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Knoxville Mayor Madeline Rogero speaks during the dedication of the Parks and Recreation Department Headquarters in the former Lakeshore Mental Hospital administration building. The three floor facility has been totally renovated but much of the original architectural features were preserved.

Parks and Rec moves into Lakeshore

By Mike Steely
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It was ribbon cutting day Wednesday as Mayor Madeline Rogero and other elected officials and city employees officially opened the new Parks and Recreation Department headquarters in the former Lakeshore Mental Hospital administration building. Vice Mayor Duane Grieve spoke and was joined at the podium by Parks and Recreation Director Joe Walsh, Knoxville Mayor Madeline Rogero and Lakeshore Park Inc. board member Caesar Stair. They were joined by other officials to cut the ribbon. The historic building, built in 1886, has been totally renovated, with lots of care to keep the integrity of the building, and features hardwood floors, the original three-story stair banister, several restored fireplaces and a beautiful entrance porch and historic pillars.

The mayor recognized the “thousands upon thousands of patients for 126 years” and said former workers have a personal connection to the building.

“This is such a beautiful place for healing,” she said. The mayor also said that 83% of the material used in restoration or demolition of the 20 buildings there were either reused or recycled.

Grieve said that building is “truly a historic treasure that has been transformed into use by the city.”

Walsh said the city was grateful for the Lakeshore Park Board for making \$25 million in park upgrades possible. Rogero called the building “an architectural and historic gem.” Closed in 2012 after 126 years as headquarters of the mental health facility the facility had administered



The restoration of the Lakeshore Administration building for use by the City Parks and Recreation Department included many inside details. Several fireplaces, hardwood floors, windows and the beautiful stair rails were preserved and restored.

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Hispanic Heritage Month underway

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“Bueno Dias, y'all,” the minister said before leading the devotional during the kickoff of the Hora Latina-sponsored Ho La Festival in Knoxville. Pastor Melvin Colon was addressing a breakfast at the Knoxville Museum of Art and the humor in his greeting was recognized and appreciated in the crowd of city and county officials and citizens. The words reflected the area's unique Hispanic

and regional culture and the blending of the two.

The 2016 Hispanic Heritage Month stretches from September 15th to October 15th, recognizing the contributions of people of Spanish heritage in East Tennessee. One room in the KMA is featuring award-winning art by Hispanic residents during this time.

Hosted by WVLT's Marco Villarreal, the kickoff featured various speakers including Pedro Tomas, president of Ho La Hora

Latina; Carolos Bermudez, past president of that organization; Angela Masini, chair of the Ho La Art Committee, and Mayor Madeline Rogero.

Gregory B. Kaplan spoke on the multiculture in Knoxville and “El Mariachi” (Gustavo Rodriguez) supplied music and vocals during the breakfast.

The main events of Hispanic Heritage Month will be held this Saturday and Sunday with a concert Saturday night starting at 7

p.m. on Market Square. It will feature a modern Peruvian Band and the Jimmy Bonilla Orchestra.

Sunday will feature heritage booths from 24 different cultures with food, folk dance, Carlos Santana music, a mariachi band, a children's area, a puppet theater, a science show by Dr. Hazari and a finale by Jerry Portilla Band.

The festival culminates with a Parade of Nations on Gay Street with costumes

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McMillan Decides Not To Seek Board Chairmanship

By Focus Staff

Mike McMillan has announced he will not continue to seek the chairmanship of the Knox County Board of Education. A former Chair of the Board, McMillan and Sixth District Board member Terry Hill deadlocked earlier this month 4-4 with one member absent. McMillan served as chair two years ago and said he would consider serving as chair at some point in the future.

McMillan said he would not seek the chairmanship nor accept it due to

his need to recover from recent surgery. “My voice is still weak and I need a little more time to recover and that's the most important thing right now.” McMillan said he is concentrating on his district and serving his constituents.

“I have always tried to pay close attention to matters in my district and I still take a lot of pleasure from that. This is going to be a critical year and the chairman of the school board is going to have a lot of work to do and face some significant challenges,” McMillan said.

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Celebrate the City of Knoxville's 225th Anniversary

The Arts & Culture Alliance, the City of Knoxville, and Visit Knoxville invite the public to celebrate the City of Knoxville's 225th Anniversary, October 1-3, 2016, at three distinct events.

On Saturday, October 1, from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., the public may enjoy free performances by Ensemble Knox, Knoxville Symphony Orchestra's String Quartet, Knoxville Opera, and Marble City Opera.

There will also be 20 booths for local arts and culture organizations to host children's activities and promote their events, and local artists will sell their handcrafted wares including pottery, glass, and painting. Visit Knoxville is providing free cupcakes at this celebration in the Krutch

Park extension. At 10:30 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. in the Museum of East Tennessee History, the Archives of Moving Image and Sound are showing a one-hour film containing archival footage of downtown Knoxville throughout the 20th century, rare films of the UT Vols at the 1940 Rose Bowl and 1941 Sugar Bowl, historic events, home movies, local musicians and more.

On Sunday, October 2, the public is invited to a magical, once-in-a-lifetime dining experience on the Gay Street Bridge beginning at 5:30 p.m. 100% of the net proceeds benefit the Arts & Heritage Fund, Knoxville's united arts fund. The Dinner on the Bridge is catered by All Occasion

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Explaining Statute of Limitations

The statute of limitations is a law which states how long you have to bring a lawsuit against someone who has harmed you. Each state has a different time limit for different situations. Here are some statute of limitations commonly encountered in the



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state of Tennessee. The first one, and most common, is a statute of limitation for a personal injury lawsuit. This would include injury from a car wreck or mishap on private property. The statute of limitations to bring a lawsuit is one year from the date of injury.

Additional statutes to be aware of are:

- Contracts - 6 years.
- Libel (written defamation) - 1 year
- Slander (spoken defamation) - 6 months
- Medical malpractice (or almost any kind of professional malpractice) - 1 year
- Products liability - 1 year
- Property damage - 3 years

So, in most cases, you have 1 year from the date of the injury or the date the injury is discovered, which is usually the same time.

Now there are a few cases in which the statute of limitations goes beyond the timeframes listed above.

If the injured party is a minor, they have until one year after they turn 18 to file a lawsuit. For example, if a 16-year-old is injured in an accident, they have nearly 3 years to file (on their 19th birthday).

Knowing what your limited timeframe is to file a lawsuit helps you to make a decision on what your next steps should be. Remember, you don't have an unlimited time to file so if a lawsuit is a possibility, it is best to speak to an attorney to understand your options.

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Celebrate the City of Knoxville's 225th Anniversary

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Catering and features remarks by Mayor Madeline Rogero, the Inaugural Poem by R.B. Morris, City of Knoxville's First Poet Laureate, entertainment by Carol Zinavage Shane, a silent auction, and more. Tickets for Dinner on the Bridge are \$225 per person and may be purchased online at www.KnoxTIX.com or by phone at 865-523-7543.

On Monday, October 3, the Historic Homes of Knoxville invite the public to a luncheon at 11:30 a.m. at The Foundry to celebrate the founding of the City of Knoxville 225 years ago. Bill Landry, host of WBIR's The Heartland Series, will be the featured speaker. WBIR's John Becker will perform the duties of Master of Ceremonies and Jack Neely will give additional remarks about the history of Knoxville. Knoxville's key leaders will come together to celebrate and promote the city and its most precious properties, including Blount Mansion, Crescent Bend House & Gardens, Historic Ramsey House, James White's Fort, Mabry-Hazen House, Marble Springs State Historic Site, and Historic Westwood. Proceeds from the luncheon will benefit the Historic Homes. Purchase tickets through www.hhknoxville.org or by calling 865-523-7543 by September 26.

For more information on any of these events, please visit www.knoxalliance.com, or contact the Arts & Culture Alliance at (865) 523-7543 or info@knoxalliance.com.

Fulton unveils new weight room

Fulton High School and the Lift Life Foundation officially opened Fulton's newly renovated weight room in a ceremony Friday, September 23 in the Fulton High School Auditorium.

The Lift Life Foundation has spent the last two weeks completely transforming the weight room with new weight equipment, lighting, sound system, and graphics.

Beaumont Magnet Academy Competes for \$100K Grant

Beaumont Magnet Academy, the only elementary arts magnet school in Knox County, has been chosen as one of 15 finalists for the \$100,000 "Dream Big Teacher Grant," sponsored by Farmers Insurance. BMA's proposal for the \$100,000 is to create several arts-themed areas on the existing BMA playground. The new playground features would be available for both school and community use.

Starting Oct. 1, the school will ask everyone to vote online for their chance to be chosen as one of six \$100,000 winners. Beaumont is the only Tennessee school in the contest, and anyone in the nation can vote daily to help BMA win. The school has created a website, www.voteBMA.com to provide more information and to direct the public to the voting website.

As a magnet school, anyone from anywhere in Knox County can apply to

attend BMA. The fine arts curriculum includes classes in dance, theater, music and visual art as well as several museum partnerships.

Speaking to the importance of the proposal in a letter of support for the project, Knoxville Mayor Madeline Rogero said "Beaumont is one of Knoxville's highest poverty and most diverse schools. This grant will enable them to reach students and the community in new and more creative ways." Beaumont is a community school through the Great Schools Partnership.

Supporters of the proposal can vote every day, starting Oct. 1. At the end of October, the six schools with the highest number of votes will each win the \$100,000 prize.

For information on the proposal and to vote, visit www.votebma.com.

KCHD announces schedule for in-school influenza vaccination program

To reduce the burden of influenza in our community, the Knox County Health Department (KCHD) will once again offer in-school influenza vaccinations at some Knox County public schools, private schools and child care centers. The main difference this year is that only the injectable vaccine or "flu shot" will be offered. This decision was based on new evidence that showed a decline in the nasal spray vaccine's (FluMist) effectiveness over time. The initial phase of the in-school program

begins Sept. 26, 2016.

"Evidence shows vaccinating children against the flu not only protects them; it also helps protect the entire community as children are known to be the major transmitter of flu to others," said KCHD Director Dr. Martha Buchanan. "Whether parents take part in this program or not, we urge them to have their children vaccinated against the flu, a disease that still kills thousands of Americans every year. The flu shot will soon be available at our three locations, and it's already widely available elsewhere in the community – at medical providers, pharmacies and Free Flu Shot Saturday on Oct. 1."

In coordination with Knox County Schools, KCHD collected feedback from parents on how best to proceed with its in-school flu vaccination program given the change to the injectable vaccine. More than 4,000 parents participated in the online survey, and 70 percent indicated that schools were the most convenient location to have their child vaccinated. When asked about days and times outside of school hours, parents indicated they preferred evening and Saturday clinics. Most public elementary school principals declined to have clinics during school hours. Therefore, to offer more options for these students to get vaccinated, KCHD will hold after-hours clinics at its three locations and Saturday clinics at Gibbs and South-Doyle High Schools in October. The high schools were selected based their capacity to host large-scale clinics and for

their locations, after reviewing the other options in the community to receive flu vaccine. At the after-hours and weekend clinics, flu vaccinations will be available to the public as well as students.

"I applaud the health department for working with our principals to accommodate their concerns," said Knox County Schools Interim Superintendent Buzz Thomas. "These are shots, and small children often want their parents when they get a shot. By middle school, that's all changed."

No child will be vaccinated without a completed, signed and returned consent form. Parents or guardians may complete the consent form online at knoxcounty.org/health/schoolflu, where they may also download the consent form for printing and view the schedule of the vaccination clinics.

FluMist is an intranasal influenza vaccine that was approved by the Food and

Drug Administration for use in children as young as 2. Previous data showed that the nasal spray and the injectable vaccine were equally effective. However, in June 2016, the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP), a group of medical and public health experts on the use of vaccines who advise the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), made a recommendation not to use the intranasal or nasal spray flu vaccine during the 2016-2017 flu season due to a decline in effectiveness over time.

For more than 10 years, KCHD has partnered with Knox County Schools, private schools and child care facilities to offer flu vaccination to eligible children in the school setting. On average, KCHD has vaccinated approximately 45 percent of Knox County's school-aged children each year. This program is a national model for community flu prevention.



PHOTO BY DAN ANDREWS.

President of Knox County Teacher's Association Lauren Hopson (center) spoke at last week's Knox County Retired Teachers Association meeting at the Foundry. Hopson is pictured with Jeanette Casteel, Knox County Retired Teachers Association President, and Bill Crosland, President Elect.

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County Commission

School Nutrition, Internal Audit, Appointment of State Representative

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Knox County's external auditor has been asked to perform a special audit of the use of a grant that passed through the school system's Nutrition Department involving the L&N Stem Academy.

Auditor Larry Elmore of Pugh CPA asked the county audit committee last week to allow the audit chairman, David Shields, to sign off on the investigation's "engagement letter." Elmore said that the interim superintendent has requested the inquiry and feels it appropriate for the chairman to sign off on the matter.

Elmore said that Knox County's Interim Superintendent Buzz Thomas apparently asked for the auditors to look into the grant and that Mayor Tim Burchett is aware of the request.

Audit committee member Jim Morrison said he didn't understand the request and asked, "What's it all about?"

Chairman Shields said he only found out the request on the day of the committee's meeting and said he knew a little about the situation. Last year an internal audit revealed misuse of credit cards within the nutrition department and this year it was revealed that the department was behind on collecting money from parents for school lunch fees.

Superintendent Thomas was contacted by The Focus and asked what prompted the request for an audit.

"This review was in response to criminal charges brought against an individual for misappropriation of federal grant funds unrelated to Knox County Schools. Out of an abundance of caution, a request was made for an independent accounting review of a school-related grant on which the individual had also worked," Superintendent Thomas told The Focus Wednesday.

Internal Auditor should appear at meetings
At least one Knox County Commissioner

wants the internal auditor to appear more during audit committee meetings. Commissioner John Schoonmaker said last week that Auditor Andrea Addis has missed almost 40% of the meetings and noted that she "reports to this committee." Schoonmaker is a member of the Audit Committee which gets reports from the County Financial Director, the outside audit firm of Pugh, CPA, and the internal auditor.

On many occasions Addis has sent her staff to make the reports.

"This should be the most important meeting," he said, and suggested a letter be sent to the internal auditor via the commission office to make attendance at the Audit Committee meetings mandatory.

He said her absence "doesn't send a positive image to taxpayers."

The commission informally decided to look at the auditor's job description and were told that Addis was absent from the work session meeting for medical reasons.

Commission to appoint temporary state rep? County Commission Chairman Dave Wright told the commission he has received a letter concerning the possible appointment of a temporary state representative to serve the 15th District following the retirement of Rep. Joe Armstrong. He said the commission may appoint someone to serve about 25 days prior to the November general election or could choose not to do so.

Wright asked new Commissioner Evelyn Gill if she had a nominee. Gill represents the 1st District which encompasses most of Rep. Armstrong's state district. Gill asked about the procedures for the commission to appoint and Wright said that names would be entered for nomination and the entire commission would vote on the selection.

At first Gill said she would move to put

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PHOTO BY MIKE STEELY.

The former Lakeshore Hospital administration has been totally renovated including the grand entrance porch. The original windows were preserved as was the ornate three-story wooden stairway rails inside.

Parks and Rec moves into Lakeshore

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"There's much history to this building," Walsh said as he talked about its long history, even going back to the Lyons family's donation of the original land. He said that at one time there were 2,800 patients there.

"Joe, you and your staff have the fortune of being in one of the most beautiful buildings in our city, certainly with the most gorgeous view," Rogero told Walsh.

"We are delighted that beginning in October we will start Phase One of construction," said Caesar Stair. He told those attending the ribbon cutting that the phase will include a pier, kayak entry point,

and the new two miles of walking trails will be "fairly flat."

Stair said the chapel will be converted to a marble pavilion, the waterfront will be opened up for viewing, a new picnic area added and that a boardwalk through the woods is planned.

Restoration of the three-story brick building ran about \$3.1 million and included using the original windows but protected by storm windows, underground utilities, a new elevator, and the creation of individual offices. The headquarters of the Lakeshore Park Inc. is housed in the building and the independent group oversees the funding and operation of the city park.

Some 20 of the previous

buildings on the grounds have been demolished and removed. Plans also call for an events field, a boardwalk and other improvements.

Lakeshore Park is one of the most visited city parks, especially by walkers, and eventually funds totaling \$50 million or more are hoped to be raised for continued improvements.

Cardin Bradley of the Lakeshore Board said that many former mental health hospital employees are involved in raising funds and are working to create their own history of the facility. She said that the board and the city are continuing to accumulate information about the history of the facility.

Hispanic Heritage Month underway

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and music from every Latino country and a special salute to Knoxville's 225th Anniversary.

Mayor Rogero told the breakfast that diversity "makes us strong" and she says Knoxville is becoming a "welcoming community." A proclamation was presented from both Knoxville and Knox County recognizing the month-long celebration. Rogero recalled

her own heritage of a Spanish father and an Italian mother.

Bermudez said the idea of a festival began 24 years ago and said he is passing along the tradition to a younger Hispanic population here.

Masini recognized the art winners and said that the idea is "to build a cultural bridge." She said local Hispanic art has found a home at the Emporium.

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Betty's Florist, The Flower Pot take it personally

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"We take it personally, just like the flowers were coming from us," says Emily Campen.

She and her sister, Mary Beth Cary-Reagan, own three florist's shops in the Knoxville area and take a personal approach in preparing flower arrangements for you.

Betty's Florist, at 8205 Chapman Highway, has more than 30 years serving the South Knox County, Seymour and parts of Sevier County. The Flower Pot has two locations: 700 South Gay Street and 2314 North Broadway. All three floral shops cater to customers and specialize in thoughtfully handcrafted, fresh-cut flower arrangements, custom gift baskets and indoor or outdoor plants.

"We have people of all types ordering by the internet, telephone, or dropping



PHOTO BY MIKE STEELY

Emily Campen, owner of Betty's Florist and The Flower Pot, displays some of the arrangements and live plants available at any of the three Knox County locations.

by," Campen told The Focus, adding, "We do local, out of state and even international orders."

Betty's Florist and The Flower Pot are rated among the top one hundred shops in the Teleflora Network, the international organization

of local florists that hand arrange and deliver orders.

"We love personal orders, and deliver all over Knox County every day," she says. The nine employees include Emily's mother, Sarah Dugger, who helps out. Emily says, when needed, she will

pull her husband, City Councilman Mark Campen, in to help deliver flowers.

Betty's Florist and The Flower Pot handle individual orders as well as special events like weddings, funerals, and corporate functions. The most unusual orders Campen says she's received include flower arrangements made to look like flip-flops and another arrangement that included faux corn dogs in a silk flower arrangement for a funeral.

The shops are open 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday. You can contact the stores at one convenient telephone number: 800-824-7792. You can also find the shops on the internet at bettysknoxflowers.com or knoxvilleflowerpot.com.

"Everyone has people they care about and we provide special attention to each customer order," Campen said.

Council to discuss changes in filling vacancies

By Mike Steely
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Vice Mayor Duane Grieve is requesting a discussion on amending the city's Rules of Procedure on filling vacancies on the council. The matter may come up Tuesday as the city council meets in regular session.

The current rule calls for the city recorder and the vice mayor to vet a vacant position for members, special counsel and advisor, interview applicants, set the term of an open position and requires applicants to submit a letter or resume. The city recorder then screens applicants and creates a list of applicants to the city council. If fewer than three people apply the council can advertise an open position again.

The council then interviews people interested in the position and votes on them in an open meeting until one applicant

receives a majority of the votes and the vice mayor declares a winner. The appointment of an interim mayor is also decided by the council and that duty was fulfilled when former Mayor Bill Haslam was elected governor and Councilman Daniel Brown was selected to fill the position until Madeline Rogero was elected.

Grieve said the language of the code needs to be updated. He told The Focus Thursday that the current ordinance says an appointment to fill a vacancy requires five votes and the city charter says it takes six votes. The agenda items will correct the ordinance to require six votes.

The city council will also consider the appointment of Janet Testerman to the Knoxville Animal Control Board and the reappointment of Barton Watkins to the Public Arts Committee.

School Nutrition, Internal Audit, Appointment of State Representative

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the selection on today's regular agenda and then backed off and rescinded her motion. Several commissioners questioned the need, the small number of days a person would serve in the position, and the fact that legislature will not be in session during the appointment.

Commissioner Brad Anders said he would not consider voting on an active candidate. Commissioner Ed Brantley said the appointment "seems futile to me" and added, "I don't know

what we gain by naming someone. Let that dog lie."

Wright said that any commissioner could make a nomination and a possible called meeting was discussed on the matter but the idea never passed.

"We're opening a can of worms," said new Commissioner Carson Dailey.

Gill said she was withdrawing her motion in order to "let the people in the 1st District decide in November."

Burchett's MPC appointment questioned The appointment of Chris Ooten to the Metropolitan Planning

Commission by Knox County Mayor Tim Burchett was questioned by Commissioner Schoonmaker. Ooten is a real estate broker and agent and Schoonmaker said the planning commission already has too many members who are related to building trades, real estate and construction.

"I've received several calls. I have no problem with the reappointments," Schoonmaker said but added that 6 of the 8 county MPC members are real estate-related people. He said the county commission should appoint

someone not related to those businesses.

Burchett included the appointment of Ooten in his request to also reappoint Herbert Anders and Art Clancy, III, to the planning commission. The matter may see more discussion during today's meeting.

The commission may also agree to appoint Robert H. Thompson to serve the remaining term of Carson Dailey on the Board of Zoning Appeals. Dailey resigned from the group to take his seat on commission.

Chairman Wright also asked Gill to come forward with her appointment to the BZA during today's regular meeting. Reappointments to the appeals board include Dennis Sewell, Ron Rochelle, Bill Sewell and Robert H. Thomas.

Meads Quarry to be owned by Ijams? The 45 acres of Meads Quarry, next to Ijam's Nature Center, may be transferred to the nature center at no cost. The county owns the quarry and Ijam's has been overseeing it. Knox County Law Director Bud

Armstrong assured the commission that, if the privately-owned center should sell out in the future, the quarry would revert to county ownership.

Commissioner Anders questioned if River Sports could continue to operate the boat rentals at the quarry under Ijam's ownership and said he wants the boat rentals to remain.

Anders said there is a "no fee" agreement in the proposed agreement which could prohibit boat rentals there.

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Our Neighborhoods

Cell tower opposed for MLK, Asheville Highway

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What can a neighborhood do to stop the construction of a cell phone tower in their area?

Apparently very little, except to hide the base of the tower. Under federal regulations the towers can go in just about anywhere and local opposition has no real say. A local ruling against a tower atop Black Oak Ridge overlooking Fountain City has been overturned in court.

Now the city is faced with another request, this one from Verizon, to build a 125-foot pole on 3.9 acres in the middle of Burlington, between Martin Luther King, Jr. and Asheville Highway. A decision has been postponed until the Metropolitan Planning Commission meets in October. Doug Toppenberg, speaking for the Town Hall East Neighborhood Association, told a recent MPC meeting that the proposed tower caught the homeowners by surprise and suggested that another location be found for the tower.

"It's in the heart of Burlington's old city, a beautiful little section of the road," he said. Redevelopment is planned for the area and Toppenberg said the tower will have "a negative effect" on plans there. He pleaded with the commission to delay an approval of the tower project for 60 days but was informed that federal regulations would only allow a 40-day postponement.

Derek Tate, of 211 Meadowview Road, said, "We had no knowledge of this tower being erected." He added that no landscaping can be done there because the planned tower is "in the middle of a parking lot."

Jim Lapin, attorney for Verizon and the landowners, noted the approval by the Planning Commission (in an 11-4 vote)

and said the property owners have a right to allow the tower there. He said that a check of records found no historic importance to the site and that there wasn't a historic structure within 500 feet of the location.

He said the base of the tower would be concealed by a wooden fence.

Larry Perry, the local tower regulations expert, said that Verizon meets all the federal requirements and that no other local site fits the requirements of the applicant.

MPC Director Gerald Green said the commission is "pretty closely bound" to approve the tower but can add conditions. He said that allowing only a fence is "unconscious able [sic]" and the site should be required to landscape the base with a variety of evergreen and a 15- to 30-foot buffer.

Commissioner Laura Cole said the tower application "doesn't sit well" and said there should be some conversation between Verizon and the neighborhood.

Chairwoman Jessica Longmire told the applicant, "You're in a neighborhood, become a neighbor," and said she hates cell tower requests "because we are so restricted." She reminded the applicant and the meeting that the tower would be built just a few blocks from Historic Speedway Circle, a horserace track built by freed slave Cal Thomas. The site is now a local neighborhood but the street follows the former horse race course.

Commissioner Charles Lomax said he hated such applications because of the restrictions placed on the county by the federal government regulations.

The next meeting of the MPC is scheduled for Thursday, October 13 at 1:30 in the City-County Building.



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Gibbs High School.

Gibbs High School Foundation holding fundraiser

I recognize many of the names on the list. They have long been a part of the Gibbs, Corryton, and Ritta Communities: Gary Acuff (vice president), Mary Brooks, Teresa Beason, Smiley



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Clapp, Dana Dalton (secretary), Mark Field, Jimmy Hipshire, Rebecca Longmire, Roy Mullins (president), Richard Schulz (treasurer), James Spears, and Jason Webster (Gibbs High School principal).

Because the school does not have the resources for many important tools and materials for students, a foundation was established this year to help with those purchases. The Foundation's initiative is to provide one-on-one technology for Gibbs High

students.

"The Gibbs High School zone is mainly rural," Mullins said. "The Gibbs High Foundation is working to involve more businesses in the area to help with the funding

aspect," he added.

Certainly, the number of businesses in the Gibbs area has grown over the years, but the business population is not nearly the size of other areas.

The foundation is off to a great start and taking advantage of fall activities and ballgames to promote its agenda. The first fundraiser will be held at the school on Saturday, October 22, with a barbeque rib cook-off and a car and tractor show. There is a \$50

entry fee for the cook-off and \$20 entry fee for the cars and tractors. Those attending will have an opportunity to purchase some of the delicious barbeque; awards will be presented to the winners; and there will be a sauce presentation, as well.

The foundation will also sell bricks that can be engraved in memory of someone, such as a teacher, student, or another special person. The bricks will be permanently displayed at the entrance sign bearing the school name.

All donations to the Gibbs High School Foundation are tax deductible.

The Foundation has a Facebook page, website at www.gibbshighfoundation.org, and e-mail address: gibbshighfoundation@gmail.com.

Neighborhood Happenings

By Mike Steely
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South Knoxville

The annual South Knoxville elected officials' forum will be held Thursday from 6 until 7:30 p.m. at the South Knoxville Elementary School at 801 Sevier Avenue.

Councilman Nick Pavlis told The Knoxville Focus that the meeting is to hear comments and take questions and includes school board member Amber

Roundtree, County Commissioner Carson Daily, and Pavlis.

East and Northeast Knoxville Economic Summit

Councilman Nick Della Volpe and members of four area business and professional associations will gather with the Planning Commissioner, Knoxville Chamber and Knoxville Entrepreneur Center representatives at the John T. O'Connor Center at 611 Winona Street

Thursday from 5 until 7 p.m.

Della Volpe has organized the summit to bring everyone together to talk about the area's retail prospects and said they want to hear what residents want and what businesses need.

He calls the meeting a "win-win gathering" and a "true dialogue."

The Center in Powell

The Knox County Commission may discuss purchasing the property of the

former Heiskell Community Center in their meeting today. Janice White told The Focus that the county would not take over operation of the facility and the Heiskell Community Organization will continue to pay all expenses and handle day to day operation of the facility.

"The county is being asked to buy the property and lease it to the community organization," White said.

She said the organization has funded all the upgrades and additions to the

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Old teachers and technology

The other day Joe Dooley and I substituted at Hardin Valley Academy. We sat on benches in the foyer, and before long, Rick Collett ambled up. The three of us spent many years together on the faculty at Karns High School. We looked like the old guys that sit in the shade of a small town courthouse. All that



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was missing were whittling sticks and knives. We're relics that don't fit with the modern technology of today's schools. For most of my teaching career, I instructed classes by writing on a blackboard. The trays for the boards were filled with dust, erasers, and half a dozen pieces of chalk. At the end of the day, the blackboards

were cloudy from the erasing of material and needed to be cleaned with water and a soft rag.

Toward the end of my teaching years, white boards were installed. They weren't of the highest quality since the low bids on everything were accepted in the school system. I bought my own markers since the one we received soon ran dry. That stuff never came off the whiteboard easily. I cleaned with alcohol, water, and even lemon furniture polish, all things that other teachers recommended. By the end of the year, the white board looked more like a gray board.

We teachers had to check out overhead projectors. They were bulky things that ran hot quickly and needed to be moved to the back of the room to fit the screen that we pulled down over the boards. Material also had to be oriented a certain way or it projected upside down. Without fail, the bulb for the

contraption burned out in the middle of a class, something that blew up a lesson plan.

If we showed a video, our first move was to reserve a television and VCR or DVD player from the library. With help from another teacher or student, I sometimes managed to get the red, yellow, and white connectors plugged in the right holes. At the end of the day, I had to rush the cart and equipment back to the library and hope that it would be available for the following day so classes could finish viewing the movie.

Technology crawled into the classroom. Teachers received desktop computers. They were heavy, bulky machines with tiny screens. Faculty members were excited to have technology that would help us become better teachers. The kicker was that no or limited Internet services were available. The computers crashed too often, a fact that led to our having to redo much of the work on

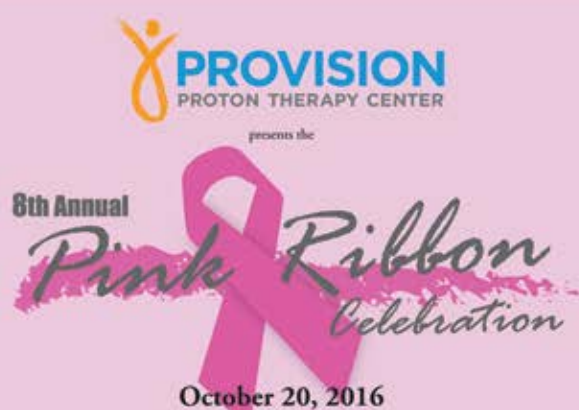
which we had already spent large chunks of time.

Today, schools are high tech places. Smart boards have replaced blackboards and white boards. They are attached to projection systems that allow teachers to show movies, worksheets, and other materials. Connected to DVD players, they function like televisions. In some classrooms, large flat-screen televisions, in addition to the boards, are available. Overhead projectors called "Elmos," are now the size of a cell phone. Telescoping parts set up and a small light on a worksheet sends the material onto the smartboard. In addition, a calculator can somehow be displayed and all functions can be performed.

Every student seems to have a smartphone. They use them to recover classroom assignments or to research assigned topics. Who'd have ever thought that a phone could be used as a teaching tool? Not me. When I retired,

teachers took up any phones that were out during the day. Now, they are vital parts of the classroom equipment. When students aren't completing school requirements, they pull out their phones to text friends, play games, or enjoy music.

One of the reasons I left teaching was that I no longer had much in common with the students of today. Neither of us understood the other's world or frame of reference. It was time for younger teachers to take over. Since that day of retirement, more than just the kids have changed. Technology has advanced so much that it's left me in the dust. When I have to call on students to set up things so that I can show a video or simply write an assignment on the board, I feel old and completely left out. I'm just happy that I no longer am responsible for teaching material to teens. It would be a difficult assignment for me without my chalkboard and eraser.



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Neighborhood Happenings

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inside of the building and that everyone at the center works on a strictly volunteer basis and no one has ever been or never will have a salary.

East Knox Community Meeting

Knox County District Attorney Charme Allen will speak on Monday, October 3 at 1 p.m. at the Burlington Library during the monthly East Knoxville Community Meeting.

On Monday, November 7, one day

Seymour seeks Vendors

The Seymour Area Chamber of Commerce is seeking vendors for "Seymour Salutes Veterans" on Saturday, October 29. The free event will be held at the First

Baptist Church in Seymour and is the third year for the celebration, according to John Linsenbigler, president of the Chamber.

There are various ways to be involved, including being an event sponsor, being a food vendor, a performer, or even bring your classic car, truck or tractor. Veterans and non-profit vendor space is available.

You can get more information from Autumn Galyon at (865)573-8785 or Linsenbigler by emailing president@seymourtn.org. The event starts at 10 a.m. and runs until 2 p.m., rain or shine.

Starting a Neighborhood organization

Want to learn how to start a viable neighborhood organization? There's a City of Knoxville workshop on starting, re-starting and sustaining a resident-led, resident-controlled neighborhood organization in the city. Leaders of several newer neighborhood groups will share their challenges and

accomplishments to date.

The panelists and their neighborhood groups are: Michelle Neal, Our Community Organization (East Knoxville); Christine Griffin, Historic Sutherland Heights Neighborhood Association (near West High School); Jennifer Reynolds, Timbercrest Neighborhood Association (off Lonas Drive); Kelley DeLuca, Lindbergh Forest Neighborhood Association (off Chapman Highway in South Knoxville); and Matt McMillan, Adair Gardens Residents Association (off Broadway in Fountain City).

The workshop will take place on Thursday evening, Oct. 13, at United Way, 1301 Hannah Avenue. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. The session will begin promptly at 6 p.m. and end no later than 8 p.m. There will be ample time for questions.

The Office of Neighborhoods is asking that if you plan to attend, please notify the Office of Neighborhoods at (865)215-3232 or dmassey@knoxvilletn.gov.

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Senator McKellar & The TVA

Pages from the Past



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Senator Kenneth D. McKellar’s reputation has suffered through the years largely due to his feud with David E. Lilienthal. Lilienthal was one of the original Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority. Like all of Kenneth McKellar’s feuds, it was a no holds barred affair and his hatred of Lilienthal became something of an obsession for the senator. Some historians have labeled McKellar a reactionary, ultra conservative, and an opponent of the Tennessee Valley Authority. None of the charges are true and the latter charge is preposterous; for one thing, it would have been impossible for any officeholder in Tennessee to survive politically had he truly been opposed to the TVA.

The Tennessee Valley Authority certainly had some powerful opponents in Congress and without McKellar’s influence inside the United States Senate the agency would, at the very least, likely had suffered from a serious lack of funding. McKellar was the ranking member of the powerful Appropriation Committee, through which every federal dollar to be spent passed. With the aged and oftentimes ill Carter Glass as chairman of the Appropriations Committee frequently absent, McKellar’s influence inside the committee increased. Pitched battles were fought over funding for the TVA inside the Appropriations Committee, some of which were won by a single vote. McKellar’s shrewd bargaining and power helped to sustain the agency and to some he was the “rich uncle of TVA”.

It was certainly true K. D. McKellar was highly resentful of Nebraska progressive George W. Norris. McKellar did not think Norris an especially hard working senator and others in Congress realized McKellar’s jealousy of Norris’ sponsorship of the legislation creating the Tennessee Valley Authority. Author Steven Neuse quoted from McKellar’s unpublished memoirs a segment which recorded the Tennessee senator’s bitterness.

McKellar recalled that “from 1916 to 1932, if Mr. Norris aided in the remotest kind of way my fights for these dams on the Tennessee River, I never heard of it.”

Aside from his own vote, Senator Norris likely had no influence on the appropriations process nor did he make any real attempt to influence it. It was McKellar who bore the burden of keeping TVA afloat and fending off its congressional enemies.

Even Albert Gore, who defeated McKellar in 1952, gave McKellar the lion’s share of credit for assisting the Tennessee Valley Authority, noting that the senator oftentimes succeeded in replacing funds that the Tennessee Congressional delegation could not keep in appropriations bills in the

House of Representatives. Gore said he could not fairly criticize McKellar’s record on TVA.

President Franklin D. Roosevelt’s decision to have a senator from Nebraska introduce the bill creating the Tennessee Valley Authority was K. D. McKellar’s bitterest disappointment in a forty-two year congressional career.

McKellar’s bitterness poured forth in a speech in February of 1943 when he said Roosevelt had taken “away from me the credit that was due me for more than a quarter of a century’s work on these dams and for some unaccountable reason throwing the credit in the lap of Senator Norris who could not have gotten a dollar for those dams to save his immortal soul.”

Lilienthal was a passionate liberal and as such, received sympathetic coverage from much of the media. McKellar, who had been accused by at least one Tennessee newspaper of being a socialist, was a progressive senator, but he was the personal friend and political partner of Edward Hull Crump, leader of the Shelby County political machine. Together, McKellar and Crump forged a formidable statewide machine that dominated Tennessee politics for quite nearly two decades.

McKellar unabashedly filled jobs with his friends and supporters, all of whom were Tennesseans. Senator McKellar believed there were few positions or jobs for which a Tennessean was not qualified. Some have dismissed McKellar’s distaste for Lilienthal as anger at the Director for refusing his patronage demands. Lilienthal was portrayed as Simon pure, resisting the demands of a patronage hungry McKellar. The inference was clearly there was no politics involved inside the Tennessee Valley Authority. The truth is David E. Lilienthal certainly knew how to play the game and McKellar knew it as well. Roy Talbert, Jr., in his biography of TVA Director Arthur Morgan, noted Floyd Reeves, head of personnel for TVA, instructed Gordon Clapp (who would later serve as Chairman of the TVA Board of Directors) to investigate the scope of political hiring at the agency. Clapp’s report was comprehensive and painstaking. It noted Dr. Morgan had hired a crippled friend of First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt. It also noted several political hires made by David Lilienthal. Clapp concluding one such hire made by Lilienthal was at the behest of Congressman Joseph W. Byrns, who just happened to be Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Lilienthal also hired Claude P. McReynolds, who had the good fortune of having as his uncle Congressman Sam McReynolds of Chattanooga, who was also Chairman of the House Foreign Affairs



FROM THE AUTHOR’S PERSONAL COLLECTION.

Tennessee Senator K. D. McKellar reads a statement into the record during the Lilienthal hearings, 1947

Committee. Lilienthal had promised Congressman McReynolds he would find a job for his nephew. Reeves was so incensed by the notion of hiring the younger McReynolds, he wrote Lilienthal a letter angrily stating, “I prefer not to sign a letter appointing Mr. Claude McReynolds unless requested to do so by the Board.”

David Lilienthal had violated the anti-patronage clause in the law creating the Tennessee Valley Authority.

Lilienthal had hired Marguerite Owen, who had been employed by Senator George W. Norris of Nebraska before being installed as TVA’s Washington lobbyist. V. D. L. Robinson was working for Tennessee’s junior U. S. senator, Nathan L. Bachman, when he was hired by Lilienthal as a personal assistant. Gordon Clapp noted in his investigation there was no correspondence between Director Lilienthal and Robinson and there was “nothing in the application of the negotiations leading up to his (Robinson) appointment.”

Obviously, Senator McKellar knew about the political appointments and more besides. It was certainly true he was irritated his own recommendations were ignored. It only further annoyed and disgusted the senator when Lilienthal piously claimed the TVA was free of politics and political hirings.

Initially, Senator McKellar and David Lilienthal got along rather well.

David Lilienthal, thirty-four years old in 1933, was far younger than his fellow TVA Directors, H. A. Morgan and Arthur Morgan. Lilienthal also knew how to cultivate older men who held the reigns of power. Arthur Morgan complained about Lilienthal’s obvious attempt to cultivate H. A. Morgan. Lilienthal tried the same tactic with McKellar and was careful to consult with the senator on a variety of topics important to the TVA and Tennessee. According to author Steven M. Neuse in his book “David E. Lilienthal: The Journey of An American Liberal,” the TVA Director “praised the senator”. And as Mr. Neuse also noted, Senator McKellar responded in kind. McKellar informed President Roosevelt he believed Lilienthal was “splendidly equipped for the great work he is doing.”

Senator McKellar and David Lilienthal also had in common a dislike of TVA Director Arthur Morgan. Dr. Morgan had imperiously informed the powerful Tennessean that politics would not be a factor inside the Tennessee Valley Authority.

McKellar gave Morgan the perfect backhanded compliment by saying he would “be the first to praise Professor Morgan if he will stop making long-winded and perfectly useless speeches and get down to work on his job.”

As Steven Neuse notes in his book, McKellar wrote George Fort Milton, owner of the Chattanooga Times, that he believed Arthur Morgan to be “the most blunder-some man in the world.” McKellar complained that if the dam building program of the TVA succeeded, it would be in spite of Arthur Morgan “instead of by his help.”

It was 1941 when David Lilienthal and Senator McKellar parted ways.

Power demands were such that TVA was considering the construction of the Douglas Dam, but the project had been held in abeyance as it would likely encounter stiff opposition from many residents in the area. To build the Douglas Dam, more than 30,000 acres of prime farmland would be inundated by TVA waters, much of which was owned by the Stokely Canning Company, which provided significant employment for many area residents. Lilienthal had backed a different plan, which called for the construction of two dams along the Holston River. Senator McKellar had endorsed the plan supported by David E. Lilienthal.

Lilienthal was pressured by reports that the Douglas Dam project would generate the most power, which would very likely be needed if America were to be prepared for war. It was then David Lilienthal made a mistake that positively enraged the tempestuous Senator McKellar. He submitted his proposal to Congress, recommending the building of Douglas Dam and never bothered to discuss the matter with Tennessee’s senior senator.

It was worse than a foolish thing for Lilienthal to do, as the TVA Director knew full well the idea would not be popular in much of East Tennessee, an area where

McKellar was highly popular. Lilienthal also knew that he would have to have the powerful McKellar’s support, especially in securing the necessary funds to build the dam.

As Senator McKellar’s temper began to boil over what he considered to be a deliberate insult, opposition was swift in coming. As Steven Neuse recounts in his biography of Lilienthal, the “pro-TVA University of Tennessee president” immediately let his feelings be known in a public letter that Lilienthal called a “terrific shot at us.”

Folks in and around Dandridge began to howl and letters, telegrams and telephone calls of protest flooded McKellar’s Washington office. Finally Lilienthal wrote McKellar what Neuse calls “a thorough, professional missive” which explained the need for Douglas Dam and the rationale behind the TVA Director’s decision to abandon his previous plan to build two dams along the Holston River. Lilienthal’s biographer considered Senator McKellar’s response “mean” as the Tennessean bluntly informed the TVA Director he considered the “professional missive” to be “discourteous.” McKellar complained he felt he should have been informed, if for no other reason than because of his long support for the Tennessee Valley Authority.

Lastly, in his typically blunt fashion, Senator McKellar informed Lilienthal the Douglas Dam project would “have the most vigorous opposition from me that I am capable of giving to it.”

It was only then David Lilienthal seemed to realize the extent of his mistake and he tried to mollify the old senator. Lilienthal admitted he regretted his actions and wished he had laid out the options and his plan to McKellar “months ago.” Uneasy, Lilienthal fired off yet another letter saying how much he appreciated McKellar for “always having dealt with me in a kindly and generous spirit, minimizing my faults (of which I have many) and always giving me the benefit of the doubt.”

It was one occasion when David Lilienthal was not going to get any benefit of the doubt from K. D. McKellar. As far as the senator was concerned, David Lilienthal had demonstrated he was

a liar and could not be trusted. Blunt, plain spoken, and honest, Senator McKellar had no use for anyone who lied.

McKellar’s opposition to the Douglas Dam project was implacable. It soon became quite clear the dam was never going to be built as long as Senator McKellar opposed it. Virtually the entire New Deal administration pleaded with McKellar to relent. McKellar stubbornly ignored an appeal from Vice President Henry Wallace, a man whom the Tennessean hardly regarded highly. Even an entreaty from President Roosevelt got nothing more from Senator McKellar than stony silence. Neither the House nor Senate Appropriations Committees would act while Senator McKellar remained opposed to the Douglas Dam project.

An inveterate diarist, which he clearly intended for posterity, Lilienthal became angry himself, seething that “the processes of democracy that will permit one man to block the wishes of those responsible for the war.” Foremost of those wishes were Lilienthal’s own.

It took a final appeal from FDR to convince McKellar to drop his opposition when Roosevelt insisted that construction of the Douglas Dam was vital to the war effort. With McKellar’s support, the Douglas Dam bill was passed and signed by President Roosevelt on January 30, 1942, one day after the senator’s seventy-third birthday.

McKellar’s acquiescence to the construction of the Douglas Dam hardly meant he was done with David E. Lilienthal. The feuding son of Tennessee would be relentless in his pursuit of Lilienthal.

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Be that as it may, my main interest in this man is his famous quotes and thoughts. As many of my readers know I love collecting quotes and thoughts from famous people and not-so-famous people.

"I have held many things in my hands and I have lost them all, but whatever I have placed in God's hands, that I still possess."

"Even if I knew that tomorrow the world would go to pieces, I would still plant my apple tree."

"I cannot and will not recant anything, for to go against conscience is neither right or safe. Here I stand, I can do no other, so help me God. Amen."

My favorite thought, however, is a revision of a hymn he wrote called, "Out of the Depths."

I call to you from deepest need.
O Lord, hear my request.

I know I have sinned in word and deed,

But now I'm in distress.
Please overlook my errant ways,
And gaze at me with tender grace,
And help me fix this mess.
In you, dear Lord, I place my trust,
I've soured on self-reliance.
Your spirit arms each one of us
To slay our taunting giants.
Your promises prove strong and true.
And I'd be nothing without you.
I pledge me full compliance.

I love to write but occasionally I'm at loss for words.... then I depend on those historical figures... a lot. One of these days I'm going to write about Abraham Lincoln's famous thoughts.

That should be interesting reading!

Thought for the day: Teachers open the doors. You must enter yourselves. Chinese proverb

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

Knoxville Songwriters Concert To Honor Kim Williams

The Knoxville Songwriters Association will present a free Fountain City Music Festival concert on Sept. 27 in memory of Songwriters Hall of Fame member Kim Williams.

The concert will take place from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Fountain City Library, 5300 Stanton Road. KSA members and several of Mr. Williams' co-writers will perform songs that include some of his 16 No. 1 hits and 28 top-10 songs in country, bluegrass and Christian music.

"We're proud that Kim Williams was KSA's first lifetime member and a long-time mentor to East Tennessee songwriters," said Bobby Johnston, KSA president. "Through this year's concert, we're paying tribute to Kim and his family as well as to

the library and community where we meet each week."

Mr. Williams, who died earlier this year, wrote songs that helped drive sales of more than 154 million albums, tapes, and videos. When Mr. Williams was inducted into the Nashville Songwriters Hall of Fame in 2012, recording artist and frequent co-writer Garth Brooks called him "the definition of what a songwriter should be."

In 1974, while working as an electronics technician, Mr. Williams was severely burned in a near-fatal industrial accident. Initially hospitalized for six months, he underwent more than 200 reconstructive surgeries over the next 10 years. While undergoing medical treatment in Nashville, Mr. Williams

enrolled in a songwriting class and was inspired to begin a new career.

Before working in Nashville as a staff writer and music publisher, Mr. Williams was an active member of KSA. "Kim said that what he learned from our group's weekly song critiques and co-writing sessions helped prepare him for a successful career on Music Row," Johnston said.

"Three Wooden Crosses," by Mr. Williams and songwriter/producer Doug Johnson, was recorded by Randy Travis and became the No. 1 song in both country and Christian genres in 2003. The song earned Song of the Year honors from five major music industry associations—an unprecedented accomplishment.

Beekeeping Next Topic in Southern Appalachian Studies Series at Blount County Public Library

Beekeeping – what's the buzz? If you've been wondering why this sweet craft has grown in popularity in recent years, the next presentation in the southern Appalachian Studies Series at the Blount County Public Library will explore the history, current fascination and projections about the effects of bees on our society.

John Skinner, Ph.D., Professor and Extension Apiculturist at the University of Tennessee Knoxville, will speak on "Beekeeping Past, Present and Future" on Monday, September 26, at 7 p.m. at the library.

Beginning with a functional history of beekeeping, Skinner will explore the introduction of honey bees to the Americas and explain how honeybees were maintained by early settlers including hive design, early tools that were used and simple language of beekeeping.

Skinner will also examine major advances in bee biology, including dance language and honey bee reproduction as well as changes that occurred in beekeeping that led to the use of the movable frame hive. Examples of "bee gums," board hives and modern hives will be on display.

To conclude the presentation, Skinner will address colony collapse disorder, colony decline and future directions in beekeeping, including predictions for the next fifty years and the possible impact on our society.

Skinner's work at UTK has included research, teaching and extension for 26 years. His research includes mite pest management, pesticides' movement in soil and from seed treatments, pollination ecology of native and crop species, plantings for pollinators and developing web-based information about bees and

beekeeping.

Currently, Skinner trains extension agents to work with local bee associations throughout Tennessee. He coordinates a Master Beekeeper Program, leads the Bee Health eXtension site and is part of the Bee Informed Partnership and North American Pollinator Protection Campaign to reduce colony losses. He enjoys reading, hiking, fly fishing and tying, singing and foraging.

Open to the public, this program is hosted by the Blount County Public Library, located at 508 N. Cusick Street, Maryville, where services are an example of your tax dollars at work for you.

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Anderson County Mavericks keep the Battle of the Bridge trophy for another year after outscoring county rival Clinton 71-43 Friday night.

Martin and Mavericks pull away for 71-43 win

By Steve Williams

Sophomore quarterbacks Stanton Martin of Anderson County and Clinton's Luke Harrison play on the same AAU basketball team, so maybe it was fitting their football teams put up a basketball-like score when they played each other Friday night.

The host Mavericks pulled away from Clinton with a fourth quarter stampede. Twenty-eight points in the final 12 minutes gave the Mavs a school record point total in their 71-43 victory.

Martin, a 5-9, 175-pounder, ran nine yards for AC's first touchdown of the game, then threw a school record seven TD passes as the Mavericks continued their domination over their county rival.

Anderson County now has a win over the Dragons in each season dating back to 2000. The only interruption in the Mavs' mastery was 2009 when they lost to Clinton in the regular

season before beating the Dragons in the playoffs.

"Offensively, other than a couple of turnovers, we played flawlessly," said Davey Gillum, Anderson County head coach. "The o-line didn't play good at times early as far as the run game goes, but we really didn't have to."

"Martin had a big night. He found all the open receivers. He made great throws. The receivers caught the ball well. It was a record-breaking night for us on offense. Our score could have been in the 80s, if it wasn't for a couple of turnovers."

Martin thought his best friend played a great game, too.

"Luke played phenomenal," said Stanton. "Some of the passes he threw in there were amazing. We go way back. Shout out to him."

Martin was extremely efficient, completing 20 of 24 passes for 421 yards. That's a tad better than a TD pass for

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PHOTO BY DAN ANDREWS

Anderson County quarterback Stanton Martin eyes paydirt in the first quarter of the Mavericks' 71-43 win over Clinton Friday night. Martin ran for a touchdown on the play. After that he threw a school record seven TD passes. Clinton defenders include Jamahl Booker (51) and J'Kobe Hardin (22).

Defense and Isaiah Cobb Fuel Maryville to Victory

By David Klein

Maryville used a big performance on defense, and Maryville running back Isaiah Cobb set the tone on offense Friday night at Maryville's Jim Renfro field. The junior running back rushed for two first half touchdowns, and Maryville dominated the first half time of possession to take a 28-0 halftime lead on its way to a 38-0 victory over the visiting Bearden Bulldogs.

Both of Cobb's touchdowns were from five yards out and established an early Rebel lead. He would finish with 12 carries for 101 yards and two touchdowns and an average gain of 8.4 yards per carry.

"I love those guys up front," Cobb said of his offensive line. "Michael Hall did his job and he moves people around. A lot of the praise goes to them (offensive line)."

Bearden had a chance to get an early lead and the first points of the game after Rebels' quarterback Dylan Hopkins fumbled a snap. The Bulldogs recovered the fumble and took over at Maryville's 38-yard line, but the Bulldogs went backwards after a double reverse failed. Bearden had to punt.

In addition to Cobb's touchdowns, the Rebels scored their other first half touchdowns on a 5-yard touchdown run by Austin Ensley and a 2-yard touchdown pass by quarterback Dylan Hopkins to Michael Hall. Ensley and Hopkins split time at quarterback.

"I think it's competition in practice," Maryville Head Coach George Quarles said of having two quarterbacks. "It pushes them. It takes a little pressure off the other one. It's a luxury. I think Austin is running the ball downhill. Dylan is throwing it. That's a good combo for us right now and I think it will serve us well as the season goes along." Maryville had a chance to add to their total before halftime, but Ensley's Hail Mary pass to A.J. Davis ended up just short of the

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Knoxville Central rallies late, beats Mo-West 25-24

By Alex Norman

The Knoxville Central Bobcats made the long trip to Morristown, hoping the miles would be worth their while.

The trip home would be a happy one.

A seven-yard touchdown pass from Trey Mitchell to Jadarius Sackie with no time remaining was the difference in a 25-24 Central victory over Morristown West.

"They are maturing and we are starting to take the necessary steps in growing as a program," said Knoxville Central head coach Bryson Rosser. "We are teaching them life lessons and one of the letters of the CORE philosophy is to be 'Resilient.' Great job by all involved."

The Bobcats (3-2) started the game with great field position when the opening kickoff was returned by

Tony Reeves to their own 47-yard line. They drove to the Trojans' 31, but Trey Mitchell's pass was intercepted by sophomore safety Zach Young, and returned to the 34.

The Trojans drove the football into Bobcats territory but that first drive met the same fate. John Foreback forced a pass that was picked off by Rondrow Peebles at their own 29. A block in the back penalty wiped out most of a big return, and the Bobcats started at the 37.

Defenses and special teams ruled much of the night. At the end of a still scoreless first quarter, Central's Eli Holbert stood on his own 14-yard line, waiting to punt the football away. But Jacob Harrell blocked it, and the Trojans would recover at the 3-yard line.

On the very next play, Daymion Blevins crossed

the plain, and Morristown West led 7-0 heading into the second quarter.

Late in the first half the Trojans led 10-0 and were driving for another score. But Foreback was picked off for a second time on the evening, and once again by Peebles, this time inside the Central 5. "He had a big game for us defensively. We were happy to have him back," said Rosser. "He's a leader on our defense and obviously a playmaker. Yes, those turnovers by the defense kept us in the game for only a 10-0 deficit at the half."

The Bobcats special teams limited the Trojans to starting on their own 13 yard line to start the third quarter, but on third and 2 from the Central 42, Morristown West (3-3) made a big play. Foreback zipped a pass to a streaking Jacob Melter, who ran the final 45 yards to the end zone and

a 58-yard pass play. With 9:34 left in the third quarter, it was 17-0 Trojans.

The Bobcats got on the board but it would not be easy. Like the Trojans, they started their first drive of the second half at their own 13. They went on a 10 play, 87-yard drive, which would be punctuated by a Mitchell to Shermar Moore 11 yard touchdown pass play. Central was back in it, down 17-7 with 6:25 to go in the third quarter.

Peebles third interception of the game gave the Bobcats the ball at the Morristown West 21, and they moved the football all the way to the 1-yard line. But on 4th and goal Jadarius Sackie had no chance, tackled in the backfield by linebacker Thad Simerly at the 5. A golden opportunity to get some points went by the wayside with 2:02 to go in the third quarter.

Early in the fourth the

Bobcats took advantage of a short field. Sackie broke multiple tackles on the way to a 14 yard touchdown run, and with 11:53 to go, Central was down 17-13.

With less than 5 minutes to go a questionable roughing the punter call kept a Trojans drive alive, and when Blevins outran the Bobcats defense from 41 yards away. With 4:42 to go it looked like Morristown West was on their way to a win, leading 24-13.

But the Central Bobcats wouldn't quit, and with 1:58 to go, Mitchell threw a strike to Louis McNair. The 48-yard pass play for a touchdown brought the Bobcats within 5.

The Central defense did its job, forcing the Trojans to punt, and with 58 seconds left, the Bobcats started at their own 48.

With 14 seconds left they had the ball at the Trojans 46, needing some big

plays in a hurry.

First, Mitchell threw a jump ball that was caught by McNair at the 12 with 4 seconds left. Mitchell spiked the football but the Trojans were called for 12 men on the field, giving the Bobcats one last chance from the 7 yard line.

Mitchell was calm, cool and collected, lobbing it to Sackie in the end zone, and Central had an improbable 25-24 win. Sackie snuck into the end zone uncovered, and the Trojans couldn't recover in time.

"It was something we had spoken about but rarely practiced," said Rosser. "We just had the right call, at the right time, with the right kids, in the right situation. Very proud of all of them. Well deserved."

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end zone.

Maryville added to their big halftime lead with a 40-yard touchdown pass from Hopkins to wide receiver Byron Brown with 9:03 left in the third quarter. Brown caught the jump ball pass between two

Bulldog defenders as the Rebels went up 35-0 to get the mercy rule going with continuous running of the clock when a team is up by 35 points or more in the second half.

"Our receivers were beating them the whole game," Brown said. "He put it in on my back shoulder. It was a

good throw by Dylan."

The Rebels tacked on a 26-yard Matthew Cone field goal for the final points of the game and a 38-0 victory.

For the game, the Rebels' defense held the Bulldogs to 125 yards of total offense, most of which came in the fourth quarter against

Rebels' reserves. Quarles enthusiastically praised his defense after the game. "Defense kept them (Bulldogs) in minus yardage," Quarles said. "I thought the defense was the key for us tonight," he added. "I can't say enough about that. That's been a little bit of a sore spot. We've given up

big plays this year. Tonight we didn't give up any. That makes it easier offensively. It allows you to take a few more chances."

With the shutout, the Rebels added to their shutout streak over the Bulldogs. Maryville has shut out Bearden four consecutive games, winning those

games 192-0. Maryville improved to 6-0, 3-0 in Region 1-6A. The Rebels travel to Kingsport Dobyns-Bennett on Friday. Bearden fell to 3-3, 1-2 in Region 1-6A and hosts Bradley Central.

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PHOTO BY DAN ANDREWS

Anderson County running back Terry Phillips battles for yardage in the Mavericks' 71-43 win over county rival Clinton Friday night. Phillips rushed for two touchdowns in the fourth quarter as Anderson County pulled away in a record-setting offensive performance.

Martin and Mavericks pull away for 71-43 win

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every three completions. His scoring aeriels covered 48, 18, 38, 63, 7, 10 and 51 yards.

Caleb Bethel was AC's leading receiver with nine catches for 157 yards and two touchdowns. Michael Carroll and Thyshad Thrasher also had two TD receptions apiece. Everett Dews hauled in the other one.

Mason Phillips rushed for 125 yards and scored two touchdowns in the final quarter, including a 42-yarder to end the TD parade.

Bethel also had a 20-yard field goal that gave Anderson County a 36-20 half-time lead.

In addition to 114 points, the two teams combined for 1,110 total yards (AC 621 and Clinton 489).

Gillum compared the offensive show to "Techmo Bowl."

Every time the Mavericks scored, fireworks would fill the sky, fire would shoot up behind the end zone and sirens would sound.

"It was big play after big play and they had more of them," said Clinton Coach Josh Kerr.

Harrison sparkled in defeat with 324 yards passing (31-46-1) and a pair of touchdowns to senior wide receiver J'Quan Thomas, who snagged 16 passes in all for 234 yards. Demarea

Whitt added 11 catches for 68 yards.

Billy Long led Clinton's ground attack with 124 yards and two TDs. Thomas also had a touchdown run.

Garrett Zody kicked a 32-yard field goal to give Clinton an early 3-0 lead and added two more FGs.

Anderson County started the game with Bethel losing a fumble after a 12-yard catch on first down. Thomas raced 48 yards with Harrison's first pass but was run down by Gavin Sickau at the AC 3-yard line and the Dragons would have to settle for a field goal.

Following a 59-yard pass to Bethel, Martin was ruled to have reached the goal line for a touchdown on a 9-yard run just before he fumbled the ball that a teammate recovered in the end zone.

Phillips and Chris Powell recovered fumbles for AC on Clinton's next two possessions and Martin cashed in both with TD passes for a 20-3 first quarter lead.

Trailing 33-17 late in the first half, Clinton's Long was stopped for no gain by Andrew Hatmaker and Doug Stooksbury on fourth-and-one at the AC 3.

The two teams traded field goals and Anderson County led 36-20 at intermission.

"They have some athletic kids out there and we just

got exhausted," said Coach Gillum. "At halftime we got our legs back under us.

"Clinton has some really athletic receivers. I thought their quarterback grew up tonight and their coaches did a good job."

Clinton cut the deficit to 36-33 in the first three minutes of the second half. Long ran off left tackle and scored from 41 yards out. On the ensuing kickoff, Ahmma Hardin stripped the ball out and Josh Breeden recovered at the AC 3. Thomas reached paydirt on the next play.

"When it was that close, I got a little bit worried," said Martin. "We've got to go out here, I thought, and do everything we can offensively to rebuild that lead."

Martin's 7-yard TD pass to Bethel gave Anderson County a 43-33 lead and some breathing room midway through the third quarter.

The Mavs coughed up a fumble on a punt return at their 20-yard line and the Dragons got a field goal out of it to cut the deficit to 43-36 with one minute to go in the third.

Martin passed nine yards to Thrasher with 11:26 remaining to make it 50-36 and Marquise Gallaher's interception return to the Clinton 18 set up Phillips' first TD run that extended the Mavs' margin to 57-36.

The Thomas Show – three straight catches by J'Quan – gave Clinton its final TD.

Gallaher recovered the Dragons' on-side kick and Martin found Carroll wide open for a 51-yard scoring play.

"We needed that little cushion (big fourth quarter) to make sure we secured the win," said Martin.

Powell, with six solo stops and 13 assists, plus three tackles for loss and a fumble recovery, led the Mavs defensively.

Coach Kerr was proud of his team for battling back.

"It speaks volumes for these kids," he said. "I'll take a lot of the hits. We've got to make sure we eliminate those big plays. They're a great group and they fight their tails off every night. My hat's off to the way these kids fought back.

"There's a lot of bragging rights around this game," added Kerr, "that's why this loss is tough for my guys to take. But they have to realize the season's not over. We've got to fight back. We've got a big region game coming up. We've got to move on and get ready for Lenoir City."

Anderson County, meanwhile, will play at Knoxville Catholic in Region 2-4A Friday night.

Open Streets Knoxville is coming to Bearden!

On Sunday, October 9, 2-6 p.m., Knoxvillians are invited to walk, bike, jog or dance their way through town at Open Streets Knoxville. Sutherland Avenue, Mohican, and Homberg Drive, will be closed to all motorized traffic, allowing revelers a day of shopping, playing, exercising and socializing all on foot or two wheels.

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A-E defense building on Week 2 loss to Halls

By Steve Williams

Austin-East lost only one game during the first half of its 2016 football season, and it was a defeat Coach Jeff Phillips believes has been beneficial to his team.

"The first half of the season has gone well – not as what we wanted – but yet it is a big step in the right direction," said Phillips last week via e-mail.

"Obviously, as a coach you want to win every game and never want to have to lose for your kids to get a little humbled, but I think the loss to Halls really helped our defense, which is something that hurt us last year.

"It has allowed our kids to focus on it more and not just count on the offense to score every time. We are now learning how to be a complete football team in all three phases."

Halls handed A-E a 41-38 loss in Week 2. Since then the Roadrunners (4-1) have defeated Tellico Plains 55-0, Fulton 20-13 and Wartburg 59-6.

Austin-East is 2-0 in Region 2-2A and rated No. 3 in the state in Class 2A in Sonny Moore's Computer Power Ratings.

After last week's open date, the Roadrunners will return to action Friday with a region home game against Oliver Springs (0-2, 3-3).

"During the off week, we spent time correcting mistakes that we made in the first half of the season," pointed out Coach Phillips. "We really worked on progressing our game plans and fine tuning the little things.

"The most important thing is we had fun and enjoyed each other while we tried to get rested up and get ready for this back half of the season."

FRONTRUNNERS: At the midway point of the season, other local teams sporting top records include Maryville (6-0) in Class 6A; Oak Ridge (6-0), Farragut (4-1), Halls (4-1) and West (4-1) in Class 5A; Catholic (5-1) and Seymour (4-1) in Class 4A; Alcoa (5-1) and CAK (5-1) in Class 3A; Webb (4-1) in Division II-A; and Tennessee School for the Deaf (4-0) in 8-man football.

WEEK 7 ATTRACTIONS: Farragut plays at unbeaten Campbell County in a Region 3-5A clash Thursday night at 7 on MyVLT.

The Friday schedule includes Bradley Central at Bearden, Seymour at Cherokee, Maryville at Dobyns-Bennett, Fulton at Carter, Halls at Gibbs, Anderson County at Catholic, South-Doyle at West and Donelson Christian Academy at Webb.

TSD will host Mississippi School for the Deaf in a Mason-Dixon Conference showdown Saturday afternoon at 2.

POWER RATINGS: Catholic remained the state's top rated team counting all eight classifications in Tennessee through Week 5 games, according to Sonny Moore's Computer Power Ratings.

Murfreesboro Oakland is No. 2, followed by Brentwood Academy, Montgomery Bell Academy and Maryville's in the state's "overall" Top 5.

Others rated in the Top 25 are No. 8 Bradley Central, No. 11 Greeneville, No. 14 Rhea County, No. 15 Alcoa, No. 23 Oak Ridge and No. 25 Fulton.

PREPS OF PAST: Twenty years ago, on Sept. 27, 1996, West High's football team, coached by the late Bill Wilson, went to Maryville on homecoming night and stunned the Red Rebels 24-21 after trailing 21-0. It was also West's first win of the season after four losses. With less than two minutes to play, a 28-yard catch on fourth down by DeWayne Nelson from quarterback Dixon Greenwood put the football at the Maryville 5-yard line. The play set up Luke Smith's 18-yard winning field goal with 37 seconds left on the clock. Greenwood had passed 40 yards to Josh Berry to tie the game 21-21. Nelson, a senior tailback, carried 25 times for 192 yards. Maryville (3-2) built its big lead with three wind-aided touchdowns in the final eight minutes of the first half. Marvin Headrick scored on an interception return and QB Will Curtiss and Josh Gurley ran for TDs.



PHOTO BY KEN LAY.

Farragut's Maddie Hammon (33) gets sandwiched between two Bearden attackers in Thursday night's soccer showdown between the two rivals. The Lady Admirals and Lady Bulldogs played to a 1-1 tie at Bruce Allender Field.

Bearden salvages draw, will play for soccer title

By Ken Lay

The Farragut High School-Bearden High School girls soccer rivalry has seen many stellar performances and one thing is certain. Whether players wear navy blue or maroon, they always want to make an impact in the battle for Kingston Pike bragging rights.

And on Thursday night, it was a freshman who made the big play for the Lady Bulldogs and that high school rookie was forward Abby Brewer.

Thanks to Brewer, Bearden was able to salvage a 1-1 draw against the Lady Admirals at Bruce Allender Field.

With the Lady Bulldogs trailing 1-0 early in the second half, it was Brewer who tied the game in the 44th minute. She took a ball from Ashtyn Glover and promptly headed it past Farragut sophomore goalkeeper Elizabeth

Everling.

Brewer was playing in her first Bearden-Farragut match and she never left the field.

"For a freshman to play all 80 minutes and battle she did and get a goal was admirable," Bearden coach Ryan Radcliffe said of Brewer.

Brewer's marker set the stage for a big match Thursday night, again, at Bruce Allender Field.

There, the Lady Bulldogs (8-3-2 overall, 4-0-2 in District 4-AAA) will host Hardin Valley Academy for the regular-season district championship and the top seed and home-field advantage throughout the upcoming District 4-AAA Tournament.

Bearden won the league title in 2015 but was eliminated by Maryville in the tournament semifinals. The Lady Hawks, meanwhile, are seeking a third consecutive trip to the

Class AAA State Tournament. HVA (9-1-3, 5-0-1) has won both the district and Region 2-AAA Tournaments in each of the last two seasons.

"We set ourselves up in a good position," Radcliffe said. "That's what I told them before the game.

"It's a process but we're in a good position. We had a lot of freshmen, a lot of kids playing in a Bearden-Farragut game for the first time and it was your typical Bearden-Farragut game."

Lady Bulldogs junior netminder Abby Mink also stood tall. She finished with seven saves (including three late in the game).

"She's been starting for three years so she's used to this," Radcliffe said. "She made some big saves for us tonight and she's probably mad that she didn't make a save on their goal. But there's really nothing we could've done about it. It was just a

great shot.

"She provides great leadership back there and this was a great comeback for us."

The Lady Admirals (6-2-5, 2-1-2) took a 1-0 lead in the 22nd minute on a goal from junior Skylor Keane.

Farragut coach Dennis Lindsay said that Keane got off the perfect shot.

"That was just a great shot," he said. "It was a nice goal and it was a really good shot."

Lindsay noted that his team had a lapse after halftime.

"I thought that we played really well in the first half," he said. "Then we came out and slacked off in the first 10 minutes of the second half.

"Their goalie was great tonight. She really saved them. If we hadn't taken that first 10 minutes off in the second half, the outcome might've been different."

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Gryphons enjoy their stay at district championships

By Ken Lay

The L&N STEM Academy golf teams had a big day at last week's District 2-A/AA Tournament at Ruggles Ferry.

The Gryphons left the par-72 Strawberry Plains golf course as district champions while the Lady Gryphons finished third in the tournament and qualified for today's (Sept. 26) Region 1-A/AA Tournament as a team for the first time in school history.

The winners of the region championships at Woodlake Golf Course in Tazewell will advance to next week's Class A/AA State Tournament in Murfreesboro. The top four individuals not affiliated with the region champions will also move on to the State Championships.

The boys team won its second district title in three years. L&N STEM claimed the district title in 2014. The Gryphons had three seniors graduate off that squad but came back to finish second last season. The 2016 team had several returners and added freshman newcomer Thomas Miller, who finished

the District Tournament with an 86.

"We had lost some district matches earlier this season and Greeneville had beaten us," L&N STEM coach Mark Waxmonsky said. "We had some high expectations because we had so many golfers coming back. We had four coming back and they handled things nicely.

"They've been at it all summer and they've worked extremely hard."

The Greene Devils might've beaten the Gryphons during the regular season, but L&N STEM won last Monday's district championship by seven strokes over Greeneville.

The Gryphons, who were sparked by Reece Walker's 75, finished with a combined team score of 328. The Greene Devils (335) were led by Zach Wood, who carded a 77.

Walker, who finished second in the individual standings, led the event through 14 holes before he fell victim to a late surge from Chuckey-Doak's Ananias Bonnin, who finished with a 74 to claim low



The L&N STEM Academy golf teams had a big day at last week's District 2-A/AA Tournaments. The boys won the district title while the girls took third. Both teams will be in action today in Tazewell at the Region 1-A/AA Tournament.

medalist honors.

Other scorers for the Gryphons included Jacob Samar, who fired a 79, and Miller. Brandon Blankenship represented the school and posted an 88 but his round didn't figure into the team's title.

Claiborne finished third with a 377 and qualified to move on to Tazewell today.

The Lady Gryphons took third at the district tournament and advanced to today's regional championships.

Northview Academy claimed the title with a score of 187 and was led by individual champion Heidi Lawson, who shot 77. Greeneville was second (192) followed by L&N STEM

(201).

Abbey Morgan, who reached last year's district tournament, led the Lady Gryphons with a 93. Newcomer Sydney Rockwell shot 108. Emma Patterson finished with a mark of 153. Her effort didn't figure in the final team score.

Waxmonsky was extremely pleased with his girls

squad.

"We're thrilled," he said. "Abbey was the only girl at district last year," he said. "This year, we added three more girls.

"Two of the three are brand new to golf [but] sophomore Sydney Rockwell has made us a competitive team."

Halls grinds out Senior Night win over West

By Ken Lay

Halls High School's volleyball team celebrated its Senior Night with a victory but it didn't come easily Wednesday.

The Lady Devils trailed in every set but managed to claw their way back and nab a 25-19, 25-20, 24-26, 25-19 non-district victory over West High.

"We had to dig out of some holes tonight but that's the way that it's been for us all season," Halls coach Jerilynn Carroll said. "I'm just happy that we were able to get out of those holes tonight.

"I'm extremely proud of our seniors. They've played hard and it was nice to get a win on senior night."

The Lady Devils might've prevailed against the Lady Rebels. But West High showed everyone in attendance that it has one of the most improved teams in Knox County and all of East Tennessee.

The Lady Rebels (10-9) darted to a fast start in the opening set. West had an 8-4 advantage early and led 17-12 before a service run

by the home team's Sierra Hall started a long run that turned the tide and changed the entire complexion of the opening game.

Halls (6-13) pulled to within 17-13 on a side-out and took the ball. From there, Hall scored three points and served up a pair of aces to pull the Lady Devils to within 17-16. West would go up 19-16 before Halls would finish off the game. The Lady Devils get nine consecutive points (including three aces) from Cassie Norris to take a 1-0 lead in the match.

West opened the second set by scoring six of the first seven points and an ace by Kiana Welch gave the Lady Rebels a 6-1 advantage. Welch would add one more point before Halls took the ball.

The Lady Devils stormed back and went ahead 11-8 but West would answer. The Lady Rebels would open a slim 15-14 lead before Halls rallied to take a 20-15 thanks to a big service run from McKinley Snyder.

West then got a side-out and two points from Sophie

Cain to pull to within 20-18. Halls then scored five of the next six points. The Lady Devils again got a spark from Norris' service game to take a 2-0 lead in the match.

In the third set, the Lady Devils led 9-6 before West rallied to go up 20-16.

It was Norris, who had a late service run that gave the Lady Devils a 21-20 edge. That surge included four service aces. The Lady Rebels got back into the match when Grace Jolley served up the set point and shook her fist in excitement.

The Lady Rebels led 16-15 in the deciding game before Halls stormed back to finish off the match. The home team finished strong and closed things out when Hall served up the match point.

Wednesday night's match was truly a team effort for the Lady Devils.

Libero Trinity Johnson had 11 digs. Norris finished with 10 kills, 10 digs and nine aces. Snyder had eight kills and Devan Spencer dished out 23 assists and had four digs.

West coach Jessica Lee might've seen her squad come up a bit short but she couldn't fault her team for its intense effort.

"We had our chances in all four of these games," Lee

said. "We're much improved this year. We've won 10 games.

"We won three games all of last year. We won a [set] against Maryville and that had never happened. We

took Bearden to five. We split with Halls this year. They swept us last year. They beat us four times."

Open Streets Knoxville is coming to Bearden!

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Bearden. Keep an eye out for me on my homemade bamboo longboard."

The event will feature free games, activities, and classes. Attendees can try their hand at Zumba or yoga, or peacefully stroll the street while enjoying live music and street performers. There will be activities for all ages and abilities to enjoy. Open Streets is family and pet friendly. Strollers, scooters, skateboards, and bikes are welcome – just no cars!

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	Aug. 18-20	Aug. 25-27	Sept. 1-3	Sept. 8-10	Sept. 15-17	Sept. 22-24	Sept. 29-Oct. 1	Oct. 6-8	Oct. 13-15	Oct. 20-22	Oct. 27-29		
 TSD	OPEN	vs. Georgia W, 40-8	OPEN	vs. South Carolina W, 48-20	vs. Carolinas (ENCSD) W, 56-6	vs. South Carolina W, 60-20	vs. Mississippi	vs. Carolinas	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN		
 Concord Class A, R1	vs. Grace Baptist L, 0-65	vs. Sale Creek L, 6-48	vs. Unaka L, 33-56	OPEN	vs. Cloudland L, 7-68	vs. Davidson Academy L, 7-49	vs. Hancock County	vs. King's Academy	OPEN	vs. Ezell-Harding	vs. Oakdale		
 WEBB Class A, R2	vs. Alcoa L, 13-38	OPEN	vs. Mt. Juliet Christian W, 48-6	vs. CAK W, 35-33	vs. Friendship Christian W, 31-7	vs. Grace Christian W, 41-0	vs. DCA	vs. BGA	OPEN	vs. Oak Ridge	vs. King's Academy		
 KING'S ACAD Class A, R2	vs. Seymour L, 27-42	vs. Boyd Buchanan L, 24,28	vs. Friendship Christian L, 18-45	vs. Oneida L, 29-37	vs. DCA L, 21-56	OPEN	vs. Lancaster Christian	vs. Concord Christian	vs. Mt Juliet Christian	vs. Lenoir City	vs. Knoxville Webb		
 AUSTIN-EAST Class AA, R2	vs. Scott W 25-0	vs. Halls L, 38-41	vs. Tellico Plains W, 55-0	vs. Fulton W, 20-13	vs. Wartburg W, 59-6	OPEN	vs. Oliver Springs	vs. Union County	vs. Rockwood	vs. Sweetwater	vs. Grace Christian		
 GCA Class AA, R2	vs. Jefferson County L, 14-31	vs. CAK L, 29-36	vs. Oliver Springs W, 42-6	vs. Campbell County L, 20-34	OPEN	vs. Knoxville Webb L, 0-41	OPEN	vs. Wartburg	vs. Sweetwater	vs. Tellico Plains	vs. Austin-East		
 CAK Class AAA, R2	vs. Livingston Academy W, 25-7	vs. Grace Christian W, 36-29	vs. Scott W, 41-40	vs. Knoxville Webb L, 33-35	vs. Kingston W, 42-22	vs. DCA W, 47-20	vs. Loudon	vs. Clinton	vs. McMinn Central	OPEN	vs. Alcoa		
 ALCOA Class AAA, R2	vs. Webb W, 38-13	vs. William Blount W, 45-7	vs. Loudon W, 41-7	vs. Maryville L, 29-43	vs. Scott W, 42-7	vs. Heritage W, 41-14	vs. McMinn Central	OPEN	vs. Kingston	vs. Red Bank	vs. CAK		
 SEYMOUR Class 4A, R1	vs. King's Academy W 42-27	vs. Pigeon Forge W, 28-9	vs. Sullivan South W, 34-28	OPEN	vs. Sullivan Central W, 60-0	vs. Sullivan East L, 36-43	vs. Cherokee	vs. Scott	vs. Grainger	vs. Volunteer	vs. Greenville		
 ANDERSON COUNTY Class 4A, R2	vs. Greenville L, 9-55	vs. Heritage L, 16-21	vs. Fulton L, 21-42	vs. Oak Ridge L, 34-48	vs. Union County W, 62-0	vs. Clinton W, 71-43	vs. Knoxville Catholic	OPEN	vs. Knoxville Central	vs. Morristown East	vs. Carter		
 CARTER Class 4A, R2	vs. Halls L, 23-27	vs. Jefferson County L, 22-40	vs. Union County W, 47-8	vs. West W, 14-12	vs. Central L, 42-43	vs. South-Doyle L, 36-50	vs. Fulton	OPEN	vs. Knoxville Catholic	vs. Gibbs	vs. Anderson County		
 CATHOLIC Class 4A, R2	vs. Morristown West L, 0-1	vs. CPA W, 45-0	vs. Central W, 49-19	vs. Notre Dame W, 54-9	vs. Fulton W, 69-42	vs. Belfry W, 45-20	vs. Anderson County	OPEN	vs. Carter	vs. Cloudland	vs. Union County		
 CENTRAL Class 4A, R2	vs. South Doyle W, 33-7	vs. Campbell County L, 13-17	vs. Knoxville Catholic L, 19-49	OPEN	vs. Carter W, 43-42	vs. M'town West W, 25-24	vs. Union County	vs. Halls	vs. Anderson County	vs. Powell	vs. Fulton		
 FULTON Class 4A, R2	vs. Morristown East W, 67-7	vs. Maryville L, 29-45	vs. Anderson County W, 42-21	vs. Austin-East L, 13-20	vs. Catholic L, 42-69	vs. Gibbs W, 72-21	vs. Carter	OPEN	vs. Union County	vs. West	vs. Central		
 GIBBS Class 5A, R2	vs. Campbell County L, 14-48	vs. Farragut L, 21-31	vs. Powell W, 42-14	vs. Karns W, 48-0	vs. Heritage W, 40-27	vs. Fulton L, 21-72	vs. Halls	OPEN	vs. South-Doyle	vs. Carter	vs. West		
 HALLS Class 5A, R2	vs. Carter W, 27-23	vs. Austin-East W, 41-38	vs. West L, 9-13	vs. Union County W, 50-6	vs. South-Doyle W, 39-37	OPEN	vs. Gibbs	vs. Central	vs. Powell	vs. Karns	vs. Heritage		
 POWELL Class 5A, R2	vs. Farragut L, 6-55	vs. Bearden L, 20-57	vs. Gibbs L, 14-42	OPEN	vs. West L, 0-35	vs. Hardin Valley L, 0-42	vs. Heritage	vs. Karns	vs. Halls	vs. Central	vs. South-Doyle		
 SOUTH DOYLE Class 5A, R2	vs. Central L, 7-33	vs. Karns W, 34-3	vs. Heritage W, 21-14	vs. Hardin Valley L, 7-47	vs. Halls L, 37-39	vs. Carter W, 50-36	vs. West	OPEN	vs. Gibbs	vs. Farragut	vs. Powell		
 WEST Class 5A, R2	vs. HVA W, 17-10	vs. Sevier County W, 34-7	vs. Halls W, 13-9	vs. Carter L, 12-14	vs. Powell W, 35-0	OPEN	vs. South-Doyle	vs. Farragut	vs. Heritage	vs. Fulton	vs. Gibbs		
 CLINTON Class 5A, R3	vs. Oak Ridge L, 21-56	vs. Morristown East L, 14-44	vs. Karns W, 29-26	vs. Rhea County L, 14-59	vs. Campbell County L, 0-35	vs. Anderson County L, 43-71	vs. Lenoir City	vs. CAK	OPEN	vs. Heritage	vs. Farragut		
 FARRAGUT Class 5A, R3	vs. Powell W, 55-6	vs. Gibbs W 31-21	vs. Oak Ridge L, 25-30	vs. Bearden W, 28-27	vs. Karns W, 71-3	OPEN	vs. Campbell County	vs. West	vs. Lenoir City	vs. South-Doyle	vs. Clinton		
 KARNS Class 5A, R3	vs. Bearden L, 7-59	vs. South-Doyle L, 3-34	vs. Clinton L, 26-29	vs. Gibbs L, 0-48	vs. Farragut L, 3-71	OPEN	vs. Oak Ridge	vs. Powell	vs. Campbell County	vs. Halls	vs. Lenoir City		
 HERITAGE Class 5A, R2	vs. Maryville L, 6-44	vs. Anderson County W, 21-16	vs. South-Doyle L, 14-21	vs. William Blount W, 32-17	vs. Gibbs L, 27-40	vs. Alcoa L, 14-41	vs. Powell	OPEN	vs. West	vs. Clinton	vs. Halls		
 BEARDEN Class 6A, R1	vs. Karns W, 59-7	vs. Powell W, 57-20	vs. HVA L, 7-35	vs. Farragut L, 27-28	vs. William Blount W, 28-21	vs. Maryville L, 0-38	vs. Bradley Central	OPEN	vs. Dobyns-Bennett	vs. Science Hill	vs. Jefferson County		
 HARDIN VALLEY Class 6A, R1	vs. West L, 10-17	OPEN	vs. Bearden W, 35-7	vs. South-Doyle W, 47-7	vs. Dobyns-Bennett L, 7-31	vs. Powell W, 42-0	vs. Science Hill	vs. Jefferson County	vs. Bradley Central	vs. William Blount	vs. Maryville		
 W. BLOUNT Class 6A, R1	vs. Lenior City W, 28-23	vs. Alcoa L, 7-45	vs. Dobyns-Bennett W, 37-28	vs. Heritage L, 17-32	vs. Bearden L, 21-28	OPEN	vs. Jefferson County	vs. Science Hill	vs. Maryville	vs. Hardin Valley	vs. Bradley Central		
 MARYVILLE Class 6A, R1	vs. Heritage W, 44-6	vs. Fulton W 45,29	vs. Jefferson County W, 41-17	vs. Alcoa W, 43-29	vs. Science Hill W, 35-14	vs. Bearden W, 38-0	vs. Dobyns-Bennett	OPEN	vs. William Blount	vs. Bradley Central	vs. Hardin Valley		



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I’ve Had It!

I’ve had it with the NFL and its politically correct commissioner Roger Goodell. This dude makes a salary of \$3.4 million a year, and with bonuses from the various team owners, his 2015 compensation was almost \$35 million. I realize it’s wrong to blame everyone for the actions of a few, but my disgust has overwhelmed my logic. Mr. Goodell whined about the “integrity of the game” during the silly “deflate-gate” imbroglio, but seems unconcerned that Kaepernick and similar ilk can hold the rest of the nation hostage to their stunts and insults. And he objects to players wearing shoes or displaying stickers in support of our troops, yet says nothing to the activism of fist salutes and scowls directed at police, our troops and our country. The San Francisco 49ers’ coach explained that he could not control Kaepernick,

and yet he demands his players adhere to team rules including pre-game curfews. Sometimes intolerance is good. I’m intolerant of racism, but I am sick and tired of the opinions of activist jocks and Hollywood pseudo intellectuals. It’s bad enough having to endure the blather of politicians and elected officials. And I now ignore the alphabet media who masquerade as journalists; they are really just political operatives. So, here’s my response to the so-called freedom of speech and expression of football players: I am boycotting any pro football game where players, coaches or teams have disrespected my national anthem, flag, servicemen, police or country. At this count, included are the San Francisco 49ers, Kansas City Chiefs, Miami Dolphins, San Diego Chargers and the Philadelphia

Eagles. And perchance through channel surfing, I come upon a commercial advertisement during said games, I will not buy that product. Mr. Goodell, how’s that for the “social activism” you’ve encouraged your players to display? Actually, I find pro football much more predictable and less exciting than the college version. With the Vols, you never know which team will show up. And I never breathe a sigh of relief until our team is three touchdowns ahead, there’s less than three minutes to play, the opposing team has no time outs left and we have the ball. I’ve seen our offensive linemen fall over like the guy who used to ride a tricycle on Rowan and Martin’s Laugh-in. Our Vols, God love ‘em, seem capable of snapping defeat from victory at almost any moment. I went to a Tennessee Titan game once and experienced a new perspective on “TV” timeouts. The players on both teams just stood there and waited while sideline cheerleader-groupies tried to engage fans with pom poms. I’ve begun to feel a similar loss of continuity in the college games as everything has become subservient to TV coverage

and its big bucks. Though the anti-trust lawsuit challenging whether college basketball and football players should be paid beyond their room, board and tuition is still active (refiled with Supreme Court 3/2016), few would argue that Division I competition is anything less than professional and merely the “minor leagues” of pro basketball and football. On a lighter note I learned about lighting last week. Becky decided we needed to downsize and so we are building a smaller house. We built our home in 1980 and I swore I would never leave it until they took me to the rest home. You should never say never. Becky designed our current home and has designed our retirement house. She is a woman of many talents and understands the arcane language of double-hung windows, cottage bungalow facades and interior illumination. She acknowledges that Clark Griswold (Chevy Chase) is the expert in exterior illumination as in the movie Christmas Vacation. Since I am now semi-retired and work far less, I accompanied Becky to the lighting store. And that’s where my education continued. I was introduced to the pros and cons of LEDs bulbs

and strips. I was asked to choose among various lighting cans and lighting pucks, which resemble hockey pucks with which I am well acquainted. (Observe my crooked nose from my college hockey days.) However, as I sat listening to the lighting expert and Becky discuss the nuances of lighting and sconces, my mind traveled back in time and space to another lighting fixture I once saw in Bratislava, Slovakia. I’ve only taken one guy-trip in my adult life. The five of us went on a largely self-guided history tour of castles in Slovakia, Hungary and western Poland, so you see why our wives blessed us and sent us behind the recently lifted Iron Curtain. We flew to Vienna, Austria, rented a van and drove fifty miles to the Slovakian capital of Bratislava along a fine Soviet road designed to impress westerners. It was the best road we would see in our travels. As we entered the Slovakian capital, I happened to look out my window and glimpsed one naked light bulb hanging from the ceiling on a long cord in an apartment of a soulless Soviet style high-rise building next to the “interstate.” Sometimes, glimpses (at 60 miles per hour) can tell a story better than a

novel. In the blink of an eye I saw into a man’s apartment. He stood under a single dangling light bulb, naked, cooking his supper in an otherwise empty apartment. I have a friend who escaped Romania and the Iron Curtain to become an American citizen and a doctor. She grew up under the murderous communist dictator Ceausescu. She says modern Americans are pampered fools who know nothing of privation and tyranny. She experienced totalitarian government and shakes her head in disgust at Americans who willingly surrender their freedom to modern progressives like Hillary Clinton and Obama and tolerate lawless thugs who loot under the banners of protest. Have we had enough of career politicians, liars, government crooks, connyism of the elites and anarchists? So what that CNN and the NY Times rail against populism and Trump. We now know where they stand because I’ve observed that if you pull the tail of a donkey it brays. Perhaps the light bulb of understanding will turn on in the minds of Americans before it’s too late. I can only hope.

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Know the Dangers of Bloat

Hobo the Wonder Dog’s friend Anuk came to agility class a few weeks ago with her arm shaved where she had received intravenous fluids and blood work. Anuk took the class on the easy side without exertion. After class, we learned Anuk had a close call with bloat (gastric dilatation-volvulus) requiring emergency treatment. Hobo the Wonder Dog thought it would be a good idea to stress the signs and symptoms of this almost certain death—bloat.



By Howard Baker, RN BSN

Causes of gastric dilatation-volvulus (GDV) or bloat in dogs: The dog’s stomach fills with food, water, or gas, too fast causing the stomach to expand and put pressure on other organs. In some cases the dog’s stomach will twist or rotate trapping blood in the stomach and preventing it from returning to the heart. This condition can cause shock and death is imminent without immediate veterinarian intervention. This can cause breathing difficulties, decreased blood flow

to the stomach and heart, and eventually stomach rupture. Emergency veterinarian intervention and knowing the signs and symptoms of GDV or bloat is the only chance for survival of this life threatening condition. **Signs and Symptoms:**

- Eating or drinking followed by activity
- Swelling of the abdomen behind the rib cage usually on the left side
- Labored or difficulty breathing
- Restlessness or looking anxious
- Agitation
- Salivating or drooling
- Panting
- Dry heaves (trying to vomit but nothing comes

up), tries to have a bowel movement

- Rapid heart rate

 Causes of bloat are not well-known, but are more predominate in deep-chested or larger breed dogs. The most common breeds at risk of GDV are German Shepherds, Boxers, Akitas, Great Danes, Weimaraners, St. Bernards, and Setter breeds. **Risk Factors:**

- Eating or drinking too much too fast
- Running / Playing after meals or drinking
- Eating one large meal per day
- Stress
- The dog has a family history of bloat

Prevention:

- Feed small meals throughout the day instead of one large meal
- Restrict the dog’s activity for at least one hour before or after meals
- Encourage drinking normal amounts of water; discourage excessive drinking

 Controversy and differences of veterinarian opinions do exist on feeding your dog from a raised bowl. Some veterinarians recommend raised bowls for large and giant breeds to help aid in proper eating and digestion while others believe it does more harm than good. Hobo the Wonder Dog

and I always suggest having a thorough conversation with your veterinarian on what is best for your dog. Nothing replaces the relationship you and your dog have with your veterinarian. Anuk is alive and doing well because of her owner’s ability to recognize the signs and symptoms of bloat and seeking emergency veterinarian intervention. Do not hesitate. If you suspect your dog is suffering from bloat, it is treatable if caught early but deadly if you hesitate! Life is better with a dog—Woof!



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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

STATE OF TENNESSEE, KNOX COUNTY
WHEREAS, Heather E. Terflinger and Dylon S. Terflinger executed a Deed of Trust to Real Estate Finance Group, Lender and John O. Rhea, (Trustee(s)), which was dated May 4, 2007 and recorded on May 8, 2007 in Instrument No. 200705080091493, Knox County, Tennessee 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 **October 27, 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 corporate limits of the City of Knoxville, Tennessee, and being known and designated as all of Lot Number Fifty (50), Harrison Springs Subdivision, Unit 1, as shown by map of record in Instrument No. 200507060001575, Register's Office, Knox County, Tennessee, to which map reference is here made for a more particular description thereof.

Being the same property conveyed to Heather E. Terflinger and husband, Dylon S. Terflinger by deed dated May 4, 2007 and recorded in Instrument No. 200705080091492, Register's Office, Knox County, Tennessee.

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

Other Interested Party(ies): Internal Revenue Service and Amercian Trust Bank of East Tennessee.

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

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

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

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

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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 29, 2010, executed by CRAIG A. SIBLEY, THERESA SIBLEY, conveying certain real property therein described to CHARLES E. TONKIN II, as Trustee, as same appears of record in the Register's Office of Knox County, Tennessee recorded January 5, 2011, at Instrument Number 201101050040993 (as modified by "Loan Modification Agreement" at Instrument number 201508140010172);

and WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was last transferred and assigned to BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. who is now the owner of said debt; 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 **October 27, 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:

SITUATED IN DISTRICT NO. SIX (6) OF KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, AND WITHOUT THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE, AND BEING KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS LOT 8, BLOCK C, IN STONEBROOK SUBDIVISION, UNIT 3, AS SHOWN ON PLAT OF RECORD IN PLAT CABINET A, SLIDE 159-A (MAP BOOK 62-S, PAGE 2), IN THE REGISTER'S OFFICE FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, AND BEING MORE FULLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT AN IRON PIN IN THE SOUTHEASTERN LINE OF STONEBROOK DRIVE AT COMMON CORNER OF LOT 8 AND LOT 7; THENCE ALONG THE SOUTHEASTERN LINE OF STONEBROOK DRIVE, FOLLOWING A CURVE TO THE RIGHT WITH A RADIUS OF 225 FEET, NORTH 59 DEGREES 53 MINUTES EAST, A CHORD DISTANCE OF 129.94 FEET TO AN IRON PIN MARKING A COMMON CORNER OF LOTS 8 AND 9; THENCE ALONG THE DIVIDING LINE OF LOTS 8 AND 9, SOUTH 21 DEGREES 13 MINUTES 40 SECONDS EAST 157.93 FEET TO AN IRON PIN; THENCE SOUTH 70 DEGREES 10 MINUTES WEST 61.80 FEET TO AN IRON PIN; THENCE ALONG THE DIVIDING LINE OF LOTS 8 AND 7, NORTH 47 DEGREES 15 MINUTES 40 SECONDS WEST 151.69 FEET TO AN IRON PIN, THE POINT OF BEGINNING, ACCORDING TO THE SURVEY OF JERRY M. SIZEMORE, SURVEYOR, DATED JULY 12, 1977, DRAWING NO. ML-2239. THIS CONVEYANCE IS MADE SUBJECT TO ANY AND ALL APPLICABLE RESTRICTIONS, EASEMENTS, BUILDING SETBACK LINES AND

ALL TERMS, CONDITIONS AND PROVISIONS, AS SHOWN ON THE RECORDED PLAT AND IN PLAT CABINET E, SLIDE 159-A (MAP BOOK 62-S, PAGE 2), IN THE REGISTER'S OFFICE FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

Parcel ID: 106HK 012
PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be **1936 STONEBROOK DR, KNOXVILLE, TN 37923.** 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): CRAIG A. SIBLEY, THERESA SIBLEY

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

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

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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 July 17, 2015, executed by SHAUN T. JENKINS, conveying certain real property therein described to STEWART TITLE GUARANTY COMPANY, as Trustee, as same appears of record in the Register's Office of Knox County, Tennessee recorded July 20, 2015, at Instrument Number 201507200004252;

and WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was last transferred and assigned to FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION who is now the owner of said debt;

and WHEREAS, the undersigned, Rubin Lublin TN, PLLC, having been appointed as Substitute Trustee by instrument to be filed for record in the Register's Office of Knox County, Tennessee.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable, and that the undersigned, Rubin Lublin TN, PLLC, as Substitute Trustee or his duly appointed agent, by virtue of the power, duty and authority vested and imposed upon said Substitute Trustee will, on **November 3, 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 DISTRICT NUMBER SIX (6) OF KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, AND WITHOUT THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE, AND BEING KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS ALL OF LOT 312, OF THE STERCHI HILLS SUBDIVISION, UNIT 5, AS THE SAME APPEARS OF RECORD AT INSTRUMENT ID # 199907120003058, IN THE REGISTER'S OFFICE FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, TO WHICH SPECIFIC REFERENCE IS HEREBY MADE FOR A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION.

Parcel ID: 057EB047
PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be **6754 FANTASIA RD, KNOXVILLE, TN 37918.** In the event of any discrepancy between this street address and the legal description of the property, the legal description shall control.

CURRENT OWNER(S): SHAUN T. JENKINS

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

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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 June 21, 2012, executed by DANIELLE M. REECE, JASON A. REECE, conveying certain real property therein described to GLENN BALLETTTO, as Trustee, as same appears of record in the Register's Office of Knox County, Tennessee recorded June 28, 2012, at Instrument Number 201206280074255;

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 **October 20, 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 DISTRICT SIX (6) OF KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, WITHOUT THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF KNOXVILLE, AND BEING LOT 3, BLOCK L, IN UNIT 2, OF BONTA VISTA SUBDIVISION, AS SHOWN ON MAP OF SAID SUBDIVISION OF RECORD IN MAP BOOK 53-S, PAGE 65, IN THE RECORDS OF THE KNOX COUNTY REGISTER'S OFFICE, SAID LOT BEING MORE PARTICULARLY BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS SHOWN SAID MAP OF SAID LOTS OF RECORD AFORESAID.

Parcel ID: 026N0Q26
PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be **4416 VENTURA DR, KNOXVILLE, TN 37938.** 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): DANIELLE M. REECE, JASON A. REECE

OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES: 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 March 26, 2004, executed by REBECCA BOWMAN, conveying certain real property therein described to KENTUCKY MOUNTAIN LAND TITLE AGENCY, as Trustee, as same appears of record in the Register's Office of Knox County, Tennessee recorded April 13, 2004, at Instrument Number 200404130094631;

and WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was last transferred and assigned to U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for MASTR Asset Backed Securities Trust 2004-HE1, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2004-HE1 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 **October 20, 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 DISTRICT NO. SEVEN (7) OF KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, WITHIN THE 37TH WARD OF THE CITY OF KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE, AND BEING A TRACT OF LAND ON THE WESTERN SIDE OF MEADOW ROAD, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT: BEGINNING AT AN EXISTING IRON PIN IN THE NORTHEASTERN RIGHT OF WAY OF MEADOW ROAD, SAID IRON PIN BEING CORNER TO PROPERTY NOW OR FORMERLY OWNED BY MARTIN, SAID IRON PIN ALSO BEING LOCATED IN A SOUTHEASTERLY DIRECTION 180 FEET, MORE OR LESS, FROM THE POINT OF INTERSECTION OF THE NORTHEASTERN RIGHT OF WAY OF MEADOW ROAD AND THE RIGHT OF WAY OF CEDAR LANE; THENCE LEAVING SAID RIGHT OF WAY AND WITH THE LINE OF MARTIN, NORTH 69 DEG. 04 MIN. EAST 82.40 FEET TO AN EXISTING IRON PIN, CORNER TO PROPERTY NOW OR FORMERLY OWNED BY MCMILLAN, SOUTH 16 DEG. 46 MIN. EAST 101.50 FEET TO AN EXISTING IRON PIN, CORNER TO PROPERTY NOW OR FORMERLY OWNED BY ALLEN; THENCE WITH THE LINE OF ALLEN, SOUTH 70 DEG. 06 MIN. WEST, 82.77 FEET TO AN EXISTING IRON PIN IN THE NORTHEAST RIGHT OF WAY OF MEADOW ROAD; THENCE WITH SAID RIGHT OF WAY, NORTH 16 DEG. 30 MIN. WEST, 100.04 FEET TO AN EXISTING IRON PIN, THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

Parcel ID: 058KF-020
PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be **5208 MEADOW RD, KNOXVILLE, TN 37918.** In the event of any discrepancy between this street address and the legal description of the property, the legal description shall control.

CURRENT OWNER(S): REBECCA BOWMAN

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

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

STATE OF TENNESSEE, KNOX COUNTY
WHEREAS, Libby Sherrill a/k/a Libby R. Sherrill executed a Deed of Trust to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Regions Bank d/b/a AmSouth Bank, Lender and FMLS, Inc., Trustee(s), which was dated November 7, 2006 and recorded on November 16, 2006 in Instrument No. 200611160042125, 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, Regions Bank d/b/a Regions Mortgage, (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 **October 13, 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 No. Six of Knox County, Tennessee, being the real property plus the improvements, situated thereon, bearing CLT Identification No. 129-112, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING AT an iron pin in the western right-of-way line of Buttermilk Road, said iron pin located 1,842 feet more or less, southwest of the intersection of Buttermilk Road and Marietta Church Road; thence leaving Buttermilk Road, North 41 deg. 05 min. 30 sec. West, 220 feet to an iron pin; thence, South 46 deg. 06 min. 30 sec. West, 200 feet to an iron pin; thence, South 39 deg. 04 min. 10 sec. East, 220 feet to an iron pin in the western right-of-way line of Buttermilk Road; thence along the western right-of-way line of Buttermilk, North 46 deg. 15 min. East, 208.23 feet to an iron pin, the point of BEGINNING, according to survey of Perry Walker, dated August 5, 1989.

Bank d/b/a AmSouth Bank, Lender and FMLS, Inc., Trustee(s), which was dated November 7, 2006 and recorded on November 16, 2006 in Instrument No. 200611160042125, 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, Regions Bank d/b/a Regions Mortgage, (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 **October 13, 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:

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BEING the same property conveyed to LIBBY R. SHERRILL, UNMARRIED, by Deed from Joshua Steven Maddox, unmarried, dated August 23, 2002 and filed of record on August 27, 2002 bearing Instrument # 200208270016750, in the Register's Office for Knox County, Tennessee.

Parcel ID Number: 129 112
Address/Description: **12261 Buttermilk Road, Knoxville, TN 37932.**

Current Owner(s): Libby R. Sherrill.
Other Interested Party(ies): N/A

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

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

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

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the debts and obligations secured to be paid by Deed of Trust ("Deed of Trust") dated August 8, 2011, and recorded as Instrument No. 201108180009145 in the Register's Office for Knox County, Donald G. Jackson and wife, Wanda L. Jackson, ("Grantor") conveyed in trust to David A. Underwood, as Trustee for Knoxville Teachers Federal Credit Union, a certain tract of land located in Knox County, Tennessee, and the owner of the debt secured, Knoxville Teachers Federal Credit Union, having requested the undersigned to advertise and sell the property described in and conveyed by said Deed of Trust, all of said indebtedness having matured by default in the payment of a part thereof, at the option of the owner, this is give notice that the undersigned will, on October 18, 2016 at 10:00 a.m., at the City-County Building, outside the large assembly room, Knox County, Tennessee proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property, to wit:

Situate in District 6 of Knox County, Tennessee, and being Lot 63, Glenstone Subdivision, as shown by the map recorded in Map Cabinet L, Slide 042A, as revised in Map Cabinet M, Slide 339-D, in the Register's Office for Knox County, Tennessee, to which map specific reference is made for a more complete and particular description.

BEING AND INTENDING TO BE the same property conveyed to Donald G. Jackson and wife, Wanda L. Jackson, under Warranty Deed dated August 8, 2011, and recorded August 18, 2011, as Instrument Number 201108180009144 in the Register's Office for Knox County, Tennessee.

TOGETHER WITH the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto appertaining, releasing all claims to homestead and any other rights therein. To have and to hold the said premises to the Second Party, and his successors forever, in trust for the purposes hereinafter set forth.

AND THE FIRST PARTIES, for themselves and for their heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, do hereby covenant with the said Second Party, and his successors, that they are lawfully seized in fee simple of the premises above conveyed and have full power, authority, and right to convey the same, that said premises are free from all encumbrances, and that they will forever warrant and defend the said premises and the title thereto against the lawful claims of all persons whosoever.

This conveyance is made subject to applicable restrictions, building setback lines, all existing easements, and to all conditions as shown on the recorded map.

The proceeds of the sale will be applied in accordance with the terms and provisions of the above-named Deed of Trust. Said sale is being made upon the request of Knoxville Teachers Federal Credit Union, the owner and holder of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, due to the failure of the makers to comply with all provisions of the Deed of Trusts.

Other parties interested as defined by Tennessee statutes and to whom the agent for the Trustee has given notice of the sale include the following: None.

The sale of the above-described property shall be subject to all matters shown on any recorded plat; any unpaid taxes; and restrictive covenants, easements or set-back lines that may be applicable; any prior liens or encumbrances as well as any priority created by a fixture filing; and to any matter that an accurate survey of the premises might disclose. This property is being sold with the express reservation that it is subject to confirmation by the lender and/or agent for the Trustee. Should the highest bidder fail to comply with the terms of the bid at the public sale, then the agent for the Trustee shall have the option of accepting the second highest bid, or the

next highest bid with which the buyer is able to comply.

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

Notice provided for the foreclosure sale of 3704 Stonegate Lane, Powell, TN 37849 by:

Jedidiah C. McKeehan
Tardy, Cox, Fleishman & Leveille, PLLC
Agent for Trustee
1111 Northshore Dr, Ste N-290
Knoxville, TN 37919
865 588-1096

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

STATE OF TENNESSEE, KNOX COUNTY
WHEREAS, Herschel Harvey Jr. and Mary C. Harvey executed a Deed of Trust to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Mortgage Investors Group, Lender and Charles E. Tonkin, II, Trustee(s), which was dated November 26, 2003 and recorded on December 2, 2003 in Instrument No. 200312020057983, 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, Caliber Home Loans, 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 **October 27, 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 NO. EIGHT (8) OF KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, AND WITHOUT THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE, AND BEING KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS LOT 69, EAST TOWNE VILLAS UNIT 2, A PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT, AS SHOWN ON

Exile and the Ministry of Jesus

I remember the first time I visited Ghana, West Africa. I was in the northern regions of that beautiful country in the midst of abject poverty. One evening I took a walk and looked up at the brilliant stars. At that moment, I realized how far away from home I really was. I wondered what stars my parents and my fiancé (who became my wife four months later) would be looking at some six hours later due to the change in time zone. I realized how different things were in this third world country. But my time there was short-lived, returning back to the good ole United States four weeks later.

Being away from home causes you to realize how much you take for granted.



By Mark Brackney, Minister of the Arlington Church of Christ

For several weeks in Africa I was without the comforts of home: running water, sewer, varieties of food, fresh water, and electricity (and the myriad of things I use on a daily basis that requires it), friends, and family.

If there was ever a person who understood what it was like to be away from home, it must have been Jesus. Jesus gave up all the comforts of heaven to come to live on this earth. How can you even begin to comprehend all that Jesus gave up when He dwelt among us? A couple of passages to reflect upon are John 1:1-14 and Philippians 2:1-8.

Jesus lived as a foreigner, an exile. The gospel shows us how

Jesus enters into an exilic situation and starts to put an end to it, but not in the way most people were expecting. The Jews were looking for an earthly messiah, one who would set up an earthly kingdom and break free from the oppression of Rome. But Jesus did not do this. He came to set up a spiritual kingdom, one that would not be confined by borders or a capital city.

When Jesus chose His twelve disciples, He was symbolizing the reconstitution or restoration of the twelve tribes of Israel. These twelve will act as heads of the scattered, but soon to be gathered tribes of Israel. Jesus taught that the twelve will sit on thrones and judge the twelve tribes of Israel (Mt.19:28 and Luke 22:30).

For Jesus, exile would be overcome by the breaking

in of God's kingdom, and Jesus understood His ministry as the beginning of this transition. Scot McKnight points out that "kingdom language is 'end of exile' language (A New Vision for Israel, 83). Jesus' role as Messiah secures the promise of a return from exile for spiritual Israel, even if that return is not complete in this life.

The books of the New Testament help us, as God's people, to live in difficult conditions. The church has been placed in exile on this earth to live out the life and ministry of Jesus and participate in the breaking out of God's kingdom in the world. This world is not our home, but we still live here as foreigners and live out our faith looking forward to the new heavens and new earth.

Roads and Rivers Day Saturday

Seymour's fall Roads and Rivers Day will be held on Saturday, October 1, from 9:00 a.m. until noon. Sevier County's Keep Sevier Beautiful organization sponsors this twice-a-year effort to remove litter from the area's roads, rivers, stream banks, and public places. Since Seymour occupies parts of Sevier, Knox, and Blount counties, citizens from all parts of Seymour are encouraged to participate.

Registration will begin at 9:00 a.m. in the front parking lot of Seymour First Baptist Church, 11621 Chapman Highway. Volunteers will receive gloves, safety vests, trash bags, water, and grabbers if wanted.

Wearing of long pants and sturdy shoes is suggested. Children under 12 will be paired with an adult.

The long summer has left Seymour's road and street sides with more than the usual amounts of unsightly litter. A good response on Saturday, October 1, will help alleviate this and make Seymour an even more attractive place in which to live, work, and visit.

Scout packs, 4-H Club members, church Sunday School classes and youth groups, civic clubs, and families—all are welcomed. For more information, call Seymour's coordinator, Merwyn Borders, at 865-579-3181.

LEGAL & PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the debts and obligations secured to be paid by Deed of Trust ("Deed of Trust") dated November 5, 2009, and recorded as Instrument No. 200911090032388 in the Register's Office for Knox County, Willard M. Ramsey, single, ("Grantor") conveyed in trust to Thomas R. Underwood, as Trustee for Knoxville Teachers Federal Credit Union, a certain tract of land located in Knox County, Tennessee, and the owner of the debt secured, Knoxville Teachers Federal Credit Union, having requested the undersigned to advertise and sell the property described in and conveyed by said Deed of Trust, all of said indebtedness having matured by default in the payment of a part thereof, at the option of the owner, this is give notice that the undersigned will, on **October 18, 2016 at 10:00 a.m.**, at the City-County Building, outside the large assembly room, Knox County, Tennessee proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property, to wit:

SITUATE in District 9 of Knox County, Tennessee, and being Lot 4, Block 17, Geyland Heights Subdivision, as shown on the map recorded in Map Book 6, page 11, in the Register's Office for Knox County, Tennessee, to which map specific reference is made for a more particular description, and being the same property conveyed to Willard M. Ramsey and wife Mary Jane Ramsey on October 7, 1998, by the deed recorded in Deed Book 2302, page 958, in the Register's Office for Knox County, Tennessee. See also Instrument Numbers 200909030009404 and 200908030009405 in the Register's Office for Knox County, Tennessee.

TOGETHER WITH the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto appertaining, releasing all claims to homestead and any other rights therein. To have and to hold the said premises to the Second Party, and his successors forever, in trust for the purposes hereinafter set forth.

AND THE FIRST PARTIES, for themselves and for their heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, do hereby covenant with the said Second Party, and his successors, that they are lawfully seized in fee simple of the premises above conveyed and have full power, authority, and right to convey the same, that said premises are free from all encumbrances, and that they will forever warrant and defend the said premises and the title thereto against the lawful claims of all persons whomsoever.

This conveyance is made subject to applicable restrictions, building setback lines, all existing easements, and to all conditions as shown on the recorded map.

The proceeds of the sale will be applied in accordance with the terms and provisions of the above-named Deed of Trust. Said sale is being made upon the request of Knoxville Teachers Federal Credit Union, the owner and holder of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, due to the failure of the makers to comply with all provisions of the Deed of Trusts.

Other parties interested as defined by Tennessee statutes and to whom the agent for the Trustee has given notice of the sale include the following: Knox County, Tennessee, City of Knoxville.

The sale of the above-described property shall be subject to all matters shown on any recorded plat; any unpaid taxes; and restrictive covenants, easements or set-back lines that may be applicable; any prior liens or encumbrances as well as any priority created by a fixture filing; and to any matter that an accurate survey of the premises might disclose. This property is being sold with the express reservation that it is subject to confirmation by the lender and/or agent for the Trustee. Should the highest bidder fail to comply with the terms of the bid at the public sale, then the agent for the Trustee shall have the option of accepting the second highest bid, or the next highest bid with which the buyer is able to comply.

This sale may be rescinded at any time. The right is reserved to adjourn the day of the sale to another day, time, and place certain without further publication, upon announcement at the time and place for the sale set forth above. All right, title, 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 agent for Trustee, and subject to the approval of the Trustee. The Property is sold as is, where is, without representation or warranties of any kind, including fitness for a particular purpose.

Notice provided for the foreclosure sale of **1109 Repass Drive, Knoxville, Tennessee 37920** by:

Jedidiah C. McKeethan
Tarpy, Cox, Fleishman & Leveille, PLLC
Agent for Trustee
1111 Northshore Dr, Ste N-290
Knoxville, TN 37919
865 588-1096

COURT NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**TO: UNKNOWN BIOLOGICAL FATHER
IN RE: DUBARI JEROME ALLEN
NO. 192358-3**

IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE

In this Cause, it appearing from the Complaint filed, which is verified, that the Defendant, UNKNOWN BIOLOGICAL FATHER, is a non-resident of the State of the Tennessee, or whose whereabouts cannot be ascertained upon diligent search and inquiry, so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon UNKNOWN BIOLOGICAL FATHER.

IT IS ORDERED that said Defendant file an answer with the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court at Knoxville, Tennessee and with Peggy Comstock, an Attorney whose address is 618 S. Gay Street, Knoxville, TN 37902, within thirty (30) days of the last date of publication of this notice, or a judgment by default will be taken against you and the cause set for hearing Ex Parte as to you before Chancellor Michael Moyers at the Knox County Chancery Court, Division III, 400 Main Street, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902. This notice will be published in The Knoxville Focus newspaper for four (4) consecutive weeks.

This 20th day of September, 2016.

/s/HOWARD G. HOGAN
Clerk and Master

To be published: 9/26/2016, 10/3/2016, 10/10/2016 and 10/17/2016

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**Estate of
GEORGE ALBERT BURTON, III
Docket Number 77766-2**

Notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of September, 2016, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of **GEORGE ALBERT BURTON, III**, who died Apr 5, 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.

(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 19th day of September, 2016

Estate of **GEORGE ALBERT BURTON, III**
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
JOE E. BURTON, Executor
14 Danby Place
The Woodlands, TX 77375

BILL W. PETTY
Attorney at Law
705 Gat Lane, Ste. 202
Knoxville, TN 37909

PUBLISH: 9/26/2016 and 10/3/2016

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**Estate of
DANIEL ROBERT DUNN, JR.
Docket Number 78074-1**

Notice is hereby given that on the 12th day of September, 2016, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of **DANIEL ROBERT DUNN, JR.**, who died May 7, 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.

(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 12th day of September, 2016

Estate of **DANIEL ROBERT DUNN, JR.**
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
DANIEL ROBERT DUNN III, Administrator
8740 Shoreham Blvd
Knoxville, TN 37922

PUBLISH: 9/26/2016 and 10/3/2016

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**Estate of
CAROL YATES LUALLEN
Docket Number 78084-2**

Notice is hereby given that on the 14th day of September, 2016, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of **CAROL YATES LUALLEN**, who died Aug 16, 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.

(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 14th day of September, 2016

Estate of **CAROL YATES LUALLEN**
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
ROBERT JOEL LUALLEN, Administrator
1518 Park Ridge Drive
Knoxville, TN 37924

SCOTT B. HAHN
Attorney at Law
5344 N Broadway, Ste 101
Knoxville, TN 37918

PUBLISH: 9/26/2016 and 10/3/2016

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**Estate of
DAVID ALAN STEWART
Docket Number 78082-3**

Notice is hereby given that on the 14th day of September, 2016, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of **DAVID ALAN STEWART**, who died Jul 26, 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.

(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 14th day of September, 2016

Estate of **DAVID ALAN STEWART**
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
BRENDA J. GRAYSON, Administratrix CTA
7914 Gleason Drive, Unit 1107
Knoxville, TN 37919

H. STEPHEN GILLMAN
Attorney at Law
PO Box 870
Knoxville, TN 37901

PUBLISH: 9/26/2016 and 10/3/2016

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**Estate of
EMMANUEL WAYNE HINTON STOUT
Docket Number 77770-3**

Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of September, 2016, letters testamentary in respect

of the Estate of **EMMANUEL WAYNE HINTON STOUT**, who died Jun 1, 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.

(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 15th day of September, 2016

Estate of **EMMANUEL WAYNE HINTON STOUT**
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
ARSHIA M. STOUT, Administratrix
2946 Wilshire Avenue
Markham, IL 60428

PUBLISH: 9/26/2016 and 10/3/2016

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**Estate of
RONALD BLAINE WILLIAMS
Docket Number 78091-3**

Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of September, 2016, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of **RONALD BLAINE WILLIAMS**, who died Jun 24, 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.

(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 15th day of September, 2016

Estate of **RONALD BLAINE WILLIAMS**
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
DARLENE ELAINE WILLIAMS, Administratrix
329 Atlantic Avenue
Knoxville, TN 37917

STUART I. CASSELL
Attorney at Law
707 Market Street
Knoxville, TN 37902

PUBLISH: 9/26/2016 and 10/3/2016

MISC. NOTICES

NOTICE OF AUCTION

The following described vehicles impounded/ repaired/towed will be sold at public and/or private auction in compliance with the Tennessee Public Acts 1967, Chapter 240, house Bill 379. The sale will be held at Volunteer Towing Vehicle Impoundment Lot located at 5906 Walden Street, Knoxville, Tennessee 37919.

These vehicles have been checked through the files of the Commissioner of Revenue, Title Section, Division of Motor Vehicles, Department of Revenue, State of Tennessee. In appropriate cases, the vehicles have been checked in other states and the owners and/or lienholders have been notified by certified mail. In those instances where no vehicle identification/serial number or license number was available, this Public Notice in the newspaper will comply with the law.

The failure of the owner/lienholder to exercise their rights to reclaim any vehicle listed below, not bearing a VIN/Serial number, shall be deemed a waiver of all rights and title and authorization to sell said described vehicle(s).

1) 1990 Toyota Celica, #JT2ST85N9L0051626; 2) 2002 Honda Odyssey,

#2HKRL18922H549115; 3) 2009 Hyundai Santa, #5NPET46CD9H513061; 4) 1999 Ford Expedition, #1FMRU17L3XLC52007; 5) Scooter, #L8YTCAPF10YG02676; 6) 2002 Dodge Caravan, #1B4GP25332B518861; 7) 2003 Toyota Camry, #4T1BE32K63U721135; 8) 2000 Jeep Cherokee, #1J4FT28P86L188060; 9) 2007 Honda Accord, #1HGCM66457A065172; 10) 2006 Chrysler Pacifica, #2A4GM4E416R912449; 11) 2001 Toyota Camry, #2T1BR12EX1C496543; 12) 2005 Ford Focus, #1FAFP34N25W260407; 13) 2005 Ford Taurus, #1FAFP53235A134301; 14) 1999 Jeep G Cherokee, #1J4GV58N5XC665294; 15) 1996 Ford Ranger, #1FTCR10A5TPA63401; 16) 2003 Ford Escape, #1FMYU03133K879814

LEGAL SECTION 94

Knox County will receive bids for the following items & services:

Bid 2451, Small and Light Equipment, due 10-19-16;

RFQ 2452, Architectural and Engineering Services, due 10-27-16;

Bid 2453, Green Waste Recycling Services, due 10-20-16;

Bid 2454, CAC FEMA Food 2016, due 10-18-16

For additional information call 865-215-5777, stop by the Purchasing Division, 1000 North Central St., Suite 100, Knoxville, TN 37917, or visit our website: www.knoxcounty.org/purchasing. To bid on Knox County surplus items, go to www.govdeals.com.

PUBLIC NOTICE

**Knoxville Regional Transportation Planning Organization
Technical Committee Meeting,
October 11, 2016**

The Knoxville Regional Transportation Planning Organization (TPO) Technical Committee will meet on **Tuesday, October 11th at 9 a.m.** in the Small Assembly Room of the City/County Building, 400 Main Street, Knoxville, TN. Visit www.knoxtrans.org/meeting for preliminary and final Agendas or contact the TPO if you would like a copy of the final Agenda. If you need assistance or accommodation for a disability please notify the TPO three business days in advance of the meeting and we will be glad to work with you in obliging any reasonable request.

865-215-2694 or dori.caron@knoxtrans.org.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Knoxville Regional Transportation Planning Organization - Draft FY 2017-2020 Transportation Improvement Program and Air Quality Conformity Determination Available for Public Comment

The Knoxville Regional Transportation Planning Organization (TPO) Executive Board, responsible for comprehensive transportation planning in the Knoxville Urban Area including Knox County and parts of Anderson, Blount, Loudon, Roane and Sevier Counties, is required to update its Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) every four years. The TIP is a financially constrained four-year program of projects to be implemented within the TPO Metropolitan Planning Area. The draft FY 2017-2020 TIP is available for public review through October 25, 2016.

The City of Knoxville, the designated recipient of Federal Transit Administration Section 5307 funds, may choose to follow the public involvement process of the TIP to meet the Program of Projects public involvement requirements. The public participation process for the TIP does satisfy the public participation process for the Program of Projects.

The draft TIP can be viewed and downloaded on the TPO website at www.knoxtrans.org, where you can submit comments. Copies of the draft TIP are available for review at the TPO offices located at 400 Main St., Suite 403, Knoxville, TN. Comments can also be submitted to Elizabeth Watkins via email at elizabeth.watkins@knoxtrans.org or by phone at 865-215-3825, by letter or at the September 28, 2016 TPO Executive Board Meeting and/or the October 11, 2016 TPO Technical Committee Meeting. Both meetings are held at 9:00 a.m. in the Small Assembly Room of the City County Building (400 Main Street, Knoxville, TN). If you need assistance or accommodation for a disability, please contact the TPO at 865-215-2694 or dori.caron@knoxtrans.org and we will be glad to work with you in obliging any reasonable request.

NOTICE OF AUCTION

The owners and/or lienholders of the following vehicles are hereby notified of their rights to pay all charges and reclaim said vehicles being held at the storage lot of Floyd's Wrecker Service Inc. Failure to reclaim these vehicles will be deemed a waiver of all rights and titles along with consent to dispose of said vehicles at public auction held on **Thursday October 20th 2016 10:00AM**, at 135 Hawthorne Ave. Knoxville, TN 37920.

1974 VW 1342673471
2005 NISSAN 5N1BV28U65N132764
2003 BUICK 2G4WS52J931127880
1999 HONDA 1HGCC564XA057666
1999 NISSAN 1N4DL01D4XC149892
2015 DODGE 1B4HS48N82F154716
1998 TOYOTA 4T1B6G221WU286730
2006 BUICK 1G4HE57Y56U129104
1985 AMER 1J3CB7847F092760
2004 CHEVROLET 2G1WF5E249259723
1995 FORD 2FMDA5143SBA22701
2007 FORD 1FAFP34N97W132166
1998 BUICK 2G4W5B2K4W1538841
2004 MAZDA 4F2CZ06134KM14645
2000 NISSAN 1N1CA31D0YT742814
1993 SATURN 1G8ZK5578P2116969
1997 CHEVROLET 2G1FP226V2139737
1997 FORD 2FTDX18W4VCP83506
2000 HONDA 2HGEG6610YH519449
2000 HONDA 1HGCC5645YA064929
1998 FORD 1FTYR10C4WPB20859
2008 HYUNDAI KMH0U46D20U44410
2005 NISSAN 1N4AL11D55C341389
1979 FORD 870BVEB2485
1990 BUICK 1G4C5U5A1C1611796
2001 CHEVROLET 1G1JC124317153233
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NOTICE OF AUCTION

The following described vehicles impounded/ repaired/towed will be sold at public and/or private auction in compliance with the Tennessee Public Acts 1967, Chapter 240, House Bill 379. The sale will be held at Jim's Garage & Wrecker Service Vehicle Impoundment Lot located at 5906 Waldon Street, Knoxville, TN 37919.

These vehicles have been checked through the files of the Commissioner of Revenue, Title Section, Division of Motor Vehicles, Department of Revenue, State of Tennessee. In appropriate cases, the vehicles have been checked in other states, and the owners and/or lienholders have been notified by certified mail. In those instances where no vehicle identification/serial number or license number was available, this Public Notice in the newspaper will comply with the law.

The failure of the owner/lienholder to exercise their rights to reclaim any vehicle listed below not bearing a VIN/serial number shall be deemed a waiver of all rights and title and authorization to sell said vehicle.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Arduino: Electronics for Artists

If you have ever wanted to add electronic features to a project, but were intimidated by the complexity, Arduino is for you. Issac Merkle will introduce you to the Arduino hardware ecosystem and walk you through a complete project. This will kickoff a new Knox Makers Arduino Study Group: an 11-week program for folks with little or no experience with computers and electronics. This free public event is scheduled on Tuesday, September 27, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Knox Makers, Brady St., Knoxville, TN 37920.

Calvary Baptist Church

Calvary Baptist Church of Heiskell, in conjunction with Knox County GAC (Meals on Wheels), is serving lunch to all seniors every Friday from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. All seniors 60 or older are invited but anyone can join. A small donation is encouraged, if possible. Come enjoy a good meal, fellowship and bingo. For more information call Louise Lewis (865) 947-1192. Calvary is located in North Knox County in the Heiskell Community.

Club Unite Volleyball meetings

Club Unite Volleyball will hold an informational meeting October 2 and Oct. 16, 5-7 p.m. for players / parents interested in participating in any of Club

Unites playing options. Any and all volleyball players who desire to train under Coach Shannon Mincey's leadership should attend. For more information refer to www.clubunitevolleyball.com.

Club Unite is also accepting applications for any interested individuals who desire to be a candidate for coaching at Club Unite.

Commissioners Night Out

The next Ed and Bob's Night Out in Knox County is downtown at Archer's BarBQ on South Gay Street, September 21 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Does someone you love have a mental illness?

One in five Tennesseans is affected by a mental illness such as schizophrenia, depression, schizoaffective disorder, bipolar disorder, obsessive-compulsive disorder, anxiety or post-traumatic stress disorder.

That's why NAMI Knoxville (National Alliance on Mental Illness) will present With Hope in Mind, a free series of eight workshops for families and friends of individuals with mental illness, at St. James Episcopal Church, Conference Room A, 1101 N. Broadway, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Mondays Sept. 26-Nov. 14.

Conducted in an atmosphere of confidentiality, class topics include symptoms, medications, tips for self-care, coping skills, problem

management, available resources, and how to better communicate with someone who has a mental illness.

The course is taught by NAMI volunteers who have taken training as course instructors and have personal experience caring for someone with a mental illness.

Space for the course is limited, and preregistration is required so instructors can make sure students have an appropriate number of materials on hand. To register, contact Martha Coppock, (865) 525-2574, or Gerry Segroves, (865) 523-7284.

Fall 2016 East Tennessee Plant Swap

Everyone is invited to attend the Fall meeting of the East Tennessee Plant Swap on Saturday, October 8 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at New Harvest Park.

The ETPS is a group of men and women who love plants and enjoy sharing them with friends.

There is no fee for attendance and no money can exchange hands for the plants. This is a great way to add lovely plants to your lawns and gardens at absolutely no cost.

If you do not have plants to share, you are encouraged to attend anyway. You can bring gardening magazines, small tools, potholders, wind chimes, or any small items gardeners might enjoy. Over the years those new to the meeting have

brought canned foods such as homemade pickles or beets, garden signs, books and homemade bags.

For more information: www.easttnplantswap.com.

Fulton High Alumni Wall of Fame

Fulton High School Alumni Association will host the 6th Wall of Fame banquet and induction ceremony Thursday, October 6, at Rothchild Catering and Banquet Hall on Kingston Pike. Meet and Greet will be from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.; banquet begins at 6:30 p.m. Cost is \$60 per person. For more information, email fhsalumni@hughes.net or contact Fulton High School Alumni Association, PO Box 27431, Knoxville, TN 37927-7431.

Knoxville Alpha-1 Support Group Meeting

The East Tennessee Cairfree Alphas will be having an Alpha-1 Support Group Meeting on Saturday, October 1, 2016 from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at East TN Medical Group in Alcoa, TN (266 Joule St., Alcoa, TN 37701) The program will be "Navigating the Health Insurance Roadmap," presented by Angela McCoy, Senior Manager U.S. Patient Advocacy with Baxalta now a part of Shire. Lunch will be provided.

For more information contact Support Group Leaders, Tammy Presley at (865) 368-0429 or

email: tenacious_nana@aol.com or Eric Butcher at (865) 399-6159 or email: wmericbutcher@gmail.com.

League of Women Voters to hold Meeting on Human Trafficking

Every month, more than 90 juveniles are trafficked online in Tennessee. Local news media continue to share troubling stories about human trafficking in our area. The problem is real and it is at our doorstep. On Thursday, September 29 at 6 p.m., the League of Women Voters of Knoxville/Knox County will be hosting Katie Little, Operations Coordinator with CCAHT. Please join us at the Bearden Branch Library, 100 Golfclub Road, as we learn more about the ongoing problem of human trafficking and its impact on Knoxville.

Lineage and Legacy event hosted by Mabry-Hazen House

Mabry-Hazen House will host its third annual Lineage and Legacy event on Sunday, October 16, 2016, from 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. A special celebration of one of Knoxville's first families, the event will center on remembering the family's impact both past and present. Join us for a one-act play written by Becky Brewer and Douglas McDaniel and performed by the Tennessee Stage Company. The play will follow the events that led to the famous Oct.

19th, 1882 gunfight that left the lifeless bodies of Joseph A. Mabry II, Joseph A. Mabry III, and Thomas O'Conner sprawled out on Gay Street.

Additionally, the event will serve as the annual meeting of the membership. Guests will enjoy light refreshments and tours of the historic home. Please join us as we recognize family descendants and our supporting members. The event is free and open to the public. The one-act play is supported by a matching grant provided by the Tennessee Arts Commission.

Please RSVP by October 12, 2016, by calling (865) 522-8661 or email mabryhazenhouse@gmail.com. For more information visit www.mabryhazen.com.

Shape Note Singing

All are invited, tunebooks provided. Website is www.OLDHARP.ORG.

Sunday, Oct. 2, 2 p.m. Annual (Since 1921) Valley View Baptist Church Singing, Wears Valley, Sevier Co., TN.

From Townsend, TN, turn left or east on Rt. #321 over into Wears Valley. When you pass Headrick Chapel on the right, you will go another 4.4 miles to Valley View Rd. (on right after "s" turn.) Church is .7 mile from Wears Valley Rd., on Valley View Rd. Bruce Wheeler for more info, 865-428-2239.

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