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## More than 80 units in Friday's Veterans Day Parade

By Mike Steely  
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The 91st annual Veterans Day Parade starts at 10:40 Friday from the Knoxville City Auditorium and Coliseum at 500 Howard Baker Jr. Avenue and this year's parade will include more than 80 organizations. Line up starts at 9 a.m. The route runs along Howard Baker Jr. to Church St., right on Gay St., and will follow Gay St.

Sponsored by the American Legion Post 2, the downtown parade draws a huge crowd of onlookers and Lee Dalton, Assistant Parade Marshal, told The Focus that there are usually several late entries.

The Grand Marshal will be COL Joe Edelman, who enlisted in the USMC in 1941 and served in the Pacific during WWII. The parade will halt briefly at about 11 a.m. to honor all the veterans of all the military services.

Parade rules and entry forms are available at legionknox.com

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## FAST START FOR FULTON



With a Sullivan East Patriot bearing down, Fulton High sophomore quarterback Xavier Malone prepares to pass in the Class 4A first-round football playoff game at Bluff City Friday night. Malone had four touchdown passes -- all in the first half -- as the Falcons opened the "new" season with a 60-0 win. See other opening round playoff results and this week's second-round pairings in Section C. Photo By Lexie Gilland/Fulcom

## City Council

## Beer near churches, parking tweaks, annexation

By Mike Steely  
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When the City Council meets Tuesday the second and final reading to drop the required distance between churches and on premise beer sales will be considered. The changing culture in Knoxville, the location of small churches in shopping centers

and the beer permits issued to churches for festivals and special occasions has prompted an attempt to change the rules.

Currently no beer sales are permitted within 300 feet of a church, school, day care, funeral home, etc. The proposed change would only eliminate the

distance requirement involving houses of worship.

In other business, City Councilman Nick Pavlis is asking the council to revise the city ordinance on signs for hospitals that offer inpatient overnight emergency care. The agenda also addresses potential

housekeeping revisions regarding signs and a possible entertainment overlay district.

For the first time in recent memory the city will consider an annexation request for land fronting along the north right-of-way lane of Sherill Boulevard,

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## Gold Star Families To Be Honored

By Mike Steely  
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On Tuesday, November 22, a very special dedication will take place at the East Tennessee Veterans Cemetery on Governor John Sevier Highway. While the cemetery holds the remains of veterans and their spouses, a monument will be dedicated to honor the Gold Star Families, the survivors of those veterans who died while serving in the U. S. Military.

The 10 a.m. dedication at the cemetery will have addresses from Knox County Mayor Tim Burchett and Tennessee Veteran Affairs Commissioner Many-Bears Grinder. The East Tennessee Military Affairs Council will host a post ceremony reception.

American Legion Post 2 partnered with the Hershel "Woody" Williams Medal of Honor Foundation to build the monument. Williams was a Medal of Honor recipient and worked as a cab driver who delivered Western Union telegrams notifying families of their loved one's death in battle.

"This is a fitting tribute to the sacrifices that our Gold Star Families have made and the American Legion Family is pleased to be part of this project," the Legion



*The stunning black granite monument has two sides and depicts a service member standing in salute. One side is a tribute to Gold Star Mothers, Fathers and Relatives. The other side tells the story in four panels: Homeland, Family, Patriot and Sacrifice.*

announced.

Instrumental in obtaining the striking monument for Knoxville were Joleen Dewalt, Rene' Goupil, the American Legion Post 2 and Mayor Burchett. Knoxville has been honored as one of the most patriotic cities in the United States and hosted the Congressional Medal of Honor Convention in 2014.

The Red Basket campaign jump-started fundraising efforts to raise \$39,000.

Other organizations and people

involved in sponsoring the monument includes The American Legion Post 2, Sons of the Legion, Bruce Bosse, Buzz Buswell, Patrice Collins, Nick Cazana, Rochelle Cordova, Kevin Knowles, John Lucas, Marine Corps League, Mountain Men Memorial March, UT ROTC, Dick Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Pitney, Don Smith, Wes Stowers, Joe Thomson, Raymond James, Annette Linstrom Bruns, Vietnam Veterans Chapter 1078, Volunteer Chapter of Gold Star Mothers, Woody Williams and Brent Casey.

## A New Kind of Tennessee Hero

By Joe Rector

For years now, Erick Baker has worked to develop his talents as a singer and songwriter. The work has demanded that he spend almost 200 days a year on the road as he's performed at venues with such well-known artists as John Legend, the Goo Goo Dolls, and James Blount.

The hectic schedule took a toll on his personal life, and he looked for ways to redirect his career so that he could spend times with his family. The solution came when he was selected to host "Tennessee Uncharted." Sponsored by the Tennessee Wildlife and Resources Agency, the show travels throughout the state in search for exciting adventures that appeal to all ages.

Baker said, "The constant travel associated with my music career caused my family to suffer. When I experienced something new or interesting, I couldn't share it with my wife Mandy and daughter Annabelle. "Tennessee Uncharted" gave us a new path to travel and put my life back together."

Now Baker spends much of his time working on the show. He and the FlizzPop production



*Erick Baker will perform at the Bijou Theater on November 17 for the Rock the Red Kettle Kickoff to benefit the Salvation Army.*

crew travel the state and spend four days a week filming episodes. Then Baker works additional hours to finish up voice overs. Only a blueprint of the show is developed. When the cameras roll, he talks with people, and his easygoing, conversational style immediately puts them at ease so that they never think about the cameras around them.

"It's my job to introduce amazing places and unique events and businesses across the state. We have an abundance of such things, but too often people aren't aware of them," he said.

Baker isn't afraid to try

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# More than 80 units in Friday's Veterans Day Parade

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Participants this year, in alphabetical order, include American Heritage Girls, American Legion Post 2 Commander and Riders, American Legion Post 278, American Red Cross, Anderson County RJROTC, Appalachian Jeeps and Off Road, Area Veterans, Assembly 1083 of the Knights of Columbus, Austin East Marching Band and Austin East AFJROTC, Bearden RJROTC, Blue Knights of Tennessee III, Cades Cove Preservation Association, CAP TN Wing 148, Carter High School Band, Central HS Band, Christian Academy Marching Band, Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association 18-3, Cub Scout Packs 141 and 148, Cub Scout Pack 757 and Girl Scout Troup 20616, and Disable American Veterans Chapter 24.

Also taking part are the Antique Automobile Club of East Tennessee, the East Tennessee Corvette Club, ETMA Federal Credit Union, Farragut and Fulton High Schools RJROTC, Gibbs HS Marching Band, Halls Crossroads Women's League, Halls HS Marching Band, Hardin Valley HS Marching Band, Honorable Congressman Jimmy Duncan, Humana, Jim McMichael Signs and Truck Painting, Karns HS AFJROTC, Knox Commissioner Michelle Carringer, Knoxville Military Vehicle Club, Knoxville Police Department, and L&N Stem Academy

STEMpunks FIRST Robotics Team.

Participants also include the Marine Corp League Lt. Alexander Bonnyman Detachment 824, McLemore Florist, Muscle Car Ministries, Parade Karts of Knoxville, Patriot Guard Riders, Powell HS Marching Band, Provision Proton Therapy Center, Ray Sexton, Rick Freetage, GySgt, USMC retired, Scottish American Military Society Post 328, Sharon Baptist Church, Sherrill Hills Retirement Community, Smoky Mountain Classic Thunderbird Club, Smoky Mountain Jeep Crew, Smoky Mountain Model A Club, Smoky Mountain Submarine Veterans, Smoky Mountain American Ex-Prisoners of War, South-Doyle Army ROTC, and South-Doyle HS Marching Band.

The parade also includes STAR Heroes & Horses, Stephen Houston Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution, Tennessee Valley Model A Club, Daughters of the American Revolution, the Five O Five Club, Proud Protector, Tennessee Valley Mustang Club, United States Marine Corp and Navy, UT Air Force ROTC, UT Army ROTC, UT Hospice of Knoxville, Veterans Heritage Site Foundation of Sharps Ridge, VFW Post 1733, Vietnam Veterans of America Bill Robinson Chapter 1078, West HS NJRPTC, Young Divas and Young-Williams Animal Shelter.

## Order of Protection

## What Contact Is Allowed and What Isn't When One is In Place

If someone files an order of protection against you, you are not facing jail time, but you are facing something with serious implications.

An order of protection prevents an individual from having contact of any kind with another person and lasts for one year. This means that even if the person who has an order of protection against you contacts you, you cannot contact them back. If they text you, you cannot respond. If you see them as Walmart,



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you need to turn around and walk right back out the door. If you all were part of the same bowling league, its time for you to find a new bowling league.

But what if they tell you they want to get back together with you and it was all a huge misunderstanding? What if they tell you not to worry about it, and that they would never tell the court that you've contacted them. Don't fall for it! No matter what they say, don't contact them.

There are only a few limited circumstances when

you are allowed to have contact with a person after you have an order of protection in place against you. For example, if you need to get clothes from their residence, you will need to have the cops escort you there and make sure there is no real interaction between the two of you.

Most of the exceptions allowing contact revolve mainly around contact between people who have children together. The court will often enter orders that allow the parties to have contact about pickups and drop-offs and may restrict that communication to text message or email.

If a violation of an order of

protection is found to have occurred, the person who violates the order faces up to 10 days in jail for each violation. That means that if you send 10 text messages to someone who has an order of protection against you, you could potentially face 100 days in jail. Serious jail time for only 10 text messages.

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## A New Kind of Tennessee Hero

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anything. Episodes of "Tennessee Uncharted" have found him hang gliding off cliffs, riding the turbulent white waters of rivers and flying in a homemade plane that looks too fragile to soar. Baker enjoys being an active host of his shows. He promotes the TWRA and the smaller, unique businesses and ventures of Tennessee folks. He also wants people to "get off the couch and go outside."

One of his favorite episodes centered around his returning home to Halls in west Tennessee.

"It's a small town with

one red light. I always wanted to travel to a place with lots of lights, but once I got there, I spent my time trying to go back to the small-town life."

"Tennessee Uncharted" begins its third season at 9:30 p.m. November 6 on WKOP-TV.

Erick Baker's music career is still very much alive. He's cut back his travel schedule to about 50 dates a year, and the fun thing is that he can now take his wife and daughter with him.

"The whole traveling is so much better now that I can share experiences with my family. I'm closer to them and more grounded in my life," he said.

Baker didn't begin his music career until after he graduated from UT in 2001. It was then that he learned to play the guitar and allowed the melodies and words come out. He works constantly to bring both of those things into a tight fit that results in music that appeals to folks of all ages. His voice has a gritty quality that adds drive and energy to songs. Baker has recorded six albums and a DVD. Those items are available at www.erickbaker.com.

Baker believes in giving back to the Knoxville community that he now calls home. He is performing in concert at the Bijou Theater November 17. "Rock the Red Kettle Kickoff" marks the beginning of the Salvation Army yearly fundraising drive. All the

proceeds from ticket sales will go to the Salvation Army.

"I have been blessed in so many ways, and I am honored to be able to help the Salvation Army in its efforts to help others who are in need," he added.

Tickets are still available for the concert online.

"Tennessee Uncharted" provides Erick Baker another avenue of connecting with fans. His passion for the show and for his music gives him the energy to produce successful entertainment for people of all ages. He is a new kind of Tennessee Hero. He champions the state and its unique sites under the watch of TWRA, as well as the fascinating talents of its citizens. Tune in to an episode and enjoy the adventure on which Baker guides you.

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west of the intersection of Park 40 North and Christian Academy Boulevard. Current state law forbids cities from annexing property outside the city limits without a request or approval of property owners. The lot, about one acre, is surrounded by other property inside the city. The vacant lot is being requested to be included in the city limits by the owner to conform to the adjoining lots.

The council may also approve the renaming

of Sharps Ridge Park to Sharps Ridge Veterans Memorial Park. The resolution is offered by Councilman Marshall Stair, of the Public Property Naming Committee, and Councilman Mark Campen.

A lease agreement with Lincoln Memorial University School of Law for the Old City Hall Complex may also be approved.

Also on the agenda is using \$100,000 in Community Development Block Grant money to buy a property for the development of affordable housing for

low and moderate income households, known as The Village at Holston Court. The site is apparently located south of Asheville Highway in South Knoxville across from Tank Strickland Park along Holston Court.

An agreement with Design & Construction for \$230,000 for the North Central Streetscape project may also be discussed as well as amending a contract with Cannon & Cannon for work on the First Creek Greenway Project, upping the contract

over \$83,000. Construction of a maintenance storage building at Caswell Park for \$73,000 is being requested by Parks and Recreation.

The mayor may also be authorized to amend and existing agreement with the Public Building Authority for management services for the renovated Fire Station #12, not to exceed budget of \$681,939.

The agenda also calls for a vote on several residential structures and properties to be rezoned from Residential to Office.

# Will churches turn out to oppose beer permit changes?

By Mike Steely  
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A recent 6-3 vote passed in favor of dropping the city ordinance that now requires a 300-foot separation between retail beer sales and churches.

Will local churches turn out when the council meets to finalize the change on Tuesday?

Are the current 54-year-old ordinances regulating beer sales archaic and need to be changed?

Councilwoman Brenda Palmer, who chairs the city's Beer Board, noted that three permits were issued recently to churches for special events. First Lutheran and St. George Greek Orthodox were granted permits for special events. She said that she hadn't received a single complaint about the proposed change.

Second Harvest Food Bank, whose member agencies include many churches and church-related agencies that feed the hungry, was granted a beer permit back in March.

Rodney Arnold, pastor of OneLife Church, told the council recently that eleven pastors, including two Southern Baptist preachers, want the distance between beer sales and churches dropped.

"This is not a theological stance," he said and sited the no-distance requirement in the state issuance of liquor license permits. He said that smaller businesses who can't afford the state license are being punished because of the city's

300-foot distance requirements and cited places like small restaurants and pizza shops. He also said the current city ordinance "hurts churches" because they cannot be located in shopping centers near beer sales establishments or else they restrict beer-selling businesses that want to locate there.

Arnold cited some of the local pastors supporting the change including ministers from Methodist, Presbyterian and Evangelical denominations.

Opponents on the council, including Nick Della Volpe, Daniel Brown and Nick Pavlis, noted that there are about 800 churches in the area and other pastors are welcome to address the matter.

Pavlis said that churches are among the sanctuaries that need protection. The current proposal only removes "any church" from the ordinance and leaves schools, hospitals, funeral homes, and day cares with 300 foot restrictions.

Della Volpe suggested altering the ordinance to allow beer sales next to churches only if the church provides consent. Pavlis said the change could have "unintended consequences."

# BOE discussing taking back responsibilities

By Mike Steely  
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As Knox County School Board Chair Patti Bounds considers her appointments to the Superintendent Search Committee, other members of the board are discussing the idea of taking back many of the powers given to the former administrative position.

Jennifer Owen, Second District BOE member, proposed several changes in the policies during the board's work session last week. She had mentioned the changes during the board's retreat in October with the idea of returning the school board to its previously held responsibilities and get out from under some of the powers granted a superintendent. In 2008 and 2011, with James McIntyre serving as superintendent, the board voted to give the administrator powers formerly held by the BOE.

"Those changes caused a lot of the problems we are having now," Owen said.

In the BOE meeting Wednesday evening the

board began the effort to recapture control by passing, on first reading, changes to the policy of the number of positions and salaries in the school system and bringing the control back to the board on those decisions. The policy changes, which must be approved in a second and final reading, passed with only Lynn Fugate and Gloria Deathridge voting in opposition.

"These changes are about holding ourselves accountable for what we should be doing," Owen said. She's asking for several changes and noted that the proposed changes may affect the current interim superintendent or a future superintendent when that person is hired.

Interim Superintendent Buzz Thomas has stated his objections to the changes.

"There's a reason why the policies have changed. There're 8,000 employees and if I have to wait for approval it's going to hurt the Knox County Schools," Thomas said. He also said that when the board is

involved it gets into politics and "you get lobbied."

The proposed changes, many of which return to the language used prior to 2008, involve the BOE being active in approving the number of positions and salaries of employees, allowing board members to observe those meetings, requiring lines of authority of the superintendent to be approved by the board, approving job descriptions, requiring monthly reports to the board rather than an annual report and opening up (Sunshining) meetings of the Executive Board which consists of the superintendent and the chairperson of the school board.

"Trying to Sunshine everything could bring us to a stretching halt," Thomas said.

Owen said currently the school board only approves teacher positions and salaries and gives total control in hiring of the central office staff and other positions to the superintendent.

"It's not about hiring. We tell him how many

positions he can have and how much he can spend on those," Owen said.

BOE member Lynn Fugate said she supports "some of the spirit" of the changes but also said that as long as a superintendent stays within his budget he should be allowed to hire.

The changes, if adopted, would also require all reports prepared by the superintendent's office for transmission to the local, state or federal government agencies be copied to the board members.

"I don't agree with her on most of these. I'm not aware of any other East Tennessee school districts that do this," Thomas said.

"Things have changed," said Deathridge, adding, "If we're going to hire a person we don't want them to come back to the board every time."

"We don't want to get into micromanaging," Fugate said. She said the changes "turn everything upside down" and Deathridge charged that the school board doesn't

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abortion, and our religious freedom are only a few of the issues facing our country. There are so many more.

This election is not just a vote for who will fill the role of President of the United

States of America. It is a vote for how this nation will govern and how decisions made will affect her people. More than ever, the citizens of our country need to pray and seek God's guidance for who they should vote for to lead our country. By the time the next issue of The Focus is published, America will have made the decision of who will lead her the next four years. Whatever the outcome, we will still be "one nation under God!"

# THE CHALK BOARD

## Bits of News About Local Education

### Superintendent Search Committee named on Friday

Patti Bounds, Chair of Knox County Schools Board of Education representing District 7, announced Friday members of the Superintendent Search Committee.

The committee, which will be tasked with making recommendations to the full board related to the superintendent search process and selection, includes Tony Norman (District 3), Susan Horn (District 5) and Amber Rountree (District 9) with Rountree serving as chair.

The school board authorized the creation of the search committee at its meeting on Wednesday, Nov. 2, giving Ms. Bounds discretion to appoint no more than three board members to serve.

The committee is expected to meet prior to the next school board meeting in December.

### Knox County Schools Celebrates 2016 Coupon Book Campaign

The numbers are in! Knox County students sold 151,767 Original Knox County Schools Coupon Books during the 2016 campaign raising \$1,340,102.61 to benefit students by funding school needs identified by parents, teachers and administrators.

The 2016 campaign also boasts one student seller being recognized for selling the most books ever sold by one student and reaching the "500 Club" for the second year in a row!

## TCAP exemption passes first reading

By **Mike Steely**  
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Defying the Knox County interim superintendent and Governor Bill Haslam the Board of Education passed, on first reading, a resolution asking the state not to count this year's TCAP testing as part of student grades or use the results in the evaluation of teachers.

BOE member Amber Rountree, appearing by computer at the meeting while home tending to her new baby, led the charge and the motion passed 6-3 with Lynne Fugate, Gloria Deathridge and Mike McMillan voting against the idea.

Confusion and difficulty in administering and tabulating last year's results on the TCAP testing and the fact that the results are still not back led to the resolution. It's possible that the motion, even if passed on a final reading, will not sway the state. Certainly

the testing will take place anyway and the opposition voices concern that students won't take the tests seriously if they know the results won't affect their grades.

Several parents and teachers spoke against using the results for student grades and teacher evaluation. The system was granted a waiver last year because of a bungled testing system. Speaking in support of Rountree's resolution were Steve Rogers, Susan Swan, Dr. Brenda Owensby, Kim Sousa and Louise Poplin.

Dr. Owensby told the board that county students excelled last year in Science, gaining national recognition, and that subject was not part of the testing and didn't roll into teacher evaluations. Poplin asked the board to develop an alternative for testing students.

While some expressed concern about the

resolution jeopardizing state funding, Owen rebutted that the board's "first responsibility is to our kids. Legislature funding is not our purpose, real or perceived. We're looking at something we know has had a detrimental effect."

BOE member Susan Horn said, "Kids used to look forward to the testing. It used to be a tool that was useful."

Rountree reminded the board that the local teacher association supports the request.

"There's no doubt testing

was chaos. It's a fact that this resolution has been offensive to our legislators but when you simplify the question as to how it affects the kids the process we are (currently) in is destructive. I hope we won't destroy the relationship with our legislators but we have to stand up," she said.

Chairperson Patti Bounds told the other members that she's heard from parents and teachers and noted that when the larger school systems "push back" the smaller systems take notice.

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know better how to run the schools than the superintendent does.

Owen's efforts to bring power back to the school board apparently will

continue next month including two resolutions she asked be delayed. The changes could possibly be in place when a new full-time superintendent is hired.

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## Our Neighborhoods

# Big plans in works for Sharps Ridge Memorial Park

By Mike Steely  
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On Saturday, November 5, the Veterans Heritage Site Foundation's First Annual Veterans Heritage Ridge Run kicked off fund-raising for Sharps Ridge Park. The 5K run and one-mile trail walk was but one of the many ideas the Foundation has for the 63-year-old park.

"We've adopted the park and once a month members do clean up there. We're clearing out the underbrush to make the park more visible," says Marilyn Childress, President of the Veterans Heritage Site Foundation.

The park will soon be known as "Sharps Ridge Veterans Memorial Park," thanks to members of the group asking the Public Park Naming Committee recently to add "Veterans" to the name. The name change should be discussed at tomorrow's city council meeting and much more than a name change is hoped for the high park that overlooks the city. The place is the only city park to be dedicated to veterans.

"We're just now getting started, we're in the concept stage," Childress told The Focus.

In the past Sharps Ridge has had a bad reputation. Isolated with only one way



PHOTO BY MIKE STEELY.

*Probably the best overlook to downtown Knoxville is from Sharps Ridge.*

in and out, the remote urban park offers fantastic bird watching, hiking, and overlooks. But it also offered a rendezvous place for drug users and romantic encounters.

"The city's been patrolling more and, in the last six months, there's been a lot less drug paraphernalia

found there," she said.

The long narrow park starts at the top of Sharps Ridge and stretches to the western end where there's a turnaround. Along the way there are a couple of picnic areas with a shelter and benches. The overlook gives a beautiful view of downtown and the

Smoky Mountains beyond. There're a few parking spaces along the park road, a few old monuments, and several signs about sponsors of trails and upkeep along with warning signs from the Knoxville Police Department including one about patrols there and another about not cruising

the park.

The Veterans Heritage Site Foundation, a non-profit organization, is wanting to create a new overall veteran-themed park, put up a high stone wall and signage on Broadway, clear the panoramic view, improve picnic areas and add a playground, make

parking spaces handicap accessible, and add a new overlook that would feature a flag display and veteran monuments. The group organized in March with more 50 members. The Executive Committee also includes William Frazer, Pearl Rich, and Jessica King. The standing committee chairs include Chris Hoosier, Marty Everett, Rochelle Shastid, Patty McGrew, Gregg Crawford, and Gail Williamson. The Consulting Council includes Carol Evans of Legacy Parks, Trustee Stephen Dorrough, and Larry Sharp of the Veterans Appreciation Program.

A long range plan could include a huge Veterans Monument that could be seen from the city and "comparable to Mount Rushmore."

Councilman Mark Campen, who represents the area, told The Focus he plans to meet with the Foundation group and complimented their clean-up work at the park and their enthusiasm.

"There's no doubt that the city will be behind it," he said, adding that he hopes to also meet with the parks and recreation department and that adding "Veterans" to the city park name will expand the purpose of the park.

## Making a neighborhood meeting successful

By Mike Steely  
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If you've been to neighborhood meetings that seem boring, unstructured, or dull you may decide never to return. Sometimes one person dominates the meeting or there may be arguments or no clear agenda or progress.

The Office of Neighborhoods is offering a session this week about how anyone can learn skills and techniques needed to lead a meeting that starts and ends on time, involves everyone there, follows a planned agenda, respects different opinions, and ends with a sense of accomplishment.

"How to Lead a Successful

Neighborhood Meeting" is part of a monthly series of workshops led by David Massey and Debbie Sharp. The workshop will take place Thursday, November 10 at the United Way Building at 1301 Hannah Avenue. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. and the session starts at 6 p.m. and ends no later than 8 p.m. Snacks will be provided and you're asked to bring your own water bottle.

Seating is limited so if you plan to attend please notify the Office of Neighborhoods at dmassey@knoxvilletn.gov or call (865)215-3232. Another meeting, on December 8, will focus on recruiting and retaining members in neighborhood organizations.

## Kim Stapleton to present the History of Frances Hodgson Burnett



Parrott-Wood Memorial Library invites you to learn about Frances Hodgson Burnett, author of "The Secret Garden." This event will take place on Monday afternoon, November 14th at 5:00 p.m. The library is located at 3133 W. Old A.J. Hwy. Frances lived in nearby New Market upon arriving with her family from England in 1865 as the Civil War was coming to an end. Kim Stapleton will share the story of what brought the young teenager to Jefferson County and how she became a member

of the family of one of the areas earliest settlers, Adam Peck. In his biography of his mother, Vivian Burnett tells how Frances was forever grateful for the "angels in New Market." The public is invited to attend free of charge, and learn about one of Jefferson County's most famous citizens.

The library will present the movie, The Secret Garden, on Tuesday, November 15, 2016 at 4:30 p.m., free of charge. For more information about this program and other programs please call 865-933-1311.

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# LWV to hold Meeting on Land Use

Want to know more about how big decisions affecting your neighborhood are made? On November 10 at 6 p.m., the League of Women Voters will host a meeting on local land use planning and regulation. The meeting, which is free and open to the public,

will feature Gerald Green, director of the Knoxville/Knox County Metropolitan Planning Commission. Hired by the MPC in July 2015, Mr. Green has brought a wealth of experience and a forward-thinking perspective to his new position. He will speak for 30

minutes, followed by 45 minutes for Q&A.

The meeting will be held at the Tennessee Valley Unitarian Universalist Church, 2931 Kingston Pike, Knoxville. Free parking is available in the church parking lot.

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# How will we choose?

By the time this piece appears in the paper, the national election will begin in less than a day. Plenty of people are saying, "Thank God!" Others, like me, who are political junkies, will pace all day long and fret until the final vote counting is finished. In the end, a new president will be elected, and a void will exist where, for the last two years, campaigns, ads, debates, and bad news have flowed. Wouldn't it be wonderful if the entire country could take a two-week vacation to recover?

One of the first things we'll all want to do is take a long, hot shower. Over my adult life, I've seen some dirty campaigns. Candidates typically throw jabs at each other, but this cycle has seen both sides fling mud and other nasty substances on the walls and hope that they stick. What I wonder is whether we voters will use common sense and the intrinsic knowledge of right and wrong in making our choices. Name-calling has done little to help us know what the truth about each candidate is.

I don't recall an election when both candidates were so disliked. One has no experience in government; he defames minorities, berates immigrants, and disrespects women. He has questionable business ties to governments that don't espouse democratic values. The other candidate is barely keeping her head above the flood of emails. She's battling investigations and accusations of improprieties with the foundation she and her family have been involved.

The electorate is divided, even polarized, more than at any other time I can recall. Sure, being for one candidate is fine, but folks have gone beyond that. Rallies are rife with fights and hecklers, and those in attendance chant slogans that reflect more emotional bias than intellectual discernment. An underlying anger bubbles just below the surface, and it has little to do with the issues. It comes more from fear mongering. The idea seems to be to whip up those fears so that people no longer can use common sense to make decisions. Votes are cast



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not for an individual but against those things and groups that are claimed to be taking away freedom and security, even if such thinking is irrational.

My concern is where our country is headed after the elections. So many people are deeply entrenched in their beliefs, and I don't

see how in the world they will accept results that don't fall in their favor. Some have been told that the process is rigged, even though only a few examples out of billions of votes have been recorded. Anything other than victory will occur because the election was stolen. The other side warns that the opponent is not fit to be the leader of our country. They swear that we will "go to hell in a handbasket" if he is elected. Forget the fact that he must have the support of both sides in the government; his own party has thumbed its nose at him and refuses to stand up for him.

What might well be the probable end to this election is that our government remains gridlocked. The good of the country will take a backseat to partisan politics, demagoguery, and hypocritical principles. Many of us who have been around a while view this election as a defining one. The choices that we make might well spell the end of our democracy as we know it. The two-party system is so broken and dysfunctional that new models might be created, ones that none of us want.

Yes, the election will be over soon. Its results won't make everyone happy. However, for the sake of our country, citizens, and children, let us hope that our so-called leaders will decide the era of partisan politics is over and that they will replace it with a new commitment to working for the good of our country and a better life for all citizens.

One last thing I will add. Voting is a privilege and a duty for each citizen in the U.S. You are defending this country when you cast a ballot. However, anyone who chooses not to vote HAS NO RIGHT TO COMPLAIN ABOUT OUTCOMES OR POLICIES. Make your voice be heard tomorrow. VOTE!

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# Senator Howard Baker

PART FIVE

## Pages from the Past



By Ray Hill  
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With the close of 1967, Howard H. Baker, Jr. had completed his first year in the United States Senate. 1968 was an election year and while no statewide offices were up for election, there would be a hard fought presidential contest. Richard Nixon began one of the greatest comebacks in presidential history. Nixon faced challenges from both the left and the right to win the Republican nomination. Governor Nelson Rockefeller of New York had toyed with the idea of opposing Nixon and eventually delayed his own candidacy too long. Far more liberal than most mainstream Republicans, Rockefeller did not have much chance of beating Richard Nixon at the Republican National Convention in Miami. The candidacy of California Governor Ronald Reagan made the Nixon campaign team far more jittery. The conservative and photogenic Reagan was a legitimate threat, although the California governor's bid for the nomination came at the last minute and his candidacy was seriously impaired by the fact he had spent most of the last year denying he was interested in seeking the presidency. Reagan's prospective candidacy also threatened Nixon's home-state status. While Nixon was living in New York, California was nominally his home.

Many Southern delegates were especially taken by Governor Reagan and only the intervention and personal campaigning of South Carolina Senator Strom Thurmond kept many delegates from the Southland in line for Richard Nixon.

There had been discussion of Senator Howard Baker being presented to the Republican National Convention as Tennessee's favorite son, but by the time the delegates arrived in Florida, Tennesseans were supporting Richard Nixon.

Baker had announced on May 16, 1968 he would not be a favorite son candidate at the Republican National Convention; more importantly, he endorsed the candidacy of Richard Nixon.

Tennessee Republicans were scheduled to meet in Nashville on May 25 for their state convention and Senator Baker told newsmen he hoped to "lead Tennessee's unanimous delegation to the Republican national convention in support of Dick Nixon."

Asked why he supported Nixon, Baker replied, "I support him because I am firmly convinced that he is the candidate most keenly attuned to these times and that he will be the best campaigner in 1968 and the best President in 1969."

Just prior to delegates departing for Miami, Governor Nelson Rockefeller arrived in Nashville by chartered jet to make

an appeal for his own candidacy.

"I don't think he changed any votes," Senator Baker said, "but I think people got to know him better."

Baker, as well as Republican State Chairman Claude Robertson, agreed that the New York governor left delegates with a "good impression." Some four hundred people met Rockefeller at the Nashville airport and the governor, a natural and great campaigner, shook hands with well-wishers.

Rockefeller told his audience, "We need to end that war and we can do it."

Rockefeller's comment caused one woman standing nearby to exclaim, "How?"

"Through negotiations," Governor Rockefeller replied quickly. "It is not possible to win this war through escalation."

Senator Baker did indeed lead a unified Tennessee delegation to Miami, firmly committed to the candidacy of Richard Nixon.

Nixon overwhelmed both governors Nelson Rockefeller and Ronald Reagan to become the Republican nominee. Howard Baker was mentioned as a possible vice presidential candidate. There were numerous vice presidential possibilities, among them the new Republican Mayor of New York City, John Lindsay. Congressman Jimmy Quillen, who had served with Lindsay in Congress, immediately declared he considered the idea of his former colleague on the Republican ticket with Richard Nixon a "horrible thought."

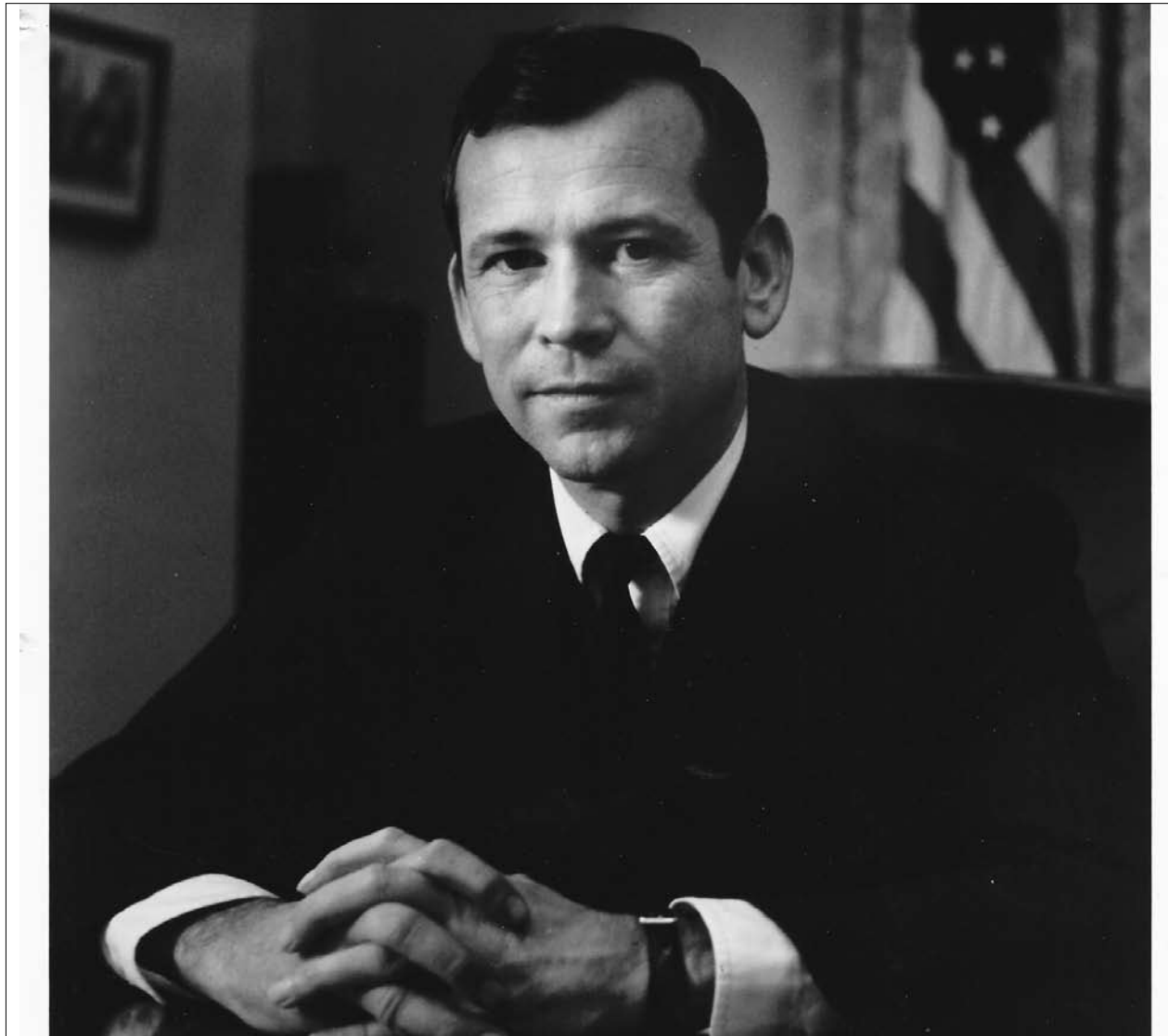
Congressman Quillen readily admitted Lindsay was "very personable, but his thinking is attuned only to the needs of New York City." Quillen added that, "Manhattan is not the United States."

News reports had indicated Nixon was considering Lindsay, as well as Illinois senator Charles Percy and Rockefeller as potential vice presidential nominees.

"I'm for Howard Baker," Quillen said.

Baker was destined to be disappointed as Nixon selected none of those mentioned, instead choosing an obscure governor, Spiro Agnew of Maryland, as his running mate. Despite his disappointment, Senator Baker joined in the fall campaign enthusiastically. And there was some question as to just how disappointed Howard Baker was not to have been selected as Richard Nixon's running mate. Had Baker been elected vice president, he would have had to resign from the Senate, allowing Buford Ellington to appoint a Democrat to serve until at least 1970.

The 1968 election was one of the more unusual and bitter national



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*Photo of Senator Howard Baker, circa 1969.*

campaigns in American history. President Lyndon Johnson, bogged down with an increasingly unpopular Vietnam War, abruptly announced he would not seek reelection. Johnson had been embarrassed by a poor showing in the New Hampshire primary when faced with the candidacy of maverick Minnesota senator Eugene McCarthy. McCarthy continued his candidacy as an anti war candidate and was soon joined by New York senator Robert F. Kennedy once the New Yorker saw that the president was vulnerable. McCarthy and Kennedy battled fiercely with the race culminating in a bitter battle in the California primary, which Kennedy won. Senator Kennedy's elation was short lived as he was assassinated the same night of his victory celebration.

Vice President Hubert Humphrey was finally able to join the free for all, while South Dakota senator George McGovern tried to pick up the mantle of the slain Robert Kennedy. Humphrey emerged as the Democratic presidential nominee after an acrimonious convention in Chicago. Television screens displayed Chicago police ferociously beating demonstrators. Mayor Richard Daley was chided from the rostrum by Senator Abraham Ribicoff of Connecticut and the television cameras caught a furious Daley screaming at his tormentor from the floor of the convention.

Deeply divided and in debt, Hubert Humphrey came out of the convention as a distinct underdog. Both Richard Nixon and Hubert Humphrey faced a challenge from the governor of Alabama, George C. Wallace, in the general election. Wallace was running as the candidate of the American Independent Party and his unabashed law and order and segregationist campaign appealed to millions of people. Republicans had been making inroads into the once solidly Democratic South for more than a decade. Wallace's candidacy complicated Nixon's avowed Southern strategy and Border States

like Tennessee became vital if the former vice president was to win the general election.

When the Democratic convention had ended, Hubert Humphrey's campaign seemed all but hopeless. Polls showed Richard Nixon leading by double-digits. The Democratic coalition of voters that had helped to elect Franklin Roosevelt, Harry Truman and even John F. Kennedy, seemed to have come apart at the seams. George Wallace continued to rise in the polls, reaching a high of 21% in September. Humphrey denounced George Wallace as a racist and a bigot. Wallace's running mate, retired General Curtis LeMay, had not helped the Alabama governor's cause when he suggested the use of tactical nuclear weapons in Vietnam.

With George Wallace having peaked, Hubert Humphrey began rising in the polls, especially after the Minnesotan called for a halt to the bombing of North Vietnam. When President Johnson actually announced a halt to the bombing and the possibility of peace negotiations, Humphrey began to pull even with Richard Nixon.

Senator Howard Baker joined Richard Nixon in Knoxville on October 15, 1968 at the coliseum, which was then named for General James White with every seat filled. More than fifteen thousand people heard Archie Campbell, the comedian and star of the Grand Ol' Opry, introduce Howard Baker, who in turn introduced Congressman John Duncan. Congressman Duncan then gave a brief introduction of Richard Nixon.

The former vice president in the course of his speech endorsed Senator Baker's revenue sharing plan, but he also made certain George Wallace did not outflank him as the law and order candidate, promising, "the American flag will not be a doormat here at home, or abroad."

Nixon did not spare Hubert Humphrey and tied the vice president to the unpopular Johnson administration.

"We can't afford four

more years of Hubert Humphrey in Washington, D. C.," Nixon cried. "He was our most expensive senator, and has already made proposals that would give a tremendous boost to the budget."

Unlike Barry Goldwater, Nixon praised the Tennessee Valley Authority and mentioned the importance of Oak Ridge to his approving audience.

While campaigning for Nixon and other Republican candidates in Tennessee, Howard Baker proved to be effective in fighting the nomination of Abe Fortas to serve as Chief Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court. Already an Associate Justice, Fortas, who had been a power in Washington for decades, had been nominated to serve as Chief Justice by President Lyndon Johnson. Like many Republican senators, Howard Baker had been immediately opposed to the Fortas nomination. For one thing, if the conformation could be delayed or defeated, Richard Nixon, if elected president in 1968, would likely make the nomination in 1969. Senator Baker naturally preferred Richard Nixon select a nominee to serve as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court rather than Lyndon Johnson. Once again, Baker found himself at political odds with his father-in-law Everett Dirksen. Dirksen, despite being a Republican, was an intimate of Lyndon Johnson and was supporting Fortas's confirmation. Both Baker and Dirksen served on the Senate Judiciary Committee and the Tennessean had been one of the first senators to voice opposition to the Fortas nomination.

Eventually, Abe Fortas's nomination as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court was derailed when revelations about his personal finances became public. Fortas resigned from the Supreme Court and resumed his highly lucrative law practice.

Richard Nixon had already lost one of the closest presidential elections in history when he faced John F. Kennedy in 1960. He won in 1968 in yet another nail biter. Hubert Humphrey carried his own Minnesota, Michigan, Lyndon Johnson's

Texas, as well as New York, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Maryland (which had to be an embarrassment to Nixon's running mate Spiro Agnew), Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts and Maine, the home state of his running mate, Senator Edmund Muskie. Richard Nixon carried the Great Plains states and the West, save for Washington State, which was won by Humphrey. Nixon carried the Border States of Tennessee, Kentucky, and Missouri. Richard Nixon also managed to carry Virginia, North and South Carolina, and Florida. George Wallace carried Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and Georgia.

In Tennessee, Richard Nixon won with a plurality, winning with just under 38% of the vote. George Wallace ran second with slightly more than 34% of the vote. Hubert Humphrey ran third, winning only little more than 28% of the vote. Wallace had run very well in West Tennessee while Richard Nixon had swept East Tennessee.

Nixon success in Tennessee caused some to see Howard Baker as the strong man in Republican politics in the Volunteer State, a notion which the senator tried hard to dispel.

"I'm not cut out to be a reigning monarch," Baker said. "We don't have a Republican machine in Tennessee and I'm opposed to concentrating power in one person or in the congressional delegation."

Already candidates were lining up for the 1970 election cycle. Congressmen Bill Brock and Dan Kuykendall both admitted they were interested in seeking the Senate seat held by Albert Gore. A host of Republicans were eyeing the gubernatorial race when Buford Ellington could not succeed himself.

Howard Baker made it abundantly clear he had no interest in trying to dictate the nominees of his own party. Baker had to navigate a cautious course in keeping his party united and from fracturing before becoming the majority party in Tennessee.



# The Tales of Three Knox County Heroes

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On Veterans Day we remember all our military service veterans, the men and women who served in war and peacetime and those people on active duty today. Many of the veterans have bridges, streets or highways named for them. Many, many more served without much praise. Some were exceptional and most simply did their duty and protected our nation. Here are three Knox County men whose sacrifices helped preserve our freedom.

## Sgt. Troy McGill



**Knoxville's Sgt. Troy McGill was honored for his service in the Pacific during World War II where he defended his post alone and protected a single survivor of his unit.**

In 1944 the First Cavalry landed on the Admiralty Islands. After securing the airfield the Army division defended their location against counterattacks by a superior Japanese force. Sergeant Troy McGill, a Knoxville native whose family had moved to Oklahoma where he joined the army, was a member of

a 9-man squad attacked by about 200 enemies. With most of his soldiers killed or wounded, McGill ordered the last uninjured man to evacuate to a safe position and he confronted the enemy alone.

The next morning McGill's body was found with more than one hundred of the opposition dead around him. Six months later Knoxville's Troy McGill was posthumously awarded the Medal of Honor.

Sgt. McGill is buried in the Knoxville National Cemetery at 939 Tyson Street.

## Captain Charles T. McMillan II

On the brick wall of the Old Knoxville Courthouse, near the gravestones of Gov. John Sevier and his wives, is a plaque that often goes unnoticed. The marble plaque honors Captain Charles T. McMillan, II, a Corryton Air Force officer who was killed in an attempt to rescue sixty-six American hostages held in Iran.

McMillan was assigned to the 8th Special Operations Squadron and took part in Operation Eagle Claw, a joint task



**Capt. Charles T. McMillan, II was among the eight service members who lost their lives in an attempt to rescue sixty-six Americans being held as hostages in Iran.**

force of all branches of the military to penetrate Iran in six C-130 transports and RH-53 helicopters.

While attempting to refuel, two helicopters collided and three Marines and five Air Force members were killed.

Captain McMillan was survived by his wife, Janis Ann, and his parents, Charles and Nora McMillan of Corryton. The Air Force hero is buried in the Air Force Academy Cemetery, where he graduated in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

The plaque at the old

courthouse notes that McMillan was an only son and died on April 25, 1980.

"A privilege of many to serve our country, but destiny decrees that some make the supreme sacrifice," are the final words on the plaque.

## Lt. Robert W. Saunders

Recently the bridge that spans State Route 162 on Dutchtown Road was named in honor of Lt. Robert W. Saunders. A U.S. Marine, Saunders died on June 17, 1970 when his plane crashed in bad weather during a flight near Yakota Air Base, Japan.

"The men and women of our military give so much to defend our freedoms," State Senator Becky Duncan Massey said at the ceremony, adding, "Dedicating this bridge to Lt. Saunders is the least we can do to honor his courageous service."

Lt. Saunders, the brother of City Councilman Finbarr Saunders, is buried in the Berry Highland Cemetery in Knoxville.

Other bridges named for Knox County military include the Henley Street Bridge, the Buck Karnes Bridge, the Sandy Bonnyman, Jr. Bridge, the Mitchell Stout Bridge, the Donald Coward Bridge, the Thomas Joseph Williams,

Jr., Bridge and the Warrant Officer Daniel Earl Cole Bridge.



**Lt. Robert Saunders, U.S. Marine Corp, died when his plane crashed in Japan in 1970. (Photo courtesy of Finbarr Saunders)**

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**PREP FOOTBALL  
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ROUNDUP**

# ‘Gritty’ Warriors roar past Pigeon Forge in 3A playoffs

By Steve Williams

Christian Academy of Knoxville’s football team hasn’t lost its resiliency.

The Warriors roared past visiting Pigeon Forge in the second half for a 56-34 win in a Class 3A first-round playoff game Friday night.

CAK will travel to Elizabethton Friday night for its second-round assignment.

“This team plays with a lot of resilience,” said CAK head coach Tony Mozingo via e-mail Saturday. “There have been multiple games this year where we’ve played from behind and won. That makes me proud as a coach. They bought into the ‘grit-message’ we’ve tried to instill.”

Mozingo said the Warriors came up big in all three phases of the game against the Tigers. “Offensively, Alex Dalton rushed for 136 yards, and West Shuler found Bill Bower and Stewart Howell

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PHOTO BY JAMES SPEARS

**Gibbs senior quarterback H.T. Fortner battles for rushing yardage as David Crockett High linebacker Logan Foster tries to tackle him in the Class 5A playoff game in Corryton Friday night. The Eagles won 17-0.**

# Gibbs pounds Pioneers 17-0, eyes second-round rematch

By Steve Williams

Gibbs High head coach Brad Conley is asking for more from his football team.

The Eagles, led by the 1-2 punch of running back Dalton Rodgers and quarterback H.T. Fortner, averaged five yards per carry in dominating time of possession and also pitched a shutout in their 17-0 first round win over visiting David Crockett High in the Class 5A playoffs Friday night, but Conley said it was not one of Gibbs’ best overall performances of the season. “Defensively, we bowed our

necks and did what we needed to do at the right times,” said Conley. “It’s always great to get a shutout in the playoffs, but I don’t think from start to finish it was a complete effort.

“We need to play better if we’re going to beat South-Doyle. We’ve got some things we have to get corrected. But it’s a good feeling to get a playoff win at home. It’s been a long time.”

Gibbs, the Region 2 champions and 8-3 overall, will be at home again Friday to host South-Doyle, a team that is 6-5 after going 0-10

last season. The Cherokees went on the road to eliminate

Morristown East 28-21 in opening round action.

Gibbs will be seeking its second victory of the year over South-Doyle, having won 28-7 on the road in Week 8, and Coach Conley was asked if he thought the Cherokees might have a motivational edge.

“Probably,” he said. “The thing we need to think about is we’re playing for the opportunity to go to the state quarterfinals.”

Rodgers rushed for 151 yards on

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# Bobcats Make the Most of Their Chances

By David Klein

Despite only having the ball for 12:19 in the game and just 4:37 in the first half, the Central Bobcats used quick plays to down the Grainger Grizzlies 42-0 in Friday’s first round Class 4A playoff game at Central.

Grainger started the game off with the ball and held it for nearly six minutes. The Grizzlies were paced by the power running of Samuel Horton

and Jacob Bunch, who combined for 146 yards during the game. However, the Grizzlies had to punt the ball away after driving into Bobcats’ territory.

Following a Grizzly punt, the Bobcats responded immediately with a one-play 62-yard touchdown pass from Trey Mitchell to Tony Reeves that took all of 14 seconds. Central led 7-0 with 5:44 left in the first quarter.

Getting the ball back,

Grainger again held the ball for a long time, keeping it the rest of the quarter. But it couldn’t finish. The Bobcats got the ball back, and Michael Miburo ran 39 yards for a touchdown. This time the drive took 1:19 and gave the Bobcats a 14-0 lead.

“We had to go back and work on defense a little bit,” Miburo said of how long Grainger had possession in the first half. “He (Central coach Bryson Rosser)

told us to focus and work hard,” Miburo added. “This team is a family.”

Needing some sort of spark on offense, the Grizzlies instead promptly fumbled the football back to the Bobcats. Three plays and 39 seconds later, running back Jadarius Sackie plowed in the end zone from three yards out to give the Bobcats a 21-0 lead with the PAT.

“It felt weird at half-time,” Rosser said of the

Bobcats’ limited time on offense during the first half. “It felt like we didn’t do much on offense. We were able to take advantage of some things out in space. We had 11 offensive plays (in the first half). Our defense was playing lights out, and our offense was anxious to get back on the field,” he added.

Following the half, Central scored on a 29 second drive as Sackie added a

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**PREP FOOTBALL  
PLAYOFFS**

**SCORES  
(Knoxville-area teams)**

**FIRST ROUND**

**CLASS 6A**

Hardin Valley 35, Warren County 14  
Maryville 56, Coffee County 14  
Oakland 63, William Blount 0  
Riverdale 48, Bearden 27

**CLASS 5A**

Farragut 40, McMinn County 21  
Gibbs 17, David Crockett 0  
Halls 42, Daniel Boone 21  
Morristown West 38, Heritage 21  
Walker Valley 35, Oak Ridge 27

**CLASS 4A**

Greeneville 70, Carter 0  
Catholic 71, Cherokee 6  
Central 42, Grainger 0  
Fulton 60, Sullivan East 0

**CLASS 3A**

Alcoa 49, Unicoi County 13  
CAK 56, Pigeon Forge 34

**CLASS 2A**

Austin-East 47, Gatlinburg-Pittman 21  
GCA 34, Sullivan North 7

**DIVISION II-A**

Webb 49, Ezell-Harding 13  
BGA 44, The King’s Academy 7

**SCHEDULE**

**Friday, Nov. 11**

**(All games start 7 p.m. local time)**

**SECOND ROUND**

**CLASS 6A**

Dobyns-Bennett at Maryville  
Riverdale at Hardin Valley

**CLASS 5A**

Halls at Morristown West  
South-Doyle at Gibbs  
Farragut at Rhea County

**CLASS 4A**

Central at Greeneville  
Fulton at Catholic

**CLASS 3A**

CAK at Elizabethton  
Scott at Alcoa

**CLASS 2A**

GCA at Happy Valley  
Hampton at Austin-East

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# Ice Vols to celebrate 50th season with alumni weekend

By Ken Lay

The oldest collegiate ice hockey program in the south is celebrating its 50<sup>th</sup> birthday this season. The University of Tennessee Ice Vols club has competed as a club squad since 1966.

The Ice Vols are a club (non-NCAA sanctioned) team and competes

against other collegiate club teams throughout the United States. The team played the University of Michigan's club team earlier this season. Tennessee is a member of the Southeastern Collegiate Hockey Conference. Other SECHC teams include Vanderbilt, Florida, Georgia, LSU, Ole

Miss, Mississippi State, Auburn, Arkansas, and South Carolina.

The Tennessee team will celebrate its historic season with several events this season. One event is the Ice Vols Alumni Weekend, which will be held Nov. 18-20.

The weekend's festivities

get underway Friday, Nov. 18 with the Ice Vols Alumni Golf Tournament. For golf tournament information, Don Williams at [dwilli76@yahoo.com](mailto:dwilli76@yahoo.com) and include handicap and contact information. The alumni-organized golf tournament is open to non-alumni.

The Ice Vols will then

host Auburn in the first of a two-game series at the Icearium. Faceoff is scheduled for 9:10 p.m.

On Saturday, Nov. 19, there will be a pregame tailgate party at noon. Tennessee and the Tigers will then conclude their series at 2 p.m. at the Knoxville Civic Coliseum.

On Sunday, Nov. 20, the Ice Vols will host an alumni game. For information on that game, contact Tennessee coach Rob Despina at [rdespins@live.com](mailto:rdespins@live.com).

Hockey fans can follow the Ice Vols on their Facebook page or at [icevolshockey.com](http://icevolshockey.com).

## 'Gritty' Warriors roar past Pigeon Forge in 3A playoffs

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in the passing game," noted the first-year CAK coach. "Haydn Tanner led our defense and Alex Dalton had a pick six. Special teams saw Alex Plese force a fumble to start the second half (leading to a score), which was the biggest play of the night in my opinion."

Now comes a great road test for Christian Academy, which lost record-setting quarterback Cole Smith to a season-ending injury late in the year.

"We know we'll get Elizabethton's best shot. The team is looking forward to the challenge.

We're thankful for the opportunity to extend the season for our seniors."

**BOUNCING BACK:** Fulton, which lost senior Chaton Mobley, one of its top players and leaders, to a knee injury in its regular season loss at Central in Week 11, was an impressive 60-0 winner over once-beaten Sullivan East in Class 4A playoff action at Bluff City.

"It is always good to be able to go on the road and get a win in the playoffs," e-mailed head coach Rob Black after the win. "I thought we executed real well. Our defense bowed up and flew around. I was really pleased with our offensive line play.

"The key was a fast start. We jumped out on them early and never let up. Zack Dobson had three touchdowns (two receiving and a punt return). Xavier Malone threw the ball real well 11 of 14 for

215 yards and four TDs. All of his passing stats were in the first half."

Mobley, a running back and linebacker, reportedly will undergo knee surgery

Tuesday.

Fulton will play at Catholic in a second-round showdown Friday night. The Fighting Irish advanced with a 71-6 romp past Cherokee.

**MAKING HISTORY:** "It was a historic win for the Hawks," e-mailed Hardin Valley Academy head coach Wes Jones after a 35-14 win over Warren County in the Class 6A playoffs. "We played well on both sides of the ball. True team victory. Aaron Dykes and Thomas Clay made big plays and had a great game.

"It was our first playoff win, first home playoff game and most wins in school history."

Hardin Valley (8-3) will host Murfreesboro Riverdale in the second round Friday night.

**POWER BACK:** Gibbs senior Dalton Rodgers, who had a big night running the ball in the Eagles' 17-0 win over David Crockett, is bigger than what he's listed (5-11, 235) at on the roster, said head coach Brad Conley after the Class 5A playoff win last week.

"He's a powerful kid who understands his role in our offense and does a great job to help us get those tough yards up inside," said Conley. "When he weighed last week he weighed 257."

**FEATHER IN CAP:** South-Doyle head coach Clark Duncan said the Cherokees' 28-21 road win over "a very good Morristown East team is big for our program ... We played well as a team fighting through some adversity that allowed us to put the game away late in the ball game."

## Farragut continues hockey dominance with season-opening win

By Ken Lay

Entering Wednesday night's Knoxville Amateur Hockey Association High School season opener, the Farragut High School Hockey Club was in the midst of a run that saw it win three consecutive Moore Cup Championships.

And the Admirals continued their recent league dominance by routing rival Bearden 8-1 at the Icearium in the 2016-17 season opener for both clubs.

Farragut, which held a slim 2-0 lead after two periods, blew things open with six goals over the final 13 minutes. That barrage enabled the Admirals blow open a close game between two teams that reached the state tournament last season.

Farragut (1-0) outshot its rival 25-3 but after the game one play stuck in coach Jeff Lindsay's mind.

"I didn't like giving up that goal and losing the shutout in

the end," Lindsay said after seeing his savvy squad surrender a marker inside the final minute of play. "On that play, we had some veteran players who were not doing what they were supposed to be doing.

"I wasn't happy giving up that goal in the end."

The Ice Dawgs (0-1) got their lone goal from Jace Jenkins in the waning seconds while the game was being played with a running clock.

The game, however, wasn't without its bright spots for Bearden early. In the first period, the Ice Dogs killed off a 5-on-3 penalty situation and kept the game scoreless.

"We went down two men early and we didn't give up a power play goal," said Bearden assistant coach Tom O'Brian, who was coaching the team in place of head coach Aaron Barnes, who was ill. "We're a young team and we'll learn from what we

saw tonight.

"We're playing a lot of freshmen and sophomores."

One youngster in the lineup for the Ice Dawgs was goalkeeper Mathieu Senechal, who made nine saves in the first period and kept the game scoreless until late in the frame.

The Admirals finally got on the board when Corey Lindsay scored with 26.4 seconds left. Veteran Kenny Richter was credited with an assist on the game's first tally.

Senechal made eight more saves in the second stanza. Corey Lindsay scored the game's second goal early in the second period.

Senechal was busy all night. His counterpart, Zachary Jordan was scarcely tested. He did see a shot in the first period and had one save in the second.

Coach Lindsay said the Bearden goal couldn't be blamed on his young

netminder.

"He made a good save on the first shot and then he was left by himself after the rebound," the coach said. "We played pretty well and we got better as the game went on.

"We have a lot of experience on our team."

Things got ugly for the Ice Dawgs in the third and final frame as Farragut scored six goals.

Richter, Christian Callahan, Brandon Alexander, Garrett Rodgers and Ryan Preiss all scored before Corey Lindsay completed his hat trick.

The Admirals will play the Knoxville Warriors Wednesday at 6:40 p.m. in the Icearium with the winner of that game taking sole possession of first place.

The Warriors outlasted the Knoxville Knights 9-6 in last week's other game.

## Warriors start fast; hang on against Knights 9-6

By Ken Lay

Knoxville Knights coach Dave Roulier had to like the way his team started its 2016-2017 season Wednesday night in its Knoxville Amateur Hockey Association High School League opener.

Roulier, the longtime Warriors coach, saw his squad score four first period goals in a 9-6 victory over the Knoxville Knights at the Icearium.

The Knights, who were young last year and had injuries, suffered through a tough season in 2015-2016. But they made sure that there wasn't a repeat in the lid lifter to the new season.

"Last year, we were young and we had only three upper classmen and one senior," Roulier said. "We struggled."

The Warriors clicked early Wednesday night and scored the game's first four goals of the season opener for both teams.

It took less than two minutes for the Warriors to get on the board. They scored when Carson Rogers buried the puck in the back of the Knights' net with 11:55 remaining in the opening period.

Rogers would score another goal midway through the first stanza to give

his team a 3-0 lead shortly after Justin Stackhouse had the game's second goal. Pete Bunch made it 4-0 midway through the first stanza.

The Knights (0-1) pulled to within 4-1 when Josh Maine scored with 2:18 left in the period.

The Warriors, who play Farragut Wednesday in a key early-season showdown, tallied the first two goals of the second stanza to take a 6-1 lead. Stackhouse scored first in the period and Luke Kvamme gave the Knights a five-goal cushion and seemingly put the game out of reach.

But the Knights had other ideas.

Rex Ownby and Brad Walker scored consecutive goals and helped the Knights pull to within 6-3.

And the Knights weren't done.

Isaiah Maine added two back-to-back markers to make the score 6-5.

The Warriors (1-0) went up 7-5 Nick Mackle scored a power play goal with 1:23 left in the period.

Bryce Richardson pulled the Knights to within 7-6 with 53.6 seconds to go before intermission.

Coach Roulier said that he wasn't surprised that the Knights, who play

Bearden at 8:05 p.m. Wednesday, surged in the second period.

"They're a good team and they have speed and that whole Maine Family [including Josh, Isaiah and Joe] are great players and that's why they're never out of the game.

"You have to tip your hat to [the Knights] for their effort. They play hard. I told my guys [after the second period] that we were basically in a 1-0 game and I told them that we had to finish strong."

The Warriors did as their coach asked. They stifled the Knights' offense over the final 13 minutes.

They also added two more goals. Joe Walker and Bunch closed out the scoring in the game.

"It was big for us to get that win, 9-6," Roulier said. "I'm proud of my guys."

Knights' assistant coach Tom Politano certainly couldn't fault his team's effort.

"Our kids showed a lot of heart and they encouraged each other all night," said Politano, who coached as head coach Greg Maine was on a business trip. "Our kids hung tough and fought back."

## Bobcats Make the Most of Their Chances

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56-yard touchdown run to give the Bobcats a 28-0 lead with 11:31 left in the third quarter. "We try to take what the defense gives us," he said of Central's offense.

Grainger got the ball back but failed to pick up a first down on 4th-and-three. Central struck quickly again as Mitchell threw a 28-yard touchdown pass to Shermar Moore for a 35-0 lead. The mercy rule took effect with continuous running of the clock.

Mitchell threw his third touchdown pass, a 40-yarder, to Louis McNair to end the scoring for the night with 32 seconds left in the third quarter. Mitchell finished the game 3 for 6 for 130 yards, with all three of his completions going for touchdowns.

Five different players scored touchdowns for Central on the night. "It's big for us," Rosser said.

"All those guys are special in their own unique way. We try to get all of them involved. They're special players and at any point in time, they can score. We're happy that those guys got in a zone. Anytime that happens for us we're in really good shape as an offense, so we're excited about it."

Central will travel to 11-0 Greeneville for Friday's game in the second round of the Class 4A playoffs. "We're going to have to play a complete game next week, but we're looking forward to the challenge," Rosser said. "We feel like the culture's changing (at Central) in a really positive way."

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# Big second half propels Admirals to next round

By Ken Lay

Eddie Courtney saw his Farragut High School football team respond the way he wanted it to Friday night in the opening round of the Class 5A State Playoffs. The Admirals used a big second half to survive and advance. "We talked to our defense about responding," Courtney said after Farragut notched a 40-21 victory over McMinn County Friday night at Bill Clabo Field. "We knew we could score but we told the defense that we needed to shut this ting down. And we did."

"I'm really proud of these guys. I liked the way we played in the second half."

The Admirals (10-1) made things miserable for the Cherokees after the break. McMinn County, which was making its first playoff appearance since 2012, had a 21-20 half-time lead but couldn't do much after the break.

The Cherokees (7-4) lost two fumbles (both recovered by senior line-backer Cooper Hardin) and turned the ball over on downs three times in their five second-half possessions.

Furthermore, Farragut all but completely stifled McMinn County's Wing-T attack after halftime. The Cherokees managed just 72 yards of total offense over the final 24 minutes of the contest.

"They were a tough team," said Hardin, who had the two fumble recoveries and had a 4-yard touchdown dash on offense to give the Admirals a 26-21 lead with 9 minutes, 8 seconds remaining in the third quarter. "They like to play physical but I like to play physical too."

After Hardin's short touchdown plunge, the Admirals never trailed again. Farragut's win sets up a semi-final rematch with Rhea County. The Golden Eagles, who toppled Lenoir City in the opening round, ended Farragut's 2015 campaign in Knox County last year.

Rhea County, which is coach by one-time Catholic head man Mark Pemberton, beat the Admirals 40-34 in 2015.

And that didn't sit well with Hardin. "There's no way we should have lost that game," he said. "We're going to come in here and have a good week

of practice.

"We're going to go down there and get this one back for our seniors."

Friday night, the Cherokees might've had a slim edge at the end of the second quarter. But the first few chapters of this back-and-fourth saga belonged to Farragut.

Senior quarterback Adam Fulton started the game by throwing two touchdown passes. The Admirals had the game's first touchdown when Fulton connected with Jack DeVault on a 27-yard scoring strike less than three minutes into the contest Farragut missed the extra point.

The Admirals extended their edge to 14-0 on Fulton's second touchdown pass, a 73-yarder to Braden Collins on the final play of the opening frame. Hardin added the two-point conversion.

The second quarter was dominated by the Cherokees, who picked off a pass from Fulton to swing the momentum their way.

McMinn County got a long touchdown run from Donell Armour and a 1-yard scoring plunge from Xavier Abernathy to pull to within 14-13 with five minutes remaining in the second stanza.

The Cherokees used a trick play to take the lead. McMinn County ran a reverse and scored on the play when wide receiver Chris Knowles connected with quarterback Bradley Hayes from 57 yards out. Kirk Lockmiller added the extra point to make the score 21-14.

That may have been the most explosive scoring play of the entire game. But it accounted for McMinn's final points of the contest.

Farragut, which was playing without kicker Joe Doyle, pulled to within 21-20 when Fulton tossed a 23-yard TD to tight end Jacob Warren with 1:01 left in the half. Doyle injured a hamstring about 90 minutes before kickoff. Freshman Aidan Barrett handled the kicking duties. Fulton punted and averaged 41 yards on his two efforts.

Courtney said he expects Doyle to return this week.

The second half belonged to Farragut. After Hardin scored, senior Amon Johnson had a pair of touchdown runs.

# An old rivalry starts anew

By Steve Williams

Youngsters from Gibbs and Halls got their first taste of one of Knox County's top football rivalries this season.

And, yes, members of the two Junior Hopper division teams (ages 7-and-under) already know about the rivalry!

"A big one," answered Gibbs quarterback Clay Phillips when asked if there was a rivalry between the two bordering communities after Halls came out on top 20-13 in the Knox Metro Youth Football

League's NFC title game last week at John Tarleton Park.

"They're close together and almost play every year.

"And I go to school with some of them, too."

Jordan Dyer, who plays for Halls, is a second grade classmate at Gibbs Elementary. Another Halls player, Wesley Wise, goes to the same daycare after school.

Curtis Berkley, the Halls coach, said, "It's Gibbs, Central and Powell. We tell them to get ready for that, because they're going to see them until they're 18."

Gibbs shut out Halls 6-0 in their regular season game, but the Red Devils avenged that loss in the title bout. The Junior Hopper division is the youngest division that plays "tackle" football in the KMYFL.

Jaxton King led the way for Halls in the championship game and scored what turned out to be the winning touchdown on a 35-yard run around right end late in the third quarter, after having two long TD runs nullified by holding penalties.

Gibbs had taken a 7-0 lead in the first quarter and still led 13-6 until the Red Devils pulled into a 13-13 tie just before halftime.

"It was tough out there," said Clay. "We came out ready and looking like we could beat them, but it got harder and then we fell apart in the second half. We had a chance to win it, but we didn't."



Halls tears through a banner to open the championship game of the Knox Metro Youth Football League's NFC Junior Hopper division. Halls won 20-13 in what is sure to be one of many battles between the two rivals over the years.

Does it hurt to lose?

"Yes in the championship," replied Clay. "But in the regular season not that much."

Tucker Owenby scored on an 8-yard run and Camden Beeler ran in for the extra point to give Gibbs its early lead.

King scored his first TD for Halls on a 17-yard run with 1:04 left in the opening quarter, but Lukas Denney pulled down quarterback Hudson Limbaugh on the PAT to keep the Eagles ahead by one.

Beeler went 41 yards on a reverse before going out of bounds at the Halls 4 early in the second quarter. He eventually scored on fourth-and-goal from the 5. The Eagles failed to convert the PAT but led 13-6.

Halls' Gavin Cantrell, on third-and-20, broke loose for a 30-yard touchdown run with 36.5 seconds left in the half. The Eagles' Waylon Spierdowis dove in vain to stop him. Limbaugh's keeper on the PAT tied the game 13-13.

After Halls took the lead and the clock was running down, Gibbs tackle Seth Seiber stopped King just short of a first down to get the Eagles the ball back for one last chance.

With 16.6 seconds remaining, the Eagles had the ball at the Halls 43. But the Red Devils rushed in and tackled Beeler for losses on the game's final two plays to wrap up the championship.

Travis Brasfield, who plays nose guard, defensive end and

offensive right guard, represented Halls in the post-game interview.

What do you like about playing football?

"I like tackling people," said Travis, who made one of the hardest hits in the game when he tackled Beeler just before halftime.

Coach Berkley said it was great to bring a championship back to Halls.

"It's good to see hard work rewarded and good to see a bunch of boys love football," he added.

"They didn't quit. We had a couple of bad breaks go against us early, some difficult penalties we had to overcome, but they just kept fighting and plugging away and that made the difference."

Gibbs Coach Chad Phillips felt his team had the momentum when it scored early in the game.

"After that, for whatever reason, we just couldn't block them," he said. "They were blowing up the middle. We tried different plays - inside, outside, reverses, trick plays - it just seemed like they read everything we were doing."

"But give credit to them. That's a good football team and they deserve everything they got. But I couldn't be more proud of my boys. We played hard and that's all I can ask."

There will be more battles to come. The old rivalry is just getting started again.

# Gibbs pounds Pioneers 17-0, eyes second-round rematch

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22 carries and his 42-yard blast up the middle - on the first play following an interception by Demarcus Hight - gave Gibbs a 7-0 lead midway through the first quarter.

Fortner, who ran 21 times for 113 yards, scored on a 3-yard keeper around the left side early in the second quarter. Gabe Martin's second PAT kick made it 14-0.

Martin added a 34-yard field goal with 2.4 seconds remaining in the half, and thanks to the Eagles' stingy defense, those would be

the final points scored in the game.

"When you're a triple option football team and you pride yourself on ball control, you feel like if you possess the ball as much as we did tonight, you have a good chance to win," said Conley, who calls Gibbs' attack a "double slot, triple option."

The Eagles totaled 343 yards rushing on 66 attempts.

Crockett Coach Jeremy Bosken was highly impressed with the Eagles.

"You can see why they are conference champs,"

he said. "They execute very well. They're senior driven and have some great players."

From an offensive standpoint, Bosken said he was most impressed with "that quarterback, H.T. He's a beast. That offense runs through him. You can just tell that he's a hard-nosed kid. Everybody on that team follows him."

The Pioneers ranked No. 1 in defense in Region 1 this season and defensive adjustments, said Bosken, helped Crockett blank Gibbs after intermission.

Crockett's best offensive

threat came in the second quarter after a punt by Martin backed up the Pioneers to their 13-yard line. Crockett moved to the Gibbs 4 in three plays, with TK Hill breaking loose up the middle for 38 yards, freshman quarterback Cade Larkin passing 15 yards to Darian DeLapp and Hill running for 24 more.

The Pioneers had first and goal at the 4 but couldn't get any closer as Gibbs' defense rose to the occasion. After no gain by Hill on first down, Noel Leyva tackled him for a two-yard loss on second down and

Trey Mullins and Zeke Scott combined to drop him for a three-yard loss on third down. A 27-yard field goal try missed wide left.

"Tip of the hat to Gibbs," said Coach Bosken. "They did a great job in the red zone, taking away what we do best."

A special team play also kept the goose egg on the scoreboard. Following Martin's field goal, DeLapp returned the kickoff 74 yards before being tackled by Luke Shoffner at the Gibbs 11. Martin, the kicker, slowed up DeLapp enough for Shoffner to make the

stop.

Gibbs might not have scored but took almost five minutes off the clock on its first drive of the second half.

Crockett then drove to the the Eagles' 19 but came up two yards short on fourth-and-six.

The Pioneers tried a trick play on their first possession in the fourth quarter. Cole Ricker, a backup QB, lined up at wide receiver and took a handoff from Larkin. Ricker pulled up and passed down field, but Bailey Sivyer picked it off at the Gibbs 38 with 8:35 remaining.



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# The Problem(s) With Tennessee Football

By Alex Norman

A month ago all was well in the world of Tennessee football.

An 11 game losing streak to the Florida Gators was snapped with a dominant second half performance at Neyland Stadium. The Vols then beat Georgia on an improbable "Hail Mary" pass from Joshua Dobbs to Jauan Jennings.

Tennessee was 5-0 and seemingly sprinting towards a division title for the first time since 2007, and a spot in the SEC championship game. Maybe even a trip to the college football playoff.

Oh how quickly things can change.

The Vols luck ran out in overtime at Texas A&M. Tennessee was then embarrassed in a 39 point home loss to top ranked Alabama. And finally, an unacceptable defeat at South Carolina, in a game the Vols had two weeks to prepare for.

How does this... happen?

There are many reasons why the Vols dreams came crashing down to earth.

The first answer, which is the obvious one, is injuries. I've lost count at the number of players that have missed significant playing time because they are too hurt to play. The human body was simply never meant to play a sport like football. Blame the strength and conditioning coach all you want, but at its core this is a game in which big, physical athletes are crashing into each other at sometimes odd angles at often high rates of speed.

Injuries are inevitable. Unfortunately, Tennessee got more than its fair share this season. Defensive back Cam Sutton, linebackers

Darrin Kirkland Jr. and Jalen Reeves-Maybin, defensive tackle Shy Tuttle, running back Alvin Kamara ... all key contributors to this team that had to sit out big games.

The second answer... team unrest. Recently, running back Jalen Hurd, who started the season only 891 yards shy of the all-time Tennessee rushing record, quit the team. A few weeks back, wide receiver Preston Williams quit the team and defensive tackle Danny O'Brien was kicked off the team. These things do happen, but they are often a sign that there are issues.

Some players took to social media to send out not so subtle messages to departed teammates, basically cheering their departures.

The third answer... coaching. For this point, we go back to Jalen Hurd's departure. Hurd was a 5 star in-state talent, and one of the key gets for Butch Jones in the Class of 2014. In his first two seasons at Tennessee he was one of the best players on the roster. But in 2016 he was never used to his potential.

Part of that is because Jones and offensive coordinator Mike DeBord wouldn't utilize him in a way that let him flourish. Hurd is a big, physical back that needs to operate between the tackles and in an "I" formation. Instead, Hurd was often asked to play within the zone-read system on long developing stretch plays. It's tough to get five yards when you are asked to run 10 yards to the side after the handoff.

The offensive system doesn't seem to allow for any type of deviation from the game plan unless

Tennessee is trailing by multiple scores. Look back to the Florida game. Only after the Vols found themselves down 21-3 in the middle of the third quarter did Mike DeBord begin to take some chances. Only when trailing by multiple scores in the second half at Texas A&M did DeBord do the same. The Vols offense has looked great at times this season, but stagnation has set in. DeBord is Butch Jones's guy and nothing happens there without his rubber stamp.

The final reason is that quarterback Joshua Dobbs is not as good as has been advertised. Dobbs is a great kid and a terrific ambassador for the football program and will have a tremendous life when his football career ends.

But Dobbs is what he is at this point. He has never been the most accurate passer, and that cost the Vols dearly in the South Carolina loss. Dobbs is best when moving his feet and breaking from the pocket but we haven't seen much of that in 2016. Jones, DeBord and the rest of the coaching staff have not developed his game to a level it should be at right now, especially when you remember that this is Dobbs' fourth year in the program.

Look, barring an epic collapse Butch Jones will be the Vols head coach in 2017. Remember, Tennessee is still looking for a new Chancellor, as well as a new Athletic Director. The last thing they want is to have to look for a new head coach.

But remember that hot seat that Jones escaped with Tennessee's strong finish the 2015 season?

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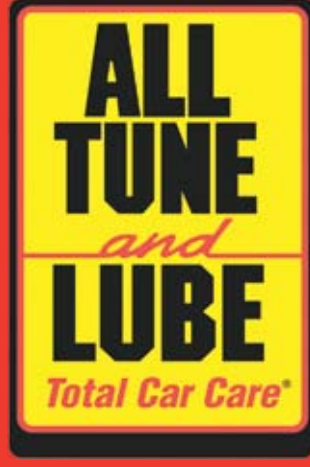


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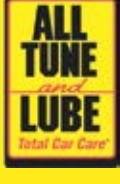
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### The Die is Cast

In 49 BC Julius Caesar stood on the bank of the Rubicon River which marked the northern border of Italy. The ruling elite of Rome demanded that Caesar surrender his army, come to Rome and be tried for treason. If he refused, civil war would ensue. After meditation Caesar told his generals, “The die is cast.” And crossing the Rubicon, Caesar marched on Rome and replaced the ensconced ruling class. As this essay goes to press, the die will be cast for those of you who voted early. I read that 20 million Americans had voted by October 28th, before learning that the FBI was reopening Hillary Clinton’s email scandal. Thirty-seven states and the District of Columbia allow early voting. Along with 60% of the electorate, I’m glad I waited for the latest information before I vote in the most important

Presidential election of my lifetime. Perhaps Tennessee should change its laws to allow absentee and early voters to change their votes as in Wisconsin, Minnesota, Michigan and Pennsylvania. How sad that another intern has apparently fallen to the Clinton’s craven pursuit of power and money. Huma Abedin’s rise to power began as an intern under Hillary Clinton in 1996. Subsequently, Ms. Abedin became Hillary Clinton’s closest adviser, often seen whispering in Clinton’s ear. How ironic and tragic that it was the Clintons who introduced Ms. Abedin to Anthony Weiner (Carlos Danger, his internet nom de guerre). And Bill Clinton officiated Huma’s wedding. Mrs. Weiner rarely left Hillary Clinton’s side until October 28th, the day we learned Abedin’s home computer was also used by her disgraced husband, now under criminal

investigation by the FBI. Democrats cry foul that FBI Director James Comey reopened Clinton’s case so close to the Presidential election. Perhaps they’ve forgotten that Secretary of Defense, Caspar Weinberger was indicted by Democrat independent counsel Lawrence E. Walsh four days before the 1992 Presidential election. Many believe this contributed to George H. Walker Bush’s defeat. Several months ago Hillary Clinton and Democrats were praising Comey who controversially concluded that no prosecutor would bring charges against Hillary Clinton despite citing a litany of Clinton’s email abuses. Now, these same Democrats are saying Comey is in the thrall of Republicans, even though Obama has said Comey is not politically motivated. In fact, Director Comey is dealing with wholesale resignations at the FBI (>100) because of his handling of the Clinton case. Perhaps the 650,000 emails discovered on Huma’s computer gave Comey a chance to redeem his otherwise sullied reputation and save the FBI’s integrity. I’m tired of the Washington ruling class and their elitist attitudes that only ordinary citizens must follow the law while Hillary Clinton, the IRS, the White House

and the State Department use their power to sidestep rules that ruined General Petraeus and put Martha Stewart in jail. Folks, if the ruling class can put chefs in jail and ruin generals, none of us are safe. The Hillary argument that she didn’t “intend” to commit a crime by placing state secrets on her clandestine, unsecured home computer has already been tried by defense lawyers arguing for their clients. They were laughed out of court. Outside the Washington Beltway, ignorance of the law is no excuse. Much is made of Trump’s temperament and his treatment of women. Trump has been in the public eye for decades without harsh treatment by Democrats and the media (perhaps because he was once a Democrat just like Ronald Reagan before he came to his senses). Perhaps the attacks are only politically motivated, just like the attacks on Mitt Romney four years ago. The fact is, Mother Teresa would be similarly savaged by gutter snipes in the Democrat media, Harry Reid and the Clinton campaign. Several years ago I had dinner with a doctor who served as one of the White House physicians over several presidencies. His observations may be anecdotal, but he told me Hillary

Clinton and Al Gore treated all of the White House staff, the Secret Service and the military guards with disrespect and utter rudeness. Similar reports have surfaced from FBI agents, Marine One helicopter pilots and Arkansas state troopers. Most recently, camera crews reported a tirade launched by Hillary Clinton on her staff when Matt Lauer asked her a question at a town hall meeting which she had not been prepared for in advance. I guess the now disgraced Donna Brazile of CNN and the DNC had been unable to get the question to Clinton ahead of time. It’s easy to be discouraged these days. If all you heard was the group-speak of the “alphabet media,” who in lock-step vocalize the talking points given them by the Democrat party, you’d feel isolated. Do you remember when ABC, NBC, CBS, MSNBC, CNN, etc. all began newscasts with the term gravitas? Folks, this is a wonderful word, but a term not often used. Similar obscure and coordinated language surfaces regularly in the toadies of the alphabet media. Fortunately, alternative media offers other perspectives for consideration. It may not be hip to admit, but I now listen to Rush Limbaugh instead of NPR. Limbaugh has uncanny political

savvy that even the media acknowledges. If you doubt me, listen to his program for a week and then make up your own mind, rather than being told what to think by Media Matters and the DNC. And lastly, social media like FaceBook has allowed many to reach out to friends and to share perspectives and concerns. There will be winners and losers November 8th, but unfortunately, America is so divided, we will still be divided November 9th. The Trump phenomenon exists because America has lost faith in its leadership and so many battles in the last eight years. The economy is a mess, Obama-care is a disaster, illegals flood across non-existent borders, Russia and China are on the move and we’ve tried to buy the mullahs of Iran with \$150 billion and a pathway to a nuclear weapon. Amazingly, half of America is poised to vote for the most corrupt and dishonest politician who has ever run for President of the United States. I have traveled the world looking for a place to escape, and concluded there is none. As a result, I’ll make my stand here, and if the Hildabeast is elected, perhaps a monastery is an option.

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## A Community of Justice

Do you realize that every dollar in your pocket or in the bank is a gift from God? Throughout Scripture, God makes it clear that the money you make is to be shared to build up community. Wealthier believers have the privilege to share with poorer believers. Depending on your political leanings, there are different proposals as to how to redistribute wealth. Conservatives encourage voluntary, private giving. Liberals stress progressive taxation on your wealth and redistribution by the state where the government decides who gets the money. Both sides, by the way, have Christians who believe strongly



By Mark Brackney, Minister of the Arlington Church of Christ

that their way is the best way. Both sides even cite Bible passages. What we need to do is take politics out of the discussion. When you look at principles of sharing wealth in the Bible, none of it fits democratic capitalism, monarchical feudalism, or state socialism. We can’t seem to fit the Bible’s approach into a liberal or a conservative economic model. The reason is because we need a better understanding as to what causes poverty. The Bible has a very balanced approach as to the causes of poverty. The Bible points out oppression, like a judicial system that favors the rich: “Do not pervert justice; do not show partiality to the poor or favoritism to the

great, but judge your neighbor fairly” (Lev. 19:15). Another form of oppression is loans by individuals or companies that charge exorbitant interest: “If you lend money to one of my people among you who is needy, do not treat it like a business deal; charge no interest. If you take your neighbor’s cloak as a pledge, return it by sunset, because that cloak is the only covering your neighbor has. What else can they sleep in? When they cry out to me, I will hear, for I am compassionate” (Exodus 22:25-27). The Bible talks about other reasons for poverty like: unjust pay for laborers (Jeremiah 22:13; James 5:1-6), and natural disasters like a famine (Genesis 47). Another reason is lack of self-discipline: “For drunkards and gluttons become poor, and drowsiness clothes them in rags” (Proverbs 23:21).

Proverbs points out that hard work can bring prosperity (Proverbs 12:11; 14:23). There are usually multiple factors involved when it comes to poverty, and not a quick fix like changing the tax structure or simply having initiative. I know a lady in poverty who works three jobs – all low paying and no health benefits. In order to help someone break out of poverty, it will take a number of measures: education, decent paying jobs, and mentors. In many places around the globe today, corrupt governments have kept millions of people in poverty. In our inner cities, the weak educational system along with crime and various forms of oppression have many people locked into poverty. Ask God what you can do to help establish a community of justice.

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and WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was last transferred and assigned to Bayview Loan Servicing, LLC, A Delaware Limited Liability Company who is now the owner of said debt;

and WHEREAS, the undersigned, Ruben Lublin TN, PLLC, having been appointed as Substitute Trustee by instrument to be filed for record in the Register's Office of Knox County, Tennessee. NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable, and that the undersigned, Ruben Lublin TN, PLLC, as Substitute Trustee or his duly appointed agent, by virtue of the power, duty and authority vested and imposed upon said Substitute Trustee will, on **December 8, 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:

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and WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was last transferred and assigned to Nationstar Mortgage LLC who is now the owner of said debt;

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

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable, and that the undersigned, Ruben Lublin TN, PLLC, as Substitute Trustee or his duly appointed agent, by virtue of the power, duty and authority vested and imposed upon said Substitute Trustee

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PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be **1505 BARCELONA 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): DENISE D. PARKER, JAMES H. PARKER  
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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will, on **December 8, 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:

SITUATE IN THE SIXTH (6TH) CIVIL DISTRICT OF KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, WITHOUT THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE, THE SAME BEING LOT 27, BLOCK E, SPANISH TRAILS ADDITION, UNIT 2, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OF THE SAME OF RECORD IN MAP CABINET E, SLIDE 41-C (MAP BOOK 53-S, PAGE 55), IN THE REGISTER'S OFFICE FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, SAID PROPERTY BEING BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS SHOWN ON THE MAP OF AFORESAID ADDITION TO WHICH MAP SPECIFIC REFERENCE IS HEREBY MADE FOR A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION, AND BEING ACCORDING TO THE SURVEY OF W. L. CLARK, JR., SURVEYOR, KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE, BEARING DATE JANUARY 5, 1975.

PARCEL ID: 105 JB 029  
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CURRENT OWNER(S): DENISE D. PARKER, JAMES H. PARKER  
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 August 18, 2007, executed by ERIC FLANIGAN, HOLLY K. FLANIGAN, conveying certain real property therein described to BENJAMIN DAVID BAER, as Trustee, as same appears of record in the Register's Office of Knox County, Tennessee recorded August 28, 2007, at Instrument Number 200708280018249;

and WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was last transferred and assigned to Ventures Trust 2013-I-H-R by MCM Capital Partners, LLP FKA MCM Capital Partners, LLC, its Trustee who is now the owner of said debt; and WHEREAS, the undersigned, Ruben Lublin TN, PLLC, having been appointed as Substitute Trustee by instrument to be filed for record in the Register's Office of Knox County, Tennessee.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable, and that the undersigned, Ruben Lublin TN, PLLC, as Substitute Trustee or his duly appointed agent, by virtue of the power, duty and authority vested and imposed upon said Substitute Trustee will, on **December 8, 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:

ALL THAT PARCEL OF LAND IN KNOX COUNTY, STATE OF TENNESSEE, AS DESCRIBED IN DEED INST # 20060404-0082547, ID# 019MA051, BEING KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS: SITUATED IN THE SIXTH (6TH) CIVIL DISTRICT OF KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, WITHOUT THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE, AND BEING KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS LOT 87, STEWART RIDGE SUBDIVISION, UNIT I, AS SHOWN BY MAP OF SAME OF RECORD IN MAP CABINET M, SLIDE

288-B, IN THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTER OF DEEDS FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, TO WHICH PLAT SPECIFIC REFERENCE IN HEREBY MADE FOR A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION.

PARCEL ID: 019MA051  
PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be **4903 STEWART RIDGE RD, 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): ERIC FLANIGAN, HOLLY K. FLANIGAN  
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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CURRENT OWNER(S): ERIC FLANIGAN, HOLLY K. FLANIGAN  
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WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms and conditions of a Deed of Trust dated February 17, 2006, executed by CHRISTOPHER M. MARTIN, LAURA L. MARTIN, conveying certain real property therein described to STERLING TITLES INC, as Trustee, as same appears of record in the Register's Office of Knox County, Tennessee recorded February 22, 2006, at Instrument Number 200602220070411;

and WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was last transferred and assigned to U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee, on behalf of the holders of the Asset Backed Securities Corporation Home Equity Loan Trust, Series NC 2006-HE4 Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series NC 2006-HE4 who is now the owner of said debt;

and WHEREAS, the undersigned, Ruben Lublin TN, PLLC, having been appointed as Substitute Trustee by instrument to be filed for record in the Register's Office of Knox County, Tennessee. NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable, and that the undersigned, Ruben Lublin TN, PLLC, as Substitute Trustee or his duly appointed agent, by virtue of the power, duty and authority vested and imposed upon said Substitute Trustee will, on **December 8, 2016 at 10:00 AM** at the City/County Lobby of the Knox County Courthouse, located in Knoxville, Tennessee, proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds ONLY, the following described property situated in Knox County, Tennessee, to wit:

SITUATED IN THE 7TH (FORMERLY 2ND) CIVIL DISTRICT OF KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, WITHIN THE 35TH WARD OF THE CITY OF KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE, THE SAME BEING LOT 5, W.S.MCFADDEN ADDITION, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OF THE SAME OF RECORD IN MAP BOOK 18, PAGE 113, IN THE REGISTER'S OFFICE FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, AND BEING MORE FULLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT A POINT IN THE NORTHEAST LINE OF JACKSBORO PIKE, COMMON CORNER BETWEEN LOTS 4 AND 5, SAID POINT BEING DISTANT 503 FEET SOUTHEASTERLY FROM THE POINT OF INTERSECTION OF THE SOUTHEAST LINE OF BROADWAY AND THE NORTHEAST LINE OF JACKSBORO PIKE; THENCE FROM SAID BEGINNING POINT ALONG THE DIVIDING LINE BETWEEN LOTS 4 AND 5, NORTH 44 DEG. 20 MIN. EAST, 204 FEET TO AN IRON PIN; THENCE SOUTH 41 DEG. EAST, 100 FEET TO AN IRON PIN CORNER TO LOT 4 OF THE MARGARET C. TINDELL SUBDIVISION; THENCE WITH THE LINE OF SAID LOT 4, SOUTH 44 DEG. WEST, 201.4 FEET TO THE NORTHEAST LINE OF JACKSBORO PIKE; THENCE WITH THE LINE OF JACKSBORO PIKE, NORTH 42 DEG. 30 MIN. WEST, 100 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING; ACCORDING TO THE SURVEY OF PRENTICE L. COX, SURVEYOR, DATED APRIL 11, 1953. THE ABOVE DESCRIBED IS THE SAME AS FOUND IN PRIOR DEED OF RECORD AS A BOUNDARY LINE SURVEY WAS NOT DONE AT THE TIME OF THIS CONVEYANCE.

PARCEL ID: 048MB007  
PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be **5706 JACKSBORO PIKE, 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): CHRISTOPHER M. MARTIN, LAURA L. MARTIN  
OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES: CAVALRY SPV I, LLC AS ASSIGNEE OF GE RETAIL BANK/LOWE'S CONSUMER, JEFFERSON CAPITAL SYSTEMS LLC AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST ON FINGERHUT DIRECT MARKETING, JEFFERSON CAPITAL SYSTEMS, LLC. 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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CURRENT OWNER(S): CHRISTOPHER M. MARTIN, LAURA L. MARTIN

OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES: CAVALRY SPV I, LLC AS ASSIGNEE OF GE RETAIL BANK/LOWE'S CONSUMER, JEFFERSON CAPITAL SYSTEMS LLC AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST ON FINGERHUT DIRECT MARKETING, JEFFERSON CAPITAL SYSTEMS, LLC. 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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WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms and conditions of a Deed of Trust dated September 30, 2009, executed by MARY B. BERRIOS, 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 September 22, 2009, at Instrument Number 200910020023913;

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

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable, and that the undersigned, Ruben Lublin TN, PLLC, as Substitute Trustee or his duly appointed agent, by virtue of the power, duty and authority vested and imposed upon said Substitute Trustee will, on **December 8, 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. THREE OF KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE WITHIN THE 26TH WARD OF THE CITY OF KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE, BEING KNOWN AND DESIGNATED ALL OF LOT NO. 139 IN WHAT IS KNOWN AS CITY HOMES SUBDIVISION OF W.A. GRIFFIN AND PEARLIE M. CRUZE PROPERTY, UNIT NO. 3, AS SHOWN BY MAP OF SAID UNIT OF RECORD IN CABINET B, SLIDE 84-A FORMERLY MAP BOOK 14, PAGE 134), IN THE REGISTER'S OFFICE OF KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, SAID LOT LYING AND BEING SITUATED ON THE EASTERN SIDE OF FEATHER STREET, HAVING A FRONTAGE OF 55 FEET THEREON, EXTENDING BACK BETWEEN PARALLEL LINES IN AN EASTERLY DIRECTION T THE WESTERN LINE OF O.P. JENKINS PROPERTY, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT A POINT IN THE EASTERN LINE OF FEATHERS STREET DISTANT IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION 793 FEET FROM THE POINT OF INTERSECTION OF THE EASTERN LINE OF FEATHERS STREET WITH THE SOUTHERN LINE OF TROTTER AVENUE, IF BOTH BE PRODUCED TO THEIR INTERSECTION, POINT AND RUNNING THENCE ALONG THE DIVIDING LINE BETWEEN LOT NOS. 138 AND 139, IN AN EASTERLY DIRECTION, 138.17 FEET TO A POINT IN THE WESTERN LINE OF O.P. JENKINS PROPERTY; THENCE WITH SAID JENKINS LINE IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION, 55 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE ALONG THE DIVIDING LINE BETWEEN LOT NOS. 140 AND 139, IN A WESTERLY DIRECTION, 138.57 FEET TO A POINT IN THE EASTERN LINE OF FEATHERS STREET; THENCE WITH THE EASTERN LINE OF FEATHERS STREET, IN A NORTHERLY DIRECTION, 55 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, AS SHOWN BY SURVEY OF SEHORN AND KENNEDY, ENGINEERS, KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE, DATED JUNE 5, 1945; SAID PREMISES BEING IMPROVED WITH DWELLING HOUSE BEARING CITY NO. 3538 FEATHERS STREET, SAID REGISTER'S OFFICE FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

PARCEL ID: 109FF-014  
PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be **3538 FEATHERS ST, KNOXVILLE, TN 37920-0000**. 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): DOUGLAS HACKWELL, MONIQUE HACKWELL  
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.

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CURRENT OWNER(S): MARY B. BERRIOS

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.

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WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms and conditions of a Deed of Trust dated July 28, 2012, executed by DOUGLAS HACKWELL, MONIQUE HACKWELL, conveying certain real property therein described to JOSEPH B. PITT, JR., as Trustee, as same appears of record in the Register's Office of Knox County, Tennessee recorded August 27, 2012, at Instrument Number 201208270012899;

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

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

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable, and that the undersigned, Ruben Lublin TN, PLLC, as Substitute Trustee or his duly appointed agent, by virtue of the power, duty and authority vested and imposed upon said Substitute Trustee will, on **December 8, 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:

LAND SITUATED IN THE CITY OF KNOXVILLE IN THE COUNTY OF KNOX IN THE STATE OF TN SITUATED IN THE SIXTH CIVIL DISTRICT OF KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, AND WITHOUT THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF KNOXVILLE AND BEING ALL OF LOT 6, CHEVY SUBDIVISION, AS SHOWN BY PLAT OF RECORD IN MAP BOOK 67-S, PAGE 84, IN THE REGISTER'S OFFICE FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, ACCORDING TO THE SURVEY OF PHILLIP V. LYNN, SURVEYOR, KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE.

PARCEL ID: 105GJ006  
PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed





Well, Hallowe'en is over and all the candy was dumped out of the kids' bags and littered on the living room rug. Candies were divided up and even Moms and Dads were allowed to pick a piece. Parents of young children

# The truth about candy

have control of these candy bags but older children find ways to grab a piece of candy whenever possible.

It's hard for children and adults to practice self restraint when all that candy is on store shelves from floor to ceiling.

The origin of candy can be traced to the ancient Egyptians who combined

fruits and nuts with honey. First modern candies were made in the 16th century and developed into a manufacturing industry in the early 19th century.

The first chocolate bar was made in 1897 by Joseph Fry in England. He discovered a way for mixing cacao butter, cocoa powder and sugar to create paste that could be pressed into

a mold, which resulted in the solid chocolate bar.

Here are a few amazing facts about candy:

Tootsie Roll was the first penny candy to be wrapped.

Sugar Daddies were originally called Papa Suckers.

Candy corn was originally called Corn Feed.

Cotton candy was invented by a dentist.

Three Musketeers originally had three pieces in each pack, vanilla, chocolate, and strawberry.

Raisinets are one of the worst candies (and my favorite) while, Reese's Peanut Butter cups are the best.

And, don't forget, Ronald Reagan always had jar of jelly beans on his desk in the Oval Office. The

Hallowe'en candy will last until Christmas which is when the Hershey kisses and the green and red M & M's come out. Enjoy!

Thought for the day: A merry heart doeth good like a medicine, but a broken spirit drieth the bones.

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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 August 7, 2009, executed by TANJA L. WILLIAMS, conveying certain real property therein described to TOUCHDOWN TITLE, as Trustee, as same appears of record in the Register’s Office of Knox County, Tennessee recorded August 11, 2009, at Instrument Number 200908110011539;

and WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was last transferred and assigned to Nationstar Mortgage LLC who is now the owner of said debt;

and WHEREAS, the undersigned, Rubin Lublin TN, PLLC, having been appointed as Substitute Trustee by instrument to be filed for record in the Register’s Office of Knox County, Tennessee. NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable, and that the undersigned, Rubin Lublin TN, PLLC, as Substitute Trustee or his duly appointed agent, by virtue of the power, duty and authority vested and imposed upon said Substitute Trustee will, on **December 8, 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. FIVE (5) OF KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE AND WITHIN THE 44TH WARD OF THE CITY OF KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE AND BEING KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS ALL OF LOT 16, BLOCK B, FAIROAKS SUBDIVISION, UNIT 4, AS SHOWN BY MAP OF SAME OF RECORD IN MAP BOOK 58-S, PAGE 40, IN THE REGISTER’S OFFICE OF KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, TO WHICH MAP SPECIFIC REFERENCE IS HEREBY MADE FOR A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION. ANY AND ALL MATTERS OF RECORD, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, RESTRICTIONS, BUILDING SETBACK LINES, AND ANY EASEMENTS OF RECORD IN MAP BOOK 58-S, PAGE 40, IN THE REGISTER’S OFFICE FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE. INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, 10 FT. EASEMENTS ON EXTERIOR LOT LINES WITH 5 FT. INTERIOR LOT LINE EASEMENTS AS WELL AS 15 FT. SEWER EASEMENTS WITH 7.5 EACH SIDE OF LINE. INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO ANY AND ALL APPLICABLE RESTRICTIONS, BUILDING SETBACK LINES, AND ANY EASEMENTS WHICH MAY BE OF RECORD IN THE REGISTER OF DEEDS OFFICE.

Parcel ID: 092F-B-033-00

PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be **6336 CADBURY DR., KNOXVILLE, TN 37921**. 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): TANJA L. WILLIAMS

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

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

Rubin Lublin TN, PLLC, Substitute Trustee  
119 S. Main Street, Suite 500  
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Tel: (877) 813-0992 Fax: (404) 601-5846  
Ad #105496: 2016-11-07 2016-11-14, 2016-11-21

**NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE’S SALE**

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms and conditions of a Deed of Trust dated June 22, 2009, executed by ROBERT J. DAVIS, TABITHA DAVIS, conveying certain real property therein described to HUGH M. QUEENER, as Trustee, as same appears of record in the Register’s Office of Knox County, Tennessee recorded June 25, 2009, at Instrument Number 200906250085521 (as modified by Loan Modification Agreement at Instrument No. 201603100052329);

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 **December 8, 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. 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 18, OF PAINTER FARMS SUBDIVISION, AS SHOWN BY MAP RECORDED AS INSTRUMENT NO. 200601050057634, IN THE KNOX COUNTY REGISTER’S OFFICE, TO WHICH MAP SPECIFIC REFERENCE IS HEREBY MADE FOR A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION.

Parcel ID: 0786C-016

PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be **7105 PONDSIDE LANE, KNOXVILLE, TN 37931**. 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): ROBERT J. DAVIS, TABITHA DAVIS

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

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

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**COURT NOTICES**

**NON-RESIDENT NOTICE**

**TO: DUSTIN BROOKS RICHARDS and the UNKNOWN BIOLOGICAL FATHER, alleged father of APEX LEWIS RICHARDS, born 10-13-2014, Margate, Broward Florida to LAURA ELIZABETH CULPEPPER (MYERS) mother. IN RE: ADOPTION OF APEX LEWIS RICHARDS DOCKET #1-401-16**

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE**

In this cause, it appearing from the Petition filed, which is sworn to, that the respondents, DUSTIN BROOKS RICHARDS and the UNKNOWN BIOLOGICAL FATHER, alleged fathers of the child, are either a non-resident of the state or whose present whereabouts cannot be ascertained upon diligent search and inquiry, so that ordinary service of process of law cannot be served upon them. Accordingly it is ORDERED by the Court that the respondents, DUSTIN BROOKS RICHARDS and the UNKNOWN BIOLOGICAL FATHER, file an Answer with the Circuit Court Clerk, Catherine Shanks, P.O. Box 379, Knoxville, TN 37901 and with N. David Roberts, Jr. attorney for the petitioners, whose address is P.O. Box 2564, Knoxville TN 37901 within thirty (30) days of the last date of publication or a judgement by default will be taken against you and the cause set for hearing ex parte as you before Judge KRISTI M. DAVIS, CIRCUIT JUDGE at the Knox County Circuit Court, Div. 1, 400 Main St. Knoxville TN 37902. This notice will be published in The Knoxville Focus newspaper for four (4) consecutive weeks.

This the 17th day of October , 2016

/s/ CATHERINE SHANKS, Circuit Court Clerk

*Published: 11/7, 11/14, 11/21, 11/28*

**NON-RESIDENT NOTICE**

**TO: HUSEYIN CAKMAK IN RE: BETHANY CHRISTIAN SERVICES OF EAST TENNESSEE, Plaintiff vs. HUSEYIN CAKMAK, Defendant NO. 192592-3**

**IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE**

In this cause, it appearing from the Complaint filed, which is verified, and the Motion for Publication of Non-Resident Notice and Affidavit in support thereof, that the Defendant, HUSEYIN CAKMAK, is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, or whose whereabouts cannot be ascertained upon diligent search and inquiry, so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him, IT IS ORDERED that said Defendant file an Answer or other responsive pleadings with the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knoxville, TN 37902, and with Stewart M. Crane, plaintiff’s attorney, whose address is 577 Pickle Road, Loudon, TN 37774 within thirty (30) days of the last date of publication of this notice, or a judgment by default will be taken against you and the cause set for hearing Ex Parte as to you This notice will be published in The Knoxville Focus Newspaper for four (4) consecutive weeks.

This 31st day of October 2016

/s/ Howard G. Hogan  
Clerk and Master

*Published 11/7, 11/14, 11/21 and 11/28/2016*

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

**Estate of BILLIE ANN HENDERSON Docket Number 78211-3**

Notice is hereby given that on the 21ST day of OCTOBER 2016, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of BILLIE ANN HENDERSON who died SEP 19, 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 the 20TH day of OCTOBER, 2016

Estate of ANNIS L. WOLFENBARGER JOHN WOLFENBARGER; CO-EXECUTOR

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

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Estate of BILLIE ANN HENDERSON MARY RUTH HENDERSON MCQUESSN; ADMINISTRATRIX 670 RIVER RD., LOUDON, TN 37774

*Dates Published: 11/7 AND 11/14/2016*

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

**Estate of LINDA LEE PHIPPS Docket Number 78237-5**

Notice is hereby given that on the 27TH day of OCTOBER 2016, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of LINDA LEE PHIPPS who died JUNE 2, 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 the 27TH day of OCTOBER, 2016

Estate of LINDA LEE PHIPPS TY WILLIAM PHIPPS; EXEUTOR 4812 WILKSHIRE DR., KNOXVILLE, TN 37921

NATALIE J. IVEY ATTORNEY-AT-LAW 110COGDILL RD., KNOXVILLE, TN 37921

*Published dates: 11/7 and 11/14/2016*

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

**Estate of ANNIS L. WOLFENBARGER Docket Number 78184-3**

Notice is hereby given that on the 20TH day of OCTOBER 2016, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of ANNIS L. WOLFENBARGER who died Oct 2, 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 the 20TH day of OCTOBER, 2016

Estate of ANNIS L. WOLFENBARGER JOHN WOLFENBARGER; CO-EXECUTOR

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*Publish dates: 11/7 and 11/14/2016*

**NON-RESIDENT NOTICE**

**TO: UNKNOWN BIOLOGICAL FATHER IN RE: SAVANNAH FAITH COPELAND NO. 192527-1**

**IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE**

In this Cause, it appearing from the Complaint filed, which is sworn to, that the defendant UNKNOWN BIOLOGICAL FATHER, a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, or whose whereabouts cannot be ascertained upon diligent search and inquiry, so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon UNKNOWN BIOLOGICAL FATHER, it is ordered that said defendant, UNKNOWN BIOLOGICAL FATHER, file an answer with the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court at Knoxville, Tennessee and with Reggie Keaton, an Attorney whose address is, P.O. Box 39, Knoxville, TN 37901 within thirty (30) days of the last date of publication or a judgment by default will be taken against you and the cause will be set for hearing Ex-Parte as to you before Chancellor John F. Weaver in the Knox County Chancery Court, Division I, at 400 W. Main Street, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902. This notice will be published in a The Knoxville Focus Newspaper for four (4) consecutive weeks.

This 25th day of October, 2016.

/s/ Howard G. Hogan  
Clerk and Master

**NON-RESIDENT NOTICE**

**TO: ANY PERSON CLAIMING A SPOUSAL INTEREST IN REAL PROPERTY LOCATED AT 1602 MCCROSKEY AVE. KNOXVILLE TN 37917**

**IN RE: NEW PENN FINANCIAL LLC VS ANY PERSON CLAIMING A SPOUSAL INTEREST IN REAL PROPERTY LOCATED AT 1602 MCCROSKEY AVE. KNOXVILLE TN 37917 NO. 192231-2**

**IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE**

In this cause, it appearing from the Complaint filed, which is sworn to, that the defendant Any person claiming a spousal interest in real property located at 1602 McCroskey Ave. Knoxville, TN 37917 a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, or whose whereabouts cannot be ascertained upon diligent search and inquiry, so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon Any person claiming a spousal interest in real property located at 1602 McCroskey Ave. Knoxville, TN 37917, it is ordered that said defendant Any person claiming a spousal interest in real property located at 1602 McCroskey Ave. Knoxville, TN 37917 file an answer with the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court at Knoxville, Tennessee and with Nicholas H. Adler an , Attorneys whose address is 6 Cadillac Dr. Suite 140 Brentwood, TN 37027 within thirty (30) days of the last date of publication or a judgment by default will be taken against you and the cause set for hearing Ex Parte as to you before Chancellor Clarence Pridemore Jr. at the Knox County Chancery Court, Division 11, 400 Main Street, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902. This notice will be published in a The Knoxville Focus Newspaper for four (4) consecutive weeks.

This 27th day of October, 2016

/s/ Howard G. Hogan  
Clerk and Master

**NON-RESIDENT NOTICE**

**TO: JAMAL ANTOINE ALLEN IN RE: HOPE LATOYA ALLEN VS JAMAL ANTOINE ALLEN NO. 191989-3**

**IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR KNOX**

COUNTY, TENNESSEE

In this cause, it appearing from the Complaint filed, which is sworn to, that the defendant Jamal Antoine Allen a non resident of the State of Tennessee, or whose whereabouts cannot be ascertained upon diligent search and inquiry, so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon Jamal Antoine Allen, it is ordered that said defendant Jamal Antoine Allen file an answer with the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court at Knoxville, Tennessee and with Barbara W. Clark an, Attorneys whose address is 2415 E Magnolia Avenue, Knoxville, TN 37917 within thirty (30) days of the last date of publication or a judgment by default will be taken against you and the cause set for hearing Ex Parte as to you before Chancellor Mike Moyers at the Knox County Chancery Court, Division 111, 400 Main Street, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902. This notice will be published in a The Knoxville Focus Newspaper for four (4) consecutive weeks.

This 24th day of October, 2016

/s/ Howard G. Hogan  
Clerk and Master

**PUBLIC NOTICE:**

**Blount County Circuit Court Petition for Adoption**

The unknown Father of Desiree Rachelle Stansberry is given notice for the termination of parental rights and for adoption of this child is filed in Maryville, Blount County Circuit Court by James and Martha Ward. A Default Judgment will be granted at a subsequent hearing if no response is made within sixty (60) day of the last date of publication to their attorney, H. Allen Bray, 1501 E. Lamar Alexander Parkway, Maryville, TN 37804.

**MISC. NOTICES**

**LEGAL SECTION 94**

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**NOTICE OF LIEN SALES**

CENTRAL KARNs STORAGE 7440 OAK RIDGE HWY KNOXVILLE, TN 37931 is holding 2 lien sales being in lien & abandoned more than 60 days. The auctions are being held online at [www.storage-treasures.com](http://www.storage-treasures.com) the 1st auction on DATE 11-22-16 ending TIME: 5:00p.m. for Unit #F0390; Occupant Tara Cooper & the 2nd held on DATE: 11-25-16 for Unit #G0585; Occupant Nicole Carter ending TIME: 5:00p.m. This sale is to satisfy the owner's lien against the delinquency of occupant(s). Highest bidder must have sufficient means of transporting goods. Acceptable payment methods: Cash or CC. Sale is subject to termination or postponement prior to sale date

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTIONS**

Public auction Monday November 28st, 2016 at noon at Fox Road Marina Sylvan pontoon boat To satisfy the account of Bill Iannazzo

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## National Animal Shelter Appreciation Week November 6 – 12

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Celebrate the work your local animal shelter provides by spay or neutering your pet.

My appreciation of animal shelters started early in my childhood and continues today. I can remember when I was in the third grade my family sitting around the kitchen table calling various animal shelters all over the North and South East looking for an Irish Setter dog in need of adoption. We would leave our name and telephone number and wait for a call. Every day was filled with excitement as my brother and I ran home from school anticipating a call to adopt a dog in need. Finally, some months later we received a call from an animal shelter in Cincinnati, Ohio who had an Irish Setter dog in need of a new home. I was ten and vividly remember the long drive with high hopes—constantly asking, “are we there yet” as my mother would say with suspense in her voice “not yet”. That day we adopted our second

Irish Setter and named him Mr. Murphy.

We often forget the valuable and thankless work these shelters provide the community. Animal shelters must have dedicated workers, countless volunteers, money, and community support to survive. Hobo the Wonder Dog is not only a rescue—he was a high risk for rescue and is why he supports National Animal Shelter Appreciation Week every week. How can you help celebrate and support your local animal shelter?

### 7 Ways to Celebrate National Animal Shelter Appreciation Week:

1. Follow or become a fan of your local shelters Facebook page or other social media
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4. Make sure your pets identification tags, Microchips, and tattoos, are legible and up to date to help

your pet get home if you are ever separated

5. Donate supplies such as paper towels, dawn dishwashing liquid, ask your local shelter for a wish list of items in need

6. Organize an Animal Shelter Drive for needed supplies with a school or church

7. Call or send a card showing your support and appreciation of all they do for the community

Please join Hobo the Wonder Dog by celebrating National Animal Shelter Appreciation Week with your local animal shelter. Consider adoption—and always spay and neuter your pet!

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