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Can Cell Towers Be Stopped?

By Mike Steely
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Can anything be done to stop a cell tower from being located in your neighborhood?

Requests are constantly being made to the city and county for more and more cell phone towers as the number of smart phone users grow and cell phone providers reach out to serve

and secure new customers.

Local control of the towers has diminished over the years and the Federal Communications Commission preempts all city or county regulations.

A training session was held last week for the Metropolitan Planning Commission about what can be done, if anything, to stop or limit the number of towers, some of which can stretch 150 feet

or higher. The Thursday afternoon session, which ran for almost three hours, was also a chance for the public to hear and better understand the regulations on towers. The Small Assembly Room at the City-County Building was almost full as citizens listened to a presentation on towers by Larry Perry, a consultant to many municipalities.

MPC Chair Rebecca

Longmire introduced Perry and opened the work session by stating that the meeting was not about any particular cell tower request but was a learning class for the MPC members. She asked the public to be civil.

Perry, who is a telecommunication attorney, advisor to the FCC, and has engineered and placed more than 3,000 cell towers worldwide, said

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PHOTO BY BUZZ BUFFINGTON.

At Peach Orchard boat access, Larry Holm operates the machine as his son Nathan secures tires to the bucket of their mini-excavator, preparing to transfer the old tires to a Bingham Tire vehicle. In the foreground is Justin Reynolds, who works for Bingham Tire.

The Big Clinch River Cleanup

NORRIS—It was a big day for 106 volunteers at the third annual Big Clinch River Cleanup on Saturday, July 25—hauling truckloads of trash out of the river and gaining the satisfaction of improving their environment with their own hands.

Despite murky water from heavy rain earlier in the week, workers organized by the Clinch River Chapter of Trout Unlimited pulled 70 tires from the water, picked up 89 bags of trash, and collected 1,600 pounds of miscellaneous metals plus one queen-size mattress.

Big Cleanup Chairman Buzz

Buffington judged the day a great success, even though the tire count was down (last year, with clear water, 257 tires were removed from the river). Trash collection nearly doubled in 2015, and most important, as the word of Big Cleanup has spread, the volunteer field has grown and deepened in its expertise.

One father-son team, Larry and Nathan Holm, had gone fishing on the day of last year's Big Cleanup. When they came ashore at Peach Orchard, they found Big Cleanup

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4th Commission District has three candidates so far

By Mike Steely
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Jeff Ownby may face two opponents in his bid for re-election as the 4th District Commissioner. With the first day to pick up nominating petitions set for September 11, Ownby and his opponents are already holding meetings with supporters. Given that candidates have until December 10 to qualify and December 17 to withdraw, it is possible that other people may enter the race.

Stepping up to seek the office are Republicans Hugh Nystrom, Jeff Ownby and Janet Testerman.

The Focus asked each candidate

two questions.

Why are you running?

Nystrom: "I am running because I am excited to offer something unique to our community and Knox County Government: Proven leadership experience in both the business and community service sectors. Working most of the past 10 years in a nonprofit that advocates for abused children in Knox County has inspired me to make a more focused effort to serve our community. I believe this experience combined with my prior 13 years of corporate leadership experience has prepared me to be an asset

for the Knox County Commission. Since I moved back to Knoxville 10 years ago I have dedicated myself to serving the community. I grew up in the 4th District and my most important goal, if elected, is to fairly represent the values and opinions of the residents."

Ownby: "I want to continue to reduce our billion dollar debt and be a voice for the citizens of the 4th District, which includes Sequoyah Hills, Bearden, Pond Gap, Deane Hill, West Hills, Rocky Hill and Bluegrass, not just one section of people. I want to continue to fight for fiscal responsible government and for the teachers to have more

autonomy in their classrooms. I want to keep looking forward and uncovering misuse of funds."

Testerman: "I want to bring back integrity and leadership to the 4th District and be part of the collective whole to help keep Knox County moving forward. I have owned my own business, worked for global industry leaders and brought my passion and experience to many of our area's great causes, and I'm ready to take that leadership to the next level. I want to help foster a momentum that will develop a viable long-term growth strategy and build on our county's strengths with other devoted and forward-

thinking people who are vested in our talent, resources, diversity and culture and excited to promote Knox County to its fullest potential."

What is the largest challenge facing Knox County?

Nystrom: "As we look ahead at the next 10 or 20 years for Knox County I believe that our greatest challenge will be to continue to expand our local economy and create jobs. I will support economic development activities that will help create local jobs and help local businesses grow and expand."

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PHOTO BY DAN ANDREWS.

Civil rights icon Avon Rollins, Sr. continues to serve the community to this day.

Overpass dedicated to Avon Rollins, Sr.

By Focus Staff

Last Friday there was a dedication to Mr. Avon W. Rollins, Sr. at the Cherry Street exits at Interstate 40 in East Knoxville. State Senator Becky Massey and State Representative Joe Armstrong joined other state and local officials to honor Rollins for his fight for civil rights and his service to the Knoxville community. There were signs placed at both ramps recognizing the "Avon W. Rollins Sr. Overpass."

This native Knoxville native has a place in the Civil Rights History of America. He says, "My years in 'The Movement' are years I shall never forget." In 1963, he was personally involved in organizing demonstrations in Knoxville; Danville, Virginia; Chapel Hill, North Carolina; and other cities in the South, as member of the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC), pronounced as SNICK!

By August of 1963, Rollins had gone to jail over 30 times for protesting and demonstrating for social justice and peace.

Rollins retired as manager of Minority Resources and Development in 1994 from Tennessee Valley Authority in Knoxville.

Rollins served as executive director of Beck Cultural and Exchange Center. He continues to be a mentor to all in the community who seek his advice.



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A business friendly climate helps grow our tax base and in turn helps Knox County provide its core services for our residents, law enforcement and schools. County government should have a customer service mentality in assisting our residents and our businesses and should not create unnecessary regulations that would impede short-term and long-term job growth.”

Ownby: “The problem I see in our county is the debt being at a billion dollars after interest. We have been able to pay some of that down in the past 5 years. We have paid down the debt over 70 million dollars by being fiscally responsible and aggressive. I also feel that we have a moral issue in our schools with our teachers and the administration. We need to listen to the teachers because they are in the classroom with our children and know what we need to give them the education our children need. We have increased the school budget in the last five years by over \$53 million

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there are 13 cell carriers in the Knoxville area and spoke of the different configurations of cell phone transceivers. He explained that cell phone transceivers are not limited to towers but also are on the sides and tops of buildings, atop electric poles and some TVA electric towers, at football fields, atop signs, water tanks and other structures.

Most of the new towers being built are monopoles, meaning a single shaft rather than a lattice tower, and have to be set back at least 110% of the height of the tower to the nearest house.

Perry said the FCC prohibits local jurisdictions from banning towers, discriminating against providers, and cannot deny a tower on the basis of environmental

effects of radio frequency emissions.

Cities and counties must act within 60 days after receiving a completed application for a tower and, if denied, must respond in writing within 30 days. The applicant, a cell tower builder or provider, then has 30 days to appeal.

Tom Brechko, MPC staffer, said the preferred location of new towers is in commercial and industrial areas. He said that in the last ten years there have been 83 applications filed, 68 approved, 6 denied and 7 withdrawn by the applicant. Two applications are currently postponed.

“Forty percent of people don’t have a landline,” Brechko said as cell phones are replacing hard-wired home phones. He added, “We need to look at our

and I have not seen the improvement that it should be. We need to listen to our teachers as to what we need to do to make our scores improve.”

Testerman: “One of Knox County’s unmitigated strengths is its rich history merged with the vibrancy of its future. That strength also encompasses our challenge, which as a county is to attract new business and be creative about attracting new business in order to increase the tax base. And with growth comes issues around schools and infrastructure that have to be carefully considered and factored in with any successful growth plan. Our County also has a strong cultural, social, economic and natural DNA – attributes that with growth we have to ensure improve our quality of life in order to make us more attractive to businesses. We also have to continue to be good stewards of the tax dollars we have now, spend efficiently and set the highest standard for Knox County.”

plans.”

Brechko said that applications for towers inside neighborhoods are discouraged adding, “We try to encourage other locations.”

Local regulations about towers has also discouraged neighborhood locations by requiring screening of the ground equipment, access requirements and a 15-foot graveled drive to the towers.

“A lot of new challenges are coming along in the next few months,” he said.

Fourteen days prior to a hearing on a cell tower request the MPC posts signs in the area of the tower location and notifies homes within 500 feet of the site by sending out postcards. Brechko said that the MPC is now asking the tower company or provider to submit a photo simulation of what the

tower would look like from the neighborhood.

At the end of the meeting some of those present spoke, including Kelly Ellenburg, a resident of the Martha Berry-Ridgecrest neighborhood. A 150-foot cell tower has been proposed for her neighborhood and the homeowners there continue to oppose its location. The request was postponed but is now scheduled for an August hearing.

She said the proposed tower doesn’t meet community standards but is getting MPC’s recommendation for approval.

Chair Longmire thanked Ellenburg for her comments but added that the work session was not considering individual tower applications or locations.

The Big Clinch River Cleanup

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volunteers loading a mountain of tires by hand into a Bingham Tire truck.

This year, the Holms signed up to help and brought along their Bobcat mini-excavator to load the tires.

An especially heartening sign, Buffington noted, was the number of families who volunteered with their children. Also helping this year was a team of Boy Scouts with canoes, organized by Dennis Curtin of Norris.

As in previous years, Big Cleanup 2015 started with breakfast on the picturesque grounds of the Museum of Appalachia (expenses of the meal were supported by a grant from the Tennessee Valley Authority). From there, volunteers set out in teams to attack debris along the Clinch.

Above the water line, workers walked along riverside roads and through parking areas, gathering trash. In shallow water, volunteers wearing waders patrolled for litter; one odd find was an algae-coated waterproof box containing someone’s cigarettes and other items, the contents still dry despite a long period underwater.

In kayaks and canoes, volunteers worked between Massengill Bridge and Peach Orchard to clean shorelines and shallow water where there is no access by road. Those in powerboats hauled tires and other items from the depths.

Support for all the teams

was supplied by volunteering emergency medical people, ham radio operators, tire disposal professionals and volunteers with trucks who collected and disposed of filled trash bags.

The Clinch River Chapter is deeply grateful to the sponsors who helped make it possible, including Anderson County Solid Waste and volunteers from that department; Andersonville Volunteer Fire Department; area ham radio operators; Bingham Tire of Clinton; Mike Bone; Keep Anderson County Beautiful; Dr. Jan Robbins; Steve and Kathy Stout; 3 Rivers Angler; Tennessee Valley Authority; and Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency.

The Big Clinch River Cleanup is a community-wide expansion of annual cleanups conducted by the Clinch River Chapter since the late 1990s. Buffington said the work began after he heard someone call the Clinch the Tirehole River, a joking comparison to Wyoming’s Firehole River. “I was mortified, and that was the genesis of the cleanups.”

Over the years, volunteers have removed more than 7,000 tires from the Clinch and adjoining drainage, supporting the chapter’s primary goal of protecting and enhancing the biological health of the Clinch River tailwater and its watershed. The cleanup also serves to increase public awareness of the river’s economic and ecological significance.

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Bits of News About Local Education

By Sally Absher

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Emerald Academy Begins Week Two

While most Knox County School students begin their final week of summer vacation today, 126 kindergarten and first grade students at Emerald Academy are beginning the second week of school.

Knoxville’s charter school welcomed the inaugural group of students on July 27. The school, approved by the previous School Board last year, is located in the historic Moses School Building, in the Mechanicsville neighborhood. Two grades will be added in years two through four and a final grade added in the fifth year when the school will serve grades K-8 with a capacity of approximately 540 students, or “scholars” as Emerald Academy attendees are known.

The early start was necessitated by Emerald Academy’s extended school year (190 instructional days versus 180 for the rest of KCS). The school day is also longer for Emerald Academy students, who are in school from 8 am to 4 pm four days a week and 8 am to 2:30 on Wednesdays.

6th, 9th Grade Orientation August 7

On Friday, Aug. 7, 2015, 8 a.m.-noon, the Knox County Schools will hold student orientations for rising sixth and ninth graders to help transition those students into middle and high school. Orientations will be held at all middle and high schools where the students are based. Bus service will be provided.

During orientation, transitioning students will have the opportunity to become

acclimated to their new school environment, meet friends and review schedules and other information while being in a small-group setting prior to the return of the entire student body.

Students officially return to Knox County Schools on Monday, Aug. 10, which is a half-day for students.

Superintendent Announces School Visits

Dr. McIntyre will be making a number of visits to selected Knox County Schools during the first three weeks of the 2015-2016 school year. Board of Education members, as well as “other elected officials and stakeholders,” are invited to join him as their schedules permit. The School Visit schedule for the FIRST WEEK OF SCHOOL is listed below:

Monday Aug 10 (1/2 day): 8:00 – 8:45 am – Green

Magnet Academy
9:15 – 10:00 am – Bearden Middle
10:30 – 11:15 am – West High
Tuesday August 11:
8:00 – 9:00 am – Sterchi Elementary
9:30 – 10:30 am – Inskip Elementary
11:00 – 12:00 noon – Whittle Springs Middle
Wednesday August 12:
8:00 – 9:00 am – Pleasant Ridge Elementary
9:30 – 10:30 am – Karns Elementary
11:00 – 12:00 noon – Karns High
Friday August 14:
8:00 – 9:00 am – Sequoyah Elementary
9:30 – 10:30 am – West Hills Elementary
11:00 – 12:00 noon – Bearden High School
During Week 2, Dr. McIntyre will be visiting Gibbs Elementary, Rita Elementary, Carter High, Cedar Bluff

Elementary and Pre-School, West View Elementary, Vine Middle Magnet, Farragut Primary, Farragut Intermediate, and Farragut High. Check this column in next week’s Focus for the dates and times.

During Week 3, Dr. McIntyre will visit Brickey-McCloud Elementary, Halls Elementary, and Halls High; and New Hopewell Elementary, Bonny Kate Elementary, and South-Doyle Middle.

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account to provide an additional method for parents, students and teachers to receive information on the Knox County Schools. The address is: www.facebook.com/knoxschools. Simply “like” the page to begin receiving information.

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‘Knox County Schools Makes Strong Academic Gains’

On July 29, Knox County Schools issued a press release pertaining to the district academic achievement results for the 2014-15 school year reported by the Tennessee Department of Education. The data includes aggregate grade 3-8 scores on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) and End of Course (EOC) exams for school systems across the state.

According to the press release, Knox County Schools met all eleven of eleven 2014-15 Annual Measurable Objectives (AMOs) which are the academic performance targets set by the Tennessee Department of Education.

What a difference a year can make. In 2014, a similar press release bemoaned the fact that KCS met only seven of the eleven AMOs, resulting in the district earning the achievement accountability designation of “Achieve – Not Exemplary.”



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Last year, Superintendent Dr. Jim McIntyre was quick to assign blame on Tennessee not having a fully “aligned” assessment, stating, “Our teachers have implemented Tennessee’s rigorous Common Core State Standards, while our children are still being assessed by a TCAP test that was not designed to measure learning under the new standards.” Results on the high school level End of Course (EOC) assessments were largely consistent with the prior year.

Um... that same “not fully aligned” TCAP test was used again this year.

Here are more highlights from the 2014-15 data for Knox County Schools, straight from the PR folks in the AJ Building:

- Composite Level 5 score on Tennessee Value-Added Assessment System (TVAAS) as well as Level 5—the highest level attainable—for Literacy, Numeracy, and Combined Literacy and Numeracy

- Excellent progress in closing 11 out of 16 achievement gaps (subject area/subgroup combinations) that are defined by income, race, disability and language
- At the high school level, improvement in 6 of the 7 subjects tested, with outcomes in 5 of those subjects representing the best performance ever since the new, radically higher academic standards were enacted in 2010
- Increases in proficiency over last year in 80% of the grade-subject combinations tested (20 out of 25)

McIntyre stated, “These exciting results are further proof that our tremendously talented educators are providing high-quality instruction in our classrooms every day.” He added, “As we embark on a new school year, I am extremely encouraged by our strong and steady progress toward achieving our very ambitious goal of Excellence for Every Child.”

The reaction was a bit more guarded from the State Department of Education. This is the last year

Tennessee will use the TCAP. Next year, students will take the TNReady test, a variation of the Smarter Balanced assessment.

Marta Aldrich of TNChalkboard.org wrote, “Ultimately, the just-released 2014-15 scores represent the last hurrah before the state launches its new academic checkup, which is designed to ensure that all students are moving forward, on track to graduate from high school, and able to be successful in post-secondary school and the workplace.”

State Commissioner of Education Candice McQueen said in June, “We do know that the first year of TNReady ... we are going to have a dip. There is the expectation that proficiency will go down, because we are moving forward. There is an expectation that our scores next year, like any new assessment, will go down. But we hope that’s a one-year story.”

In spite of the carefully scripted PR, the issues are much deeper than which high-stakes assessment is used.

This writer will continue

to disagree that the new standards are “radically higher academic standards,” since much of the “rigor” can be explained by the fact that they are simply not developmentally appropriate for most elementary school children, and the high school math standards cover only Algebra 1 with some Algebra 2 and Geometry (with NO pathway to Calculus), and that one member of the validation committee said the high school English/Language Arts standards would leave high school graduates with “7th grade literacy skills.”

As we have pointed out before, “proficiency” is determined by “cut scores” that change from year to year, and are determined after the tests have been taken.

And comparing proficiency scores from year to year ignores variables that teachers have little control over. Last year, KCS 3rd grade students saw a 9.3% drop in reading/Language Arts (RLA) proficiency compared to 3rd graders the previous year. These same students, in 4th grade this year, also

showed a 4% drop in RLA proficiency compared to 4th graders the prior year. These are the students who learned to read under the “radically higher academic standards” of Common Core.

In fact, RLA proficiency scores are lower than 2010 levels in all grades except 7th and 8th. Hmmm.

And despite a composite Level 5 score on TVAAS, as well as a Level 5 for Literacy, Numeracy, and Combined Literacy and Numeracy, many schools were NOT Level 5, and many teachers earned an evaluation score of 1 or 2 based on these test scores, putting their very career at risk.

Why? Because of a deeply flawed, poorly designed rating and evaluation system based on a single high stakes assessment.

One Knox County teacher spoke for many when he said, “TVAAS is junk no matter what it shows – gains, losses – makes no difference...to try to assign value to it in any way is to try to make it valid...”

Grant funds on ‘Consent List’ questioned

By Mike Steely
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In a brief County Commission meeting last Monday the members passed almost all of the 21 pages of agenda items with one vote. The “consent” items were simply read into the records in a brief summary of each item and then passed. Inside the consent items were several grants going to the school system.

One commissioner told The Focus after the meeting that the grants requiring a match from the county should actually be discussed rather than passed through on consent. Those grants included a grant of \$1.8 million from the state for pre-kindergarten programs with a match of \$1 million from the county; a state grant of \$122,448 for vocational rehabilitation services to disabled students with a match of \$35,734; a grant of \$75,000 from the Tennessee Department of Labor to provide English Literacy and Civics Services with a match of \$7,500; and a grant from the state for adult education services for \$645,893 with a county

match of \$64,589.

Commissioner Charles Busler told The Focus that grants requiring a matching contribution “should be on a separate vote.”

“Anytime you have county monies that is not pre-appropriated it has to be in line item transfer, but those don’t appear on the agenda and is not on the website,” he said.

“We should let the people understand,” said Busler, “about what each item is as well as showing which department is asking for the item.”

“It’s like the Broad Academy issue where the grant was for \$27,000 but it ended up costing the county \$90,000 plus benefits,” he added.

The consent items are often discussed at a commission workshop a week prior to the regular meetings. It’s rare to see so many items on consent.

Knox County Law Director Bud Armstrong told The Focus Tuesday that if there are no matching funds within a school system request that the items go to the consent section. Resolutions with matching funds can be placed on

consent or brought back up from the consent agenda and discussed either by a “No” in a workshop or at the beginning of each regular meeting. Any commissioner can do so.

In other actions the commission also approved a contract with Graphic-FX for designing and maintaining a website for the school system for \$50,000 the initial year and a 4-year renewal option at \$2,040 per year. A grant of \$1.4 million from the Tennessee Department of Education was approved in school improvement funds for Green Magnet, Lonsdale and Vine Magnet schools.

Also accepted for school use was a \$823,881 grant from the Tennessee Department of Education for use in the system’s Career and Technical Education Program. An amended contract with Risco, Inc., for high speed printers for the school system at a cost of \$300,636 was approved plus the use of a state contract to lease 14 vehicles for Drivers Education for a total of \$201,403 for 36 months.

All of these items, plus two resolutions approving

a contract with Sunshine Industries for “ancillary services,” a contract with Cerebral Palsy Center for Handicapped Adults at a cost of \$64 per day per student, and another contract Elgin Children’s Foundation for \$20,520 for an

elementary school dental program were approved on “consent” without a discussion.

The commission also voted to name Terri Kerr to replace Cindy Buttry on the Board of Zoning Appeals through Buttry’s

term ending September 30; voted to reappoint Dr. Joe Carcello to the county Audit Committee, and voted to reappoint Jeffrey Roth and name Mike Crowe to the Metropolitan Planning Commission.

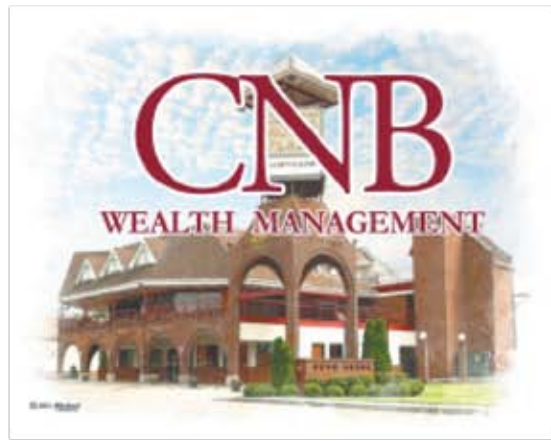
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An Insomniac's Dream: Sleeping with the Sharks



PHOTO BY DAN ANDREWS.

Families and friends brought sleeping bags to Ripley's Aquarium of the Smokies last month to enjoy an evening of activities ending with a camp out in the Shark Lagoon.

By Dan Andrews
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Have you ever woken up to sharks swimming above you? Recently, I had the privilege of experiencing that opportunity while staying the night at Ripley's Aquarium of the Smokies in Gatlinburg. My bedroom for the night was a clear glass tunnel that spans 345 feet under 750,000 gallons of water. While it might sound like a once in a lifetime event, it is not. The aquarium offers this opportunity to the public year round.

"Sleeping with the Sharks" is a program developed mainly for young families and groups that wish to experience the aquarium in an amazing way! From activities like the behind the scene tour to the scavenger hunt, participants become immersed with information about

the aquarium in a fun and exciting way. However, as exciting as the evening is, the real experience comes when the lights go out!

When the lights dim, the guests can look up at the shark tank and see many different types of fish swimming above them. Since certain fish can sense electrical impulses, at night no cell phone, video cameras, watches, or anything electric is allowed in the glass tunnel to give the fish a break from the electrical impulses.

For parents who are always busy and always on the go, sleeping with the sharks could feel like a magical experience. With no electronics and only the quiet sound of pumps running, it can be very relaxing. Being able to transition from an exciting evening to a relaxing and peaceful night is a priceless feeling.

The price for "Sleeping With The Sharks" ranges from \$56.96 to \$75.00 depending on if you are going with a group of 12 or as a family on a specifically targeted date. Educational activities, a pizza dinner and a breakfast are also included. For more information visit www.ripleyaquariums.com/gatlinburg/education/sleepovers/

If you are a parent looking for a great local overnight trip for your young child, the Ripley's Aquarium is a must! However, bring your camera! While you cannot use the camera after lights out in the shark tank, you can still use the camera throughout the evening. As the old saying goes "a picture is worth a thousand words." Well, that's a good thing because this fun family adventure will probably leave your entire family speechless.

Knox County Fall 2015 Calendar

August 3 (Monday) First Day for Teachers – In-service (Building)
August 4 (Tuesday) Administrative Day (Teacher Work Day)
August 5 (Wednesday) In-service Day (PreK-12 System-wide)
August 6 (Thursday) Administrative Day (Teacher Work Day)
August 7 (Friday) In-service Day (1/2 day -- School-based); Administrative Day (1/2 day – Teacher Work Day)
August 10 (Monday) First Day (1/2 day for students)
September 7 (Monday) LABOR DAY – Holiday
September 9 (Wednesday) End 4 1/2-weeks Grading Period
September 17 (Thursday) Constitution Day (Students In School)
September 28 (Monday) In-service Day (PreK-12 System-wide)
October 9 (Friday) End First 9-weeks Grading Period
October 12-13 (Monday & Tuesday) FALL BREAK
November 13 (Friday) End 4 1/2-weeks Grading Period
November 25-27 (Wednesday-Friday) Thanksgiving Holidays
December 18 (Friday) End Second 9-weeks Grading Period (1/2 day for students)
December 21 – January 1 (10 days) WINTER HOLIDAYS

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August 13 (Thursday) Inservice Day
August 14 (Friday) Administrative Day
August 17 (Monday) First Day for Students
September 4 (Friday) Vacation
September 7 (Monday) Vacation
September 25 (Friday) 1st Six Weeks Ends
October 5 (Monday) Grade Card Distribution
November 4 (Wednesday) 2nd Six Weeks Ends
November 11 (Wednesday) Inservice Day
November 13 (Friday) Grade Card Distribution
November 25 (Wednesday) 1/2 Day Vacation
November 26-27 (Thursday - Friday) Thanksgiving Holidays
December 21 (Monday) 3rd Six Weeks Ends
December 22 - January 4 WINTER BREAK



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The Office On Aging Offers Much for Seniors Part Two

By Mike Steely
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The Focus found that the Community Action Committee's aging office offers so many programs for seniors that the information could not be contained in a single feature. Even this second installment will not cover all the programs the Office on Aging offers.

The Knox County Council on Aging is the advisory body to the Office on Aging and meets the

second Thursday of each month, except for July and August, at 2 p.m. at the O'Connor Senior Center at 6111 Winona Street. The meetings are always open to the public.

The O'Connor Center

The John T. O'Connor Center, next to Caswell Park, is open to anyone 50 years or older and

while there is no fee for membership, some classes held there do charge a small fee. The center has everything from senior computer classes to exercise, games, meetings, recreation, education and special events.

The center, operated by the Office on Aging, also offers an economically priced lunch at 11 a.m. until 12:30 and the center is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. You can call the O'Connor Center at (865) 523-1135 or find them on the internet at www.knoxseniors.org.

Project LIVE

Project LIVE, or Living Independently through Volunteer Efforts, helps seniors remain independent in their own homes by providing some services they need, such as house cleaning, home safety modifications and minor maintenance and yard work. All of these are performed by volunteers who are recruited by the Office on Aging. LIVE case managers visit older clients to assess their needs, refer them to services, help them apply for services, and do routine follow ups.

Senior Nutrition Program and Mobile Meals

Mobile Meals provides hot, nutritious weekday meals delivered to the home and served in congregate sites to qualifying elderly who are 60 years and older. The volunteers visit the homes, deliver the meals, and

check up on the elderly there. More than 825 elderly people receive meals each day, Monday through Friday. The visitation gives the volunteers a chance to check the condition of the elderly, their homes for safety and comfort, and security issues.

Kathryn F. Burke, Public Information Manager for the Office on Aging, says that lives have been saved when volunteers have reported that a client didn't open the door as usual. The Mobile Meals volunteers follow up with a phone call to a relative from the home and call local law enforcement if required. Many times it turns out the elderly person has fallen or has had a health crisis.

"We can't count the number of times that we've heard 'Mobile Meals saved my life!'" Burke said.

The Mobile Meals Kitchen prepares up to 5,000 meals a day with food supplied by the school system. There are 60 routes covered every day by volunteers.

Affordable Medicine Options for Seniors

AMOS was started because of the number of elderly having to choose between paying their utilities, rent and food or paying for their prescription medicines. The program doesn't provide funding for the medicine but its well-trained staff of volunteers offers advice and referral services to resources that can give discounts or free prescriptions. The program helps seniors apply for those services. They also offer advice on which Medicare Part D is better for the individual person

and helps them enroll.

CHIPS

CHIPS, or Computers for Homebound and Isolated Persons, connects seniors who are housebound and isolated by frail health with the world via the Internet. The program uses donated computers.

Knox County CAC Transit

The CAC Transit provides rides to medical appointments and essential errands for people who lack other means. The vans are life-equipped and fares vary. You can call them at (865)524-0319.

"It is not competing with Knoxville Area Transit. If someone lives on a bus route we hope they will take the bus. If not then we can serve them," said Fred Massingill of the Office on Aging.

Knox PAWS

PAWS, or Placing Animals With Seniors, helps low income seniors find suitable pet companions at no charge.

RSVP

RSVP, or the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program, provides people 55 years old and older an opportunity to share skills and talents by serving community agency needs.

There are many other programs available at the Office on Aging. You can call (865)524-2786 for information.



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One of the Office on Aging programs is Volunteer Assisted Transportation. For a small fee trained volunteers pick up the elderly and take them to see a doctor, shopping, etc.

Whittle Springs recovery almost complete

By Mike Steely
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It was a long, cold winter and a harsh, cool spring. That weather isn't kind to lawns and the greenways and fairways at Whittle Springs Golf Course took a beating as well. But Knoxville's first public course is almost back to 100% thanks to a lot of care.

"The whole region was damaged with winter

kill," said Rusty Howell, manager at Whittle Springs. Howell works for Billy Casper Golf which also manages the city's Knoxville Municipal Golf Course, one in Oak Ridge and two in Nashville, plus other public and private courses around the nation. He's had to delay some events at Whittle Springs because of the effort to recover the grounds but

said the course has been open every day even during the recovery.

Howell said greens were changed to Champion Bermuda grass and the fairways received "419 Bermuda" which he said is a better grass. Last year the city council voted to restore the golf cart paths there and four miles of track were taken up, sub-surfaced, and then paved.

Billy Casper Golf took on the recovery of the greens and fairways.

"It's better than it's ever been," Howell said.

"We're still working on several areas but the fairways are at 100% and the greens are at 95%," Howell said. He added that about 150 people enjoy the course each day and some 3,000 rounds are played in the average month in

season. The course is open from sunup until sundown.

The Knoxville City Amateur was held last week and today the Junior Golf Camp begins for children of all ages. The admission for the Monday through Thursday camp is only \$20 and the kids receive instruction while the more skilled kids play a round of golf. The camp

runs from 8 a.m. until 12 p.m.

On August 22 and 23, Whittle Springs hosts the Big Swat Tournament and the event is open to everyone. On August 8 there's the Fulton High School Benefit Tournament.

Councilman George Wallace, who chairs the Knoxville City Council's Golf Commission, said that

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How we used to do it

This world doesn't look too familiar to some of us older folks. From music to technology, the dramatic changes leave us puzzled and asking, "Huh?" Even relationships between boys and girls are different. In another century, teens who liked each other began dating. This is how we used to do it.

Boys were the ones to make initial moves for girls. After spotting the right females, we agonized over garnering enough courage

to speak to them. Many guys would wait until no one was home to use the phone in the kitchen or den. On hearing the phone ring, some of us would panic and hang up. We'd again dial the

number and hyperventilate when the girls answered. Our hemming and hawing made conversations awkward, but with just a little encouragement from girls, boys would eventually ask them to go out.

With a little luck, dates were set, and the boy would prepare. That

meant washing the car and cleaning the inside. Long, hot showers calmed nerves, and "peach fuzz" beards were shaved and followed by splashes of English Leather, Canoe, or Jade East colognes. The stuff almost choked anyone who came too close to the vapors.

Knocking on the doors also brought on nervousness. Fathers who opened the door struck fear in boys. Dads didn't trust them because they, too, were once young teens and they know what things were on their minds. If the situation worsened, the fathers might ask the most dreaded question: "What are your intentions toward my daughter?" Only the daughters could rescue their dates and sweep them out of the houses and away from such interrogations.

Date destinations back then usually were ballgames and movies. Couples would struggle to converse at first, but eventually, things thawed enough to let the teens feel

a bit more comfortable. After events, they went some place to eat. Either drive-ins like the Copper Kettle or restaurants like Shoney's were popular places. Males ate to settle nerves while girls refused to eat or picked at food to give the impression that their appetites were small.

At some point in the dating cycle, boys would drive from restaurants to deserted areas. There, maybe half a dozen cars lined the sides of streets in subdivisions like Crestwood Hills or Camelot.

The windows of the vehicles were fogged, and everyone knew that some heavy "necking" was going on. Girls might announce that they would prefer to go home, but most often, the two had been dating long enough so that a little hugging and smooching were acceptable acts.

Boys would eventually decide that their girls were special. They would want to have an exclusive relationship with them. That's when class rings

were offered and the proposals for going steady were spoken. Those pieces of jewelry always looked monstrous in female hands. Girls would put wax around the inside parts of the rings so that they fit delicate fingers. Or they would put them on chains and then wear them around their necks. If the boys played sports, their girlfriends suddenly took possession of letter jackets.

Relationships became much more relaxed. Dates might occur at the girls' homes where the teens watched television or listened to music. For some reason, couples became comfortable with each other, and they stopped being quite so polite or thoughtful.

Before long, the excitement of the relationship fizzled, and one of the couple would decide to "break up."

The pain was almost too much to bear. Personal items were returned. The phone calls stopped, and meetings in halls of school

or at public places were awkward.

Males and females were once again free, not something they necessarily liked. The dating game began once again. Individuals acted slowly to jump into other relationships for fear of being hurt once again. Before long, however, old memories faded and new adventures were waiting. Teens again jumped on the dating carousel and hoped for better results.

With a little luck, high school couples held on tight to each other and developed a strong love that led them to marriage. My brothers and their wives dated and went steady in high school. Dal and Brenda stayed together until he passed; Jim and Brenda have been married for 44 years. It's nice to know that sometimes "love lasts." That's how we did it, and in many instances, it seemed to work out just fine.



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Whittle Springs Golf Course manager Rusty Howell inspects the fairways and greens there after the city's oldest course recovered from a severe winter and spring.

Whittle Springs recovery almost complete

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Percy Priest The Unlikely Congressman

Pages from the Past



By Ray Hill
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Percy Priest was an unlikely candidate for Congress and faced daunting odds to get to the House of Representatives in the first place. Yet once there, he remained there until the day he died. Percy Priest was once described by William “Fishbait” Miller, Doorkeeper of the U. S. House of Representatives, as “ugly as homemade sin,” but possessed of a remarkably sweet and kindly nature.

Born April 1, 1900, in Maury County, James Percy Priest lived in Middle Tennessee for his entire life. He attended both the State Teacher’s College in Murfreesboro and Nashville’s Peabody College. For several years, Percy Priest taught school in his native Maury County before beginning his true avocation when he became a reporter for the Nashville Tennessean. Priest later became a member of the editorial staff for the Tennessean. Percy Priest’s first assignment for the Tennessean was as a sports writer, a truly pleasant duty for one who loved sports as well as he did.

At the time, Nashville was ruled by its colorful mayor, Hillary Howse. Mayor Howse had been in power for quite some time, first winning election in 1909. Howse was known to be protective of the many saloons in Nashville and once exclaimed, when asked whether he truly protected the activities of the saloons, “Protect them? I do better than that. I patronize ‘em.”

Like the Crump machine in Memphis and Shelby County, Hillary Howse extended favors and services to both the white and black communities. Also like the Crump machine, Mayor Howse and his political allies paid the poll tax for those poor voters expected to support their ticket. Howse ran afoul of a “good government” element largely comprised of local business leaders and resigned his office in 1915 after some allegations of missing ledgers and financial scandal. Howse did not long remain out of the political spotlight. The government installed by the businessmen was neither effective nor popular. Hillary Howse came roaring back into office in 1923 after having found himself a wife and renouncing his former liking for the bottle. Newly enfranchised women especially liked Howse’s new persona and he was once again elected mayor. He remained in office until his death in January of 1938.

In an age when newspapers are becoming scarce, it may be difficult

for some readers to imagine two strong daily newspapers thriving in the same city. The Nashville Tennessean had once belonged to Colonel Luke Lea, a former senator from Tennessee and a power during the gubernatorial administrations of Austin Peay and Henry Horton. Percy Priest worked for the Tennessean while it was owned by Colonel Lea, as well as when the newspaper was owned by Silliman Evans, a Texan who picked up the pieces after Lea’s spectacular fall from power and grace.

The Tennessean routinely supported the reformers in Tennessee politics, save for when the state was run by governors Peay and Horton. The rival newspaper in Nashville was the Banner, which was owned by the Stahlman family. James “Jimmy” Stahlman was much more conservative and traditional in his outlook and was a strong supporter of Senator Kenneth D. McKellar, while the Tennessean delighted in bedeviling the senior senator and his political partner, E. H. Crump. There were those who believed Silliman Evans not only wished to be a real force in Tennessee politics, but to take the place of McKellar and Crump.

The Tennessean and the Banner fought bitterly over public policy and candidates, with the former a voice for liberalism and the latter a beacon for more conservative policies.

Percy Priest taught Sunday School, loved to sing, and liked his job. A slight, almost gnomish man, Priest was hardly a commanding and charismatic figure as Luke Lea had been; he was an unlikely candidate for public office. Nashville’s Congressional politics had changed dramatically during the decade of the thirties. For decades, the Congressman from Nashville had been Joseph W. Byrns. By 1935, Jo Byrns was Speaker of the House. Tall, craggy-faced, with a thatch of white hair and bushy black eyebrows, Jo Byrns had been invulnerable at the polls, but the Speaker had died suddenly June 4, 1936. A fierce battle to succeed Speaker Byrns was held inside the Democratic primary and District Attorney Richard Atkinson beat Will Cheek by a mere fourteen votes. Atkinson’s hold on the district proved to be tenuous and he was especially disliked by Senator McKellar, who once snarled Atkinson suffered from a “diseased, foul mind.” Atkinson was toppled in the Democratic primary when he sought reelection in 1938 by



Left to right, House Majority Leader John McCormack of Boston chats confidentially with Tennessee Congressman J. Percy Priest of Nashville, 1949.

Joseph W. Byrns, Jr.

Thirty-four years old at the time of his election, Joseph W. Byrns, Jr. might have had his late father’s name, but he certainly did not possess the political skills amply demonstrated over the years by his sire. Nor did the younger Byrns seem to have the same gracious disposition of his father. Rebecca Harris Stubbs has written an excellent biography of Percy Priest and she recounts an interview done with the young Congressman Byrns by J. Lacey Reynolds of the Tennessean staff following the visit to America by Britain’s king and queen. Reynolds was shocked when Congressman Byrns blurted out, “What a couple of flat tires they turned out to be!”

Byrns went on to further criticize the royal couple and Reynolds, who was merely writing a routine story about the reaction of the members of the Tennessee Congressional delegation to the British visitors, was shocked by the Congressman’s poor choice of words.

Congressman Byrns ran for a second term in 1940 and faced Richard Atkinson and two other opponents in the primary. While Byrns won, his three opponents tallied more votes than he did. Byrns also made the mistake of not coming home to campaign that summer, insisting he was needed in Washington, an odd claim for a freshman Congressman to make.

Safely renominated, Congressman Byrns started a firestorm inside his district when he opposed President Roosevelt’s call for conscription. Voters inside the “Hermitage District” were appalled Byrns, who had run as an all out supporter of FDR, had taken the side of isolationist Republicans. By September, there were rumblings that an Independent candidate would run in the general election. Initially,

speculation focused on former Congressman Dick Atkinson, but he had lost to Byrns twice and many concluded he would not be a strong candidate.

Eventually, colleagues at the Tennessean began promoting Percy Priest to run against Byrns and an editorial appeared in the Clarksville Leaf Chronicle supporting Priest. By September 9, J. Percy Priest had announced his candidacy for Congress.

The odds facing Priest were far more than daunting, they were enough to depress the most optimistic person. Having no money of his own, Percy Priest had little or no financial resources and was running against the Democratic nominee in a district that had been home to Andrew Jackson and one of the most Democratic in the country. The incumbent also possessed perhaps, after General Jackson, the most famous name in the district.

The slight, balding Percy Priest began a frenetic campaign all across the Fifth District. The two newspapers in Nashville, the Tennessean and the Banner, not surprisingly, took opposing sides. The Tennessean supported its own Percy Priest and his insurgent candidacy, while James Stahlman and his Nashville Banner backed Joseph W. Byrns, Jr. It was a sign of how well liked Percy Priest was that Stahlman in his own column admitted Priest’s good qualities, which were many. Stahlman simply agreed with Byrns that the conscription bill was

unneded.

Priest tore into Congressman Byrns, hitting his opponent for having taken sides with the Republicans. It was an effective attack and throughout the fall campaign, Percy Priest and his allies in the press, tarred “Little Joe” Byrns with being if not an actual Republican, a Republican sympathizer, which was quite nearly as bad.

The little newspaperman was shrewd enough to associate himself with other Democrats. According to his biographer, Rebecca Harris Stubbs, Priest declared, “I want to stay on the job with President Roosevelt, Cordell Hull, Senator McKellar, Senator Stewart, Albert Gore and other Democratic Congressmen...” Priest left out virtually no important Democrat, many of whom were actually supporting Congressman Byrns, as he was the official party nominee.

Senator McKellar, then at the peak of his popularity in Tennessee and running for his fifth term, made a statement in support of Congressman Byrns. “A few people have asked me,” McKellar said, “I am for Joe Byrns. He is the Democratic nominee.”

McKellar’s junior colleague in the United States Senate, Tom Stewart, made a similar statement when asked whether he supported Congressman Byrns’s reelection.

“Of course I am for Joe Byrns,” Stewart replied, “just as I am for every other Democratic nominee in the November election.”

Congressman Albert Gore joined Joe Byrns in touring Macon County.

Despite the support from other Democrats, Byrns was undermined when the Tennessean quoted Senator McKellar and Secretary of State Cordell Hull about the need for selective service.

Considering Percy Priest’s profession, it is hardly surprising he had a flair for attracting publicity and the Tennessean was willing to give the candidate all he could stand. The gaffe prone Byrns was reported as saying he did not intend to go home “and shake hands with the clodhoppers to stay in Congress.” The Priest campaign promptly printed up official clodhopper cards and Clodhopper Clubs were formed.

The pull of the Democratic Party proved irresistible for many inside the Fifth Congressional District. Congressman Byrns carried Macon, Montgomery, Robertson, Stewart and Trousdale counties, but he lost Davidson and Sumner counties, which were the two most populous counties in the district. Percy Priest accomplished the impossible, winning the general election as an Independent candidate by some 3,500 votes.

It was the end of Joseph W. Byrns, Jr.’s political career. He would go on to fight in World War II and retired to Florida, where he died.

Percy Priest would remain in Congress for the next sixteen years.

In 1956, Percy Priest was suffering from a serious ulcer and although he tried to avoid it, he required surgery. Finally admitting himself to the hospital, Congressman Priest had the necessary operation and seemed to be improving. The Congressman had thoroughly enjoyed watching a baseball game in his room, but he apparently suffered a stomach hemorrhage which took his life.

By the time of his death, Percy Priest had been gaining seniority and was quite good at his job. Congressman Priest was almost universally well liked by both his colleagues and his constituents. His ability to win his first election as an Independent was a rare feat in Tennessee history.

Today, as one drives down the interstate headed west to Nashville, one can see the massive J. Percy Priest dam and remember the good natured little newspaperman who became a Congressman.



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Guest Editorial: Perspectives of a Christian American

Calvinist or Arminian: What's all the fuss?

Differences should spark healthy debate, not hostile divide

'Are you reformed?' 'What's your position on sovereignty?' 'You're not a Calvinist, are you?' 'What exactly is an Arminian?'



By Richie Beeler

Christian would probably claim wholesale allegiance to neither view. At the same time, however, most of these people would at the very least call themselves non-Calvinists.

Questions seldom heard in church circles for more than a century have in recent years become the fodder of everything from water cooler conversations to full-blown denominational disputes. If you are a practicing Christian in virtually any evangelical church, chances are you've been affected by this new phenomenon at some level or another. And it certainly doesn't appear to be going away anytime soon.

The issue centers on a four hundred-year-old debate over certain theological positions on the sovereignty of God, particularly as it relates to the salvation of souls. One camp essentially believes in the absolute sovereign control of God over all events, including salvation. The other believes that while God is sovereign, he has chosen to grant libertarian free will to his creatures, which they are able to exercise in order to accept or reject his gift of salvation. In truth, these two groups comprise only a plurality in the American church. The majority of those who identify themselves as

Calvinist and Arminian are the labels that have come to represent the two primary Christian views on the balance between God's sovereignty and human choice since the early 1600's. The former label bears the name of John Calvin, a 16th century French theologian and one of the fathers of the Protestant Reformation. Calvinism, sometimes referred to as Reformed Theology, has been extremely influential to church history, and was the primary doctrinal view of the Puritans who essentially birthed Protestant Christianity in America. Perhaps the most famous early Calvinist on the American scene was New England minister Jonathan Edwards, whose writings are still widely read in both religious and secular academic circles. It is the Calvinists who generally place more weight on God's absolute sovereignty than on human free will, even in matters of salvation.

Ironically, Arminian theology actually has its

roots in Calvinism. Jacob Arminius, a Dutch theologian, was an early follower of Calvin's teachings, who later rejected some of the tenets of Calvinism and eventually lent his name to a new belief system known as Arminianism. This theological view differs from Calvinism primarily in that it gives greater weight to human choice and the free will response of human beings to God's offer of salvation. The most important early Arminian theologian, both in Europe and America, was undoubtedly John Wesley, who founded the Methodist movement, and whose teachings were so influential that they actually became known as Wesleyan Arminianism. From the late 19th century throughout most of the 20th, various derivatives of Arminian theology (as opposed to Calvinism) made up the dominant theological view of the American evangelical landscape.

But during the past two or three decades, a resurgence in Reformed Theology has made a significant impact on evangelical Christianity. A century of Arminian-flavored preaching and doctrine has given way to a new generation marked by a surprising number of influential Calvinist leaders. Among the more prominent of these are John Piper, John MacArthur, Alistair Begg and R. C. Sproul. Add to that mix Albert Mohler, current president of Southern

Baptist Theological Seminary, and David Platt, director of the Southern Baptist International Mission Board, and one can see how substantial the shift has been.

Both statistical and anecdotal evidence shows that young evangelicals are much more likely to identify themselves as Calvinist than several previous generations. While Calvinism is by no means the majority view in most cases (recent polls indicate between 65-80% of Southern Baptist pastors are non-Calvinists), the reality that both Calvinists and Arminians now populate many of our mainstream denominations is unmistakable. And that scares some people to death. So much so that some churches are now losing (or gaining) members based solely on their doctrinal position on these issues. In other cases, churches have thought it necessary to take preemptive measures against the perceived resurgence of Calvinism, sometimes even inserting overtly anti-Calvinist language into their statement of beliefs.

Both reactions are a bit extreme. And both make me sad. To me there is nothing more beautiful or fascinating than the relationship between God's sovereignty and meaningful human choice. Both are undeniable realities. Yet they must, by necessity, exist in a tension that is so glorious and inexplicable

that human beings can scarcely fathom it. The fact that there have long been two prevailing theological views on the subject only makes the debate more interesting. And therein lies the point: these differing views known as Calvinism and Arminianism should be a catalyst for healthy, spirited, meaningful theological debate among Christians. They should never be a source of strife, fear, division, or intimidation among the people of God.

Despite what some people may claim, both views are well within the boundaries of historical Christian orthodoxy. Neither qualifies as heresy. Contrary to what some Calvinists may say, true Arminians do not deny the sovereignty of God. And contrary to what many non-Calvinists may assert, true Calvinists do not deny real human choice and responsibility. The differences between the two camps, in most cases, are far more subtle and nuanced than that. Even Arminius and Calvin's own teachings appear strikingly similar when analyzed from our perspective today.

I definitely do not consider myself an Arminian. My understanding of Scripture does not line up with some of the core beliefs of classical Arminianism. But neither do I label myself a Calvinist, because for one thing, that would invite a multitude of assumptions about what I believe that

are simply not true. But however someone might try to categorize my position, the bottom line is I love the debate. I see Scriptural merit to elements of both views. And I consider neither of them dangerous, if understood in their correct context. If either of them is truly harmful, then we would have to discount the treasures of some tremendous theologians and great men of God. I do not choose to do so.

My faith as a young adult was profoundly shaped by the ministry of Adrian Rogers, an outspoken non-Calvinist, yet I dearly love the writings of J. I. Packer and C. H. Spurgeon (both Calvinists), and there is not a man from church history I would more wish to emulate with my own life than John Wesley.

The Great Awakening that swept through America in the early 1700's was sparked largely by the preaching of Wesley and George Whitefield. Wesley was the consummate Arminian. Whitefield was a fervent Calvinist. Yet, despite these theological differences, the two men remained close brothers in Christ, and their hearts were united by a passion to preach the gospel to a dying culture. Would to God that Calvinists and Arminians might find that same impassioned unity today.

And a dying culture might be awakened again.

God, Country, Home

By Ralphine Major

"And God said, This is the token of the covenant which I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for perpetual generations: I do set my bow in the cloud, and it shall be for a token of a covenant between me and the earth. And it shall come to pass, when I bring a cloud over the earth, that the bow shall be seen in the cloud: And I will remember my covenant, which is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall no more become a flood to destroy all flesh. And the bow shall be in the cloud; and I will look upon it, that I may remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is upon the earth." Genesis 9:12-16 (KJV).

Our dear friends, Carol and Perry McGinnis, provided this beautiful picture recently; and I wanted to share the breathtaking scene with Focus readers. "I was fortunate to get this

picture after a rain last week, and thought it captured the essence of God (rainbow), country (the flag), and home (House Mountain in the background)," Perry said. It does, indeed!

In our hurried lives filled with full calendars and technology at a touch, how important for all mankind to be reminded of God's promise in the Bible symbolized by every rainbow. It may be hanging proudly on a flagpole, mounted on a tractor or displayed in a church or school classroom. Wherever it is, the American flag is always a reminder of our freedom and those who have fought for our country and defended her. East Tennesseans are blessed with abundant beauty in our natural resources. The House Mountain range is simply magnificent and can be seen from many vantage points in our region. It is a sight we can too often take for granted. God, country, and home- they truly are important things in life.



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Farragut looks to start anew in 2015

By Ken Lay

For the Farragut High School football team, the 2015 season is a chance to start anew. The Admirals, who missed the playoffs in 2014, are eager to put that disappointment behind them and that process began in January. “Our kids really worked hard and improved,” Farragut coach Eddie Courtney said. “Our football team

has done a good job getting ready for the season.” The Admirals, who went 4-6 in 2014, have gotten off to slow starts in recent years and Courtney said that that trend must be reversed if his squad is to enjoy a successful 2015 campaign. “We have the capability to win our region but we’ve got to come out playing,” Courtney said. “We can’t start slow early.”

The Admirals, who now play in Region 3-5A with the likes of Oak Ridge, Karns, Campbell County, Lenoir City and Clinton, will boast a new up-tempo offense and that has gotten rave reviews from senior quarterback Jacob Naumoff. “I really like the hurry-up [offense],” Naumoff said after Farragut competed in a recent 7-on-7 passing league tournament at Maryville. “It’s good for us

because it doesn’t give the defense the chance to make the substitutions that they would like.” Naumoff, who started last season, is only one member of a solid returning cast. Other key veterans include: Tanner Thomas (a senior running back and defensive back, who has emerged as a versatile and potent offensive weapon for the Admirals); Justin Kirken-dall (senior, wide receiver/

defensive back); Davis Simons (junior, wide receiver/defensive end); Michael Travis (senior, wide receiver/defensive back); Cole Morgan (senior, wide receiver/defensive back); Amon Johnson (junior, running back linebacker); Tanner Mengel (senior, tight end/linebacker); Alex Tindal (senior, wide receiver/defensive back); Carter Phillipy (senior, placekicker); Adam Fulton (junior, quarterback/

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outside linebacker); Logan Mitchell (senior, wide receiver/defensive back); Joe Doyle (junior, punter); Cooper Hardin (junior, running back/linebacker); Cole Strange (senior, tight end/linebacker); Ben Hoffman (senior, offensive lineman/

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PREP FOOTBALL HEATING UP



Two Carter players square off in a one-on-one drill during the team’s preseason camp last week at Eastern Kentucky University in Richmond, Ky. The Hornets will play Powell in the Kick-Off Classic Football Jamboree Aug. 13 at Central High School. The site for the second night of jamboree games on Aug. 14 has been changed to West High due to Bearden’s field not being ready after undergoing off-season work. The first Friday night of the 2015 season is Aug. 21.

Knoxville Catholic Season Preview

By Alex Norman

The Knoxville Catholic Fighting Irish have the pieces in place to have another solid season. They return 13 starters (six on offense and seven on defense) from a team that went 10-2 in 2014. There is some Division 1 talent on the roster, and head coach Steve Matthews believes that off season conditioning went well. “The players have worked extremely hard, and we are making tremendous strides in the weight room,” said Steve Matthews. But before the Irish start thinking about the playoffs, Matthews is going to have to find a quarterback. Catholic said goodbye to Zac Jancek, a two-year starter

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at that position. Jancek is walking on at Tennessee this fall. If the name looks familiar, it should. Jancek is the son of Tennessee defensive coordinator John Jancek. “Zac will be missed,” said Matthews. “But we have quarterbacks that are ready to step up and lead the team in (senior) Cooper Edenfield, Chase Cunningham, and Jack Sompayrac.” In addition to losing Jancek, key departures include Logan Lacey, Jordan Anderson, and Dom Souder. But by no means is the

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Arrival of new QB creates exciting options for Grace Rams

By Steve Williams

There wasn’t a quarterback battle at Grace Christian Academy after Central transfer Austin Kirby ended up on the Rams’ 2015 roster. Kirby, the starting QB at Central the past two years, will be the GCA starter his senior campaign. Jimmy Clevenger, the Rams’ starting quarterback last season as a junior, is now a running back in the Grace Christian attack.

“We’ve moved Jimmy to gain that specialty skill guy and put athletes in space,” said GCA Coach Randy McKamey. Clevenger welcomed the change. “He likes it,” said McKamey. “He knows he’s not a quarterback at the next level. He knows he’s an athlete. He can showcase himself a lot better, because he will be at slot receiver some and running back some.

“I think a college coach will get a good feel of his speed and agility, and his motivation and dedication to the game.” As for Kirby (5-9, 170), “He’s the kid you want on your team,” said McKamey. “He doesn’t pass the eyeball test, because he’s a little short and not a big kid, but boy is he scrappy, and he understands the offense. “He gets the kids’ attention and they respond well to him. He’s a

natural born leader.” McKamey also likes the mental side of Austin’s game. “He’s very poised. He’s his biggest critic. He fixes things when he doesn’t let it get to his head. He knows the biggest play is the next play.” Sophomore Bryson Morris has been shining as Kirby’s backup. “We’re based out of the Wing T, but we can get in the spread really quick,” said McKamey. “We

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pride ourselves in being able to run the football and we can throw it a little bit, too.” The Rams are big and experienced up front, starting with Dylan Todd (6-1, 235), Kellen Pettus (6-6, 280) and junior Nick

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Central scholarship recipients return home for reunion

By Ken Lay

Central High School's athletic department celebrated a milestone Thursday night. The school celebrated the 15th anniversary of the Bud Bales Scholarship at Litton's.

Bales, along with Central High School athletic director J.D. Lambert and assistant principal Russ Wise welcomed back some previous winners. Former Central administrators Seth Smith and

Jon Miller were also in attendance.

Lady Bobcat soccer player Chloe Padilla, the 2016 recipient, said she was happy to be invited back to celebrate.

"I'm the newest recipient and it's an honor for me to be here," Padilla said. "The Bud Bales Scholarship has really been a blessing for me.

"It's helped me to continue my education and it's greatly

appreciated."

Padilla is currently working as a personal trainer. She's also an AYSO soccer coach and has volunteered to help the Lady Bobcats with their summer soccer workouts. She aspires to become a physical therapist.

Former Central baseball player Dalton Searcy received the scholarship in 2014.

He, too, appreciated the scholarship.

"It's an honor for me to be here," said Searcy, who plays baseball at Martin Methodist College. "We got this money from Coach Bales and it's always great to come home.

"Once you're a Bobcat, you're always a Bobcat and I'm a Bobcat for life."

Other past winners include: Enis Gazic; Kevin Nicely; Josh Henderson; Whitney Hickam-Cruze; Alison Helton; Chase Snyder;

Stephanie Douglas Goode; Matthew Harrell; Wyl McMillan; Adam Major; Hannah Russell and Jordan Myers.

For his part, Bales, a legendary baseball coach at Central, was humbled by the turnout of recipients.

"I never expected to see this many people," he said.

Low numbers don't dampen spirits for Central golf

By Ken Lay

Tony Patterson recently began his 12th season as Central High School's golf coach. He admits that he has some talented players even though his numbers are down on the boys team.

"We're down to four players and there's no room for the big huge mistake," Patterson said. "You don't have the luxury of throwing a score out.

"But these guys have a lot of experience and that's the bright side. All of these players have worked hard."

Julian Ball is back for his senior season, which opened Thursday at Three Ridges Golf Course with a match against Fulton and Gibbs (results were unavailable at press time). Joining Ball on the 2015 squad are returning juniors Dane Rheinacker, Hunter Palmer and Caleb Cooper.

In addition to a sparse but talented boys club, Central has a pair of Lady Bobcats, who will compete this

season. Both Alyssa Montgomery and Grace Cochran are freshmen. The duo won the 2015 District Middle School Championship while playing for Gresham last season and Patterson said he expects big things from the youngsters.

Neither player made their high school debut Thursday. Montgomery was playing in the Scott Stallings Tournament in Oak Ridge, while Cochran was nursing an injury.

The duo may not have been competing for the Lady Bobcats in the season opener, but Patterson said Montgomery and Cochran have an undeniable passion for the game.

"Alyssa is one of the top junior golfers in the area," Patterson said. "She finished tied for third at the State Junior Amateur [Tournament] and Grace has really improved.

"She has a desire to improve and she really enjoys the game."

Central to induct first Hall of Fame Class

By Ken Lay

Central High School will induct its first class into its athletic Hall of Fame.

The ceremony, which will be held on Saturday, Aug. 22, will begin with a breakfast at 9 a.m. with the induction ceremony to follow. The event coincides with Central's 2015 home-opening football game against South-Doyle on Friday, Aug. 21.

The Hall of Fame is sponsored by the Central High School Letterman's Club.

Tickets for the event are \$25 and may be purchased at the school. For more information, you can e-mail Central High School

athletic director J.D. Lambert at james.lambert@knoxschools.org.

The inaugural Hall of Fame class includes baseball coaches Bud Bales and Tommy Schumpert. Longtime Bobcats' football coach Joel Helton will also be inducted. Helton passed away last month after a lengthy battle with cancer.

Also in the inaugural class are Tony Cosey, a track and cross country standout for the Bobcats and Lorie Compton Rheinacker, who lettered in volleyball, basketball and softball for the Lady Bobcats.

Taking a peek at the early season prep football matchups



By Steve Williams

If you're a high school football fan, you already know Fulton and Maryville, maybe the two hottest teams in the state the past two years, are going to play each other this season and next.

It's already the buzz around the area among prep fans.

Ideally, it would have

been great, if the Falcons and Red Rebels could have somehow matched their talents the past two autumns, but schedules were already filled and the Dream Bowl couldn't become a reality.

Anyway, better late than never ...

Fulton will play at Maryville on Saturday, Aug.

29, the second week of the season. I e-mailed Rob Black, the Fulton coach, the other day to ask him what time the game would start and why it was being played on a Saturday.

The game will kick off at 8 o'clock, Black replied.

"We are playing it Saturday for TV purposes and also to give more people a chance to see it," stated Black, who also noted his Falcons are

playing Morristown West at 8 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 22, in the Citizen-Tribune Kick-Off Classic at Burke-Toney Stadium in Morristown.

In the first half of the annual classic in Morristown, Knoxville Catholic will play Morristown East at 4:30.

While the Fulton-Maryville showdown simmers, I went ahead and took a peek at area season openers and there are some tasty dishes right out of the gate.

The West Rebels, last season's Class 5A state champions, and Hardin Valley Academy will be the first to take the field in a Thursday, Aug. 20, matchup at HVA. It will be former Loudon coach Jeff Harig's first game as head of the West program.

The opening Friday night card on Aug. 21 will see the birth of a new rivalry when The King's Academy Lions go across the street to take on the Seymour Eagles in the first football game ever between the two schools.

One of East Tennessee's oldest border battles also will continue that night when the Clinton Dragons make the seven-mile trip to Oak Ridge to face the Wildcats at Blankenship Field.

Also highlighting Week 1 will be Webb at Alcoa, Grace Christian Academy at Jefferson County and South-Doyle at Central.

A more experienced Austin-East team hopes to get off to a winning start at Scott High and Powell will play its first game ever under new coach Rodney Ellison against visiting Farragut.

Rounding out the first week of play will be Bearden at Karns, Livingston Academy at Christian Academy of Knoxville, Carter at Halls, Gibbs at Campbell County and Georgia School for the Deaf at TSD (Aug. 22).

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Concord Christian Season Preview

By Alex Norman

Welcome, Concord Christian School...

This season the Lions will play its first season of varsity football as the newest team in Region 1, Class A.

Getting a program off the ground is never easy, and a great deal of that responsibility has fallen on the shoulders of Troy Fleming.

If that name is familiar, it should be. Fleming played at Tennessee from 1999-2003, and spent time with the Tennessee Titans, Denver Broncos and Carolina Panthers in the National Football League. Now that his playing days are done, he has taken on the challenge of building something at Concord Christian School.

"My playing career helps when things look bleak," said Fleming. "There is always a light at the end of the tunnel and that when things go awry it's "the next man up" mentality. It was days at Tennessee and in the NFL when I didn't think that I'd be able to step foot on the field, but the cream always rises to the top no matter who is in control of the furnace."

Perhaps the biggest challenge for Fleming is numbers. The Lions have only 17 players to pick from on the

varsity roster.

"The process has been extremely difficult in the sense of getting young men to commit to doing something for someone other than themselves," said Fleming. "We live in a self-centered society today where it is all about me first, but these 17 young men have put Concord Christian School first before themselves. They have showed up daily, without a knowledgeable expectation of all it takes to be successful, but with a positive attitude of wanting to get better. I am very proud of these 17 young men and 5 coaches that have endured the heat, de-commitment, and uncertainty to become a team that looks forward to competing week in and week out. "

The team is not only short on numbers, but as you can imagine on experience as well. 12 of those 17 players are sophomores or younger.

On offense senior quarterback Manny Jones will lead a triple option attack. The Lions will play a 3-4 Cover 2 defense.

Key players to look out for include junior athlete Caleb Bethel, sophomore defensive lineman Jon Roberts and senior wide receiver Brian Turbyfill.

"The attitude overall has

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been positive but discouragement at times when we have de-commitment," said Fleming. "They are excited and anxious to play someone other than themselves."

No matter what happens in terms of wins and losses for the Lions in their first season at the varsity level, the future looks good at CCS.

"The horizon for Concord Football is bright with a young and talented group of middle school players, particularly the 7th grade class, and also with the creation of youth tackle football in the Knoxville Parks and Recreation," said Fleming. "The biggest focus here is to keep parents well informed that football is as safe of a sport as there is, particularly in comparison to the other major sports. We have a great thing going and want it to continue, but this is a community team and not just 22 people's team."

The Lions will play a nine game schedule, and open the 2015 season on Friday, August 21st when they hit the road to face Grace Baptist (Chattanooga).

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cupboard bare. At running back look for more production from junior Jeffrey Wood and junior Amari Rodgers. Rodgers has committed to Southern Cal, over LSU and Duke among others for the Class of 2017. This should not be a surprise, as Rodgers is the son of former Tennessee quarterback Tee Martin, the Trojans wide receivers coach.

The line of scrimmage also boasts a good deal of talent, with senior Austin Rowan, junior John Kerbyson and sophomore Cade Mays making an impact.

Mays is entering his sophomore season, but has already garnered a lot of attention from Division 1 programs. Mays, the son of former Tennessee lineman Kevin Mays, committed to his dad's alma mater in mid-July for the Class of 2018.

"Cade is an outstanding prospect," said Matthews. "He has received offers from every major college in the country such as Alabama, Florida State, Clemson, Tennessee, and Texas A&M. All of these schools sent coaches to watch Cade practice in the spring and they were very impressed."

If Rodgers, Mays, or any of the other Irish

players want to play another sport in addition to football, Matthews will not stand in their way. In fact, he encourages his players not to limit their athletic possibilities.

"I believe that high school athletes should play as many sports as possible," said Matthews. "It builds conditioning and focus. The vast majority of our football players participate in another sport.

If the Irish can mesh together, and get through a tough region, they could go even further than they did in 2014.

In Region 2-4A, the Irish take on Union County, Anderson County, Carter, Central and powerhouse Fulton. A year ago Catholic was knocked out of the playoffs in the second round by the eventual state champion Falcons. The rematch comes on September 18 in West Knoxville.

Matthews feels good about where his team is heading...

"We probably have the most talented team since I've been here, and we are very excited about the upcoming season."

The Irish kick off the 2015 campaign on August 22 when they hit the road to face Morristown East.

Farragut looks to start anew in 2015

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defensive lineman) and Clay Jolley (senior, offensive lineman/defensive lineman).

Thanks to realignment, the Admirals have moved to Class 5A and that was a surprise to their longtime head coach.

"I thought that we would be 30th or 31st [in enrollment]," Courtney said "But we were like 35th. [Class 6A only has 32 teams throughout the state.] It is what it is and we'll go at it and see what happens.

"We'll get to renew some old rivalries and we'll get to

stay closer to Knox County. That means that we will still play our freshman and JV games on Mondays and that's big for us."

The Admirals open their 2015 season at Powell on Aug. 21. Farragut's home opener will be against Gibbs on Aug. 28.



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King's Academy Looks to Build on Last Season's Success

By David Klein

The King's Academy Lions are flying high this year, coming off of an 8-3 season in District II-A in 2014. The Lions return as experienced players, particularly at the skill positions, and look to build on last season's success.

"I think it (the 8-3 season) certainly helped us in turning a corner," Lions' Head Coach Matt Lowe said. "Now they've gotten that taste of exactly what winning and success is, and so now hopefully they build on that and try to take that next step of getting into the playoffs and trying to make a playoff run."

The Lions return six starters on the offensive end. One of those players is senior Isaiah Gilmore, who primarily plays wide receiver and defensive back but also plays some quarterback and returns kicks.

"My sophomore year we went 5-5 and that was when we were just now getting into the swing of things," Gilmore said. "What's been really good for me is coming back the next year (2014) and going 8-3 and having a heck of a season. Just for the fact how we can come together and learn the offense and play for one of the best coaches there is," Gilmore said.

There are five returning defensive starters. One of those is senior Chandler Viscardis, who returns at defensive back but also

plays wide receiver. Viscardis had 116 tackles last year. "Last year was my first year coming here," Viscardis said. "Atmosphere is great, teammates are good."

Viscardis said it is not too difficult to know two different playbooks. He said that in playing wide receiver and defensive back, "you just have to know your offense and know your defense, know what your job is and get it done."

The Lions run a spread offense. "We're going to try to be balanced at run and pass but at the same time, we're going to try and throw it around," Lowe said. The spread also allows Kings Academy to take advantage of their skill players. "You can't have success in the spread unless you have skill players that can make plays when they get the ball," Lowe emphasized.

"In the skills department, it starts with Isaiah Gilmore and Chandler Viscardis," Lowe stressed. Both guys have opportunities to play at the college level."

Defensively, the Lions run a 3-5 defense. "We're probably not going to be the biggest team you see out there, but we're going to try and put consistent pressure. We feel like we got an extremely talented linebacker corps that's going to make plays for us. With these type guys, you feel you're very talented in the secondary behind

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them so it can allow you to be a little bit more gambling up front," he said.

The Lions have a new schedule this year. "Our schedule has certainly changed," Lowe said. "All five non-district games (from last year) are no longer on our schedule," he added. "Our schedule starts off with a bang. It starts off with the Battle of Boyd's Creek against Seymour. We're literally across the street from each other. It should be an exciting time for the city of Seymour."

The Lions' chief rival is the Webb Spartans. "The great thing about having Webb is it gives you your measuring stick right now," Lowe said. "You're trying to chase down state titles. You know with each year that goes by, the closer you are to beating those guys, the closer you are to a state championship."

Lowe praised his team's chemistry. "I think this group really enjoys each other. I think they like each other. I think they play hard for each other. They all know their role. I like the chemistry within this team."

The King's Academy plays its first game August 21 at Seymour at 7:30 p.m.

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West Season Preview

By Alex Norman

The past year has been an interesting one for the West Rebels football team...

From winning their first state championship, to having to replace their long-time football coach, there haven't been many dull moments for the Rebels.

Scott Cummings built the West football program, and after 13 years brought the Rebels to the pinnacle of Tennessee high school football. In 2014 the Rebels won the Class 5A title, the first state title in football in school history.

But only a month later, Cummings announced that he would be leaving West, a school he played at in the 1980s and coached at for 21 years (if you add up his days as an assistant coach), to take the reins at Cleveland.

This required West to make that most rare of moves... to have a coaching search for a defending state champion.

In January, West announced Cummings' replacement. And they didn't have to travel very far to get him.

Jeff Harig comes to West from Loudon, where he had

been head coach for the past 13 years. Harig led the Redskins to the state semifinals in Class 3A for the first time in 17 years.

So why did Harig make the move? "For me it was several reasons. I felt that I had taken the (Loudon) program as far as I could. We controlled the controllable," said Harig. And my oldest son is entering high school and this would have been our last chance to move before he started. It was very difficult. I left 21 years of memories and relationships. Those don't end but they will change. It is a lot of change. But I

have 10-15 years left in my career and I think change will be good."

Harig takes over a quality Rebels program, and there is talent on the roster with seven returning starters on defense and five more on offense.

The biggest decision for Harig appears to be at quarterback, as Zach Harshey and Chase Marine will try to replace Seth Marshall, who committed to play his college football at Wofford. Free safety is a position battle between Tyreke Cobb and Marine as well.

The Rebels will also need to get yardage at running

back with Georgia Tech signee Nathan Cottrell gone from the roster as well.

The schedule is daunting with an October 2 match-up against South-Doyle and senior night on October 23 against defending state champion Fulton. But there is another game on Harig's mind at the present time.

"The first game is most important for me," said Harig. "I think starting off on Thursday night TV against a much improved Hardin Valley team is important (August 20 on myVLT)."

The season is a long one,

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and Harig knows what will make it a successful one.

"My expectations will always be the same. Did we get the most out of our team," said Harig. "Record doesn't matter, did the team control the controllable. Toughness, effort and discipline. At a program like West, the talent is evident year in and year out. The challenge is, will we buy into the concept of T.E.D."

Fulton Falcons Season Preview

By Alex Norman

For years local football fans have wondered what it would be like if the two current high school powerhouse programs would meet.

Come Saturday, August 29th, they won't have to wonder anymore.

The three-time defending Class 4A state champion Fulton Falcons will travel to Blount County to face the two-time defending Class 6A state champion Maryville Rebels.

"We only have 5 region games, which means that it is very difficult to fill our schedule," said Fulton head coach Rob Black.

"We have to find 5 non-region games. You can't be

picky about who you play. We were very fortunate to get Maryville on the schedule. It will be a great challenge for us, but it will be a great atmosphere."

Fulton enters the 2015 season winners of 36 straight games, while Maryville heads into the new campaign with 30 straight wins, so (read in cheesy announcers voice) something has to give!

Next year the game will be played in North Knoxville.

Even though there will be a ton of hype on that game (which will be televised locally), the Falcons are trying not to put too much emphasis on the Rebels... since they will be

challenged the previous week.

"Morristown West is our first game. That is what we have to focus on right now," said Black. "If we are not ready for Morristown West we could be in a world of trouble. They are going to be big and physical with a lot of guys that have D-1 offers. There is going to be a lot of talk about Maryville, but we have to stay focused on making improvements in the preseason."

The schedule for the Falcons certainly is not ideal, in part because of the disparity in terms of home versus away contests. Anderson County, Carter, Union County, and Central come to Fulton, and that's

it until the postseason.

"We had to have a lot of help and cooperation in order to have 4 home games," said Black. "We give up 1 home game by playing in the Morristown Double Header. Home games are extremely important to our budget, but you have to do whatever you can to fill out your schedule."

Black added, "Once we get past the first 2 games, it is a rivalry game every week after. We are happy to have (Knoxville) West back on the schedule. They are one of our oldest rivals. It is going to be a battle for us at the end of the year. Overall, this has to be the toughest schedule we have ever faced. You can't afford

to have an off night and expect to win."

The Falcons roster looks a lot different this season as opposed to the past couple of years. Only three starters return on offense and three on defense.

"We lost 22 seniors that had a 4 year record of 51-7," said Black. "Key losses were LB/FB D.J. Campbell, WR/DB K.J. Roper, Athlete Domanique Williams, OL/DL Jonathan Roth, QB Adam Diggs, and OL/DL Tony Gunn."

That's not to say that the cupboard is bare by any means at Fulton. Defensive End/Offensive Line-man Gaston Strong is so well regarded that he was invited to San Antonio to the US Army All-Star Game

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Combine. DeOntay Tate will step in at running back, and has made his mark for the Falcons the past few years. Defensive End/Tight End Hayden Willard continues to improve and will be asked to do more in 2015.

"We are excited about what lies ahead," said Black. "We have some very good young players in the program that we hope can grow up quick and be contributors, and some guys that have been in the program that will be getting their first chance to be starters."

Arrival of new QB creates exciting options for Grace Rams

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White (6-6, 290). Seth Paczkowski (5-10, 250) is the center.

"The offensive line is probably where our strength is going to be," said McKamey.

Tyler Beck, a 5-11, 190-pound senior who played some middle linebacker, fullback and wingback last year, "is really leading the charge as a specialty skill guy on both sides of the ball," pointed out McKamey.

Robby Windham, 6-4, 180-pound wide receiver and free safety, and Wade Sluss, a 5-10, 190-pound running back and strong safety, will be key two-way performers.

Another intriguing transfer for GCA is Colt Treischmann (6-0, 160), a speedy receiver and cornerback from St. Louis.

"He won the 100 meters in the state of Missouri," said McKamey. "Between him and Clevenger ... those guys have speed to burn."

Another senior, Nathan Pettit, will start at wingback.

Grace Christian also returns eight starters on defense. Beck will head up that unit at linebacker and call the signals.

"The secondary does a great job and they're really scholars of the game," said

McKamey. "They're going to play a big role in our defense this year."

The versatile Clevenger also will play cornerback. "He's really a difference maker for us," added the coach.

The secondary also includes senior safetyman Jonathan Bouvier (6-2, 180).

Dylan Todd is a three-year starter at tackle. Two-way lineman Blake Gilliland (6-1, 290) also is a veteran and will plug some holes. The Rams lack depth at defensive end but Rhett Elwood (6-4, 220) returns at one end post.

Grace Christian finished 10-4 last season and reached the Class 2A state semifinals for the third time in six years. The Rams lost a lead in the closing seconds and saw their season end at Marion County 20-15.

McKamey is entering his ninth season as head coach and again expects his team to be in the state title hunt. "I'm going to say it on the record - this team has the potential to go all the way," he declared.

Before jumping into region play, the Rams open at Jefferson County Aug. 21 and host rival CAK Aug. 28.

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Wanderlust

Sometimes it's good to get out of your comfort zone. Travel certainly does this because so much is unpredictable, even with planning. My dad was a travel planner, a Francophile and an oenophile (your words of the week). He loved to meticulously plan his trips to the French wine country. I'm not like the Cheshire Cat who told Alice that if she didn't know where she was going any direction would do. When I travel I like a general direction, but the excitement of wondering what's unexpectedly around the next bend is what intrigues me.

Perhaps this excitement is what stirs my wanderlust.

The Pacific Northwest of our country is a great place to see and experience. I've written previously about cruising and specifically seeing the Alaskan archipelago and Glacier Bay by ship. However, what pulls us to this part of the world now is less wanderlust and more about family. You see our daughter, Emily, lives and teaches in Portland, Oregon, and she is marrying Matt.

Though Portland, Oregon has the same latitude as the state of Maine, the weather is much the same

as Knoxville's, though the humidity is less. The temperate climate is undoubtedly due to the Japan Current which brings warm water across the Pacific to bathe the coastal areas of the Pacific Northwest and the Alaskan archipelago. Surprisingly, this microclimate produces a temperate rain forest along Alaska's southern extension. And interestingly, just across the Alaskan coastal mountain range is the Canadian Yukon and sub-zero winter temperatures.

Portland is known for beer, it's edgy avant-garde lifestyle, and vineyards which produce notable Pinot Noir and Pinot Gris wines. And did you know that all hazel nuts (also called filberts) are produced in Oregon?

Our home, Knoxville, is a jumping off spot for the Smoky Mountains and numerous local lakes. And of course our "scruffy" city is home to UT, Volunteer sports and the Lady Vols (to h*#* with Dave Hart

and the UT "leadership").

Similarly, Portland is a gateway to famous coastal beaches and the iconic haystacks. It was here that Lewis and Clark, on their Voyage of Discovery, finally found the Pacific Ocean - though they never found the coveted Northwest Passage. Traveling inland from Portland, the beautiful Columbia River Gorge must be experienced. And the Multnomah Falls is astounding, even jaw dropping, and easily accessible.

It must be on your bucket list. Year round snow capped Mount Hood towers above Portland just as Mt. Rainier rises above Seattle. Both of these volcanic peaks give eye popping backdrops to these great cities of the northwest.

However, I'm not in the Pacific Northwest to write a travelogue, though writing outside my genre stretches me and may perplex my readers who might think they've figured me out by

now. Nor am I here to again experience the Mount St. Helens wilderness area, a scant fifty miles north-east of Portland. It's hard to believe that it's been 35 years since that massive eruption of 1980 which ejected almost a cubic mile of debris from the volcano and affected global weather and temperatures.

Nor have we traveled across the country to see the results of another less well known massive volcanic eruption that took place approximately 7700 years ago and produced Crater Lake. Never heard of this American jewel? Well, you should Google it and put it on your bucket list as well. I believe it is one of the most beautiful places in the world. The massive eruption that produced this lake was more than 10 times as great as the eruption of Mount St. Helens. And the caldera produced by the collapsing volcanic mountain resulted in a basin with a twenty-two mile circumference. Rain and snow

over millennia have been unable to escape and have accumulated into a lake that is 1900 feet deep and crystal clear. I added Crater Lake to my "repeat bucket list," but not until after the "wedding of the century!"

We hear much these days about UBER, an alternative to traditional taxis. Most of us are familiar with B&Bs as alternatives to Tom Bodett's Motel 6. While in Portland we're staying in an Airbnb. Our spacious apartment in Matt's home is lovely and analogous to an Embassy Suites-like living space. Like UBER, the Airbnb is less expensive and another example of the free market and American entrepreneurial spirit.

Attaboy Matt and Airbnb! And hooray for UBER, which frosts progressives like N.Y. Mayor de Blasio and Hillary. It's high time to throw all their bums out of our lives!

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

Be strong against evil

Star Wars, Episode VII is almost here. Millions will head to the theaters in December of this year to be bombarded by special sound and lighting effects to watch the good and evil side of the Force collide. The truth is, there is a constant fight between good and evil. We are in a war even though we already know the end of the story - good prevails. But in the meantime, the battle still wages and souls are at stake until Jesus finally reigns completely and evil is done away with for good.

Paul reminded his readers to "be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power" (Ephesians 6:10). Paul goes on to tell them to put on the full armor of God so they can stake their stand against the devil. The command to be strong presumes that we



By Mark Brackney, Minister of the Arlington Church of Christ

need strength. Life is hard. God gives us the help we need through his Spirit.

Christianity is not a religion to make you comfortable. It is not a religion for the weak or lazy. Passive

Christians are unable to do the will of God. A battle is going on and it takes action. We are either on God's side or the enemies'. We must not mingle with the enemy.

I remember when I was learning to drive, my dad taught me to drive defensively. Those lessons have kept me out of many accidents. In the Christian journey, we must keep alert and avoid danger.

As a culture, we have spent trillions on protecting ourselves. Yet most do not post any guards to secure our moral life. The attacks come in our schools and universities, in music

and movies, in court, and even in churches. Before we know it, we have been taken prisoner because we invited the enemy right into our home and cozied up with him.

Our ability to stay strong hinges on something: our awareness of two kingdoms. This world, the kingdom of darkness, is not our home. We belong to the kingdom of God, the kingdom of the heavenly realms or the kingdom of light. We know where our home is, so we can take a stand against evil and become like God.

As Christians, we need a balanced perspective on evil. Evil can't be dismissed lightly, but neither can it be given too much power. The threat of danger exists, but the enemy is defeated, is not in control, and is limited in power. God does not fear the devil nor should we, for we have been given God's armor to defeat evil.

So we need to stand strong against evil. We need to avoid evil, not focus

on it or learn more about it. If you are fascinated by evil, you will be enticed by evil.

Paul said, "I want you to be wise about what is good, and innocent about what is

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WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms and conditions of a Deed of Trust dated April 27, 2007, executed by H. MICHAEL NICHOLSON AND JENNIFER H. NICHOLSON, conveying certain real property therein described to FOOHILLS TITLE SERVICES, INC., as Trustee, as same appears of record in the Register's Office of Knox County, Tennessee recorded May 3, 2007, at Instrument Number 200705030089820 (see also the Scrivener's Affidavit at Instrument Number 201506220070409);

and WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was last transferred and assigned to FREEDOM 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 **September 3, 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 9 OF KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE AND BEING WITHOUT THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE AND BEING KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS TRACT NO. 1, PROPERTY OF ROBERT M. BURKHART, AS SHOWN BY MAP OF THE SAME OF RECORD IN PLAT CABINET F, SLIDE 340 D IN THE REGISTER'S OFFICE FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, AND BEING MORE FULLY BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED ACCORDING TO THE SURVEY OF L.A. PHILLIPS & SON, SURVEYORS, DATED MARCH 30, 1965 AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT: BEGINNING AT AN IRON PIN IN THE SOUTH LINE OF BEECHWOOD ROAD, CORNER TO LOT 2, SAID POINT BEING DISTANT 1,394.15 FEET, MORE OR LESS, WESTERLY FROM THE INTERSECTION OF BEECHWOOD ROAD AND TOPSIDE ROAD; THENCE FROM SAID BEGINNING POINT, WITH THE LINE OF LOT 2, SOUTH 16 DEG. 15 MIN. WEST 271.26 FEET TO AN IRON PIN; THENCE NORTH 64 DEG. 24 MIN. WEST 121.00 FEET TO AN IRON PIN, CORNER TO S.H. RUSSELL; THENCE WITH RUSSELL, NORTH 65 DEG. 11 MIN. WEST 185.50 FEET TO AN IRON PIN; THENCE CONTINUING WITH RUSSELL, NORTH 70 DEG. 51 MIN. WEST, 295.60 FEET TO AN IRON PIN IN THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF A 40 FOOT RIGHT OF WAY; THENCE NORTH 12 DEG. 09 MIN. EAST 142.00 FEET TO THE SOUTH SIDE OF BEECHWOOD ROAD; THENCE WITH SAID LINE, SOUTH 57 DEG. 42 MIN. EAST 300.30 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO A POINT OF CURVE; THENCE CONTINUING WITH SAID LINE ALONG A CURVE TO THE LEFT, A CHORD DISTANCE OF SOUTH 86 DEG. 44 MIN. EAST 112.60 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE CONTINUING WITH SAID LINE NORTH 62 DEG. 24 MIN. EAST 59.00 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE CONTINUING WITH SAID LINE ALONG A CURVE TO THE RIGHT, A CHORD DISTANCE OF NORTH 73 DEG. 15 MIN. EAST 91.16 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE CONTINUING WITH SAID LINE, NORTH 84 DEG. 37 MIN. EAST 95.95 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING. NO NEW BOUNDARY LINE SURVEY WAS PERFORMED AT THE TIME OF THIS CONVEYANCE. THIS CONVEYANCE IS SUBJECT TO ALL APPLICABLE RESTRICTIONS, EASEMENTS, SET-BACK LINES, AND OTHER CONDITIONS SHOWN OF RECORD IN THE REGISTER'S OFFICE FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

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PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be **4318 BEECHWOOD RD, KNOXVILLE, TN 37920**. In the event of any discrepancy between this street address and the legal description of the property, the legal description shall control.
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OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES: MARIANNE KIM SEXTON JENNIFER H. NICHOLSON The sale of the above-described property shall be subject to all matters shown on any recorded plat; any unpaid taxes; any restrictive covenants, easements or set-back lines that may be applicable; any prior liens or encumbrances as well as any priority created by a fixture filing; and to any matter that an accurate survey of the premises might disclose. This property is being sold with the express reservation that it is subject to confirmation by the lender or Substitute Trustee. This sale may be rescinded at any time. The right is reserved to adjourn the day of the sale to another day, time, and place certain without further publication, upon announcement at the time and place for the sale set forth above. All right and equity of redemption, statutory or otherwise, homestead, and dower are expressly waived in said Deed of Trust, and the title is believed to be good, but the undersigned will sell and convey only as Substitute Trustee. The Property is sold as is, where is, without representations or warranties of any kind, including fitness for a particular use or purpose.

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

STATE OF TENNESSEE, KNOX COUNTY
WHEREAS, Missey L. Owens executed a Deed of Trust to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc., as nominee for New Penn Financial, LLC, Lender and Independence Title, Trustee(s), which was dated September 13, 2013 and recorded on September 17, 2013 in Instrument No. 201309170018755, 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, New Penn Financial, LLC d/b/a Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing, (the "Holder"), appointed the undersigned, Brock & Scott, PLLC, as Substitute Trustee, by an instrument duly recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Knox County, Tennessee, with all the rights, powers and privileges of the original Trustee named in said Deed of Trust; and

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable as provided in said Deed of Trust by the Holder, and that as agent for the undersigned, Brock & Scott, PLLC, Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the power and authority vested in it, will on **August 25, 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 Number Six (6) of Knox County, Tennessee, and without the corporate limits of the City of Knoxville, Tennessee and being known as all of Lot Eight (8) of the Beaver Place Subdivision, as the same appears of record in Map Cabinet O, Slide 20A, in the Register's Office for Knox County, Tennessee and according to the survey of Jim Sullivan, Surveyor dated October 30, 1996, to which map and survey specific reference is hereby made for a more particular description.

No new boundary line survey was performed at the time of this conveyance.

Subject to restrictions, easements, setbacks, and other conditions recorded in Plat Cabinet O, Slide 20A, Plat Cabinet M, Slides B and C, in the Register's Office for Knox County, Tennessee.

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Subject to Permissive Use Agreement of record in Deed Book 2176, Page 316, in the Register's Office for Knox County, Tennessee, as may apply. Being the same property conveyed to Missey L. Owens, by Warranty Deed, dated September 13th, 2013 and recorded in Instrument No. 201309170018754, in the Register's Office for Knox County, Tennessee.

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Address/Description: **3507 Pocatello Lane, Powell, TN 37849.**

Current Owner(s): Missey L. Owens.
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

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NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms and conditions of a Deed of Trust dated November 30, 2010, executed by JILL M. THOMAS, conveying certain real property therein described to ANDREW C. RAMBO, as Trustee, as same appears of record in the Register's Office of Knox County, Tennessee recorded December 6, 2010, at Instrument Number 201012060034729;

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 SERVING, LP FKA COUNTRY WIDE 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 **September 3, 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 DISTRICT NO. SIX (6) OF KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, WITHOUT THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE, AND BEING KNOWN AN DESIGNATED AS ALL OF LOT NO. 3, BLOCK A, FINAL PLAT OF NORTHEAST ESTATES SUBDIVISION, UNIT 1, AS SHOWN ON MAP OF SAME OF RECORD IN PLAT CABINET L, SLIDE 193-B, IN THE REGISTER'S OFFICE FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, SAID PROPERTY BEING BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS SHOWN ON MAP OF AFORESAID ADDITION, TO WHICH MAP SPECIFIC REFERENCE IS HEREBY MADE FOR A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION, ACCORDING TO THE SURVEY OF MICHAEL E. LUETHKE, R.L.S. #842, 1820 WOODHAVEN DRIVE, KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE, DATED JANUARY 3, 1991, DRAWING NUMBER 90236.

Parcel ID: 0560G-001.04
PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be **2208 BAINBRIDGE WAY, POWELL, TN 37849**. 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): JILL M. THOMAS
OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES: The sale of the above-described property shall be subject to all matters shown on any recorded plat; any unpaid taxes; any restrictive covenants, easements or set-back lines that may be applicable; any prior liens or encumbrances as well as any priority created by a fixture filing; and to any matter that an accurate survey of the premises might disclose.

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

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

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Ad #84931:

2015-08-03 2015-08-10, 2015-08-17

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms and conditions of a Deed of Trust dated March 2,

2012, executed by JOSEPH DREWERY, conveying certain real property therein described to FIDELITY NATIONAL TITLE, as Trustee, as same appears of record in the Register's Office of Knox County, Tennessee recorded March 9, 2012, at Instrument Number 201203090049853;

and WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was last transferred and assigned to First Guaranty 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 **September 3, 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:

THE LAND REFERRED TO HEREIN BELOW IS SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF KNOX, STATE OF TENNESSEE, AND IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: SITUATED IN KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, AND BEING KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS LOT 21, WHITTLE HEIGHTS ADDITION, AS SHOWN IN MAP CABINET A, SLIDE 90-C (FORMERLY MAP BOOK 3, PAGE 143), IN THE REGISTER'S OFFICE FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, TO WHICH PLAT REFERENCE IS HEREBY MADE FOR A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION OF SAID PROPERTY.

Parcel ID: 070IC-020
PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be **2830 FAIRMONT BLVD, KNOXVILLE, TN 37917**. In the event of any discrepancy between this street address and the legal description of the property, the legal description shall control.

CURRENT OWNER(S): JOSEPH DREWERY
OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES: The sale of the above-described property shall be subject to all matters shown on any recorded plat; any unpaid taxes; any restrictive covenants, easements or set-back lines that may be applicable; any prior liens or encumbrances as well as any priority created by a fixture filing; and to any matter that an accurate survey of the premises might disclose.

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

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

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2015-08-03 2015-08-10, 2015-08-17

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

STATE OF TENNESSEE, KNOX COUNTY
WHEREAS, Martha Christine Phipps executed a Deed of Trust to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Platinum Mortgage, Inc., Lender and Broadway Title, Inc., Trustee(s), which was dated June 4, 2009 and recorded on June 11, 2009 in Instrument No. 200906110081656, 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, CitiMortgage, 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 **September 3, 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 the Sixth Civil District of Knox County, Tennessee, and without the corporate limits of the City of Knoxville, Tennessee, and being known and designated as Lot 12, Bradley Place, a Planned Unit Development, Unit 2, as shown by map of record in Plat Cabinet L, Slide 183-C, in the Register's Office for Knox County, Tennessee, to which plat specific reference is hereby made for a more particular description.

Together with and subject to Declaration of Joint Permanent Easement of record in Deed Book 1979, Page 340, and as corrected in Deed Book 1985, Page 879, both of record in the Register's Office for Knox County, Tennessee.

Being the same property conveyed to Martha Christine Phipps unmarried by Deed dated May 31, 2006 of record in Instrument# 200606010100958, Register's Office for Knox County, Tennessee.

This conveyance is subject to any and all restrictions, easements, setback lines, conditions, plat of record, and encumbrances of record in the Register's Office for the aforesaid county.

Parcel ID Number: 047GJ-054
Address/Description: **936 Bradley Bell Drive, Knoxville, TN 37938.**

Current Owner(s): Martha Christine Phipps.
Other Interested Party(ies): Portfolio Recovery Associates, LLC, assignee of GE Capital Retail Bank Belk; Bradley Place Homeowner Association; Bradley Place Townhouses Homeowner's Association; and Midland Funding LLC assignee of Chase 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

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Franklin, TN 37067
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File No.: 14-21003 FC01

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

STATE OF TENNESSEE, KNOX COUNTY
WHEREAS, Larry Steven Dake executed a Deed of Trust to National City Mortgage A Division Of National City Bank, Lender and John O. Rhea, Trustee(s), which was dated December 10, 2007 and recorded on December 17, 2007 in Instrument No. 200712170046906, 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, PNC BANK, National Association, (the "Holder"), appointed the undersigned, Brock & Scott, PLLC, as Substitute Trustee, by an instrument duly recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Knox County, Tennessee, with all the rights, powers and privileges of the original Trustee named in said Deed of Trust; and

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable as provided in said Deed of Trust by the Holder, and that as agent for the undersigned, Brock & Scott, PLLC, Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the power and authority vested in it, will on **August 25, 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. 8 of Knox County, Tennessee, without the corporate limits of the City of Knoxville, Tennessee, and being known and designated as all of Lot 45, MEADOWS OF MILLERTOWN, as shown of record in Instrument No. 200105030075795 in the Register's Office for Knox County, Tennessee to which reference is hereby made.

THIS CONVEYANCE is made subject to all applicable restrictions, easements, building setback lines and conditions of record in Instrument No. 200105220081040 and Instrument No. 200105030075795 in the Register's Office for Knox County, Tennessee.

BEING the same property conveyed to Larry Steven Dake, Unmarried, by Warranty Deed dated February 20, 2002, from SBI Construction, LLC, a Tennessee Limited Liability Company, recorded as Instrument No. 200202220069318 in the Register's Office for Knox County, Tennessee.

Parcel ID Number: 060BC045
Address/Description: **2536 Sable Point Lane, Knoxville, TN 37924.**

Current Owner(s): The Estate of Larry Steven Dake.

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

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

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

STATE OF TENNESSEE, KNOX COUNTY
WHEREAS, George H. Roberts and Dorris E. Roberts executed a Deed of Trust to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Countybank, Lender and Concord Title, Trustee(s), which was dated March 14, 2014 and recorded on March 19, 2014 in Instrument No. 201403190053513, 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, U.S. Bank National Association, (the "Holder"), appointed the undersigned, Brock & Scott, PLLC, as Substitute Trustee, by an instrument duly recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Knox County, Tennessee, with all the rights, powers and privileges of the original Trustee named in said Deed of Trust; and

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable as provided in said Deed of Trust by the Holder, and that as agent for the undersigned, Brock & Scott, PLLC, Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the power and authority vested in it, will on **August 18, 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 the Sixth (6th) (old 16) Civil District of Knox County, Tennessee, without the corporate limits of the City of Knoxville, Tennessee, being known and designated as Lot 9, Block "E", Powell Heights Addition, as shown by the map of the same of record in Plat Cabinet B, Slide 400 (formerly Map Book 21, Page 103), in the Register's Office for Knox County, Tennessee, and being more fully described as follows:

Beginning at an iron pin in the West line of Ewing Road at the common corner between Lots 8 and 9, said beginning point being distance 550 feet southerly from the Southwest corner of Ewing Road and Driftwood Drive; thence from said beginning point with the line of Ewing Road, South 36 degrees East, 100 feet to an iron pin, corner to Lot 10; thence with the dividing line between Lots 9 and 10, South 54 degrees West, 240.5 feet to an iron pin; thence North 41 degrees 30 minutes East, 100.5 feet to an iron pin, corner to Lot 8; thence with the dividing line between Lots 8 and 9, North 54 degrees East, 250.2 feet to the place of beginning; according to the survey of Prentice L. Cox, Surveyor, dated 31 August 1950.

Being the same property conveyed to George H. Roberts and Dorris E. Roberts from Carolyn Ann Wheeler Vineyard and Robert Neil Wheeler by Warranty Deed dated March 14, 2014, recorded as 201403190053512, in the Register's Office of Knox County, Tennessee.

The source of the above described is the same as the previous deed of record, no boundary survey having been made at the time of the conveyance.

Subject to all restrictions, covenants, reservations, and minimum building setback lines and ingress and egress easements and installation and maintenance of utility and drainage facilities as state on recorded plat of record, if applicable, and all amendments thereto recorded, further to any matter and/or condition which would be

disclosed by a current and accurate survey or inspection of the property herein described.

Subject to all notes, matters, restrictions, agreements, covenants, easements, setback lines, right-of-ways and all other conditions of record in the Register's Office for Knox County, Tennessee.

Parcel ID Number: 056KB009
Address/Description: **7809 Ewing Road, Powell, TN 37849.**

Current Owner(s): (The Estate of) George H. Roberts and Dorris E. Roberts.

Other Interested Party(ies): N/A

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

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

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File No.: 15-04748 FC01

Publish 7/27, 8/3, 8/10

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms and conditions of a Deed of Trust dated March 5, 2009, executed by JASON B. PHILLIPS AND AMY L. PHILLIPS, conveying certain real property therein described to MATT B. MURFRE, as Trustee, as same appears of record in the Register's Office of Knox County, Tennessee recorded March 11, 2009, at Instrument Number 200903110056886;

and WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was last transferred and assigned to U.S. Bank Trust, N.A., as Trustee for LSF9 Master Participation Trust 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 **August 20, 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. SEVEN (7) OF KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, WITHIN THE 38TH WARD OF THE CITY OF KNOXVILLE, BEING ALL OF LOT 66 IN BLACK OAK CREST REVISED ADDITION, AS SHOWN BY MAP OF RECORD IN MAP BOOK 16, PAGE 139, REGISTER'S OFFICE FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, SAID LOT FRONTING 100 FEET ON THE NORTHEAST SIDE OF OAK CREST ROAD, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS SHOWN ON SAID MAP OF RECORD AFORESAID, AND AS SHOWN BY SURVEY OF G.T. TROTTER, JR., SURVEYOR, DATED MAY 24, 1976. THE DESCRIPTION SHOWN IS THE SAME AS THE DEED OF

LEGAL & PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

STATE OF TENNESSEE, KNOX COUNTY
WHEREAS, Heather S. McKeehan executed a Deed of Trust to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Mortgage Investors Group, Lender and Charles E. Tonkin, II, Trustee(s), which was dated March 10, 2009 and recorded on March 18, 2009 in Instrument No. 200903180058913, 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, U.S. Bank Trust, N.A., as Trustee for LSF9 Master Participation Trust, (the "Holder"), appointed the undersigned, Brock & Scott, PLLC, as Substitute Trustee, by an instrument duly recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Knox County, Tennessee, with all the rights, powers and privileges of the original Trustee named in said Deed of Trust; and

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable as provided in said Deed of Trust by the Holder, and that as agent for the undersigned, Brock & Scott, PLLC, Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the power and authority vested in it, will on August 11, 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 without the corporate limits of the City of Knoxville, Tennessee and being known and designated as all of Lot 47, Block "A", of Thornton Subdivision, as shown upon Map Book 20, Page 42) of Cabinet B, Slide 357D (Map Book 20, Page 42) Office for Knox County, Tennessee, to which map specific reference is hereby made for a more particular description.

Being the same property conveyed to Heather S. McKeehan, unmarried, from Kenneth C. Black, married by Warranty Deed dated March 10, 2009 in Instrument No. 200903180058912 in the Register's Office for Knox County, Tennessee.

This conveyance is made subject to all applicable restrictions, easements, building setback lines and conditions of record in said Register's Office.

Parcel: 1431C-011
Parcel ID Number: 1431C 011
Address/Description: 11136 Thornton Drive, Knoxville, TN 37934.

Current Owner(s): Heather S. McKeehan.
Other Interested Party(ies): N/A

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

All right and equity of redemption, statutory or otherwise, homestead, and dower are expressly waived in said Deed of Trust, and the title is believed to be good, but the undersigned will 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.

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SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

Sale at public auction will be on **September 14, 2015 on or about 11:00AM** local time, at the North door, Knox County Courthouse, Knoxville, Tennessee, conducted by the Substitute Trustee as identified and set forth herein below, pursuant to Deed of Trust executed by ELIZABETH L. HARRISON AND CHARLES LINEBARGER, to NLC, INC., Trustee, on August 25, 2004, as Instrument No. 200408310018613 in the real property records of Knox County Register's Office, Tennessee.

Owner of Debt: DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR GSAMP TRUST 2005-HEI MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-HEI

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

SITUATED IN DISTRICT TWO OF KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, WITHIN THE 15TH WARD OF THE CITY OF KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE, BEING LOT 215 OF EDGEWOOD LAND AND IMPROVEMENT COMPANY'S SECOND ADDITION TO KNOXVILLE, AS SHOWN ON CITY ENGINEERING DRAWING B-2013, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING ON AN IRON PIN IN THE SOUTH LINE OF GLENWOOD AVENUE, SAID IRON PIN BEING 100 FEET DISTANT IN A NORTHEAST DIRECTION FROM THE POINT OF INTERSECTION OF THE SOUTH LINE OF GLENWOOD AVENUE WITH MONROE STREET, ALSO BEING CORNER TO LOT 214; THENCE WITH THE SOUTH LINE OF GLENWOOD AVENUE NORTH 87 DEG. 30 MIN. EAST 50.0 FEET TO AN IRON PIN, CORNER TO LOT 216; THENCE WITH THE DIVIDING LINE BETWEEN LOTS 215 AND 216 SOUTH 2 DEG. 17 MIN. EAST 139.91 FEET TO AN IRON PIN IN THE NORTH LINE OF AN ALLEY; THENCE WITH THE NORTH LINE OF SAID ALLEY SOUTH 87 DEG. 30 MIN. WEST 50.0 FEET TO AN IRON PIN, CORNER TO LOT 214; THENCE WITH THE DIVIDING LINE BETWEEN LOTS 214 AND 215 NORTH 2 DEG. 17 MIN. WEST 139.91 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, AS SHOWN ON SURVEY BY G.T. TROTTER, JR., SURVEYOR, DATED AUGUST 5, 1985, FILE NO. Q, DRAWING NO. 24012, SAID PREMISES BEING IMPROVED WITH DWELLING KNOWN AS 1706 GLENWOOD AVENUE.

BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED BY QUITCLAIM DEED DATED JUNE 24, 2002 TO ELIZABETH L. HARRISON FROM RICKY D. HARRISON OF RECORD AS INSTRUMENT NO. 200207020000924, IN THE REGISTER'S OFFICE FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

SUBJECT TO THE RESTRICTIVE COVENANTS AND EASEMENTS APPLICABLE TO THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PROPERTY.

Tax ID: 0821L00247

Current Owner(s) of Property: ELIZABETH L. HARRISON AND CHARLES LINEBARGER

The street address of the above described property is believed to be 1706 EAST GLENWOOD AVENUE, KNOXVILLE, TN 37917, but such address is not part of the legal description of the property sold herein and in the event of any discrepancy, the legal description referenced herein shall control.

SALE IS SUBJECT TO OCCUPANT(S)

RIGHTS IN POSSESSION.

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

OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES: CITY OF KNOXVILLE JUNIOR DOT
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If applicable, the notice requirements of T.C.A. 35-5-117 have been met.

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

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

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

MWZM File No. 15-002430-670
JASON S. MANGRUM, J.P. SELLERS,
LORI LIANE LONG, JOHN R. ROAN,
Substitute Trustee(s)
PREMIER BUILDING, SUITE 404
5217 MARYLAND WAY
BRENTWOOD, TN 37027
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SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION

Sale at public auction will be on **September 14, 2015 on or about 11:00AM** local time, at the North door, Knox County Courthouse, Knoxville, Tennessee, conducted by the Substitute Trustee as identified and set forth herein below, pursuant to Deed of Trust executed by CHRISTOPHER T. SANDIFUR AND CHRISTIE A. SANDIFUR, to RHONDA C. BUNDY, Trustee, on May 13, 2005, as Instrument No. 200505190093064 in the real property records of Knox County Register's Office, Tennessee and re-filed as Instrument No. 201101260044895 in the real property records of Knox County Register's Office, Tennessee.

Owner of Debt: U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR RESIDENTIAL ASSET SECURITIES CORPORATION, HOME EQUITY MORTGAGE ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-KS8
The following real estate located in Knox County, Tennessee, will be sold to the highest call bidder subject to all unpaid taxes, prior liens and encumbrances of record:

SITUATED IN DISTRICT EIGHT (8) OF KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, AND WITHOUT THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE, AND BEING LOT 13, BLOCK 1, SUBDIVISION OF MASCOT AS SHOWN BY MAP OF RECORD IN MAP BOOK 38-S, PAGE 16, IN THE REGISTER'S OFFICE FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, TO WHICH MAP SPECIFIC REFERENCE IS HERE MADE FOR A MORE COMPLETE AND PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION AND TOGETHER WITH ALL APPURTENANT RIGHT IN THE JOINT DRIVEWAY ALONG THE LINE WITH LOT 12; SUBJECT TO APPLICABLE EASEMENTS, RESTRICTIONS AND BUILDING SETBACK LINES OF RECORD; AND
BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED TO CHRISTOPHER T. SANDIFUR AND WIFE, CHRISTIE A. SANDIFUR BY WARRANTY DEED FROM CAROL C. BROWN AND HUSBAND, JOHN E. BROWN DATED MAY 13, 2005 OF RECORD BEARING INSTRUMENT NO. 200505190093063, IN THE KNOX COUNTY REGISTER'S OFFICE.

Tax ID: 0420-A-023-00

Current Owner(s) of Property: CHRISTOPHER T. SANDIFUR AND CHRISTIE A. SANDIFUR
The street address of the above described property is believed to be 2008 STAFF DRIVE, MASCOT, TN 37806, but such address is not part of the legal description of the property sold herein and in the event of any discrepancy, the legal description referenced herein shall control.

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

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

OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES: None
THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

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

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

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

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

MWZM File No. 14-001382-670
JASON S. MANGRUM, J.P. SELLERS,
LORI LIANE LONG, JOHN R. ROAN,
Substitute Trustee(s)
PREMIER BUILDING, SUITE 404
5217 MARYLAND WAY
BRENTWOOD, TN 37027
PHONE: (615) 238-3630
EMAIL: TNSALES@MWZMLAW.COM

TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

WHEREAS, by Deed of Trust, dated July 30, 2007, Karen Rose and husband William Rose, conveyed the following described premises to James L. Spitzer, Trustee, to secure the indebtedness due therein, and said Deed of Trust being of record in Instrument Number 200708080012292 in Register's Office, Knox County, Tennessee, and

WHEREAS, City Employees Credit Union, is the owner and holder of the indebtedness due therein, has appointed A. NICOLE TROUTT, as Substitute Trustee, which Appointment of Substitute Trustee is of record in Instrument Number 200411230043163, in Register's Office, Knox County, Tennessee.

THEREFORE, NOTICE is hereby given that default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by the said Deed of Trust, and said default having existed for more than thirty (30) days, the undersigned Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the authority vested and having been requested to do so by the owner and holder of said indebtedness, to advertise and sell the property described on Tuesday, **August 3, 2015, at 11:00 a.m.**, at the Northern most entrance from Main Avenue near the Main Assembly Room on M-Level of the City/County Building in Knoxville, Knox County, Tennessee, proceed to offer for sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, in bar of all statutory right and equity of redemption, the following described property; to-wit:

SITUATED IN District No. Eight (8) of Knox County, Ten, and being all of Lot No. Two (2) on Plat labeled "Mark Kubas Property" as shown on plat of record in Instrument Number 200411150040117, Register's Office for Knox County, Tennessee to which plat reference is hereby made for a more particular description.

BEING the same property conveyed unto Karen Rose and husband, William Rose by deed dated November 19, 2004 and recorded November 23, 2004 at Instrument Number 200411230043163 of the Knox County Register's Office.

THIS CONVEYANCE is subject to all applicable easements, restrictions and set-back lines of record at Map Instrument Number 200411150040117 of the Knox County Register's Office.

Property bears the address of: **6916 Sunnyview Drive, Knoxville, TN 37914**

Subordinate Lienholders or interested parties: Knox County Trustee

The property will be sold free from the equity redemption, homestead, dower and all other exemptions of every kind, all of which were hereby expressly waived under the provisions of the above stated Deed of Trust. The above property will also be sold subject to any and all easements, restrictions, prior encumbrances, unpaid taxes, and to any matter that an accurate survey of the premises might disclose. The right is reserved to rescind or adjourn the day of the sale to another day certain without further publication, upon announcement at the time set for the above.

This is an attempt to collect a debt, and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

A. NICOLE TROUTT, BPR#021726
SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE
101 Dalton Place Way
Knoxville, TN 37912
865-524-1636

Pubs: 7/20, 7/27, 8/3/15

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms and conditions of a Deed of Trust dated August 21, 2009, executed by WILLIAM W. UNDERWOOD, conveying certain real property therein described to ALAN E. SOUTH, ATTORNEY AT LAW, SOUTH & ASSOCIATES, PC, as Trustee, as same appears of record in the Register's Office of Knox County, Tennessee recorded October 8, 2009, at Instrument Number 200910080025585;

and WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was last transferred and assigned to Reverse Mortgage Solutions, Inc. who is now the owner of said debt;

and WHEREAS, the undersigned, Ruben Lublin TN, PLLC, having been appointed as Substitute Trustee by instrument to be filed for record in the Register's Office of Knox County, Tennessee. NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable, and that the undersigned, Ruben Lublin TN, PLLC, as Substitute Trustee or his duly appointed agent, by virtue of the power, duty and authority vested and imposed upon said Substitute Trustee will, on **August 20, 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. FIVE (5) OF KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, AND WITHIN THE 41ST WARD OF THE CITY OF KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE, AND BEING KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS ALL OF LOT 8 IN SECTION I OF ORFIELD SUBDIVISION, AS SHOWN ON MAP OF RECORD IN MAP BOOK 19, PAGE 89, REGISTER'S OFFICE FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, TO WHICH MAP SPECIFIC REFERENCE IS HEREBY MADE FOR A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION, AND ACCORDING TO SURVEY OF G.T. TROTTER, JR., SURVEYOR, DATED MAY 3, 1978; SAID DWELLING IMPROVED WITH HOUSE LOCATED 1214 HARMONY LANE. THIS CONVEYANCE IS SUBJECT TO RESTRICTIONS OF RECORD IN DEED BOOK 905, PAGE 567, REGISTER'S OFFICE FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, AND TO APPLICABLE EASEMENTS AND BUILDING SETBACK LINES AS SHOWN OF RECORD.

Parcel ID: 080DB-029

PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be 1214 HARMONY LANE, 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): ESTATE AND/OR HEIRS-AT-LAW OF WILLIAM W. UNDERWOOD

OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES: SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

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 #84413:

2015-07-13, 2015-07-20, 2015-07-27, 15-08-03

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

Sale at public auction will be on **September 14, 2015 on or about 11:00AM** local time, at the North door, Knox County Courthouse, Knoxville, Tennessee, conducted by the Substitute Trustee as identified and set forth herein below, pursuant to Deed of Trust executed by SAMUEL RUSSELL MCBATH, IV AND KRISTEN L. MCBATH, to TRANSCONTINENTAL TITLE COMPANY, Trustee, on August 9, 1999, as Instrument No. 199908160013227 in the real property records of Knox County Register's Office, Tennessee.

Owner of Debt: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. as Trustee for Bear Stearns Asset Backed Securities I Trust 2004-B01

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

SITUATED IN DISTRICT NO. SEVEN OF KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, AND IN THE 38TH WARD OF THE CITY OF KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE, AND LYING ON THE EASTERN SIDE OF JOHNSON STREET (NOW KNOWN AS UPCHURCH ROAD) IN THE VILLAGE OF INSKIP IN KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, AND BEING ALL OF LOT 7 OF A SUBDIVISION OF THE TINDALL PROPERTY AT INSKIP, TENNESSEE, AND MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT A STAKE IN THE EASTERN LINE OF JOHNSON STREET (NOW KNOWN AS UPCHURCH ROAD) A DISTANCE OF 190 FEET IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION FROM THE INTERSECTION OF THE EASTERN LINE OF JOHNSON STREET (NOW UPCHURCH ROAD) AND IN THE SOUTHERN LINE OF INSKIP ROAD OR PIKE AND BEING THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE WILLIAMS R. TINKER PROPERTY; THENCE IN AN EASTERLY DIRECTION ON A LINE PARALLEL WITH THE SOUTHERN LINE OF INSKIP ROAD OR PIKE AND ALONG THE OLD BATES LINE AND THE HIGDON LINE 190 FEET TO A STAKE, AND BEING THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE WILLIAMS R. TINKER PRPERTY; THENCE IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION ON A LINE PARALLEL TO THE EASTERN LINE OF JOHNSON STREET 50 FEET TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF WILLIAMS R. TINKER'S LOT NO. 8; THENCE IN A WESTERLY DIRECTION ALONG THE LINE OF LOT NO.8 ON A LINE PARALLEL WITH THE FIRST LINE 190 FEET TO THE EASTERN LINE OF JOHNSON STREET (NOW UPCHURCH ROAD); THENCE NORTHERLY ALONG THE EASTERN LINE OF JOHNSON STREET (NOW UPCHURCH ROAD) 50 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED TO SAMUEL RUSSELL MCBATH, IV, BY WARRANTY DEED FROM ALMA TILLEY SETTLEMEYER AND HUSBAND, JOHN R. SETTLEMEYER AND ALMA TILLEY SETTLEMEYER AS ADMINISTRATRIX OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM R. TILLEY, III, DATED JULY 1, 1997, AND RECORDED JULY 7, 1997 IN BOOK 2255, PAGE 481, REGISTERS OFFICE FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

Tax ID: 069HE-032

Current Owner(s) of Property: SAMUEL RUSSELL MCBATH, IV AND KRISTEN L. MCBATH

The street address of the above described property is believed to be 4718 Upchurch Road, Knoxville, TN 37912, but such address is not part of the legal description of the property sold herein and in the event of any discrepancy, the legal description referenced herein shall control.

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

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

OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES: None
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MWZM File No. 15-002780-670
JASON S. MANGRUM, J.P. SELLERS,
LORI LIANE LONG, JOHN R. ROAN,
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5217 MARYLAND WAY
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COURT NOTICES

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

TO: DEEANNA LARAEY FRANK
IN RE: MALAYSIA MICHELLE FRANK
NO. 187058-1

IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR KNOX

COUNTY, TENNESSEE

In this cause, it appearing from the Complaint filed, which is sworn to, that the defendant DEEANNA LARAEY FRANK, 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 DEEANNA LARAEY FRANK, it is ordered that said defendant DEEANNA LARAEY FRANK file an answer with the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court at Knoxville, Tennessee and with Thomas G. Slaughter, an Attorney whose address is 103 Suburban Road, Suite D-201, 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 17th day of July, 2015.

s/Howard G. Hogan
HOWARD G. HOGAN
Clerk and Master
07/27/2015, 8/03/2015, 8/10/2015, 8/17/2015

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

TO: EUGENE QUARCOO
IN RE: JENNIFER QUARCOO
vs. EUGENE QUARCOO
NO. 189938-1

IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE

In this cause, it appearing from the Complaint filed, which is sworn to, that the defendant EUGENE QUARCOO, 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 EUGENE QUARCOO, it is ordered that said defendant EUGENE QUARCOO, file an answer with the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court at Knoxville, Tennessee and with Ryan Wortley, an Attorney whose address is 3715 Powers Street, Knoxville, TN 37917 within thirty (30) days of the last date of publication or a judgment by default will be taken against you and the cause set for hearing Ex Parte as to you before 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 17th day of July, 2015.

s/Howard G. Hogan
HOWARD G. HOGAN
Clerk and Master
8/03/2015, 8/10/2015,
8/17/2015 and 8/24/2015

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

TO: The UNKNOWN BIOLOGICAL FATHER of BLAKE ALEXANDER HAUN born 11-08-2010, in Knoxville, TN to Jane Elizabeth Haun
IN RE: ADOPTION OF BLAKE ALEXANDER HAUN, DOCKET #3-370-15

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE

In this cause, it appearing from the Petition filed, which is sworn to, that the respondent, the UNKNOWN BIOLOGICAL FATHER of the child, is either a non-resident of the state, or whose identity or whereabouts cannot be ascertained upon diligent search and inquiry, so that ordinary service of process of law cannot be served upon 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 judgment by default will be taken against you and the cause set for hearing ex parte as to you before Judge DEBORAH C. STEVENS, CIRCUIT JUDGE at the Knox County Circuit Court, Division III, 400 Main St., Knoxville, TN 37902. This notice will be published in the Knoxville Focus newspaper for four (4) consecutive weeks.

This 15th day of June, 2015.

s/s CATHERINE SHANKS
CATHERINE SHANKS
Circuit Court Clerk
07/27/15, 8/03/15, 8/10/2015 & 8/17/2015

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

TO: KATRINA RENEE CLEVENGER EDMONDS
IN RE: JAMES PRESTON EDMONDS vs. KATRINA RENEE CLEVENGER EDMONDS
NO. 189944-1

In The Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee

In this cause, it appearing from the Complaint filed, which is sworn to, that the defendant KATRINA RENEE CLEVENGER EDMONDS, 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 KATRINA RENEE CLEVENGER EDMONDS, it is ordered that said defendant KATRINA RENEE CLEVENGER EDMONDS file an answer with the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court at Knoxville, Tennessee and with Stephen K. Garrett, an Attorney whose address is 7838 Barker Road, Coryton, TN 37721 in 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 13th day of June, 2015.

s/Howard G. Hogan
s/Howard G. HOGAN
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

A Night with Al Wilson

Kick off the fall football season on Thursday evening, August 20 at the East Tennessee Technology Access Center by joining former UT Vol and Denver Bronco standout Al Wilson and other current and former Vols and coaches. ETTAC is hosting an Evening with Al and Friends from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Only 100 tickets are available at \$50 each, which includes food, drinks, music, and a live auction of sports collectibles. Tickets will not be sold at the door.

The event is a fundraiser for ETTAC's Equipment ReUse and Loan Program. This program gives or loans durable medical equipment, adapted toys and cars, and assistive technology devices to over 1,300 people with disabilities in 24 counties of East Tennessee each year.

For more information or to purchase tickets, call Lois at (865) 219-0130 or visit ETTAC's website at www.ettac.org.

Broadway at St. James

St. James Episcopal Church, 1101 N. Broadway, presents Broadway at St. James, Friday, August 7, at 7:00 p.m. Selections from The Music Man and Phantom of the Opera, solo performances and choral arrangements from various musicals will be performed. Admission is FREE! For more information, visit www.stjamesknox.org.

Hoof It! for STAR!

Join us for Hoof It! for STAR! It's a scenic, challenging, yet fun, 5K field run/walk. Not interested in 3.1 miles? Sign up for the "Mini Mile" or select the Couch Potato Option. All proceeds benefit STAR and its mission to heal people through horses. 11800 Hwy 11 E. Lenoir City, TN 37772, Saturday, September 19 beginning at 8 a.m.

Karns Republican Club Meeting

The Karns Republican Club will meet at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 4 at the Karns Middle School Library. The speaker will be Charme Knight Allen, District Attorney General.

LEGAL & PUBLIC NOTICES

COURT NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of VIRGINIA HUMPHRIES WILHOIT Docket Number 76582-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of July, 2015, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of VIRGINIA HUMPHRIES WILHOIT who died June 8, 2015, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred.

(1) (A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty (60) days before the date that is four (4) months from the date of this first publication; or (B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the notice to creditors if the creditor received the copy of the notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of first publication as described in (1) (A); or

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death

This 21st day of July, 2015
Estate of VIRGINIA HUMPHRIES WILHOIT
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
SHARON WISE, Executrix
7733 Gid Sherrod Lane
Strawberry Plains, TN 37871
PUBLISH: 08/03 & 08/10/2015

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of WILLIAM LAKE AARON Docket Number 76576-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 28th day of July, 2015, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of WILLIAM LAKE AARON who died May 29, 2015, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred.

(1) (A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty (60) days before the date that is four (4) months from the date of this first publication; or (B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the notice to creditors if the creditor received the copy of the notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of first publication as described in (1) (A); or

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death

This 28th day of July, 2015
Estate of WILLIAM LAKE AARON
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
BRENDA C. WATSON, Administratrix
6705 Partridge Lane
Knoxville, TN 37923
PUBLISH: 08/03 & 08/10/2015

MISC. NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE

In accordance with TCA 66-14-102 thru 66-14-106 the following cars will be sold on August 18, 2015 at 2:00 PM at Chestnut Street Transport and Recovery, Inc. 5000 Rutledge Pike Knoxville, TN if total bill is not paid by date of sale.

NOR BOAT TN87358;
PLY HYDRI 13659716;
2003 CHE IMPAL G1WF52E439409734
2004 KIA AMAT KNALD124045038163;
1997 DOD DAKOT 1B7GG23X6VS132349
2000 CHE EXPRE 1GCFG25M5Y1128611;
2000 MAZ MIATA JM1NB3539Y015761
2000 CHE MALIB 1G1NE52J8Y6274834;
2002 HON ACCOR 1HGCG567X2A024069
1999 VOL PASSA WVVMA63B1XE056430;
1994 HON ACCOR 1HGCD5650RA094360;
1998 PON GRAND 1G2W1P5217WF268479;
2000 VOL PASSA WVVVD23B3YE255355
1999 ACU INTEG JH4DC4457XS002072;
1999 FOR EXPLD 1FMDU35P6XUA04436
1998 BUJ LESAB 1G4HP52K6WH446315;
2004 DOD STRAT 4B3AG52H4E068700
Publish 8/3/2015

NOTICE OF SALE

In accordance with TCA 66-14-102 thru 66-14-106 the following cars will be sold on August 18, 2015 at 2:00 PM at Cedar Bluff Towing, Inc. 623 Simmons Road Knoxville, TN if total bill is not paid by date of sale.

1991 HON ACCOR 1HGCB755XMA056940;
2002 NIS ALTIM 1N4BL11D72C23826;
1995 GMC VAN 1GDEG25K0SF050202;
2000 CHE IMPAL 2G1WF52E8Y9262180;
2000 CHE SILVE 1GCEC19T7Y2124659;
1998 JEE CHERO 1J4FJ68S1WL231524;
1998 PON BONNE 1G2XH52K5W4227166;
2001 JAG XJ8 SAJDA14C61F24914;
1997 HON ACCOR 1HGEJ8243VL113689;
1997 CHE CAVAL 1G1JF5245V7111196;
2002 NIS MAXIM 1N1DA31D72T201948;
1992 FOR RANGE 1FTYR44V13TA04194;
2001 FOR ESCAP 1FMYU2801K861276;
2006 NIS ALTIM 1N4AL11D16N457615;
2006 LIN NAVIG 5LMFU27596LJ25445;
2009 NIS FRONT 1N6AD09W09C421323;
1995 CHE BLAZE 1GNDT13W7SK127731;
1994 NIS PATHF JN8HD17Y4RW217591;
2013 DOD 1500 1C6RR7KT2DS14690;
2001 TOY SIENN 4T3ZF13C21U370431;
2003 FOR RANGE 1FTYR44V13TA04194;
2001 HON ODYSS 2HKRL18661H597222;
1995 TOY AVAL 4T1GB10E1SU022459;
2000 MER GRAND 2MEFM75W8YX658939;
1995 CHE LUMIN 2G1WN52X5S9198739;
2006 FOR TAURU 1FAFP53U46A170632;
2003 DOD CARA 1D4GP25323B221345.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION

The owner and/or lien holders of the following vehicles are hereby notified of their rights to pay all charges and reclaim said vehicles being held at 8530 Norris Ln, Knoxville, TN 37938.

Failure to reclaim these vehicles will be deemed a waiver of all rights, title, and consent to dispose of said vehicle at public auction on August 24, 2015 at 10:00 A.M. at 8530 Norris Ln, Knoxville, TN 37938.
94 Toyota SDX 4JTRN81P5R5199162

Happy Birthday Ethel!



There was a festive mood at Louis' Restaurant on July 24th as approximately 30 people gathered to celebrate the 90th birthday of Mrs. Ethel Hamm. Many were members of Northside Christian Church where Ethel has been a long-time member. Ms. Hamm was quoted as saying, "When I celebrated my 80th birthday I told people to come back and help me celebrate my 90th. Now, on my 90th birthday, I am asking you to come back and help me celebrate my 100th in 10 years." The event was organized by Mrs. Alice Weber who recently celebrated her 90th birthday as well. Both women are very active seniors and contributing members to Fountain City ministries.

CLASSIFIEDS

BULLETIN BOARD

RUMMAGE SALE: AUGUST 13 AND 14, 2015, 9 AM - 4 PM, RUTHERFORD MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, 7815 CORYTON ROAD, CORYTON

YARD SALE: SAT., AUG 8, 8 - 2, 320 OGLEWOOD, KNOXVILLE; MOSTLY HOUSEHOLD ITEMS.

FOUNTAIN CITY MERCHANDISE MART BOOTH SPACE AVAILABLE
CALL 249-6166
3000 TAZEWEEL PIKE

CEMETERY LOTS FOR SALE

GREEN CEMETERY: TRUE COMPANION MAUSOLEUM CRYPTS. MEMORIALIZATION, TWO OPENINGS AND CLOSINGS. MARKET PRICE, \$13,600. SALE PRICE: \$12,000/ONE; \$22,000 BUYS BOTH. CALL 865-254-9462

Mausoleum Package For Sale: Berry Highland South; Building E Section C; #33S & #34S.
Includes 2 vases, opening & closing and crypt plate (marker). Current value \$19,625. Priced at \$9,500.
843-601-9700

2 LOTS HIGHLAND MEMORIAL; VALUE-\$2500 EA., SELLING \$1300 EA. 414-4615

CEMETERY LOTS FOR SALE

GREEN CEMETERY, 2 LOTS, CRYPTS, RETAILS \$5000; BOTH/\$4500.
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COMPUTERS FOR SALE

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