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Pride and Joy



Sawyer Dyer awaits the start of his homecoming parade with his family and Knox County Sheriff's deputies.

Faith, family and community converge to celebrate a miracle

By Richie Beeler

Johnny Sawyer Dyer just Sawyer and his family returned to the Gibbs community after a three-month hospital stay, they were greeted by hundreds of supporters clad in orange – and even a couple of superheroes - to welcome him home, in full remission

wanted to go home. But even the of Tazewell Pike all the way ebration. imagination of a seven-year-old from Fairview Road to Harbiand Misty rode in a convertible, as grandparents and other family and friends followed in a pickup truck driven by Tony Crawford, worship pastor at Fairview Baptist Church where the Dyers are members. It was Crawford's wife

Smiling faces lined both sides and plan for the homecoming cel- of the Gibbs community, and is

could not have envisioned what son's Crossroads - a distance came from Sawyer himself," she it was home that meant the most was waiting for him when he got of nearly half a mile. Sawyer, his said. "His faith and that of his to Sawyer and his family. there. Last Tuesday night when sister Maddie, and parents Ron family has not only touched the hearts of our church family at the Gibbs community to Tazewell Fairview, but also of Gibbs Elementary School, other churches in the community, and has even reached as far as social media has taken it."

Crawford said Sawyer's story

Becky who came up with the idea has gone well beyond the borders even touching people throughout "The inspiration for the parade the U.S. But in the end, she said,

"The reason we chose to invite Pike to welcome him home is because they've been a part of his journey from the beginning. Whether they've bought t-shirts, gave blood, shaved their head,

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Variance granted for incorrectly placed home

By Mike Steely steelym@knoxfocus.com

The lady seemed totally unfamiliar with the process of the Knox County Board of Zoning and Appeals but when she faced the nine members Wednesday she directly addressed them and fought for her request.

Mary Katherine Johnson is a school teacher and her husband works construction. She came before the BZA to request a variance on the setback of her mobile home from 40 to 32.37 feet. The home sits atop

a hill on a flat piece of proper- before them about Clayton noted that there is a 100-foot east of Rutledge Pike.

The Johnsons had their mobile home placed on the property by Clayton Mobile Homes and she said that the company was supbut was not.

"Our home was set up by correct," she said.

Chairman Marcus Chady replied that the BZA had a "couple dozen" incidents

ty at 3227 Roberts Road, just and the incorrect placement of rise behind the home added, north of Millertown Road and homes. He asked her if the lot "I don't know how many more and topography would permit times we can forgive Clayton correct placement to give a Homes." 40-foot set back. She answered is a high slope of ground behind have been set," he added. posed to be at the BZA hearing the mobile home and drainage

Vice Chairman Kevin Murphy Clayton and they didn't get it told Mrs. Johnson that she had a right to postpone a decision until a Clayton representative would appear.

BZA member Bill Sewell

"Your home is probably sit-"No" and explained that there ting in the only place it could

> Mrs. Johnson said the family has hired an attorney and said, "We'll make sure this will not happen again to other

> Chady said the placement of the home and the fact that the

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AMR-Rural/ **Metro service** questions continue

By Mike Steely steelym@knoxfocus.com

The early renewal proposal for ambulance service in Knox County saw lots of discussion and questions during the Knox County Commission's work session last week and the issue may come to a head today during the regular meeting.

The Knox County Health Department is asking to renew a five-year agreement with the ambulance service although the current agreement doesn't expire until September of next

The discussion last week pitted some commission members against each other and saw various representatives of AMR-Rural/Metro responding to questions about billing, service, response time and company ownership brought up, initially, by Commissioner Charles Busler. Commissioners Evelyn Gill, Carson Dailey and Michelle Carringer also had some pointed comments

about the matter. Commissioner Busler said that he wants to know more about KKR, the possible new owners of the parent company AMR, how 911 calls are distributed, and why an EMS Cost Review Board hasn't been named to oversee the agreement. AMR-Rural/Metro provides ambulance service in Knox County and the parent company also provides fire

response.

continue.

Busler made a motion to re-bid the contract instead of approving the renewal. Commissioner Brad Anders responded with a "point of order" and moved to approve the proposed agreement. Commissioner John Schoonmaker charged that Busler's questions "got shut down" and then Anders said he would pull his motion so discussion could

Busler then called for a 60 or 90-day delay on a decision and repeated that an overseeing board, including one commissioner, has never been

Knoxville Health Department Director Dr. Martha Buchanan told the work session that the review board was not an active body and wouldn't be convened unless a fee hike by AMR-Rural/Metro is request-

Chris Blach of AMR-Rural/ Metro joined Dr. Buchanan at the podium and reminded the board that no fee hike has been requested.

Busler then asked why a fire truck is sent to a caller who is only asking for transportation

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A good way to spend time

used to sing, "I'm Back in the Saddle Again." The school year has begun, and I have more students than last year. The feeling of being overwhelmed hit when the rolls indicated that both classes had multiple students. Before



By Joe Rector joerector@comcast.net

fort came. Being back into a rou-

tine has its benefits. Amy and I are just a bit helter-skelter during the summer. Most of our free time is spent sitting by the pool. We grudgingly go inside when supper has to be prepared. With the return of the school year, a familiar and easy pace returns. Both of us get up in the morning, get ready for work, and then leave for the day. My work day ends at 11 a.m. (Don't make fun of me for that. I put in 30 years doing this job, so I'm ready shorter hours.) Then I make my way to the YMCA for a workout three days a week. Upon my arrival home each day, Sadie is looking up at me with those brown eyes that seem to beg for a walk. Afterwards, the rest of the day is spent mowing the yard, cleaning house, or running errands. Evenings are spent sharing our days around the pool or in the den. Early bedtimes arrive to signal the days' ends.

I must admit that being around high school aged folks still is fun. The world is different from the one I experienced during my teaching years. However, for the most part, kids are still the same. They have the cock-eyed notion that they're ready to take on the world. Most of them have no intention of lugging a ten-pound literature book home every night. The majority have no idea what the day's top news stories are, nor do they care one iota.

I'm not so sure I have much to teach them nor can I offer

them much that they will keep for years to come. Each of these young'uns will learn to write an essay the correct way, even if it kills me teaching them. More important, though, is communicating with them. Folks, we have a generation that can't look

long, however, a sense of com- up. Their necks are permanently bowed as they look down at cell phones. Kids peck away on screens to send messages to friends and family. The information is filled with "phone speak" and emojis. The sad part is that they bring the same language to essays that they turn in. It is my job to break them of that bad

> Nothing is more fun than "messing" with teenagers. They are so easy to fool. An authoritative voice is all it takes to convince them that almost anything is true. On a regular basis, I tell my students things that are ridiculous or simply untrue. Then, I wait for the lights to go on, the grins to cross their faces, and the looks that ask "Are you crazy"

> My goal is to help them learn to think. I want them to weigh the evidence before making decisions. I stress to them the importance of education after high school. No, not all of them must go to college. However, I preach to them that they simply have to learn a trade or a skill that will help in the search for jobs that pay more than minimum wage.

> I don't know how much longer I'll do this. When Amy can retire, we are out of here. Trips to see our children and to visit those places we've dreamed of will fill our time. Just knocking around home and Knoxville together will be fun. I can't wait, but for the time being, I'll enjoy teaching kids. It's a good way to spend



7-year-old Sawyer Dyer is in full remission from leukemia after months of treatments and many prayers.

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or prayed, they've supported a family many of them didn't even know. That's what community is

The outpouring of support even exceeded Crawford's expectations.

"To see Tazewell Pike lined in a sea of orange was awesome. But to see the support of Rural Metro, law enforcement, and the local news channels was beyond incredible. I am so blessed to live in the Gibbs community. And to me the greatest part of this journey is that it's not about Sawyer, but his faith in our God

After Sawyer was diagnosed with acute myeloid leukemia, an aggressive disease that required immediate and extensive treatment, his family turned first to the only place they knew they could find healing - their faith in God. Their church family at Fairview, as well as many others across the community, joined them in round the clock prayers being offered for Sawyer's healing. There were many times when their faith was tested to the limits, a reality experienced firsthand by Sawyer's grandfather Keith Weaver, who is also one of the pastors at Fairview.

"The thing that stuck out to me was how the Lord would

most discouraging moments," he said. "It was amazing how he would send people into Ron and Misty's path who were survivors A slogan has been adopted by of AML. It happened over and

Weaver said it was Sawyer's positive attitude and unwavering faith that also helped sustain forms. Oftentimes it manifests them through the most trying

"He believes," said Weaver. "When they would explain to him the difficulties involved with some treatment or procedure he was about to undergo, he would just say, 'ok, let's go do it.' Sawyer and his mom had a devotional they would read together. Sometimes when he could tell Misty was having a hard time, he would say, 'It's ok mom. We've got Jesus."

While Weaver is certainly proud of his grandson's courage, pride is perhaps not the best adjective to describe the Dyer family - or the Weavers from Misty's side. Both families are better defined by a spirit love, humility and devotion to Christ. But it does speak to the strong sense of community felt by those who attended Tuesday's parade. On the surface, Gibbs is a humble, unassuming place. But underneath runs a unique current of loyalty shared by the residents of the quiet corner of north Knox

deep roots in the farms, families, schools and churches that make up the Gibbs community. some that probably captures it as well as any. They call it 'pride

It's a pride that takes many in the Columbia blue and white of a Gibbs football game. It is displayed on signs commemorating baseball and softball state championships. It can even be seen through the tree line in the construction site of a brand new middle school. On this occasion it showed up clothed in the orange of unbridled joy, and in scenes too precious to ever

Sawyer's beaming face as he sat between his parents in the backseat of a convertible was worth a million words. On the tailgate of Tony Crawford's pickup sat Sawyer's grandmother, Nini Weaver, overcome with tears of joy. I think she must have shed one for every person there. In the cab were Sawyer's paternal grandparents, Cindy and Ron Dyer, Sr. As the truck passed the spot where I stood, the parade slowed just enough for me to step into Tazewell Pike and enjoy a handshake with an

old friend. His smile said it all. There's no place like home.

Variance granted for incorrectly placed home

home was placed was an support the Johnsons' negligence. He suggested granting the Johnsons have to be moved. "reasonable use of their home."

request for a waiver.

"I'm usually the stick- appeal was granted. ler," said of his service on the BZA but added that denied a request by E.G. hers was a "reasonable" and Shirley Meek for request" and added that a variance of a codes

take that position.

Murphy moved to agonizing over the issue approve Mrs. Johnson's for more than a year and was tearful when her the material was sal-

Cont. from page 1 it was unusual for him to violation to clean up a modular home there was property at 8048 Bran- used for commercial purcompany did not seek The BZA members son Road. The county poses and is a personal a variance before the voted unanimously to Codes Enforcement had piece of property. inspected the property act of carelessness and request, meaning the the day before the hearmobile home will not ing and found that some of the items they had Mrs. Johnson told the requested the Meeks board her family has been move behind a fence was were not moved.

side Meek In other action the BZA family home on Tazewell Pike and is intended to be reused. He disagreed with Codes that a

Codes had given Meek 60 days to remove the debris. On denying his request the BZA told Meeks that he was informed that the county Codes Department has said scheduled September 6th to come out and vaged from a historic clean it up and charge Meek for the service. He has until then to remove the items.



Mary Katherine **Johnson** pleaded successfully County BZA to grant her a variance on a setback because the mobile home installers placed the home incorrectly. (Photo by Mike Steely)

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County Commission Should Rebid Ambulance Contract

Early No-bid Renewal Not in People's Best Interest



By Steve Hunley, **Publisher** publisher@knoxfocus.com

The Knox County Commission will be considering voting on an issue today that is of vital importance to every resident of our community. The commissioners are being asked to renew the contract for ambulance service held by AMR, formerly Rural/Metro. First of all, getting this right is obviously critical due to

the nature of the service. that will benefit Knox Coun- elected, as well as a new The commission can then government and they, too, It's not like bidding for telephones, computers or office supplies. This is a service which may mean life or death for Knox Countians. Furthermore, there is a serious governmental trust principle involved here, as commissioners are being asked to vote to renew a contract a year in advance of the contract's expiration without asking for bids. Clearly, governments seek

bids from service providers to ensure that the citizens are receiving the best service for the best value. The bidding process will allow the county commission to review bids from several ambulance services, which could include renegotiated rates, the latest emergency technology, new or additional vehicles and new, advanced medical protocol

tians. For the county, there is no downside to taking a new look at this contract and rebidding will only result in the county being able to negotiate and select a better deal for its citizens. Additionally, rebidding the contract allows Knox County to negotiate terms to keep its ambulance service provider more accountable. Knox County and the county commission have a responsibility to prepare options to ensure citizens are getting the best service from this important contract. What need is there for

the county commission to renew AMR's contract without bidding for the services a year in advance? That is a mighty good question and the only reason I can discern is there will be a number of new commissioners

county mayor. Frankly, ever to go through this process without soliciting bids for the ambulance contract. The commission should not renew AMR's contract a year early without seeking additional bids to provide the service. Nor is the county bound to accept the low bid; there have been instances in the past when low bids have been submitted by alleged service providers with no track record of providing any service or any evidence they can live up to the and reject those bids. Still, it is in the best interests of the people of Knox County for the commission to open up the bids for ambulance service to all service providers who wish to compete.

ascertain which compa- must be held accountable ny has submitted the best bid at the best price for the people of Knox County. AMR has undergone sig-

nificant changes since the

last contract was let, not

the least of which is several ownership turnovers. Rural/ Metro declared bankruptcy in 2013 and ownership has changed at least twice by my count. I cannot imagine why the county commission would not want to accept bids for such an important service in a process that should be as transparent as a pic-

It will be very interesting to see where these two mayoral candidates stand on this ture window. It ensures The answer to the quesaccountability, not only on tion as to whether the county the part of Knox County govcommission is serving the ernment, but also upon the people of Knox County or selected provider. Service the special interests will be

known later today.

for meeting those goals.

This process seems just

a bit too hurried to me and

that always makes me suspi-

cious. That there is no need

to rush through a renewal of

a contract a year in advance

members of the Knox

County Commission who

are either announced can-

didates for mayor or explor-

ing the possibility of a race.

There are at least two

cannot be disputed.

there is NO reason whatbid. The commission rightly has the means to refuse

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Commissioner Carson Dailey (left) listens to Dr. Martha Buchanan answer questions about the renewal proposal for Rural/Metro Ambulance service. Larry Hutsell, the county Emergency Response Coordinator, also took part in the meeting Friday.

Commissioner Dailey seeks answers on AMR-Rural/Metro service

By Mike Steely steelym@knoxfocus.com

"We don't get enough information," Commissioner Carson Dailey said Friday during his meeting with the Knox County Health Department about its reporting on AMR-Rural/Metro Ambulance service in the county.



given him during the meeting with KCHD Director Dr. Martha Buchanan and Larry Hutsell, Emergency Response Coordinator for Knox County, Dailey said, "All of this would be help-

Buchanan and Hutsell and many of the questions are for the company, AMR, that owns Rural/Metro. the information you need Buchanon said the service for a vote on Monday," Dr. hasn't dropped below 90% in response time over the said she asked for renewal of the contract before learnbe in the process of a new

Holding a group of papers a monthly report on the ambulance service from First Watch, an independent company that monitors response time and other parts of the contract. She also said the health department and Rural/Metro meet quarterly to review the ser-Dailey had several ques- vice and Dailey responded AMR-Rural/Metro given tions he presented to both that a Knox County Com- the service's low grades missioner should be part of those meetings.

> "Our goal is to give you Buchanan told Dailey.

past five years and also to the commission on the meeting. Other commissioners were invited to the ing that the company might meeting with Dr. Buchanan but didn't attend. Buchanon was to meet with Commis-

AMR-Rural/Metro service questions continue

providers necessarily must

meet certain standards and

conditions set by the local

charges are sometimes made.

Fire Chief Jerry Harnish joined Buchanan and Blach and said that AMR-Rural/ Metro dispatches the closest emergency vehicle. He said that although the same company owns both fire and ambulance services, each service operates independently.

"We've got to get an understanding," Busler said and added that some people who do not subscribe to either service are threatened with a lien on their home unless they pay the bill.

Dailey said that he's concerned about the health department's review of on some responses and said that last year the service was fined for its low

Dr. Buchanan said that in those categories, such Dailey plans to report as response time, the only option was to score a zero or a two. Given the choice the "zero" was the best choice. She said that the company answered some of the questions with what they are doing nationally, not locally.

"I just thought they didn't answer the questions," she the county pays AMR-Rural/ "They are trending better

this year," she said, adding that performance by AMR-Rural/Metro is reviewed monthly. "This is probably the big-

gest decision I'll make," Dailey said.

"I think we need more time and it is aggravating to me," he said, noting that the request for the early extension came only one week before the meeting. He suggested that a commissioner be designated to meet with the health department during reviews of the fire and ambulance

"Why so quickly?" asked Carringer, referring to the request to renew the agree-"red flags."

Dr. Buchanan responded that the early request is because it takes several months to put such an agreement up for bids.

Commissioner John Schoonmaker said that the fines imposed resulted from self-reporting by AMR the owner of AMR-Rural/Metro. He said advance information from the health department to the commission would have been useful.

Anders responded that Metro "zero dollars" and

"You don't throw the baby out with the bath water," Anders said.

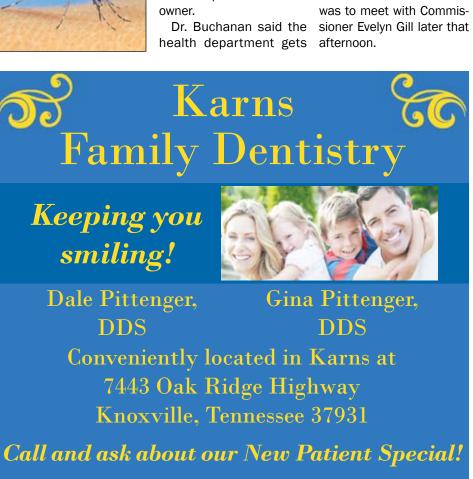
then complains about the

"Some things are left out of the proposal. Some people can't afford the service," Busler argued, referring to the non-subscribers in the county. He said someone needs to see that individuals get reasonable

Anders then moved to pass the resolution on to today's regular meeting with "no recommendation" and Chairman Dave Wright said the discussion would continue then. For a minute or so Wright consulted with County Law Director Richment. She called the fines ard Armstrong and several levied on AMR-Rural/Metro of the commissioners chatted with each other away

> from the microphones. The motion by Anders to substitute his motion of "no recommendation" passed with only Busler voting "No."

Then the actual motion was made and the commission split with Carringer, Gill, Busler and Dailey voting "No." Chairman Wright passed. The issue and the debate will continue in today's meeting.



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Thirty candidates want your vote

By Mike Steely steelym@knoxfocus.com

tomorrow

Thursday was the last day for early voting and saw the largest number of people cast votes. There were 635 votes cast for candidates in five city districts. All in all some 3369 votes were totaled in the Primary Election plus 443 absentee ballots, or 3,812 total votes.

was much higher than a previous comparable election when five seats were on the ballot without a mayor or other seat being open.

The number of voters during Early Voting

Tomorrow voters will go to the polls and choose five candidates from 30 people seeking office. The top two will face off in the General Election on November 7th.

Five current city council members are term-limited and cannot seek re-election. They are Nick Pavlis in the 1st District, Duane Grieve in the 2nd, Brenda Palmer in the 3rd, Nick Della Volpe in the 4th and Daniel Brown in the 6th District.

Knox, Rebecca Parr, Stephanie Welch and Andrew Wilson. In the 2nd are Brandon Bruce, Wayne Christensen, Andrew Roberto and David Williams. The 3rd District candidates are James

Candidates in the 1st District are Greg

Edward Corcoran, De'Ossie Deon Dingus, Sr., Jody Mullins and Seema Singh Perez. Fourth District candidates are Dan Davis, Jack Knoxville, Amelia (Amy) Parker, Lauren Rider and Harry Tindell. The 6th District has thirteen candidates:

Joyce Brown, John A. Butler, Maurice L. Clark, Sr., Michael Covington, Charles Frazier, David Gillette, Zimbabwe U. Matavou, Gwen McKenzie, Jennifer Montgomery, Damon Rawls, Kennie Riffey, Shawnee Rios and Brandy Slaybaugh.

The top two vote-getters go on to the General Election when any voter in Knoxville can vote to fill the five empty seats.

If you're not sure where your voting precinct is you can go online to www.knoxcounty.org/election/ and select "Where do I vote" and follow directions. You could also call the Election Commission at (865)215-

Brooks' donation to schools on agenda

By Mike Steely steelym@knoxfocus.com

The Knox County Commission meets today and most of the 93 items on the agenda will be passed on one vote and a handful will be discussed. Those to be discussed were considered in last week's work session and include Rural/Metro ambulance service's contract renewal.

Retiring State Representative Harry Brooks has donated \$66,493 to several high schools in his district. The school board has asked the commission to accept the donations. Brooks has said the funds are from various campaign contributions he received since his 2001 election and he's returning the money to the district.

The work session approved the contribution and tonight's meeting will make it official. Carter High School will get \$19,283, Gibbs gets \$25,932, Halls receives \$19,639 and \$10,639 goes to South-Doyle.

A contract with Tennessee Guardrail Inc. for installation and maintenance service in the county is also on the agenda. So is an agreement with the state

for safety improvements at highwayrailroad grade crossings on Brown Road at Ruder Road, Ball Camp Pike near Ball Road, Boruff Road between Emory and McGinnis Roads, Ball Camp Pike near Lobetti Road, Parker Road near Loves Creek, Goff Road near Brown Road, Mount Olive Road near Berry Road, West Brushy Valley Road near Heiskell and Crisman Road near West Raccoon Valley Road.

The commissioners will also discuss

a \$4.1 million addition to the budget for various county funds and departments. The money is being transferred from the 2017 funds to the 2018.

Included in the funding, according to Finance Director Chris Caldwell, are funds for Visit Knoxville to promote the recruitment of movies to be made in the area and for the Sertoma Center. Also in the list are the Knoxville, Karns and Seymour Volunteer Fire Departments, Pellissippi State College, The YMCA, the Boys & Girls Club, playgrounds at schools, the Urban League, Zoo Knoxville, the Beck Cultural Center and various other departments and organizations including tnAchieves.

Safety center, habitat, short-term rentals

By Mike Steely steelym@knoxfocus.com

A neighborhood's resistance to the Safety Center's location just off Western Avenue continues Tuesday when the Knoxville City Council meets. John Zimmerman has filed an appeal to overturn a Board of Zoning Appeals vote permitting the Behavioral Health Urgent Care Center at 3343 Dewine Road.

Zimmerman and other neighborhood residents have been before the city and county with their objections to using the former church as a 72-hour intake center for mentally ill and drug offenders. The facility is located on 1.5 acres next to the Helen Ross McNabb Center there.

The BZA denied Zimmerman's appeal in a 4-1 vote. The city, county and state

have already passed funding and zoning for the facility and the Knox County Sheriff's Office has pledged to deliver and take patients to and from that location.

The council will also hear an appeal of a Planning Commission decision to permit a Habitat for Humanity house to be built at 431 East Springdale. The Oakdale-Lincoln Park Neighborhood Association is seeking a decision.

Short-term rentals have been a topic in the city for months and the council will look at regulating them in a first reading. The planning commission was split 8-4 on its recommendations and the proposed regulations could determine which zonings would permit homeowners to rent out rooms or homes, determine how long the

rentals can last, establish safety requirements, etc.

The council may also discuss several rezoning requests including one for a new motel on Pratt Road northwest of Cedar Lane and a request by Norwood Homeowners Association to change commercial zoning to low density residential zoning along Tiller Road south of Clinton Highway.

The rezoning of part of Knoxville Center Mall, or East Towne Mall, is also on the agenda for a second and final approval. Mall owners are asking for a change from Regional Mall Center to Planned Residential so they can build an apartment complex near the JCPenney store.

Funding for affordable housing, home bound care, homeless persons, and workforce development

are also on the agenda as well as new street lighting along the Blount Avenue Streetscape.

The council will decide whether or not to fund CDM Smith for project work on the Second Creek Greenway. A grant from TWRA for

\$350,000 will be considered to replace docks along Volunteer Landing at Calhoun's Restaurant and The World's Fair Park's Performance Lawn could get \$3 million for construction management services.

Knoxville Hotel Partners could get approval for a payment in lieu of taxes for a facility planned for 507 Gay Street and John Medwedeff could be approved for \$60,000 for a sculpture in front of the State Street Garage.



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The City of Knoxville Parks and Recreation Department is now accepting applications for its 2017-18 Challenge Grant Program, which offers grants to nonprofit projects associated with public parks or recreation facilities within the City limits.

The grants are available this year to 501(c)3, 501(c)4 and 501(c)6 status community groups, homeowner associations, schools, Scout troops and other organizations.

Recipients of a challenge grant will be reimbursed 50 percent of the cost of a single project, up to \$2,500.

Previously, the grants have been used for projects such as playground equipment, water fountains, benches and landscaping. The Knoxville Parks and Recreation Department has been awarding challenge grants to nonprofit groups for more than 25 years.

The deadline for applications is Friday, Sept. 15, 2017. Applicants will be notified

and announced by late October 2017. All project work must be

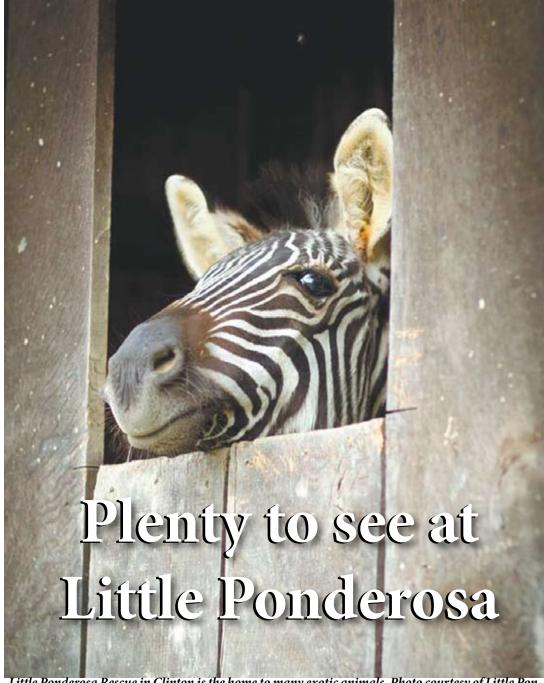
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2018. Applications and grant parameters are available at www. knoxvilletn.gov/recreation. For

questions regarding the Parks and Recreation Challenge Grants, please call 311 or 865-215-4311.

Do the Chicken Dance at the **Seymour Farmers** Market

The Seymour Farmers Market will be celebrating Labor Day on Saturday, September 2 with live music provided by the Woodpickers. At 9:30 a.m. members of the Sevier County Health Improvement Council will arrive to demonstrate the Chicken Dance. This silly exercise to music is part of the initiative to improve our lifestyle by adding activity and fun to our lives. The market is located in the parking lot of Seymour First Baptist Church, 11621 Chapman Highway.



Little Ponderosa Rescue in Clinton is the home to many exotic animals. Photo courtesy of Little Pon-

Little Ponderosa Rescue is home to many unusual animals

By Pete Gawda

While Little Ponderosa Rescue in Clinton contains many of the animals one would see in zoos, it also has exotic animals that would not be seen in some zoos. Little Ponderosa is a nonprofit licensed rescue facility for exotic animals. Each of the exotic ani-came to be there.

700 animals. Of that number 98 percent are rescues. Many were originally bought as pets. Exotic animals may look cute and cuddly when they are little, but they are wild animals and many do not make good pets. Some came from sideshows and zoos where they were not treated humanely. Some were confiscated from drug dealers. While some states are more lax in their laws governing the possession of exotic animals, Tennessee is more strict. Some animals were

donated by their owners when the animals became ill. Some animals came from zoos and other rescue facilities which closed or reached their capacity for a certain animals.

Little Ponderosa opened around 2005 as the Little Ponderosa Zoo and Rescue. Mary Lou Redmond is the man-Little Ponderosa has about ager. For the previous 25 or 30 years Cox had operated petting zoos and pony rides. Because people were bringing him animals he obtained a license to operate an exotic animal rescue. Redmond majored in pre-veterinary in college. Before coming to the Little Ponderosa she taught school for several years and worked at animal facilities in the summers.

> About five years ago the facility became nonprofit. One of their main activities is the education of school children. From April to

June they are booked solid by school field trips. In the summer they cater to summer time children's groups. Children's birthday parties can be booked at Little Ponderosa. At Christmas time the rescue provides such animals as camels, sheep and goats for church Christmas

Little Ponderosa is the only licensed rescue facility in the area for primates and foxes. However, they cannot take injured and abused native wildlife. Tennessee law permits the rescue of either exotic animals or native wildlife, not both.

From various sources, Little Ponderosa receives up to 100 animals a year. After Easter they get many baby chickens and ducks. Some of the more common animals such as rabbits or goats are adopted out. However the exotic animals have a forever home at

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KTA hears request for more shelters

By Mike Steely steelym@knoxfocus.com

Last week's meeting of the **Knoxville Transit Authority** was about as usual as previous meetings with the citizen board using the same generic agenda. Chairman Mark Hairr lead the meeting Thursday afternoon and easily guided the members through the process.

About half a dozen audience members attended and waited until the end of the brief meeting to take part in the Public Comment portion of the agenda.

KTA member Chris Crouch gave a report of the Service Planning Committee and said that group discussed 15 things they would like to explore further. The items were submitted to KAT Staff to prioritize the list and five topics were returned for consideration. Those were Service Requests, accelerated bus service on the Broadway Corridor, Shelters, coordinating with First Friday events and the Five Year Plan.

"We've got to look at all these things," Crouch said. He said the first meeting on the topics took place and the various aspects of Service Requests discussed and the next meeting of the committee is September 20th.

When asked about minutes being available from the Service Planning Committee being available the reply was that the committee members get copies of the session but the minutes are "internal documents" and are not published on the KTA website. Minutes are available to the public on request.

Dawn Distler, Director of Transit, reported that the system had "zero accidents" in July and Doug Burton gave the Transportation Planning Organization, the regional group overseeing Knoxville and the surrounding coun-

ties, a report from ETHRA Continue on page 2

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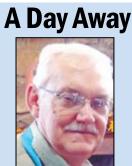
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Taking the Rogersville Loop



By Mike Steely

Rogersville in Hawkins County has a special place in East Tennessee history. If you'd like to drive up to that old city you might want to make it a loop trip and see lots of thing along

My suggestion is to go northeast on Rutledge Pike, or Highway 11W, and make the first stop on the loop at the Grainger County seat in Rutledge. Grainger County is well known for its tomatoes and the county seat also boast of its historic courthouse, a cabin said to be Andrew Johnson's tailor shop, and the old Rutledge jail. Just north of town is a former popular health spa,

Tate Springs. Highway 11W takes you north out of Rutledge and then east to Bean Station, one of the first settlements in East Tennessee. But don't be confused because the little "truck stop" town on the current highway isn't the original location of the community. When the lake was created the town was moved to higher ground and you can walk the beach west of town during low water and see the remains

of buildings there. Further on if you hang a



The Rogersville Newspaper and Printers Museum is located in the former railroad depot just a couple blocks from downtown. For many years the Rogersville Review served the area.

left on the highway you'll you need to cross Highway pass through the little town of Mooresburg, the site of an old time spa resort. Passing Mooresburg, 11W then crosses the lake and heads east to historic Rogersville.

goes way back in history. Davy Crockett's grandparents, who were killed by Indians, are buried there. The downtown is straight you can take a left and out of the 1880s and filled with shops and law offices. Several large older homes are there and it's the home of a newspaper and printing museum in the old Rogersville train Tavern on the east end, depot just two blocks from downtown.

From Rogersville you can drive south on State Highway 66 to Bulls Gap, the childhood home of country music star Archie Campbell. In order to get into the original "downtown"

11E. You'll find the city hall occupies the same building as the Archie Campbell Museum. Nearby are abandoned water towers, a historic but empty hotel, and a railroad museum. Bulls The Hawkins County seat Gap would be ideal for a "period" movie set, much like an old west ghost

> Back up at Highway 11E drive through a couple small towns until you reach Morristown. The Hamblen County city is known for its overhead sidewalks downtown and the Crockett a reproduction of Davy Crockett's father's inn.

You can return to Knox County by continuing to follow Highway 11E until it ends on Asheville Highway. However, if you wish a longer drive back to Knoxville you can take Highway 25E back

through Bean Station and climb Clinch Mountain along the same route that pioneers took. Stop at the overlook atop the peak and look out on the Tennessee Valley and the Smokies in the distance. The restaurant at the pull off on top still operates and, at one time, advertised Vinegar Pie as its specialty.

If you continue north on 25E you eventually come to Tazewell. The historic little town has a "downtown" section just one block off the highway and a restored gasoline filling station nearby. It also has a cemetery with Civil War graves and a littleknown Union fort atop the hill behind the town.

Heading south from Tazewell on Route 33 you will pass an old water mill on the right and eventually come to Maynardville and then Knoxville by way of Halls and Fountain City.

The trip takes a few hours but is ideal for a Sunday drive with the family. Take your camera and stop in each community to look around. A day away from home and work can refresh you and expand your appreciation of our area.

KTA hears request for more shelters

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and the public meeting also discussed a possible bus route between Morristown and Knoxville. He said the first meeting on that proposed route would be August 30 in Morristown.

Burton said that the idea is being considered by Morristown's Lakeway Regional Transporation Organization. The bus service currently services Morristown, Jefferson City, White Pine, and Hamblen and Jefferson Counties. A study is underway to determine the need and Burton said that state or other funds may be available. Currently ETHRA serves the surrounding counties but not with regular route schedules.

Hairr then called for Old or New Business and there was no response.

When the Public Comment portion opened Vivian Underwood Shipe was allotted five minutes and she spoke of a public petition, signed by 500 residents, asking for additional shelters along Magnolia and Martin Luther King Jr. Avenues. She said that the petition shows there is no lack of interest and said the additional shelters would result in adding about \$90,000 in revenue each year.

Shipe also asked what happened to the shelters that were once located along the routes and told a story of an elderly woman with no legs clutching her groceries in the rain waiting for a bus.

"This is an affordable way to show the community you care about all residents," she said.

"It is important that those who rely on the bus service have an adequate place to rest and have shelter while waiting on the bus," her statement said. Shipe presented a packet that included her group's request and letters to various officials and authorities.

She asked for KTA's response to several questions including if KAT has bus shelters in storage, are there funds for new shelters, and does the mayor have authority to direct shelters be placed on the routes?

Van McKnight also asked for the additional shelters and requested maintenance on shelters that have overgrown weeds around them, broken partitions, and leaks.

In the minutes of the July meeting of KTA Commissioner Daniel Brown mentioned Shipe's grassroots efforts. Belinda Woodiel-Brill responded then that KAT has 51 shelters along the system routes and placement of them is based on the number of boardings at a stop, equal placement throughout the system and disability compliance.

She said that eight additional shelters are planned in 2018 including locations such as the Change Center, Fort Dickerson, Downtown North along Central, Magnolia and Cumberland Avenue.

Members of the KTA include Hairr, Brown, Crouch, Douglas Lawyer, Sandy Booher, Lilian Burbano Bonilla, Renee Hoyos, Jim Richards, Dr. Walter Williams, Jacob Wright and KTA lawyer John Lawhorn.

The next meeting of the KTA was set for 3 p.m. September 28.



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The Last Vestige of the Crump Machine:

Clifford Davis

Pages from the Past



By Ray Hill rayhill865@gmail.com

Davis of Memphis had served in the House of Representatives since 1940 and in 1959 was the chairman of the House Public Works Committee. A relatively obscure committee to most folks, it became of prime importance to Tennessee. Davis was pushing a bill vital to the Tennessee Valley Authority, a self-financing measure which would keep TVA solvent. Davis was hampered by fierce opposition from the administration of President Dwight D. Eisenhower. The administration's hostility ensured resistance to the bill from House Republicans. The self-financing bill also faced opposition from the private power companies who loathed the Tennessee Valley Authority, as well as the Chamber of Commerce and the National Manufacturers' Association. The sixty-one year old congressman from Shelby County also had to keep an eye on retaining his seat in Congress and was sure to face serious opposition in the 1960 election. A coalition of organized labor and African-American voters was eagerly looking

Adding to Davis's woes was an editorial appearing in the Nashville Tennessean, which mildly criticized the Memphis congressman for his reluctance to push the TVA bill to the House floor. Congressman Davis had added to his own dilemma by publicly stating he would guide the TVA to passage or resign his seat in Congress. As the Tennessean pointed out, Davis's own deadline had come and gone.

for a candidate to oppose

Congressman Davis. With

E. H. Crump gone, Clifford

Davis was thought to be ripe

for defeat.

During a meeting of the Tennessee Congressional delegation to discuss the progress of the bill, Clifford Davis spent much of his time complaining about the editorial, as well as defending himself. The Tennessean noted Davis had originally believed he would have the bill ready to send to the floor and have it approved by January of 1959. By March of that year, Davis was still holding hearings on the TVA legislation. Clearly, Clifford Davis did not believe there were enough votes to pass the measure. Tennessee congressmen were frank in admitting there was little hope of reporting and passing the bill, if it passed, before the Easter recess of Congress.

ly attempting to pass the TVA bill during the summer months. The Senate had approved the bill and when Davis attempted to bring up the legislation in the House, Congressman Charlie Halleck, the GOP leader, blocked it. Davis had moved to substitute the Senate bill

Davis was still dogged-

Congressman Clifford for the House version and bring it to a vote, which brought an objection from Halleck. A single objection by any congressman proved to be fatal to a bill not previously approved by the House Rules Committee and Halleck effectively killed Clifford Davis's motion. "From the very beginning I have warned we would have to fight every inch of the way

to get a bill passed," Davis sighed. "This is just one more battle in a long fight. I cannot understand why the Republican leadership is opposed to the bill in its present form." "Every private power com-

pany surrounding TVA has written Rep. Carl Vinson in support of the senate bill. The treasury department is satisfied," Davis pointed out. "Congress has kept control of TVA under terms of the bill. The President has kept control through the appointment of the three members who operate TVA. I cannot understand why he would veto a bill such as the one we have now."

The Senate's version of the bill had only been passed after adding amendments prohibiting the Tennessee Valley Authority from "expanding more than five miles beyond its present power service area boundary" as well as giving the Secretary of the Treasury the authority to "review the agency's proposed revenue man and claimed Davis had bond sales."

was successful in having the working man to make." Senate version of the self financing bill passed for the TVA. Yet Davis did not forget the opposition he had faced from the Eisenhower administration. When President Eisenhower vetoed the \$1.2 billion public works bill, Congressman Clifford Davis joined all but two of his colleagues in the Tennessee House delegation in voting to override the veto. Only Carroll Reece, a Republican, and Tom Murray, a Democrat from Jackson, Tennessee, voted to sustain President Eisenhower's veto of the public works bill. One of the more entrenched members of the Tennessee delegation, Murray was described as an "ultra-conservative" by some of the press, especially the Nashville Tennessean, which never failed to complain Murray sided more often with Republicans in the House than his fellow Democrats. Congressman Howard Baker, a Republican, joined in voting to override President Eisenhower's

Clifford Davis had been the subject of retirement rumors, but the congressman announced in the fall of 1959 he would be a candidate for an eleventh term the following year. Organized labor remained unhappy with Clifford Davis' voting record and in June of 1960 Richard A. Farrell,

As an aging incumbent,



Memphis Congressman Clifford Davis in 1954.

president of the Teamsters Union local in Memphis, announced he would challenge the congressman in the Democratic primary. Davis was one of three incumbent congressmen in Tennessee facing a challenge from organized labor. Congressman James B. Frazier, Jr. of Chattanooga and Congressman J. Carlton Loser of Nashville had also been targeted for defeat. Farrell complained Davis was a do-nothing congressonce told him, "\$1.50 an Eventually Clifford Davis hour is good enough for any

> Congressman Davis largely ignored Richard Farrell and campaigned on his long record of service to Shelby countians. Labor's unhappiness with the congressional trio boiled down to support for the Landrum -Griffin bill, which one primary opponent described as "punitive legislation against labor unions." Loser, facing the toughest challenge, won another term by beating Richard Fulton, then a young state senator. Both James B. Frazier and Clifford Davis easily defeated their own challengers; in fact, Congressman Davis beat the stuffing out of Richard Farrell. Davis sailed through the general election while Richard Nixon was carrying Tennessee over John F. Kennedy.

As Clifford Davis won his eleventh term in Congress, the state legislature had to consider redistricting for the congressional seats in Tennessee. West Tennessee was, to say the least, out of balance. Davis's Ninth Congressional district contained more than 600,000 residents, while the Seventh and Eighth district, which abutted that of Clifford Davis, had 232,000 and 223,000 residents respectively. It soon became clear Shelby

County would have to be

divided into other congres-

sional districts, a matter of

concern for Clifford Davis's continued political wellbeing. In the meantime, Congressman Davis, along with every other Tennessee Democrat, celebrated the election of John F. Kennedy as President of the United States. After having been shut out of the White House for eight years, the Democrats were returning to power, which meant that Democratic congressmen would once again enjoy patronage plums. Senators Kefauver and Albert Gore quickly reached an agree-Republican congressmen. In the other districts, the senators would "consult' with the sitting congressman before making any fed-

eral appointment. As the new session of Congress began, illness took its toll on several of the incumbents. Davis was confined to his home while Carroll Reece and James B. Frazier both languished in the hospital. Frazier recovered, but Carroll Reece was suffering from the lung cancer that would kill him within a few months. Whatever ailed Clifford Davis, it was enough to send him to the hospital as well. Davis was well enough to return to the House where his vote was urgently needed by Speaker of the House Sam Rayburn. The Speaker was attempting to increase the membership of the powerful House Rules Committee, which was dominated by a profoundly conservative Democrat, Howard W. Smith of Virginia, who was hostile to much of President John F. Kennedy's program. Known as "Judge" Smith, the wily Virginian was known for bottling up bills he did not like and allowing

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delegation split 5 - 4 with

Clifford Davis, Joe L. Evins, Ross Bass and J. Carlton Loser backing the Speaker. Republicans Carroll Reece and Howard Baker joined James B. Frazier, Tom Murray, and Robert "Fats" Everett in voting with the conservatives.

Carroll Reece, a congressman from Tennessee's First District, died on march 19, 1961. Reece had represented his district from 1923 on and off until his Tributes to the death. late Republican congresslate colleague as "a very warm, personal friend."

Congressman Clifford Davis, along with Carlton Loser and Tom Murray, voted against President Kennedy's effort to increase the minimum wage to \$1.25. Rising Tennessee Democrat John Jay Hooker, then a young attorney, visited Congressman Clifford Davis in Washington to lobby the congressman on behalf of the Kennedy administration. Much to Hooker's surprise, he managed to irritate the veteran congressman and for his trouble got "a severe tongue-lashing." Davis snapped he did not care to be "badgered" and had no intention of discussing the minimum wage legislation with Hooker. Davis' attitude was noted by the Kennedy administration and speculation ran rampant that the Memphis congressman, as well as Congressmen Carlton Loser of Nashville and "Fats" Everett of West Tennessee, were going to lose their patronage rights. Southern Democrats who voted with Republicans against the administration were threatened with retaliation. Evidently, neither them to die a slow death Davis nor Loser were intiminside his committee. idated by the threat as both Rayburn was challenging the voted against an appropripower of Judge Smith and ation of almost \$400 milneeded every vote he could lion proposed by President

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depressed areas." Davis was ill and absent from the House when the final version of the bill came before the House, although Loser persisted in opposing it.

Despite having had been easily reelected in 1960, it was clear Clifford Davis would face yet another challenge if he sought reelection in 1962. Opponents of the congressman were promoting the candidacy of Ross Pritchard, a young professor of political science at Southwestern University. Pritchard did have one political connection that likely gave Congressman Clifford Davis considerable pause; the professor was the brother-in-law of Memphis Mayor Henry Loeb. Ross Pritchard had made a visit to Capitol Hill while assessing his chances against Davis and the Tennessean, no admirer of Cliff Davis, chortled Pritchard "left little doubt that he will make a bid for Davis' congressional seat next year." Pritchard was also apparently a friend of John Jay Hooker, as well as Robert F. Kennedy, Attorney General of the United States under his brother. Hooker chaperoned Pritchard through the corridors of power in Washington and said he would help the young candidate raise money for his campaign should the professor decide to make the race against Congressman Davis. Nor was Ross Pritchard entirely a political neophyte, having helped his brother-in-law get elected mayor of Memphis and he had managed Estes Kefauver's reelection campaign inside Shelby County when the senator had faced a stiff challenge from Andrew "Tip" Taylor in 1960. The Tennessean noted the political difference since the death of E. H. Crump, saying Cliff Davis "never really get out and beat the bushes for votes." Lois Laycock wrote, "Back in the old days man came from all across Crump ran the show. He ment to divide the spoils Tennessee and the nation. raised campaign funds for in the two districts with Clifford Davis praised his Davis, got out the vote, and the congressman coasted into office election after election." More ominouslv. Lavcock noted, "Davis has had no strong opposi-

> money." Times were changing in Tennessee. There was evidence of a growing resurgence of Tennessee Republicans, little noted by many Democrats in the Volunteer State. There was also growing evidence of a widening spilt amongst Tennessee Democrats between conservatives and those who supported the administration of John F. Kennedy. It was certain if Clifford Davis wished to remain in Congress, he would have to fight to stay there.

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Sophie, a blue and gold macaw, is one of the residents of Little Ponderosa

Little Ponderosa

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sometimes receive lamb and goat bottle-fed babies which must be fed every two hours. Earlier this year staff

Little Ponderosa. They

members had to get the help of a veterinarian when a pregnant fainting goat had to have a cesarean section. There have been 20 to 25 babies born so far this year at little Ponderosa.

A family originally acquired Lilly, an Arctic fox, when she was a baby as a pet for their two year old. The family soon learned that an Arctic fox does not make a good pet for a small child because it playfully bit the child. Before coming to the Little Ponderosa Lilly was placed in a cat and dog rescue facility. She was disliked by the dogs and tried to eat the cats. Another fox, a silver fox, was originally a pet in an apartment in Knoxville. As its former owners discovered, a silver fox does not make a good house pet because they have a natural

odor and try to eat cats. All of the eight the monkeys at Little Ponderosa are rescue animals. George is the most popular monkey. He even has his own fan club. He was found in a small cage by the police when they raided a meth Because of the abusive toys, climbing and jumping. treatment he received he was very hateful to humans at first. However, with time he is becoming friendlier Visitors are anxious to see how George is progressing

Another monkey, Mikey came to the Little Ponderosa after he had bitten several people. He hated everyone when he first arrived but with the good care he is receiving he is becoming more responsive to humans..

in his rehabilitation.

Then there is Mickey. safe to go into their cage. He was owned by a couple who kept him in a little cage, clothed him in diapers and fed him fast food.. When the husband died Mickey was donated to the Little Ponderosa. He was four years old then.. In human terms, this would be equivalent to keeping a 24 year old person in diapers. No wonder Mickey needed to be treated for diaper rash.

Priscilla is one of the better behaved monkeys around people because she was better treated by her former owners. However, she seems to prefer the company of women over

Cox seems to have a special affinity for monkeys. They all like him.

In the wild monkeys are social animals and live in groups. When they are raised alone, they have trouble adjusting to being around other monkeys..

The Little Ponderosa has a black and white tegu, which is a big lizard. He was originally bought as a pet but became aggressive. The tegu is very curious and trainable. They can be taught to walk on a leash.

Diego, the Canadian lynx, came to Little Ponderosa in 2003. His owner had him for five years and raised him and then spit the empty lab about 10 years ago. from a baby. He loves water, bucket out.

came to Little Ponderosa after its owner's house was of operation vary with the

Katrina. Little Ponderosa is one of eight rescues in the state licensed for big cats. They have two Siberian tigers, Gunther and Gebel. These cats came from another rescue facility in Oklahoma that had too many tigers. They arrived as kittens and were bottle fed. It is not

Not because they would eat a person, they are well fed, eating 50 pounds of meat a day. However, they do not know their own strength and would playfully harm a person. Like a proud parent Redmond displayed baby pictures of the two tigers.

Tater Swift is a capybara, which is the largest rodent in the world. The capybara is brown and fuzzy with a barrel shaped body and a short head. They live in South American and are closely related to the guinea pig. Also from that part of the world, Little Ponderosa has several Patagonian cavy which look like overgrown rabbits.

Little Ponderosa has several macaws, including Sophie, a blue and gold macaw that was acquired just this year.

Little Ponderosa also has the more traditional zoo animals such as zebras, donkeys and an ostrich. Jack the Kangaroo is very friendly and likes to have his soft fur petted. He and Carl the Camel also have their own fan clubs. When a visitor comes along with a feed bucket feeding the animals, Carl has been known to latch on to the bucket with his teeth, suck up the feed

Little Ponderosa is locat-The ring tailed lemur ed at 629 Granite Road in Clinton. Days and hours destroyed by Hurricane seasons so it is best to call (865) 457-5536 before going. Since this is non profit organization they have several fundraising events during the year including a fall festival and a 5K race. Look for their exhibit at the upcoming Tennessee Valley

A Sweet Spot in Madisonville

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A trip to the Knoxville Zoo sounded like fun---especially on the day of the much publicized eclipse! Driving to the sweet spot of Sweetwater, Tennessee, would involve too much traffic. Besides, Charlie and Barbara wanted to observe the animals' behavior under unusual circumstances.

But, the Lovells' close-knit family turned the historic day into a family event. On Sunday afternoon, Charlie's stepdaughter, Carrie, called to see if they would like to go out of town for the eclipse. Her husband, Steve, had a cousin who owned a farm in Madisonville, which is nearly next door to Sweetwater.

"Absolutely!" Charlie told them. "If you are doing the driving," he added. Charlie's other stepdaughter, Carla, did the driving

Grandson Matthew loaded his truck, and the three vehicles headed for Madisonville early Monday morning. The oldest grandson came from Columbia, South Carolina; and the youngest grandson---a senior in the University of Tennessee's School of Nursing came later with his girlfriend Emily, who is from Lewisburg, Tennessee, and two of her friends, UT students Leslie and Gabby.

Upon arriving, the group set up their tent and lawn chairs, got out the coolers, and took food into the house. Carrie, Carla, and Gabby---all avid photographers---set up their tripods and cameras with the special

filters they had to purchase for the event. With special eyeglasses in hand, everyone was ready for the historic event to begin. Steve ventured outside the tent every five minutes to check on the sky. "I'm not getting in that hot sun," Charlie told him. "You can give me a report." The three avid photographers sat on the ground with cameras pointed skyward. "What an awesome

sight it was!" Charlie exclaimed. "When the eclipse finally happened, it was unbelievable; but I believed it because it simply revealed God in the universe of creation. When the moon blotted out the light and heat from the sun and it got very dark and the temperature dropped several degrees, the most amazing thing

happened." Charlie paused for a moment. "The cows in the meadow began to bellow---not moo," he said. "They were making a different sound. Then, the sounds stopped. In the eeriness of the moment, another amazing thing happened." Charlie's pause was longer this time, almost as if he were reliving the moment. "The cock crowed!" Charlie said. "I thought that was God telling us as a nation to turn from our wicked ways and believe in Him," he continued.

Pictured above: The most beautiful sight of the moon with the light wrapped around it is captured in a photo for Focus readers to enjoy. I have learned that it is called the diamond ring. Of all the priceless photos Carla took that day, this one is her favorite---and mine!

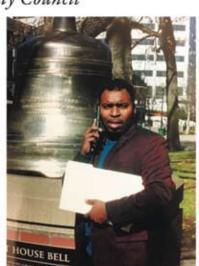
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Fulton Romps in 'Battle of Broadway'

By David Klein

In a highly anticipated non-conference matchup of the Fulton Falcons vs. the Central Bobcats known as the "Battle of Broadway," Fulton romped 41-0 as the Falcons a 2-0 lead. Jashaun Fenderson scored last two meetings against the Falcons, including a playoff game last year. Fulton was prepared on at Bob Black Field.

Black said, "To win opening night at home against to make it 8-0 Fulton. Central in the 'Battle of special."

Fulton raced out to a **Continued on page 3**

26-0 halftime lead and was aided by big plays on defense. One of those plays was a safety that came with 9:11 left in the first quarter by Michael Hobby and gave

After Fulton threw an three touchdowns for the interception in the end Falcons. Central won the zone, Central could not do anything with the football. Fulton got the ball back and this time, the Falcons made up for the miscue. their home field Friday night Quarterback Xavier Malone threw a 16-yard touchdown Fulton head coach Rob pass to Fenderson with 1:47 left in the first quarter

"I came into the game, Broadway', that's pretty kept my head strong," Fenderson said. "I didn't



It's two on one on this play as Fulton's Dorian Williamson has a blocker between him and Central defender Daunte Holliday in their game Friday night. The Falcons defeated the Bobcats 41-0.

A GLANCE AT THE PAST AND A LOOK AHEAD



Halls High band members have a good time as they perform at Karns Friday night.

Roadrunners are 2-0, but Phillips wants more

By Steve Williams

Austin-East is off to a 2-0 start, but play," added Coach Phillips. Head Coach Jeff Phillips isn't totally sat-

"It feels good to start the season off 2-0, I'll say that first," said Phillips after the Roadrunners outscored Chattanooga Brainerd 43-20 at A-E Friday night.

"The team played well at times, but at times it still showed a lack of experience and maturity when playing in games. We have to change, continue to get better and play each play hard, as if it's the most important play to the game."

Quarterback Chris Hunter and Isaiah Ligon led the Austin-East offense in Win No. 2. Ligon had five touches for 137 yards and two touchdowns. Hunter combined for five touchdowns - four passing and one rushing.

Defensively, Robert Allan had an interception and 10 tackles for the Roadrunners, who will host Kingston "I want to see us raise our level of

A-E won at Gibbs 28-0 in Week 1.

In other highlights, Farragut won its second straight with a 34-14 victory at McMinn County. It was the second road trip for the Admirals, who host Morristown West in this week's Rivalry Thursday game at 7 p.m. on MyVLT.

The King's Academy stunned Grace Christian Academy 21-6 last week in Seymour to also improve to 2-0 and Powell remained undefeated with a 42-13 win at Cumberland County.

Catholic bounced back from its season-opening loss at Maryville with a 56-24 win at Chattanooga Baylor.

COMING UP: Key region games this week include Gibbs at South-Doyle in Region 2-5A and Powell at Fulton in

Ensworth, traditionally one of the state's top Division II teams, and Catholic will

play its home opener against Eagle's Landing Christian Academy. The Chargers claimed their second consecutive Georgia Class A Private State Championship at the Georgia Dome last

PATRIOTS WIN: Union County, coached by former Halls and Anderson County coach Larry Kerr, ended a long losing streak with a 6-0 win over Cosby last week. The Patriots (1-1) lost to Cumberland Gap 28-18 in their season

PREPS OF PAST: Five years ago, on Aug. 24, 2012, West senior tight end Zach Stuart caught a 16-yard TD pass from Ryan Francis just in-bounds with 30.1 seconds to go and Stuart Hall added the PAT to give the Rebels a 27-26 win over visiting Fulton at Bill Wilson Field. It was Zach's only catch of the game.

Daryl Rollins, the Falcons' sophomore In other attractions, Webb will host standout, scored three TDs, including a 92-yard kickoff return and a 64-yard run from scrimmage, in a losing cause.

Bowers lifts Rebels over Hawks with two field goals

By Ken Lay

Logan Bowers netted West High a crucial earlyseason victory Friday night at Hardin Valley Academy. Bowers won the game with his foot as he booted a pair of second-half field goals to lift the Rebels to a 6-3 victory against the host Hawks.

"This win was huge for High's senior kicker, who has accounted for all of the Rebels' scoring thus far in 2017. "I'm just thankful that my teammates put victory at HVA but early me in that situation.

this win. We were doubted by our school and we were doubted on the Rivalry Thursday game last night.

West (1-1) opened its season on Saturday, Aug. 19 with a 17-3 loss to Bearden at home and it was Bowers, who kicked a second-quarter field

against the Hawks (0-2) came on the final play of the third quarter. The 22-yarder knotted the LaTorre's kick and Elijah contest 3-3.

45-yarder that would provide West High's winning margin with 2 minutes, 12 seconds remaining in the

Rebels first-year head coach Lamar Brown said that he had no doubt that

his senior would kick the clutch field goal that would West in the win column for the inaugural time in 2017.

"I would feel comfortable with Logan lining up to take that kick from 55 [yards], Brown said. "He's the best kicker that I've ever coached.

"He's the best kicker us," said Bowers, West that I've ever coached because he works at it. He works extremely hard."

The Rebels may have

ultimately picked up a on, their offense was "I'm really proud of my anemic, to say the least. team. I'm proud of my West managed just four teammates for getting vards of total offense over the first 24 minutes of the contest. Furthermore, the visitors couldn't even muster a single first down in the opening half.

> West, which took to opening kickoff after halftime, finally moved the chains early in the third

Hardin Valley also blocked a punt before half-His first successful kick time but the Hawks, who had the ball on the West 4-yard line after Cameron York blocked Sebastian Richardson recovered the He would later boot a ball with 2:41 left in the second stanza.

> But the Hawks couldn't take advantage of their break and lost a fumble on their next offensive play. The blocked punt came

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PERFORMANCE A CAREACTER STAR ATHLETE

Dave Moore first went to former from the get-go." UT coaches Phillip Fulmer and 14 years ago.

program," recalled Moore. "They became a very integral part of it and performance.

The Focus is in its first year Pat Summitt when he started the assisting the Careacter Star Ath-Careacter Star Athlete program lete program recognize honorees of the award from 20 high "They both said they would do schools in its coverage area. The whatever they could to help the award is based on attitude, careacter, grades, community service

The Week 2 honorees:

DAVID BATTS South-Doyle

LOGAN BOWERS

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KYLE CARTER Farragut

TYLER COOPER Seymour

DAEGAN CORAM CentraL

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Christian Academy

The King's Academy

Bearden

ANTHONY WOODS

JAKE WEEKLY

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Gibbs

Madden becomes youngest third-degree black belt martial artist in county

By Ken Lay

A 10-year old Powell resident recently became one of the youngest martial arts students in East Tennessee to earn a third-degree black belt in the discipline of Taekwondo.

Conner Madden underwent a grueling test, which included one-step sparring, free sparring and writing a paper on the philosophy of Taekwondo along with other tests, among which was block breaking.

Madden, who resides in the Powell Community and attends Grace Christian Academy, has been involved in Taekwondo for

He said that the sport has taught him self-defense and dis-

of bullies who try to push you around, said Madden. "Taekwondo has helped me to let said. "The first part of the test

Madden studies Taekwondo at Euns Martial Arts Center in Farragut and has been a student there since he was three years old. There, he studies under Grand Master Seong J. Eun, who has instructed students in Farragut for nearly three decades.

Madden completed his testing

on Saturday, Aug. 5.

He said that the tests were difficult but rewarding.

"The test was hard but now "In school, we have a couple that I'm a third-degree black belt, I can teach classes to younger kids when I get older," Madden was to write a paper on the philosophy of Taekwondo.

In the paper, Madden discussed the five tenets of Taekwondo. Those include Courtesy, Integrity, Perseverance, Self-Control and Indomitable Spirit. Madden said that the sport

has taught him humility.

"I've learned to be humble,"

he said. "I've also learned that Taekwondo is to be used purely for self-defense.

In his paper, Madden discussed how he's learned to battle through the tough times and noted that he was enrolled in martial arts at age three to learn discipline and self-confi-

He is the youngest known third-degree black belt in Knox-

Shea Brobeck, a Tri-Cities resident received a third-degree black belt in 2012 when he was 12 years old.



Powell resident Conner Madden displays broken boards from his test to earn a third-degree black belt in Taekwondo. Photo submitted.

Bowers lifts Rebels over Hawks with two field goals

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shortly after Josiah Lambert gave Hardin Valley a 3-0 lead with a 35-yard field goal with 4:40 left in the second frame.

The Hawks had plenty of chances to put the Rebels away early. HVA engineered three long drives before halftime. Yet, it only scored three

"We made mistakes all over the place," Hawks coach Wes Jones said. "We just didn't play well.

"We had penalties, we had busts on special teams and we had three turnovers and you're not going to beat anybody when you play like that."

Once West finally found some offensive rhythm, it was able to dominate in the fourth quarter

and running back Trariq Hardin picked up some crucial rushing yards and quarterback Drake Peer, a senior, completed some clutch passes.

"I have to give credit to Blake and to our offensive line," Brown said. "Our offensive line has been banged up for the last couple of years and Drake has been beat up and he's been through a lot, but he's the leader of our offense and I'm proud of him. But he trusts our offensive line and they trust him.

"We had a lot of big holes late and Trariq trusted our line. Those holes were a result of our conditioning. We challenged our team at halftime and this team has a big heart and they responded."

Junior duo leads surprising Karns past Red Devils 39-21 **By Steve Williams** made by sophomore cor- West (1-1), the Red Devils loss last week took a lot out

Teahzjawon Hodge-Harper is called "Tee" for short by Karns High teammates and coaches, but there's nothing short about his offensive talents on the football field.

In fact, Tee and junior sidekick Thomas Harper gave the Beavers a dynamic 1-2 punch in their 39-21 win over visiting Halls Friday night.

Hodge-Harper struck by land (23 carries, 193 yards and a 17-yard touchdown run), while Harper sparkled in the air (six catches, 139 yards and TD receptions of 21 and 45 yards) as Karns, 1-9 last season, evened its 2017 record at 1-1.

"They've got that big-play potential," said Brad Taylor, Karns' head coach. "It helps us be balanced having both those guys. I'm excited about them. For all of our team, I hope this builds confidence, because we've got some guys that can play ball."

As big as the combined numbers of Hodge-Harper and Harper were, Coach Taylor singled out a play nerback Trey Hawkins - a 30-yard pick-six - late in the first half that extended Karns' lead to 27-7.

"Hawkins' interception for a touchdown was huge," said Taylor. "It was kind of a 14-point swing for us. That was a big boost of confidence to our defense, too. I thought our defense really improved from last week (41-34 loss to Cocke County)."

Hodge-Harper's determined effort to get into the end zone from 17 yards out with only 14 seconds remaining in the first half staked the surprising Beavers to a 33-7 advantage at halftime.

Harper's 45-yard graband-go on Karns' first possession of the second half made it 39-7. Halls outscored the Beavers 14-0 the rest of the way, but it was too little, too late to avoid its second

"It was a big win," said Hodge-Harper. "We had to bounce back from last week. We competed in summer practices to get each other better. We know we can do better than 1-9, so we have to go out and show people we're not that type of team."

While Karns has a key

have an open date coming of us. That hurt. It was kind of up in Week 3.

"We have a list of things to fix that's endless," said Halls Head Coach J.D. Overton. "For the second week in a row, penalties absolutely killed us. We just did not play well at all. We've got to get healthy first and that's what the off-week is going to help

"We played a Karns team that wanted it tonight and is much improved," added Overton. "The first half we didn't even show up. We've got to find our identity and I think we may have found it a little in the second half."

Sophomore Caden Tollett entered at quarterback for Halls midway through the second quarter after Hodge-Harper's 74-yard run to the 1 set up Karns' third touchdown of the contest a 1-yard plunge by Landon Kelly. Tollett played the entire second half at quarterback.

"That was a really good win for us," said Taylor. "We needed that in the worst way. I'm proud of our guys and happy for them. They really played hard on both sides of

"I was worried coming in," Region 3-5A test ahead at added the Karns coach. "That

a gentle psyche this week in practice. It was good to see them come out and be able to focus and regroup. Getting off to a good start was very key to this game."

A high snap over the Halls punter set up Karns' first possession of the game at the Red Devils' 5-yardline. Kelly cashed in from the 2 and freshman Logan Ewing kicked his first of three

Halls tied the game when starting quarterback Aaryn Spoon threw a pass to Hunter Huff in the flat and he broke a tackle and went 24 yards to score. Briggs Marcantel's kick made it 7-7.

and-run down the right sideline, however, gave Karns the lead for good with 30 second to go in the opening quarter.

Harper's 21-yard catch-

Halls senior running back Cooper Cook carried the ball 28 times for 137 yards and scored the final two TDs of the game on short runs.

Kobe Vaughn led the Karns defense with 11 total tackles. Hunter Osborn and Kelly also were defensive leaders

for the Beavers. Karns' big-play attack should get a big test Friday night at West.

"That's an important ball game," said Taylor. "West has a really good defense. Hopefully this gives us a little momentum going into that





OUR VETERANS NEXT DOOR

Statues: Keep or take down? By Randall Baxter

There is an old story about Democracy using an analogy of two wolves and a lamb voting on what to have for dinner.

Another about an angry mob out west deciding by popular vote that an immediate hanging without a trial is the best solution.

In France atter Marie Antoinette had angered everyone about having some cake, you could be accused and decapitated all in the same day. It was a popular thing to do and supported by uneducated masses.

When an angry citizen climbs a statue and defaces, destroys or leads a chorus to take a statue down, a part of our history comes down with it as it did in Rome.

Mr. Lenin preached this type of destruction as does ISIS.

Recently a destructive coward defaced a memorial to soldiers who fought at Fort Sanders.

It's the same type of behavior as compared to keying a car, or putting nails in someone's driveway late at night, or poisoning or killing their pet. What is even worse? The political

appeasers, who seek a solution by removing a statue meant not only to honor but to teach a lesson for all who follow.

I have ancestors who fought at Kings Mountain, with the Confederacy, and at

Each by act of Congress an American veteran. Ten days before the Battle of Knoxville,

in Gettysburg, Nov. 1863: a speech was made for the whole world to hear and read. Instead of tearing down our statues, and killing and maiming each other, why not post on a plaque, by each statue in contention with this posting.

The Gettysburg Address......

Four score and seven years ago our fathers brought forth on this continent, a new nation, conceived in Liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal.

Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that nation, or any nation so conceived and dedicated, can long endure. We are met on a great battle-field of that war. We have come to dedicate a portion of that field, as a final resting place for those who here gave their lives that that nation might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this.

But, in a larger sense, we cannot dedicate — we cannot consecrate — we cannot hallow — this ground. The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here, have consecrated it, far above our poor power to add or detract. The world will little note, nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here. It is for us the living, rather, to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us — that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion — that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain — that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom — and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the Abraham Lincoln

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Q&A with Farragut's Jacob Warren

By Alex Norman

From time to time we like to catch up with a newsmaker in East Tennessee. This week we had a conversation with Farragut senior tight end Jacob Warren, who has been committed to Tennessee since late May. Warren is hoping to be an early enrollee, and would matriculate to UT in

Knoxville Focus: Well first things first... Why Tennessee? You had offers from South Carolina, Auburn, and Oregon, among other schools. What was it about Tennessee that made it the place for

Jacob Warren: I live here. I'm a local kid. I'm right down the street... my Dad went to Tennessee (James Warren 1989-1993), so it is a whole legacy thing with my Dad playing there. It has been a dream of mine since I was a kid to go and be a part of the Vols and run through that T on Saturdays. I think about it all the time. I think about it anytime I see that Power T or talk about it with my friends. Running through that T with Rocky Top playing

and everyone screaming and my family around me... so that's the biggest thing. Just being a dream of mine so... I'm glad to make it come true.

KF: Guys like Jason Witten played the tight end position at Tennessee. What are your expectations heading to Knox-

JW: It gives me motivation. Travis Kelce (Kansas City Chiefs) is a Butch Jones product I guess you could say... and it looks good for a young tight end coming in that wants to be successful and wants to go to the next level and play in the NFL one day... Just that whole process of being a versatile guy and just being a dominant player overall... It is just nice to look up to those guys and try to model my game after them. KF: Some people really enjoy the recruit-

ing process. Others abhor it. What did you make of the letters, the texts, the phone calls, and everything that comes with

JW: I loved it... I told people I can't complain about it because a lot of people pects that we try to talk to and get on board

don't get to go through it, so I'm lucky and blessed to go through it. I took my visits and loved it. We went all over the place... so I think going everywhere and checking it out so you know what is out there I think it was a great process. For me I didn't have any problems. It started to get a little hectic when everyone was asking questions about what are you thinking and where are you going... I think there is a lot of pressure. I think that people expect stuff from you when the whole process is going on... but I loved it. I had a great time and it went well for me. KF: One thing I've noticed with this Class

of 2018 is that you guys are all acting as recruiters yourselves... How does that JW: It is really special. We got a bunch of

big time guys a bunch of big time recruits. We are getting up there in the rankings but you know we don't talk too much about it because rankings are rankings... but it plays a role. We have a group message that we all chat in. We all talk about proswith this family (at Tennessee) that we are trying to build. We are all coming together and becoming friends and enjoying talking to each other. Cade Mays (Knoxville Catholic commit) and Ollie Lane (Gibbs commit) are guys I spend time with... I work out with them. We are just hanging out and it's just getting used to those people that we are gonna be spending the next four years of

KF: This is your senior year at Farragut. Does this team have what it takes to win another state championship?

JW: What I have been telling people is we had that taste of success and we are hungry again. We gotta go to work and get better every day. We gotta come together as a team and be a band of brothers so we can be successful every Friday. Going up to (Class) 6A people are saying maybe we can't handle it... maybe we don't have the depth or the size, but I think if we stay together and play together and do what we are supposed to do, that's not a problem. We are just going to be physical and play our game and it'll work out for us.

POTATO CHIPS

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City's 'middle school' softball league is good for prep programs

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By Steve Williams

Caswell Park has been the launching pad for some good high school softball teams.

That's where the "middle school" varsity division of the Knoxville Parks and Recreation's girls 14-under fast-pitch league is played and going strong. Some of its past teams have gone on to have success at the TSSAA state tournament

Hardin Valley Academy's Whitney Cruze is one of several high school head coaches who coaches in the middle school fall league, which got underway last week. "You can start coach-

ing the kids you're going to have in high school," said Cruze. "I think it's a great opportunity to build your program."

The league, which includes 16 varsity division teams and seven junior varsity teams, is run by the Parks and Recreation Department. Approximately 300 girls are involved

ball, but the KPRD tries to ed to start the league." "mirror" the softball league with KCS, with the girls playing where they go to school, said Nathan Nease, athletics coordinator.

"I started coaching in the middle school league six years ago when Hardin

Valley Academy was just starting," said Cruze, "and the past two or three years we have started to see the fruits of our labor in high school."

Cruze, whose 2015 HVA team advanced to the state tourney, has now coached seniors for six years, starting with them when they were seventh graders.

"This middle school league is good for the area and it's good for softball," added Cruze. "Georgia has been doing this for a long time, so Tennessee is kind of playing catch-up. I think it's great. As long as it keeps going, I think there are a lot of coaches going to do what I'm doing."

Longtime Gibbs High coach Carol Mitchell, along high school team with former Halls High coach George Hall, started the middle school league in 2004 at Willow Creek.

Nashville and Chattanooga had middle school softball at that time," recalled sion games are Mitchell, who continues to coach Gibbs in the current Park and junior The Knox County school league at Caswell Park. "We varsity games at system does not sanction felt our programs were at a Tyson Park. Each softball like it does basket- disadvantage, so we decid- team will plav an

> Mitchell's Lady Eagles won the school's 10th state title this past spring, defeating Powell in the Class AAA finals. "Of the 18 players that travelled to the state, 15 played for me at Holston Middle," said Mitchell.

Other high school coach- Mavericks, Bearden, Far- Hornets, Northwest, Oak es that are coaching in the ragut, Gibbs, Gresham Ridge Junior Wildcats, Halls, Hardin Valley, Northmiddle school league this Gladiators, Halls, Hardin Powell, Seymour Eagles, west and Powell also have

Powell's Wesley Trotterchaud, Jefferson County's Hillary Howard and Oak Ridge's Judy Siebert.

Some of the teams have parent volunteer coach-

"Most people the girls and coaches - seem to enjoy the league," said Nease. "Coaches really like it because it gives them an opportunity to build their for the future. And I think the kids enjoy it just as much from the "The school systems in competitive standpoint."

> Varsity diviplayed at Caswell eight-game regular season schedule and there will be a post-season double-elimination tournament.

Varsity teams in the league are Anderson County

year include Halls' Brian Valley Lady Hawks, Jeffer- South-Doyle and Union JV teams. Gordon, Karns' Leah Dailey, son County, Karns, Lady County. | NITED*** ROCERY FULLY COOKED

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get a lot of catches last year; didn't play a lot of offense. I was hungry this year. I got what I wanted," he emphasized.

Fulton tacked on another touchdown on DeShaun Page's six-yard touchdown run with 9:40 left in the second quarter to make it 14-0 Fulton. Central blocked the extra point attempt.

Following Page's touchdown, defensive end Jaquez Booker intercepted Central's Dakota Fawver's pass and ran it back 25 yards. One play later, Malone ran for a one-yard touchdown with 9:13 left in the second quarter and a 20-0 lead.

"Defense was flying around," Black said. "I tell you, it was special to watch. Eleven maroon helmets getting around the football, and that was our challenge to them tonight. And we did that. Our guys were flying around." Fulton's last score of the first half

came on a draw play as running back Dorian Williamson ran six yards for a touchdown and a 26-0 lead. The Falcons missed the 2-point conversion.

In the second half, Fulton added two touchdowns on Fenderson's 5-yard and

9-yard runs. "He can do it in so many

different ways," Black said. "Tonight he

ran it a little bit in the wildcat and then caught some balls and made some spectacular plays. He's going to be a really good one for us."

Central Head Coach Bryson Rosser praised the Falcons. "When you're the first game they have and you're the one that ended their season last year, it's really hard to even prepare for that. They came out and they did what they had to do. They had momentum early. We were very inconsistent early. We couldn't move the ball, horrible field position, giving up that safety. Kudos to Coach Black and his staff and those kids; we'll get back to the drawing board and get ready for a district game (Region 2-5A)

Bobcats' starting quarterback Fawver left the game to injury. "He's going to have an MRI in the morning," Rosser said. "We hope he's o.k. Obviously it didn't look good. Our prayers are with him and hopefully he heals quickly."

Both teams open district play Friday as Fulton hosts Powell in a Region3-5A game, and Central

hosts Sevier County in a Region

2-5A game.







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vs. Cherokee W, 20-17

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W, 42-13

VS.

Hardin

Valley

W, 6-3 VS.

Baylor

W, 56-24

VS.

Cleveland

L. 23-28

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County

W, 36-14

West

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Lookout

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Eclipsed

There have been enumerable stories about the Great American Eclipse, but this is not. I am a stargazer. I

even have an app on my iPhone to help me identify stars, planets and constellations. Interestingly, all heavenly bodies except the moon and the sun were considered "stars" in antiquity. The word planet derives from the word for "wanderer" because ancient stargazers saw what we now know as planets move against the backdrop of night, whereas true stars did not because they were so far away.

I rarely look up at our own star (the sun) because it's only ninety-three million miles from earth and staring at its brightness can damage retinal cells causing solar maculopathy and blindness. Eye specialists warned everyone to use approved eclipse glasses and then enjoy the celestial show. I did.

I find it fascinating that our moon is large enough and orbits the earth just far enough to perfectly eclipse or block the sun millions of miles away. For me, the semi-darkness at mid-day and the feathery corona boiling off the sun were the most impressive aspects of this once in lifetime event.

It was great to have everyone looking up on August 21 rather than looking down, at least for a moment. Last week I wrote about beauty. Too often the beauty around us is eclipsed by the darkness. The eight hundred year old Jedi Master, Yoda, spoke of this in the Star Wars movies. He advised his young trainee, Luke Skywalker, to beware of the dark side of the force. Yoda, the Master of the misplaced modifier, said "Anger and hatred; the dark side of the Force they are."

What I hear these days is hatred in the media, the alt-left and the rest

of the unhinged nut-jobs like Antifa, the KKK types and Black Lives Matter. The Democrat leadership and RINOs may oppose President Trump, but I don't perceive the abject hatred of CNN, the Washington Post and MSNBC. Perhaps I'm just being played by the media. Are they just being political opportunists and manipulating us? Or do they really believe that tearing down our past and America's history will satisfy the mob? Our past is what made America a great country.

Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn in his book "The Gulag Archipelago" said that the way to destroy a country is by erasing its history. He should know because he survived Stalin's labor camps and read George Orwell's "1984," where Big Brother expunges politically incorrect people from history. Erasing our past, our successes and our mistakes, will destroy America. Is this the freedom so many gave their lives for?

Recently, my minister quoted G. K. Chesterton in his sermon. The lesson of Beauty and the Beast, according to Chesterton, is that "a thing must be loved before it is lovable." How profound that a fairy tale and Disney movie would pose such a challenge to every person, including Christians. Chesterton

was an interesting guy who C. S. Lewis credits with leading him back to the Christian faith. The larger than life raconteur often debated atheists and haters, and would best them with his logic, reason and good humor.

I believe that many see President Trump as a beast and through eyes of hatred. I'll admit that I was opposed to much of what President Obama said and his policies. But I never hated him and still do not. As Yoda said, hatred leads to the dark side and is a destroyer of the soul.

The Middle Ages were dubbed the Age of Faith because the zeitgeist of that period held that truth came through faith. In the 1200s observational truth increasingly challenged a faith-based reality. And by the 17th century the scientific method and reason heralded new directions for discovering truth. The pentacle of this era was the Enlightenment which existed at the founding of our country. And the quintessential philosophical statement of the Enlightenment was the Declaration of Independence by Thomas Jefferson. Yes, Jefferson was a flawed man just like each of us. However, it is ludicrous and destructive to apply our post-modern standards to Jefferson's era of the 1700s. I suspect future

historians will look back on our era as the end of the Age of Reason and the dawn of the era of PPC (Progressive Political Correctness). The Chinese are now referring to the lunacy of American race and gender hustlers, identity politics, and the anarchists in the streets as America's own "cultural revolution."

Charles Dickens begins his famous book "A Tale of Two Cities" with the intriguing opening line, "It was the best of times and it was the worst of times." I feel similarly. This is the best time of my life, but it is one of the worst times for my beloved country. It hurts my soul listening to the haters in the media and the anarchists in the streets. I know what is right and what is not. I am no longer conflicted, but I still care for and try to love the souls lost to the hatred of the dark side.

There isn't a lot I can do for those eclipsed by darkness, except pray for them. C. S. Lewis was once asked if prayer changes the mind of God. Lewis replied he didn't know, but he said prayer changed his own attitude and perspective.

We hear a steady drumbeat of negativism from the media whose motto is, "If it bleeds, it leads." So, I now refuse to listen to the talking heads who are so often wrong and long since succumbed

to the dark side.

Instead, I choose a more positive approach and resist the darkness trying to eclipse my vision.

I came upon a summary of things that I consider positive in 2017. Others may view these differently. You still have the freedom to choose. Among the positive signs are:

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 A drastic decline
- in illegal immigration.

 A surge in con-
- A surge in cor sumer confidence and manufacturing.
- Approval of energy transportation systems.Expanding job
- markets and opportunities for American citizens.

 Reduction in
- onerous EPA regulations.
- Deportation of violent illegal aliens.
- Reversal of the onerous Dodd-Frank rules.
- Soaring treasury receipts.
- Standing up to the North Korean tyrant, the Chinese communists and American media bullies.

Don't let your soul be eclipsed by the "nattering nabobs of negativity."

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

Join the Red Cross to Sound the Alarm and Save Lives from Home Fires

The American Red Cross asks everyone to help Sound the Alarm in East Tennessee and be part of the nationwide Red Cross effort to help reduce the number of deaths and injuries caused by home fires.

Here in Knoxville, the Red Cross is holding a Sound the Alarm home fire safety and smoke alarm installation event on Saturday, September 30th at 9:00 AM. Red Cross volunteers and local partners will be canvassing neighborhoods, installing free smoke alarms, replacing batteries in existing alarms and helping families create escape plans.

"Over the last 12 months, the East Tennessee chapter has responded to 263 home fires. In fact home fires are the biggest disaster threat

ing seven people in this country every day," said Sharon Hudson, Executive Director of the East Tennessee chapter.
"Please help us Sound the Alarm by volunteering to install smoke alarms in your community, making a financial contribution, or taking steps to protect your own family from home fires."

The Red Cross

our community faces, kill-

responds to nearly 64,000 disasters a year, the majority of which are home fires. Working smoke alarms in a home cut the risk of death by half, and having an escape plan further improves the odds of survival. The Red Cross wants to end these tragedies and save lives, the reason why the organization launched the Home Fire Campaign in 2014.

Across the country, the Campaign is making a difference. Since 2014, Red Cross volunteers and members of more than 4,200 partner organizations have installed 886,823 smoke alarms in 10,664 cities and towns in all 50 states, serving more than 998,500 people. Just last year (July 2016 – June 2017) the Red Cross installed 2,212 smoke alarms

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FORECLOSURE NOTICES

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

STATE OF TENNESSEE, KNOX COUNTY WHEREAS, James E. Bay and Kimberly C. Bay executed a Deed of Trust to National City Mortgage a division of National City Bank, Lender and John O. Rhea, Trustee(s), which was dated December 11, 2007 and recorded on December 18, 2007 in Instrument No. 200712180047892, Knox County, Tennessee Register of Deeds.

WHEREAS default having been made in the payment of the debt(s) and obligation(s) thereby secured by the said Deed of Trust and the current holder of said Deed of Trust, PNC Bank, National Association, (the "Holder"), appointed the undersigned, Brock & Scott, PLLC, as Substitute Trustee, by an instrument duly recorded in the Tennessee, with all the rights, powers and privileges of the original Trustee named in said Deed of Trust;

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable as provided in said Deed of Trust by the Holder, and that as agent for the undersigned, Brock & Scott, PLLC, Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the power and authority vested in it, will on September 14, 2017, at 10:00AM at the usual and customary location at the Knox County Courthouse, Knoxville, Tennessee, proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property situated in Knox County,

SITUATED in District Number Six (6) of Knox County, Tennessee, and without the corporate limits of the City of Knoxville, Tennessee, and being known and designated as all of Lot 26, of the SANDER'S CROSSING Subdivision, as the sar appears of record in Man Cabinet M. Slide 274D in the Register's Office for Knox County, Tennessee, to which Map specific reference is hereby made for a more particular description. BEING the same property conveyed to James

E. Bay and Kimberley C. Bay, Husband and Wife, by Deed dated May 25 2004 of record at Instrument No. 200405260108590, in the Register's Office for Knox County, Tennessee. The undersigned, spouse of Grantor, joins herein

solely for the purpose of consenting to this Deed of Trust, and releasing and conveying to the Trustee, any and all rights, title, and interest the undersigned may have in the property, whether arising by virtue of marriage or otherwise, and any and all rights, liabilities or obligations stated in Note and Deed Parcel ID Number: 104MG026

Address/Description: 1204 Hearthstone Lane,

Knoxville, TN 37923. Current Owner(s): JAMES E. BAY and wife

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> Brock & Scott, PLLC, Substitute Trustee c/o Tennessee Foreclosure Department 4360 Chamblee Dunwoody Road, Ste 310 Atlanta, GA 30341 PH: 404-789-2661 FX: 404-294-0919 File No.: 17-11302 FC01

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

STATE OF TENNESSEE, KNOX COUNTY WHEREAS, David C. Collins executed a Deed Trust to Real Estate Finance Group, Lender and John O. Rhea, Trustee(s), which was dated November 30, 2006 and recorded on December 5, 2006 in Instrument No. 200612050046952, and subsequently as modified by a Loan Modification Agreement dated April 8, 2015 and recorded on May 22, 2017 in Instrument No. 201505220063581 Knox County, Tennessee Register of Deeds. WHEREAS, default having been made in the

payment of the debt(s) and obligation(s) thereby secured by the said Deed of current holder of said Deed of Trust, PNC Bank. National Association, (the "Holder"), appointed the undersigned, Brock & Scott, PLLC, as Substitute Trustee, by an instrument duly recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Knox County, Tennessee, with all the rights, powers and privileges of the original Trustee named in said Deed of Trust; and NOW THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that

the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable as provided in said Deed of Trust by the Holder, and that as agent for the undersigned, Brock & Scott, PLLC, Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the 14. 2017. at 10:00AM at the usual and customary location at the Knox County Courthouse, Knoxville, Tennessee, proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property situated in Knox County,

SITUATED in District Number Five (5) of Knox County, Tennessee, and within the 43rd Ward of

the City of Knoxville, Tennessee, and being known and designated as Lot 3, Block A, Logan Court, a subdivision to Knox County, Tennessee, as shown by map of said subdivision, of record in Map Cabinet L. Slot 187B. in the records of the Knox County Register's Office, said lot being more particularly hounded and described as shown by map aforesaid to which map specific reference is hereby made survey of Batson, Himes & Norvell, dated March

10, 1989. The above description is the same as the previous deed of record, no boundary survey having been made at the time of this conveyance.

BEING the same property conveyed to First Party. by Warranty Deed dated November 29, 2006, recorded as Instrument No. 200612050046951, in the Register's Office for Knox County, Tennessee. THIS CONVEYANCE is made subject to any

and all applicable restrictions, easements and building setback lines as are shown recorded in the Knox County Register's Office and further to any matter and/or condition which would be disclosed by a current, accurate survey or inspection of the property herein described.

Parcel ID Number: 080NK-003 Address/Description: 4608 Baverton Court, Knoxville, TN 37921.

Current Owner(s): David C. Collins.

Bank National Association; ABA Funding Solutions, LLC; and Citifinancial, Inc..

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

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

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SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

Sale at public auction will be on September 19, 2017 on or about 10:00AM local time, at the North door, Knox County Courthouse, Knoxville, Tennessee, conducted by the Substitute Trustee as identified and set forth herein below, pursuant to Deed of Trust executed by SAM LOVE. to BROADWAY TITLE, INC, Trustee, on May 10, 2013. as Instrument No. 201305160075427 in the real property records of Knox County Register's

Owner of Deht: Live Well Financial Inc. The following real estate located in Knox

County, Tennessee, will be sold to the highest call bidder subject to all unpaid taxes, prior liens and encumbrances of record:

2625 Parkview Avenue Knoxville TN 37914 SITUATED, LYING and BEING in District One (1) of Knox County, Tennessee, and within the 14th Ward of the City of Knoxville, Tennessee, and being in the COLD SPRINGS ADDITION, as same appears of record in Man Book 3. Page 106 in the Register of Deeds Office for Knox County, Tennessee, and being more particularly bounded and described as BEGINNING at an iron pin in the Northwestern

line of Parkview Avenue, said point of beginning being located 300 feet in a Southwesterly direction from the point of intersection wherein the Northwestern line of Parkview Avenue intersects with the Southwestern line of Harrison Street, and also corner to Lot 11 of said Addition; thence in a Northwestern direction along the dividing line between Lots 10 and 11 in said Block of said Addition 120 feet to an iron pin in the Southern line of an alley; thence along the line of said alley in outhwesterly direction 50 feet to an iron pin corner to Lot 9 for said Block in said Addition; thence along the dividing line of Lots 9 and 10 of said Block of said Addition in a Southeasterly direction 120 feet to an iron pin in the Northwestern line of Parkview Avenue; thence in a Northeasterly direction along said line 50 feet to the point of BEGINNING, as shown by survey of G.T. Trotter, Jr., dated June 14, 1963, and being improved with dwelling bearing street number 2625 Parkview Avenue.

BEING the same property conveyed to SAM LOVE, JR., Deed dated January 5, 1998, recorded August 6, 1988 and shown of record in Deed hook 2295, Page 846 in the Register's Office for Knox

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

Current Owner(s) of Property: SAM LOVE

The street address of the above described property is believed to be 2625 Parkview Avenue, Knoxville, TN 37914, but such address is not part of the legal description of the property sold herein and in the event of any discrepancy, the legal description referenced herein shall control.

SÀLE IS SUBJECT TO OCCUPANT(S) RIGHTS

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 ABOVE. THE TERMS OF SALE ARE CASH, ANY TAXES OR FEES WILL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PURCHASER. IF THE SALE IS SET ASIDE FOR ANY REASON, THE PURCHASER AT THE SALE SHALL BE ENTITLED ONLY TO A RETURN OF THE PURCHASE PRICE. THE PURCHASER SHALL HAVE NO FURTHER RECOURSE AGAINST THE GRANTOR, THE GRANTEE, OR THE TRUSTEE. OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES: None

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AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

If applicable, the notice requirements of T.C.A. 35-5-101 have been met.

All right of equity of redemption, statutory and otherwise, and homestead are expressly waived in said Deed of Trust, but the undersigned will sell and convey only as Substitute Trustee

If the U.S. Department of Treasury/IRS, the the State of Tennessee Department of Labor or Workforce Development are listed as Interested Parties in the advertisement, then the Notice of this foreclosure is being given to them and the Sale will be subject to the applicable governmental entities' right to redeem the property as required by 26 U.S.C. 7425 and T.C.A. §67-1-1433.

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

MWZM File No. 17-000181-220

MACKIE WOLF ZIENTZ & MANN. P. C., Substitute Trustee(s) PREMIER BUILDING, SUITE 404 5217 MARYLAND WAY BRENTWOOD, TENNESSEE 37027 PHONE: (615) 238-3630 EMAIL: TNSALES@MWZMLAW.COM

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

Sale at public auction will be on September 28, 2017 on or about 10:00AM local time, at the North door, Knox County Courthouse, Knoxville, Tennessee, conducted by the Substitute Trustee as identified and set forth herein below, pursuant to Deed of Trust executed by HELAL ZIADEH AND FIDAH ZIADEH, to Meridian Title & Escrow, LLC, Trustee, on May 31, 2007, as Instrument No. 200706070100611 in the real property records of Knox County Register's Office, Tennessee. Owner of Debt: OWB REO, LLC

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

Tennessee, and within the 33rd Ward of the City of Knoxville, Tennessee, and being more fully described

BEGINNING at an iron pin on the Northern side of Washington Pike at the Southwest corner of property now or formerly belonging to Richards; thence South 52 deg. 08 min. West, with the northern line of Washington Pike, 90 feet to a stake: thence North 37 deg. 52 min. West 163 feet to a stake; thence in an Easterly direction 90 feet property now or formerly belonging to R.D. Powers and the property now or formerly belonging to Richards and which is 150 feet northwardly from the Northern line of Washington Pike: thence South 37 deg. 52 min. East, 150 feet to the point of Being the same property conveved to HELAL

MARRIED by virtue of a deed from MICHEAL C. MILLER TRUSTEE FOR THE BENEFIT OF MILDRED J. MILLER, dated May 30, 2002 and recorded in the Register of Deeds' Office for Knox County, Tennessee in Instrument Number 200206030099400 THIS PROPERTY IS SUBJECT to all applicable

easements, permissive use agreements and restrictions of record in the Knox County Register of Deeds' Office. Also conveyed are all rights in and to any and all applicable easements and permissive use agreements of record at the Register of Deeds Office for Knox County, Tennessee. Tax ID: 070JA-047

Current Owner(s) of Property: HELAL ZIADEH AND FIDAH ZIADEH

The street address of the above described roperty is believed to be 3081 Washington Pike, Knoxville, TN 37917, but such address is not part of the legal description of the property sold herein and in the event of any discrepancy, the legal description referenced herein shall control SALE IS SUBJECT TO OCCUPANT(S) RIGHTS

IN POSSESSION. THE RIGHT IS RESERVED TO ADJOURN

THE DAY OF THE SALE TO ANOTHER DAY, TIME AND PLACE CERTAIN WITHOUT FURTHER PUBLICATION, UPON ANNOUNCEMENT AT THE TIME AND PLACE FOR THE SALE SET FORTH ABOVE. THE TERMS OF SALE ARE CASH. ANY TAXES OR FEES WILL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PURCHASER. IF THE SALE IS SET ASIDE FOR ANY REASON. THE PURCHASER AT THE SALE SHALL BE ENTITLED ONLY TO A RETURN OF THE PURCHASE PRICE. THE PURCHASER SHALL HAVE NO FURTHER RECOURSE AGAINST THE

OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES: None

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35-5-101 have been met. All right of equity of redemption. statutory and

otherwise, and homestead are expressly waived in said Deed of Trust, but the undersigned will sell and convey only as Substitute Trustee. If the U.S. Department of Treasury/IRS, the

State of Tennessee Department of Revenue, or the State of Tennessee Department of Labor or Workforce Development are listed as Interested Parties in the advertisement, then the Notice of this foreclosure is being given to them and the Sale will be subject to the applicable governmental entities' right to redeem the property as required by 26 U.S.C. 7425 and T.C.A. §67-1-1433. This property is being sold with the express reservation that the sale is subject to confirmation

by the lender or trustee. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the purchase price. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee's

MWZM File No. 17-000012-515

MACKIE WOLF ZIENTZ & MANN P. C. Substitute Trustee(s) PREMIER BUILDING, SUITE 404 5217 MARYLAND WAY BRENTWOOD, TENNESSEE 37027 PHONE: (615) 238-3630 EMAIL: TNSALES@MWZMLAW.COM

SUBSTITUTE <u>TRUSTEE'S SALE</u>

Sale at public auction will be on September 19, 2017 on or about 10:00AM local time, at the North door, Knox County Courthouse, Knoxville, Tennessee, conducted by the Substitute Trustee as identified and set forth herein below, pursuant to Dood of Trust executed by MARY ENGLAND to FIRST CHOICE SETTLEMENT, LLC, Trustee, on April 30, 2012, as Instrument No. 201205300067402 in the real property records of Knox County Register's Office, Tennessee.

Owner of Debt: FINANCE OF AMERICA REVERSE LLC

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

The land referred to herein below is situated in the County of Knox, State of Tennessee, and is

Beginning on an iron pin in the Northeast right of way line of Jim Wolfe Road, said iron pin being distant 904 foot in a southeast direction from the intersection of the Northeast right of way line of Jim Wolfe Road and the center line of Clement Road, said iron pin also being distance 793 feet in a Southeast direction from the corner of the England property; Thence with a line severing the herein described property from remaining property of grantors, the following three courses and listances: (1) North 57 deg. 57 min. 38 sec. East 200.00 feet to on iron pin; (2) South 37 deg. 38 min. 47 sec. East 361.08 feet to an iron pin; and (3) South 63 deg. 28 min. 33 sec. West 201.69 feet to an iron pin in the Northeast right of way line of Jim Wolfe Road; Thence with said right of way line of Jim Wolfe Road, the following two courses end distances: (1) North 38 deg. 48 min. 22 sec. West 270.90 feet to an iron pin, end (2) North 34 deg. 08 min. 15 sec. West 71.00 feet to the point of beginning, containing 1.618 acres, as shown on survey by Eddy R. Garrett, surveyor, dated August

For info only: Premises known as 7840 Jim Wolfe Road Corryton, TN 37721 Parcel ID: 006 04101

Tax ID: 006-04101

Current Owner(s) of Property: The street address of the above described

roperty is believed to be 7840 Jim Wolfe Road Corryton, TN 37721, but such address is not part of the legal description of the property sold here and in the event of any discrepancy, the legal description referenced herein shall control SALE IS SUBJECT TO OCCUPANT(S) RIGHTS

IN POSSESSION.

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OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES: None THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT

AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. If applicable, the notice requirements of T.C.A.

All right of equity of redemption, statutory and otherwise, and homestead are expressly waived in said Deed of Trust, but the undersigned will sell and convey only as Substitute Trustee

If the U.S. Department of Treasury/IRS, the State of Tennessee Department of Revenue, or the State of Tennessee Denartment of Labor or Workforce Development are listed as Interested Parties in the advertisement, then the Notice of this foreclosure is being given to them and the Sale will be subject to the applicable governmental entities right to redeem the property as required by 26 U.S.C. 7425 and T.C.A. §67-1-1433. This property is being sold with the express

reservation that the sale is subject to confirmation by the lender or trustee. If the sale is set aside any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the purchase price. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's MWZM File No. 17-000184-220

MACKIF WOI F 71FNT7 & MANN P. C., Substitute Trustee(s) PREMIER BUILDING, SUITE 404 5217 MARYLAND WAY BRENTWOOD, TENNESSEE 37027 PHONE: (615) 238-3630 EMAIL: TNSALES@MWZMLAW.COM

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

Sale at public auction will be on September 6. 2017 on or about 10:00AM local time, at the North door, Knox County Courthouse, Knoxville, Tennessee, conducted by the Substitute Trustee as identified and set forth herein below, pursuant to Deed of Trust executed by DONNA F CLABOUGH, to Wesley D. Turner Trustee on June 29 2004 as Instrument No. 200407150004650 in the real property records of Knox County Register's Office, Owner of Debt: WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.,

AS TRUSTEE FOR THE POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED AS OF SEPTEMBER 1, 2004 PARK PLACE SECURITIES, INC. ASSET-BACKED PASS THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 2004-The following real estate located in Knox County, Tennessee, will be sold to the highest call

bidder subject to all unpaid taxes, prior liens and SITUATE in District No. Nine of Knoy County Tennessee, and being Lot No. 2 of Brown Mountain Subdivision, and being more particularly described

BEGINNING at an iron pin on the Western line of Brown Mountain Loop Road where Lots 1 and 2 inin: thence South 83 den. 14 min. West 192.42 feet to an iron stake in the East line of Lot No. 13: thence in a Southerly direction, South 20 deg. 13 min. East 110 feet to a point in the East line of Lot No. 13 to an iron pin in the Northern line of Lot No. 3; thence along the Northern line of Lot No 3 in a Northeasterly direction, North 79 deg. 47 line of Brown Mountain Loop Road: thence along the Western line of Brown Mountain Loop Road North 24 deg. 54 min. West 100 feet to the place of BEGINNING; according to the survey of W.E. Lack, Engineer, Knoxville, Tennessee, dated April 10, 1952.

SUBJECT to a Permissive Use Agreement for the right of a fence to be on Lot 1 for 2.0 feet, dated February 25, 1994, and of record in Deed Book 2132, Page 1120, in the Register's Office for Knox County, Tennessee. Tax ID: 124P A 016.00

Current Owner(s) of Property: DONNA F The street address of the above described

property is believed to be 713 Brown Mountain Loop Road, Knoxville, TN 37920, but such address is not part of the legal description of the property sold herein and in the event of any discrepancy, the legal description referenced herein shall control. SALE IS SUBJECT TO OCCUPANT(S) RIGHTS

IN POSSESSION.

THE RIGHT IS RESERVED TO ADJOURN THE DAY OF THE SALE TO ANOTHER DAY TIME AND PLACE CERTAIN WITHOUT FURTHER PUBLICATION, UPON ANNOUNCEMENT AT THE TIME AND PLACE FOR THE SALE SET FORTH ABOVE. THE TERMS OF SALE ARE CASH, ANY TAXES OR FEES WILL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PURCHASER. IF THE SALE IS SET ASIDE FOR ANY REASON. THE PURCHASER AT THE SALE SHALL BE ENTITLED ONLY TO A RETURN OF THE PURCHASE PRICE. THE PURCHASER SHALL HAVE NO FURTHER RECOURSE AGAINST THE GRANTOR, THE GRANTEE, OR THE TRUSTEE.

OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES: FIRST TENNESSEE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AND CHRYSLER CREDIT CORPORATION AND MARK MACNAUGHTON, MD AND UNIVERSITY ANESTHESIA AND WORLDWIDE ASSET PURCHASING, II, LLC AND HSBC CARD SERVICES, INC. AND CAPTIAL ONE BANK (USA). N.A AND PORTFOLIO RECOVERY ASSOCIATES,

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If applicable, the notice requirements of T.C.A.

35-5-101 have been met. All right of equity of redemption, statutory and otherwise, and homestead are expressly waived in said Deed of Trust, but the undersigned will sell and convey only as Substitute Trustee.

If the U.S. Department of Treasury/IRS, the the State of Tennessee Department of Labor or Workforce Development are listed as Interested Parties in the advertisement, then the Notice of this foreclosure is being given to them and the Sale will be subject to the applicable governmental entities' right to redeem the property as required by 26 U.S.C. 7425 and T.C.A. §67-1-1433. This property is being sold with the express

reservation that the sale is subject to confirmation by the lender or trustee. If the sale is set aside any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall b entitled only to a return of the purchase price. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's

MWZM File No. 14-000485-670 MACKIE WOLF ZIENTZ & MANN,

P. C., Substitute Trustee(s) PREMIER BUILDING, SUITE 404 BRENTWOOD, TENNESSEE 37027 PHONE: (615) 238-3630 EMAIL: TNSALES@MWZMLAW.COM NOTICE OF

STATE OF TENNESSEE. KNOX COUNTY WHEREAS, Mary Katherine Franklin and Jack L. Franklin executed a Deed of Trust to Wells Fargo Financial Tennessee 1, LLC, Lender and Brandon G. Polito, Trustee(s), which was dated August 7, 2008 and recorded on August 21, 2008 in Book First, Page First, Knox County, Tennessee Register

WHEREAS, default having been made in the

payment of the debt(s) and obligation(s) thereby

secured by the said Deed of Trust and the current

holder of said Deed of Trust, U.S. Bank Trust,

N.A., as Trustee for LSF9 Master Participation

Trust, (the "Holder"), appointed the undersigned,

FORECLOSURE SALE

an instrument duly recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Knox County, Tennessee, with all the rights, powers and privileges of the original Trustee named in said Deed of Trust: and

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable as provided in said Deed of Trust by the Holder, and that as agent for the undersigned, Brock & Scott, PLLC, Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the power and authority vested in it, will on September 19, 2017, at 10:00AM at the usual and customary location at the Knox County Courthouse, Knoxville, Tennessee, proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder fo cash, the following described property situated in Knox County, Tennessee, to wit: The land referred to in this policy is situated in

the STATE OF TENNESSEE, COUNTY OF KNOX.

The following described premises and land, to-wit: Situated in the Second Civil District of Knox County, Tennessee and within the 33rd Ward of

the City of Knoxville, Tennessee, and being more particularly described as follows: Designated as Lot 2. Block A. of the Windrush Subdivision, Unit 1, as shown on the plat of the same of record in Plat Cabinet F, Slide 52-D, in the Register's Office for Knox County, Tennessee to which plat specific reference is hereby made for

a more particular description of said lot, together with such rights and obligations and easements lots shown on the recorded map aforesaid in the area designated on said Map as "Common Area" as the owner of the lot herein conveyed may be entitled to as such lot owner and as a member of the Windrush Owner's Associations, Inc. APN # 0590E002 Being the same property conveyed to Mary

Katherine Franklin, married by deed from Maxine E Miller single dated 11-20-01 filed 11-21-01 and recorded in Deed as Inst. No. 200111210040880 Parcel ID Number: 0590E-002

Address/Description: 3853 Tambark Drive,

Current Owner(s): Mary Katherine Franklin. Other Interested Party(ies): N/A

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

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

Any information obtained will be used for that

Brock & Scott, PLLC, Substitute Trustee c/o Tennessee Foreclosure Department 4360 Chamblee Dunwoody Road, Ste 310 Atlanta GA 30341 PH: 404-789-2661 FX: 404-294-0919 File No.: 16-15719 FC01

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

Sale at public auction will be on September 28, 2017 on or about 10:00AM local time, at the North door, Knox County Courthouse, Knoxville, Tennessee, conducted by the Substitute Trustee as identified and set forth herein below, pursuan to Deed of Trust executed by JOHN HOLLIE AND SHANNON HOLLIE, to TITLE PROFESSIONALS, INC. Trustee, on March 24, 2005, as Instrument No 200503300076568 in the real property records of Knox County Register's Office,

Owner of Deht: U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for Residential Asset Mortgage Products, Inc., Mortgage Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates Series 2005-FFC1

The following real estate located in Know County, Tennessee, will be sold to the hinhest call bidder subject to all unpaid taxes, prior liens and

SITUATED IN DISTRICT NO 7 OF KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, AND WITHIN THE 34TH WARD OF THE CITY OF KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE AND BEING KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS LOT 4, JOHN A. ROCHAT SUBDIVISION, AS SHOWN ON THE MAP OF THE SAME OF RECORD IN MAP BOOK 13, PAGE 91, IN THE REGISTER'S OFFICE SPECIFIC REFERENCE IS HEREBY MADE FOR A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION

Tax ID: 058M-D/043 Current Owner(s) of Property: JOHN HOLLIE AND SHANNON HOLLIE

The street address of the above property is helieved to be 4719 ROCHAT ROAD KNOXVILLE, TN 37918, but such address is not part of the legal description of the property sold herein and in the event of any discrenancy the legal description referenced herein shall control

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

THE RIGHT IS RESERVED TO ADJOURN THE DAY OF THE SALE TO ANOTHER DAY TIME AND PLACE CERTAIN WITHOUT FURTHER PUBLICATION, UPON ANNOUNCEMENT AT THE TIME AND PLACE FOR THE SALE SET FORTH ABOVE. THE TERMS OF SALE ARE CASH. ANY TAXES OR FEES WILL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PURCHASER. IF THE SALE IS SET ASIDE FOR ANY REASON, THE PURCHASER AT THE SALE SHALL BE ENTITLED ONLY TO A RETURN OF THE PURCHASE PRICE. THE PURCHASER SHALL HAVE NO FURTHER RECOURSE AGAINST THE GRANTOR, THE GRANTEE, OR THE TRUSTEE. OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES: None

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35-5-101 have been met. All right of equity of redemption, statutory and

otherwise, and homestead are expressly waived in said Deed of Trust, but the undersigned will sell If the U.S. Department of Treasury/IRS, the

State of Tennessee Department of Revenue, or Workforce Development are listed as Interested Parties in the advertisement, then the Notice of this foreclosure is being given to them and the Sale will be subject to the applicable governmental entities' right to redeem the property as required by 26 U.S.C. 7425 and T.C.A. §67-1-1433. This property is being sold with the express

reservation that the sale is subject to confirmation by the lender or trustee. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the purchase price. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's MWZM File No. 17-001097-670

MACKIE WOLF ZIENTZ & MANN,

P. C. Substitute Trustee(s) PREMIER BUILDING, SUITE 404 5217 MARYLAND WAY BRENTWOOD, TENNESSEE 37027 PHONE: (615) 238-3630 EMAIL: TNSALES@MWZMLAW.COM

28, 2017 on or about 10:00AM local time, at the North door, Knox County Courthouse, Knoxville, Tennessee, conducted by the Substitute Trustee as identified and set forth herein below, pursuant to Deed of Trust executed by CAREY LITTLE AND RACHEL LITTLE, to WESLEY D. TURNER, Trustee, on August 30, 2005, as Instrument No. 200509060021547 in the real property records

TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR ARGENT ASSET-BACKED PASS THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 2005-W3 The following real estate located in Knox County. Tennessee, will be sold to the highest call

of Knox County Register's Office, Tennessee.

Owner of Debt: DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL

bidder subject to all unpaid taxes, prior liens and SITUATED IN DISTRICT NO. SIX (6) OF KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, AND WITHOUT

THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF

KNOXVILLE AND BEING ALL OF LOT 17 BLOCK

AS SHOWN BY PLAT OF RECORD IN MAP BOOK 85-L, PAGE 100, REGISTER'S OFFICE FOR KNOX BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED TO JUDY V. BURKE BY VIRTUE OF A WARRANTY DEED FROM CHARLES E. ZIEGLER AND WIFE, PATRICIA H. ZIEGLER DATED JUNE 24, 1996 OF RECORD IN DEED BOOK 2216, PAGE 802, IN

TENNESSEE. THIS CONVEYANCE IS MADE SUBJECT TO ALL APPLICABLE FASEMENTS RESTRICTIONS AND SETBACK LINES OF RECORD IN KNOX COUNTY TENNESSEE THE ABOVE DESCRIPTION IS THE SAME AS

THE REGISTER'S OFFICE FOR KNOX COUNTY,

THE PREVIOUS DEED OF RECORD, NO BOUNDARY SURVEY HAVING BEEN MADE AT THE TIME OF THIS CONVEYANCE. BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED TO RACHEL LITTLE, MARRIED BY VIRTUE OF

WARRANTY DEED FROM JUDITH V. BURKE JUDITH KERNODLE AND HUSBAND, GERALD M. KERNODLE DATED AUGUST 30. 2005 OF RECORD IN INSTRUMENT NUMBER 200509060021546 IN THE REGISTER'S OFFICE FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE. Tax ID: 048-GB-017

Current Owner(s) of Property: CAREY LITTLE AND RACHEL LITTLE The street address of the above describe

property is believed to be 2829 BEAVERWOOD DRIVE, KNOXVILLE, TN 37918, but such address is not part of the legal description of the property sold herein and in the event of any discrepancy, the legal description referenced SALE IS SUBJECT TO OCCUPANT(S) RIGHTS THE RIGHT IS RESERVED TO ADJOURN

THE DAY OF THE SALE TO ANOTHER DAY.

PUBLICATION UPON ANNOUNCEMENT AT THE TIME AND PLACE FOR THE SALE SET FORTH

ABOVE. THE TERMS OF SALE ARE CASH. ANY TAXES OR FEES WILL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PURCHASER. IF THE SALE IS SET ASIDE FOR ANY REASON, THE PURCHASER AT THE SALE SHALL BE ENTITLED ONLY TO A RETURN OF THE PURCHASE PRICE. THE PURCHASER SHALL HAVE NO FURTHER RECOURSE AGAINST THE GRANTOR, THE GRANTEE, OR THE TRUSTEE. OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES: None

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35-5-101 have been met. All right of equity of redemption, statutory and otherwise, and homestead are expressly waived in said Deed of Trust, but the undersigned will sell and convey only as Substitute Trustee.

If the U.S. Denartment of Treasury/IRS the State of Tennessee Department of Revenue, or the State of Tennessee Department of Labor or Workforce Development are listed as Interested Parties in the advertisement, then the Notice of this foreclosure is being given to them and the Sale will be subject to the applicable governmental entities' right to redeem the property as required by 26 U.S.C. 7425 and T.C.A. §67-1-1433.

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MWZM File No. 13-004532-670

MACKIE WOLF ZIENTZ & MANN. P. C., Substitute Trustee(s) PREMIER BUILDING SUITE 404 5217 MARYLAND WAY BRENTWOOD, TENNESSEE 37027 PHONE: (615) 238-3630 EMAIL: TNSALES@MWZMLAW.COM

COURT NOTICES

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF JANICE LEYTON MORRIS CLAYTOR DOCKET NUMBER 79297-3 Notice is hereby given that on the 15TH day of AUGUST 2017, letters of administration c.t.a in

JANICE LEYTON MORRIS CLAYTOR who died Jul 4, 2017, 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

date of the publication of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors at months from the date of the first publication: or (B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor

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 (4) months from the date of first publication as described in (1) (A); or (2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's

This the 15TH day of AUGUST, 2017. **ESTATE OF JANICE LEYTON MORRIS**

CLAYTOR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) ROBERT CLAYTOR; ADMINISTRATOR CTA KNOXVILLE, TN 37917

Email legals@knoxfocus.com to place your legal or public notice.

5th Annual East Tennessee Kidney Foundation VOLS for Kidneys Golf Classic set to tee off

neys Golf Classic benefiting the East Tennessee Kidney Foundation is set to tee off on Monday, Sept. 11, 2017, at Cherokee Country Club in Knoxville.

The tournament benefits local dialysis patients and will feature former athletes from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, otherwise known as Vols for Life, who will be stationed throughout the course to interact and take pictures with registered participants.

To register, visit www.etkidney.org, call 865-288-7351 or email katie@etkidney.org. The cost is \$1,000 per team of four, \$250 for individuals and \$200 for hole sponsorships. Early registration is recommended, as the tournament typically fills

Registration opens at 10 a.m., lunch begins at 11 a.m., pictures with VFLs start at 11:30 a.m. and shotgun start at 12:30 p.m. Registered golfers will receive a tournament gift and other items from tournament sponsors, catered lunch by Cherokee Country Club, snacks and beverages during and after the tournament. Awards include top 3 teams, closest to the pin and longest drive.

Individuals or community service groups interested in volunteering may contact Martin at 865-288-7351 or katie@etkid-

The East Tennessee Kidney Foundation (ETKF) helps local kidney patients in 15 East Tennessee counties with costs for transportation to and from dialysis treatments, free dental work for patients whose last barrier to placement on the kidney transplant waiting list is dental clearance, and provides nutritional supplements and blankets to make dialysis treatments more comfortable for patients. It also provides patient and caregiver education; facilitates prevention, detection and awareness of kidney disease; and promotes organ donation.

sixty (60) days before the date that is four (4)

(B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor

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

This the 9 day of AUGUST, 2017.

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's

ESTATE OF GEORGIA MAE RAY MOORE

WILMA J BRABSON; ADMINISTRATRIX

NOTICE TO

CREDITORS

ESTATE OF ODIS BURL CAVIN

DOCKET NUMBER 79284-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 10 day of

2017, letters testamentary in respect of the

who died Jul 23, 2017, 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

(1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the

publication of this notice if the creditor received

an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least

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This the 10 day of AUGUST, 2017.

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ESTATE OF ODIS BURI CAVIN

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NOTICE TO

CREDITORS

ESTATE OF JAMES MOORE

DOCKET NUMBER 79283-1

BROOKE GIVENS ATTORNEY AT LAW

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PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

1011 CHILHOWEE DRIVE

KNOXVILLE, TN. 37914

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Estate of

ODIS BURI CAVIN

claims will be forever barred:

described in (1)(A); or

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Dead Bones Coming to Life

In the Old Testament book

among them,

and I saw a

great many

bones on the



By Mark Brackney, Minister of the **Arlington Church** of Christ

floor of the valley, bones that were very dry" (Ezekiel 37:2). Let's say a church committee was put in charge of making those bones come to life. How would they try to pull that off? Someone on the committee suggests that we educate the bones. This would be the same person who thinks that education and more teaching is the answer to everything. Someone else recommends a good tonguelashing. You just need to pile on the guilt and make those bones work harder to come together. The problem is...they are bone tired. Another thinks the bones just need a big dose of encouragement. They should all sing loudly: "The hip bone connected to the thigh bone..."

But after all the teaching, the guilt, and the encouragement, the valley is still full with dry, lifeless bones. The good news of the gospel begins with the bad news: we are not up to the task. We are not able to save ourselves, and we can't purify ourselves once we are saved. We can offer our lives to God, but we can't provide the power it takes in order to become

It is easy to think that sanctification is something I do, with little help from God. It is kind of like the cricket that hitched a ride on the back of an elephant as it stomped across an old bridge. After they reached the other side, the cricket chirped, "We sure did make that thing shake, didn't we?" One of the greatest basketball players of my youth was Michael Jordan. One night he scored sixty-nine points for the Bulls. That night, Stacy King, a rookie, got into the game. Afterwards, King was asked to give his thoughts on the memorable evening. He said, "I will always remember it as the night Michael Jordan and I combined to score seventy points."

Here is the point. We cannot by

defeat sin. This is why we need good news. We need good news once we admit the bad news. We don't have the power in and of ourselves to break addictions, to put away old grudges, or to save our marriages. Paul said the following about a person who was trying harder and harder to keep the law without the Spirit: "I do not understand what I do. For what I want to do I do not do, but what I hate I do. And if I do what I do not want to do, I agree that the law is good. As it is, it is no longer I myself who do it, but it is sin living in me" (Romans 7:15-17).

The first step of recovery has it right: you must begin by admitting that you are wholly, utterly powerless in this battle. We have to eventually learn what Ezekiel learned: that those bones would not come to life by education (teach more!), guilt (try harder!), or encouragement (just give it another shot!). It must come by the power of the Spirit of God. God has written His law on our hearts and has given us the Spirit to live in harmony with His will (Romans 8:5-11).

LEGAL & PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF RUFORD MONROE CLONINGER, JR. **DOCKET NUMBER 79132-3** Notice is hereby given that on the 3RD day of

AUGUST 2017, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of

BUFORD MONROE CLONINGER, JR. who died Mar 17, 2017, were issued the

undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred: (1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the first

publication of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty (60) days before the date that is four (4) months from the date of this first publication; or

(B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the notice to creditors if the creditor received the copy of the notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of first publication as described in (1)(A); or (2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death

This the 3RD day of AUGUST, 2017.

ESTATE OF BUFORD MONROE CLONINGER, JR. PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) BRYAN M. CLONINGER; EXECUTOR 1077 GEORGIA HWY 45 SOUTH COLQUITT, GA 39837

> SCOTT B. HAHN ATTORNEY-AT-LAW 5344 N. BROADWAY, STE. 101. KNOXVILLE. TN 37918

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF MARTHA JANE JENKINS DOCKET NUMBER 79025-1 Notice is hereby given that on the 15TH day

of AUGUST 2017, letters testamentary in respect of the

Estate of MARTHA JANE JENKINS

who died May 24, 2017, 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

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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 15TH day of AUGUST, 2017.

ESTATE OF MARTHA JANE JENKINS

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) REGINA PATTON; EXECUTRIX 921 SAINT JOHN, WYANDOTTE, MI 48192

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF GEORGIA MAE RAY MOORE DOCKET NUMBER 79278-2 Notice is hereby given that on the 9 day of AUGUST

2017, letters administration in respect of the GEORGIA MAE RAY MOORE

who died May 28, 2017, 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 publication of this notice if the creditor received

an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least

Notice is hereby given that on the 10 day of AUGUST 2017, letters testamentary in respect of the JAMES MOORE who died Jul 25, 2017, 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

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This the 10 day of AUGUST, 2017.

ESTATE OF JAMES MOORE PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

DOROTHY MOORE: EXECUTRIX

STUART CASSELL ATTORNEY AT LAW 707 MARKET STREET KNOXVILLE, TN, 37902

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NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF PHYLLIS A. PARROTT DOCKET NUMBER 79299-2 Notice is hereby given that on the 15TH day

of AUGUST 2017, letters testamentary in respect of the

PHYLLIS A. PARROTT

who died Mar 28, 2017, 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

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This the 15TH day of AUGUST, 2017.

ESTATE OF PHYLLIS A. PARROTT PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) LINDA ENGLE; EXECUTRIX 2363 HARRODS POINTE TRACE. LEXINGTON, KY 40514

BROOKE GIVENS ATTORNEY-AT-LAW 110 COGDILL RD., KNOXVILLE, TN 37922

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF JERRY LEE TAYLOR DOCKET NUMBER 79250-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 3RD day of **AUGUST**

2017, letters administration in respect of the

JERRY LEE TAYLOR who died May 30, 2013, 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

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This the 3RD day of AUGUST, 2017.

ESTATE OF JERRY LEE TAYLOR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) BETH J. TAYLOR; ADMINISTRATRIX 2409 MCCROSKEY AVE., KNOXVILLE, TN 37917

SCOTT B. HAHN ATTORNEY-AT-LAW 5344 BROADWAY, STE. 101, KNOXVILLE, TN 37918

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

TO: RHONDA KAY LEE

IN RE: U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION v. JAMES RICHARD LEE NO. 193602-2

IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE

In this Cause, it appearing from the Complaint filed, which is sworn to, that the defendant RHONDA KAY LEE a non-resident of the State

of Tennessee or whose whereahouts cannot be ascertained upon diligent search and inquiry, so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon RHONDA KAY LEE it is ordered that said defendant RHONDA KAY LEE file an answer with the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court in Knoxville, Tennessee and with Lawrence W. Kelly an Attorneys whose address is, 4170 Ashford Dunwoody Rd Suite 460 Atlanta, GA 30319 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 Clarence E. Pridemore, Jr. at the Knox County Chancery Court, Division II, 400 Main Street, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902. This notice will be published in a The Knoxville Focus

Newspaper for four (4) consecutive weeks. This 4th day of August, 2017.

Clerk and Master

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

To: THE KNOXVILLE FOCUS JUAN TOMAS DOMINGO -Vs- MICAELA JUAN DOMINGO PASCUAL Docket # 140729

IN THE FOURTH CIRCUIT COURT OF KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE

In this cause, it appearing from the Complaint filed, which is sworn to, that the defendant MICAELAaa JUAN DOMINGO PASCUAL 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 MICAELA JUAN DOMINGO PASCUAL

IT IS ORDERED that said defendant file an answer to an action of COMPLAINT FOR DIVORCE filed by JUAN TOMAS DOMINGO, Plaintiff herein, with the Fourth Circuit Court in Knoxville Tennessee, and with TROY WESTON, Plaintiff's Attorney whose address is 400 W. CHURCH AVE. SUITE 101 KNOXVILLE, TN. 37902, within thirty (30) days of the last date of publication, and if you do not answer or otherwise respond, a Default Judgment may be entered against you on the thirtieth (30th) day after the fourth (4th) publication. This notice will be published in The Knoxville Focus for four (4) consecutive weeks.

This the 3RD day of AUGUST, 2017.

S/Mike Hammond MIKE HAMMOND Clerk

S/Kathy Lewis KATHY LEWIS Deputy Clerk

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF EUGENE JOHNSON, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF HUBERT JOHNSON AND THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF WILLIAM JOHNSON, JR. IN RE- MOK ENTERPRISES LLC v EDDIE

JOHNSON AKA EDDIE JOHNSON, SR. ¬NO. 194072-1 IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR KNOX

COUNTY, TENNESSEE In this Cause, it appearing from the Complaint filed which is sworn to, that the defendants THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF EUGENE JOHNSON, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF HUBERT JOHNSON AND THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF WILLIAM JOHNSON, JR., non-residents of the State of Tennessee, or whose whereabouts cannot be ascertained upon diligent search and inquiry, so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon defendants THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF FUGENE JOHNSON THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF HUBERT JOHNSON AND THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF WILLIAM JOHNSON, JR., it is ordered that said defendants, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF EUGENE JOHNSON, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF HUBERT JOHNSON AND THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF WILLIAM JOHNSON JR., file an answer with the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court at Knoxville, Tennessee and with Lawrence W. Kelly, an Attorney whose address is, 4170 Ashford Dunwoody Rd, Suite 460 Atlanta, GA 30319, 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

This 3RD day of August, 2017. Clerk and Master

four (4) consecutive weeks.

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE **GETT WALLACE MONDAY -Vs-**

CHRISTINA BEELER MONDAY IN THE FOURTH CIRCUIT COURT OF KNOX

COUNTY, TENNESSEE In this cause, it appearing from the Complaint filed. which is sworn to, that the defendant CHRISTINA BEELER MONDAY 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 CHRISTINA BEELER MONDAY.

IT IS ORDERED that said defendant file an answer to an action of COMPLAINT FOR DIVORCE filed by GETT WALLACE MONDAY, Plaintiff herein, with the Fourth Circuit Court in Knoxville. Tennessee, and with L. CLAY WHITE, Plaintiff's Attorney whose address is 312 S. GAY ST. SUITE 204 KNOXVILLE. TN. 37902, within thirty (30) days of the last date of publication, and if you do not answer or otherwise respond, a Default Judgment may be entered against you on the thirtieth (30th) day after the fourth (4th) publication. This notice will be published in The Knoxville Focus for four (4) consecutive weeks.

This the 11TH day of AUGUST, 2017.

Mike Hammond

Deputy Clerk

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

TO: ANGEL GERONIMO: IN RE: ELSIE GERONIMO v. ANGEL GERONIMO NO. 194340-2 IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR KNOX

COUNTY, TENNESSEE

In this Cause, it appearing from the Complaint filed, which is sworn to, that the defendant ANGEL GERONIMO 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 ANGEL GERONIMO it is ordered that said defendant ANGEL GERONIMO file an answer with the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court in Knoxville, Tennessee and with Stacie D. Miller, an Attorneys whose address is, P.O. Box 300 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 Clarence E. Pridemore, Jr. at the Knox County Chancery Court, Division II, 400 Main Street, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902. This notice will be

published in a The Knoxville Focus Newspaper for

four (4) consecutive weeks This 22nd day of August, 2017.

Clerk and Master

MISC. **NOTICES**

PUBLIC NOTICE Knoxville Regional Transportation

Planning Organization **Technical Committee Meeting** September 12, 2017 Knoxville Regional Transportation

Planning Organization (TPO) Technical Committee will meet on Tuesday, September 12th at 9 a.m. in the Small Assembly Room of the City County Building, 400 Main Street, Knoxville, TN. The full Agenda will be available on the TPO website approximately one week prior to the meeting and can be found here: www.knoxtrans.org/meeting. If you would like a copy of the final Agenda please contact the TPO. If you need assistance or accommodation for a disability please notify the TPO three business days in advance of the meeting and we will be glad to work with you in obliging any reasonable request. 865-215-2694 or dori.caron@knoxtrans.org.

LEGAL SECTION 94 Knox County will receive bids for the following

items & services: Bid 2594, Fencing Services, due 9/27/17; Bid 2598, Kitchen Hood Exhaust and Fire

Suppression Inspection, due 9/27/17; RFP 2599, Cultural Competency Training Services, due 10/5/17 For additional information call 865-215-5777.

or visit our website: www.knoxcountv.org/ procurement. To bid on Knox County surplus items, go to www.govdeals.com.

NOTICE OF AUCTION

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

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

the newspaper will comply with the law. The failure of the owner/lienholder to exercise their rights to reclaim any vehicle listed below not bearing a VIN/serial number shall be deemed a waiver of all rights and title and authorization to sell said vehicle. 1).05 CHEVY IMPALA 2G1GF52E959328344 2). ISUZU JALB4B167570161381

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NOTICE OF AUCTION

The owner/ or lienholders of the following vehicles are hereby notified of their rights to pay all charges and claims being held on the storage lot of Ogles Wrecker Service located at 4401 Asheville Hwy. Failure to claim these vehicles will be a wavier of all rights and titles along with consent to sell vehicles

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION

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impounded/ Repaired/ or towed and will be sold at public auction in compliance with the Tennessee Public Acts 1967, Chapter 240, house Bill 379. The sale will be held at Sam's Automotive Vehicle Impoundment Lot located at 701 Cooper St, Knoxville, TN 37917. on Sept. 13, 2017 AT 9:00 A.M. These vehicles have been checked through the files of the Commissioner of Revenue, Title Section, Division of Motor Vehicles, Department of Revenue, State of Tennessee. In appropriate cases, the vehicles have been checked in other bearing a Vin/Serial number, shall be deemed a waiver of all rights and title and authorization to

sell said described vehicle(s). 1. 2004 Olds Alero Vin# 1G3NL52E54C203344

states and the owners and/or lienholders have been notified by certified mail. In those instances where no vehicle identification/serial number or license number was available, this Public notice in the newspaper will comply with the law. The failure of the owner / lienholder to exercise their rights to reclaim any vehicle listed below, not

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stop by the Procurement Division, 1000 North 2014 Nissan Central St., Suite 100, Knoxville, TN 37917, 3N1CE2CP0EL421054

Words of Wisdom

When ever I see a thought, or phrase that touches my heart, I write it down in a notebook, which is getting quite full. Some of these are very familiar, some are fairly new. Let me share some of them with you.

Love is a symbol of eternity. It wipes out all sense of time, destroying all memory of a beginning and all fear of an end. Author unknown

Love is a smoke made with the fume of sighs. Shakespeare Love is widely misun-

derstood although highly desirable malfunction of the heart which weakens the brain, causes eyes to sparkle, cheeks to glow, blood pressure to rise and the lips to pucker. Author unknown

Grow old with me, the best is yet to be. Robert Browning.

For it was not in my ear you whispered, but into my heart. It was not my lips you kissed, but my soul. Judy Garland

Kisses are a better fate than wisdom. e.e. cummings

Love is an irresistible

desire to be irresistibly desired.

All you need is love but a little chocolate now and then doesn't hurt. Charles Schultz

Enough about love:

For me, singing a sad song often has a healing of a situation. It gets the hurt out in the open into the light, out of the darkness. Reba McIntire

A man with no friends doesn't have to worry about them becoming enemies. From NCISLos Angeles.

That it will never come again is what makes life so sweet. Emily Dickinson

Never let anything so fill you with sorrow so as to make you forget the joy of the Christ risen. Mother Teresa

Music expresses that

which cannot be put into words and that which cannot remain silent. Victor Hugo. Behavior is what a man

does, not what he thinks, feels, or believes. Emily Dickinson

Last, but not least: Five things you can't

A stone.....after it's thrown. A word..... after it's said.

An occasion.... after it's missed. The time.....after it's

gone.

A person....after they

Send comments to: rosemerrie@att.net. Thank you. Fall is approaching

The Knoxville FOCUS

With fall approaching... planting time will



be upon us. Fall is time to plant your bulbs for next spring. It is also time to plant new trees, shrubs, perenni-

als, transplant, plant fall containers, plant, plant, plant.

Ok, so you may ask... is fall better than spring for planting trees? Of course, you can certainly plant in both seasons. I would, however, recommend fall over spring... When a tree is planted it needs to make new roots. Planting in spring means that the tree needs to make new roots at the same time as it makes new leaves. Both of these growth processes require sugar reserves that are stored in the roots and stems. Trying to grow both leaves and stems at the same time is taxing for the plant and both processes can suffer. So by planting in fall, all energy is focused on root growth until spring.

There are a few plants which are exceptions and spring weather is perfect for planting some species which are near their cold limit in Zone 7. These

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plants need to have the summer to root before colder temperatures set in. A couple of examples are Gardenia and Indian Hawthorn. Having said all this, plant, plant, plant As I earlier stated, fall

is also the time to plant

our spring blooming bulbs. The bulbs spend the winter making roots and come up early in the spring. Plant anytime before the ground freezes. It is a little tricky, however, because bulbs need several weeks in the ground (it is recommended 6 weeks) to get their root systems growing before the ground freezes. But you don't want to plant them so early in the season that they have time to sprout. All fall-planted bulbs will grow best in full sunlight. Bulbs "don't like to get their feet wet", so avoid areas where water collects, such as the bottom of hills. Some varieties of bulbs will begin to flower even before winter is done. These cold-tolerant early-starters make good additions in the landscape because they bloom when little else is going on in the garden and provide color when

it's most appreciated. Snowdrops are some of the earliest spring-blooming bulbs, often poking out above the snow. Crocus also flowers in late winter. Then of course don't forget the tulips, narcissus (daffodils) and hyacinths. Yes, planting bulbs is a little work but the rewards in spring are certainly worth it.

Now, speaking of planting in fall... Remember your fall containers. You can strictly plant fall plants and make them beautiful. You can also plant your containers with Pansies and Violas which will last from fall until spring (about May or so).

Container gardens are a great way to enjoy seasonal splashes of color. For fall containers you can mix eye-popping blooms with rustic grasses and foliage. There are many, many combinations and many autumn hues from

which to choose. So, to that end, with the temperatures (hopefully) dropping soon and fall approaching... get outside in your gardens and

"No one can reap the fruit before planting the

plant, plant, plant!



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