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GOOD AS GOLD!



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Fulton High junior Chaton Mobley goes up for a shot against Chattanooga Central in Thursday's BlueCross Basketball Championships at MTSU in Murfreesboro. Mobley came off the bench and gave the Falcons a big lift in their 52-49 state quarterfinal win. Fulton went on to defeat Fayette-Ware 75-66 in Friday's semifinal round and earned the gold ball trophy with a 59-50 victory over Brainerd in the Class AA championship game Saturday night. See other photos and coverage from the TSSAA state tournament in The Knoxville Focus' sports section.

Comments sought on new park

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Public input is being invited during the development of a new park next to I.C. King Park with hearings on Monday and Thursday. Knox County has acquired 70 more acres next to the existing park and the County Commission will be asking the state to match a \$500,000 local commitment during the commission's workshop Monday afternoon.

Public comments will be heard from 4 until 5 p.m. Monday in the small assembly room of the City-County Building and on Thursday, from 5 until 7 p.m. at Mount Olive Elementary School at 2507 Maryville Pike.

The new park, which will encompass the I.C. King Park and be 219 acres, will provide a new entrance from Maryville Pike, a children's play area, picnic shelter, restrooms, parking, a dog park and shared-use trails.

I.C. King Park has long been popular with trail bicycle enthusiasts but has been difficult to access from Alcoa Highway. The commission will consider requesting the matching funds from the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation Department.

The public meetings are to get comments for the project. Anyone unable to attend can visit www.knoxcounty.org/parks for links to a Facebook event and online comment form.

The shoreline and main multi-use trails at I. C. King Park are fairly low in elevation change, but the trails that climb to the ridge are more strenuous with steep descents. The trails are well-signed and maintained, but take a while to dry after inclement weather.

The resolution during Monday's commission work session will probably be passed and be considered again during the regular meeting on Monday, March 28th.

Other business on the workshop agenda includes more than 60 items including the commission's 7 p.m. zoning meeting.

Among the agenda items are a 20-year lease agreement with AYSO for use of the soccer complex at Tommy Schumpert Park, bids on road improvements for the new Hardin Valley and Gibbs Middle Schools, and the state's widening of Alcoa Highway from north of Little River to Maloney Road.

Commissioner Ed Brantley has a discussion item with the Sheriff's Department concerning Knox County Wrecker Service. Brantley brought up the cost of wrecker towing last month.

Commissioner Bob Thomas wants a discussion concerning Knox County school bus safety and the commissioners may also hear a report from Legacy Parks.

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Safety Center funding awaits state budget

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The future of a Safety Center in Knox County now rests with the state legislature acting on a budget that will be proposed by Governor Bill Haslam. That was the word that the Sheriff Department's Randy Nichols brought back after a meeting between Knox County Mayor Tim Burchett and Sheriff J.J. Jones in Nashville with Haslam's staff.

Speculation among the members of the Safety Center Committee is that the unspecified state funding is a done-deal that only hangs on the legislature. The Committee met last week to hear Nichol's brief report and to discuss how to proceed. County Commissioner Mike Brown, chairing the meeting that included members of various city and county departments and health and medical personnel, suggested that

each member and the public send their suggestions on what and where a facility would be located, how it might operate, etc.

The comments will go to Andy Black of Helen Ross McNabb, the only bidder on a proposal last year who is coordinating the project development. Black will be "putting together a skeleton" from the various suggestions.

But it now appears that the Knoxville Area Rescue Ministries may also be interested in providing the space and running the future center. A spokesman for Cherokee Health Systems indicated the company's interest in becoming involved in some way as well.

The idea of the Safety Center is to provide treatment for the mentally ill who are arrested for minor offenses. While the proposed center has been in and out of public discussion for several

years it appears the effort is closer to actual creation than ever.

Commissioner Brown said the effort is "still in its infancy and it's going to take every agency in town to make this work."

Nichols said an announcement from the governor's office could come in late April when the state budget is presented.

As the committee began talking about what a center might be like, committee member and community activist Vivian Shipe said the center "shouldn't be a revolving door" and would need to take care of supporting housing, family support, and treatment of repeat offenders.

"Go to long-term thinking," Shipe advised the group, adding that she has received more than 300 replies to a

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Wine in supermarkets, updating meters, streetscapes

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The City of Knoxville took the first step Tuesday evening on the way to wine sales in local supermarkets. Twenty two resolutions were passed approving certificates of compliance for various Ingles, Kroger, Food City and Trader Joe's markets.

City Finance Director Jim York told the council that action involves background and zoning checking of the stores and he expects even more applications in two weeks. York said the state is issuing the grants but the city must pass the

compliance paperwork.

The council also voted to authorize an agreement with IPS Group to modernize the street parking meter system for almost \$1 million. The new single-space parking meters will be solar powered and accept credit cards. York said the city currently collects about \$300,000 per year from the older meters but added that the reason for having meters has more to do with generating parking movement than collecting revenue. About 1000 meters will be replaced in the first phase with another 500 meters planned for later.

Zayo Group, LLC, was granted a license agreement to construct, maintain and operate a fiber optic telecommunications network within the city's public right-of-ways. The company serves as a conduit for various communication companies' signals. Southern Contractors, Inc., was awarded \$134,571 for the Old City Streetscape project on the south side of West Jackson Avenue.

The council thanked the new RiverHill Gateway Neighborhood Association for a donation of several sculptures and granted

a temporary easement to install the sculptures.

Several alleys and parts of streets were closed and the right-of-ways transferred to local property owners.

Various contributions were authorized as "consent" items including \$250 to the Oakwood-Lincoln Park Neighborhood Association for a mass mailing, \$250 to the East Tennessee Children's Hospitals for the Let's Move bicycle rodeo, the same amount to Gresham Middle School for the Festival On The Hill, \$500 to South Doyle Middle School for the Science

Olympiad Program, \$250 to Bearden High Schools Parent Teacher Student Organization for Grad Night 2016, and \$2,275 to Legacy Parks Foundation acting for the Bearden Council for the Christmas in Everly Park project.

Michelle Neal was named to a second term on the KAT Advisory Committee, Gwen McKenzie was appointed to the Knoxville Airport Authority and Mamosa Foster and Gary Grand were reappointed to the Tax Equalization Board.

The Fountain City Lions Club was given \$4,600 from Parks and Recreation

funds to maintain and keep up the Fountain City Park.

In other business Councilman Marshall Stair called on Scenic Knoxville to announce their new graffiti abatement program. Patience Melnik, Executive Director of Scenic Knoxville told the council that free kits that include gloves, paint brushes, and cleaning material will be available. She also said the group is working toward a "paint by numbers" mural projects for some areas in Knoxville.

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THE CHALK BOARD

Bits of News About Local Education

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It's Budget Time for the Board of Education

The Knox County Board of Education will hold its mid-month work session on Wednesday, March 23, at 5 pm in the Boardroom on the first floor of the Andrew Johnson Building (912 Gay Street). This month's mid-month meeting will focus on discussion of the preliminary FY 2017 General Purpose Budget, Capital Improvement Plan, Plan for Spending Accumulated Capital Savings, and School Nutrition Fund Budgets.

The full agenda and available supporting documentation are available on the Board of Education page of the KCS website, www.knoxschools.org. The mid-month work session will be broadcast live on Comcast Cable Channel 10 and streamed live at www.knoxschools.org.

U.S. Senate Votes to Confirm John King as Secretary of Education

Last week the Senate voted to approve the nomination of Dr. John King Jr. to serve as U.S. Secretary of Education. Former Principal Carol Burris of the Network for Public Education, who

worked under Dr. King in New York, had this to say, "John B. King's strong support for Race to the Top reforms resulted in a costly experiment riddled with problems when he led New York. King is an unapologetic proponent of the Common Core, evaluating teachers by student test scores, student data collection, and Common Core testing. He will only bring more of the same to the nation."

Tennessee's senior senator doesn't see any problems though, and believes that Congress will be successful in holding Dr. King accountable. Senator Alexander issued the following remark after the confirmation vote was held, "We need an education secretary confirmed by and accountable to the United States Senate so that the law fixing No Child Left Behind will be implemented the way Congress wrote it."

"This is such an important year for our nation's 100,000 public schools. We are working to implement a new law that reverses the trend toward a national school board and restores to those closest to children the responsibility for their well-being and academic success. That's why, in December, I urged the president to send to the Senate a nominee for education secretary—and I'm glad there's now someone confirmed and accountable to Congress as we implement this new bipartisan law that represents such a

dramatic and important change in direction for federal education policy for 50 million children and 3.4 million teachers in 100,000 public schools."

Senate Education Chairman Alexander has said that the Senate's education committee will hold at least six oversight hearings on implementation of the Every Student Succeeds Act this year, saying, "A law is not worth the paper it is printed on unless it is implemented the way Congress wrote it." Hope springs eternal from the beltway crowd...

Latest Knox County Bus Wreck

It was reported last week that a Knox County School bus driver has been charged with DUI, reckless endangerment and simple possession after he wrecked his bus with 26 students on board.

Hollis Walker, 78, a driver with Mayes Bus Lines, was taking a group of Green Magnet Academy students to Safety City when he lost control of the bus. After hitting the entrance gate with the mirror of the bus, he crossed a grassy area near the entrance to Safety City, sideswiped a fence, and finally came to stop in the parking lot.

No children were injured, and they were taken inside for safety. Walker was found by medical personnel slumped over the steering wheel and incoherent, according

to police reports. He was taken to Ft. Sanders Regional Medical Center, where he was admitted for treatment. Following release from the hospital, he was booked in the Knox County Detention Facility and charged.

Walker was in possession of a bottle of Klonopin pills, an anti-anxiety medication used to treat panic attacks, seizures, and other disorders. The prescription, which was not in his name, had been filled that morning. 69 of the 90 pill Rx were in the bottle.

Superintendent Jim McIntyre said in a statement last Monday "Hollis Walker was immediately removed from our bus driver eligibility roster following the March 10 incident at Safety City, and remains ineligible to drive a school bus." McIntyre further stated that he would be removed from the eligibility roster permanently if found guilty of the current charges.

This is another in a series of bus wrecks since the fatal wreck in December 2014 that killed two students and a teacher's aide. There have been at least 16 lawsuits filed in conjunction with that wreck.

Tate's Middle School Introduces New Drone Curriculum

Tate's School has announced that they have integrated a unique and practical initiative to engage

middle school students with emerging technology; the Drone Pilot Program (DPP). As a part of Tate's advanced technology curriculum, the DPP is designed for 6th & 7th Graders and teaches students to understand the theory behind Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV) flight operation as well as the ability to apply that knowledge in real time flight scenarios.

The architect and instructor of the course is Dr. Donald Gunter, the former Director of Standards and Evaluations for Boeing UAV Training. Students will benefit from his extensive aviation experience as an Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance (ISR) pilot, airline pilot, certified flight instructor, and UAV instructor and evaluator.

Students will complete the second half of the course by aligning their flight experience and training with other technology areas including visual media and video editing. "This program directly aligns with our STEAM curriculum and helps to develop the next generation of aerospace scientists and engineers," said school founder, Lou L Tate. Tate's School is a STEMspark school, supports high quality STEM education, and has an ongoing partnership with the Graduate Association for Mechanical, Aerospace and Biomedical Engineers at the University of Tennessee.

MPC's plan, requirements questioned

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Recently Lynn Redmon, president of the Norwood Association, spoke before the Metropolitan Planning Commission and objected to changes in the One Year Plan being adopted without any notification to those property owners who might be affected by zoning changes in the plan.

In addressing the MPC Redmon asked why the Northeast Sector Plan was adopted as the One Year Plan and why property owners who may have lots re-classified in proposed zoning areas was not notified. Redmon said he asked the planning staff for a copy of the proposed plan and was told to "go online" and get one. He said it took him an hour to access the report.

"You're dealing with people's property," Redmon charged.

Redmon was told at the meeting that since the One Year Plan does not

deal with individual properties that no notification was required. About 250 notifications of a meeting about the plan were sent out to people described as "neighborhood activists" and others who attended previous hearings.

To that Redmon told the planning commission, "You don't know what you are voting on."

The approval of the One Year Plan passed the MPC unanimously and will go to city council for approval but Redmon and others may speak against it there.

The MPC also postponed for 60 days amendments to the city zoning ordinance to create a mixed-use zoning district in the Bearden Village Opportunities Plan.

Scott Davis spoke to the MPC about the Dorchester-Mesana Investments concept plan. The developer said the staff recommendations to the commission would require him to get offsite drainage easement for storm water runoff.

Davis was requesting approval of a concept plan for the subdivision and a use on review for 19 acres with 66 units planned on the west side of Carpenter Road north of Patriot Way.

"As long as I am discharging water from my site, equal to or of less rate than what is there today, Knox County cannot make me get easements from adjoining property," he said. Davis called the requirement a "very dangerous precedent."

He said that the subdivision could be stopped by a neighboring property owner by denying water runoff easement simply because the land owner didn't want the subdivision developed.

Following some discussion with MPC members and the staff, which said it has no objection to taking out that easement requirement because the matter is covered in current regulations, Chairwoman Rebecca Longmire said that it is now on record that there may be a drainage problem.

After being told he had to abide by what Knox County Engineering says Davis agreed that he would. He said his basin will hold rainwater and discharge it at less or the same rate as usual.

The portion dealing with the storm water runoff easements was removed from the request and Davis got approval for both his Concept Plan and the Use on Review for the new subdivision.

In other actions the planning commission approved the rezoning of the estate of Ronald E. Beverly on Farlow Drive, moving the property from the office category to general commercial; denied a request from Danny Heidle to rezone property on Washington Pike and Maloneyville Road from Agricultural to Rural Commercial; and approved rezoning a property on Lovell Road south of Yarnell from Agricultural to General Business with a Technology Overlay.

Safety Center funding awaits state budget

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survey she created.

The meeting heard from several citizens many of whom had relatives with mental disabilities. They pleaded for a facility and lamented the closing of Lakeshore Mental Health.

Shipe called for public hearings before Black comes back with his ideas for the facility but Brown said a "package" needs to be developed before town hall meetings should be held.

Nichols called for a name change from "Safety Center" to "Mental Health Diversion Center" and Police Chief David Rausch said a better name would be "Behavior Health Resource Center."

City Councilman George Wallace said the group "needs to decide what we are looking for, what we are trying to accomplish."

Shipe cautioned not to

"leave the public out" and pledged she would meet with citizens prior to a proposal.

As the state gets involved in the funding it appears a future Safety Center may become a pilot program for the state and be operated as a regional facility for Knox and surrounding counties much like the Regional Forensic Center. It's obvious that if that happens, a facility with more than 24 beds and a three-day turnaround would be needed.

"So many things are happening behind the scenes," Brown said.

Currently only the Moccasin Bend Mental Health Institute in Chattanooga houses mentally ill offenders and Brown said that facility could be involved in the after-care process. The state facility, funded by TennCare, serves 52 Tennessee counties with 150 beds for patients.

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Publisher's Position The Coming Supreme Court Fight



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The national media is already doing all it can to buck up President Barak Obama in the pending battle to replace the late Justice Antonin Scalia on the United States Supreme Court. Republicans are being heckled

and attacked because of their obvious reluctance to approve Obama's nomination. We're hearing a lot about the United States Senate's role of "advising and consenting." Well, of course the Senate does not have to consent, nor should it.

At the bottom of all the rhetoric is ideology; with the Supreme Court almost entirely divided between ultra-liberals and conservatives, the next appointee will almost certainly tip the balance of power. Many Democrats who don't either like or admire Hillary Clinton remind themselves the presidential election is less about the presidency than the fact there are three justices poised to retire. Stephen Beyer will

soon be 78 years old; Ruth Bader Ginsburg turned 83 years old last Tuesday; Anthony Kennedy will turn 80 before America elects a new president.

Now Democrats and their allies in the national media are trying to paint Republicans as mean obstructionists who are trying to block a nominee from fair consideration. It's not like the Democrats haven't done exactly the same thing when they were in the majority and there was a Republican president. Obama filibustered Judge Samuel Alito's nomination to the U. S. Supreme Court while serving as a senator. Obama tried to block confirmation of judges William Pryor, Janice Rogers

Brown and Leslie Southwick while he was in the Senate. Obama's press secretary tells us Obama now "regrets" his actions, eight years later and while, coincidentally, the shoe is on the other foot. Once again, hypocrisy is nothing new to politics. Eighteen months before the close of President George Bush's term office, Senator Chuck Schumer of New York publicly stated, "We should not confirm any Bush nominee to the Supreme Court except in extraordinary circumstances." Just days ago, Schumer is singing a different tune, saying it is the Senate's responsibility to hold hearing and move the process along. Go back even farther to 1992 when

Democrats, the majority in both houses of Congress and the elder George Bush was President of the United States. Senate Democrats deliberately postponed consideration of 50 judicial nominees in anticipation Bill Clinton would win the presidency that year. Only one judicial nominee was confirmed by the Senate after September 9, 1992. Edward Carnes had been nominated in January of that year and his nomination was filibustered by Senate Democrats. Carnes was finally confirmed and the rest of the vacant judgeships were filled by President Bill Clinton.

Then-Senator Joe Biden flatly said in 1992 that the Democratic controlled

Senate should not confirm any of President Bush's judicial nominees, unless they suited the Democrats. Yet, President Obama proposes no such accommodation to Senate Republicans now.

Barack Obama tested the limits of his power when he made "recess" appointments, as allowed under the Constitution, but he chose to make them while the U. S. Senate was still in session. The Supreme Court ruled unanimously, 9 - 0, that Obama had violated the Constitution.

When you know liberals won't fight fairly, it is time to hold them accountable and expose them for the hypocrites that they are.

Don't look, don't tell

That is the directive on the TNReady test. Teachers are forbidden to look at or talk about the tests. And parents are certainly not allowed to see the tests! You just have to trust that everything lines

up with the standards and the curriculum, the way the folks at the State (and your very own local school districts) tell you it does.

But after the recent fiascos with the TNReady tests, the good Moms at mommabears.org started reporting some of what they were hearing from teachers in Tennessee who were brave enough to share what they saw on TNReady tests (there is NO evidence that any of these comments came from Knox County). Here is a sampling of what was reported:

"The TNReady Part 1 Math test does not match what is on the pacing guides and curriculums. The blueprint given to teachers clearly states that conversions will not be tested. There was a question requiring conversions....another example was a question where kids had to plot out a shape using a coordinate plane (grid) but the blueprint clearly states that kids will NOT be tested on grids. I honestly, with all my heart, believe this is not our test (produced specifically for TN)."

(And guess what! This teacher is right!! TNReady is simply the rebranded Utah Student Assessment of Growth and Excellence (SAGE) assessment. American Institutes for Research (AIR) purchased SAGE



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whistle on all of this without risking our careers. I teach at a top 5% school and my kids were crying they were so stressed."

A high school English teacher reported that on day one, students taking TNReady Part 1 subparts 1 and 2 read information then wrote essays two times before lunch. One of the tests was a field test (doesn't count) but the teacher couldn't tell the students that. Students who were not tested that day sat in homeroom until after lunch when the testing was finished. On each day of testing, about half the school was testing while the other half did nothing. This went on for four days.

A 5th grade teacher reported on the English/Language Arts (ELA) test, "There were three passages for the kids to read for their first essay. The TN Blueprint, once again, is wrong; it clearly states that kids in grades 3-5 will only read two passages. The students never practiced with three."

A high school geometry teacher reported his students told him the geometry test asked them to "order these from least to greatest" but the answer sheet had four bubbles. They said "you can't even answer that one." Teens were crying in the cafeteria.

A high school teacher wrote, "The Algebra II test was ridiculous. My students said the majority of the test was constructed response and they had no idea where to begin or what the questions were asking."

Several teachers reported that they were repeatedly told during training by the state that there would be no narrative essays, so they did not practice those. But during the test, students asked, "What is a narrative?"

Other teachers were surprised to see a survey question on the test. One said, "I thought parents had to be notified before students could be given surveys? The questions asked students about their writing habits, their opinions about the TNReady test, and about their school. Don't parents have to give permission before students are given surveys?"

Again, yes, that teacher is right! Tennessee Code Annotated 49-2-211 says that parents or legal guardians shall have access to review all surveys PRIOR to being administered to the child. And parents have the right to opt their student out of participating in a survey. Section (c) says the district should disclose the purpose of the survey and who gets the data. Did your district notify you?

Teachers are risking their jobs to reveal this information. Teachers and proctors had to sign an agreement saying they would not look at the test or talk about it. To do so could be considered "compromising the test."

Momma Bears question if the test has any integrity to compromise - it is full of

flaws, makes children cry, and has no value in helping children or schools. They remind us that the results, which are projected to be much lower than past TCAP scores, won't even be back until fall when students are well into the next grade.

Metro Nashville School Board Member Amy Frogge posted some of the complaints she received about the TNReady test on her public Facebook page:

- My own daughter actually found five typos on her test today (misspellings, misplaced commas, etc.).
- Young children were taught using inches, kilograms and grams as part of their standards, but the test


used centimeters and ounces.

- The answer sheet for TNReady was almost identical to the test booklet, and children were confused about where to write their answers.
- Questions were completely confusing, and even adults proctoring the tests were uncertain of what some instructions meant.
- None of the most advanced middle school math students at one school were able to complete the math test, and none of the students in that class understood the instructions on the test.
- A child who could not


speak or write any English was forced to sit for the test.

- Math questions were written in a strange format that was very hard to understand and answer. The format required hand-written formulas and sentence explanations.

Parents are starting to realize that something is very wrong. Parents must do something about it because teachers can't. It was reported that at one school in Chattanooga, 41% of parents refused the TNReady test for their kids. You can join them in April (<http://www.mommabears.org/how-to-refuse.html>).



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The origin of Sunrise Services

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What are you doing Easter Morning? Have you ever been to a Sunrise Service?

Bet you don't know the origin of those events.

As early as 1732 the Moravian Church held Easter Morning Prayer services in Saxony. Following the prayers the young men of the church went to the church cemetery to sing hymns and watch the sunrise, a symbol of Jesus's resurrection. The service spread throughout the Moravian Church and to many nations.

Modern Sunrise Services in our nation became extremely popular in the early 20th century when an East Tennessean began promoting such events.

Before there was Billy Graham, there was a very popular Evangelist, Billy Sunday. Until his death in 1935 his music director was Homer Rodeheaver. Rodeheaver was as much

of a showman as was Rev. Sunday and wrote and performed spirited Gospel songs during Sunday's many revivals around the nation.

Although Rodeheaver was born in Ohio he was raised in Jellico, Tennessee and worked during his youth with his father at the family lumber mill. He learned Appalachian ballads and Black spirituals and learned to play cornet and then trombone while going to Ohio Wesleyan College.

Rodeheaver joined the Billy Sunday Crusades in 1910 and boosted the preacher's services with joyful music that endeared him to the various audiences. During the peak of Sunday's popularity his music director led the nation's largest choruses which at one time had hundreds of singers.

The church musician signed with Victor Talking Machines and later recorded for eighteen different

recording companies that included his renditions of "The Unclouded Day" and "The Great Judgement Morning."

He got into music publishing and did very well. Many of the songs now in the hymnals of various denominations were written or published by him. His publication "Gospel Songs" became very popular and the book was ordered and used in many churches. Before his death in 1955 Rodeheaver founded the Rainbow Ranch for orphan boys in Florida and the Rodeheaver School of Music. An auditorium at Bob Jones University is named for him. He traveled on mission trips and promoted Sunrise Services around the world, especially in the United States.

This year the nation's huge Sunrise Service is scheduled for 6:30 a.m. at the Lincoln Memorial on March 27th. The Washington tradition is in its 38th year and will be led by Rev.



Amos Dodge. The national event attracts thousands of people and is a tradition in our nation's seat of government.

Locally many churches and organizations in and around Knox County will hold Sunrise Services and even breakfasts on Easter Sunday, an old tradition popularized by the renowned East Tennessee musician.

ABOVE: Thousands of people attend Sunrise Services at the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D.C.

RIGHT: Homer Rodeheaver, an East Tennessee musician, rose to lead the nation's largest choruses for Evangelist Billy Sunday and popularized Sunrise Services around the world.



The Agony of the Cross

As we approach Easter, I think it is good to remember what our dear Savior endured for each of us before resurrection Sunday. Crucifixion was the most shameful way to execute a criminal. Jesus was led outside the city to the place of execution, Calvary. The name Calvary comes from the Latin calvaria, which means "a skull." The Greek is kranion, which gives us the English word cranium, and the Aramaic word is Golgotha. The site may have looked like a skull.



By Mark Brackney,
Minister of the
Arlington Church
of Christ

allow any substance or person to take it away from Him. He was the one, the perfect one to bear sin and He would do so willingly and in full control.

When Jesus arrived at the Skull, He would have been laid down and His hands nailed to the horizontal beam. This cross bar was called the patibulum. At this stage it was separate from the vertical beam, which was permanently set in the ground. The Romans used spikes that were five to seven inches long and

tapered to a sharp point. They were driven through the wrists.

The nail would go through the place where the median nerve runs. This is the largest nerve going out to the hand. The pain would have been unbearable. The funny bone is a nerve called the ulna nerve. Imagine taking a pair of pliers and squeezing and crushing that nerve. It was so painful, they had to invent a new word to describe it, excruciating. Excruciating means "out of the cross."

At this point, Jesus was hoisted as the crossbar was attached to the vertical stake and then nails were driven through the feet of

Jesus. As Jesus hung on the cross, the soldiers would share the loot at the execution site. This was a fulfillment of Psalm 22:18. After they finished gambling for his clothing (John 19:23-25), they sat down and guarded him.

Over his head was placed the title, "This is Jesus of Nazareth the King of the Jews," written in three languages: Greek, Hebrew, and Latin so all who passed by could read it and join in on the mockery. The Jewish leaders joined in on the attack as well. They told Him He could save others but not Himself. But if He had saved himself, no one else could have been saved.

Comments sought on new park

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Although an item about requesting the Purchasing Department to issue a Request for Proposals for the proposed Safety Center is on the agenda, the matter, deferred from February, may not have enough information available yet to proceed.

Commissioner Sam McKenzie may ask the commission to support him in asking the Tennessee Senate Education Committee to back off on defunding UT's Office of Diversity and Inclusion.

They could also consider an amendment for tax

increment financing (TIF) for the Jackson/Depot Redevelopment and Urban Renewal Plan for Regas Properties on West Depot Avenue.

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Our Neighborhoods

Much of Loveville History Lost

By Mike Steely
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You know Lovell Road don't you? That busy stretch of road between Kingston Pike and Hardin Valley Road seems to get busier each week with the growth in West Knoxville. But I bet you don't know how it was named or the history behind that area.

Back in the early days of the settlement of our area, the land around Kingston Pike and Lovell Road was the property of Robertus, or Robert, Love. The settler built a home and a fulling mill to treat cloth and a community developed around his home. It became known as Loveville which, over time, was corrupted to "Lovell."

Place names change often as time passes. Many places in our area have names today that were altered or changed over time. Coal Town became Lake City and now is Rocky Top. Campbell's Station is now the town of Farragut. Caryville was originally Wheeler's Station.

Robert Love was a Revolutionary Soldier, born in Virginia, who moved to Grassy Valley west of Fort James White prior to 1792. He was a friend of the Knoxville founder and a supporter of the state of Franklin. Although a supporter he took a commission with the state of North Carolina and led forces against his friends who supported a new state.

Love was a friend of John Sevier although they were opponents in the brief Franklin rebellion. When Sevier surrendered to North Carolina militia he did so to Love, who protected him from death and, following the failed Franklin effort, continued his friendship with the Territorial and State Governor.

Robert Love had a long military career, starting as a wagoner against the Cherokee in Tennessee, a sergeant in Virginia, a Lieutenant under General Nathaniel Green, a Colonel in the North Carolina force and a Colonel in command of the Washington County, N.C. (East Tennessee) forces against the Chickamauga Cherokee.

Love was only 23 years old when he moved to the Knoxville area. He had married Mary Ann Dillard, daughter of a Virginia militia colonel. Love served as a representative to the formation of the proposed state of Franklin, and was also an associate of Andrew Jackson, who wrote a letter in support of Love's claim of service during the Revolution.

Love, who may also have been a minister, died in 1845 and is buried in Waynesville, N. C.

A state historic marker, which sat along Kingston Pike near the site of Loveville, noted his service but is now missing.



Award-winning Blogger to Lead Local Workshop

The Knoxville Writers' Guild (KWG) will host local award-winning blogger, Alan Sims, the "Knoxville Urban Guy" for a workshop titled, "Writing a New Way: Blogging Your Way to Success". It will be held on Saturday, April 16 from 3 to 5 p.m. at Central United Methodist Church in the small fellowship hall. The church is located at 201 E. Third Ave. The building is handicapped accessible.

"I want bloggers to hear of my journey into the world of digital content through my successes and failures, and to help them ultimately be able to achieve a goal of writing full-time and earning actual money along the way," Sims said.

The session will focus on opportunities, pitfalls and practical lessons learned about building and marketing a digital presence.

Sim's award winning blog, "Inside of Knoxville," was recently voted into the East Tennessee Writers Hall of Fame.

To register for the workshop, visit <http://knoxvillewritersguild.org/events/writing-new-way-blogging-your-way-success> or send a check to KWG Workshops, P.O. Box 10326, Knoxville, TN, 37939-0326. Cost is \$35 for KWG members, \$40 for nonmembers, and \$15 for students.

For more information on Alan, visit his website at: <http://Insideofknoxville.com>.

Sports Commission formed to boost tourism

Visit Knoxville and its Board of Directors are pleased to announce the forming of the Visit Knoxville Sports Commission. This decision is key to taking Knoxville to the next level as it relates to the quality of its sports bookings. The sports market is a multi-million dollar opportunity when it comes to economic impact as well as an opportunity to grow additional revenue for the Visit Knoxville marketing fund. Knoxville's convention sports scene has been growing steadily over the past few years, and this newly formed commission will be positioned to seize lost opportunities and develop new relationships. The Sports Commission requires a strong infrastructure of event support, therefore, it will work under the umbrella of Visit Knoxville.

As part of this decision, Visit Knoxville has hired Chad Culver as the Sports Commission's Senior Director. Culver is a Chattanooga native with a Bachelor's Degree in Sports Management from the University of Tennessee. He has over 15 years of experience in the sports industry in recruiting and managing events. Prior to joining the Visit Knoxville team, Culver was employed by the Kingsport Convention and Visitors Bureau where he served as Director of Sports Marketing. Chad also served on staff with the University of Tennessee Athletics Department for many years.

Culver's role will center on the recruitment and monetization of sporting events, as well as, booking related association sport conventions in Knoxville.

"Knoxville is an ideal destination for many different types of sporting events. We're looking forward to capitalizing on these opportunities as we build the Sports Commission," says Visit Knoxville President Kim Bumpas. "This decision was not made lightly as we look to recruit new national and televised sporting events to our destination. The competition is fierce and Knoxville needs to be positioned to step up to the plate. We are excited that Chad has hit the ground running and has a great track record in the Southeast. He knows Knoxville and who we should recruit."

"We have many existing groups putting on great events here," says Culver. "We need to work with them and give them the tools they need to recruit/host regional and national

level events - which will drive visitors to our great city. I look forward to recruiting new events and putting the sporting spotlight on Knoxville."

The entire Visit Knoxville Sports Commission will work effortlessly to make sure that the sports organizations get the quality of service they would expect from Knoxville.

Visit Knoxville (Knoxville Convention and Visitors Bureau) is the official CVB for the City of Knoxville and Knox County. Visit Knoxville is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, private company that works together with the community, business leaders and local and state government to further develop Knoxville as a premier leisure, meetings and travel destination.

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Mr. Roger's Neighborhood



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When my children were youngsters in elementary school, they would hurry home to watch TV.

They didn't watch Lost In Space, The Twilight Zone, Hogan's Heroes,

or Gunsmoke. They watched a program for children narrated by a laid-back, soft-spoken Pennsylvanian named Fred Rogers. His episodes would always start the same way. He was seen coming home, changing into sneakers (he said they didn't make any noise like regular shoes), slipping into a zippered sweater (his mother made all his sweaters) and feeding his fish.

He was a pacifist and also an ordained Presbyterian minister, born in 1928, passed away in 2003. A man of many talents, he was a composer, author and also played the organ. But he wasn't interested in preaching, his passion was creating and contributing to wholesome children's television programs. He was displeased with the way television addressed children. His first job was at a community-sponsored educational television station which included music and puppets.

Later it evolved into his neighborhood program. He wrote many books for children with subjects concerning them, such as: "Going to the Doctor," "Making Friends" and "When A Pet Dies."

He acted the same way off of television as he did on it. He was a vegetarian and didn't smoke or drink. Here is an excerpt from one of his books, "Making Friends:"

Making friends is one of the nicest experiences of growing up--but it's not the easiest. Learning to play and share with others can often bring up questions and feelings that need to be talked about. When children do make their first social connection, it's usually side by side. They might play next to each other in the same area. That's how friendship begins--with the understanding that "you're someone else" and "I'm someone else."

We need a "neighborhood" such as Mr. Roger's, especially now!

Thought for the day: Of all nature's gifts to the human race, what is sweeter to a man than his children? Cicero

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



**From State Representative
Harry Brooks**

Once again it has been a terrific week over here in Nashville. The weather has been perfect for Mary and I while we enjoy our time in the motorhome. I would like to turn your attention to current items going on in our great state, as well as a legislative item I believe you all would be interested in.

It is my great pleasure to inform you that this week the Comptroller of the

Treasury, Justin Wilson, addressed the House Finance, Ways, and Means Committee with a positive report on the financial future of our state. Tennessee remains one of the lowest debt states in our nation, the state's unemployment trust fund is appropriately funded, and Tennessee is one of only five states with no road debt whatsoever. Our state financial philosophy has always stayed true to the pay as you go model, which has greatly contributed to the rapid pace of cutting the state debt. Lower state debt translates into lower interest payments on monies owed, which, in turn, translates into substantial savings for our taxpayers. I believe this confirms and reinforces our commitment to being a fiscally

conservative state, which is paying dividends for our taxpayers.

I believe many drivers will be glad to hear about House Bill 1416, known as the 'Slow Poke Bill.' It is a piece of legislation which has now passed the House that is designed to cut down traffic congestion and increase safety on Tennessee's interstates. This bill imposes a \$50 fine for driving slowly in the left lane on major highways in Tennessee, except when passing vehicles. As of now, the bill only pertains to roads with three or more lanes. In essence, the bill restricts slow drivers from continuously driving in the far left lane and impeding the normal flow of traffic. Currently, 29 other states have similar legislation on the books, with evidence showing such laws do

increase the flow of traffic, help increase safety on busy roads, and cut down on the occurrence of traffic jams on major highways and interstates.

Lastly, I would like to mention that Senator Becky Massey and I will be holding a town hall meeting this Friday, March 18, at Johnson University in the Gally Commons Cafeteria. The meeting will be held from 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., and I encourage everyone to come join us. The address is 7900 Johnson Dr. Knoxville, TN 37995. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions, or if I can be of any help to you. I can be reached by email at harry.brooks@capitol.tn.gov or by phone at 615-741-6879. It is an honor to be your representative.

Sevier County Job Fair this week

The 19th Annual Sevier County Job Fair will be held Wednesday, March 23, 2016 at the Holiday Inn Convention Center in Pigeon Forge, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The Sevier County Economic Development Council is coordinating the job fair to assist Sevier County businesses with their staffing needs. The job fair is hosted by Sevier County, City of Gatlinburg, City of Pigeon Forge and City of Sevierville.

Rick Harrell, chairman of the Sevier County Economic Development Council says "We feel that the Job Fair is one of those win-win situations that you hear about but rarely see. We are glad to play a part in helping anyone who is looking for a job and any business that is looking for employees."

There are many companies

(over 65) hiring in various industries. Positions are available in healthcare with CDE Senior Services and Dominion Senior Living. Other positions are available with Blalock Companies, Federal-Mogul, Funderburk Electrical Services, Jmayes Enterprises, Ka Tom Restaurant Supply, Lisega, Mannon Specialty Foods, OTICS USA, Tennessee Department of Transportation and Tusculum College.

If you are looking for part-time, seasonal or full-time employment in the restaurant industry, the following businesses will be hiring: Applewood Farmhouse Restaurant/Grill, Arby's, Baskin Robbins, Burger King, Calhoun's, Cheddar's, Cracker Barrel, Diverse Concepts, Johnson Family of Restaurants,

Old Mill Square, Sawyer's Farmhouse, Subway, and Three Bears Food Service.

In lodging, employees are needed by: Bluegreen Vacations, Cabins of the Smokies, Greystone Lodge on the River, Holiday Inn (Pigeon Forge), Holiday Inn Club Vacations (Gatlinburg), Hospitality Solutions, Music Road Resort, Oaktenn Inc. Hotel Management, Park Vista, a Doubletree by Hilton, Smoky Mountain Resorts, the Inn at Christmas Place, Westgate Resorts, Wilderness at the Smokies and Wyndham Vacation Ownership.

Opportunities with area attractions and theaters are: Bear Country Fun Park, Country Tonite Theatre, Dixie Stampede, Dollywood, Fee/Hedrick Family Entertainment Group, Gatlinburg Space Needle,

Lumberjack Adventure, Ober Gatlinburg, Rafting in the Smokies, Ripley's Entertainment, The Island, The Island Trading Post, and The Track.

A Tennessee Career Coach will be on site all day to assist with resume writing and interviewing skills. Bring copies of your resume, however, there will be applications available for completion that day. Dress for success. Remember first impressions are lasting impressions.

A complete list of businesses that are participating can be found on-line at www.scedc.com. Contact Janice Bettis at the Sevier County Economic Development office by calling 428-2212 or by e-mailing Janice. Bettis@gmail.com for additional information.



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

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The 1932 Governor's Race In Tennessee

Pages from the Past



By Ray Hill
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In 1932, Henry Horton was still governor of Tennessee. He was eligible to seek reelection to another two-year term, but with the collapse of Caldwell and Company just after the 1930 election, Horton had barely survived being impeached. Although he did survive, Henry Horton was a broken man, personally and politically. Horton decided to return to private life, leaving an open gubernatorial contest.

Hill McAlister, the incumbent State Treasurer, had run against Governor Austin Peay in 1926 and against Horton in 1928. He had run a strong race each time, faring especially well in Tennessee's urban counties. McAlister had warned of the coming fiscal crisis brought about by the Great Depression, which enhanced his own credibility. McAlister enjoyed the backing of Tennessee's senior U.S. senator, Kenneth D. McKellar in his campaigns, as well as that of the two large urban political machines in the state. Hillary Howse, Mayor of Nashville and the leader of the Davidson County political machine, had strongly backed McAlister in his previous campaigns and was prepared to support him once again in 1932, as was E. H. Crump, leader of the Shelby County political organization.

With Senator McKellar, Mayor Howse and Crump all ready to back another gubernatorial bid by Hill McAlister again in 1932, opposition centered around Lewis Pope, who had served in the cabinet of the late Governor Austin Peay. In fact, Pope had served in the administration of five Tennessee governors. Pope had run for governor in 1928, winning the endorsement of Peay's widow over incumbent and the late governor's successor, Henry Horton.

Luke Lea, powerful publishing magnate and former U. S. senator, was the power behind the Horton administration, which was desperate to retain control of the governor's office. The Horton administration cast around for a candidate, finally settling on former governor Malcolm Rice Patterson.

Patterson had served in Congress and as governor from 1907 - 1911. Patterson had hoped to win a third two-year term in 1910, but had been forced to drop out of the race due to a bizarre set of circumstances. Patterson had been challenged for the Democratic nomination in 1908 by former U. S. senator Edward Ward Carmack.

Carmack was an excellent orator and despite having lost his reelection bid in 1906, was highly popular with many Tennesseans. Carmack was strongly

in favor of prohibition, while Governor Patterson supported local option, meaning each community could decide whether or not to enforce prohibition of alcoholic beverages and spirits. It was a brutal, hard fought contest, which Patterson won. Following the election, Carmack was offered a job as editor of the Nashville Tennessean, which was owned by Luke Lea. Carmack's vitriolic editorials did more than nettle his victims; they outraged more than a few folks, not the least of which was Colonel Duncan B. Cooper.

E. W. Carmack was shot dead on a Nashville street by Colonel Cooper's son, Robin. Duncan Cooper and his son were tried for murder and Colonel Cooper was convicted, while his son was released when his conviction was overturned on a technicality. Governor Patterson had stunned just about everyone when he abruptly pardoned Colonel Cooper.

Patterson left the governor's office a highly controversial and polarizing figure. He had been deeply embarrassed when he was discovered drunk in a house of ill repute, although he stoutly maintained he had been framed by his political enemies. Patterson became an advocate for temperance and lectured widely on the evils of alcohol, which claimed the life of his son. Malcolm Patterson tried for a political comeback in 1916, when Tennessee elected its first United States senator by popular election. Patterson made a surprisingly strong race, running ahead of incumbent Senator Luke Lea, but he lost the primary to Congressman Kenneth D. McKellar.

Patterson's political career had been revived when he was appointed to serve as judge of the First Circuit Court in Shelby County by Governor Austin Peay in 1923.

By 1932, Malcolm Patterson was still serving as a judge in Shelby County and during the decade of the 1920s, Patterson had been a newspaper columnist, writing "Day By Day With Governor Patterson".

Luke Lea's choice of the former governor to run again in 1932 was an indication of just how weak the Horton administration had become in statewide politics. Seventy years old, discredited in the eyes of many voters, Malcolm Patterson was not a strong candidate.

With an open election, a number of Democrats saw themselves as gubernatorial timber. A host of hopeful and largely obscure Democrats began floating trial balloons to gauge support for their prospective candidacies, while others announced



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Tennessee State Treasurer Hill McAlister, photo from the 1932 gubernatorial campaign.

they would be candidates. Rufus Campbell, an attorney and the Circuit Court Clerk for Lauderdale County, said he would seek the Democratic nomination for governor at the beginning of 1932. Not twenty-four hours later, Judge Albert Williams of Nashville, a former Commissioner of Finance, declared, he, too, would run for governor. Those announcements garnered little public attention, but the announcement by Lewis S. Pope that he was a candidate received considerable publicity.

Another prospective candidate was A. B. Broadbent, Speaker of the Tennessee State Senate, who was thought to be a candidate and Tennessee Supreme Court Justice A. W. Chambliss was pondering whether or not to run. Nashville businessman Will Cheek was being encouraged to seek the governorship and there were "Cheek for Governor" clubs formed in some locales, although his support seemed to be largely confined to Davidson County. Pat Quinn, a local judge from Blount County, was being promoted by some East Tennesseans. Quinn had managed to win in a Republican stronghold, which his supporters insisted indicated his ability to draw votes from Republicans.

Secretary of State Ernest Haston, Judge J. M. Gardenshire of Carthage, and Memphis Mayor Watkins Overton were all discussed as possible gubernatorial aspirants. Perhaps the most formidable possible candidate widely discussed and encouraged to run was William E. Brock of Chattanooga. A millionaire businessman and candy maker, Brock had been appointed and subsequently elected to serve an abbreviated term in the United States Senate following the death of Senator Lawrence D. Tyson. Brock had been elected to serve the few remaining months of Tyson's term before retiring in March of 1931. Brock

quickly issued a statement saying he had no interest in running for governor.

Eventually, the race for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination came down to State Treasurer Hill McAlister, Lewis S. Pope, and Malcolm R. Patterson.

Both McAlister and Pope had been highly critical of the Horton administration; both of them had run against Henry Horton and both said the state needed to move in a different direction.

When Hill McAlister announced he would seek the nomination of his party a third time, he declared, "No Tennessean of this generation will forget that day of horror - - - November 5, 1930 - - - when, after Governor Henry H. Horton had been acclaimed as triumphant in a great political campaign, it was disclosed that their confidence in his promises had been misplaced."

It was a rare occasion of understatement in politics.

McAlister pointed out voters had been "tricked into supporting an administration which, instead of having wisely conserved the State's finances and advanced its interests, had in fact been a prey for financial wolves who had secured millions of dollars of the people's money with no security but the promise of political support."

Hill McAlister went on to detail the various bank closures that had followed in the wake of the collapse of Caldwell and Company, bringing financial ruin and disaster for countless depositors.

McAlister spoke with some authority about finances in general and Tennessee's finances in particular. He had been elected by the Tennessee General Assembly to serve as State Treasurer in 1919 and served until 1927. In 1931, the legislature had once again turned to McAlister to serve as State Treasurer following the collapse of Tennessee's finances in 1931.

In a two hundred and

fifty word statement, Hill McAlister succinctly summed up his candidacy.

"Human nature will always be the same. Ambitious, avaricious and selfish men will seize power and authority whenever it is held by weak and docile hands. Tennessee must now so put her house in order that the tragedy that has shaken her to her foundations cannot happen again."

McAlister denounced what he referred to as a "debacle in our state affairs." If elected governor, Hill McAlister pledged, "there will be a general and thorough house-cleaning."

Malcolm Patterson formally announced his own candidacy in April of 1932. Every newspaper in the state recounted the colorful former governor's long political and personal history. Patterson was the presumed candidate of the Horton administration and the governor was quizzed about Patterson's candidacy by a reporter, but the governor snapped, "There is no occasion for me to comment on the situation." Likewise, Luke Lea was also queried about Patterson's candidacy and the newspaper publisher disingenuously replied, "I am not in politics and decline to make any statement."

A gifted orator, "Ham" Patterson gamely began a tour of Tennessee and aimed much of his fire at E. H. Crump. The McAlister campaign took aim at Patterson and published scathing advertisements in Tennessee's largest newspapers.

"His canting hypocrisy that he is the candidate of no man or set of men - - - then the multitude of deputy fire marshals, game wardens, tobacco tax collectors, inspectors, et al, who swarm our streets and roads offering hope of jobs and promising money for votes for Patterson - - -"

Lewis S. Pope was of much greater concern to the McAlister campaign. Pope announced his own intent to seek the

Democratic gubernatorial nomination on January 15, 1932. Like McAlister, Lewis Pope addressed "the integrity and stability of our state government," which "must be reestablished." Pope said the only way of restoring the state's finances was through "the application of sound business principles, the enthroning of plain and simple justice and the banishing of individual and group favoritism."

Pope had served as Commissioner of Institutions under the administrations of five governors: Tom C. Rye, A. H. Roberts, Alf Taylor, Austin Peay, and finally, Henry Horton. A native of Pikeville, Tennessee, Pope had left government when dismissed by Henry Horton shortly after he became governor following Austin Peay's sudden death.

As the campaign progressed, Lewis S. Pope made the startling promise that if elected governor, he would reduce the cost of state government payroll by no less than fifty percent.

Pope opened his campaign with a speech in Lebanon, Tennessee and despite his pledge to slash the cost of the state government's payroll in half, he promised the voters he could reduce the cost of the rest of Tennessee's government by another twenty-five percent.

"This is no idle dream, people," Pope cried, "it can be done, and I will do it."

Pope went on the attack against Hill McAlister, charging the State Treasurer was the candidate of a "new combination". According to Lewis Pope the "big boss" of this new combination was "a certain individual who is powerful in your capital city machine politics." Lewis S. Pope was not referring to E. H. Crump, but rather to Mayor Hillary Howse of Nashville.

Pope claimed that McAlister had enjoyed the support of much of the Horton administration, but that same support had left the Treasurer to back former governor Malcolm Patterson instead.

Pope said, should he be elected governor, there would be no more bond issues; a reduction of payroll expenses of "at least fifty percent" and "at least twenty-five percent" reduction in general operating expenditures. Pope said he would insist major appointments made by the governor would have to be approved by the state senate and appointees would serve for a clearly defined period of time and could only be removed from office "for good cause after a legal hearing."

The campaign for governor was well under way.



Easter Blessings

Mother Nature is putting on a show! She is covering winter's drab canvas by weaving a tapestry of beauty. Only days from the official start of spring, the earth is bursting forth with



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new life and new growth. Driving down the highway, we seemed to be surrounded by vibrant green fields, yellow "Easter" flowers, and trees in full bloom with colors of pink and snow-white. The joy of spring brings with it the

excitement of Easter---Easter egg hunts, Easter bunnies, and new Easter outfits.

In today's world, we are overwhelmed with news from so many sources. Stories dominating the news range from a presidential election to Peyton's retirement to basketball's March Madness. Yet, the greatest news is not new at all. It is the age-old story of the birth of a King born in a manger and, years later, crucified on a

cross for our sins. Easter is the celebration of His resurrection. He arose from the grave to give all who believe in Him eternal life. Amid the joys of spring, it is so important that we not forget the true meaning of Easter. By faith, we can have new life in Christ. John 3:16, one of the most popular verses in the Bible, sums up the true meaning of Easter: "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." (KJV)

Happy Easter! He is risen!!!



A favorite sign of spring, by Ralphine Major

Music is Vital

I went to visit Farragut High School on Thursday afternoon a couple of weeks ago for a concert band festival. My brother Jim, who is helping the band in Lenoir City, asked



By Joe Rector
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me to drop by so the kids could see his twin. A prior engagement prevented me from staying to listen to the bands, but what once again became important was the fact that music is a vital component in the education of our children.

Instrumental music offers students the chance to belong to a group. It's no different from a sports team or another school club. Band, as most of us call it, starts in fifth grade, or at least it did when I was a kid. In the blink of an eye, I became a member of an organization that was fun and demanding. In high school, freshmen band members are every bit as important as seniors. Unlike football, nobody sits on the sidelines and waits for a chance to participate.

All we hear now is how

America lags behind in math and science. (I suppose that's true, although I think our students' scores would rise if our best tested against other countries' best.

Instead, we include all student scores.) Yes, we need to continue to push for excellence in those areas, but at the same time, we need to push for participation in music courses. The studies have been completed and announce that students who participate in band actually perform better than other students. Here's just one finding:

"Students of the arts outperform their non-arts peers on the SAT according to reports by the College Entrance Board. (To the tune of 57 points higher on verbal and 41 on the math portion.)"

With that kind of information, parents who hope their children can pocket a scholarship or gain admission into some favorite university should insist that the young

students join band.

Band teaches students how to become a team and how to compete. Summer band practices are every bit as demanding as football practice. Students pound the pavement for hours to perfect shows that they perform for home crowds and competition judges. Concert bands divide into smaller groups of musicians who play the same instruments and then return as one band to play beautiful music that is difficult to master. Earning a top rating for a performance on the field or on the stage is every bit as rewarding as winning a football game.

Perhaps the most important reason to include band in a high school curriculum is that it offers a break from the constant cry for better scores on standardized tests. Somehow, some way, education has lost sight of its purpose: to educate the whole person. Yes, we want our children to learn so that they are ready to enter a demanding work world. What has been forgotten is that life isn't fulfilling when

all it includes is work. Music offers an escape from the rat race. It appeals to the other sides of people. It expands horizons and helps to produce truly well-rounded individuals.

Congratulations to all the students who participated in the concert band festival. Each of you is a winner simply by learning to play an instrument and then taking the risk to perform for judges and audiences. I hope that the cry for more rigor will be ameliorated with the realization that instrumental music, as well as choral music and theater, are vital to complete the education of students. If you agree, make sure to let your school board representative know. Even a small loss of music or those talented folks who teach it diminishes the education of students.

Special events community monthly meeting to detail event planning process

Planning a big event downtown? Need a street closure? Plan to attend the next Special Events Community Meeting that will be held at 9 a.m. on Thursday, March 24, at the Knoxville Civic Coliseum Ballroom, 500 Howard Baker Jr. Ave.

Meetings are held the fourth Thursday of each month with the exception of November and December.

"Our goal is to make certain that anyone planning an event in the city has an organized, safe and successful event," said Special Events Director Judith Foltz.

The City's Special Events team as well as representatives from various City departments are available at this meeting to guide event organizers through the process of applying for permits, verifying insurance requirements, and ensuring that everyone is aware of event, parade, race and walk regulations.

For more information on coordinating an event or to be added to the City's event calendar, visit: http://www.knoxvilletn.gov/government/city_departments_offices/special_events/.

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‘Toughness’ pulls Fulton through in state opener



Jody Wright, Fulton head coach, communicates with his team in a tense and exciting finish against Chattanooga Central at the state tournament.

By Steve Williams

Jody Wright had a lot to fuss about after Fulton’s opening game in the TSSAA Class AA state basketball tournament, but he summed up in two words the most positive thing he would take away from his team’s struggle to get past Chattanooga Central.

“Our toughness,” answered the veteran head coach. “This game could have gone south so many times. It could have gone south at the first of the game, when we lost the lead in the fourth quarter, when the foul situation one time was 12 to 5.

“I was proud of our

perseverance. We didn’t let the situation affect us. We kept grinding and that’s what you’ve got to do.”

Fulton pulled out a 52-49 win after falling behind 10-0 at the start Thursday at MTSU’s Murphy Center in Murfreesboro. The Falcons, who did not score in the first 4½ minutes, got back in the game with better shot selection and ferocious defensive play. They survived and advanced to play Fayette-Ware in Friday’s semifinals.

“We got off to a cold start because we came out and took horrible shots,” said Wright.

Freshman Trey Davis

heated up to lead the way with 23 points. His output included a 60-foot swisher at the end of the third period that gave the Falcons (30-2) a seven-point lead.

Senior point guard Kentel Williams added 10 points and six steals despite foul trouble. Reserve power forward Chaton Mobley provided a huge boost at the start of the second half and finished with nine points, a team-high eight rebounds and four steals.

“Mobley had a great game,” said Coach Wright. “He was just a presence on both ends offensively and

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Lady Eagles open season with big win at Karns 12-0

By Ken Lay

The Gibbs High School softball team opened the 2016 season Tuesday night on a mission and the first step in a long journey was a success.

The Lady Eagles, who missed the state tournament for the first time in a decade in 2015, started the new campaign with a 12-0 six-inning District 3-AAA victory over host Karns Tuesday in the season opener for both schools.

The two teams were embroiled in a scoreless tilt through the first two innings until Gibbs (1-0 overall, 1-0 in the district) scored a pair of runs in the top of the third inning. Lady Eagles’ shortstop and leadoff hitter Leah Sohm ignited the visitors when she singled after a prolonged at-bat that saw her foul off several pitches. Sohm, who finished the contest with three hits, two runs, a stolen base and an RBI, later scored the game’s first run when Olivia Wheeler doubled. Wheeler came home one out later when Gibbs pitcher Abby Hicks singled to make the score



PHOTO BY DAN ANDREWS

Safe at home: Gibbs High’s Leah Sohm slides in with the first run of the season for the Lady Eagles. Gibbs beat Karns 12-0 in six innings.

2-0.

The Lady Beavers (0-1, 0-1) had their chances throughout the game but couldn’t score and stranded several runners on base.

If one inning summed up Karns’ day, it was the fifth. The Lady Beavers surrendered six runs in the top of the frame and were down

9-0 going into the bottom of the inning. Karns had its first three hitters reach base but with the bags loaded, Hicks struck out Grace Gordon looking and got Alyssa Turner looking before inducing an inning-ending groundout by Mariah Cooper.

“That was some big-time pitching in a big situation,”

Gibbs coach Carol Mitchell said of Hicks’ fifth-inning performances. “She really struggled early and we had some fielding problems and she was able to get out of all of that.

“I thought their pitcher [Dae Hedger] really did a good job early.”

For Karns coach Leah

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Paint It Green: City Announces Green Bike Lanes

Mayor Madeline Rogero, Knoxville Police Chief David Rausch and City engineers on Thursday announced a green bicycle lane initiative managed through City Engineering to increase safety for bicyclists as a small – yet visible – step in a larger bicycle infrastructure initiative.

The project incorporates a new federal standard for green bicycle lanes that highlight areas of conflict between bicyclists and vehicles at specific intersections.

The new street markings serve a dual purpose:

- The color alerts drivers that there may be bicyclists in the intersection, and
- The markings guide bicyclists to stay within a specific path that is safest for passing through the intersection.

The green “paint” is actually thermoplastic, which is melted onto the street and is projected to last years beyond the life of typical street paint. It also possesses even more traction than asphalt itself, which will help cyclists as they navigate the intersections.

Last week’s press conference was held at the intersection on the south end of the Gay Street Bridge, where the City’s second green bicycle lane was recently installed. The first green lane was a pilot project at the intersection of University Commons Way and Joe Johnson Drive, installed last year.

Located in the heart of the South Knoxville Waterfront redevelopment corridor, the second green bicycle lane is part of a larger \$14,000 street improvement project to restripe Sevier Avenue with bicycle lanes from the Gay Street Bridge to the James White Parkway. Part of the City’s Bicycle Facilities Plan that was developed last year, the intent of

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Farragut students get crash course in seat belt awareness

By Ken Lay

Students enrolled in Knox County Schools spent last week on Spring Break but before vacation, students in Farragut High School's driver education took part in a seatbelt usage awareness event on Tuesday, March 8.

The Seat Belt Convincer program recently made a stop in Farragut. The Seat Belt Convincer was made possible by a research grant and research associate Tammy Enix oversees the program in East Tennessee.

The program is conducted out of the University of Tennessee's Center for Transportation, though it is an independent program.

The program is designed to promote seatbelt awareness among teenagers and young adults as the Center for Disease Control has recently become concerned about the decline

of seatbelt usage by young drivers – especially at night.

“The Center for Disease Control is looking at this as a serious issue and this is made possible by a grant,” Enix said. “We have three [Seat Belt Convincers]. We have one in Middle Tennessee, one in West Tennessee and one in East Tennessee.

“During the day, seatbelt usage among young drivers is at 86 percent. At night, it drops to 56 percent.”

The Seatbelt Convincer is similar to an amusement park ride. But it's not meant for entertainment. It simulates a 5-7-mile per hour car crash and provides a jarring impact.

“The impact was much greater than I thought it would be,” said Farragut High School senior Malcolm Foster.

Foster was one of several Farragut students to



PHOTO BY DAN ANDREWS

Farragut High School senior Ian Fortner participates in a car crash simulation as his classmates look on Tuesday, March 8 at FHS. The school's driver education classes were part of the event to boost seat belt usage awareness.

take part in the simulation and all were alarmed by the impact of the simulated automobile crash.

Ian Fortner said that he was surprised by the crash.

“If this would've been a

ride, it would've been fun,” Fortner said. “But it's not. It's a crash simulation and this is serious.”

Luke Janney, another senior, said that he knew the seriousness of the program but confessed that he got an adrenaline rush from the crash simulation.

“It was pretty and it was better than sitting in class all day,” Janney said.

Enix has taken the crash simulator on the road throughout Knoxville and the surrounding area.

“We go anywhere where we can reach our target demographic,” she said. “We've taken it to schools and we took it to the Luke Bryan concert.”

The program is aimed at drivers in the 16-to-34 year-old age range and provides insight to how painful a car accident can be.

“This simulates a five to seven-mile-per-hour crash,” Enix said. “I've been in one accident and you can just imagine what the impact is like on the road at 55 miles per hour.”

Admirals kick off 2016 season with new coach

By Ken Lay

The spring break was short for the Farragut High School boys soccer team as the Admirals departed for Georgia Wednesday morning.

The Admirals, who had a practice in Evans (a suburb of Augusta) on Wednesday night before opening the 2016 campaign on Thursday night in the Regions Border Classic, participated in the three-day event that concluded Saturday (results were not available at press time).

The Admirals will have a new coach this year in Ray Dover. Dover, who graduated from Farragut High in 2000, played for Dennis Lindsay at the school and replaces Wallie Culbreth, who retired from coaching in 2015 after 14 seasons. Dover is one of few new faces in the Admirals' program this spring and he has high expectations for the 2016 season.

“We want to win every game that we play,” said Dover, who most recently served as an assistant coach under Gordon Heins at Catholic High School. “In

order to do that, we have to get better every day and we have to keep our focus on the right things.

“As a soccer player, you're not going to be the same today as you were yesterday. You're either going to get better or you're going to get worse. When we had our first meeting back in August, I told them that we had to worry about getting better on Aug. 19. We have to get better every day and if we do that, then we will accomplish our goals. We have to get better every day and for us, it's about the process.”

Farragut will have a battle-tested veteran squad in 2016. The Admirals have 11 seniors and the returning players all have their eyes on a Class AAA State Championship. The Admirals missed the state tournament last season but have made a habit of being regulars on the state's grand stage in recent years. Farragut reached the region tournament last season but was eliminated by Oak Ridge in the semifinals.

The early exit didn't sit

well with this year's returners.

“These guys know what they want to do,” Dover said. “I'm blessed to have such a great group of kids whose parents raised them right and whose club coaches have taught them well.

“We have 11 seniors and it's all been positive. They all know each other well and they want to go out on a winning note.”

Top returners include: Dami Omitaomu (a senior forward who recently signed with the University of Pennsylvania); John Totten (a senior midfielder who will serve as captain this season); Alex Schupp (a senior forward who signed with Xavier); Brad Baker (senior, defender); Eli Lewis (senior, goalkeeper); Paul Calkins (junior, defender); Zach Humphries (senior, midfielder); Gabe Parish (senior, midfielder) and Austin Bihlmeyer (junior, defender).

Key newcomers according to Dover are sophomores Zachary Shopovick (midfielder) and Drew Bowles (defender).

The Admirals will play their first home match Tuesday when they host Webb at the Farragut Soccer Stadium. Kickoff is slated for 7 p.m.

Byrd brothers to square off and the Bobcats are sure to win

By Steve Williams

Brothers Matt and Jonathan “Turtle” Byrd will square off in a high school baseball oddity this week when their teams play each other.

Matt Byrd is beginning his third season as the head coach at Central. His younger brother is the new head coach at Giles County in Pulaski.

The two teams will play Wednesday and Thursday at 6 p.m. at Tommy Schumpert Park.

“I basically set it up when I found out he was the head coach at Giles County,” said Matt.

“We thought it would be something special and really neat for our family and ourselves as well.”

By no means could you call it a Family Feud. The two brothers are close and very supportive of one another. They grew up playing baseball at Lakeshore Park in Knoxville as their dad, Charlie Byrd, was in charge of organizing and running many youth tournaments.

Matt is now 28 and Turtle 26.

Matt said his brother got his nickname when he



Matt Byrd, Central coach

was six years old and playing for the Knoxville Stars. “Obviously, he couldn't run very fast.”

Matt added he can't remember calling him anything but “Turtle” since then.

In addition to their dad, other family members expected to be on hand for the games this week include their mom, Lisa, and grandparents Phyllis and Jerry Mynatt.

Grandparents on their dad's side of the family, Howard and Shirley Byrd, are deceased.

“Howard never missed a game,” said Matt. “It makes it hard not having him here.”

Turtle said he believes Howard will be watching



Turtle Byrd, Giles County coach

this one, too.

Charlie made the four-hour trip to Pulaski last Tuesday to see Turtle's coaching debut at Giles County, which notched a 13-5 win over Huntland. That same night Matt's Central team lost 2-1 at Anderson County and Charlie kept informed with a play-by-play report from a team mom via text message.

Matt, a 2006 West High graduate, played second base for the Rebels. Turtle, a catcher, played two seasons at West and two seasons at Bearden, graduating from BHS in 2008.

Matt went on to play two years as an infielder and outfielder at Hiwassee College before an injury ended his baseball career as a player.

Turtle played two years at Columbia State, then one year at Hiwassee, where Matt had become head coach. The younger Byrd finished his college career at Martin Methodist, which is located in Pulaski.

After two seasons as head coach at Hiwassee, Matt was an assistant baseball coach one year at Campbell County High and one year at Farragut High.



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Beavers sweep Powell to open season

By Ken Lay

A long offseason came to an end for the Karns High School baseball team last week.

The Beavers had to wait an extra day but once they finally got on the field, they picked up a pair of crucial District 3-AAA wins over rival Powell. Karns beat the Panthers 1-0 at home Tuesday night before making the return trip to Danny T. Maples Field less than 24 hours later.

There, the Beavers nabbed a 5-3 comeback victory over Powell.

The 2016 was scheduled to open on Monday, May 14 but action was washed out as heavy rains pelted Knox County late in the afternoon forcing the game to be moved to Wednesday.

For the Beavers (2-0 overall, 2-0 in the district), the wait was well worth it as they had another day to seethe over a home loss to the Panthers (0-2, 0-2) in the District 3-AAA Championship Game. Both the Panthers and Beavers were eliminated in the opening round of the Region 2-AAA semifinals. The Panthers lost to eventual Class AAA State Champion Hardin Valley Academy while the Beavers fell to 2014 State Champ and 2015 runner-up Farragut.

"When we made the schedule, some of the guys called and asked me when we were going to play Powell," Karns coach Matt Hurley said. "I told them that we would play them right off the bat."

"That last game against them really left a bad taste in our mouths. We had a

3-0 lead and we lost 5-4 after we won the title in the regular season. We don't talk about that game anymore."

Now, they don't have to. In Tuesday's opener, Greg Tye outdueled Powell left-hander Noah Malicoat and an RBI single by Josh Fielden accounted for the game's only run.

On Wednesday, the Beavers saw Powell ace Peyton Alford (another lefty) and were able to pick up another victory and swept the season series between the two rivals.

"We saw two great arms," Hurley said. "We didn't see Levi Everett and he's supposed to be another one of their good pitchers."

Karns made some mistakes in the contest at Powell but Hurley wasn't about to throw the season sweep against the Panthers.

"I'm not real happy. This was sloppy but we don't apologize for winning games," Hurley said. "I told the guys we're not ever going to be satisfied with where we're at right now."

"Both teams made [mistakes] that they normally don't make. Both of these teams are well-coached. I don't know whether it was jitters or I don't know if it was the fact that this was a rivalry game. But we were sloppy and we have to get better because I wholly expect to see these guys [in the district tournament]."

The Panthers took a 1-0 lead in the bottom of the second inning and the rally started when Powell leadoff man Matt Grim reached on a passed ball after striking



PHOTO BY DAN ANDREWS.

Karns High School shortstop Brian Bell slides past Powell catcher Jonas Payne while pitcher Peyton Alford looks on. Bell's run tied the game for the Beavers, who came from behind to notch a 5-3 victory over the Panthers at Danny T. Maples Field.

out. Grim then advanced to second on a throwing error. He came home on a sacrifice fly by designated hitter Logan Ward to give the Panthers the edge.

The Beavers scored two runs in the top of the third. Shortstop Brian Bell walked to lead off the frame. He took second when Nick Beuchat singled and would later score the tying run when Alex Hames lifted a deep fly ball to center field.

Beuchat, who was the 2015 District 3-AAA Player of the Year, scored the go-ahead run on an RBI single by Chris Norton.

Beuchat had two hits Wednesday and picked up the win after pitching 2 2/3 innings

of scoreless relief. He had five strikeouts.

Powell re-knotted the contest 2-2 in the fourth when a single by Skyler Stalcup plated courtesy runner Parker Stinnett. Stinnett replaced catcher Jonas Payne, who doubled.

Karns answered in the

top of the fifth and took a 3-2 lead when Norton singled home Hames.

Alford made the score 3-3 when his sacrifice fly drove Grim home.

Alford gave up three runs, seven hits and five walks. He had five strikeouts before departing after five innings with the game

tied.

Reliever Garrison Price surrendered the winning runs in the sixth. Tucker Pate, who went 3-for-4, drove in the eventual game winner with a single and the Beavers scored an insurance run when Norton knocked in a run with a sacrifice fly.

Lady Eagles open season with big win at Karns 12-0

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Dailey, it was a long day as she coached her alma mater for the first time after coaching stints at Catholic, Oak Ridge and Central.

"I had a higher expectation," Dailey said. "We left runners on base and that's my pet peeve."

Hedger went five innings for the Lady

Beavers before being relieved by Baylee Breeden. Breeden was greeted rudely as the Lady Eagles touched her for three runs in the sixth.

Wheeler, Hicks and Morgan Overholser each had two hits for the Lady Eagles. Gibbs catcher Sarah McFarland added three hits. Karns got two hits

from Jansen Whitaker.

Both teams continued their respective campaigns Wednesday. Karns knocked off Halls 8-6. Gibbs opened play in the Commando Classic in Hendersonville and won a pair of contests. The Lady Eagles downed Pope John Paul II 9-2 and shut out Creek Wood 4-0.

Paint It Green: City Announces Green Bike Lanes

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this project is to provide a safe bicycle commute from downtown to the Urban Wilderness as well as set the tone for all forms of transportation access as business develops along the South Waterfront.

"I love this project, because it quite literally connects several of my initiatives - promoting alternative transportation and sustainability, continuing downtown improvements, redeveloping the South Waterfront and enhancing the Urban Wilderness," Mayor Rogero said.

The green bicycle lane at the Gay Street Bridge-Sevier Avenue intersection is a key segment of the South Waterfront redevelopment. The nearby former Baptist Hospital site, once redeveloped, will house a 300-unit luxury apartment complex and the worldwide headquarters of Regal Entertainment Group, with University of Tennessee student housing just west of the former hospital site. A public riverwalk will connect the redevelopment projects.

Streetscape improvements also will be made along Blount Avenue, including wider sidewalks with landscaping and bike racks. Bicycle lanes will connect to Chapman Highway.

At Thursday's press conference, Mayor Rogero announced five intersections within the City where green bicycle lanes will be installed in the near future:

- Blount Avenue and Chapman Highway;
- Maplewood Drive and Island Home Avenue (at the River's Edge apartment complex under construction);
- Central Street and Broadway;
- Central Street and Baxter Avenue; and
- Central Street and Bernard Avenue.

The Central Street intersections will be part of the City's Central Street streetscape improvements, expected to be completed in 2017.

"Though we are only using the green bicycle lane markings in very limited and specific areas, they are very effective for increasing safety as well as advocating awareness for bicycle commuting in Knoxville," said Jon Livengood, Alternative Transportation Coordinator for the City's Engineering Department.

For more information about bicycle commuting and street improvements in Knoxville, please visit <http://bit.ly/1LSWOIs>.

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CAK basketball players (left to right) Craig Carter, Isaiah Sulack and Michael Debusk feel the pain of a season coming to an end as the Warriors suffer a 76-52 loss to Chattanooga Brainerd in the Class AA state tourney.

Warriors do it their way, but bow to Brainerd at state

By Steve Williams

Christian Academy of Knoxville's basketball team didn't have the outcome it wanted in the TSSAA state tournament, but you've got to give the Warriors credit for doing it their way.

CAK bowed to Chattanooga Brainerd 76-52 in the Class AA quarterfinals Thursday at Murfreesboro. The loss ended the Warriors' season at 23-11. The quick, athletic Panthers (29-5) moved on to the semifinal round.

In a nutshell, CAK Coach Shane Wells said, "They really just took us out of our rhythm."

Having to rush their shots, the Warriors, who have relied on 3-point shooting, made only 6 of 26 attempts (23.1 percent) behind the arc. Coach Wells said his team had been connecting on "close to 40 percent" this season.

Wells said he had been talking with a coaching friend recently and former UCLA coaching great John Wooden's philosophy was brought up in the conversation.

"We were talking about Coach Wooden and he always said to be true to yourself," pointed out Wells.

"We didn't want to change our way coming down here. We had to be who we are. Maybe it's not the perfect thing to do against a team like Chattanooga Brainerd, but we can't change who we are."

Hunter Reynolds and Isaiah Sulack each managed to connect on only 2 of 9 shots from 3-point range.

The Warriors also committed 18 turnovers at the hands of the quick Brainerd defense.

In the losing cause, Reynolds scored 14 points, Turner Helton 11 and Turner Heitzman 10.

Brainerd, which shot 54.2 percent from the field, was led by Dajuonta Ross (22 points).

A jumper by Helton gave CAK a 9-8 lead at the 5:55 mark of the first period, but the Panthers scored seven straight points to take the lead for good. A 3-point basket by David High pulled the Warriors within three (17-14) at the end of the opening period.

Sulack's 3-point basket



PHOTO BY TABATHA WILLIAMS

Bill Bower, CAK's 6-6 junior, guards Brainerd standout Dajuonta Ross in Class AA state tournament action at MTSU's Murphy Center.

cut Brainerd's lead to 22-21 midway through the second period. The Panthers, however, responded with a 9-0 run.

Reynolds' 3-pointer pulled the Warriors within seven (43-36) with 2:58 left in the third period. His basket cut Brainerd's margin to nine (60-51) with 3:23 to go in the game. The Panthers,

however, closed with a 14-1 run.

GCA FALLS: Grace Christian Academy battled Van Buren down to the wire before being eliminated in Class A 64-60. A potential tying 3-point attempt by freshman Grant Ledford with six seconds left missed the mark as the Rams (22-12)

came up short.

Ledford finished with a game-high 24 points. Zack Walker chipped in 16 points and six rebounds.

Van Buren (28-5) had a big edge at the free throw line, sinking 23 of 28 shots to GCA's 6 of 11. Caden Mills paced the Eagles with 27 points. He was 12 of 15 at the line.



PHOTO BY TABATHA WILLIAMS

Fulton High cheerleader Jakayla Green worries as the Falcons try to stay alive in the closing seconds of their state quarterfinal battle with Chattanooga Central.

'Toughness' pulls Fulton through in state opener

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defensively. Joe Kimber (scoreless) was limited with foul trouble, but guys have to step up and that's kind of what we've done all year – guys have stepped up and that's what Chaton did today."

Ryan Montgomery (19 points) led the Pounders, who rallied to take a 48-46 lead with a steal and layup by Jamichael Poole with 1:34 left in the game. McClendon Curtis added 12 points for Central (20-7).

A jumper by Davis tied the contest. He made 8 of 11 field goal attempts in the game, including 5 of 7 from 3-point range.

Pressure-packed free throw shooting by Davis and Williams in the final minute gave the Falcons their winning margin.

After the game, Davis noted that several players came off the bench to provide a spark for the slow-starting Falcons and Coach Wright concurred.

"In the first half, we had Kentel on the bench with foul trouble, and Larry Roe and Joe also were on the bench," said Wright. "Guys like Markese Sheely, Donovan Filer,

Mobley and Josh Berry came in and played well. When we were making a run we had some starters on the bench."

HANDICAPPED: Wright was given a technical foul with three minutes left in the first period and by rule had to remain seated the remainder of the game.

"The official said I was out of the (coaching) box," explained Wright. "There was a foul called and I think I had taken one step on the floor to talk to my guys about boxing out. I was not addressing anything to the officials at all. He said I told you once to get back in the box."

"Very unusual," added Wright. "I've coached 30-some ball games down here (at state tourney) and never seen that, but it is what it is."

Wright said the technical foul had nothing to do with trying to wake up his team or get his players fired up.

"No, that's a handicap in a loud gym and game like this. That was a big handicap to us to have to sit down."

Byrd brothers to square off and the Bobcats are sure to win

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Turtle was an assistant coach at Martin Methodist for three years.

"We're very senior heavy at Central this year," said Matt, "while they're very young with 17 sophomores."

When papa Byrd was jokingly asked who he would be rooting for this week, he had a quick answer.

"The Bobcats," said Charlie. "They're both the Bobcats. I've got an easy outlet."

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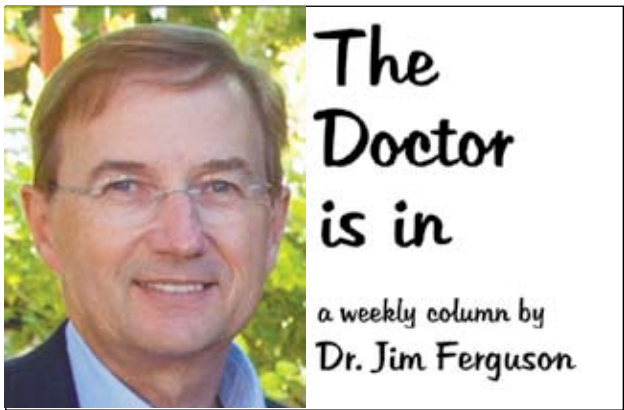
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Paradoxes

A simple definition of a paradox is a contradiction. I've been thinking about this during what is paradoxically called Spring Break. It may be a break for students and perhaps for teachers and parents, but it is not a break for these grandparents. The term is a contradiction for Becky and me as we chaperone the "cute ones," our grandchildren.

Oakley will be four on May Day. He attends preschool, and we normally pick him up every day at three. But, during spring break we have him all day. His sister Josie has just turned one and we have her every day. She is a dynamo and this little one requires constant attention.

Long ago, when I worked in the ER, I sometimes encountered patients who were "full-moon" crazy. Though science has disproved the notion that a full moon precipitates lunacy,

for instance an elephant, would increase the risk of cancer. In fact, calculating estimates of cancer risk based on body mass and longevity predict a billion-fold difference in cancer. The paradox is that cancer risk does not increase as supposed.

We don't know why but, modern humans seem "exceptionally vulnerable to cancer...given the average size and life span" of our species. It is thought that smoking, lifestyle choices and sunbathing may contribute to cancer risk in humans which are not operative in animals. Furthermore, cancer risk increases in humans as we age, especially after our reproductive years. Understandably, this limits the opportunity to develop anti-cancer genetic defenses because our genetic heritage has already been sewn.

There's a lot of arcane genetics in the JAMA review, but the take away point is that elephants appear to have extra copies of a gene called p53 which aides in recognizing cellular stress and resistance to cancer. The evolutionary explanation is that somewhere in the elephant's ancestral past extra copies of the p53 mutation occurred. As a corollary, it is recognized that genetic deficiency of this same gene in humans causes the Li Fraumeni

syndrome and increased cancer risk.

Factors other than genetics may be at work in cancer. Large animals like elephants are sluggish and their slow metabolic rate and lower cell turnover might partially explain the low cancer rate. However, elephants increase their mass thirty fold in the ten years reaching maturity without an increased cancer risk.

Other paradoxes are readily apparent to those who are paying attention. Donald Trump is not a smooth talking politician, yet he has challenged the establishment in Washington and world leaders like few others in modern times. His brash and bombastic statements are offensive to some, and fly in the face of political correctness. Yet, paradoxically the more he is vilified, the more he is supported. Americans are mad at the fawning media who brought us Obama, and at the Washington establishment who never opposed Obama's destructive policies. Trump-ism is the result.

The internet is the wonder of our age. If you have a question you can quickly find explanations and answers. Yet paradoxically, the answers you find may not be right. Google and other search engines are designed with inherent

bias and even fact checking websites yield prejudicial results.

Perhaps nothing is certain. I previously wrote how a friend challenged me with the notion that "facts are conditional," and then logically proved it to me. Perhaps "facts" require an interpretive mind to make them valid. The ancients called this prudence and was considered a virtue. We now understand prudence as common sense. It seems this virtue has escaped many in our culture. In an episode of the sitcom The Office, leaders Michael and Dwight mindlessly follow their car's GPS instructions and end up in the lake.

Becky and I recently watched the movie The Theory of Everything which is the life story of the Einstein of our age, Stephen Hawking. Twenty-five years ago I read Hawking's book "A Brief History of Time" which describes, among other things, black holes. These strange celestial objects occur when stars collapse and become so massive that even light cannot escape their gravity. Consequently they cease to "shine" and appear as "black holes" in space. Though the math and science are "beyond my pay grade," cosmologists like Hawking have observed the "black hole information

paradox." Apparently, our very notions of reality, space and time break down next to these massive entities. Hence, "facts" about black holes and the universe are conditioned on where they're measured and therefore not universally true.

You may find it a contradiction that a scientist like me also loves poetry (and rhyming). Perhaps artists and poets merely plumb the nature and meaning of reality in a different manner.

My favorite poet is Emily Dickinson whose observations I find sublime. I'll share one of her poems with you.

As if the Sea should part
And show a further Sea
And that - a further - and
the Three
But a presumption be -
Of Periods of Seas -
Unvisited of Shores -
Themselves the Verge of
Seas to be -
Eternity - is [These] -

I find it paradoxical that this young women of the mid-nineteenth century, who never traveled far from her home in Amherst, Massachusetts, imagined worlds within worlds which astounds me and maybe thee.

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

Choose Wisely Your Dog Groomer

The frequency of animal deaths and injury while in the care of groomers is alarming. We all have read and heard stories of how an unsuspecting dog owner takes Fido to the groomer only to return to an injury or worse—death. How do you protect your pet and ease your mind when choosing a groomer? Buyer beware, it requires a due diligence when choosing a groomer for you and your pet. I will discuss ways you can set your mind at ease and protect your best friend when choosing a groomer while keeping them safe and



By Howard Baker, RN BSN

pampered.

Most deaths at grooming salons are commonly related to heat exhaustion, heatstroke, or choking, and are usually a result of neglect. Heat related deaths usually occur while under dryers that either malfunction or are not monitored closely. Dogs dying of strangulation or choking usually occur because they were left unattended on grooming tables. Deaths and injuries are often exacerbated by groomers being unfamiliar with animal first-aid or basic

cardiopulmonary resuscitation of the animals they are working with.

Often, injuries pets sustain while being groomed are not reported. The numbers of pet injuries during grooming is staggering and are unfortunately commonplace. It's important to realize there are many groomers and grooming facilities that have stellar reputations and a good record. When it comes to my pets I want the best possible care with people I know and trust. We use a mobile pet salon to groom our dogs and have for several years.

I sat down with Bee and Terry Graham, owners of Southern Comfort Mobile Pet Salon, to discuss how

to prevent accidents and keep your four-legged family members safe. The Grahams have more than thirty years experience in the pet grooming industry and their advice is to build relationships and trust with your groomer.

Accident Prevention Tips

1. Insist that your dog be hand or air-dried. Doing so will eliminate cage dryers that may overheat with your dog unable to escape.
2. Request references from other clients of the groomer you are considering. Check with the Better Business Bureau.
3. Choose a groomer who has graduated from an accredited program

and are members of a trade organization.

4. Choose groomers with experience. New groomers may be skilled in grooming but have not yet mastered the art of animal behavior that can challenge even experienced groomers.
5. Be up front with your groomer about any behavioral or medical issues your pet may have.
6. Ask prospective groomers about their record of any injuries and how they handle injuries when they occur.

Remember, accidents happen and no one is perfect. The important question for me: if accidents happen, does the person taking care of your pet know what to do and

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

STATE OF TENNESSEE, KNOX COUNTY
WHEREAS, Jama L. Arab executed a Deed of Trust to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for SunTrust Mortgage, Inc., Lender and Larry A. Weissman, Trustee(s), which was dated September 21, 2011 and recorded on September 22, 2011 in Instrument No. 201109220015851 and modified by Loan Modification Agreement dated March 4, 2015 and recorded on April 6, 2015 in Instrument No. 201504060053507 Knox County, Tennessee Register of Deeds.

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

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable as provided in said Deed of Trust by the Holder, and that as agent for the undersigned, Brock & Scott, PLLC, Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the power and authority vested in it, will on **April 14, 2016, at 10:00AM** at the usual and customary location at the Knox County Courthouse, Knoxville, Tennessee, proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property situated in Knox County, Tennessee, to wit:

Tract 1
Situated in District 13 and in the 25th Ward of the City of Knoxville, Tennessee. Being Two vacant lots in what is known as Holts First Addition in the City of Knoxville, being lots eight (8) and nine (9) in said addition and having a frontage of Twenty Five (25) feet each on the west side of Ellen Street and running back between parallel lines one hundred twenty-five (125) feet to an alley.

Tract 2
Situated in District No. 8 (Old No. 13) of Knox County, Tennessee and in the 25th Ward of the City of Knoxville, Tennessee. Being one lot in what is known as Holts First Addition of the City of Knoxville, being Lot Ten (10) in said addition and having a frontage of twenty-five (25) feet on the West Side of Ellen Street (present 4300 block) and running back between parallel lines one hundred twenty-five (125) feet to an alley.

Being the same property conveyed to Seyyed Paul Arab from Gerald Louis Oliver, married by Warranty Deed dated August 12, 2005 and recorded under Instrument No. 200508180015785 of the Register's Office of Knox County, Tennessee.

Tract 3
Situated in District 13 and in the 25th Ward of the City of Knoxville, and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Being Two (2) vacant lots in what is known as Holts First Addition to the City of Knoxville, being lots six (6) and seven (7) in said addition and having a frontage of twenty-five (25) feet to an alley.

Being the same property conveyed to Seyyed Paul Arab from Gerald Lois Oliver, married by QuitClaim Deed dated April 23, 2008 and recorded under Instrument No. 200805080083751 of the Register's Office for Knox County, Tennessee.

Parcel ID Number: 123A K-016, 123A K 015, 123A K 017

Address/Description: **4315 Ellen Street & 4309 Ellen Street, & Lot 10 off of Ellen Street, Knoxville, TN 37920.**

Current Owner(s): Jama Lindsay Arab.

Other Interested Party(ies): N/A

The sale of the property described above shall be subject to all matters shown on any recorded plat; and any all liens against said property for unpaid property taxes; any restrictive covenants, easements or set-back lines that may be applicable; any prior liens or encumbrances as well as any priority created by a fixture filing; a deed of trust; and any matter 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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File No.: 15-14913 FC03

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

STATE OF TENNESSEE, KNOX COUNTY
WHEREAS, Hugh A. Jeffries and Peggy C. Jeffries executed a Deed of Trust to Curtis Mortgage Company, Inc., Lender and William H. Curtis, Trustee(s), which was dated September 28, 2007 and recorded on October 2, 2007 in Instrument No. 200710020028092, 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 **April 14, 2016, at 10:00AM** at the usual and customary location at the Knox County Courthouse, Knoxville, Tennessee, proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property situated in Knox County, Tennessee, to wit:

Situated in District One (1) of Knox County, Tennessee, and within the 20th Ward of the City of Knoxville, Tennessee, and being in the Lot 148, Bon View Addition, as shown in Map Book 7, Page

140, and for further reference see Warranty Deed Book 387, Page 324, Register's Office for Knox County, Tennessee. Being Lot No. 148 in said Addition, said lot fronting forty-seven and five-tenth (47.5) feet on the west side of McSpadden Street and running back westwardly to an alley one hundred and twenty (120) feet, between parallel lines.

Being the same property conveyed by a Special Warranty Deed from Jim Walter Homes, Inc., and Mid-State Trust VI, to Hugh A. Jeffries and wife, Peggy C. Jeffries, dated August 6, 1999, of record in Instrument No. 199909280025416, as corrected in Instrument No. 200409090021544, Register's Office for Knox County, Tennessee. A.P.N.: 094BF017

Parcel ID Number: 094BF017
Address/Description: **1317 McSpadden Street, Knoxville, TN 37921.**

Current Owner(s): Hugh A. Jeffries and Peggy C. Jeffries.

Other Interested Party(ies): City of Knoxville.

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

Sale at public auction will be on **May 2, 2016 on or about 11:00AM local time**, at the North door, Knox County Courthouse, Knoxville, Tennessee, conducted by the Substitute Trustee as identified and set forth herein below, pursuant to Deed of Trust executed by RHONDA REED, to PRIORITY TRUSTEE SERVICES OF TENNESSEE, L.L.C., Trustee, on March 13, 2003, as Instrument No. 200303170082071 in the real property records of Knox County Register's Office, Tennessee.

Owner of Debt: Wells Fargo Bank, National Association as Trustee for ABFC Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2003-0PT1

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. 5 OF KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, AND WITHIN THE 19TH WARD OF THE CITY OF KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE, AND BEING ALL OF LOT NO. 24-R IN THE RESUBDIVISION OF LOTS 24, 25 AND 26 OF WESTWOOD ADDITION, AS SHOWN BY THE MAP OF THE SAME OF RECORD IN MAP BOOK 54-S, PAGE 24, IN THE REGISTER'S OFFICE FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, SAID PROPERTY BEING MORE PARTICULARLY BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS SHOWN ON SAID MAP OF SAID ADDITION OF RECORD AFORESAID, TO WHICH MAP SPECIFIC REFERENCE IS HEREBY MADE FOR A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION, AND AS SHOWN BY SURVEY OF G.T. TROTTER, JR., SURVEYOR, DATED NOVEMBER 13, 1972, AND REVISED OCTOBER 10, 1973, SAID PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A DWELLING FRONTING BISHOP STREET.

BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED TO RHONDA REED FROM MARK C. SIMERLEIN, MARRIED BY WARRANTY DEED DATED MARCH 13, 2003, OF RECORD IN INSTRUMENT NO. 200303170082071, IN THE REGISTER'S OFFICE FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

THE ABOVE DESCRIPTION IS THE SAME AS THE PREVIOUS DEED OF RECORD, NO BOUNDARY SURVEY HAVING BEEN MADE AT THE TIME OF THIS CONVEYANCE.

THIS CONVEYANCE IS MADE SUBJECT TO ANY AND ALL RESTRICTIONS, SETBACK LINES AND EASEMENTS OF RECORD IN THE REGISTER'S OFFICE FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

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Tax ID: 080MC-002
Current Owner(s) of Property: RHONDA REED

The street address of the above described property is believed to be **3439 BISHOP ST., KNOXVILLE, TN 37921-1706**, 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.

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OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES: None
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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 or 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.

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SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

Sale at public auction will be on **May 2, 2016 on or about 11:00AM local time**, at the North door, Knox County Courthouse, Knoxville, Tennessee, conducted by the Substitute Trustee as identified and set forth herein below, pursuant to Deed of Trust executed by LINDSAY M. NEUBAUER AND WILLIAM JAMES FISK, to CROWN TITLE INSURANCE AGENCY INC., Trustee, on August 31, 2005, as Instrument No. 200509090022981 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 Mortgage Products, Inc., Mortgage Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-EFC5

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 CIVIL DISTRICT NINE (9) OF KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, AND WITHOUT THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE, BEING KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS ALL OF LOT 1, OF THE TOPSIDE VIEW ADDITION, UNIT 1, AS SHOWN BY MAP OF THE SAME OF RECORD IN MAP CABINET C, SLIDE 254C/FORMERLY MAP BOOK 26, PAGE 322), 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 BRUCE MCCLELLAN, SURVEYOR, DATED JULY 12, 1996; SAID PREMISES IMPROVED WITH A DWELLING BEARING AN ADDRESS OF 3001 OLD MARYVILLE PIKE, KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE.

BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED TO THE FIRST PARTIES BY WARRANTY DEED DATED AUGUST 31, 2005 AND RECORDED IN INSTRUMENT NO. 200509090022980 IN THE REGISTER'S OFFICE OF KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

Tax ID: 147ca008

Current Owner(s) of Property: LINDSAY M. NEUBAUER AND WILLIAM JAMES FISK

The street address of the above described property is believed to be **3001 Old Maryville Road, Knoxville, TN 37920**, but such address is not part of the legal description of the property sold herein and in the event of any discrepancy, the legal description referenced herein shall control.

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

THE RIGHT IS RESERVED TO ADJOURN THE DAY OF THE SALE TO ANOTHER DAY, TIME AND PLACE CERTAIN WITHOUT FURTHER PUBLICATION, UPON ANNOUNCEMENT AT THE TIME AND PLACE FOR THE SALE SET FORTH ABOVE. THE 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: DITECH FINANCIAL LLC

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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 or 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. 16-000339-670

JASON S. MANGRUM, JOHN R. ROAN, or JERRY A. BRIDENBAUGH, Substitute Trustee(s)
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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

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

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

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable as provided in said Deed of Trust by the Holder, and that as agent for the undersigned,

Brock & Scott, PLLC, Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the power and authority vested in it, will on **March 29, 2016, at 10:00AM** at the usual and customary location at the Knox County Courthouse, Knoxville, Tennessee, proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property situated in Knox County, Tennessee, to wit:

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

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

Parcel ID Number: 142JM008
Address/Description: **313 Heathermoor Drive, Knoxville, TN 37934.**

Current Owner(s): Kimberly A. Mierzejewski.
Other Interested Party(ies): TN - Department of Revenue; Southern Motion, Inc.; James D. Hutchinson; Capital Investments, Inc.; Wendy L. Lattimore; American Furniture Manufacturing; Erlander Health Systems; University Heart Surgeons; Department of Labor and Workforce Development; WJTT FM; and Knoxville Cardiovascular.

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

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

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

This office is attempting to collect a debt.

Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

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

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

Sale at public auction will be on **May 2, 2016 on or about 11:00AM local time**, at the North door, Knox County Courthouse, Knoxville, Tennessee, conducted by the Substitute Trustee as identified and set forth herein below, pursuant to Deed of Trust executed by FLOYD TIM HATMAKER, to PRIORITY TRUSTEE SERVICES OF TENNESSEE, L.L.C., Trustee, on December 28, 2004, as Instrument No. 200501030052893 in the real property records of Knox County Register's Office, Tennessee.

Owner of Debt: Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as Trustee for MASTR Asset Backed Securities Trust 2005-0PT1, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-0PT1

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

SITUATED IN THE SIXTH (6TH) DISTRICT OF THE COUNTY OF KNOX, STATE OF TENNESSEE; WITHOUT THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEING ALL OF LOT 65, SUMMER HALL, UNIT III, AS SHOWN OF RECORD IN PLAT CABINET OF RECORD IN INSTRUMENT NO. 200406180116127, IN THE REGISTER'S OFFICE FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, TO WHICH REFERENCE IS HEREBY MADE.

BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED TO FLOYD TIM HATMAKER, UNMARRIED BY WARRANTY DEED FROM SMITHBILT, LLC DATED 12/28/2004 AND RECORDED AS INSTRUMENT NO. 200501030052892, 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 INSTRUMENT NO. 200309040036338 AND PLAT OF RECORD IN INSTRUMENT NO. 200307090003717, INSTRUMENT NO. 200401280072992 AND PLAT OF RECORD IN INSTRUMENT NO. 200311260056920, AND INSTRUMENT NO. 200407290008976 AND PLAT OF RECORD IN INSTRUMENT NO. 200406180116127 ALL IN THE REGISTER'S OFFICE FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

Tax ID: 038I6009/19406

Current Owner(s) of Property: FLOYD TIM HATMAKER

The street address of the above described property is believed to be **2919 Porch Swiving Rd, Knoxville, TN 37938-4085**, 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: OPTION ONE MORTGAGE CORPORATION, A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION

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as Substitute Trustee.

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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. 16-000399-670

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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 December 26, 2012, executed by JANICE JAMES, LUCIAN RAY PHILLIPS, conveying certain real property therein described to RICHARD RICE, as Trustee, as same appears of record in the Register's Office of Knox County, Tennessee recorded January 15, 2013, at Instrument Number 201301150046401;

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, 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 **May 5, 2016 at 10:00 AM** at the City/County Lobby of the Knox County Courthouse, located in Knoxville, Tennessee, proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds ONLY, the following described property situated in Knox County, Tennessee, to wit:

THE LAND REFERRED TO IN THIS REPORT IS SITUATED IN THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, COUNTY OF KNOX, AND IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: SITUATED IN DISTRICT NO. NINE (9) OF KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, AND WITHIN THE 27TH WARD OF THE CITY OF KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE, AND BEING KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS ALL OF LOT 38 IN ROYAL KNOX SUBDIVISION, AS SHOWN BY MAP OF RECORD IN MAP BOOK 13, PAGE 48, IN THE REGISTER'S OFFICE FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, TO WHICH MAP SPECIFIC REFERENCE IS HEREBY MADE, AND BEING MORE FULLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT AN IRON PIN IN THE NORTHEASTERN LINE OF STONE ROAD AT THE COMMON CORNER OF LOTS 38 AND 39, SAID IRON PIN BEING LOCATED 400 FEET NORTHWEST OF ROYAL HEIGHTS DRIVE; THENCE FROM SAID BEGINNING POINT ALONG THE NORTHEASTERN LINE OF STONE ROAD, NORTH 43/45 WEST 100 FEET TO AN IRON PIN CORNER TO LOT 37; THENCE ALONG THE DIVIDING LINE OF LOTS 37 AND 38, NORTH 46/15 EAST, 225 FEET TO AN IRON PIN CORNER TO LOT 46; THENCE SOUTH 43/45 EAST, 100 FEET TO AN IRON PIN CORNER TO LOT 39; THENCE ALONG THE DIVIDING LINE OF LOTS 38 AND 39, SOUTH 46/15 WEST, 225 FEET TO AN IRON PIN, THE PLACE OF BEGINNING. ACCORDING TO THE SURVEY OF BATSON AND HIMES, ENGINEERS, DATED DECEMBER 30, 1967.

Parcel ID: 123F-H-023

PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be **202 STONE RD, KNOXVILLE, TN 37920**. In the event of any discrepancy between

Local Group Celebrates Annual Open House

Babywearing International of Knoxville is hosting its 3rd Annual Open House on Saturday, April 2 from 10 a.m.-1 p.m., at New Harvest Park, 4775 New Harvest Lane, in Knoxville. The event will feature family-friendly games, food, giveaways and prizes. \$5 wristbands will be available for purchase to play unlimited games, and individual \$1 tickets will be available for food and games as well. All

proceeds from the event will benefit Babywearing International of Knoxville, a non-profit organization. Everyone is invited to attend to this public event. Volunteer educators will be on hand, along with a large carrier library, to help the public learn more about babywearing. There will also be a babywearing yoga class at 10:15, and a babywearing dance class at 11:30 a.m. “Babywearing allows

parents to be hands free, while at the same time allowing them to spend more time close to their babies or toddlers,” said Ashley Teller, board president of BWI of Knoxville. Babywearing simply means carrying a baby or young child on one’s body using a cloth baby carrier, and has been a highly utilized tool for caregivers in a wide variety of cultures. Babywearing International of Knoxville

is the first group of its kind in this area. In two short years the organization has grown to more than 2,300 Facebook participants and more than 100 dues-paying members! Throughout the month free and open meetings are held that allow hands-on education for all attendees. Dues paying members have access to the carrier library as well. The monthly educational meetings

help parents find the right carriers for their family, provide safety tips as well as other practical tips, and also create a sense of community for the members. About Babywearing International Babywearing International, Inc. is a nonprofit organization which was founded in 2007 in order promote babywearing and support volunteer-run, non-profit babywearing groups. The

organization’s mission is to promote babywearing as a universally accepted practice, with benefits for both child and caregiver, through education and support. For more information about Babywearing International, please visit www.babywearinginternational.org.

LEGAL & PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE’S SALE

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms and conditions of a Deed of Trust dated August 25, 2005, executed by WILLIAM EDWARD HOOPER, JANELLE TURNER, conveying certain real property therein described to EMMETT JAMES HOUSE OR BILL R. MCLAUGHLIN, as Trustee, as same appears of record in the Register’s Office of Knox County, Tennessee recorded August 29, 2005, at Instrument Number 200508290019042; and WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was last transferred and assigned to REGIONS BANK D/B/A REGIONS MORTGAGE who is now the owner of said debt; and WHEREAS, the undersigned, 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 **April 7, 2016 at 10:00 AM** at the City/County Lobby of the Knox County Courthouse, located in Knoxville, Tennessee, proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds ONLY, the following described property situated in Knox County, Tennessee, to wit:

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

Parcel ID: 068D0C004

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

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

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

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Ad #94184: 2016-03-07 2016-03-14, 2016-03-21

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE’S SALE

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms and conditions of a Deed of Trust dated November 30, 2009, executed by TOMMY JOE NEWMAN, conveying certain real property therein described to ANDREW C. RAMBO, as Trustee, as same appears of record in the Register’s Office of Knox County, Tennessee recorded December 8, 2009, at Instrument Number 200912080039467; and WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was last transferred and assigned to Nationstar Mortgage LLC who is now the owner of said debt; and WHEREAS, the undersigned,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 **April 14, 2016 at 10:00 AM** at the North Side Entrance of the City County Building, 400 Main Street, Knoxville, TN 37902, proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds ONLY, the following described property situated in Knox County, Tennessee, to wit:

TRACT ONE: SITUATE IN DISTRICT NO. TWO (2) OF KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, WITHIN

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

Parcel ID: 0700-E-013.00/013.01

PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be **3121 CHANTILLY DRIVE, KNOXVILLE, TN 37917**. In the event of any discrepancy between this street address and the legal description of the property, the legal description shall control.

CURRENT OWNER(S): TOMMY JOE NEWMAN

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

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NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE’S SALE

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms and conditions of a Deed of Trust dated February 1, 2013, executed by DORIS WILLIAMS, conveying certain real property therein described to FRANK ALVSTAD, ESC., STEWART TITLE GUARANTY COMPANY, as Trustee, as same appears of record in the Register’s Office of Knox County, Tennessee recorded February 19, 2013, at Instrument Number 201302190054171; and WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was last transferred and assigned to 1st Alliance Lending, LLC who is now the owner of said debt; and WHEREAS, the undersigned,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 **April 7, 2016 at 10:00 AM** at the City/County Lobby of the Knox County Courthouse, located in Knoxville, Tennessee, proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds ONLY, the following de-scribed property situated in Knox County, Tennessee, to wit:

THE LAND DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SITUATED IN THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, COUNTY OF KNOX, AND IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: ALL THAT CERTAIN PARCEL OF LAND, AS MORE

FULLY DESCRIBED IN BOOK 1605, PAGE 1043 ID# 072H-B-030, BEING KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS LOT 15, BLOCK D, UNIT 3, HOLSTON ACRES SUBDIVISION, FILED IN MAP BOOK 39-S AT PAGE 11.

Parcel ID: 072HB-030

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

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

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

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of **ANN PATRICIA CUARDA** Docket Number 77371-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 1ST day of March, 2016, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of ANN PATRICIA CUARDA who died Nov 23, 2015, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred.

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

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

This the 1st day of March, 2016

Estate of ANN PATRICIA CUARDA PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) BARBARA KOCHIS, Administratrix 5812 Springburn Dr Dublin, OH 43017

MITAL D. PATEL Attorney at Law PO Box 26072 Knoxville, TN 37912

PUBLISH: 3/14/2016 & 3/21/2016

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of **ANNE R. WARMAN** Docket Number 77129-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 26th day of February, 2016, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of ANNE R. WARMAN who died Dec 6, 2015, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred.

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

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

This the 26th day of February, 2016

Estate of ANNE R. WARMAN PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) JOHN P. WARMAN, Executor 9713 Hawfinch Lane Knoxville, TN 37922

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of **DAN J. DUNKEL** Docket Number 77382-2

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

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

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

This the 3rd day of March, 2016

Estate of DAN J. DUNKEL PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) LARRY WAYNE DUNKEL, Executor 3617 Lucinda Dr Knoxville, TN 37918

ROBERT W. GODWIN Attorney at Law 4611 Old Broadway Knoxville, TN 37918

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of **DIETA E. CAMPBELL** Docket Number 77332-3

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

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

This the 3rd day of March, 2016

Estate of DIETA E. CAMPBELL PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) TERENCE C. CAMPBELL, Executor 212 Alta Dr Stuarts Draft, VA 24477

STANLEY F. RODEN Attorney at Law 10269 Kingston Pike Knoxville, TN 37922

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of **VIVIAN KEGLEY BEELER** Docket Number 77380-3

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

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

This the 3rd day of March, 2016

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

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

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

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

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

This the 29th day of February, 2016

Estate of W. J. JULIAN PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) FAYE DERRYBERRY JULIAN, Executrix 601 Westborough Rd Knoxville, TN 37909

BROOKE GIVENS Attorney at Law 110 Cogdill Rd Knoxville, TN 37922

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NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

TO: **SAMUEL JOHNSON IN RE: MARY E. JOHNSON v. SAMUEL JOHNSON NO. 190973-1**

IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE

In this Cause, it appearing from Complaint filed, which is sworn to, that the Defendant, SAMUEL JOHNSON, 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 SAMUEL JOHNSON, it is Ordered that said Defendant, SAMUEL JOHNSON, file an Answer with the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court at Knoxville, Tennessee and with Deanna Breeding, an Attorney whose address is 900 S. Gay Street, Suite 1950, Knoxville, TN 37902 within thirty (30) days of the last date of publication or a judgment by default will be taken against you and the Cause will be set for hearing Ex-Parte as to you before Chancellor John F. Weaver in the Knox County Chancery Court, Division I, at 400 W. Main Street, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902. This notice will be published in The Knoxville Focus newspaper for four (4) consecutive weeks.

This 14th day of March, 2016.

/s/ HAROLD G. HOGAN Clerk and Master

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NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

TO: **SABRINA SAULS, DENISE MEJIA, and/ or the UNKNOWN BIOLOGICAL FATHER of MONICA GABRIELA SAULS** born 03-12-2008, in Sevierville, TN to SABRINA SAULS

IN RE: ADOPTION OF MONICA GABRIELA SAULS, DOCKET #3-62-16

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE

In this cause, it appearing from the Petition filed, which is sworn to, that the Respondent(s), SABRINA SAULS, DENISE MEJIA, and the UNKNOWN BIOLOGICAL FATHER of the child, are either non-residents of the State or whose identity and whereabouts cannot be ascertained upon diligent search and inquiry, so that ordinary service of process of law cannot be served upon them, SABRINA SAULS, DENISE MEJIA, and the UNKNOWN BIOLOGICAL FATHER, it is ORDERED by the Court that the Respondent(s), SABRINA SAULS, DENISE MEJIA, and the UNKNOWN BIOLOGICAL FATHER, file an Answer with the Circuit Court Clerk, Catherine Shanks, and with N. David Roberts, Jr., Attorney for the Petitioner, whose address is PO 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, Div. II, 400 Main Street, Knoxville, TN 37902. This Notice will be published in The Knoxville Focus newspaper for four (4) consecutive weeks.

This the 10th day of February, 2016

/s/ CATHERINE SHANKS, Circuit Court Clerk

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NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

TO: **JOSHUA LAFAYETTE JOHNSON IN RE: LAKLEY SAMANTHA JOHNSON v. JOSHUA LAFAYETTE JOHNSON NO. 191215-3**

IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE

In this Cause, it appearing from the Complaint filed, which is verified, that the Defendant, JOSHUA LAFAYETTE JOHNSON, is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, or whose whereabouts cannot be ascertained upon diligent search and inquiry, so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon JOSHUA LAFAYETTE JOHNSON. IT IS ORDERED that said Defendant, JOSHUA LAFAYETTE JOHNSON, file an Answer with the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court at Knoxville, Tennessee and with JERRY GIVENS, an Attorney whose address is 4706 Papermill Drive, Knoxville, TN 37902 within thirty (30) days of the last date of publication or a judgment by default will be taken against you and the Cause will be set for hearing Ex-Parte as to you before Chancellor Michael Moyers in the Knox County Chancery Court, Division I, at 400 W. Main Street, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902. This notice will be published in The Knoxville Focus newspaper for four (4) consecutive weeks.

This 11th day of March, 2016.

/s/ HAROLD G. HOGAN Clerk and Master

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/s/ HAROLD G. HOGAN Clerk and Master

Publish: 3/21/2016, 3/28/2016, 4/04/2016 and 2/11/2016

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

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

IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE

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

This 26th day of February, 2016.

/s/ HAROLD G. HOGAN Clerk and Master

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

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

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

IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE

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

This 26th day of February, 2016.

/s/ HAROLD G. HOGAN Clerk and Master

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Alzheimer's Seminar

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

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

as preventive measures to delay the onset of dementia.

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

Evening with an Artist

Broadway Studios and Gallery presents an evening with artist Owen Weston.

His art is retrospective of decades of work while teaching art at West High School in Knoxville.

Opening reception will be held from 5-9 p.m. on First Friday, April 1, and the exhibit runs through the end of the month.

Broadway Studios and Gallery is located at 1127 N. Broadway, one block south of Greystoke Mansion home of WATE studios.

Free parking is on premises and light refreshments will be provided.

Center City Conservatives Republican Club Meeting

The Center City Conservatives Republican Club will meet on Thursday March 24, 2016 at the Shoney's located at 4410 Western Avenue in Knoxville.

The club members gather about 5:45 p.m. for dutch treat dinner and fellowship. The meeting begins at 6:30 p.m.

On March 24 the club will feature Mr. Brian Hall of the Knox County Election Commission discussing the qualifications and processes to be a paid election worker during the elections and OUR Republican Knox County Register of Deeds Sherry Witt will discuss the continual successes of the Register's office.

Ed and Bob's Night Out

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

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

Egg Hunt at Blount County Campus

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

The Blount County Campus is located at 2731 W. Lamar Alexander Parkway. For more information, call the Blount County Campus at (865)981-5300. To request accommodations for a disability at this event, contact the executive director of Equity and Compliance at (865)539-

7401 or accommodations@pstcc.edu.

Halls B&P Annual Good Friday Prayer Breakfast

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

This year's guest speaker is Ted Hall, News Anchor for WVLT-TV.

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

Sixth District Democrat Meeting

District 6 of the Knox County Democratic Party (Karns, Hardin Valley, Solway, Norwood, part of Powell) will meet Tuesday, March 22 at 6:15 at the Karns Library on Oak Ridge

Highway. The meeting will feature the campaign of Donna Lucas for County Commission. For information contact Janice Spooner at (865)771-5920 or Mike Knapp at (865)696-8038.

St. James Episcopal Church

St. James Episcopal Church, 1101 N. Broadway, Knoxville will be hosting the following services:

Maundy Thursday, March 24. They will have Holy Eucharist Rite II and Foot Washing at 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday, March 25. They will hold Good Friday Liturgy at 12:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross will be at 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday, March 27. Holy Eucharist will be held at 7:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. The Episcopal Church Women will host the Easter Breakfast between the services, \$3/person, \$12/family. An Easter Egg Hunt for the children follows the 10:30 service. For information, please call 523-5687.

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