State Championship football team.

Several Bearden Middle alumni played for the Rebels, who went 14-1 and defeated Hillsboro to win the school's first state title in football.

One of those Bearden

Middle School graduates, sophomore quarterback Zach Harshey, is no stranger to winning championships. He was a manager for a Bruins basketball team as a seventh grader and that squad went undefeated and won a Knox County Middle School Basketball Conference Championship.

As an eighth grader, Harshey played on another Bearden championship

team and he was honored to make a return to Bearden Middle School.

"It's cool to come back here and bring this back to the community," Harshey said. "This is a good feeling because we all put in a lot of hard work. We put in a lot of hard work and we accomplished a goal that we set for ourselves."

"Coming back here means a lot because the coaches and teachers at

Bearden Middle School helped me get to where I am today,"

Sophomore offensive lineman Joey Weaver, another graduate of BMS, echoed his teammate's sentiments.

"It's good to come back," he said. "It feels a lot better to come here after we've won and I want the kids here to know that with hard work, they can accomplish anything that they want

to."

West High's State Championship certainly didn't come easily. The Rebels lost in the 2013 title game and Murfreesboro and West was a state semifinalist in 2011 and 2012.

Rebels' interim head coach Kevin Lane was happy to see the Rebels return to their middle school home.

"This is really something

special for the kids," said Lane, who is among the candidates looking to replace longtime coach Scott Cummings, who accepted the head coaching job at Cleveland recently. "You don't see this, a middle school honoring a high school football team."

"It has to be something pretty special for these kids to come back to a place where some of them haven't been in four years."



The West High School football team. Photo by Dan Andrews.

Vols welcome newcomers to football program

By Alex Norman

In 2014 the Tennessee Volunteers had a winning season for the first time in five years, back when Lane Kiffin was head coach. They also picked up their first bowl game victory since 2008, back when Phillip Fulmer was head coach.

Butch Jones has this football program on the upswing, and Tennessee hopes that an influx of new talent will help that trend continue. Ten early enrollees have already arrived on the UT campus.

"It felt so great to finally be down here," said freshman quarterback Jauan Jennings. "To finally be a part of the team, not just the recruiting class... it was a blessing and I gave glory to God then and there."

"I'm ready to get started. It's the family environment, the great relationship with the coaches, and the fan base is incredible," said freshman defensive lineman Andrew Butcher.

"It's just the vibe here... Coach Jones has the program going in the right direction," said redshirt sophomore running back Alvin Kamara. "Everybody remembers



Tennessee freshman quarterback Quinten Dormady meets with the Knoxville media for the first time. Dormady is one of ten early enrollees already on campus as part of the Vols Class of 2015.

when Phillip Fulmer was here... the running backs like Arian Foster, Jamal Lewis... times like that when Tennessee was close to the top. They dropped off a

little bit but Coach Jones has the program in the right direction, so that is something that I wanted to be a part of."

The rest of the Class of 2015

will arrive in Knoxville this June. But for now, some student-athletes are getting a crucial head start, in learning the ins and outs of Tennessee football.

"It's been good, meeting my teammates, hanging out with them," said freshman defensive lineman Shy Tuttle. "I feel like it is very beneficial, looking forward to next season. I'll be ahead and comfortable with the coaches and the playbook."

"It was important. I wanted to go through the spring and get a jump start on the offense before camp started so I can be a step ahead, get everything going that I need to get going so I can contribute when the season comes," said Kamara.

"It's huge for all the guys to get in the rhythm of it, get around the guys before spring practice," said freshman quarterback Quinten Dormady. "That's huge getting to go through that. I want to get bigger, put on some weight, get stronger, and work with the guys."

Tennessee has proven that they aren't afraid to give newcomers an opportunity. 24 first year players saw action last season, with 11 of them crashing the starting lineup. That chance to get on the field right away was appealing during the recruiting

Continue on page 2

enjoy every season
in comfort



CANTRELL'S
HEAT & AIR

SALES • SERVICE • MAINTENANCE

Family Business Serving You Over 15 Years

5715 Old Tazewell Pike

687-2520



Cantrell's
Cares

Lady Bulldogs use balanced scoring to rout West 66-28

By Ken Lay

Throughout the season, a trademark of the Bearden High School girls basketball team has been its balanced offensive attack and the Lady Bulldogs used their balanced scoring to methodically dismantle West High in a 66-28 victory Friday night at West High School.

The win kept the Lady Bulldogs' perfect District 4-AAA record intact. But the game was a struggle early.

The Lady Bulldogs (20-3 overall, 9-0 in the district) opened a 21-8 lead early in the second quarter only to see the Lady Rebels (1-14, 0-9) make a modest comeback to pull to within 24-16 by halftime.

"In the first half, the pace wasn't what it usually is," Bearden coach Justin Underwood said. "But we had a much better second half."

"This year, we've been very balanced. Our top six scorers are averaging between seven and 13 points per game. We usually have three or four scorers in double figures and the next two score about seven or eight."

That was the case Friday night against the Lady Rebels. Chanler Geer led Bearden with 13 points (including 11 in the second half).

Sophomore guard Jalia Arnwine added 12 (all after halftime). Anajae Stephney finished with 11. Holly Hagood scored 10. Trinity Lee had eight (all before halftime) and Madison Rice scored all seven of her points early to help Bearden dart to a fast start.

"We had some sickness early in the week and Chanler scored 20 points against Lenoir City [in a Tuesday night win]," Underwood said. "I thought Jalia gave us a real spark tonight."

While Bearden has sole possession of first place in one of the state's top leagues, times have been tough for the Lady Rebels.

But West coach Savannah Harrison commended her team's effort.

"I thought my kids played hard and I told them that," Harrison said. "I was proud of them because I saw them do some things that we've been working on in practice."

"I told them that I wanted them to play hard and I told them I didn't care what the score was as long as they played hard and they did."

Kennedy Blalark and Lanor Breslin each scored 10 points for the Lady Rebels, who beat Central early on for their first win of the season.

Vols welcome newcomers to football program

Cont. from page 1

process.

"If you are gonna do something, you do it to the best of your ability," said Jennings. "There's no reason to come here expecting not to play. They want players coming in here expecting to play. This is the SEC and great players are everywhere. You walk down the hall and you are gonna see a great player, a teammate... you don't look down at anyone but it is about work ethic."

"It was something they brought up I didn't pay a lot of attention to it but it just shows that they are gonna play young talent," said freshman defensive lineman Kyle Phillips. "They don't care if you are a senior or a junior. If you are a freshman and you can come in and play they

are gonna play you right away. So that is something that kind of excited me a little bit."

"It factored in a little bit," said Kamara. "Being red-shirted my freshman year (at Alabama) then a year removed going to Hutchinson Community College... this is my redshirt sophomore year. I'm just trying to get on the field and show what I can do."

Last year Butch Jones brought in a consensus top ten class, and it looks like this group could make the top five nationally. Tennessee is trying to get back to the top of the SEC. If recruiting is any indication, the Vols are on the right track. National Signing Day, an unofficial holiday in the South, is right around the corner on Wednesday, February 4th.



PHOTO BY DAN ANDREWS.

Bearden's Austin Duncan attempts a jumper over West High's David Kraski in the Bulldogs' thrilling 62-58 win over the Rebels. Duncan scored 14 points to help key a Bearden comeback.

Second-half comeback nets win for Bearden

By Ken Lay

Coach Mark Blevins and the Bearden High School boys basketball team have found Friday nights difficult since the calendar has flipped to 2015.

In their three January District 4-AAA games, the Bulldogs have two wins and a loss and they've had to come from behind in both of their January victories.

Bearden did it again when it notched a 62-58 win at West High in a district game.

"Our last three Friday night games have been tough for us but we've won two of those three games," Blevins said. "We shot 20 percent against Farragut [in an overtime win] and we shot 50 percent from the free throw line."

"It was all we could do to win that game and we did all we could do to win this game."

Bearden (21-1 overall, 8-1 in the district) suffered its lone loss of the season to Heritage in a home tilt on Jan. 2 and early on against the Rebels, the Bulldogs struggle again and found themselves down 18-8 at West High early in the second quarter.

But the Bulldogs battled back and

trimmed the Rebels' lead to 29-23 by halftime and cut West's advantage to 44-41 by third quarter's end.

In the fourth quarter, Bearden awoke from its slumber as junior center Jason Smith, who had 16 of his game-high 22 points after the break, hit a pair of layups to give the Bulldogs a 45-44 lead with 6 minutes, 16 minutes remaining in the game. From there, it was a see-saw battle until the Rebels (11-8, 5-4) opened a 55-51 lead with 2:46 to play.

The Bulldogs, however, didn't panic. They tied the game at 55 when Smith and junior point guard Quez Fair combined to make four consecutive free throws. Fair's two foul shots knotted the game with 2:21 to go. A short time later, Fair made a steal and was fouled. He also hit those two free throws to give the visitors a 57-55 lead with 1:48 remaining.

West High's John Evans re-tied the game on a basket. He was fouled on the play but he missed the ensuing free throw with 1:29 to play. A lay-up by Smith put the Bulldogs ahead with 53 seconds left and Bearden never trailed again.

The Rebels pulled to within 59-58

on K.J. Jack's foul shot before Fair clinched the game with 2-out-4 free throws down the stretch.

"Quez and Jason really stepped up for us," Blevins said. Jake [Elkins] and Austin [Duncan] also made some big plays for us.

"Quez missed a couple of free throws but he made enough to keep the pressure on them."

Freshman Dakota McGowan sealed the game with a steal in the waning seconds.

West coach Chris Kesler was disappointed after watching his team lose its second consecutive game but he kept things in perspective.

"This was a tough loss," Kesler said. "But it was a great game to be a part of."

"It came down to a couple of possessions. They executed and we didn't. We've got to keep battling and they're in first place for a reason."

Duncan finished with 14 points and Fair added 11 for the Bulldogs. Elkins had seven points (all in the second half).

Evans and David Kroski each scored 13 points for the Rebels.

HVA 'finds rhythm' in second half at West

By Ken Lay

Hardin Valley Academy's girls basketball team got some contributions from younger players when it needed them most Friday night.

Freshman Abbey Cornelius and sophomore Symphony Buxtom helped the Lady Hawks snap a two-game District 4-AAA losing streak as they led Hardin Valley to a 59-22 victory at West High School.

Cornelius scored 16 points while Buxtom had 15 points and grabbed six rebounds in a key league win.

Hardin Valley (12-7 overall, 2-5 in the district) had its share of struggles early and it was Buxtom who was the driving force in the first half as she made a big impact coming off the bench. She scored 11 points over the first 16 minutes to help the Lady Hawks open a 22-15 lead at halftime.

"In the first half, we couldn't get into a rhythm," Hardin Valley coach Jennifer Gallo-way said. "Our defense was consistent all night and in the second half, we were able to finish our shots around the basket and we were able

to find our rhythm."

The Lady Hawks trailed 2-1 early against the Lady Rebels (1-12, 0-6) but things were difficult in the first half. HVA led 12-6 after the first quarter before opening the second stanza with an 8-3 surge culminated by Buxtom's field goal midway through the frame that made the score 20-9.

After halftime, the Lady Hawks turned up the defensive pressure and made shots and that enabled them to cruise to a victory over the district's last-place team. It was a big win for the Lady Hawks and a game they should've won. But Galloway said that it wasn't a win that Hardin Valley wasn't about to take for granted.

"This was a big win

for us, especially on the road," she said. "Our district is tough from top to bottom, so we can't take anybody likely."

"West is well-coached and they have good athletes."

HVA, which was able to assume control of the game early because it made six of its seven free throws, exploded after the break as Cornelius scored 11 of her game-high 16 points in the second half.

"Abbey is growing up before our eyes," Galloway said. "She may be a freshman but she's learning to play like a veteran."

Kyra Burris scored 11 points to lead the Lady Rebels, who had just two field goals after the second quarter.



3¢ off a gallon of gas up to \$1 (40 gallon limit), when you buy a fountain, ICEE, The Best Gourmet coffee and cappuccino (3¢ off for Bag of Ice or Carwash)

Correction:

In last week's story "Panthers notch dramatic win at Vine 35-32," Powell athlete Matt Grim's name was misspelled. We apologize for our error

Gibbs' first Class AAA softball team honored with banner

By Steve Williams

Gibbs High School showed off a special banner in its gymnasium last week, and most of the team responsible for it were reunited for the occasion.

Members of the Lady Eagles' first Class AAA softball team, which was state runner-up last spring, were introduced at halftime of the Halls-Gibbs boys basketball game Tuesday, Jan. 13, and their accomplishments, which included a school-record 50 wins, were recognized.

Then attention was directed to the new banner on the wall.

"It's an honor to have a banner hang in the gym forever to represent all we accomplished, and when I go back I can tell people I was a part of that!" stated Karri Byrd, a senior on last year's team.

Gibbs won nine state softball titles and finished state runner-up twice in Class AA before moving into Class AAA in 2014.

NEW LOOK: Powell will be utilizing an "up tempo spread offense" under new head coach Rodney Ellison.

"We try to play Oregon fast," said Ellison, who used the same system as offensive coordinator at Clinton and Wartburg.

Ellison pointed out his offense last season at Clinton actually rushed for



Gibbs High's 2014 Class AAA state runner-up softball team was recognized with a banner-revealing ceremony Tuesday, Jan. 13. Members of the team, from left to right -- Players: Rachel Farmer, Cheyenne Boles, Faith Lowry, Lexie Needham, Ashley Daniels, Sarah McFarland, Abby Hicks, Natalie Wise, Kristie Wise, Leah Sohm, Ansley Williams, Taylor Beard, Sydney Cope, Morgan Overholser, Kaitlin Beeler, Karri Byrd, Holly Trent, Coaches: Alex Walker, Kristen DeLapp, Carol Mitchell. Not Pictured: Kaitlyn Trent, Anna Mershon, Kira Luttrell, Chloe Martin.

more yardage than it passed for with Tyler Thackerson at quarterback.

"We had over 2,100 yards passing and around 2,400 yards rushing," said Ellison.

"I believe in balance by production. The main thing is we'll do what it takes to win."

T.J. Weston, who was defensive line coach at Hardin Valley last season, will be Powell's new defensive coordinator.

Ellison said Powell will either run a 3-4 or a 4-3,

depending on the number of linemen and linebackers the team has.

WHY HE LEFT: More control and more money are two of the main reasons Scott Cummings has resigned as head football coach at West and taken the Cleveland job.

"Cleveland gives me a chance to develop a program from the 6th grade up," stated Cummings in an e-mail on Jan. 9.

"The director of schools has given me control of all

things football 6-12 grades. Great community support and staff at Cleveland High and Middle schools. A significant pay raise helps me care for my family, including my mother.

"I have recommended Kevin Lane from my staff," added Cummings. "He was my defensive coordinator. He has many years experience as a coordinator and deals with all types of kids well."

Steve Killian, West athletic director, announced last week the Rebels'

interim head coach will be Lane.

Cleveland and West have played each other the past two seasons, but are not scheduled against each other in 2015, although they could meet in the playoffs. That would certainly make for an interesting storyline.

THE GAME: Fulton will play at Maryville August 29 in Week 2 of the 2015 high school football season, the two schools recently announced..

The Red Rebels were No. 1 and the Falcons No. 2 in the final Sonny Moore Computer Ratings of the state's teams, including all classifications, in 2014. Maryville, the Class 6A state champion, had a rating of 156.24. Class 4A state champion Fulton had a 154.31 rating.

The two-game series will continue in 2016 with Fulton hosting Maryville. Both games will be played on a Saturday and televised.

COMEBACK: Fulton erased an 11-point deficit in the final period to defeat homestanding Carter 71-68 in boys basketball Friday night. The Falcons (8-0, 14-2) are the frontrunners in District 3-AA. The Hornets slipped to 4-2 and 14-6.

Fulton outscored Carter 23-9 in the final eight minutes. Ethan Williams hit the Falcons' final two baskets on layups. Kentel Williams had a team-high 16 points. Joe Kimber chipped in 15, including 13 in the second half.

Carter's Jordan Bowden had a game-high 23 points, including a 17 for 17 performance at the free throw line. John Woodruff contributed 16 points.

Fulton rolled past Carter 106-51 in an earlier meeting this season.

Springer, West baseball pitcher, named NABF preseason All-American

By Steve Williams

Sam Springer had a baseball summer to remember in 2014.

The National Amateur Baseball Federation recognized it too by naming the West pitcher to its 2015 high school preseason All-America team.

Springer, a left-hander who will be a junior for the Rebels this spring, was one of 25 players across the country to be honored on the first team.

The NABF's first-team and second-team recognize players from the United States who have played in NABF leagues, tournaments and World Series events. The teams consists of players who are currently sseniors, juniors or sophomores in high school. There is also a preseason honorable mention list to identify other potential top underclassmen.

Biographical thumbnail sketches were presented on

the NABF website on each first-team honoree. The bio on Springer said:

"This DI recruit had a big summer. In the NABF High School Division (17U) World Series (held in Knoxville), he pitched a 1-0 complete game shutout, striking out 11. At the Mississippi NABF Classic, he pitched 5 2/3 innings, striking out 9 against fellow All-American Zac Watson. In the Perfect Game East Cobb Showcase, he got a 5-inning complete

victory, striking out 10. Springer picked off 19 runners in 2014, proving he has one of the best moves in the country."

West Coach Buzz McNish says Springer should be his team's No. 1 pitcher this year.

"Sam has started for us since his freshman year," stated McNish via e-mail. "The All-America selection is a tremendous honor for Sam and our program. When you look at the list and see the caliber of players that he is grouped with, it is very impressive.

"Sam received a lot of attention through the summer because of his performance in big tournaments that we attended. We actually faced seven of the players that are part of the All-American team through the course of the summer, so it was great exposure for our team and Sam. He made the most of those opportunities. We are really excited for him and our team."

Springer, listed as a 5-11, 175-pounder who also can play first base, was asked if the All-America recognition will motivate him more in his baseball career and/or add pressure.

"This honor definitely motivates me to continue my baseball career and work hard to reach and compete at the next level," he replied.



West junior pitcher Sam Springer was one of 25 players across the country named to the National Amateur Baseball Federation's 2015 preseason high school All-America team.

"As for the pressure, it has not really put any on me. I've continued to work hard and I'm excited to prove myself when the season begins. I love pressure when I'm on the mound pitching. It's when I play my best."

Springer added: "My goal for the season is to put the team in the best position to win every time I step out on the field in all aspects of the game.

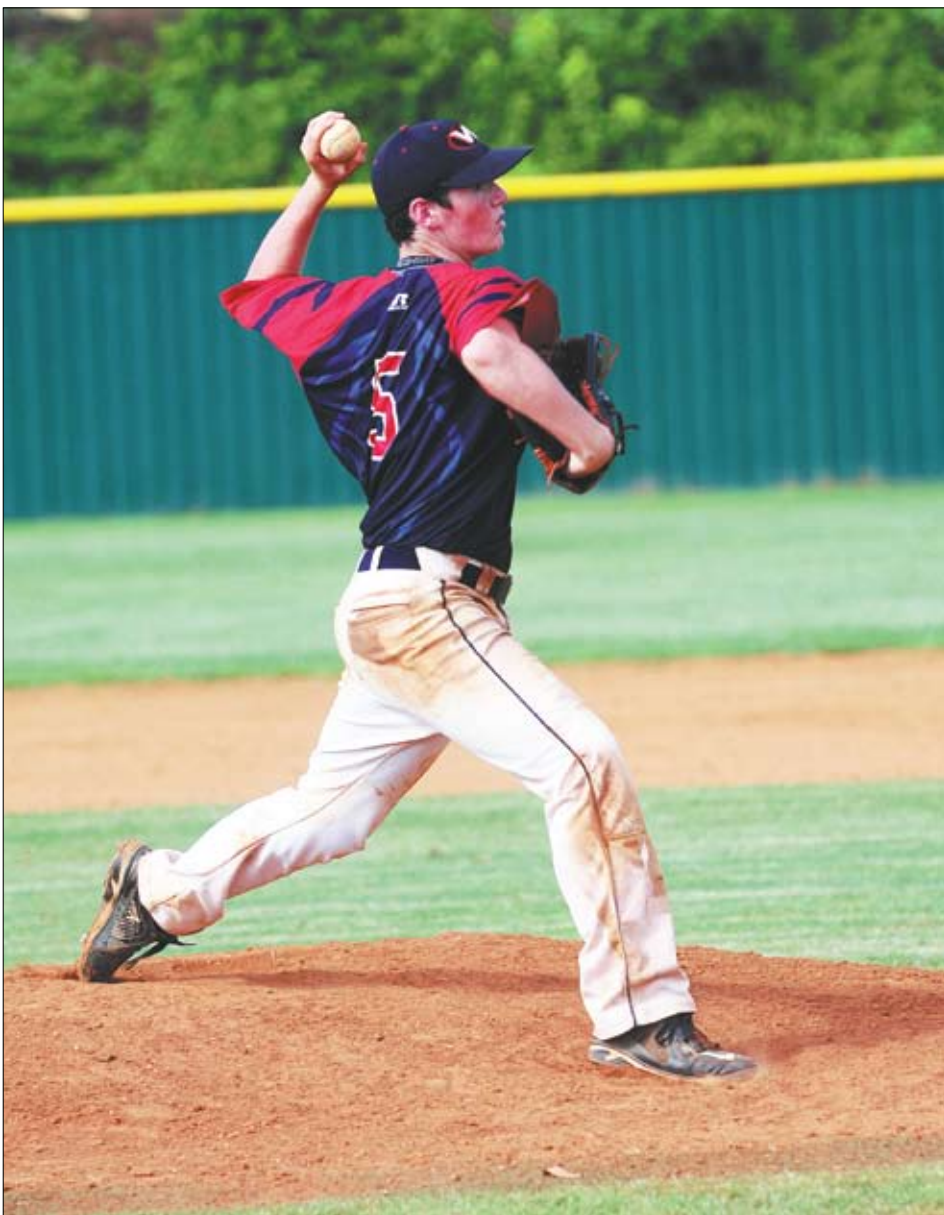
"Our team goal is at least 20 wins. Twenty wins would make us the winningest team in West High School

history. Of course, we are going to work hard to exceed this goal during the upcoming season."

Sevier County High pitcher Zach Linginfelter, who has committed to the University of Tennessee, was the only other Tennessean named to the first-team.

Karns junior outfielder Nick Beuchat was a second-team selection.

Adam Cupp, a sophomore middle infielder for West, was among 20 players who received honorable mention.



West's Sam Springer delivers a pitch in the 2014 season. The Rebels' left-hander had a strong summer on the mound last year and has been recognized as a NABF preseason high school All-American.

GUN & KNIFE SHOW

Kerbela Shrine Temple
315 Mimosa Avenue, Knoxville TN

FEBRUARY
7 & 8, 2015
Saturday 9-5
Sunday 9-3
\$6 Admission
Need
Information?
Call 548-0327

As our sports world tries to 'weather' the cold, think spring!

A little over a week ago, an Arctic blast dropped temperatures into single digits for a couple of days in the Knoxville area. Old Man Winter had a grip on just about the entire nation.

Maybe that had something to do with the Tennessee basketball team's cold shooting in a 38-point loss against Alabama, an offensive performance that even brought back memories of the low-scoring days in the Kevin O'Neill era.

It was spittin' snow last Thursday afternoon and the sun hadn't been seen in Knoxville for days. It was suppose to warm up into



By Steve Williams

the 50s over the weekend, but the extended forecast includes more cold weather and a chance of snow this coming weekend.

I began to wonder what I could do to help about freezing weather. I know, I'll write a column on how close we are to the start of baseball and softball, the Daytona 500, March Madness and The Masters – sports events we associate with warm weather. Call it mind over matter.

(For best results, I suggest reading with a cup of coffee or hot chocolate).

UT Coach Dave Serrano's Boys of Summer/Winter will play their home opener in

less than a month (Feb. 18) against Tennessee Tech.

Can't wait that long for baseball? Okay. Just make the short drive to Harriman in two weeks (Feb. 3) and watch Roane State play Cleveland State in a double-header, starting at 1. Don't forget sunscreen and sunglasses.

It'll be Feb. 27 before the Lady Vols' softball team gets through playing games closer to the equator and makes it home debut, but you can get warmed up for the Tennessee Classic by taking in Carson-Newman's softball opening day double-header Feb. 7 against Bluefield State, starting at 1 in Jefferson City.

It doesn't matter what Punxsutawney Phil predicts

on Feb. 2, Groundhog Day. According to the TSSAA sports calendar, high school baseball and softball teams can start practice three weeks from now (Feb. 9).

Cincinnati Reds pitchers and catchers report for "spring" training in less than a month (Feb. 18).

The Daytona 500 is just a little over a month away (Feb. 22). Knoxville driver Trevor Bayne, by the way, is a 60-1 pick to take the checkered flag, according to VegasInsider.com. Jimmie Johnson and 2014 Sprint Cup champion Kevin Harvick are among the favorites to win NASCAR's "Super Bowl."

Ready to get back in the swing of things on the golf course? The PGA Tour has

already had two events in Hawaii and this week plays in California. For the fun of it, I took a peek at the La Quinta weather forecast for this coming weekend. It'll be 73 degrees and sunny Friday and Saturday.

Those beautiful azaleas will be blooming for The Masters at Augusta National, starting April 9.

After taking its chances with Mother Nature last year, football will finish this season in a toasty locale – Phoenix, Arizona – starting with the NFL Pro Bowl next Sunday, followed by Super Bowl XLIX on Feb. 1.

In case you forgot, the 2014 Super Bowl was played at MetLife Stadium in East Rutherford, N.J., making it the first-ever

Super Bowl to be played outdoors in a cold-weather city.

Whoever had that brilliant idea got lucky. Just hours after the game was played in unseasonably mild conditions, a huge snowstorm blanketed the Super Bowl site.

Basketball isn't affected by weather since it's played indoors, but it does give us March Madness, another sign of springtime. And last week, we heard the first of thousands of bracket projections, which included Donnie Tyndall's Vols as a No. 9 seed.

Yeah, before you know it, they'll be singing "One Shining Moment" and "Take Me Out to the Ball Game."

Bank Ordered AUCTION

Friday, Jan. 30 10:00 AM

What a neat two bedroom house! Sitting on a huge one acre lot, this home is cute as can be. It has vinyl siding and replacement windows for a virtually maintenance free exterior. A heat pump adds to the value of this home. Remember, this property belongs to a bank and they want it sold!! You will not want to miss this auction.



**8320 Clapps Chapel Road
Corryton, TN**

Remember this is a Friday morning sale. See you there.

TERMS: 10% down the day of the sale. Balance in at closing in approx 30 days.

BUYERS PREMIUM: A 10% Buyers Premium will be added to the final bid to determine contract price.

Sale conducted by:

Ronald Ramsey
Owner, Broker,
Auctioneer #1936
Firm #2248
423-323-8700



Realtors ® and Auctioneers
3311 Highway 126, Blountville, TN 37617
www.ronramseyauctions.com

Announcements made day of sale take precedence over all others.



HOLIDAY HELPERS. Bearden High School's football team distributed food and gifts to families on The Salvation Army's Angel Tree on Friday, Dec. 19.

Your
biggest
asset

Your home is your most valuable asset. It's the investment of a lifetime. Depending on your situation, your home equity can be a great way to help finance a major expenditure such as an education, home remodel, dream vacation, unforeseen emergency or even as a line of credit. Talk to us about a Home Equity Loan. It might be just what you need. We're an equal housing lender.



get your name out



Advertise
your business
in your
community
paper.

**The Knoxville
iFOCUS**



Fountain City - Halls - Powell - West Knox - Maynardville - Luttrell
www.cbntn.com

A man with short brown hair, wearing a navy blue turtleneck sweater and khaki pants, stands next to a red car. He is holding a black leather bag with a gold-colored clasp. The car has a small American flag sticker on the door. The background shows trees and a clear sky.

a weekly column by
Dr. Jim Ferguson

Roll Out THE *Red Carpet*

For all your years of work, we want to reward your efforts
with a new experience that is beyond banking.

The Good Life checking account offers extra benefits to customers age 50
and better to help you save money with things like:

- Facebook classes, cell phone classes & other informational seminars
- Day trips to Flat Rock Playhouse and Barter Theatre, just to name a few
- Travel with us to fun destinations like Calloway Gardens, Mackinac Island & more

***Open a Good Life checking account
before Feb. 6, 2015 to be entered
to win a free day trip for 2 to the
Cumberland County Playhouse.****

CITIZENS
NATIONAL
BANK

MEMBER FDIC

Proudly Sewing Our Communities

*Offer valid for new Good Life account holders only. One entry per household. Winner will be announced at the Valentine's Day Gala. You don't have to be present to win. Visit [cnbtn.com](#) for more details.

Call (865)453-9031 or visit CNBTN.com for a branch near you.

Faith

The Gospel Paul Preached

While driving, have you ever taken a wrong turn? Not long ago I missed my exit and ended up driving another thirty miles before the next exit – ough! Wrong turns are never fun, whatever form they take. Your wrong turn may not have been



By Mark Brackney,
Minister of the
Arlington Church
of Christ

on the highway, but a choice you made in life, and it ended up being a horrible choice that led to much grief.

I have talked to many people who are trying to backtrack down roads they wish they had never taken. Some of these are poor

financial decisions, or relational ones. Some are in a bad marriage or have acquired too much debt. When you see someone who has made a bad choice, you are tempted to say, “Didn’t you see this coming? Were there no red flags to alert where this would lead?” Usually someone did give advice or a warning, but it was ignored. Many people who

have “obeyed the gospel” have still chosen paths that have led to grief, heartache, and misery. It makes me wonder what “gospel” was obeyed?

We need to have a correct understanding of “gospel”, for there are many false gospels today. But where do you begin? Start by looking at I Corinthians 15, where we find a definition of the word “gospel”.

Scholars believe that the words of I Corinthians 15 that give this definition are some of the oldest lines in the New Testament. How so? Well, these words appear to have been part of oral tradition passed down from the apostles of the New Testament. These words tell us what everyone believed and preached in the earliest days of the

church, and how this gospel changed people’s lives. It put people on a road of salvation that helped guide and transform their lives as disciples until their heavenly homecoming. Before there was a New Testament and before the Gospels were written down, there was “the gospel.”

Paul penned these words of I Corinthians. Paul was a devout student of the Law and the Jewish traditions. He was a Pharisee who intensely persecuted the church of God and tried to destroy it. But God set him apart and called him by God’s grace so that he might preach Jesus among the Gentiles (Gal. 1:13-16). In Paul’s life we see the power of the gospel at work, the same gospel that has the power to transform lives today, your life today.

Take note of the following oral tradition that Paul recorded for the Corinthian church and for the church today:

“Now, brothers and sisters, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, which you received and on which you have taken your stand. By this gospel you are saved, if you hold firmly to the word I preached to you. Otherwise, you have believed in vain. For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, and then to the Twelve” (I Cor. 15:1-5).

HALLS CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Corner of Hill Road and Fort Sumter Road
922-4210 • www.hallschristian.net

Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. • Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday Bible Study - 6:30 p.m.

Where Christ is Making a Difference in Our Lives and in Our Community

SHOP US FIRST!
Family owned company offering extreme value since 1974
SOUTH KNOXVILLE 6021 Chapman Hwy

WE SPECIALIZE IN LIQUIDATIONS, CLOSEOUTS & IRREGULARS

Serving Since 1974
UNITED GROCERY OUTLET
Bargain Prices Inc.

15 Oz. CHILI \$1.19
ASSORTED RAISINS \$1.00
COMPARE AT \$1.48

Prices Effective Wednesday, January 21st thru Sunday, January 25th, 2015
100% SATISFACTION GUARANTEED!

EXTREME VALUE PRICING!

SWEET POTATOES 69¢ Lb. While Supplies Last.	FRESH SLICING TOMATOES 69¢ Lb.
ASSORTED MICROWAVE MEALS 7.5-10 Oz. \$1.00 COMPARE AT \$1.48	BREADED BONELESS CHICKEN 10 Lb. \$13.99
Cocktail Smokies 14 Oz. \$1.49 COMPARE AT \$2.98	Honey Ham 22 Oz. \$3.39 COMPARE AT \$6.98
White Pizza Sauce 8.1 Oz. 2/\$1 COMPARE AT \$1.75	Extra Crispy Fries 26 Oz. \$1.29 COMPARE AT \$2.96
Chicken or Turkey Gravy 18 Oz. 69¢ COMPARE AT \$2.12	Assorted Cat Food 3 Oz. 2/\$8.99 COMPARE AT \$16.78

24 Oz. Ketchup 79¢
30 Oz. Mayo \$1.00
13.3 Oz. Dog Food 59¢
COMPARE AT \$1.75
COMPARE AT \$2.12
COMPARE AT \$16.78

SHOPPING WITH UGO IS LIKE A TREASURE HUNT!
WWW.MYUGO.COM JOIN OUR EMAIL LIST

Due to our unique purchasing opportunities, quantities may be limited • So Shop Early for the Best Selection
QUANTITY RIGHTS RESERVED • Not all items available in all locations • Items are limited and vary by store and available while quantities last.

Church Happenings

Christus Victor Lutheran Church

Christus Victor Lutheran Church
Inside Flea Market at Christus
Victor Lutheran Church on Satur-
day, February 7 from 8:00 - 4:00.
Crafters, rummage, sweet shop,
concessions, raffles, and more!

RIO Praise Worship Center

Steppin' Out Blessed with Opal
Dalton & Friends Ladies Brunch at
RIO Praise Worship Center will be
celebrated on February 7, 2015 at
10 a.m., 3702 Knox Lane, Knox-
ville, TN. Guest Speaker: Mildred
Westfield. No fee to register. RSVP
(865)684-6055

Seymour United Methodist Church

Confirmation classes continue
next Sunday, Jan. 25, for 6th grad-
ers and above who seek confirma-
tion, there is still time to participate.
Contact Youth Director, Steven
Mees, for details. Class meets at
noon each Sunday in Youth Room,
with lunch provided.

The regularly scheduled fellow-
ship meal will be held this Wednes-
day evening, Jan. 21st at 5:15 p.m.
Please make your reservations on
Sunday's attendance slips or by
noon Tuesdays. Following the meal,
there will be various small group
studies beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Fountain City Antiques Market

*It's cold outside,
but flowers are
in full bloom at
Fountain City
Antiques Market!*

This week,
Booth Déjà Vu
is featuring this
beautiful original
oil painting by
B. Lazenby.

Drop by to see it
and many other
spectacular home
accessories.

**3000 Tazewell Pike, Knoxville, TN
865-249-6166**

Support Local Business.
Support Our Advertisers.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

80th Birthday Reception for Ralph Pratt



Ralph Pratt is turning 80 on January 25th!!! His family would like to invite friends to celebrate that day by dropping by anytime from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. at Smithwood Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. (No gifts please).

Halls High School 40 Year Reunion

All graduates of the Halls High School Class of 1975 who are interested in participating in a 40 year reunion should email your contact information to Cathy Hickey-Johnson at hallshighclassof75@gmail.com. If interested in serving on the planning committee, please email Tim Witt at hallshigh75@yahoo.com. Please respond as soon as possible.

Halls Republican Club

The Halls Republican Club will meet on Monday, January 19, 2015; fellowship and snacks from

6:00-7:00 p.m.; meeting from 7:00-8:00 p.m. The meeting will take place at the Boys and Girls Club of Halls/Powell, located at 1819 Dry Gap Pike just off of East Emory Road, across from Brickey-McCloud Elementary School. The guest speaker will be Mike Donila, a government/political investigative reporter for WBIR-TV and a blogger whose popular blog is called "Screams from the Porch." Mike regularly appears as a panelist on WBIR political talk shows. New club officers will be sworn in at this meeting.

Missing Dog



Asha is a Siberian Husky. She is has bright blue eyes and gray/white/black fur. She went missing on January 10, 2015 in the Norwood and Pleasant Ridge area.

Please contact the owners at (865)201-5766 or donnaj.bakerl@yahoo.com.

EMPLOYMENT

DIRECTOR, BIOMEDICAL SERVICES SOUGHT BY COMPASS GROUP USA, INC. FOR UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE MEDICAL CENTER IN KNOXVILLE, TN. MUST POSSESS AN ASSOC OR FOREIGN EQUIV DEGREE IN BIOMEDICAL TECHNOLOGY, BIOMEDICAL ENGG OR DIRECTLY RLTD FIELD & 4 YRS EXP IN CLINICAL ENGG TECHNOLOGY MGMT PRGM, IMPLMTN, & SUPPORT; EQPMT INVENTORY; LIFECYCLE MGMT & CONTRACT MGMT OF BIOMEDICAL & MEDICAL EQPMT; WORKING W/ VENDORS TO REDUCE HOSPITAL COSTS & MAINTAIN PROFIT MARGINS. 20% DOMESTIC TRAVEL REQD. RESPOND TO L. BIJESSE, DIR. RESOURCE NETWORK ATTN: L. BIJESSE, REQ. NO. PB03251433837, 2400 YORKMONT RD, CHARLOTTE, NC 28217. EOE/AA/M/F/D/V.



Honey Glazed Snack

4 cups corn cereal squares
1.5 cups miniature pretzels
1 cup pecans
1/3 cup butter
1/4 cup honey

Combine dry ingredients. Melt butter in pan, stir in honey and blend well. Pour over cereal to coat. Spread in jelly-roll pan. Bake at 350° for 12 to 15 minutes or until lightly glazed. Stir occasionally. Spread on wax paper to cool.

CLASSIFIEDS

BULLETIN BOARD

Natural product for weight loss, fibro, high blood cholesterol and other health issues.
Call (865)719-2964

GOD'S PLACE THRIFT STORE
Vicki, Manager
604-8077 | 5925 Chapman Hwy
WE HELP FEED THE HOMELESS
WE CARRY PLENTY OF FURNITURE
Bags of clothes on Friday \$2
Please clean out and donate

CEMETERY LOTS

2 LOTS HIGHLAND MEMORIAL;
VALUE-\$2200 EA.,SELLING
\$1500 EA. 10%DISC. W/CASH
414-4615

COMPUTER ACCESSORIES FOR SALE

WINDOWS XP, MICROSOFT
OFFICE 7, FLAT SCREEN
MONITOR, KEYBOARD AND
MOUSE SETS - \$50. JAMES
237-6993

COMPUTERS FOR SALE

COMPUTERS FOR SALE
\$100 INCLUDES FLAT
SCREEN MONITOR, KEYBOARD,
MOUSE, WINDOWS 7 OR XP
& MICROSOFT OFFICE.JAMES
237-6993

REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

C3-COMMERCIAL BLDG FOR
RENT 2904 SANDERS DR OFF
BROADWAY 1800 SQ. FT.CH/A
2BA. 604-3468

FOUNTAIN CITY N. KNOXVILLE
1 & 2 BDRM APARTMENTS,
FROM \$375.+ WWW.
KNOXAPARTMENTS.NET
CALL TENANT'S CHOICESM
(865) 637-9118

SOUTH KNOXVILLE / UT / DOWNTOWN
2 BR, 700 SQ FT APARTMENTS
CALLABOUT OUR
\$299 MOVE IN SPECIAL
865-573-1000

SERVICE DIRECTORY

ALTERATIONS

JOANNE'S ALTERATIONS
PANTS HEMMING \$5,
SPECIALIZING IN JEANS CALL
JOANNE 579-2254

CERAMIC TILE INSTALLATION

CERAMIC TILE INSTALLATION
FLOORS, WALLS, REPAIRS
34 YEARS EXPERIENCE
JOHN 938-3328

CLEANING

Kimberclean:
You can have a clean
house for less than
you think! 719-4357

CUSTOM UPHOLSTERY

**STAN NEWBY'S
CUSTOM UPHOLSTERY**
Specializing in Reupholstery
Average Labor Prices
Sofa \$350 Chair \$185
Recliner .. \$225 Loveseat .. \$250
(Fabric Extra)
Servicing all of Knoxville
**Free Estimates, Pick Up
and Delivery!**
237-3272

ELDER CARE

ELDERLY OR SICK CARE IN
HOME OR HOSPITAL LICENSED
AND BONDED 919-3847

ELECTRICIAN

RETIRED ELECTRICIAN
AVAILABLE FOR SERVICE
CALLS & SMALL JOBS. WAYNE
455-6217

EXCAVATING

BOBCAT/BACKHOE /SMALL
DUMP TRUCK. SMALL JOB
SPECIALIST CELL 660-9645 OR
688-4803

FENCING

FENCING & REPAIR YOU BUY IT
WE INSTALL IT. 604-6911

FLORIST

POWELL FLORIST AND
GIFTS 865-947-6105
POWELLFLORISTKNOXVILLE.
NET

GUTTER WORK

GUTTER CLEANING,
INSTALLATION OF 5 INCH AND
REPAIR OF FASCIA BOARD
936-5907

HANDYMEN

HANDYMAN AND SON FOR
HIRE-PAINTING, DRYWALL
REPAIR, CARPENTRY,
PRESSURE WASHING,
GUTTERS CLEANED, HAULING
MOST HOUSEHOLD REPAIRS
BOB 255-5033; 242-6699

HANDYMEN

No Job Too Big or Small
Basement To Roof
Carpentry, Electrical,
Plumbing, Painting In & Out
Carpet Cleaning,
Housewashing-hand or
pressure, Honey-Dos & more
Any Problem Solved
Call (865) 705-8501

HOME REPAIR

**ROB GORDON
& SONS**
Remodeling · Renovations
Repairs · Construction
Licensed and Insured
Family owned & operated since 1979
Kitchen and Bath Remodeling
Roofing & Siding
Additions
Painting · Drywall · Flooring
Pressure cleaning · Carpentry
Decks
Honey-Do Lists
References Available
www.myfatherstouch.net
(865) 693-2441
A beautiful home is a worthy investment.

HOUSESITTER

HOUSE SITTER / PET CARE
AVAILABLE LICENSED AND
BONDED 919-3847

HVAC

AMPRO HEAT & AIR NEW
SYSTEM INSTALLATION.
RESIDENTIAL SERVICE
CALL \$49. 865-748-7831
AMPROHVAC.COM

LAWN CARE

Bubba's Lawncare
LEAF REMOVAL
Lawncare And So Much More.
Licensed and Insured.
936-2171 / 556-0310

CEDAR RIDGE LAWN &
LANDSCAPE OWNER/
OPERATOR SEAN RAKES 776-
8838 CEDARRIDGELAWN@
YAHOO.COM

METAL WORKS

Ghost Riders Metal Works
865-705-0742
Mobile Welding
Fabrication & Repair
Electrical
Plumbing & Pipe
Fitting
State Licensed . Member AWS
Stick Welding . Mig Welding
Gas Welding
www.ghostridersmetalworks.com

PAINTING

PILGRIM PAINTING
20 YRS+ IN THE KNOXVILLE AREA
REPAINT SPECIALIST
PRESSURE WASHING
**FAST, NEAT, HONEST &
DEPENDABLE SERVICE**
LICENSED & INSURED
RESIDENTIAL & COMMERCIAL:
INTERIOR & EXTERIOR PAINTING
SHEET ROCK, CARPENTRY REPAIR
291-8434
<http://pilgrimpainting.net>

PLUMBING

BIG DAWG PLUMBING DRAIN
CLEANING, SEWER SEPTIC
WATER ETC. 363-9877

ROOFING

ROOFING REPAIR, METAL
ROOFS, SHINGLE ROOFS,
CHIMNEY REPAIR -ALL WORK
GUARANTEED 865-705-7069.

STORAGE

STORE YOUR STUFF
SELF STORAGE/RV PARKING
\$39.99/MO
5 Locations, 24hr Access
970-4639 TNstg.com

SWIM LESSONS

SWIM LESSONS: YOUTH &
ADULT SWIM CLASSES. NEW
CLASSES BEGIN EACH MONTH.



CALL THE JUMP START
PROGRAM AT ASSOCIATED
THERAPEUTICS FOR MORE
INFORMATION. 687-4537

TREE SERVICES

**KINGS TREE
WORKS**
❖ Climbers ❖ Trimming
❖ Tree Removal
Licensed And Insured
30 + Years Experience,
Happy New Year!
865-599-5220



Windsor Gardens Assisted Living resident Bobbie Parker participates in a Computer 101 class, that familiarizes the residents with the basics of computers. They enjoy playing games on our touch screen, as well as getting the opportunity to Skype with family and friends!



Pediatric Consultants of North Knoxville

Comprehensive Primary and Subspecialty Health Care For Infants, Children, and Adolescents

NOW ACCEPTING NEW PATIENTS AT BOTH LOCATIONS

Office Hours: Mon - Fri 8:30am-5pm

For an Appointment or Patient Referral, Call Us Today.

Special After-Hours Weekend Acute Care Clinics Available at the UT Office, Mon-Thurs 6pm-10pm, Sat 9am-1pm

www.utmedicalcenter.org/pediatrics

687-2000 223-6561

100 Tech Center NORTH KNOXVILLE 4005 Fountain Valley HALLS

Dr. Larry Rodgers | Dr. David Eakes
Dr. Maria Javier | Dr. Lynn Baker



E&M Complete Lawncare

Mow • Mulch • Landscape • Aerate
Fertilize • Debris/Small Tree Removal
Pressure Washing • Gutter Cleaning

Free Estimates
Commercial & Residential
Licensed & Insured

556-7853

Now accepting Credit/Debit Cards



**Need extra money? Got more
“stuff” than you know what
to do with? Auctions are the
fastest way to turn personal
property into money.
(865) 604-3468**

LARGE ESTATE & ANTIQUE AUCTION

**FRIDAY, January 23, 2015
at 6 p.m.**

We will be selling for three large estates this week. Partial listing to include carved cherry poster bedroom suites, ball & claw footed dining table & chairs, curved glass curio cabinet, living room suite, wicker patio furniture, mahogany knee hole desk, bookcases, antiques, glassware, coins & jewelry, still coming in daily, well over 400 lots to be sold.

www.fountaincityauction.com

Tal #2204 tfl #5223

Fountain City Auction

4109 Central Avenue Pike, Knoxville TN 37912

Call Greg at (865) 604-3468 for all of your auction needs.

We buy and sell full or partial estates. 10% Buyer's Premium.

Classified

Legal Notices

CALL (865) 686-9970 TO PLACE YOUR AD

75 FORECLOSURES**SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE
OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

Default having been made in the payment of the debts and obligations secured to be paid by Deed of Trust ("Deed of Trust") dated August 1, 2007, and recorded as Instrument No. 200708080012408, in the Knox County Register of Deeds Office, Elmer Pressley and wife Nancy Pressley, ("Grantor") conveyed in trust to Thomas R. Underwood, as Trustee for Knoxville Teachers Federal Credit Union, a certain tract of land located in Knox County, Tennessee, and the undersigned having been appointed Substitute Trustee by instrument recorded in Register's Instrument No. 201412100031937, in the said Register's Office, and the owner of the debt secured, Knoxville Teachers Federal Credit Union, having requested the undersigned to advertise and sell the property described in and conveyed by said Deed of Trust, all of said indebtedness having matured by default in the payment of a part thereof, at the option of the owner, this is give notice that the undersigned will, on February 24, 2015 at 10:00 a.m., at the City County Building, 400 Main Street, Knoxville, TN 37902, Knox County, Tennessee proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property, to wit: SITUATED in District 5 (old 12th) of Knox County, Tennessee within the 23rd Ward of the City of Knoxville, Tennessee, and being more particularly described as follows: TRACT 1 BEING all of Lot 187 in Block 11 in the West Lonsdale Addition to Knoxville, Tennessee, as the same appears on map filed for record in plat Cabinet A, Slide 121-D (formerly Map Book 4, page 106) in the Knox County Register of Deeds Office, to which map specific reference is hereby made for a more particular description of said lot, the same having a frontage of 50 feet on the west side of Dayton Street and extending back between parallel lines 144 feet to a 12 foot alley. TRACT 2 BEGINNING in the western line of Dayton Street at the point of division between Lots 187 and 188 in Block 11 in West Lonsdale Addition to Knoxville, Tennessee, as the same appears on map filed for record in Plat Cabinet A, Slide 121-D (formerly Map Book 4, page 106) in the Knox County Register of Deeds Office; thence in a westerly direction along the line of division between Lots 187 and 188, 144 feet to a 12 foot alley; thence in a southerly direction with back or western line of Lot 188, 25 feet to a point; thence easterly and on a line parallel with the division line between Lots 187 and 188, a distance of 144 feet to the front or eastern line of Lot 188; thence in a northerly direction 25 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING. This tract contains the northerly one-half (1/2) of Lot 188, it being a lot of a total width of 50 feet. BEING the same property conveyed to Elmer Pressley and wife, Nancy Pressley (formerly Nancy Ruth Swann Shipe), by Warranty Deed from Mildred Swann Nelson, widow, dated August 29, 1995, filed for record in Warranty Book 2188, page 115 in the Knox County Register of Deeds Office. This conveyance is made subject to applicable restrictions, building setback lines, all existing easements, and to all conditions as shown on the recorded map. The proceeds of the sale will be applied in accordance with the terms and provisions of the above-named Deed of Trust. Said sale is being made upon the request of Knoxville Teachers Federal Credit Union, the owner and holder of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, due to the failure of the makers to comply with all provisions of the Deed of Trust. Other parties interested as defined by Tennessee statutes and to whom the Substitute Trustee has given notice of the sale include the following: Elmer Pressley, Nancy Pressley, IRS. The sale of the above-described property shall be subject to all matters shown on any recorded plat; any unpaid taxes; and 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. Should the highest bidder fail to comply with the terms of the bid at the public sale, then the Substitute Trustee shall have the option of accepting the second highest bid, or the next highest bid with which the buyer is able to comply. 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 representation or warranties of any kind, including fitness for a particular purpose

Jedidiah C. McKeethan
The Hurley Law Firm, P.C.
Substitute Trustee
205 Mohican St.
Knoxville, TN 37919
865 523-1414
Insertion Dates: 01-19, 01-26, 02-02-15

75 FORECLOSURES**NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE
TRUSTEE'S SALE**

Default having been made in the terms, conditions and payment of the debts and obligations secured by a certain Deed of Trust dated 14 May 2005, executed by JEFFREY D. SIMPSON, to Arnold M. Weiss, as Trustee for Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Fidelity Mortgage, Inc. (AFM@), of record in the Office of the Register of Knox County, Tennessee as Instrument No. 200505270095488; said Trust Deed, debts and obligations having been assigned by FM to HSBC Mortgage Services, Inc., by instrument of record in said Register's Office as Instrument No. 201410300024063; and Richard J. Myers having been appointed as Substitute Trustee in an instrument of record in said Register's Office as Instrument No. 201412090031345 and the owner of the debt and obligations secured by said Deed of Trust, HSBC Mortgage Services, Inc., having required the undersigned to advertise and sell the property described therein conveyed, the entire indebtedness having been declared due and payable as provided in said Deed of Trust, the undersigned, RICHARD J. MYERS, will by virtue of the power and authority vested in him as Substitute Trustee, on **MONDAY, 26 JANUARY 2015, commencing at TEN O'CLOCK A.M.**, inside the Main Avenue entrance to the City County Building, near the entrance to the Large Assembly Room, sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property in Knox County, Tennessee, to wit:

SITUATED IN DISTRICT NO. ONE (1) OF KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, WITHIN THE 13TH WARD OF THE CITY OF KNOXVILLE, AND BEING ALL OF LOT 22 AND PART OF LOT 23, BLOCK A, OAKLAND PARK 3RD ADDITION, AS SHOWN BY MAP OF SAME OF RECORD IN MAP CABINET B, SLIDE 142-A (FORMERLY MAP BOOK 15, PAGE 119), IN THE REGISTER'S OFFICE FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, AND BEING MORE FULLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT THE POINT OF INTERSECTION OF THE SOUTHEAST LINE OF SUNSET AVENUE WITH THE NORTHEAST LINE OF BEAMAN STREET; THENCE ALONG THE SOUTHEAST LINE OF SUNSET AVENUE, NORTH 69 DEG 56 MIN E, 75 FEET TO AN IRON PIN; THENCE SOUTH 25 DEG 06 MIN E, 132.5 FEET TO AN IRON PIN; THENCE SOUTH 62 DEG 58 MIN W, 60.77 FEET TO AN IRON PIN IN THE NORTHEAST LINE OF BEAMAN STREET, NORTH 30 DEG 45 MIN W, 142.45 FEET TO AN IRON PIN, THE POINT OF BEGINNING, ACCORDING TO THE SURVEY OF G T TROTTER, JR., SURVEYOR DATED SEPTEMBER 28, 1971.

BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED TO JEFFREY D. SIMPSON, UNMARRIED, BY DEED FROM JANICE M. DEATHRIDGE, WIDOW AND UNMARRIED, DATED 06/13/2003, OF RECORD IN INSTRUMENT NO. 200306180117113, REGISTER'S OFFICE FOR KNOX COUNTY, TN.

Property address: **3300 Sunset Ave., Knoxville, TN 37914**

At the time of this publication, a search of the public records reveals no lien filed by the United States or the State of Tennessee which affects the above described property. The sale of the property described in said Deed of Trust shall be subject to any and all instrument of record, prior liens, encumbrances, deeds of trust, easements, restrictions, building lines, unpaid taxes, assessments, penalties and interest, if any. All right and equity of redemption, homestead, dower and all other exceptions are expressly waived in said Deed of Trust, and the title is believed to be good, but the Substitute Trustee will convey and sell only as Substitute Trustee. The right is reserved to adjourn the day of the sale to another day or time certain without further publication, upon announcement at the time for the above.

Richard J. Myers, Substitute Trustee
119 Date: 17
December 2014

APPERSON CRUMP PLC
6070 Poplar Avenue, Sixth Floor
Memphis, TN 38119-3954
(901) 756-6300

Insertion Dates: 01-05, 01-12, 01-19-15

75 FORECLOSURES**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 January 12, 2010, executed by JONATHAN GRINDALL, conveying certain real property therein described to UNITED STATES TITLE CORPORATION, as Trustee, as same appears of record in the Register's Office of Knox County, Tennessee recorded January 28, 2010, at Instrument Number 201001280049548; and WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was last transferred and assigned to BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP 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 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 **February 5, 2015 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: SITUATE IN THE 7TH (FORMERLY 2ND) CIVIL DISTRICT OF KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, OUTSIDE THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY BOUNDED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT A STAKE IN THE WEST LINE OF WOODROW AVENUE AND IN THE LINE OF A TRACT FORMERLY OWNED BY E. B. FULLER, NOW THE LINE OF WEST ADAIR ADDITION; THENCE CONTINUING WITH THE WEST LINE OF WOODROW AVENUE, NORTH 13 DEG. 5 MIN. WEST, 94 FEET TO A POINT OF CURVE IN THE WEST LINE OF SAID WOODROW AVENUE; THENCE WITH A CURVE TO THE LEFT HAVING A RADIUS OF 20 FEET, A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 93 DEG. 25 MIN., AN ARC DISTANCE OF 32.6 FEET, TO THE POINT OF TANGENT TO SAID CURVE IN THE SOUTH LINE OF EDFORD ROAD; THENCE WITH THE SOUTH LINE OF EDFORD ROAD, SOUTH 73 DEG. 30 MIN. WEST, 35.3 FEET TO THE POINT OF TURN OF EDFORD ROAD; THENCE WITH THE WEST LINE OF EDFORD ROAD, NORTH 22 DEG. 35 MIN. WEST, 23 FEET TO AN IRON PIN, CORNER TO OTHER PROPERTY OF OTTO KIDD AND WIFE; THENCE WITH HIS LINE SOUTH 69 DEG. WEST, 95 FEET TO AN IRON PIN AT OR IN A ROCK WALL; THENCE SOUTH 5 DEG. 20 MIN. EAST, 49.5 FEET TO AN IRON PIN IN THE NORTHEAST LINE OF WEST ADAIR ADDITION; THENCE WITH SAID ADDITION SOUTH 79 DEG. 18 MIN. EAST, 176 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; ACCORDING TO THE SURVEY OF W. Z. PACK, ENGINEER, DATED AUGUST 30, 1949. THIS CONVEYANCE IS FURTHER SUBJECT TO (1) ALL APPLICABLE ZONING ORDINANCES (2) UTILITY, SEWER, DRAINAGE AND OTHER EASEMENTS OF RECORD, (3) ALL SUBDIVISION/CONDOMINIUM ASSESSMENTS, COVENANTS, BY-LAWS, RESTRICTIONS, DECLARATIONS AND EASEMENTS OF RECORD, (4) BUILDING RESTRICTIONS, AND (5) OTHER MATTERS OF PUBLIC RECORD. THIS CONVEYANCE IS SUBJECT TO ALL RESTRICTIONS, EASEMENTS, SETBACK LINES, AND OTHER CONDITIONS SHOWN OF RECORD IN THE REGISTER'S OFFICE FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE. Parcel ID: 069BH-021 PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be **4807 EDFORD AVE, KNOXVILLE, TN 37918**. 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): JONATHAN GRINDALL 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 setback lines that may be applicable; any prior liens or encumbrances as well as any priority created by a fixture filing; and to any matter that an accurate survey of the premises might disclose. This property is being sold with the express reservation that it is subject to confirmation by the lender or Substitute Trustee. This sale may be rescinded at any time. The right is reserved to adjourn the day of the sale to another day, time, and place certain without further publication, upon announcement at the time and place for the sale set forth above. All right and equity of redemption, statutory or otherwise, homestead, and dower are expressly waived in said Deed of Trust, and the title is believed to be good, but the undersigned will sell and convey only as Substitute Trustee. The Property is sold as is, where is, without representations or warranties of any kind, including fitness for a particular use or purpose.

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

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

www.rubinelublin.com/property-listings.php
Tel: (877) 813-0992
Fax: (404) 601-5846

Ad #76712

Insertion Dates: 01-05, 01-12, 01-19-15

Classified Legal Notices

CALL (865) 686-9970 TO PLACE YOUR AD

75 FORECLOSURES

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms and conditions of a Deed of Trust dated May 5, 2006, executed by GUISTINO DE CELESTINO AND SHERRY L. DE CELESTINO, conveying certain real property therein described to SOUTHEAST TITLE & ESCROW, as Trustee, as same appears of record in the Register's Office of Knox County, Tennessee recorded May 9, 2006, at Instrument Number 200605090093957 and re-recorded May 19, 2006 at Instrument Number 200605190097082; and WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was last transferred and assigned to HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF THE ACE SECURITIES CORP. HOME EQUITY LOAN TRUST, SERIES 2006-NC2, ASSET BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES 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 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 **February 5, 2015 at 10:00 AM** at the City/County Lobby of the Knox County Courthouse, located in Knoxville, Tennessee, proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds ONLY, the following described property situated in Knox County, Tennessee, to wit: SITUATED IN DISTRICT NO. EIGHT (8) OF KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, AND WITHOUT THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE, AND BEING KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS ALL OF LOT 31, SPRING-PLACE SUBDIVISION, UNIT 3, AS SHOWN BY MAP OF SAME OF RECORD IN MAP BOOK 37-S, PAGE 19, IN THE REGISTER'S OFFICE FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, TO WHICH MAP SPECIFIC REFERENCE IS HEREBY MADE FOR A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION, AND AS SHOWN BY SURVEY OF HUBERT BODENHEIMER, SURVEYOR, TENNESSEE LICENSE NO.1003, OF ACUFF AND COLLIGNON & ASSOCIATES, 311 LYNN DRIVE, KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE, 37918, DATED APRIL 23, 1993. Parcel ID: 0600A-021 PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be **5409 SPRING-PLACE CIRCLE, 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): GUISTINO DE CELESTINO AND SHERRY L. DE CELESTINO OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES: ARROW FINANCIAL SERVICES LLC AS ASSIGNEE OF HSBC CARD SERV (III) INC, CAPITAL ONE BANK (USA), N.A., LAKEWOOD CAPITAL, LLC AS ASSIGNEE OF CREDIT ONE BANK, N.A., PORTFOLIO RECOVERY ASSOCIATES, LLC ASSIGNEE OF CAPITAL ONE BANK, N.A. The sale of the above-described property shall be subject to all matters shown on any recorded plat; any unpaid taxes; any restrictive covenants, easements or set-back lines that may be applicable; any prior liens or encumbrances as well as any priority created by a fixture filing; and to any matter that an accurate survey of the premises might disclose. This property is being sold with the express reservation that it is subject to confirmation by the lender or Substitute Trustee. This sale may be rescinded at any time. The right is reserved to adjourn the day of the sale to another day, time, and place certain without further publication, upon announcement at the time and place for the sale set forth above. All right and equity of redemption, statutory or otherwise, homestead, and dower are expressly waived in said Deed of Trust, and the title is believed to be good, but the undersigned will sell and convey only as Substitute Trustee. The Property is sold as is, where is, without representations or warranties of any kind, including fitness for a particular use or purpose.

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

Rubin Lublin TN PLLC, Substitute Trustee

119 S. Main Street, Suite 500

Memphis, TN 38103

www.rubinelublin.com/property-listings.php

Tel: (877) 813-0992

Fax: (404) 601-5846

Ad #76544

Insertion Dates: 01-05, 01-12, 01-19-15

75 FORECLOSURES

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 24, 1993, executed by DONALD E. THOMPSON, SR., conveying certain real property therein described to ANN M. STEPHENS, as Trustee, as same appears of record in the Register's Office of Knox County, Tennessee recorded September 29, 1993, in Deed Book 2801, Page 664 (see also the Attorney's Affidavit at Instrument Number 201411250029169); and WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was last transferred and assigned to Bank of America, N.A., successor by merger to NationsBanc Mortgage Corporation 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 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 **February 5, 2015 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 THE FIFTH CIVIL DISTRICT OF KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, AND WITHIN THE 39TH WARD OF THE CITY OF KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE, AND BEING KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS ALL OF LOT 10, BLOCK B, V. H. MCLEAN'S SUBDIVISION OF ALBERTA SULLIVAN PROPERTY, AS SHOWN BY MAP OF RECORD IN MAP BOOK 14, PAGE 137, REGISTER'S OFFICE, KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, TO WHICH MAP REFERENCE IS HERE MADE FOR A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION THEREOF, AND ALSO SHOWN BY SURVEY OF EDDY R. GARRETT, RLS 1544, DATED 9/22/93. Parcel ID: 068JD-012 PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be **520 HICKORY STREET, KNOXVILLE, TN 37912**. In the event of any discrepancy between this street address and the legal description of the property, the legal description shall control. CURRENT OWNER(S): DONALD E. THOMPSON, SR. OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES: BAPTIST HEALTHCARE SYSTEMS, CITY OF KNOXVILLE, SUNTRUST BANK The sale of the above-described property shall be subject to all matters shown on any recorded plat; any unpaid taxes; any restrictive covenants, easements or set-back lines that may be applicable; any prior liens or encumbrances as well as any priority created by a fixture filing; and to any matter that an accurate survey of the premises might disclose. This property is being sold with the express reservation that it is subject to confirmation by the lender or Substitute Trustee. This sale may be rescinded at any time. The right is reserved to adjourn the day of the sale to another day, time, and place certain without further publication, upon announcement at the time and place for the sale set forth above. All right and equity of redemption, statutory or otherwise, homestead, and dower are expressly waived in said Deed of Trust, and the title is believed to be good, but the undersigned will sell and convey only as Substitute Trustee. The Property is sold as is, where is, without representations or warranties of any kind, including fitness for a particular use or purpose.

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

Rubin Lublin TN PLLC, Substitute Trustee

119 S. Main Street, Suite 500

Memphis, TN 38103

www.rubinelublin.com/property-listings.php

Tel: (877) 813-0992

Fax: (404) 601-5846

Ad #76688

Insertion Dates: 01-05, 01-12, 01-19-15

75 FORECLOSURES

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

STATE OF TENNESSEE, KNOX COUNTY

John E. Price executed a Deed of Trust to Third National Bank of East Tennessee, Lender and Michael L. Powell, Trustee(s), which was dated February 1, 1994 and recorded on February 1, 1994 in Book 2849, Page 1017, 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, SunTrust Mortgage, Inc., (the "Holder"), appointed the undersigned, Brock & Scott, PLLC, as Substitute Trustee, by an instrument duly recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Knox County, Tennessee, with all the rights, powers and privileges of the original Trustee named in said Deed of Trust; and

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable as provided in said Deed of Trust by the Holder, and that as agent for the undersigned, Brock & Scott, PLLC, Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the power and authority vested in it, will on **February 10, 2015, at 10:00AM** at the usual and customary location at the Knox County Courthouse, Knoxville, Tennessee, proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property situated in Knox County, Tennessee, to wit:

Situated in District No. 2 of Knox County, Tennessee, in the 17th Ward of the City of Knoxville, Tennessee, and being known as Lot No. 15 in Block No. 5 of the Oakwood Addition to the City of Knoxville, Tennessee, as shown by map of said addition which is on record in Map Book 5, Page 187, in the Register's Office of Knox County, Tennessee. Said lot fronts 50 feet on the South side of Caldwell Avenue, and extends back between parallel lines, 135 feet to an alley. Said lot is further improved with a dwelling house bearing the city number of 130 Caldwell Avenue.

Being the same property conveyed to John E. Price by Warranty Deed dated February 1, 1994, of record in Deed Book 2849, Page 1077 in the Register's Office for Knox County, Tennessee.

Parcel ID Number: 081FQ 010

Address/Description: **130 East Caldwell Avenue, Knoxville, TN 37917.**

Current Owner(s): The Estate of John E. Price.

Other Interested Party(ies): US Bank and Capital One Bank (USA), 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 sell and convey only as Substitute Trustee. The right is reserved to adjourn the day of the sale to another day, time, and place certain without further publication, upon announcement at the time and place for the sale set forth above.

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

Brock & Scott, PLLC, Substitute Trustee

c/o Tennessee Foreclosure Department

277 Mallory Station Road

Suite 115

Franklin, TN 37067

PH: 615-550-7697 FX: 615-550-8484

File No.: 14-28621

Insertion Dates: 01-19, 01-26, 02-02-15

Classified Legal Notices

75 FORECLOSURES

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

STATE OF TENNESSEE, KNOX COUNTY

WHEREAS, Kinito Soltez Swader and Onome Agori-Iwe Swader executed a Deed of Trust to SunTrust Mortgage, Inc., Lender and Tommy R. Lynch, Trustee(s), which was dated April 30, 2003 and recorded on May 1, 2003 in Instrument No. 200305010099212, 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, SunTrust Mortgage, Inc., (the "Holder"), appointed the undersigned, Brock & Scott, PLLC, as Substitute Trustee, by an instrument duly recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Knox County, Tennessee, with all the rights, powers and privileges of the original Trustee named in said Deed of Trust; and

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable as provided in said Deed of Trust by the Holder, and that as agent for the undersigned, Brock & Scott, PLLC, Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the power and authority vested in it, will on **February 19, 2015, at 10:00AM** at the usual and customary location at the Knox County Courthouse, Knoxville, Tennessee, proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property situated in Knox County, Tennessee, to wit:

Situated in District No. Six (6) of Knox County, Tennessee, and within the 45th Ward of the City of Knoxville, Tennessee, and being known and designated as all of Lot 32, Glenview Subdivision, Unit 7, as shown by map of same of record in Instrument No 200108190011514, in the Register's Office for Knox County, Tennessee, to which map specific reference is hereby made for a more particular description.

No boundary survey having been made at the time of this conveyance and the legal description being the same as the previous deed of record.

Being the same property conveyed from Turner Construction Company to Kinito Soltez Swader and Onome Agoi-Iwe Swader, husband and wife, by warranty deed dated April 30, 2003 and of record in Instrument No. 200305010099211, in the Register's Office for Knox County, Tennessee.

Parcel ID Number: 106H Q 011

Address/Description: **1833 Silver Cloud Lane, Knoxville, TN 37909.**

Current Owner(s): Linear Investment Legacy II, LLC.

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

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

Brock & Scott, PLLC, Substitute Trustee
c/o Tennessee Foreclosure Department

277 Mallory Station Road
Suite 115

Franklin, TN 37067

PH: 615-550-7697 FX: 615-550-8484

File No.: 14-28321

Insertion Dates: 01-12, 01-19, 01-26-15

CALL (865) 686-9970 TO PLACE YOUR AD

85 MISC. NOTICES

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

TO Richard Dale Sanders II

IN RE: Natalie Leann Howe vs Richard Dale Sanders II

NO. 188798-1

In Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee

In this cause, it appearing from the Complaint filed, which is sworn to, that the defendant Richard Dale Sanders II, 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 Richard Dale Sanders II, it is ordered that said defendant Richard Dale Sanders II file an answer with the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court at Knoxville, Tennessee and with Carole Cole an, Attorney whose address is 120 Suburban Road Ste. 203, Knoxville, TN 37923 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 Chancellor John Weaver at the Knox County Chancery Court, Division 1, 400 Main Street, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902. This notice will be published in the Knoxville Focus for four (4) consecutive weeks.

This 14th day of January, 2015.

s/s Howard G. Hogan

HOWARD G. HOGAN

Clerk and Master

PUBLISH: 1/19/15, 1/26/15, 02/02/15 AND 02/09/2015

85 MISC. NOTICES

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

To: Erica Megan Billings & David Lewis Harris

In Re:

Darby Stephen Billings-Harris

Docket # 1-739-14

In the Circuit Court of Knox County, Tennessee, Div. I

In this cause, it appearing from the Petition filed, which is sworn to, that the respondents, Erica Megan Billings & David Lewis Harris, the parents of the child, are non-residents of the state or whose identify and whereabouts cannot be ascertained upon diligent search and inquiry, so that ordinary service of process of law cannot be served upon them.

IT IS ORDERED by the court that the respondents, Erica Megan Billings & David Lewis Harris, file an Answer with the Circuit Court Clerk, Catherine Shanks, and with N. David Roberts, Jr. attorney for the petitioners, whose address is P.O. Box 2564, Knoxville, TN 37901 within thirty (30) days of the last date of publication or a Default Judgment will be taken against you and the cause set for hearing ex parte as to you before KRISTI M. DAVIS, CIRCUIT JUDGE at the Knox County Circuit Court, Div. I, 400 Main St. Knoxville, TN 37902. This notice will be published in The Knoxville Focus for four (4) consecutive weeks.

THIS 6TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2015.

/s/ Catherine Shanks.

CATHERINE SHANKS

Circuit Court Clerk

PUBLISH: 01/19/15, 01/26/15, 02/02/15 AND 02/09/15

85 MISC. NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE

Knoxville Regional Transportation Planning Organization - Executive Board Meeting, January 28, 2015.

The Knoxville Regional Transportation Planning Organization (TPO) Executive Board will meet on Wednesday, January 28, at 9 a.m. in the Small Assembly room

of the City/County Building, 400 Main Street, Knoxville, TN. Topics to be considered: Resolution to amend to the FY 2014-2017 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) pertaining to expansion of the existing TDOT Freeway Service Patrol Program and Lenoir City CBD pedestrian improvements, Resolution supporting retention of the existing Fort Loudon Dam bridge, Election of Officers, Ranking of proposed TDOT highway projects; and other business.

If you would like a complete agenda, please contact MPC at 215-2500 or see the TPO web site at www.knoxtrans.org. If you need assistance or accommodation for a disability, please contact MPC at 215-2500 and we will be glad to work with you in obliging any reasonable request.

Publish Date: 1/19/15



is a recognized
"NEWSPAPER OF
GENERAL CIRCULATION"

85 MISC. NOTICES

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

To: The Unknown Biological Father of Cecelia Ann Mack
born 9-5-2012

In Re:

Adoption of Cecelia Ann Mack

Docket # 3-208-14

In the Circuit Court of Knox County, Tennessee, Div. III

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 upon diligent search and inquiry, so that ordinary service of process of law cannot be served upon the Unknown Biological Father.

IT IS 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 for the petitioners, whose address is P.O. Box 2564, Knoxville, TN 37901 within thirty (30) days of the last date of publication or a Default Judgment will be taken against you and the cause set for hearing ex parte as to you before DEBORAH C. STEVENS, CIRCUIT JUDGE at the Knox County Circuit Court, Div. III, 400 Main St. Knoxville, TN 37902. This notice will be published in The Knoxville Focus for four (4) consecutive weeks.

THIS 19TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2014.

/s/ Catherine Shanks.

CATHERINE SHANKS

Circuit Court Clerk

PUBLISH: 01/05/15, 01/12/15, 01/19/15 AND 01/26/15

85 MISC. NOTICES

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

TO Maria Wallace

IN RE: Clark Wallace vs Maria Wallace

NO. 188725-3

In Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee

In this cause, it appearing from the Complaint filed, which is sworn to, that the defendant Maria Wallace, 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 Maria Wallace, it is ordered that said defendant Maria Wallace file an answer with the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court at Knoxville, Tennessee and with Danny C. Garland II an, Attorney whose address is 507 S. Gay Street Suite 500, Knoxville, TN 37902 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 Chancellor Mike Moyers at the Knox County Chancery Court, Division 111, 400 Main Street, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902. This notice will be published in the Knoxville Focus for four (4) consecutive weeks.

This 29th day of December, 2014.

s/s Howard G. Hogan

HOWARD G. HOGAN

Clerk and Master

PUBLISH: 01/05/15, 01/12/15, 01/19/15 AND 1/26/2015

85 MISC. NOTICES

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

TO Clifton Tyrone Avery

IN RE: Tanya Louise Avery vs Clifton Tyrone Avery

NO. 188475-2

In Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee

In this cause, it appearing from the Complaint filed, which is sworn to, that the defendant Clifton Tyrone Avery, 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 Clifton Tyrone Avery, it is ordered that said defendant Clifton Tyrone Avery file an answer with the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court at Knoxville, Tennessee and with Henry C. Walter Jr. an, Attorney whose address is P.O. Box 11297, Knoxville, TN 37939 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 Chancellor Clarence Pridemore Jr. at the Knox County Chancery Court, Division 11, 400 Main Street, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902. This notice will be published in the Knoxville Focus for four (4) consecutive weeks.

This 16th day of December, 2014.

s/s Howard G. Hogan

HOWARD G. HOGAN

Clerk and Master

PUBLISH: 01/05/15, 01/12/15, 01/19/15 AND 1/26/2015