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Commissioners Bob Thomas and Ed Brantley prepare to eat at Chandler's Deli as they greet friends and citizens in their 42nd "Night Out" gathering.

Ed and Bob's Night Out a hoot

By Mike Steely
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Ed Brantley and Bob Thomas go back a few years together. Both were disk jockeys before they teamed up for the popular Ed and Bob Talk Show on the radio. The two are finishing their terms at At-Large Knox County Commissioners and The Focus had a chance to sit down with them recently during their 42nd "Ed and Bob Night Out in Knox County" at Chandler's Deli on Magnolia Avenue.

"I go back to 1975 with WIVK. I wanted a job and kept calling them back every month for a part-time job and one day I got it," Bob said. "Ed was on WIVK FM from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. and was general manager."

"I got fired," Ed inserted, explaining that the company was reorganizing.

Both men laughed as Bob responded, "Ed's not afraid to tell you what he thinks."

Both ended up leaving WIVK: Ed after 42 years and Bob said he was at that station for 20 years. The two combined their efforts at WNOX and their show became a favorite and ran for 2 and 1/2 years.

"Johnny Pirkle called me and said, 'I heard you're looking for a radio job,'" Ed remembered.

"We went from nothing to the number one talk show within a year," Bob added.

"We lived for call-ins. We wanted everyone to have fun," Ed said. Both

said that when the station started having a camera in the control room it changed the whole show.

"We couldn't do things we'd been doing," Ed said.

Bob remembers when Ed got into an argument with a caller and Ed said to the caller, "Why don't you get your ass down here in the parking lot!"

When they went to a commercial Bob said he looked at Ed and said, "What?" Bob said his partner replied, "He ain't coming down here!"

"Remember when they used to throw tomatoes at us?" Ed asked.

"People would drive up in the mornings, it was dark, and throw tomatoes at us," Bob added.

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Jacobs and Haney differ on taxes, immigration

By Mike Steely
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Republican Glenn Jacobs and Democrat Linda Haney agreed on several things during the League of Women Voters candidate forum at Pellissippi State College Friday night. But the forum at the Magnolia Avenue campus also heard some large disagreements from the two people who want to the next Knox County Mayor.

Moderator Ted Hall read questions that were submitted by the audience and the one about the possibility of raising property taxes saw Haney come down with a firm "maybe." Haney said that for 25 years the county has not raised taxes and is now in debt.

"If you want these things you've got to pay for them," she said, adding that it would have been "totally logical to raise taxes slowly" over the past years.

Jacobs said there's no need to raise taxes because of "organic growth" in the county.

"We have some challenges," he said, adding that some budgets could be reduced.

Asked if they support the "287G" enforcement by the sheriff's department involving undocumented aliens Jacobs drew a groan from the



PHOTO BY MIKE STEELY

Linda Haney looks over some notes prior the LWV forum Friday evening as her opponent, Glenn Jacobs, and WVLT's Ted Hall prepare for the public discussion.

East Knoxville audience when he replied.

"I do. That's the sheriff's decision," he said but said that he doesn't think the incoming sheriff will heavily enforce it.

"I don't support it in any way, it destroys families and is not something any sheriff's department should be doing," Haney replied. She said

using local law enforcement to help find illegal aliens has been tried other places and it didn't work.

In their statements Jacobs recalled his campaign slogan "Together we win" and said dialog with everyone is important. He promised, "I will always listen."

Haney told the audience she can

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Open house tonight for Magnolia Avenue Streetscape Project

Construction gets underway next month on \$4.18 million first phase

The community is invited to ask questions and learn more about the project at an open house, 5:30 - 7 p.m. Monday, July 23, at the John T. O'Connor Senior Center, 611 Winona St.

City Engineering and Redevelopment staff will be there Monday to talk with stakeholders one on one. Also at this open house will be Vaughn and Melton, which is providing construction engineering and inspection services, and the general contractor, The Franklin Group.

The first of the two-phase streetscape project will make upgrades to a section of Magnolia Avenue between Jessamine Street and Myrtle Street. Improvements will include landscaped center medians with designated left turn lanes, new stamped crosswalks, designated on-street parking, traffic signal upgrades, street trees and landscaping, LED pedestrian and street lighting, and wider

sidewalks and bike lanes.

Work will begin on the north side of Magnolia Avenue at Jessamine Street, and it will progress eastward to Myrtle Street. Then, the work will shift to the south side of Magnolia and move westward back to Jessamine.

One lane of traffic in each direction will be maintained on Magnolia Avenue throughout the project, and pedestrian access through the work zone - and access to businesses - will be maintained at all times.

A groundbreaking ceremony is scheduled for 10 a.m. on Thursday, Aug. 9, in front of the KAT employee parking lot at the northeast corner of Magnolia Avenue and Jessamine Street.

The first phase of the project is scheduled to be finished by fall 2019. At that time, the second phase - a stretch of Magnolia from Myrtle Street to Bertrand Street - will begin.

Text "Magnolia" to 313131 to receive project updates. For more details and to follow a project blog, visit www.MagnoliaAvenueStreetscapes.com.

City borrows \$40 million from itself for new police and fire complex

By Mike Steely
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In a unanimous roll-call vote the Knoxville City Council agreed to set aside \$40 million of city funds for future projects such as the new headquarters for the police and fire department rather than issuing bonds. The odd move, suggested by finance director Jim York, prompted questions from the council.

Councilwoman Seema Singh-Perez quizzed York about using the funds to which York described the action like an "internal letter of credit." He said

the action will self-fund the city until it needs to borrow money.

Two citizens spoke against the action including Barbara Bridges who said the city is already paying \$5 million a year on its current debt. She said the need for a new police headquarters has yet to be explained and claimed that the decision to relocate the headquarters was "made behind closed doors."

David Brace, the city's chief operating officer, said the next step now is to review the police and fire department needs and find

a facility based on what the city had spent on the new Public Works complex. He said that would include a design team and program review.

"We've needed a larger KPD facility for a number of years," Brace said, adding that the project will include "very in depth community involvement." He also said that building the facility on the campus of Knoxville College has not been finalized, adding, "They came to us."

Councilwoman Lauren Rider asked York where the \$40 million will come from

and York replied said the resolution is not to borrow money but to "repay ourselves from future bonds."

Rider said she is concerned about the number of places now leased across the city for the police department. She said she has toured the current police headquarters on Hill Street and said the building is in poor condition and "bursting at the seams"

"There's lots of discussion about where it will go," Rider said of relocating the headquarters. Councilman

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Sales agreement for AJ Building delayed 30 days

By Mike Steely
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Some Knox County Commissioners are apparently having second thoughts about approving an agreement of sale of the Andrew Johnson Building to NBA Associates, LLC. The historic former hotel which now houses the Knox County School Administration has a bid purchase offer of \$6 million and Knox County Mayor Tim Burchett is hoping to finalize the deal before he leaves office.

Before the business portion of the commissioner's work session began last week Matt Myers, director of purchasing, approached the podium and asked for a postponement of 30 days on the item.

Some commissioners are beginning to question the appraised value of the building and the need to rush into an agreement since the school administration still has no place to relocate.

The Focus asked Mayor Burchett and Communications Director Michael Grider about the postponement.

"There were a couple of reasons. One, there were some questions that some of the commissioners had about tightening up the language of the agreement and put some benchmarks in there. The second reason is that we're just responding to some of that. We might be able to go back to the drawing board and button up some of that," Grider said.

Questions have been raised about the cost per-square foot calculated in the proposed sale compared to similar downtown multi-story buildings.

Built in 1930 the historic building has housed presidents, actors, singers, and the formation of the Great Smoky Mountain National Park and the Tennessee Valley Authority helped business boom in the early years. The 18-story structure once featured an outdoor swimming pool and a penthouse apartment. Located at 901 South Gay Street the AJ Building was once the tallest building in Knoxville and will become a "boutique hotel" if the \$6 million offer is accepted. The firm promises a \$43 million investment to contain hotel rooms and apartments.

The resolution now goes to the commissioner's August meeting.

In other actions the commissioners voted to permit the school system to receive \$125,000 from Greater Schools Partnership for the upcoming years to use for individual teacher requests for supplies.

The board also voted to approve Lonsdale Elementary fifth graders to take a trip to the Institute of Tremont at the Great Smoky Mountain Park. The trip costs \$15,440 and Superintendent Bob

Thomas told the meeting the funds come from grants and school fundraising.

Community Development Block Grant funds totaling \$22,000 were approved in an agreement with Breakthrough Corporation for operations and employment services for autistic adults. The money comes from federal funds. Funds were also approved for other Community Development programs such as indigent mental health services, KAPA medicine, consulting services for three senior apartment complexes, the public defender's office programs for recidivism prevention and case management, home health care training, homeless management, emergency assistance to low income individuals and families, and the VMC Dental Clinic.

A state grant of \$231,560 was approved for the health department's immunization services and a \$97,763 contract with the Knoxville Football Officials Association was approved to provide officials at the county's youth football league games.

The finance department asked for and received authorization to spend up to \$400,000 related to the transition of newly elected county officers.

When asked about the expenditure, finance director Chris Caldwell said that every four or eight years five main offices change hands and that involves close-out audits of those people leaving office, payments of sick leave or vacation days not taken, office renovations, new furniture, etc. Both the sheriff and the county mayor will be new following the August election.

The commissioners also gave approval to switch from Humana to Blue Cross for the county employee's health insurance. Myers said the new company gave the best bid and the new agreement will have "much better terms."

Myers also asked the commission to consider changing the county code on purchasing, upping the allowable small procurement from \$10,000 to \$25,000. That idea, in the first reading, was sent on with no recommendation and faces the commission in its regular meeting this evening.

The commission voted 10-1 to close a portion of Twin Oaks Lane with Commissioner Evelyn Gill passing. The commission voted to tentatively set the reorganization meeting for September 4th after new members are seated.

Commissioner Charles Busler wanted to talk about how to secure county facilities if they are considered "soft targets" to a terrorist attack. Commissioner Brad Anders, a Knoxville police officer, said he is "uneasy about a public conversation" and suggested that public safety issues should be discussed in private.

Clayton Science Museum closer to approval

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For several years Jim and Kay Clayton have been visiting museums around the United States and Europe, searching for concepts and inspiration to use in an idea the successful Knoxville businessman has been working on. Earlier this month, the couple met with the Knoxville City Council in a work session to discuss Jim's idea for a science museum.

Clayton made his fortune as an auto dealer and mobile home dealer. He sold his shares in those businesses and now the 84-year-old philanthropist wants to build a museum that could be as large as 150,000 square feet with interactive exhibits for everyone from children to senior citizens.

A memorandum of understanding signed by the Clayton Family Foundation and the City of Knoxville indicates the city's non-binding commitment to such a project.

Clayton has donated millions in the past to things like the Knoxville Museum of Art, East Tennessee Baptist Hospital, and to his alma mater, the University of Tennessee College Of Law. He told the council he's set aside \$100 million for the construction of a museum and another \$50 million to maintain it. The museum would sell tickets but Clayton is promising to offer special admission to underprivileged students. He also said he may look for corporate memberships and annual family memberships.

The city has already indicated it hopes to relocate the Police and Fire Departments to a property at the Knoxville College and place the museum on the vacated site but any agreement might hinge on that relocation. The city is offering Clayton any of or all of three parcels in the 12 acres

surrounding the current Safety Building atop the hill above the Knoxville Auditorium complex. If Clayton should select a portion not containing the police headquarters it could move quicker to construction, which is being proposed over the next two years.

David Brace, the city's chief operating officer, told the meeting that the city and the Clayton Foundation will find the best location and added, "The entire property is open to Clayton." He said the location behind the auditorium would permit 2,000 parking spaces in the current garages and that parking arrangement would be worked out.

Brace said the next step, in July or August, is to continue negotiation and possibly offer a draft agreement to the City Council.

"The city is committed to this site," Brace said, adding that a comprehensive plan for the design of the museum could be presented in the first or second quarter of next year, followed by a purchase agreement. He described the museum proposal as "a regional site for the arts and sciences."

Deputy to the mayor, Bill Lyons, told the meeting the museum idea is "an incredible vision" and said the city is "excited about the generosity of the Clayton family."

Clayton told the meeting he has spent \$325,000 on feasibility studies and said the funds for construction and operating the facility are "in the bank." He said the family would be active in the project and his son, Kevin, would serve as co-chairman of the science center and of the Clayton Foundation.

He said the foundation and the center will operate as a "501-3-C" non-profit organization and added, "The Clayton family will never profit from the science center."

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George Wallace said the approval of using current funds "ties up on preliminary cost."

York said the \$40 million is not solely for the future relocation of KPD and KFD and some of the money would return to the city as energy savings on the new LED street lights.

"It does not cut out the option to borrow," York said.

In other action the city council voted to postpone and rewrite the ordinance prohibiting amplified sound by street entertainers. Councilman Andrew Roberto said the proposed change had "implications of free speech violations" and suggested reasonable affordable options. The four-week postponement was approved after Deputy Mayor Bill Lyons said the new regulation would focus on the volume of sound, not amplification. He added that entertainers were consulted and the new law "will



Jackie Davis, widow of the late Rev. James Davis, appeared at the City Council meeting Tuesday to speak about her husband's faith. A street was renamed in his honor.

look a lot different."

The council also voted to add an honorary name to the pedestrian bridge on Grainger Avenue and Luttrell Street in honor of Chester "Chet" Kilgore.

Brandau Street between Knoxville College Drive and Senter Street was renamed "James Davis Drive" in honor of the late minister on the suggestion of Evans Kaniuki. Many of the members of Rev. Davis' Eternal Life New Harvest Church

were in the audience with tee-shirts reading "I am 61" in honor of their pastor who died one day before his 61st birthday.

Jackie Davis, widow of Rev. Davis, spoke briefly along with her children and called the late minister "a beloved figure in the city." She said he had a love for people and was an "awesome husband, father and friend."

The council also approved a 15-year payment in lieu of taxes for The Courtland Group, LLC to redevelop three adjoining tracks at 104 and 114 Fifth Avenue and North Central Street. The property, containing one historic building, is located across from Old Knoxville High School. Dawn Michelle Foster, redevelopment office director, called the location a "key corner" in the city.

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Publisher's Position

The Mass Hysteria of the Left



By Steve Hunley, Publisher
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It seems with every passing day, as well as every news cycle, the leftists in this country are consumed by a new wave of mass hysteria. The end of the world was nigh when President Trump nominated Brett Kavanaugh to serve on the Supreme Court; abortion and voting rights would come to an end if Kavanaugh is confirmed by the US Senate. The summit between President Trump and Vladimir Putin set off a new wave of leftists running around with their hair on fire. Apparently, leftists in this country think because they are in a constant state of panic, perhaps eventually they'll hit on an issue that

will scare the heck out of everybody else. The media, which is nothing more than an adjunct arm of the Democratic party in this country, is attempting to fan outrage over Trump's meeting with Putin. None of the media, nor anyone on the left, stops to think even for a moment about their own hypocrisy, nor do they seem to care the dishonesty of their actions is easy for even a child to spot.

It was the Obama administration that famously "reset" good relations with Russia. Just about everybody has seen the photograph of then-Secretary of State Hillary Clinton with the big red button used to officially reset relations with Russia. Getting along with Russia, if at all possible, is a better idea than not, especially considering the U.S. and Russia account for 90% of the world's nuclear arsenal. The notion Donald Trump should have traveled to Helsinki and spit in Putin's face is sheer idiocy on the part of people who must really think the Russian leader would have stood there and taken a dressing-down from the

President of the United States. It has likely never occurred to them Putin could have simply stood up and walked out. None of these people seem to recall their idol, former president Barack Obama, told Putin to "cut it out." Did that do a bit of good? Was Putin afraid of Obama? These folks have twisted themselves into such bizarre patterns even a mutant pretzel would more closely resemble a straight line. Few of them even bother to pretend to adhere to a shred of logic in their hysteria. As the Helsinki Summit began, Assistant Attorney General Rod Rosenstein announced not a single vote was changed, nor the outcome of any election was altered by any Russian interference in the 2016 election. Yet the media and the left continue to howl about collusion with the Russians. For some of these feeble-minded folks, it is the sole thread they choose to cling to; Donald Trump could not possibly have actually won the 2016 election, nor could he legitimately be the President of the United States.

The left has always imagined itself as the advocate of the common person, the working person. When the working people of America largely rejected the left and its presidential candidate in 2016, the tops of their collective heads blew off. The only possible explanation was election fraud.

Trump Derangement Syndrome really is a thing. One can witness it just about everywhere, every day. These people believe Donald Trump is capable of committing any atrocity; nor can they bring themselves to believe many governmental policies under Trump have not changed an iota from those in place 20 months ago under President Obama. The difference of course being, it is an atrocity under Trump, while not a whisper was heard when it was policy under Obama. The "cages" existed under Obama and used for the very same purposes. The policy of denying entry into the United States of undesirable illegal aliens was the same under Obama as it has been under Trump.

All of the hysteria is not

on the left. Occasionally, voices from the Republican establishment add their own to those of the left. Bob Corker is a prime example of those in the establishment carping over nothing. Bob Corker was certainly ready to run with Trump when he was under consideration as a vice presidential candidate; Corker was anxious to serve as secretary of state under President Trump. Trump and Corker have exchanged a series of public barbs and the end result is Bob Corker is now acting like a crybaby. Crybaby Corker is always ready to lend his voice to that of other establishment Republicans who didn't get their way in the 2016 presidential election. Bob Corker is leaving the United States Senate not very popular with Tennesseans; most in his own party are ready to see him go.

The notion President Trump has to express confidence in the FBI and CIA and other "intelligence" agencies borders on insanity. Anybody who watched the Peter Strzok hearing is well aware he and James Comey have done more

to harm the FBI's reputation than J. Edgar Hoover managed to accomplish in decades. There is more actual evidence contained in the email and text messages between Strzok and his lover, Lisa Page, about election collusion than in the entire Russian probe to date.

The CIA, once upon a time, was a favorite target of the left, who were horrified the agency would sanction the assassinations of foreign leaders at odds with U. S. foreign policy. It is impossible for any rational person to take John Brennan seriously. Appointed by Barack Obama, Brennan has less right to call any other citizen a traitor than anybody I can think of; Brennan cheerfully acknowledges he was, at one time, a voter for the Communist party.

Reality has gone out the window and these people are going to continue to try and play upon the emotions of the people as long as they are able, but they are only deluding themselves.

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"We used to pick different cities to have lunch in," Ed said, adding, "But we didn't go." He said Bob would pick information about the town and they would talk about it on the show.

The monthly Ed and Bob Night Out has been held in every part of the county for the past four years with the idea of getting out and meeting with citizens who cannot or do not attend commission meetings.

Bob was the first to think of running for commission and called Ed and talked him into running. "I think we've stayed true with what we started with," Bob said of their service on commission.

"I never wanted to serve more than one term," Ed said.

Asked if they often vote the same on issues, Bob said they don't because they cannot (by law) speak with each other about agenda items prior to meetings.

"The only time we vote different ways is when he's not understanding what he doing," Bob said. They both laughed and Bob added, "And I'm right."

"Ed says what he thinks and I admire that. Many times I wished I had more courage to do that. It's a great quality," Bob said.

What's in the pair's future? "I'm on the Foster parents Review Board," Ed said, indicating that will keep him busy.

"I haven't decided," Bob said. "I've had a couple people call me and hint around."

Ed recalled a favorite incident

during their talk show days. He said a woman called who drove a handicapped bus to school and called in to ask the pair to sing their "Good Morning" song. She said the kids were refusing to get off the bus until the song was sung because they sang along every morning with Bob and Ed.

"I don't know why we started that song but it became a thing," Bob said.

"I'll be honest with you, I'm surprised someone hasn't put us on the radio," Ed said.

"Or on TV," Bob added.

"There's not a talk show like ours at all now," Bob said.

Ed agreed, "I'll have to buy my own show."

What Tennessee Law Actually Says About Acting in Self-Defense

We have all heard that we can act in self-defense when someone is trying to hurt us but what Tennessee law actually says we are allowed to do that? There are actually three very short statutes that spell out what you can do when acting in self-defense.



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Tennessee Code Annotated section 38-2-101 states, "lawful resistance to the commission of a public offense may be made by the party about to be injured, or by others."

Tennessee Code Annotated section 38-2-102 states, "resistance sufficient to prevent the offense may be made by the party about to be injured to prevent an: (1) offense against the party's person; or (2) illegal attempt by force to take or injure property in the party's lawful possession."

Tennessee Code Annotated

section 38-2-103 states, "any other person, in aid or defense of the person about to be injured, may make resistance sufficient to prevent the offense."

So not only can you act in self-defense, but individuals who see what is going on and come to your aid are also protected.

On top of that, you can also act in self-defense in order to protect the taking or injury to your property. The most common example of this would be preventing a purse snatching.

These three, short statutes tell you what you need to know about acting in self-defense in Tennessee.

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work with both sides and wants equality for every neighborhood.

To a question regarding the role of government Jacobs said the role is to "insure a free market." He said that government got in the way of affordable housing.

Haney said government is an entity that serves everyone and plays an important part.

Both candidates agreed that teachers and deputies need pay raises, that the opioid crisis is a

problem, and the need to raise pay for many workers. Jacobs said that new industry and the nearby research facilities would help increase wages.

Haney said that minimum wage should be \$13 to \$15 an hour and called "green energy jobs" the wave of the future.



Asked about underfunded schools locally Jacobs said the county mayor and commission do not control the school budget and he "would not throw more money"

at the problem. Haney referred to the lack of a tax increase in recent years.

Both agreed to more diversity within the county offices and leadership.

The forum was well attended and at one point Hall asked standing members to back into the hallway and watch through the open doors because maximum capacity had been reached in the room.

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Iconic Airplane Filling Station receives roadside marker

By Ken Lay

A Northwest Knox County landmark received a historic marker recently. The Airplane Filling Station, located at 6829 Clinton Highway, received a Tennessee roadside historical marker on a hot mid-July morning. The building, which is now home to a barbershop, was opened in 1931 by brothers Henry and Elmer Nickle to attract businesses to the area. Neither Henry nor Elmer were pilots but both had a passion for airplanes. So they designed the building to loosely resemble Charles Lindbergh's Spirit of St. Louis plane. Several elected officials attended the ceremony on Thursday, July 12. Those dignitaries

included Knox County Mayor Tim Burchett and Union County Mayor Mike Williams, who was in the state senate when members of the Airplane Filling Station Preservation Association were seeking grants to restore the facility, which had become an eyesore and was facing demolition in the early 2000s. "When I was in the legislature, they needed some funds to begin this project and we were able to get them \$2,000 or \$3,000 to get them started," Williams said. "I remember always driving past this place on the way somewhere." The recent celebration to unveil the roadside marker was nearly 15 years in the making. The

AFSPA began restoring the one-time filling station in 2004 after the building was facing demolition during the previous year. "This started in 2004 and I would work for a few months and then we would go back to raise some more money and then I would do some more work," said architect Bryan Christian, who worked to renovate the building since the project was conceived. "It took us almost 15 years to get where we are today. When I started working, it was 80 percent rotten wood and 20 percent rusted metal." Ernie Murphy, who sits on the Board of Directors of the AFSPA, said that the building was barely standing

when the organization set out to save it. As the building was neglected, kudzu grew around it. The unsightly vegetation did, however, prevent the building from falling to the ground before Murphy, treasurer Roch Hardin and vice president Carol Johnson and others began work to preserve the unique structure that was once a Knoxville Area icon. "It's just a landmark that you see on the way into Powell," Murphy said. "It was barely standing when we set out to save the place. "The only thing holding it up was kudzu." Christian was doing

some touchup work the night before the marker, which honored donors and those who worked on the project, was uncovered. The newly renovated

building now houses John's Barbershop, which has several antiques. The shop was open for business during the ceremony.

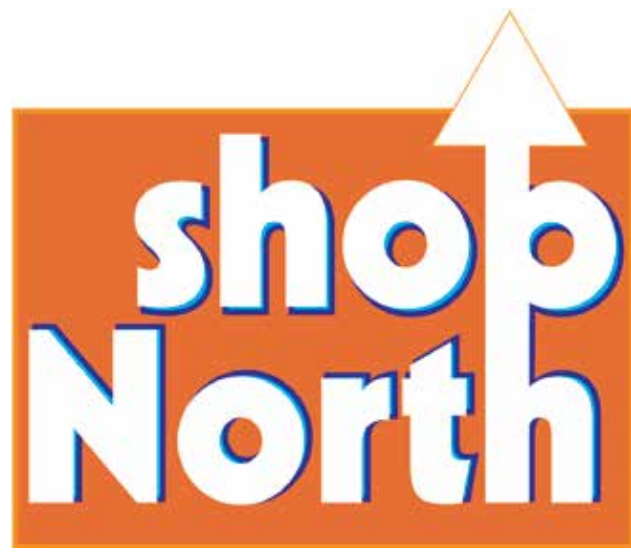


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The Airplane Filling Station receive a Tennessee Historical Landmark roadside sign recently. The sign cuminated 14 years of renovation. Knox County Mayor Tim Burchett unveiled the sign along with Union County Mayor Mike Williams and University of Tennessee architectural specialist Tim Ezzell.

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LONSDALE MINISTRY COMPLEX GROUNDBREAKING



By Mike Steely
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The children of Lonsdale broke ground Friday for the \$10 million Lonsdale Ministerial Complex. The event, on the corner of Texas Avenue and Stonewall Street, drew a crowd of more than 300 people including city and county representatives, officials of the Emerald Youth Foundation, local pastors and community leaders, and Jimmy and Dee Haslam and Bill and Elisabeth Sansom. Both families contributed, along with the city, county and school system to the future 30,000 square foot facility so it may be completed over the next year.

“What a tremendous opportunity this presents to serve even more children and their families in the heart of Knoxville, specifically in Lonsdale,” said Emerald Youth Foundation President and CEO Steve Diggs. “On behalf of our board, staff and everyone connected with Emerald, I am grateful to the Sansom and Haslam families for their generosity to make this possible. This project is not just a facility, but part of a larger strategy as we work to engage young people in three key areas of faith, learning and health. It would also not be possible without the cooperation we have received from local government partners.”

Ethics Committee revising rules on complaints

By Mike Steely
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“It is just a mess,” declared Knox County Ethics Commission Chairman Jonathan Cooper recently, referring to the recent rash of ethic violation complaints filed against political candidates.

The Knox County Ethics Committee, fresh off dismissing complaints against Chief Deputy Lee Tramel and earlier dismissals of citizen complaints against Commissioners Brad Anders, Charles Busler and Bob Thomas, is again looking at revising its rules.

Chairman Cooper guided the other members in a recent meeting to change the procedure of allowing complaints especially when they are received around election time.

The ethics committee made a similar action two years ago following a complaint filed by Michael Sullivan against an animal control officer of the sheriff’s department. The long procedure used then was amended to have all complaints go to the Knox County Law Director’s Office for review before coming to the ethics group. Also changed was not permitting any action or hearing while legal action in a court is being heard.

The new proposal arises after what most termed “politically-motivated” complaints aimed at hurting a candidate running for a county office.

Cooper suggested placing a time limit of one year from the time an incident may have occurred to the date someone files a complaint.

Another suggestion was to prohibit accepting or hearing a complaint filed within 60 days prior to any primary or general election. Not all of the ethics members agreed with that change with Barbara Chandler indicating that ethical violation complaints should

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PBA: The unseen managers of city and county properties

By Mike Steely
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It’s the unseen machine turning the wheels in the county — the group that makes local government function, taking care of everything from elevators, construction, facilities and grounds to even the phone systems.

You probably never think of the Public Building Authority when you visit local government agencies or public buildings or parks. The PBA is a joint agency of both Knox County and the City of Knoxville and acts as a consolidated department.

The Focus dropped in on a PBA board meeting

recently and watched the group discuss many projects including the upcoming transition of five county offices that will be changing after the August election. Jayne Burrirt, PBA CEO and administrator, said they are working to schedule meetings with the two candidates for Knox County Mayor to see what they may require. Information about PBA has been sent to both candidates.

She also mentioned a garage sweeper for all city garages that operate from 11 p.m. until 7 a.m. and also talked about a recent interview PBA did with a local TV station concerning the new BMX track at

the old South-Doyle School Middle School. She said that eventually the current bleachers might be used for viewing the regional and national events there. The board also had a brief discussion on the issues of one contractor who was having a problem keeping employees.

Sensors at the city garages are being installed to let drivers know how many spaces are available plus the PBA plans to add some pay stations for easier exiting as well. It was emphasized that free parking in the garages will continue to be available nights and weekends and upon entry after 6 p.m. on weeknights.



PHOTO BY MIKE STEELY

Administrator Jayne Burrirt (center) addresses the PBA board during a recent meeting. Board members present included Vice Chairman Charles Severance, Hubert Smith, Jason Legg, Kenna Strickland, Heather Anderson, former Mayor Daniel Brown, Jennifer Holder and Billy Stokes. Chairman Scott Davis, Winston Frazier and Shane Jackson were not present.

The confusion of some temporary parkers trying to pay at the monthly parking pay stations was also mentioned.

A new PBA website is being developed and Burrirt also announced that the authority has hired 30 new employees since January.

A new contract with Kone, Inc. for Vertical Transportation (Elevators) will run through April 30

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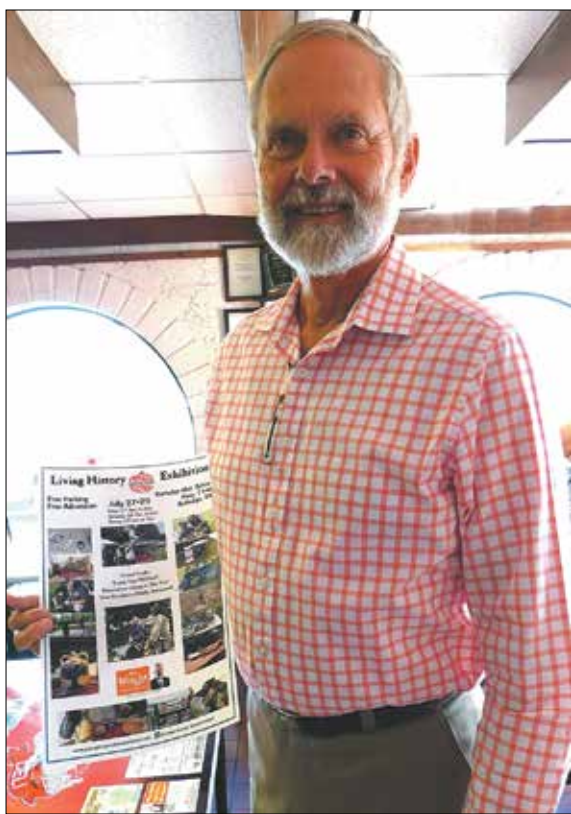


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New Harvest Farmers Market to host Corn/Tomato Festival

The New Harvest Park Farmers Market will host its third annual Corn and Tomato Festival on Thursday, July 26, with Knox County Mayor Tim Burchett ringing the bell to kick off the family-friendly event.

The festival will highlight corn and tomatoes and offer a number of activities and dozens of vendors. Attendees also can buy roasted corn, local meats, pastured eggs and fruits and vegetables.

The event will include the following contests:

- Kid's Corn Eating Race, 4 p.m. in the Picnic Pavilion. Whoever can finish eating their ear of corn first wins a prize.
- Beautiful/Ugly Homegrown Tomato Contests, 4 p.m. at the Picnic Pavilion. Drop off your heirloom homegrown tomatoes then and we will announce the winners at 4:30. First wins a prize.

In addition, officials at 4 p.m. in the pavilion will talk about corn and tomato production, preservation and problems for home gardeners.



The event also will include pressure canner testing by Knox County Extension. For more information, call 865-215-6606.

Ethics Committee revising rules on complaints

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be accepted anytime they are filed no matter "what's going on around us."

Billy Stevens said that the 60- or 90-day prohibition "should be OK, we need to have some kind of restraint."

Deputy Law Director David Buuck, who has deemed the last three complaints "political," said of a complaint: "Once it hits the paper people don't read the whole story. [Commissioner Brad Anders] felt it had an impact" on the election.

"Once it hits the public they are already convicted,"

Stevens said of candidates who have been named in ethics violation complaints. He added "The ethics committee can be taken advantage of before elections."

Ethics member Gina Oster agreed that complaints were used against candidates and said media has accused the committee of "playing politics."

Oster suggested the committee revisit the changes when Commissioner John Schoonmaker, who was absent, is present for a meeting. Any change to ethics complaints would have to be approved by the

Knox County Commission. "That would give us more time to give it some more thought," she said.

Covington said the current procedures give "no protection to the respondent."

Chairman Cooper took a poll of the members present and two said prohibiting complaints 60 days prior to an election would work, two said 90 days prior to and two members indicated there should be no prohibition of complaints at all before an election.

The committee also

discussed the possibility of requiring a complaint be signed under oath, permitting the law department to dismiss a complaint or ask the person making the complaint to clarify defects in the filing. Cooper said that change would broaden the powers of the law department.

"The law department should conduct a factual investigation before it gets to us," Cooper said.

Another possible change would require the complainant to have "personal knowledge" of an ethics violation. Oster commented that the person making a complaint needs to be present at any hearings.

"Reading something in the newspaper is hearsay and should not be the basis of an ethics complaint," Buuck said.

Cooper also suggested that the current rule requiring a unanimous vote of the committee to agree a complaint should be changed to a majority, or 7 of the 9 members voting.

The chairman then stated the discussion had lasted two hours and that the suggestions for changes were noted. He said he'd like to complete the changes prior to leaving the chairmanship in October.

The committee agreed to meet again on August 8 to complete their suggestions for changing the rules of procedures involving ethic complaints.



Rosie's World

The first international singing star

When I sit down at my piano I play a lot of the old-fashioned hymns that I love and also some contemporary hymns that are becoming favorites today. One of my favorite singer of hymns is George Beverly Shea, and I play a lot of his hymns that I can still hear him sing in his sonorous voice. A Canadian-born American born in 1909, he lived for 104 years singing his beloved hymns for the Lord. He was often described as America's beloved gospel singer and was considered, "the first international singing star".

Mr. Shea was born in Winchester, Ontario, Canada. He was taught to play the violin by his father and the piano and organ by his mother. His bass-baritone voice provided many opportunities to sing in his father's church. The Shea family served in many different churches in Canada and the United States. George felt that using his voice to serve God was his calling. He gave his heart to Jesus when he was five or six but re-dedicated his life to Christ when he was eight. He was married twice (His first wife passed away)

and had two children.

One day there was a knock on his door. When he opened it he saw a tall young man with blond hair. They shook hands. He said he wanted him to be his gospel singer. So began a harmonious friendship with Billy Graham that lasted sixty-six years. Billy often said he wanted George to sing one of his hymns before his sermon, as it prepared the audience to be peaceful before his sermon.

If you are fortunate enough to have access to a computer, go to Youtube and listen to Mr. Shea's songs. Some of my favorites are: "I'd Rather Have Jesus," "The Wonder of It All," "In Times Like These" and, "No one Ever Cared for me Like Jesus" just to name a few.

My favorite is "Ivory Palaces":

My Lord has garments so wondrous fine,

And myrrh their texture fills;

Its fragrance reached to this heart of mine

With joy my being thrills.

Out of the ivory palaces,

Into a world of woe,

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Billy Graham was right, listening to George Beverly Shea's songs does bring a sense of peace to one's heart.

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Bill Brock of Tennessee

Part Eight

Pages from the Past



By Ray Hill
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Buford Ellington had barely taken the oath of office when speculation became rife as to who the next governor of Tennessee might be; Ellington had faced no Republican on the ballot in 1966, but Howard Baker had become the first member of the GOP to be popularly elected to the United States Senate. Incumbent U. S. senator Ross Bass had lost the Democratic primary to Governor Frank Clement, who in turn lost the general election to Baker. Nor had Clement only narrowly lost; Baker had won by 100,000 votes. Ellington had been hard pressed inside the Democratic primary by Nashville attorney John Jay Hooker. The race left long-lasting hard feelings, which would not help Democratic candidates in 1970. Evidently, Tennessee Democrats did not feel threatened enough to fully unite in the face of what might very well be a coming Republican tide. The GOP had picked up another Congressional seat in West Tennessee, giving Republicans four of Tennessee's nine congressmen.

The divide inside Tennessee's Democratic party was largely philosophical with Ellington representing the more conservative and rural wing, while John Jay Hooker evoked memories of the Kennedy legacy. Congressman Bill Brock of Chattanooga was frequently asked if he intended to run for governor in 1970. Brock always carefully recited he was not thinking beyond 1968 when he had to run for reelection. The speculation about a possible Brock candidacy was likely fueled, at least in part, by the fact John Jay Hooker continued to travel all across Tennessee, giving speeches and making friends. It was readily apparent Hooker had not given up his ambition to become governor and was anticipating another bid in 1970.

Brock appeared to be in good political shape inside his Third Congressional district, relative unscathed by the recent redistricting. Brock issued a statement from his office saying he was satisfied with the redistricting, as it left his district with about the same ratio of Republicans and Democrats. Even the Nashville Tennessean, would grumble redistricting might well have left Brock "in a somewhat improved position."

Despite the off-year, both Republicans and Democrats gathered to speak to young people identifying with their respective political parties. Senator Albert Gore and Congressman Ray Blanton spoke to Young Democrats gathered together in Jackson, Tennessee. The blustery Blanton compared

the attendance of Young Democrats with that of the Young Republicans and crowed, "If this is any indication of their (Republicans') strength, then we do outnumber them and this is what counts at the polls." Gore, although he had voted against the Civil Rights Act of 1964, cried that the national and state governments faced a "supreme test in dealing with racial disorders which threaten to crack our municipal government system." Gore told the Young Democrats it was time for American to "reexamine their motives, probe their prejudices and open their minds to the possibility that profound social changes may be necessary."

Young Republicans heard a different message from Senator Howard Baker and Congressmen Bill Brock and Dan Kuykendall. Baker roared the past eight years of rule by Democrats had taken the country "in reverse." Kuykendall argued Lyndon Johnson's Great Society was little more than "a great mess." Brock lamented the "incompetence" of Attorney General Ramsey Clark, a figure highly unpopular in Tennessee, as well as Defense Secretary Robert McNamara. Congressman Brock rejected the idea "of allowing the political cowardice of an administration which refuses to enforce the law to destroy this country."

Likely the happiest event for Bill Brock in 1967 was the arrival of his fourth child, John Kruesi Brock, in August of that year. The healthy five-pound, seven-ounce boy arrived at Chattanooga Memorial Hospital.

Politics still held Brock's attention and the race for the 1968 Republican presidential nomination was already underway with New York governor Nelson Rockefeller, California governor Ronald Reagan, Michigan governor George Romney (father of future presidential candidate Mitt Romney) all either active or prospective candidates. Former 1960 GOP presidential nominee Richard Nixon was already campaigning hard to make a comeback. Romney appeared to be a strong candidate until he undermined his own campaign when he said his view of the Vietnam War had changed due to the "brainwashing" he had received from military and diplomatic personnel. Brock lamented Romney's poor choice of words, noting "Gov. Romney has made so many statements that nobody knows what he believes and that is unfortunate for a man who aspires to be president of the United States." That single statement killed whatever momentum Romney enjoyed and ruined his chance to be



FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR.

Bill Brock, Secretary of Labor with President Ronald Reagan.

an alternative to Richard Nixon.

Brock was obviously keeping his political options open, speaking in Jackson at the Tennessee Jaycees' meeting. More than a thousand Jaycees from all over the state gathered in Jackson to hear the Chattanooga congressman's solemn declaration there was "a crisis in leadership facing this country." Brock outlined his vision for Tennessee and America, saying, "The essence of the American dream is a system which protects the right of the minority for self expression and freedom of speech." To perhaps the surprise of some, Brock cited the example of the late President John F. Kennedy's book "Profiles In Courage." "We have always respected those who have had the integrity to stand on their principles even though they were unpopular at the time."

Brock's statewide profile continued to grow and Jack McDonald, chairman of the National Young Republican Federation, predicted Bill Brock would be "drafted" for office in 1970. "He will have the unqualified support of Republicans all over the state, for whatever office it is," McDonald stated.

As 1968 dawned, Congressman Bill Brock announced he believed Richard Nixon offered the best hope for carrying the Republican banner in the presidential election. Speaking to the Young Republicans at the university of Tennessee in Knoxville, Brock cautioned the students to seek common ground between the left and the right. Nixon was a favorite of many Tennesseans and had carried the state in 1960 against John F. Kennedy. All four of Tennessee's Republican congressmen - - - Jimmy Quillen, John Duncan, Bill Brock, and Dan Kuykendall - - - had endorsed Richard Nixon well before the GOP National Convention. By March of 1968 Senator Howard Baker had not officially endorsed Nixon, but was seen as very supportive of the former vice president.

Congressman Brock was prone to show up in unusual places, especially for a Republican. Brock was one of the headliners at the Tennessee Education Association meeting in Chattanooga in early April. Governor Buford Ellington and former governor Frank Clement were

also featured speakers at the gathering, which drew several thousand teachers from all across the state. By the middle of April William Pope, a first-term state representative from Pikeville, was telling friends he was seriously considering making a race for Congress against Bill Brock. Pope, who was also the mayor of Pikeville, said he had been approached to run for Congress by numerous friends, but was emphatic that he would not run unless he believed he could win. "I have no plans of being a sacrificial lamb to the powerful Brock organization." The day after Pope's announcement he was considering a Congressional bid, Joe Hatcher, political reporter for the Nashville Tennessean, began promoting the prospective candidate. After explaining Democrats in Hamilton County had been so divided for so long, William Pope offered a chance of uniting the party. "He's only 30, full of pep and enthusiasm and oratory," Hatcher gushed. Oddly, Pope was a nephew of Lewis Pope, who had twice bolted the Democratic Party to run in general elections as an Independent. The younger Pope charged Brock had done nothing to help the rural counties of the Third Congressional district and little for Hamilton County, preferring instead to keep a high profile in national Republican circles. By May of 1968, J. William Pope had announced he would not seek the Tennessee House of Representatives and would likely make officially his announcement to challenge Bill Brock for Congress in perhaps "three weeks." Keeping more or less to his timetable, William Pope announced that he run would for Congress on May 20, 1968 at a news conference in Chattanooga. A week later, Bill Brock announced he would run for reelection.

Evidently, Democrats took Pope's candidacy seriously and the young legislator was hailed as a candidate who could reunite feuding factions

inside the Third District. Pope was working hard to build an organization inside the district and intended to run against Brock's conservative record in Congress as well and the Congressman's aspiration to run for either governor or the U. S. Senate in 1970. Pope had been aligned with the more liberal faction of Tennessee's Democratic Party and had not been considered as friendly to Governor Buford Ellington's administration as perhaps a Democrat representing a rural county would ordinarily be. The 1968 campaign for Congress from Tennessee's Third district loomed to be a philosophical contest between ideologies for the future.

Brock's campaign for reelection was boosted when it was announced that GOP presidential candidate Richard Nixon would make an appearance in Chattanooga. Both Bill Brock and Senator Howard Baker would accompany Nixon on his Tennessee visit. Still, Democrats held out hope for William Pope. "There's a hot race in the Third District," Governor Ellington opined. At the end of October, Joe Hatcher was writing that both Dan Kuykendall and Bill Brock were in danger of losing to their Democratic opponents.

Although press reports indicated both Brock and Pope were campaigning hard, the race seemed almost sedate. Whatever hopes the Democrats had of winning evaporated on Election Day, as Congressman Brock won reelection handily. Brock won with more than 57% of the vote in a district that had been solidly Democratic just a few years earlier.

Once again, Richard Nixon carried Tennessee in a three-way race with Vice President Hubert Humphrey and Alabama governor George Wallace. In December of 1968, President-Elect Richard Nixon named William Timmons to his presidential staff. Bill Timmons had long been Congressman Bill Brock's administrative

assistant. The thirty-seven year old Timmons had been the coordinator for communications and arrangements for candidate Nixon at the Republican National Convention. Timmons, an able man, would go on to work for Presidents Nixon, Ford and Jimmy Carter before beginning a lucrative lobbying career. Timmons had worked for Wisconsin U. S. senator Alexander Wiley, who was defeated in 1962, the same year Bill Brock won a seat in Congress. A sign of Bill Timmons's ability is the fact he not only served as convention manager for Richard Nixon in 1968, but Nixon's 1972 convention campaign as well as Gerald Ford's hotly contested convention race against former California governor Ronald Reagan in 1976. Timmons also managed Reagan's 1980 and 1984 convention campaigns. Timmons had managed Bill Brock's first successful Congressional campaign in 1962 and every subsequent race, including his 1968 reelection bid. With Brock safely reelected, Bill Timmons moved over to the White House when Nixon took office.

In December of 1968, Bill Brock astonished many Democrats and not a few Republicans when he announced he would not be a candidate for governor in 1970. According to the Chattanooga Times, Brock disliked the idea of not being able to succeed himself as governor, as Tennessee limited its chief executives to a single four-year term. The Times reported Brock was more interested in running for the United States Senate seat occupied by Albert Gore. Oddly, the Times insisted Brock believed his senatorial opponent would be John Jay Hooker, not Gore.

Irrespective of his opponent, Bill Brock had his sights set on the U. S. Senate.

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'Lollipop'

By **Ralphine Major**
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It was a popular song of the fifties---"The Lollipop Tree." Its melody and simple lyrics caught the attention of this writer. I was around two years old. "Lollipop" seemed the perfect name for the pup given to us by relatives. The small rat terrier, white with a few black spots and a very short tail, was my very first pet.

When my brother and I

were growing up on the farm, she was a constant companion. Lollipop did not chase cats, but the farm provided her a wonderful place to run and chase rabbits. At night, she slept in my doll bed. During the day, I often dressed her--and later her pups--in doll clothes. Summertime gave us many more hours to play outside with Lollipop. Wayne would sometimes ride his John Deere tractor pulling a small trailer

behind, and Lollipop would often ride in the trailer. She was great with children. In all the years we had her, I cannot remember Lollipop ever growling or snapping at us. At the sound of thunder or loud noises, Lollipop would somehow open the screen door and come inside.

She became blind in her later years, but we kept Lollipop until she died. I sometimes think about the little terrier as I read about therapy dogs in nursing homes, dogs used

by schools for children to read to, or patients lowering their blood pressure by petting dogs. Pets give us so much joy and unconditional love. A special little dog named Lollipop certainly did!

Note: Come and see us at the Grainger County Tomato Festival, July 27, 28, and 29 in Rutledge, Tennessee! We will be signing our latest book, "Piddle Diddle, the Widdle Penguin, and the Texas Longhorns" as well as others in the series.

Nanu-Nanu

By **Joe Rector**

HBO aired a documentary about Robin Williams last week. Anyone who knows me well can quickly assure folks that I watched it. Since the beginning of his career, I followed him and lauded his creative and comedic abilities.

Williams hooked me with the first episode of "Mork and Mindy." I'd never seen anyone who could fly through jokes, change personalities, and keep his audience laughing hysterically. The Orkian handshake and catchphrase "Nanu-Nanu" spread throughout the nation's population. I remember using both during my teaching days at the time. Some students thought I'd lost my mind, but others who'd viewed the show smiled politely or laughed aloud as they recalled a skit from the show.

Other comedians became favorites of mine over the years. Tim Allen and his shtick had me rolling in the floor with laughter. I loved the way he grunted like a pig in his imitations of men.

The irreverent comedy of the Punk Magician shocked everyone, but his warped sense of humor kept viewers laughing. Lewis Grizzard transformed his newspaper columns and books into stand-up acts that sold out as soon as they were announced. Yes, I was a fan of Bill Cosby and his "Cosby Himself" routine. His spot-on comments on parenthood had those of us with little ones realizing that we were normal.

Still, Robin Williams remained my comedy hero. When his "Live at the Met" video came out, I watched it and copied it to watch time and time again. Sure, Robin Williams was sometimes vulgar; at other times, he was crude; and on occasion, he bordered on disgusting. Even so, I always understood where he was going, which might say volumes about my own moral compass, but more than likely, it says that I could see that his intent was the humor, not the offense. In it all, he managed to keep fans laughing during his

2-hour long concerts.

I always wanted to see Williams, and in 2002 he scheduled a concert in Nashville. My older brother Dallas called and asked if I would like to see the show. I responded "yes" but that I couldn't afford the ticket. He told me to be in Nashville the weekend of the event and that he'd get two tickets for us.

I made the trip on that weekend and spent some of Friday night sitting with Dallas on his screened porch. We talked for a bit about the concert, but then he uncharacteristically said he was going to bed. The next day he didn't feel much better; his head was spinning, and he felt nauseated. The show was on Sunday evening, and Dallas rose that morning but didn't stay up long. He stayed in bed all day, and when he was up for any reason, he apologized for not keeping me company. Closer to the concert time, he told me that he just didn't feel well enough to go. I told him that was okay and that I could go

by myself.

I saw my long-time favorite celebrity that August night, and he left the crowd at the grand Ole Opry House screaming for more, I saved the ticket stub and put it in a frame. It was a wonderful night.

That weekend also turned out to be the first inkling that my brother was seriously ill. On Labor Day, his wife Brenda called to tell me he was in the hospital. Dallas had developed lung cancer that had metastasized to his brain. By January 2003, he was gone. I placed a photo of the Dallas in the frame that held the ticket stub to remember the entire circle of events.

I miss Dallas and thought about the concert and his illness as I watched the Williams' documentary. My heart broke when I learned the comedian had committed suicide. The one hope I have is that these two men have had the chance to meet in heaven so that my brother can laugh as I did all those years ago.

PBA: The unseen managers of city and county properties

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2018 HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL PREVIEW

Ligon and Foster are 'key guys' in A-E's plans

By Steve Williams

The defense is expected to play a bigger role for Austin-East's football team in 2018.

"We've got a lot of guys coming back," said Coach Jeff Phillips last week prior to a trip to Bradley Central for some 7-on-7 competition.

"A new quarterback will be starting. Our defense will have to be the focal point of our team this year. This is what we're looking at right now."

The Roadrunners have been blessed with talented quarterback play in recent seasons with Darius Harper and Chris Hunter.

Junior quarterback Trey Foster, last season's backup to Hunter, will hold the reins going into this year's campaign.

"We're looking for Trey (6-2, 210) to have a good year," said Phillips, who is preparing for his sixth season as head coach.

"Hopefully, he'll also replicate some of those things that Darius and Chris did.

"He's an all-around good runner, and more of an option run style quarterback."

Austin-East (5-1, 10-3) lost at Alcoa 28-7 in the Region 2-3A championship game last year, and after two playoff wins, fell to the Tornados again 34-14 in the Class 3A state quarterfinals.

Defensively, the Roadrunners return eight starters, led by two-time All-State safety Isaiah Ligon, a versatile 5-10, 205-pound



PHOTO BY STEVE WILLIAMS

Workers put final touches on Austin-East's new turf field this summer. "No more mud games at home for us," said A-E head coach Jeff Phillips. The Roadrunners' first game on the field will be against Gibbs in the season opener Aug. 17.

junior who also will be a key player on offense.

"He'll be everything," said Phillips.

Many of the Roadrunners will play both ways and also may end up playing different positions

than they did last season, pointed out Coach Phillips.

Seniors Robert Allen (5-10, 175) and Chris Stevenson (6-1, 210) are returning linebackers. "They'll be anchoring our defense and making everything work,"

said Phillips.

Derrion Battle also returns in the secondary as a safety.

Stefan Vonner (6-0, 265) and Elijah McMillan (6-0, 255) are veteran two-way tackles. Seniors

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Vols at SEC Media Days

By Alex Norman

It's an annual rite of passage... and the first true sign that college football season isn't that far away. For Jeremy Pruitt, the new Tennessee coach, SEC Media Days was a chance to show Vols fans that he's not very concerned about the recent past.

The past decade has obviously been filled with many more lows than highs for the Tennessee football program. Pruitt believes that the program is moving in the right direction.

"The only thing I can assess is the last six months," Pruitt told reporters in Atlanta on July 18th. "I wasn't at Tennessee the last ten years. I've been there for six months. Right now I'd say that from the top down, from the boosters, the fan base, the players, everybody involved in the program, we're all running in the same direction, and we're running as fast as we can. So I think that's what it takes, and that's all we're worried about."

Pruitt added, "My goal is to help put a football team on the field that they (the fan base) can be proud of by the way they play with their toughness, their effort, the way they play together. They play smart. No matter what's on the score board, when they leave the stadium, they say you know what, that's our team. That's what I want to give to our fan base."

Pruitt brought three players to Atlanta: junior wide receiver Marquez Callaway, senior defensive lineman Kyle Phillips and junior tight end Eli Wolf. Phillips had been named the most improved player on defense and Wolf the most improved player on offense following spring practice. Pruitt is looking for similar effort from the rest of his roster.

"When we started spring, Eli probably couldn't block me," Pruitt said. "And by the time spring was over with, Eli had learned to string and tried to finish

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Eddington, a big hit in FBA's first season, signs with Hiwassee

By Steve Williams

Years from now, Sammy Eddington may hold a special place in First Baptist Academy baseball lore.

He had a MVP-type senior year in FBA's first TSSAA varsity season and became the school's first college baseball signee.

Yep, he got the ball rolling.

The Eagles, members of Division II-A's District 1 that included Christian Academy of Knoxville, this year's state champion, lost more games than they won and had a rough time in their district, but they formed a winning attitude to build on.

Sammy foresees a bright

future.

"Within the next few years, I do see the program growing and becoming something huge," said the 5-10, 210-pound catcher.

In his only season at First Baptist in Powell, Eddington, a home school student, finished his prep career with a flourish, hitting .614 (27 for 44), with 20 RBI, only two strikeouts and an on-base percentage of .716.

He signed with Hiwassee College Tuesday, July 17. Coach Shane Gardner's Tigers are members of the National Christian College Athletic Association.

"Sammy's primary position is catcher, but he can play every

position on the field and even pitched at times for us and was on the mound in three or four of our wins," said Jay Scarbro, head coach and the school's athletic director.

Prior to coming to FBA, Scarbro coached Class AAA baseball 10 years at Powell High.

"Even on our best teams at Powell, Sammy would have played for us," said Scarbro. "We had three catchers that went on to play Division 1 and he is right there with those guys."

"Had he had more exposure in high school, I think he would've had quite a few more offers."

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Sammy Eddington maximized his presence at First Baptist Academy and signed baseball scholarship with Hiwassee College

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Area soccer players honored by TSWA

By Ken Lay

Four area high school players were named to the Tennessee Sports Writers Association all-state team recently.

Farragut High School, which won the District 4-AAA and Region 2-AAA Tournament Championships, had two selections. Bearden and Catholic each had one player named to the squad.

The Admirals, who shared the District 4-AAA regular season title with Maryville, were represented on the team by goalkeeper Shayne Miller and Wes Jeter.

Miller, who recently graduated from Farragut and will attend Doane University in Crete, Nebraska in the fall, was named to the team, along with rising senior Wes Jeter.

Jeter, a forward, was the Region 2-AAA Player of the Year. He's also a three-year starter. Miller was a first-year high school player in 2018. He played club soccer but served as a bullpen catcher for the Admirals baseball team during his first three

years in high school. Bearden's Collin Lewis also made the team. He was one of the area's top scorers. He led the Bulldogs to both the District 2-AAA Tournament Championship and regular-season titles.

Lewis, a rising senior, also helped Bearden make a Class AAA State Tournament appearance for the second time in three years. The Bulldogs, who beat the Admirals in a state sectional match in Farragut, reached the semifinals in Murfreesboro before being eliminated by eventual state champion Station Camp.

Lewis was the Region 1-AAA Player of the Year.

The Irish, who won the District 4-AA Tournament Championship and reached the state sectionals before being eliminated by eventual Class AA State Champion Greeneville, were represented on the team by defender Ian Souter. Souter was also a member of Catholic's 2018 Class 5A State Championship team.

Local diamond stars receive all-state honors

By Ken Lay

The 2018 high school baseball season was a banner campaign for several local teams. Farragut and Karns both played in Class AAA State Sectional games.

Christian Academy of Knoxville won a the Division II-A State Championships, while Grace Christian Academy also made a deep post-season run, reaching the Division II-A State VIII.

Those schools were heavily represented on the Tennessee Sports Writers Association's all-state teams, which were announced recently.

In Class AAA, Karns High School infielder Ryder Green was selected after helping the Beavers win both the District 3-AAA Tournament Championship and regular-season title. Karns posted an undefeated record in district play. The Beavers also swept through the district tournament, claiming the championship with a victory over second-seeded Powell.

Green, a Vanderbilt signee, will not play college baseball. He was recently drafted by the New York Yankees. The third round pick is already playing minor league ball in New York's organization.

Farragut infielder Parker Noland was selected to the Class AAA squad. Noland,

a rising senior, recently announced a verbal commitment to Vanderbilt. He chose the Commodores. He had originally committed to Middle Tennessee State University but flipped after the Blue Raiders made a coaching change.

Noland, one of the area's top clutch hitters, was named Tennessee Mr. Baseball after his junior season. He helped the Admirals win the District 4-AAA and Region 2-AAA Tournament Championships. Farragut also won the district's regular-season title.

In Class AA, Gibbs had two selections in Will McSwain and Cam Hill. McSwain played in the outfield for the Eagles while Hill was selected as a pitcher for Gibbs, which was the District 3-AA regular-season and tournament champion.

In Division II, Grace infielder Noah Gent made the squad after the Rams had a successful 2018 campaign. Gent, who will be a rising senior at GCA, was named Class AA Mr. Baseball.

CAK's Jacob Tate, a multi-talented player for the Warriors, was selected. He was one of the area's top pitchers. Offensively, he was one of the state's most feared power hitters.

Tate was a Division II-A Mr. Baseball Finalist.

2018 Cherokees full of talent

By Alex Norman

There was a time when opposing teams could look at the South-Doyle game as a sure win on their schedule. Those days have passed.

Clark Duncan, the South-Doyle athletics director/football coach, and has built the Cherokees into a perennial playoff team, and there's no reason to believe that they won't be back in the postseason once again this November.

Of course, there will be challenges for the Cherokees. First and foremost is the schedule.

"Class 5A football is a beast," said Duncan. "Our schedule compares us for the playoffs. We are playing two Class 6A football teams in non-conference (Bearden, Heritage) and a tough district schedule. These games prepare us for the playoffs. Knoxville Central, Sevier County, as well as Bearden are three playoff type teams that will really prepare you for the

playoffs."

The final game of the 2018 regular season could be a tricky one, as the Cherokees travel to Powell and face an improving Panthers program that welcomes back Matt Lowe as head coach.

Last season the Cherokees once again got healthier at the end of the regular season, which helped them make a postseason run. South-Doyle finished at 7-6 before bowing out in the state quarterfinals against Knoxville Central. In 2016 the Cherokees made it to the semifinals.

Here's the good news for the Cherokees in 2018. They bring back five starters on defense and seven starters on offense, where they will feature some kids that can put points on the board. At quarterback, Mason Brang is back for his junior year, and is already getting some looks from college scouts for the Class of 2020.

"He is a true leader and the leader of the offense,"

said Duncan. "He is smart and helps the offense run. He has grown up. His arm is stronger and he is very comfortable in the offense now. He adds a leadership role for our team."

Brang has the luxury of throwing the football to two of the most exciting players in East Tennessee. Senior Ton'Quez Ball has offers from Appalachian State, Chattanooga, Colorado State and Tulane, amongst others. Ball is currently projected to play in the secondary at the next level.

Junior Elijah Young is currently the 11th-best prospect for the Class of 2020, according to 247Sports. Young has offers from SEC schools Arkansas, Mississippi State and South Carolina, plus Louisville out of the SEC. But the offer from Tennessee could end up keeping Young close to home in a couple of years.

But those of course are future days in bigger stadiums. For now, Ball and Young are spending their

time making opposing coaches worry about how to stop them.

"They are both very important," said Duncan. "They are both special players. They are the type of players that could make a big play at any time. Also they are a good example for the rest of the team. The team follows these guys and they are a huge impact to this team."

If there is a concern for Duncan heading into the 2018 season, it is on the offensive line. The Cherokees are very young up front. But Duncan has seen improvement from that group, and expects that trend to continue. "They have grown up quickly and have continued to grow through the spring and the summer," Duncan said.

Looking ahead, there's just too much talent on this team to see them staying home in November. Cherokees fans should keep their Fridays open come playoff time.

KNOXVILLE CATHOLIC FOOTBALL 2018

Back to Back?

Knoxville Catholic eyes another title run

By Alex Norman

It's difficult to say that the game of the year in East Tennessee (or the entire state for that matter) is going to be played on during the first Friday on the schedule, but you'd be hard pressed to find as major a matchup as you'll have in west Knoxville on August 17th.

Knoxville Catholic, the defending state champions in Class 5A, will host the Maryville Rebels, last year's title winners in Class 6A. No questions that tickets to Blaine Stadium are going to be sold at a brisk pace.

"Maryville football is the top program in the state and we are extremely excited about the opportunity to play them at home," said Knoxville Catholic head coach Steve Matthews. "It should be a great night for the players and fans of both programs."

To make matters even more interesting for the Fighting Irish, the following week they host Baylor. On September 21st, Knoxville Catholic will hit the road to face perennial Division II powerhouse Brentwood Academy. That trip to the mid-state isn't one that a lot of teams want to make, but Matthews believes that it will serve his team well down the road.

"We try to play the toughest schedule we can find, knowing it will only make us better come playoff

time," said Matthews. "Our players enjoy playing the tough opponents and even if we lose we feel like we grow and become better as a program."

5A football has turned into a very difficult classification, especially in East Tennessee. Quite often you'll see five or six of the top ten 5A teams in the state in that class. So the more battle tested the Irish can be in September will prepare them for the November matchups with Oak Ridge, Central, Fulton, South-Doyle... whomever they may go up against.

The Irish will have some work to do as they try to find new playmakers on both side of the football. Knoxville Catholic only returns three starters on offense and three starters on defense.

So who will be making the snaps and guiding that spread offense in 2018? Jack Sompayrac was a team leader and a steady force for that offense the past couple of years, and he will be missed. However, the opportunity is there for one of three players to fill Sompayrac's cleats.

"Jack Jancek, Drew Gregg, and Caden Buckles are competing for the job at quarterback and I'm pleased with their progress," said Matthews.

Knoxville Catholic has become a must-visit for college coaches. Over a decade ago, Harrison Smith

opened the floodgates when he picked Notre Dame. He's become a Pro Bowl safety for the Minnesota Vikings. Last season offensive lineman Cade Mays picked Georgia. Those are just a couple of the Irish alums that played or are playing at a high level in college.

On the Irish's 2018 roster, junior defensive end Stiles Moore, and junior linemen Bryn Tucker and Cooper Mays are among those getting a lot of attention for the recruiting Class of 2020.

"We have several recruits on this year team and in years past," said Matthews. "We are honored that the college scouts feel like they can come to Catholic and find players that socially, academically, and athletically fit the profile of what they are looking for at their universities."

Those three players will also be big parts of what Irish fans hope is a solid upcoming campaign this Fall. Last season was Knoxville Catholic's first in Class 5A, and they achieved great things in moving up from Class 4A. The Irish finished the season 12-3, and defeated previously undefeated Beech 45-28 in Cookeville for what was their third state championship in program history. If they can get their quarterback position figured out, and others step up by playoff time, another run to Cookeville isn't out of the question.

Ligon and Foster are 'key guys' in A-E's plans

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Aristotle Huffman (5-9, 170) and Kiyontae Warren (5-9, 165) return as receivers and cornerbacks.

With Foster, Ligon and Stevenson, A-E has the ability to bring its fans to their feet when on offense, despite returning only five starters on that side of the line.

"Those guys are dynamic and they've got to step up and help us out at running back and quarterback to make the game easier for us," said Phillips.

"Hopefully, Keon Smith can have a good year. He's a sophomore receiver. But

our outcome is on Ligon and Foster. Those are our two key guys."

Ligon has 4.57 speed in the 40 and Stevenson runs 4.4.

"They're both physical and have the ability to move and make you miss," said Phillips. "Both are working on being a complete back. It's interesting. Both of them are sitting at about 200-plus pounds and can move."

The A-E coach was asked if his team would have a balanced attack.

"Honestly, I don't have any idea," he replied. "There's no way to tell right

now. It just depends on what the game dictates.

"When you've got guys playing in new spots, nothing shows up until you get to Aug. 17 against Gibbs, then we'll be able to figure out exactly what we can and can't do."

A-E opened with a 28-0 win at Gibbs last year. The Roadrunners will host the Eagles on their new turf field this season.

"Overall, I'm really happy with the new field," said Phillips. "I think it's one of the best fields in the area, if not one of the best in the state."

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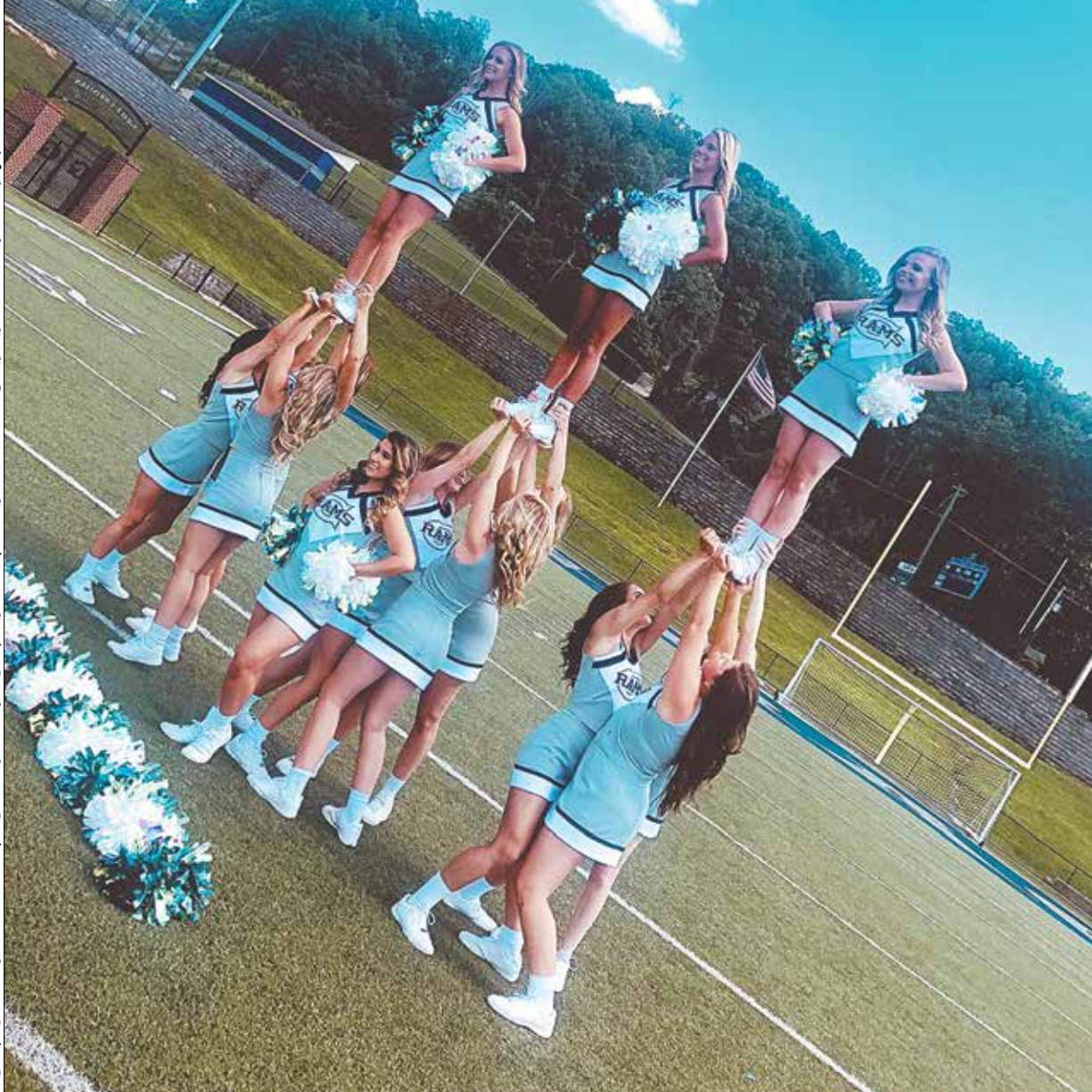
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The start of the 2018 high school football season is less than a month away and cheerleaders are getting ready for it, too. Grace Christian Academy's cheer squad had its Picture Day Wednesday, July 18. The GCA cheerleaders also recently attended UCA spirit camp at The Park Vista in Gatlinburg. "The girls placed first in the Routine division, second in Cheer division and received six All-American awards," said Coach Holly Martinez. "We also received the Tradition award and two Pin It Forward awards, along with superior ribbons and spirit sticks each day." The 14-member squad includes captains Kacee Hendrix and Izzy Lobetti, plus Emily Coleman, Ragan Davidson, Raegan Farley, Makenna Lambert, Carli Dockery, Emma Moore, Lindsay Hoskins (not pictured), Hannah Johnson, Sara Rankin, Abby West, Faith Kitts and Haley Stansberry. Grace Christian opens its season Thursday, Aug. 16, at Alcoa.

Wharton named 'Interim Head Coach' at Carter

By Steve Williams

It's official. Vic Wharton has been named interim head football coach at Carter High School for the 2018 season, said principal Angie Messer Friday. "Today (Friday) it went to Human Resources and was the first day I could comment on the subject," said Messer. According to Knox County Schools, Derek Witt, Carter's head coach last season, was placed on administrative leave with pay in April, pending an investigation. Messer said Friday she did not know what the status of that investigation was. With it being so close to the start of the 2018 season, Messer said she

felt it was best to name Wharton the interim for now and conduct a full search after this season before naming a permanent head coach. Wharton was defensive coordinator at Carter last season. Carter will play its season opener at Anderson County Saturday, Aug. 18. "We are happy to announce our coaching staff for the Carter Hornets 2018-19 season," added Messer in an email. "Leading our Hornets will be Interim Head Coach Vic Wharton. His staff includes Clyde Moore, Nick Nash, Tim Acres, Ryan Roach, Gene Chunn, and the new addition of Charles Mitchell, and Devonte Moore. We are working to fill one more assistant coach position. Go Hornets!"

Green takes the helm at Farragut High

By Ken Lay

For nearly two decades Nick Green has served as an assistant softball coach, now, he'll be a head man. Green got that news early last week when he was named the new head coach at Farragut High School. There, he'll replace David Moore. Green and Moore had worked together for more than a decade. Like anyone who makes a leap into the unknown,

Green is a bit apprehensive. "It's nerve-racking right now," said Green, who has spent his entire adult life coaching high school softball. "I spent 19 years as an assistant and now, I'll have to do some behind-the-scenes stuff like scheduling, eligibility and getting buses." Green, a 38-year old graduate of Bearden High School, began coaching at his alma mater in 1998 under Mark

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and really done a good job. If we can get everybody to compete and play with the effort and toughness and intensity that Eli was playing with maybe the last seven or eight practices, we're going to be fine. As far as the culture, to me, it's about expectations. You know, there's a bunch of different ways to do it. I think it's important that everything in the organization is defined. It's clear. Everybody has an understanding. And if somebody's not meeting the expectations, you got to be able to confront them and get it fixed or they're going to continue to do the same thing." "He is a motivator, and he demands the most out of his players," said Wolf. "So I know if we buy into what he is saying, we can really achieve a lot together." "When Coach Pruitt came in and talked to us in December, he definitely told us to just think about the

little things, like the details, discipline, playing the full quarter," said Phillips. "It is really not as much about the team as it is about the details that really separate you from being great. Because in this conference, everybody is talented, but it is the details that could separate the good teams, the bad teams, the great teams, and the teams that win national championships and the teams that do not. That is what we have been focusing on this offseason, and that is what we are going to keep on doing." Everyone always wants to know about the quarterback situation. Redshirt sophomore Jarrett Guarantano and sophomore Will McBride are back again. Grad transfer Keller Chryst and true freshman J.T. Shrout are in the mix as well. While Guarantano and Chryst are the favorites to get the first snap against West Virginia on September 1st, it sounds like the

coaching staff doesn't want to wait very long to make a decision. "I think it's going to be important for us as a staff to start whittling it down pretty fast so we can kind of create rhythm and timing and a little bit of chemistry on offense and figure out who our guys are going to be," said Pruitt. The 1990s and early 2000s were a glorious time for Tennessee football.

Most of the players on the Vols roster were toddlers back then. The goal is to get the Vols back in that conversation.

"Coach Pruitt told us that he remembered Tennessee being the top team in the SEC and in the country," said Callaway. "He kept telling us he planned on bringing the University back to where it belongs."

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Farragut lacrosse team falls in international exhibition game

By Ken Lay

Farragut High School's boys lacrosse team got a unique opportunity Thursday night when it hosted Germany's Under-19 National Team at Farragut Middle School. While things didn't go well for the Admirals, at least on the scoreboard, the mood was upbeat after the game.

"I'm happy with our effort," Farragut coach Taylor Clark said after watching his team drop a 17-2 decision to Germany. "When you play against this German Team, you're playing the best of the

best.

"This team is good. They've been working hard and playing together for six months and we haven't played since May 7. This is not indicative of the season that we're going to have. But it is indicative of how much work that we have to do."

Germany made the trip to the United States when plans fell through for a trip to play on the world stage.

It was Tennessee Wesleyan University head coach Kevin Parker, who was instrumental in bringing the Germans to the Volunteer State.

"I coached their coaches and I lived in Germany for three years," Parker said. "We're hosting them in Athens. They're staying on our campus and they're playing games in Athens and in Farragut."

"They wanted a game in Farragut and Taylor said that he was interested in hosting them. They were supposed to go to the World Championships in Israel first. Those were supposed to be in England. Then, England said that they couldn't do it."

Israel stepped up and hosted the tournament. But

Parker said that safety concerns kept Germany out of the Middle East.

"The parents were concerned and they didn't really want their kids to go to Israel," Parker said. "So they came here."

"We picked them up at the airport in Atlanta and they've been staying with us since they got here."

Germany played a team of Tennessee high school all-stars early last week and the visitors from Western Europe nabbed a 19-5 victory Tuesday night, according to Clark.

"These guys just played

the best of the best in Tennessee and they beat a team of Tennessee All-Stars. They won that game 19-5," Clark said. "They've been working really hard for the last two weeks and we had one practice to get this together."

"This team is the best of the best and you get better by playing the best."

The Admirals scored their first goal of the game late in the second quarter when rising senior Tristan Damron tallied to pull Farragut to within 5-1. Germany would answer a short time later and take the 6-1 lead it enjoyed

at halftime.

Damron picked up an assist on the home team's final goal of the match. Titus Chapman scored that marker with 5 minutes, 41 seconds remaining in the third stanza.

Farragut obviously relished the opportunity to play Germany but German coach Peter Desantis said that his squad learned from the experience.

"Our kids have grown a lot culturally and we've played some good lacrosse against a high caliber team," he said.

Green takes the helm at Farragut High

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Blevins. He stayed there for seven years before heading west on Kingston Pike to join Moore and the Lady Admirals.

He now teaches math at Farragut, where he has coached for the last 12 seasons. He will soon begin assembling the 2019 roster and he'll also have to hire an assistant coach as he begins the next leg of his journey with the Lady Admirals.

"We'll have to have tryouts before the kids go back to school and I'll have to hire an assistant coach and that may not happen until right after school starts," Green said. "Then, I'll have to decide which position group that I'll coach."

"That will be determined by who I hire as an assistant." Green also noted that he would also lean heavily on his old boss during the early stages of his coaching tenure and Moore is more than happy to be of assistance.

The now retired coach said that he would be there to help in the transition at Farragut.

"Luckily, David isn't retiring from teaching and he's going to be right outside the door from me," Green said.

Moore didn't leave an empty cupboard when he left the program. The Lady Admirals will have just three seniors. But they have a talented junior class. Farragut will also have a strong freshman class and Green is also familiar with those players as he has overseen the Farragut Middle School program each fall in recent years.

"I know the girls and that does make the transition easier," Green said. "I've managed the middle school program so I know the girls who will be coming into the program."

Despite some early jitters, Green is looking forward to coaching the Lady Admirals.

"I'm looking forward to being in the building where I coach and I'm looking forward to coaching against my friends," he said.

Green is a University of Tennessee graduate and avid Volunteers fan. He also likes the Atlanta Braves.

He and his wife, Lisa, have been married for 11 years. The couple has two daughters. Wesley is an 8-year-old third grader at Farragut Intermediate School. Kylann is six and will be in the first grade at Farragut Primary School.

Return of Trey Smith is 'big' for Vols' football hopes

By Steve Williams

Best news to come out of SEC Media Days last week was Coach Jeremy Pruitt's announcement that Trey Smith had been medically cleared to play football and rejoin the team.

The 6-6, 320-pound Smith, who missed spring practice due to an undisclosed medical condition, was tabbed the nation's top freshman offensive lineman in 2017 and Friday was named to the preseason All-SEC first team.

The Jackson native started every game for the Vols last year and played every position in the offensive line except center. He also became the first UT true freshman in over 30 years to start at left tackle and finished the season with 55 knockdowns.

In meaningless news out of Atlanta, Alabama was picked by the media to win the SEC West and Georgia was the runaway top vote getter in the SEC East.

The media also voted the Crimson Tide to beat the Bulldogs in the SEC championship game.

Our Vols were predicted to come in

sixth place in the SEC East. But don't tear up your season tickets just yet.

The media has only picked the eventual SEC champion correctly six out of 26 times since the conference split into two divisions in 1992.

That's 23.1 percent.

Well, at least they are above the Mendoza Line.

CHRIS HUNTER is in the Army now. His induction into the United States Military Academy Monday, July 16, "Went well and was really nice," said his grandmother, Louise Fletcher, Friday.

Fletcher and Chris' mom Sabrina Robinson attended the swearing-in ceremony at West Point, N.Y., and returned to Knoxville Tuesday.

Hunter is an Austin-East grad and was the Roadrunners' quarterback last fall. He also was a basketball standout for A-E.

"Chris was allowed to have a one-minute phone call home this week and said boot camp is hard, but he's doing good," added Louise.

Smith recognized for support of Rivalry Thursday prep football

By Steve Williams

Butch Smith's contributions to high school football in the Knoxville area have literally been seen on Thursday nights in the fall the past nine years.

While sportscaster Mark Packer has been the face and voice of Rivalry Thursday football, Smith has been the driving force.

"Butch was instrumental in starting it and now televising 14 games all the way up to the state finals," said Dave Moore of the Careacter Star program, which recently honored Smith with its East Tennessee Support Staff Award for 2017. "TSSAA has the rights to do the state finals."

The Thursday telecasts were sponsored by Smith & Hammaker the first nine seasons.

"That company was sold," said Smith. "Our new sponsorship is SH Data Technologies."

The weekly telecasts on MyVLT feature a key game, which is often a matchup of rivals. The telecast recognizes the players, coaches and teams

plus brings the exciting atmosphere of prep football into many homes for fans to enjoy.

"It's something we could give our community on a Thursday night," to supplement the traditional Friday night action, said Smith.

"We can showcase the schools and communities and show their support."

When Smith was in high school years ago, he was a receiver and running back at Brentwood Academy. He still remembers hoping to get home

in time to see the replay of game highlights on the local TV sportscast.

"It used to be a thrill just to see those highlights," he recalled. "Now, they're able to see everything and each player gets to see their contributions through the eyes of the camera."

Smith's son Josh, who played at UT



Butch Smith, ET Careacter Star award winner, has been supporting Rivalry Thursday prep football for nine years. "It's something we could give our community," he said.

and signed this year with the New Orleans Saints, played high school football at Christian Academy of Knoxville and was in Rivalry Thursday games a time or two, said his dad.

"Josh and his teammates loved to be able to go back and watch the replay," said Smith.

Moore noted "careacter" plays a big part in the ET awards and Smith's son was the program's first four-time recipient of the Careacter Star Athlete award, receiving it twice at CAK and twice

at Tennessee.

"It starts in the home," said Moore. "It's obvious Butch and his wife Jennifer got the job done."

This season's Rivalry Thursday opener will feature Oak Ridge at Hardin Valley Academy on Aug. 16.

Eddington, a big hit in FBA's first season, signs with Hiwassee

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He's a good player and an intense competitor."

Sammy's brother Ridley also was a talented freshman shortstop and batted leadoff for FBA this spring.

The Eagles finished 10-12 overall. "All things considered, they did really well," said Scarbro. "I was proud of them."

Sammy played in the Bearden and Rocky Hill youth leagues and also some travel ball. He was a teammate of Ryder Green, who recently was drafted and signed by the New York Yankees, on the Hardin Valley middle school team.

Sammy played for

Knoxville Christian School as a freshman and sophomore. He was going to play at Grace Christian his junior year but was ruled ineligible due to unknowingly signing up past the TSSAA

deadline for home school students.

"The atmosphere at FBA was very welcoming and it showed what it was to be a Christian organization from top to bottom," said Eddington. "The administration had some of the most genuine and loving people and they welcomed us in immediately."

Scarbro told his players that a team from its district would likely win the state. In addition to CAK,

the district included GCA, Webb, Concord Christian and The King's Academy.

"We had a tough go of it as far as district play," said Scarbro. "Concord Christian was the only district team we beat. But I feel like there were a lot of positives."

Added Eddington: "I couldn't have asked for better coaches my senior year. And my teammates were wonderful."

But it was Sammy who stood out, and in his last game in a FBA uniform, his team-first attitude and toughness were never more evident.

Three days prior to the district play-in game at

TKA, Eddington had been cleared and had to have seven stitches put in his right hand. His team was already down to eight players, so Sammy went ahead and played first base with a wrap on his hand and the stitches still in.

Eddington plans to major in business and hopes to have a career in sports marketing.

He picked Hiwassee, which is located in Madisonville, for its small campus, welcoming environment, coaching staff and closeness to Knoxville.

Maybe he will add to Hiwassee baseball lore, too.

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Facades and Euphemisms

Apparently, Tennessee's Senator Bob Corker would prefer President Trump insult Putin in front of the whole world at a press conference rather than exercising civility. You realize no president has ever insulted another leader publicly face to face. The leader of the Russian Federation is a small man, but is a former KGB officer and controls a huge arsenal of nuclear weapons. It would be abject stupidity to poke the Russian Bear in a public forum.

Actually, press conferences are largely a joke. Before news became politicized they may have served a purpose. Now, they just promote posturing and produce little except sound bites or outrage if Trump is involved. Corker and the wizards-of-smart know this. However, the deep state, the ruling

class, Democrats and the media are so invested in destroying Trump (the hated man who beat them) they've become deranged.

None of these wizards are privy to the hours of meetings between Trump and Putin. Now, looney Democrats are trolling for the translator of the private discussions between Trump and Putin. And you'd expect hyperbole from John Brennan, the disgraced deep state former intelligence officer, and similar Trump haters in Washington and the media. One would think our erstwhile Senator might have more restraint, but just like the rest, he's lost his way in the swamp of Washington. I'm just glad he's leaving.

So, it has finally happened. I've quit listening to what is advertised as news in papers and on TV. The

final straw was the hysteria that erupted in Washington and from the media after the Helsinki press conference. Everything is now an image, the equivalent of an airbrushed Hollywood starlet's facade. I will no longer participate in the ruse that there was collusion between the Russians and Trump. Putin and the Russians are our enemy, but countering their efforts while outwardly getting along with them is better than nuclear war. And does anyone in their right mind think that the Russians haven't been sowing disinformation and meddling in our democracy for the last 50 years? Our own CIA and intelligence agencies are not choir boys. They have a long track record of meddling in the internal affairs of other countries. Obama did it openly in the last Israeli election.

I've begun to think that the daily crisis we now endure is actually just engineered by the media and Democrats. These paragons of virtue object to the man who defeated Hillary, who is an outsider, who wasn't groomed in Ivy League schools and is not genteel, but direct. When you stop and think about it, Putin is reaping a great return on his meager investment of meddling.

Putin should thank the American left (the media, Democrats and Progressives) because they are the ones who sustain the Russian meddling facade. The left's real goal is to destroy the upstart Trump who threatens their world order and their position. The Trump derangement syndrome is a codified medical diagnosis and is on display everyday.

Previously, I've written about a fifth column, a phrase which originated during the Spanish Civil War in the 1930s. I won't repeat the explanation, but if your memory is fuzzy review the concept on Wikipedia. Instead of the left's so-called "resistance," they are actually a subversive fifth column operating today as multiple columns in the deep state.

The left's attack on the Constitution and the Bill of Rights is relentless. We hear much these days about "having a conversation" as if two opposing parties might engage in a Hegelian dialectic. The word conversation has become a euphemism, another facade of reality. A classic example was the recent invitation of Judge Jeannine Pirro to appear on The View, ostensibly to discuss Pirro's new

book. She was attacked by Whoopi Goldberg who violently cursed Pirro for having non Democrat-Progressive views. This intolerance and violation of the First Amendment is also occurring on college campuses, in restaurants, in movies and at private residences.

I've noticed that "conversations" about the now infamous Helsinki press conference are always prefaced by statements acknowledging that all agree with the notion of Russian meddling. Perhaps I too am becoming influenced by the same group-think. I have no direct knowledge of Russian efforts to sow seeds of discord among us. Their history of doing so and Putin's sordid past do more to convince me of their efforts than the reports of our problematic intelligence agencies. Actually, I believe that most FBI and CIA officers are solid American patriots. However, my trust in government and especially the leadership of the FBI, CIA, NSA, as well as the Justice Department and the State Department, is lower than anytime in my memory. Where are you, Jeff Sessions?

Despite the "no longer" civil war that rages around

me, I am the happiest I've been in my life. Perhaps it's because I'm no longer conflicted over what's right. This doesn't mean I reject differing opinions. I listen, sift and debate with those who are rational and can present their arguments without resorting to expletives and ad hominem (personal) attacks. And though it is painful to watch the left's attempts to destroy the results of the people's will (Trump's election), they will not prevail.

I am a fan of the Star Wars saga. The Princess Leia character was not notable, but uttered one worthy and germane line. When confronted by the evil Commander of the Death Star who demanded surrender of the rebel alliance, Leia said, "The tighter you squeeze the more star systems will slip through your grasp." Of course she was speaking metaphorically regarding man's resistance to tyranny. And it is true now. The deranged Whoopi Goldbergs of the left, the lost souls of the media and the deep state operatives who espouse the euphemistic ersatz of "resistance," will not prevail.

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When Life Isn't Fair

What parent hasn't heard a child say the words, "That's not fair." We come to realize rather quickly that life is not fair.



By Mark Brackney, Minister of the Arlington Church of Christ

The writer of Ecclesiastes sums it up well with the words, "The race is not to the swift" (Ecc. 9:11). You may have been elected in high school as the "most likely to succeed," but the class nerd is on the cover of Popular Mechanics while you are still working harder hoping to make it big one day. But that day never comes. Failure is something that concerns us all. We have been taught all our lives that we are to try our best and not give up and we will eventually succeed. Then when

we fail, we question our efforts and wonder if we really gave our best. We focus on the mistakes and blame ourselves for failures. Could I have done more? Was I to blame?

Sure, there are times when we might be to blame for events that happen, but this is not always the case. At times we do our absolute best as husbands, wives, parents, friends - but tragedy still strikes. So it's comforting to remember that events that happen are not always our fault. The best do not always win. The strong do not always survive. There are events beyond our control as the writer said, "...time and

chance happen to them all" (Ecclesiastes 9:11). We need to learn the lesson that we are not fully in control of our lives.

One of the most difficult things we struggle with is why innocent children and righteous people suffer. Some of the strongest Christians we know die at an early age. Faithful men and women get cancer and die while thieves and criminals run free. The drug lord lives like a king while the customer lives a life of hell in addiction. "There is something else meaningless that occurs on earth: righteous men who get what the wicked deserve, and wicked men who get what the righteous deserve. This too, I say, is meaningless" (Ecclesiastes 8:14). It seems that we do not get what we deserve. The

righteous are oppressed while the wicked prosper. So what do we do? Do we give up on life, or despite the unfairness, do we still have hope? Life is not fair but we still hope (Ecclesiastes 8:12-13).

It may be that right now the wicked prosper, but God will have the final word. We know that the fastest don't always win in this life, but the race is not over. Living the Christian life is often referred to as a marathon, not a sprint. We are not running alone (Hebrews 12:1-3). Recently, France won the world cup against Croatia. The teams played before a crowded stadium full of cheering fans. The picture the Hebrew writer gives us is of an arena with many faithful cheering us from the stands as we run the race of life. Hebrews

11 gave a roll call of some of the great heroes of the faith mentioned in the Bible. We can picture Jesus up ahead, at the finish line, cheering us on. He yells, "I finished the race, you can too!" Jesus knew personally that the innocent suffer. He knew the righteous were persecuted because he suffered himself. More than anyone, Jesus deserved to win in this life, but he didn't. Jesus didn't give up though. He didn't grow weary, for defeat in the world's eyes may actually be victory.

God is the one who judges fairly. Someone may get away with it in this life, but not in the next. We win not by finishing first, but by finishing. We may not be able to run across the finish line, only limping. But we must finish.

Ecclesiastes 8:12-14

12 Though a sinner do evil an hundred times, and his days be prolonged, yet surely I know that it shall be well with them that fear God, which fear before him:

13 But it shall not be well with the wicked, neither shall he prolong his days, which are as a shadow; because he feareth not before God.

14 There is a vanity which is done upon the earth; that there be just men, unto whom it happeneth according to the work of the wicked; again, there be wicked men, to whom it happeneth according to the work of the righteous: I said that this also is vanity.



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WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was last transferred and assigned to U.S. Bank National Association, the party entitled to enforce said security interest; and having appointed Clear Recon LLC, the undersigned, as Substitute Trustee by instrument filed or being filed for record in the Register's Office of Knox County, Tennessee, with all of 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, and that the undersigned, Clear Recon LLC, as Substitute Trustee or his duly appointed agent, by virtue of the power, duty, and authority vested and imposed upon said Substitute Trustee will, on **August 16, 2018, at 10:00 AM**, local time, at the North Side Entrance of the City County Building, located in Knoxville, Tennessee, proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds ONLY, paid at the conclusion of the sale, the following described property situated in Knox County, to wit:

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Book 3, Page 147, and according to the survey of Stan Hinds Surveying, Lic. No. 967, dated 02/19/1992, to which map specific reference is hereby made for a more particular description.

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SITUATED IN THE FIFTH (5TH) CIVIL DISTRICT OF KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE AND LYING WITHIN THE 49TH WARD OF THE CITY OF KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE AND BEING KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS ALL OF LOT NUMBERS 1, 2, 3, AND 4 AND THE ADJOINING COMMON AREA (SAID COMMON AREA IS SHOWN TO CONTAIN 0.96 ACRES) IN THE VILLA ESTATES AT LYONS VIEW, BEING A SUBDIVISION TO KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, ON THAT MAP WHICH IS TO BE RECORDED IN THE KNOX COUNTY REGISTER OF DEEDS OFFICE AND ALL OF SAID PROPERTY BEING DESCRIBED AS ONE PARCEL WITH A BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT IRON PIN LYING IN THE EASTERN RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF LYONS VIEW PIKE, SAID IRON PIN LYING NORTH 23 DEG. 46 MIN. 40 SEC. EAST 414.43 FEET FROM THE POINT OF INTERSECTION OF THE EASTERN RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF LYONS VIEW PIKE WITH THE CENTERLINE INTERSECTION OF HARLEY DRIVE AND SAID IRON PIN BEING THE WESTERMOST CORNER OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY AND BEING CORNER TO PROPERTY NOW OR FORMERLY BELONGING TO ROBERT J. ENGLISH (REF. INST. NO. 200304280097199 AND TAX ID 121CA-012.00); THENCE LEAVING SAID POINT AND PLACE OF BEGINNING AND RUNNING THE FOLLOWING FIVE CALLS AND DISTANCES ALONG THE EASTERN RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF LYONS VIEW PIKE: FIRST RUNNING NORTH 19 DEG. 07 MIN. 59 SEC. EAST 28.40 FEET TO AN IRON PIN; THENCE NORTH 19 DEG. 07 MIN. 59 SEC. EAST 28.40 FEET TO AN IRON PIN; THENCE NORTH 19 DEG. 07 MIN. 59 SEC. EAST 46.12 FEET TO AN IRON PIN; THENCE NORTH 19 DEG. 07 MIN. 59 SEC. EAST 191.08 FEET TO AN IRON PIN; THENCE RUNNING WITH THE ARC IN A CURVE TO THE LEFT IN A CIRCLE HAVING A RADIUS OF 416.65 FEET AND AN ARC LENGTH OF 10.13 FEET, A CHORD CALL AND DISTANCE OF NORTH 21 DEG. 06 MIN. 00 SEC. EAST 10.13 FEET TO AN IRON PIN, BEING CORNER TO PROPERTY NOW BELONGING TO SCOTT M. BORUFF (REF. INST. NO. 20110608007081863 AND 199812220000728 AND TAX ID 121CA-14.00); THENCE RUNNING THE FOLLOWING FIVE CALLS AND DISTANCES WITH THE LINE OF BORUFF: SOUTH 43 DEG. 00 MIN. 09 SEC. EAST 190.14 FEET TO AN IRON PIN; SOUTH 70 DEG. 17 MIN. 58 SEC. EAST 260.93 FEET TO AN IRON PIN; SOUTH 70 DEG. 17 MIN. 58 SEC. EAST 90.23 FEET TO AN IRON PIN; NORTH 77 DEG. 33 MIN. 14 SEC. EAST 103.31 FEET TO AN IRON PIN; SOUTH 87 DEG. 57 MIN. 59 SEC. EAST 167.93 FEET TO A POINT LYING IN THE TENNESSEE RIVER (FORT LOUDON LAKE); THENCE RUNNING SOUTH 04 DEG. 22 MIN. 05 SEC. WEST 71.71 FEET TO A POINT, BEING CORNER TO PROPERTY NOW OR FORMERLY BELONGING TO SUSAN NEWMAN (REF. INST. NO. 201401080041144 AND 198912110053027 AND TAX ID 121CA-011.01); THENCE RUNNING THE FOLLOWING FIVE CALLS AND DISTANCES WITH THE LINE OF PROPERTY OF NEWMAN: FIRST RUNNING SOUTH 75 DEG. 33 MIN. 46 SEC. WEST 97.72 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE SOUTH 75 DEG. 33 MIN. 46 SEC. WEST 254.66 FEET TO AN IRON PIN; THENCE SOUTH 55 DEG. 54 MIN. 02 SEC. WEST 259.11 FEET TO AN EXISTING IRON PIN; THENCE SOUTH 33 DEG. 52 MIN. 23 SEC. EAST 282.58 FEET TO AN IRON PIN; THENCE SOUTH 68 DEG. 09 MIN 02 SEC. WEST 40.88 FEET TO AN EXISTING IRON PIN, BEING CORNER TO PROPERTY NOW OR FORMERLY BELONGING TO ROBERT J. ENGLISH (REF. INSTR. NO. 200304280097199 AND TAX ID 121CA-012.00); THENCE RUNNING THE FOLLOWING FOUR CALLS AND DISTANCES ALONG THE PROPERTY LINE OF ENGLISH: FIRST RUNNING NORTH 33 DEG. 48 MIN. 01 SEC. WEST 273.82 FEET TO AN IRON PIN; THENCE SOUTH 34 DEG. 19 MIN. 27 SEC. WEST 109.56 FEET TO AN IRON PIN; THENCE NORTH 34 DEG. 19 MIN. 27 SEC. WEST 7.84 FEET TO AN IRON PIN; THENCE NORTH 42 DEG. 32 MIN. 34 SEC. WEST 249.57 FEET TO AN IRON PIN, MARKING THE POINT AND PLACE OF BEGINNING AND BEING ACCORDING TO THE SURVEY OF MICHAEL S. FUNDERLIC, TENNESSEE REGISTERED LAND SURVEYOR NO. 1746, DATED AUGUST 12, 2015 AND BEARING PROJECT NO. 16648. THE ADDRESS OF THE SURVEYOR IS BOUNDARY CONSULTANTS, 2302 HIGHLAND AVENUE, KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE 37916.

BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED TO SCOTT MICHAEL BORUFF BY WARRANTY DEED FROM ANTHONY L. MEYERS, UNMARRIED, WIDOWER OF BARBARA B. MEYERS, DECEASED DATED NOVEMBER 30, 2015 AND RECORDED AS INSTRUMENT NO. 201512040034182 IN THE KNOX COUNTY REGISTER OF DEEDS OFFICE. ALSO BEING A PART OF THAT PROPERTY CONVEYED TO SCOTT MICHAEL BORUFF BY WARRANTY DEED FROM W. MICHAEL CONLEY AND DEANE W. CONLEY, AS TENANTS IN COMMON, DATED MAY 24, 2011 AND RECORDED AS INSTRUMENT NO. 201106080070816, IN THE KNOX COUNTY REGISTER OF DEEDS OFFICE.

Parcel ID: 107DF008
Commonly known as **3720 Dance Ave., Knoxville, TN 37919**

The street address and parcel number(s) of the above described property are believed to be correct; however, such references are not a part of the legal description of the property sold herein, and, in the event of any discrepancy, the legal description herein shall control

Current Owner(s) of Property: Joseph H. Simpson

Other Interested Parties: HSBC Mortgage Services, Inc.; Tennessee Housing Development Agency; Kandy Simpson.

This sale is subject to tenant(s)/occupant(s) rights in possession.

This sale is subject to all matters shown on any applicable recorded plat; any unpaid taxes; any restrictive covenants, easements, or setback lines that may be applicable; any statutory rights of redemption of any governmental agency, state or federal; any prior liens or encumbrances as well as any priority created by a fixture filing; and to any matter that an accurate survey of the premises might disclose. In addition, the following parties may claim an interest in the above-referenced property: Joseph H. Simpson; Kandy Simpson; HSBC Mortgage Services, Inc.; Tennessee Housing Development Agency.

If the United States or the State of Tennessee have any liens or claimed lien(s) on the Property, and are named herein as interested parties, timely notice has been given to the applicable governmental entity, and the sale will be subject to any applicable rights of redemption held by the entity as required by 26 U.S.C. § 7425 and/or Tennessee Code § 67-1-1433.

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

The transfer shall be AS IS, WHERE IS, AND WITH ALL FAULTS, and without warranties of any kind, express or implied, as to the condition of the Property and the improvements located thereon, including marketability or fitness for particular purpose. Trustee shall make no covenant of seisin or warranty of title, express or implied, and will sell and convey the subject real property by Substitute Trustee's Deed only.

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 property is being sold with the express reservation that the sale is subject to confirmation by the lender or trustee. This sale may be rescinded by the Substitute Trustee at any time. THIS OFFICE IS ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR AND IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Clear Recon LLC
Substitute Trustee
5751 Uptain Road
Suite 514
Chattanooga, Tennessee 37411
Phone: (877) 319-8840
File No: 1292-718A

NEWSPAPER: The Knoxville Focus

Publication Dates: 7/23/2018, 7/30/2018 and 8/6/2018

PLEASE PUBLISH ALL SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE INFORMATION ABOVE

Charge to:

Aldridge Pita, LLP

3575 Piedmont Road, N.E.

Suite 500

Atlanta, GA 30305

THE DAY OF THE SALE TO ANOTHER DAY, TIME AND PLACE CERTAIN WITHOUT FURTHER PUBLICATION, UPON ANNOUNCEMENT AT THE TIME AND PLACE FOR THE SALE SET FORTH ABOVE. THE TRUSTEE/SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO RESCIND THE SALE.

IN THE EVENT THE HIGHEST BIDDER DOES NOT HONOR THE HIGHEST BID, THE NEXT HIGHEST BIDDER AT THE NEXT HIGHEST BID WILL BE DEEMED THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER.

OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES:

CAPITALMARK BANK & TRUST PURSUANT TO AN ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT AND DENYING PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO DISMISS THE COUNTER-COMPLAINT OF RECORD IN INSTRUMENT NO. 201607250005580, REGISTER'S OFFICE FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

TENNESSEE BANK & TRUST PURSUANT TO A DEED OF TRUST OF RECORD IN INSTRUMENT NO. 201607290006538, REGISTER'S OFFICE FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

DA REALTY HOLDINGS, LLC AND EASTERN MANAGEMENT & FINANCIAL, LLC PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF RECORD IN INSTRUMENT NO. 201610040022113, REGISTER'S OFFICE FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

TENNESSEE STATE BANK PURSUANT TO A FINAL JUDGMENT OF RECORD IN INSTRUMENT NO. 201701060042441, REGISTER'S OFFICE FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

This 15th day of July, 2018.

Bryan D. Spicer, Successor Trustee
342 Cool Springs Blvd.
Suite 202
Franklin, TN 37067
(615) 771-7266

Insertion Dates: July 23, 2018, July 30, 2018, August 6, 2018

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms and conditions of a Deed of Trust dated March 30, 2000, executed by BESSIE M HALL, LOUIS A HALL, conveying certain real property therein described to MARSHA FOGLE, as Trustee, as same appears of record in the Register's Office of Knox County, Tennessee recorded January 9, 2001, at Instrument Number 200101090045090; and WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was last transferred and assigned to Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, D/B/A Christiana Trust as Owner Trustee of the Residential Credit Opportunities Trust V who is now the owner of said debt;

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

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable, and that the undersigned, Ruben Lublin TN, PLLC, as Substitute Trustee or his duly appointed agent, by virtue of the power, duty and authority vested and imposed upon said Substitute Trustee will, on **August 23, 2018 at 10:00 AM** at the City/County Lobby of the Knox County Courthouse, Knoxville, Tennessee, proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds ONLY, the following described property situated in Knox County, Tennessee, to wit:

ALL THAT CERTAIN PROPERTY SITUATED IN KNOXVILLE IN THE COUNTY OF KNOX, AND STATE OF TENNESSEE AND BEING DESCRIBED IN A DEED DATED 03/01/79 AND RECORDED 03/05/79, ALONG THE LAND RECORDS OF THE COUNTY AND STATE SET FORTH ABOVE, AND REFERENCED AS FOLLOWS: BOOK 1669 PAGE 101; SITUATED IN THE 8TH CIVIL DISTRICT OF KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, WITHOUT THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF KNOXVILLE, BEING ALL OF LOT NO. 24 IN EASTWOOD ESTATES SUBDIVISION, UNIT 1, AS SHOWN BY MAP OF RECORD IN MAP BOOK 55-S, PAGE 69 REGISTER'S OFFICE OF KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE SAID LOT LYING ON THE NORTHWEST SIDE OF OAK LEAP CIRCLE, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS SHOWN ON SAID MAP OF RECORD AFORESAID, AND AS SHOWN IN THE SURVEY OF G.T. TROTTER, JR., SURVEYOR, DATED FEBRUARY 20, 1979. BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED TO KENNETH LEE BY DEED FROM MATT MCGAHA, JR. AND WIFE, DIANA MCGAHA, DATED APRIL 27, 1978, RECORDED IN DEED BOOK 1541, PAGE 135, REGISTER'S OFFICE OF KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE. THIS CONVEYANCE IS MADE SUBJECT TO RESTRICTIONS APPLICABLE TO EASTWOOD ESTATES SUBDIVISION, UNIT 1, AS RECORDED IN DEED BOOK 1494, PAGE 787, REGISTER'S OFFICE OF KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be **405 OAKLEAF CIR, KNOXVILLE, TN 37924**. In the event of any discrepancy between this street address and the legal description of the property, the legal description shall control.

CURRENT OWNER(S): BESSIE M HALL, LOUIS A HALL

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

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

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

Ruben Lublin TN, PLLC, Substitute Trustee
119 S. Main Street, Suite 500
Memphis, TN 38103
www.rublinlublin.com/property-listings.php
Tel: (877) 813-0992Fax: (404) 601-5846
Ad #140750 07/23/2018, 07/30/2018, 08/06/2018

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CURRENT OWNER(S): BESSIE M HALL, LOUIS A HALL

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

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NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms and conditions of a Deed of Trust dated December 21, 2015, executed by ALECIA K. KRYWORUKA, conveying certain real property therein described to CONCORD ENTERPRISES, LLC, as Trustee, as same appears of record in the Register's Office of Knox County, Tennessee recorded December 23, 2015, at Instrument Number 201512230038073; and WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was last transferred and assigned to FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION who is

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

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable, and that the undersigned, Ruben Lublin TN, PLLC, as Substitute Trustee or his duly appointed agent, by virtue of the power, duty and authority vested and imposed upon said Substitute Trustee will, on **August 23, 2018 at 12:00 PM** in the lobby of the Knox County Courthouse City-County Building 400 Main Street, Knoxville, TN, proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds ONLY, the following described property situated in Knox County, Tennessee, to wit:

SITUATED IN DISTRICT NUMBER SIX (6) OF KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, AND WITHOUT THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE, AND BEING KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS ALL OF LOT 27R, OF THE RESUB OF LOT 27 SNYDER RIDGE SUBDIVISION, AS THE SAME APPEARS OF RECORD IN INSTRUMENT NO. 200907020000683, IN THE REGISTER'S OFFICE FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, TO WHICH MAP SPECIFIC REFERENCE IS HEREBY MADE FOR A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION.

Parcel ID: 117MC02701
PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be **1106 SNYDER RIDGE LN, KNOXVILLE, TN 37932**. In the event of any discrepancy between this street address and the legal description of the property, the legal description shall control.

CURRENT OWNER(S): ALECIA K. KRYWORUKA

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

THIS PROPERTY IS BEING SOLD WITH THE EXPRESS RESERVATION THAT THE SALE IS SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION BY THE LENDER OR SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE. THIS SALE MAY BE RESCINDED AT ANY TIME. THE RIGHT IS RESERVED TO ADJOURN THE DAY OF THE SALE TO ANOTHER DAY, TIME, AND PLACE CERTAIN WITHOUT FURTHER PUBLICATION, UPON ANNOUNCEMENT AT THE TIME AND PLACE FOR THE SALE SET FORTH ABOVE. ALL RIGHTS AND EQUITY OF REDEMPTION, STATUTORY OR OTHERWISE, HOMESTEAD, AND DOWER ARE EXPRESSLY WAIVED IN SAID DEED OF TRUST, AND THE TITLE IS BELIEVED TO BE GOOD, BUT THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AND CONVEY ONLY AS SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE. THE PROPERTY IS SOLD AS IS, WHERE IS, WITHOUT REPRESENTATIONS OR WARRANTIES OF ANY KIND, INCLUDING FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR USE OR PURPOSE.

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

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CURRENT OWNER(S): ALECIA K. KRYWORUKA

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

THIS PROPERTY IS BEING SOLD WITH THE EXPRESS RESERVATION THAT THE SALE IS SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION BY THE LENDER OR SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE. THIS SALE MAY BE RESCINDED AT ANY TIME. THE RIGHT IS RESERVED TO ADJOURN THE DAY OF THE SALE TO ANOTHER DAY, TIME, AND PLACE CERTAIN WITHOUT FURTHER PUBLICATION, UPON ANNOUNCEMENT AT THE TIME AND PLACE FOR THE SALE SET FORTH ABOVE. ALL RIGHTS AND EQUITY OF REDEMPTION, STATUTORY OR OTHERWISE, HOMESTEAD, AND DOWER ARE EXPRESSLY WAIVED IN SAID DEED OF TRUST, AND THE TITLE IS BELIEVED TO BE GOOD, BUT THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AND CONVEY ONLY AS SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE. THE PROPERTY IS SOLD AS IS, WHERE IS, WITHOUT REPRESENTATIONS OR WARRANTIES OF ANY KIND, INCLUDING FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR USE OR PURPOSE.

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

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NOTICE OF DIVORCE

To: THE KNOXVILLE FOCUS
ERIN BLAKE FOWLER -Vs-
JERIOD WAY FOWLER

Docket # 143157
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 JERIOD WAY FOWLER 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 JERIOD WAY FOWLER.

IT IS ORDERED that said defendant file an answer to an action of COMPLAINT FOR DIVORCE filed by ERIN BLAKE FOWLER, Plaintiff herein, with the Fourth Circuit Court in Knoxville, Tennessee, and with KAYLA L. TOWE, Plaintiff's Attorney whose address is 10263 KINGSTON PIKE KNOXVILLE TN 37922, 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 19TH day of JULY, 2018.

Mike Hammond
Clerk

Deputy Clerk

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

To: MARLENE GAIL HAM;
IN RE: RALPH J. HAM v. MARLENE GAIL HAM
NO. 196269-2

IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE

In this Cause, it appearing from the sworn Complaint filed, that the defendant MARLENE GAIL HAM 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 MARLENE GAIL HAM it is ordered that said defendant MARLENE GAIL HAM file an answer with the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court in Knoxville, Tennessee and with Gail F. Wortley, an Attorneys whose address is, 3715 Powers Street Knoxville, TN 37917, within thirty (30) days of the last date of publication or a judgment by default will be taken against you and the cause 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 17th day of July, 2018.

Clerk and Master

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

To: RICHARD CHARLES PARSLEY, also known as RICHARD CHARLES PARSLEY, II, the father of BRYSON CONNER PARSLEY

IN RE: ADOPTION OF BRYSON CONNER PARSLEY
DOCKET # 1-233-18

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE

In this cause, it appearing from the Petition filed, which is sworn to, that the respondent, RICHARD CHARLES PARSLEY, the father of the child, is either a non-resident of the state or whose present whereabouts cannot be ascertained upon diligent search and inquiry, so that ordinary service of process of law cannot be served upon the respondent. It is ORDERED by the Court that the respondent, RICHARD CHARLES PARSLEY, file an Answer with the Circuit Court Clerk, Catherine Shanks, and with N. David Roberts, Jr. attorney for the petitioners, whose address is P. O. Box 2564, Knoxville TN 37901 within thirty (30) days of the last date of publication or a judgment by default will be taken against you and the cause set for hearing ex parte as to you before Judge KRISTI M. DAVIS, CIRCUIT JUDGE at the Knox County Circuit Court, Div. III, 400 Main St. Knoxville TN 37902. This notice will be published in The Knoxville Focus newspaper for four (4) consecutive weeks. The hearing on the default judgment is set for September 17, 2018 at 8:30 a.m. if you fail to respond.

This the 17th day of July, 2018

[s] CATHERINE SHANKS, Circuit Court Clerk
Published: 7/23, 7/30, 8/6, 8/13/18

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

To: THE KNOXVILLE FOCUS
SHARON H. DAWSON -Vs- RICKIE B. DAWSON
Docket # 133295

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 RICKIE B. DAWSON 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 RICKIE B. DAWSON.

IT IS ORDERED that said defendant file an answer to an action of COMPLAINT FOR DIVORCE filed by SHARON H. DAWSON, Plaintiff herein, with the Fourth Circuit Court in Knoxville, Tennessee, and with DAVID L. VALONE, Plaintiff's Attorney whose address is 625 S. GAY ST., SUITE 625 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 26TH day of JUNE, 2018.

Mike Hammond
Clerk

Deputy Clerk

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

To: UNKNOWN BIOLOGICAL FATHER,

IN RE: SERENITY FAITH GOINS
DOB: 11/04/2015
NO. 195829-3

IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE

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

IT IS ORDERED that said defendant file an answer with the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court at Knoxville, Tennessee and with Martin W. Cash, Jr., an Attorney whose address is, 339 West Race Street Kingston, TN 37763, within thirty (30) days of the last date of publication of this notice, or a judgment by default will be taken against you and the cause set for hearing Ex Parte as to you before Chancellor Michael Moyers at the Knox County Chancery Court, Division III, 400 Main Street, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902. This notice will be published in The Knoxville Focus Newspaper for four (4) consecutive weeks.

This 29th day of June, 2018.

Clerk and Master

NOTICE

JONAHTAN DUANE BAKER
A PETITION TO TERMINATE PARENTAL RIGHTS, HAS BEEN FILED AGAINST YOU IN KNOX COUNTY JUVENILE COURT, UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF TENN. CODE ANN. §§ 21-1-203, 21-1-204, AND 21-1-205, IT HAS BEEN ORDERED BY THE COURT THAT, UNLESS YOU APPEAR AND DEFEND THIS ACTION WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER FIRST PUBLICATION, A DEFAULT JUDGMENT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE FILINGS. CONTACT PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY, DAVID B. HAMILTON, 865-219-9250.

THIS 23RD DAY OF MAY, 2018
CLERK OF COURT
BY CATHERINE SHANKS/ALLIE TIPTON

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

To: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF ROBERT L. BEELER, DECEASED,

IN RE: NEW PENN FINANCIAL DBA SHELLPOINT MORTGAGE SERVICING v. ROBERT L. BEELER
NO. 195160-3

IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE

In this Cause, it appearing from the Complaint filed, which is verified, that the defendants, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF ROBERT L. BEELER, DECEASED, 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 THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF ROBERT L. BEELER, DECEASED.

IT IS ORDERED that said defendants file an answer with the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court at Knoxville, Tennessee and with Robert T. Lieber, Jr., an Attorney whose address is, 5217 Maryland Way, Suite 404, Brentwood, TN 37027, within thirty (30) days of the last date of publication of this notice, or a judgment by default will be taken against you and the cause set for hearing Ex Parte as to you before Chancellor Michael W. Moyers at the Knox County Chancery Court, Division III, 400 Main Street, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902. This notice will be published in The Knoxville Focus Newspaper for four (4) consecutive weeks.

This 28th day of June, 2018.

Clerk and Master

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

To: CAMINA MOSS
IN RE: CAMARIAN WHITAKER
NO. 196100-1

IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE

In this Cause, it appearing from the Complaint filed, which is sworn to, that the defendant CAMINA MOSS, 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 CAMINA MOSS, file an answer with the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court at Knoxville, Tennessee and with Miles Brinson, an Attorney whose address is, 5731 Lyons View Pike, Suite 205, Knoxville, TN 37919 within thirty (30) days of the last date of publication date or a judgment by default will be taken against you and the cause will be set for hearing Ex-Parte as to you before Chancellor John F. Weaver in the Knox County Chancery Court, Division I, at 400 W. Main Street, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902. This notice will be published in a The Knoxville Focus Newspaper for four (4) consecutive weeks.

This 28th day of June 2018.

Clerk and Master

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

To: THE KNOXVILLE FOCUS
SHARON H. DAWSON -Vs- RICKIE B. DAWSON
Docket # 133295

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 RICKIE B. DAWSON 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 RICKIE B. DAWSON.

IT IS ORDERED that said defendant file an answer to an action of COMPLAINT FOR DIVORCE filed by SHARON H. DAWSON, Plaintiff herein, with the Fourth Circuit Court in Knoxville, Tennessee, and with DAVID L. VALONE, Plaintiff's Attorney whose address is 625 S. GAY ST., SUITE 625 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 26TH day of JUNE, 2018.

Mike Hammond
Clerk

Deputy Clerk

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

To: UNKNOWN BIOLOGICAL FATHER,

IN RE: SERENITY FAITH GOINS
DOB: 11/04/2015
NO. 195829-3

IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE

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

IT IS ORDERED that said defendant file an answer with the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court at Knoxville, Tennessee and with Martin W. Cash, Jr., an Attorney whose address is, 339 West Race Street Kingston, TN 37763, within thirty (30) days of the last date of publication of this notice, or a judgment by default will be taken against you and the cause set for hearing Ex Parte as to you before Chancellor Michael Moyers at the Knox County Chancery Court, Division III, 400 Main Street, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902. This notice will be published in The Knoxville Focus Newspaper for four (4) consecutive weeks.

This 29th day of June, 2018.

Clerk and Master

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

To: SHEILA JAY CAMPBELL;

IN RE: LILLIAN JOHNSON
NO. 196038-2

IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE

In this Cause, it appearing from the Complaint filed, which is sworn to, that the defendant SHEILA JAY CAMPBELL 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 SHEILA JAY CAMPBELL it is ordered that said defendant SHEILA JAY CAMPBELL file an answer with the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court in Knoxville, Tennessee and with Meghan A. Bodie, an Attorneys whose address is, 10265 Kingston Pike, Suite C, Knoxville, TN 37922 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 W. Main Street, Suite 125 Knoxville, Tennessee 37902. This notice will be published in a The Knoxville Focus Newspaper for four (4) consecutive weeks.

This 9th day of July, 2018.

Clerk and Master

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

To: 22.01 ENTERPRISES, LLC

IN RE: GRTN, LLC v. 22.01 ENTERPRISES, LLC
NO. 195731-1

IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE

In this Cause it appearing from the Complaint filed which is sworn to that the defendant, 22.01 ENTERPRISES, LLC, 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 22.01 ENTERPRISES, LLC. It is ordered that said defendant, 22.01 ENTERPRISES, LLC, file an answer with the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court at Knoxville, Tennessee and with Jeffrey S. Greene, an Attorney whose address is, 321 E. Broadway Newport, TN 37821, 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 Part I at 400 W. Main Street Knoxville, Tennessee 37902. This notice will be published in a The Knoxville Focus Newspaper for four (4) consecutive weeks.

This 10th day of July, 2018.

Clerk and Master

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF DAVID DICKASON CREEKMORE
DOCKET NUMBER 80563-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 13 day of JULY 2018, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of DAVID DICKASON CREEKMORE who died Jul 2, 2018, 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 first publication as described in (1)(A); or
- (2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death

This the 13 day of JULY, 2018.

ESTATE OF DAVID DICKASON CREEKMORE
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
RUFUS W BEAMER, JR.; EXECUTRIX
707 MARKET STREET
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37902

RUFUS W BEAMER, JR. ATTORNEY AT LAW
707 MARKET STREET
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37902

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF EDYTH S DOWDLE
DOCKET NUMBER 80574-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 16 day of JULY 2018, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of EDYTH S DOWDLE who died Apr 29, 2018, 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 first publication as described in (1)(A); or
- (2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death

This the 16 day of JULY, 2018.

ESTATE OF EDYTH S DOWDLE
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
SUZANNE AMANDA DOWDLE; EXECUTRIX
2206 ORCHARD MEADE LANE
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37923

LAUREN E SMITH ATTORNEY AT LAW
110 COGDILL ROAD KNOXVILLE, TN. 37922

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF DOROTHY K LEE
DOCKET NUMBER 80575-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 16 day of JULY 2018, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of DOROTHY K LEE who died May 14, 2018, 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 first publication as described in (1)(A); or
- (2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death

This the 16 day of JULY, 2018.

ESTATE OF DOROTHY K LEE
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
DEE ANNA REGAN; ADMINISTRATRIX
920 GLENNSHIRE DRIVE
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37923

of the Estate of DOROTHY K LEE who died May 14, 2018, 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 the 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 least sixty (60) days before the date that is four (4) months from the date of the 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 16 day of JULY, 2018

ESTATE OF DOROTHY K LEE
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
SANDRA LEE HURLEY; EXECUTRIX
373 BACK NINE DRIVE
BANEERRY, TN. 37890

LAUREN S BROWN ATTORNEY AT LAW
110 COGDILL ROAD
KNOXVILLE, TN 37922

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF JAMES ROBERT NICELY
DOCKET NUMBER 80580-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 17 day of JULY 2018, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of JAMES ROBERT NICELY who died Jun 6, 2018, 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 17 day of JULY, 2018.

ESTATE OF JAMES ROBERT NICELY
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
RONDA GOINS LESTER; EXECUTRIX
102 ITHACA LANE
OAK RIDGE, TN. 37830

ROGER D HYMAN ATTORNEY
AT LAW P.O. BOX 26072
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37912-9672

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF RAY N STEWART
DOCKET NUMBER 80554-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 11 day of JULY 2018, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of RAY N STEWART who died May 27, 2018, 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 11 day of JULY, 2018.

ESTATE OF RAY N STEWART
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
MARGARET S. STEWART; EXECUTRIX
1115 GLENMORA GROVE WAY
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37923

MARK E BROWN ATTORNEY AT LAW
9724 KINGSTON PIKE, SUITE 505
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37922

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF GORDON W BELL
DOCKET NUMBER 80583-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 18 day of JULY 2018, letters administration in respect of the Estate of GORDON W BELL who died Jan 18, 2018, 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 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 18 day of JULY, 2018.

ESTATE OF GORDON W BELL
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
DEE ANNA REGAN; ADMINISTRATRIX
920 GLENNSHIRE DRIVE
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37923

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

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF KEVIN ROBERT COLLINS
DOCKET NUMBER 80507-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 29 day of JUNE 2018, letters administration in respect of the Estate of KEVIN ROBERT COLLINS who died May 15, 2018, 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 29 day of JUNE, 2018.

ESTATE OF KEVIN ROBERT COLLINS
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
CANDACE COLLINS; ADMINISTRATRIX
10052 MADISON RIDGE LANE
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37922

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF TIMOTHY PAUL FENTON
DOCKET NUMBER 80287-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 28 day of JUNE 2018, letters administration in respect of the Estate of TIMOTHY PAUL FENTON who died Mar 31, 2018, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee.

All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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LEGAL & PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF LILLIE A LONG DOCKET NUMBER 80480-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 22 day of JUNE 2018, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of LILLIE A LONG who died May 15, 2018, 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 22 day of JUNE, 2018.

MARY SUE JOHNSON; EXECUTRIX
1000 ATLANTIC AVENUE
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37917

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF CHRISTOPHER ANDREW HAMMOND DOCKET NUMBER 80375-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 22 day of JUNE 2018, letters administration in respect of the Estate of CHRISTOPHER ANDREW HAMMOND who died Apr 7, 2018, 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 22 day of JUNE, 2018.

WOODROW M HENDERSON;
ADMINISTRATOR
6504 CLARY LANE
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37919

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF ANGELA BROWN DOCKET NUMBER 80471-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 21 day of JUNE 2018, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of ANGELA BROWN who died Oct 7, 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 21 day of JUNE, 2018.

JOHN MCCORD; EXECUTOR
4221 TOWANDA TRAIL
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37919

PATRICK R MCKENRICK ATTORNEY AT LAW
1019 ORCHID AVENUE
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37912

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF DOROTHY MAXINE MARTIN DOCKET NUMBER 80470-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 20 day of JUNE 2018, letters administration in respect of the Estate of DOROTHY MAXINE MARTIN who died Mar 16, 2018, 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 20 day of JUNE, 2018.

JEWELL C MARTIN; ADMINISTRATRIX
7705 SCENIC VIEW DRIVE
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37938

ROBERT W GODWIN ATTORNEY AT LAW
4611 OLD BROADWAY
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37918

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF DOROTHY IRENE JAMISON DOCKET NUMBER 80443-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 21 day of JUNE 2018, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of DOROTHY IRENE JAMISON who died Mar 22, 2018, 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:

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 21 day of JUNE, 2018.

SHARON DIANNE LUETHKE; EXECUTRIX
7705 BELLCHASE LANE
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37918

BILL A FIX ATTORNEY AT LAW
408 N CEDAR BLUFF ROAD, SUITE 260
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37923

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF JERRY EUGENE PARTON, JR. DOCKET NUMBER 80356-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 21 day of JUNE 2018, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of JERRY EUGENE PARTON, JR. who died Mar 29, 2018, 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 21 day of JUNE, 2018.

ALICIA PARTON; EXECUTRIX
2711 CHILLICOTHE STREET
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37921

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF THOMAS WALKER, SR. DOCKET NUMBER 79401-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 25 day of JUNE 2018, letters administration in respect of the Estate of THOMAS WALKER, SR. who died Aug 12, 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 25 day of JUNE, 2018.

ESTATE OF THOMAS WALKER, SR.
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
MARGARET L WALKER; ADMINISTRATRIX
1507 PARAMOUNT ROAD
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37924

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF EUGENE MICHAEL EDWARDS DOCKET NUMBER 80378-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 8 day of JUNE 2018, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of EUGENE MICHAEL EDWARDS who died Mar 10, 2018, 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
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

ELOISE EDWARDS POTEAT; EXECUTRIX
3438 PEPPERCOIN COURT
GASTONIA, NC 28056

DAN D RHEA ATTORNEY
AT LAW P.O. BOX 300
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37901-0300

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF GEORGE H. EVANS DOCKET NUMBER 80546-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 10 day of JULY 2018, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of GEORGE H. EVANS who died May 24, 2018, 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 10 day of JULY, 2018.

ESTATE OF GEORGE H. EVANS
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
LONNIE R CAGLE; EXECUTOR
4206 SPAR DRIVE
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37938

JACK W BOWERS ATTORNEY AT LAW
640 NORTH BUILDING, SUITE
315, 2606 GREENWAY DRIVE
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37918

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF PAUL FRANKLIN SELLERS, JR. DOCKET NUMBER 80505-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 6 day of JULY 2018, letters administration in respect of the Estate of PAUL FRANKLIN SELLERS, JR. who died Oct 6, 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 6 day of JULY, 2018.

ESTATE OF PAUL FRANKLIN SELLERS,
JR. PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
REBECCA ANN BRATTON; ADMINISTRATRIX
6709 MARTIN MILL PIKE
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37920

ADAM M BULLOCK ATTORNEY AT LAW
124 INDEPENDENCE LANE
LAFOLLETTE, TN. 37766

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF CLOIS EDDIE WOODS DOCKET NUMBER 80458-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 10 day of JULY 2018, letters administration in respect of the Estate of CLOIS EDDIE WOODS who died Sep 29, 2014, 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 10 day of JULY, 2018.

ESTATE OF CLOIS EDDIE WOODS
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
REBECCA ANN BRATTON; ADMINISTRATRIX
6709 MARTIN MILL PIKE
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37920

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF JANE THRESE PERONA JARNIGAN DOCKET NUMBER 80476-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 5 day of JULY 2018, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of JANE THRESE PERONA JARNIGAN who died May 9, 2018, 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 5 day of JULY, 2018.

ESTATE OF JANE THRESE PERONA
JARNIGAN PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
ANN GLASS; EXECUTRIX
806 HIGHLAND AVENUE, SE
ROME, GA. 30161

(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 10 day of JULY, 2018.

ESTATE OF CLOIS EDDIE WOODS
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
EDWARD DWAYNE WOODS;
ADMINISTRATOR
6108 CHERRY DRIVE KNOXVILLE, TN. 37924

MITAL D PATEL ATTORNEY
AT LAW P.O. BOX 26072
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37912

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF JANE THRESE PERONA JARNIGAN DOCKET NUMBER 80476-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 5 day of JULY 2018, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of JANE THRESE PERONA JARNIGAN who died May 9, 2018, 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 5 day of JULY, 2018.

ESTATE OF JANE THRESE PERONA
JARNIGAN PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
ANN GLASS; EXECUTRIX
806 HIGHLAND AVENUE, SE
ROME, GA. 30161

RUFUS BEAMER ATTORNEY AT LAW
707 MARKET STREET
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37902

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF DERRICK BYRON HAWES DOCKET NUMBER 80532-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 6 day of JULY 2018, letters of administration c.t.a in respect of the Estate of DERRICK BYRON HAWES who died Jun 28, 2018, 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 least sixty (60) days before the date that is four (4) months from the date of the 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 (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 6 day of JULY, 2018.

ESTATE OF DERRICK BYRON HAWES
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
SONYA ALCIDE; ADMINISTRATRIX CTA
1623 WASHINGTON AVENUE
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37917

MISC. NOTICES

LEGAL SECTION 94

Knox County will receive bids for the following items & services:
Bid 2716, Hazardous Waste Collection Services, due 8/22/18;
Bid 2717, Concrete, due 8/23/18
For additional information call 865-215-5777, stop by the Procurement Division, 1000 North Central St., Suite 100, Knoxville, TN 37917, or visit our website: www.knoxcounty.org/procurement. To bid on Knox County surplus items, go to www.govdeals.com.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION

THE OWNERS AND/OR LIEN HOLDERS OF THE FOLLOWING VEHICLES ARE HERBY NOTIFIED OF THEIR RIGHTS TO PAY ALL CHARGES AND RECLAIM SAID VEHICLES BEING HELD AT FOUNTAIN CITY WRECKER SERVICE, INC., 5430 N. BROADWAY KNOXVILLE, TN. 37918, 865-688-2292. FAILURE TO RECLAIM THESE VEHICLES WILL BE DEEMED A WAIVER OF ALL RIGHTS, TITLE AND CONSENT TO DISPOSE OF SAID VEHICLE AT PUBLIC AUCTION IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE TENNESSEE PUBLIC ACTS 1967, CHAPTER 240, HOUSE BILL 379 ON AUGUST 7, 2018 AT 8:00AM EDT.
2017 HONDA ACCORD
VIN#1HGR2F36HA150959

NOTICE OF PUBLIC 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.

1111 FORD FUSION 3FAHP0GA8BR37456
2195 JEEP WRANGLER 1J4FY29SXP212363
3103 GMC Envoy 1GKEX16S836189142
4100 CADILLAC DEVILLE 1G6KD54Y0YU288894
5105 PONTIAC GRAND AM 1G2NE52E5M139753
6103 HONDA ACCORD 1HGCM56663A136224
7105 PONTIAC SUNFIRE 3G2J812F85S109039
8113 DODGE AVENGER 1C3CD2AG3DN752757
9103 MIT ECLIPSE 4A3AC84H73E018056
10187 TOYOTA AVALON 4T1BF12B7VU174632
11103 FORD TAUTUS 1FAP53283A159725
12187 CHEVY LUMINA 2G1WL52M7V9329671
13104 CHRYSLER PACIFICA 2C8GF6840A4R314037
14105 DODGE CARAVAN 2D4GP44L55F8459241
15111 FORD FUSION 3FAHP0JA5BR304908
16199 BUICK LESABRE 1G4HP52K7X473833
17189 SUBARU FORESTER JF1SF6359K715782
18107 DODGE CALIBER 1B3HB88B74033643
19191 GEO METRO 2C1MS2462M6729892
20104 AUDI A4 WAUVC68E44A084353
21100 FORD MUSTANG 1FAPP442YF232973
22103 BUICK CENTURY 2G4WS52J031107092
23102 MERCURY SABLE WAGON 1MEHM59S12G648240
24114 KIA SORENTO 5XYKT3A64E645094
25199 KAWASAKI KJAZX2C517XA026421
26189 NISSAN QUEST 4N2XN112X0832387
27189 olds 98 1G3CX54C9K1340500
28115 NISSAN VERSA 3N1CN7APXFL957107
29104 TOYOTA SOLANA 4T1CA38P04U025102
30114 Chevy Malibu 1G1AGSLOEF289612
31114 CHEVY MALIBU 1G11C5SL4EF105962

NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION

The following described vehicles impounded/ repaired/towed will be sold at public and/or private auction in compliance with the Tennessee Public Acts 1967, Chapter 240, house Bill 379. The sale will be held at Volunteer Towing Vehicle Impoundment Lot located at 5906 Waldon Street, Knoxville, Tennessee 37919. These vehicles have been checked through the files of the Commissioner of Revenue, Title Section, Division of Motor Vehicles, Department of Revenue, State of Tennessee. In appropriate cases, the vehicles have been checked in other states and the owners and/or lienholders have been notified by certified mail. In those instances where no vehicle identification/serial number or license number was available, this Public Notice in the newspaper will comply with the law. The failure of the owner/lienholder to exercise their rights to reclaim any vehicle listed below, not bearing a VIN/serial number, shall be deemed a waiver of all rights and title and authorization to sell said described vehicle(s).

1104 HYUNDAI ELANTRA KMHND46D84U846813
2103 BUICK CENTURY 2G4WS52J83152628
3103 CHEVY SUBURBAN 3GNFK16Z13G330883
5101 VW GOLF 9BWGSJ21514032275
6102 DODGE DURANGO 1B4HR48N42F143627
7110 NISSAN CUBE JN8AZ2KR4A1159318
8105 MAZDA 3 JM1BK12F161474309
9109 PONTIAC G5 1G2AS18H397246015
10104 CHEVY IMPALA 2G1WF52E149122451
11109 NISSAN MAX. 1N4AA51E09C833274
12100 MAZDA 626 1YVGF22C9Y5164310
13188 LINCOLN TOWN CAR 1LNFM82W7WY695288

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JOANNE'S ALTERATIONS
PANTS HEMMING \$5,
SPECIALIZING IN JEANS CALL
JOANNE 579-2254

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1411 Exeter Ave, Knoxville
(865) 673-8223
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Night Shift 4:30 pm - 12 midnight

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INSTALLATION OF 5 INCH AND
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936-5907

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