

Police Advisory and Review Committee celebrates 20 years



Past and current members of the Police Advisory and Review Committee pose during the group's 20th Anniversary Friday. Photo courtesy of Traci McDonnell.

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The Knoxville Police Advisory and Review Committee celebrated 20 years of service as a mediator between the city police and citizens last week. The event, held in the City-County Building Friday afternoon, recognized the citizens committee for its efforts.

One of a few such groups in the state, the city PARC committee has been recognized by Knox County Mayor Glenn Jacobs as a possible model for the county. Formed in 1998 under Mayor Victor Ashe and adopted in ordinance by the City Council in 2001 the committee usually meets each quarter in public session to hear comments from the public and meetings are moved around throughout the city to reach more of the public. PARC also takes complaints from the public directly. The phone number is (865) 215-3869.

Members of the committee review complaints and citizens can lodge complaints directly to Clarence Vaughn, the executive director.

Over the past few years PARC has reviewed complaints involving racial profiling, failure of police officers to turn on their wireless mikes while talking with

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The Knox County Sheriff's office hosted a Media Luncheon last week where Sheriff Spangler's team recognized the partnership between the department and media. Sheriff Spangler spoke on the department's goal of a continued relationship and offering transparency with the public. "We rely on the media to help keep the public informed. We appreciate what you do." Kimberly Glenn, communications director pictured beside Spangler, announced the launch of the Group Me App which will alert the media organizations with breaking news.

Knox County Ethics Committee seeks members

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Want to be a member of Knox County's Ethics Committee?

Three new members will be appointed soon, two by Mayor Glenn Jacobs and one by the Knox County Commission.

The ethics committee in recent years has become active in hearing various complaints by citizens including issues like campaign violations by candidates. Complaints are reviewed by the law department and the results given to the committee. The committee has changed a few rules about complaints in that complaints cannot be reviewed if filed 60 days before an upcoming election.

Other rules contain language that, once heard, a unanimous vote must be made to find the complaint valid. Violations of the county ethics codes are then passed to the appropriate department for action.

Knox County Commission Chairman Hugh Nystrom is calling for applications for the one position the commission appoints. A non-voting ethics commissioner county commissioner serves as

well as non-voting representatives of the sheriff's department and the county mayor's office.

All terms are for four years beginning November 1.

Resumes should be submitted by mail, fax, email or hand delivered before Thursday, October 11. The commission office is in Suite 603 in the City-County Building and information is available at (865) 215-2538. The fax number is (865)215-2038 and the email is commission@knoxcounty.org.

Applications for the two seats appointed by Mayor Glenn Jacobs can be obtained at Suite 615, City County Building, or call (865)215-2005 or fax (865) 215-2002. You may also email mayor@knox-county.org.

The commission will hold a public hearing to interview ethics committee candidates on Monday, October 15 at 6:30 p.m. following the Knox County Commission Work Session in the main assembly room at 400 West Main Street. Appointments will then be considered on Monday, October 22.

Diversity Business Enterprise Awards recognize five companies as leaders

The City of Knoxville's Purchasing Department honored five small, women- and minority-owned businesses for their customer service, entrepreneurship and leadership at the third annual Diversity Business Enterprise (DBE) Awards ceremony Wednesday.

The awards also saluted City departments and partners for their commitment to reaching out to DBEs with procurement contracts.

Every year, \$50 million or more is awarded in City contracts, and roughly 1 in 3 City dollars spent in competitively bid contracts went to small businesses in the last fiscal year.

"That's no accident," said Deputy Finance Director Boyce Evans. "We know that small businesses help drive our local economy, and the City's Purchasing Department is always eager to work with local DBEs to help them understand the specific contracts coming up for bid and what's required to bid."

"In addition, we try to suggest strategies that small mom-and-pop companies might be able to use to successfully

submit a bid. For example, they might look for opportunities to partner with other companies to team up on large, complicated projects."

Those honored are:

Arrow Crane Services, Rising Star Award

Arrow Crane was touted for its dependability and commitment to safety in its nomination: "It is a pleasure to be able to build a relationship with such an honest and hard-working company."

The Cor-Tenn Co., Above and Beyond Award

Cor-Tenn supplies many of the tools used by the City's Public Service Department, including rechargeable battery-operated lawn equipment like chainsaws and blowers. Its services have made City horticulture operations more eco-friendly and the equipment lighter and more durable.

Scientific Sales, Minority-owned Business of the Year Award

Scientific Sales supplies multiple City departments - hazardous waste cleanup materials used by the Fire Department,

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Firm to be evaluating possible new police and fire headquarters

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The search for a new location for the Knoxville Police and Fire Department headquarters is getting serious. The city council is being asked by the administration to authorize \$50,000 in a contract with Benefield Richters Company, Inc. to assist the city in evaluating the former St. Mary's Hospital.

The site of the hospital, now owned by Tennova, would allow both departments to relocate without a major building project and might also include moving the city courts there as well.

The city council agenda also includes an appeal from Ronnie Collins, resident of the Alice Bell/Spring Hill Neighborhood Association, regarding a planning commission approval. Collins is asking that the MPC's approval of the Use on

Review for expanding Legends on Washington Pike and McCampbell Drive be overturned. The planners voted 12-2 to approve the development.

The Transit Authority is asking to permit the mayor to apply for more than \$5.5 million in federal and state funds for KAT.

KAT is also asking for \$912,277 in an application to the state and federal governments for bus and bus facilities grant assistance with a city match of \$101.364.

The Office of Redevelopment is asking the council to approve the Industrial Development Board to negotiate with Orange Knoxville Cumberland LLC for in lieu of taxes for two Cumberland Avenue projects.

Councilman and Beer Board Chairman George Wallace is asking the

council to amend the city code relating to temporary serving area permits.

Also on the agenda are four pension requests, a request for approval of funds for the Knoxville Urban League's Shoes for School event, a request for funds for Wesley House Community Center to purchase camera and an access control system, a request for funds for the Tennessee Theater Foundation toward its upcoming 90th Anniversary Celebration, and a request for funds to go to Walk with Me to be used to expand the walking tour project.

Vice Mayor Finbarr Saunders is asking that Councilwoman Stephanie Welch be approved to replace him on the City Pension Board.

The city council meets at 6 p.m. in the main auditorium of the City-County Building.

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How Phone Calls, Texts, Emails and Posts Will Get You in Trouble

I seem to have a recurring conversation with clients who I have been hired to represent, particularly in family law matters. I tell them that whatever they say in person or on the phone, and whatever they text, email or post on



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many times I have heard someone say, "Well I have all the text messages where the other person said such and such." And this does not apply to just family law cases. It can happen in business law or

landlord-tenant cases as well.

Usually, by the time someone is talking to me, it is too late to tell

individuals to be careful about their communication and the damage is done. However, if at all possible, I tell people to be insanely vague and nice in their conversations. Do not use profanity ever, regardless of what the other side is texting. Anything, anything that the other side can use against you, they will.

I tell individuals all of the time, "think about the worst possible thing the person on the other side of this case can say about you, and that is what they will say." It cannot be more

true. Do not make their case for them by losing your temper and venting on Facebook or firing off an angry 2:00 a.m. email

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Diversity Business Enterprise Awards

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for example, or oil containing supplies used by Fleet Services. Nominations applauded Scientific Sales' commitment to customer service and its role in enhancing neighborhood and environmental safety.

Roadway Solutions, Woman-owned Business of the Year Award

Roadway Solutions has helped with replacement of guardrails – making streets safer, but also eliminating eyesores of rusted, damaged older guardrails. Roadway Solutions was also praised for assisting in the recycling of metal whenever possible.

Design & Construction Services Inc., Small Business of the Year Award

DCSI "provides quality workmanship at competitive prices," its nomination

states. DCSI served as the prime contractor in fiscal year 2017-18 for neighborhood drainage projects, sidewalk repair projects, upgrades to eight Gay Street crosswalks and a Jackson Avenue streetscape project.

Meanwhile, Knoxville Area Transit, SMG, Policy & Redevelopment, and Plans Review & Inspections / Codes Enforcement were honored with Advocate Awards for their commitment to outreach to women- and minority-owned businesses.

Mike Bannon, KAT's director of maintenance, was recognized with the Employee Advocate of the Year Award for his work with minority- and women-owned businesses – \$1.4 million in DBE contracts awarded last year.

A plea for an Early Voting location along Clinton Highway

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For several years the Knox County Election Commission has been trying to find space for early voting locations around the county. The commission now has an agreement with a church in South Knoxville, a leased space in Western Plaza, and other more-or-less permanent polling places elsewhere.

But a suitable location of an Early Voting Precinct along the Clinton Highway area has been a continuing problem. In the commission's work session last week Commissioner Charles Busler and Election Commission Administrator Cliff Rodgers addressed the problem but Busler's suggestion didn't sit well with his fellow commissioners.

Busler added the discussion item to the agenda and said he called the election commission about a property available in Powell and asked if the commission is interested in buying the lot and building a block building that could house Early Voting and possibly a county clerk's office.

He said the proposed

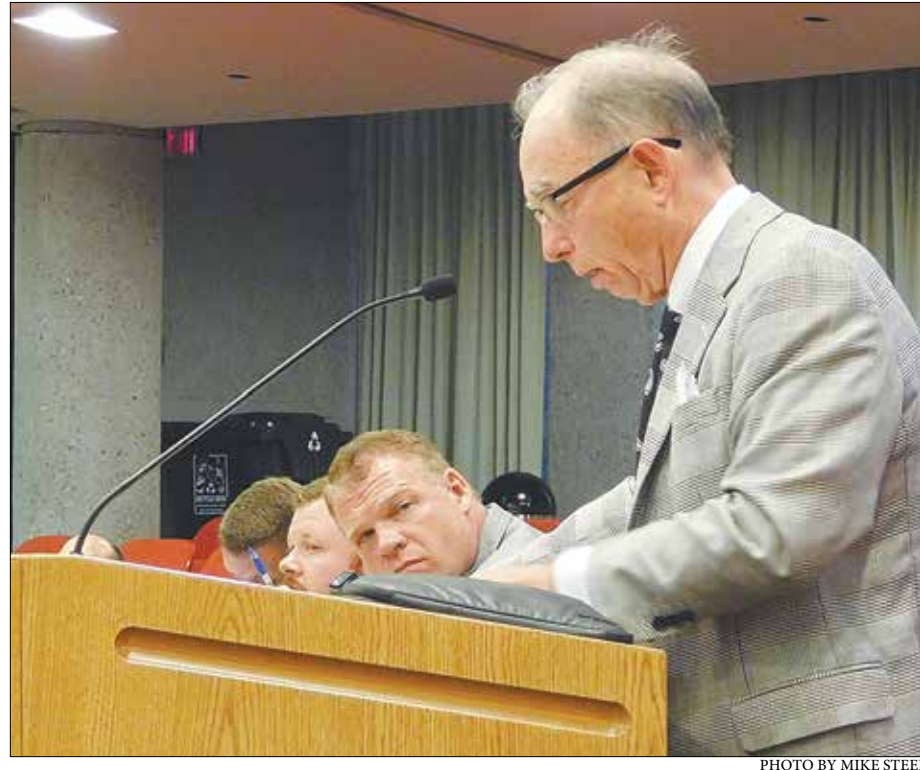


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Knox County Election Administrator Director Cliff Rodgers pleads with the Knox County Commission to help him locate a suitable and permanent Early Voting location somewhere along Clinton Highway. Mayor Glenn Jacobs watches as Rodgers called finding a location to lease "a nightmare."

multi-use building, near the Community Center, could be open in time for the future election cycle and said he wants permission to start the process.

Rodgers told the commission that a permanent spot in that area of the county is needed and detailed the continual movement of such a precinct. He said that the last

site, in Clinton Plaza, is no longer available and during the last election the Expo Center was used. He said the upcoming State and Federal election's Early Voting in the area will be at 314 Merchant Drive in the shopping center that houses Outback Steakhouse and the KARM Thrift Store.

"We need a permanent

spot," Rogers said, adding, "I want people to know where to vote."

Busler's idea of building a permanent precinct in Powell drew immediate opposition from several commissioners.

Commissioner Brad Anders said the election commission should look at leasing a building on

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suspects, and the actions of an off-duty policeman who confronted an African-American woman he assumed was stealing a car.

Of the 41 cases over the past year, 40 were resolved. Eleven were referred to the city police department for action and one was referred to the department's Internal Affairs unit.

Mayor Madeline Rogero said that PARC is the longest running, citizen-run police advisory board in the state and said the 20 years is a "significant milestone" not only for the state but the entire nation.

"While this is a celebration it is also recognition that cities, now more than ever, need mutual understanding in order to be resilient communities," she said.

"We are a diverse city made up of residents of different religions, cultures and languages. People's behaviors, expectations and reactions in stressful situations are often grounded in culture and can create misunderstandings and confusion," Mayor Rogero said. She added that PARC trains police cadets on culture differences and reaches out to ensure that residents have a chance to learn about community policing and public safety.

"When conflicts happen PARC provides an objective process that can build trust even in complicated and high-stress situations," she said, adding, "PARC is a significant reason that Knoxville is, and will continue to be, a safe and welcoming city."

Speakers at the 20th Anniversary also included Clarence L. Vaughn, Bernard Bernstein, Carol Scott, Sterling Owen, Rev. John A Butler, Chief Eve Thomas and Avis Evans Reid.

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Enough is Enough: Kavanaugh Circus Must End



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Any reasonable person would have to conclude the hearings on the nomination for Judge Brett Kavanaugh to serve on the U. S. Supreme Court is nothing less than a circus. Kavanaugh should have been confirmed by now but for the last-minute accusation made by Christine Blasey Ford, which deserves considerable scrutiny.

The most fundamental rule of American law, which has set this country apart from many others, is any person is presumed innocent until proven guilty. The mainstream media and the journalists - - - who are more political marketing professionals than journalists - - - who have merely accepted Ms. Ford's accusations as the gospel are utterly disgusting. **Another fundamental aspect of American law is the right to face one's accuser.** Yet Christine Blasey Ford expects special treatment, far different

than the woman who accused, confronted and won against Bill Cosby.

Ms. Ford's lawyers are seeking to allow only senators to question their client, keeping her from having to answer questions posed to her by other attorneys. Ford's lawyers are also seeking to ban Judge Kavanaugh from the hearing room. They are also insisting Kavanaugh be questioned before Ms. Ford has to answer the first question. The forum is the Judiciary Committee of the United States Senate. The senators are certainly not obligated to accede to the demands of Ms. Ford's lawyers. One deadline has come and gone and still no Ms. Ford. As Senator Chuck Grassley, Chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, outlined in a letter, all that is expected of Ms. Ford is to give her testimony which "would reflect her personal knowledge and memory of events." Yet even that appears to be a hurdle for Christine Blasey Ford. At best, Ms. Ford's recollections have been hazy; to say they are skimpy is being generous.

Throughout this entire process, the backtracking has been nothing less than astonishing. Ford's attorney, Debra Katz, confidently promised her client would be willing to testify in public before the Judiciary Committee on national television. Once Grassley agreed to a hearing to allow Ford to

testify, the backtracking began. Ford was utterly silent and in spite of what her attorney had said, it was apparent she had not agreed to appear. The agenda changed abruptly with a letter fired off from another Ford lawyer who stated Ms. Ford could not be expected to testify until the FBI had completed an investigation of her charges. That information was disseminated through an exclusive interview with CNN, which just coincidentally happens to be one of the more vocal anti-Trump news organizations in the country. The letter from Ford's attorney included the statement Grassley had scheduled a hearing which would force Ford to sit at the same table as Judge Kavanaugh, an outright lie. Ford's conditions changed yet again. That despite the fact Senator Grassley had offered to allow Ms. Ford to testify either in public or private, banning television cameras. Ford's lawyers seemed horrified at the prospect some senators might doubt her story, which is incredible on the face of it. Ms. Ford's allegations are exactly that; there is not a single shred of evidence nor a solitary witness to back up her story. A healthy dose of skepticism, especially as Ms. Ford's details are sparse, seems in order. Clearly, Ms. Ford and her attorneys think the only fair hearing is one before senators who support her.

Ms. Ford claims to be a

victim, yet she is seeking preferential treatment no victim would receive in a court of law. No one is above the law and Ms. Ford should have precisely the same rights as Judge Kavanaugh.

Nobody has been able to explain why it would take days or weeks for Ms. Ford to relate what only she thinks she knows. Even Senator Dianne Feinstein, the Democrat from California who sat on Ford's initial letter making her accusation against Judge Kavanaugh for months, has said she couldn't say "everything's truthful" about Ford's charges. Feinstein admitted she doesn't know if Ford's accusations are the truth.

The rush on the part of some to "support" Ms. Ford before knowing all the facts is disgraceful, especially when considering the hypocrisy of those who conveniently forgot how the left denigrated those women who accused former President Bill Clinton of sexual misconduct and abuse decades earlier. One of the most prominent defenders of Clinton, who took every opportunity to debase and demean his accusers, was none other than his spouse, Hillary. The senator from Hawaii who said men simply ought to "shut up" took PAC money from a colleague who admitted he had slapped the hell out of his wife.

It is quite obvious the leaks and favorable news stories propping up

Christine Blasey Ford are the standard anti-Trump outlets like the Washington Post and the New York Times and it's hardly a coincidence. It confirms the suspicion that the Ford accusation may not be grounded in truth and is calculated simply to destroy Brett Kavanaugh.

Nor can we ignore the hypocrisy of those attempting to assassinate the life, character, and reputation of Judge Kavanaugh are those same people who believe in lighter punishments for juvenile offenders. These are the same people who argue a 17-year-old's brain isn't fully formed, yet Brett Kavanaugh was evidently a flow blown adult at the same age.

The left cries Ms. Ford's life has been threatened; so has that of Judge Kavanaugh, though we

hear little about that. All Ms. Ford has to do is appear before the Senate Judiciary Committee, make her statement and let the American people decide if she is telling the truth. The court of public opinion will determine whether or not she is believable.

The time has come for the process to work and not work around Christine Blasey Ford. A hard deadline needs to be set, no more demands entertained, and get on with it. It's time for the U. S. Senate to vote the nomination of Brett Kavanaugh up or down.

It is wrong to make any presumption that Christine Blasey Ford is a victim without knowing all the facts; what facts are available thus far seem to indicate there is every reason to believe the real victim is Brett Kavanaugh.

A plea for an Early Voting location along Clinton Highway

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Clinton Highway that is on a bus line.

"It would disenfranchise voters in Norwood," said Commissioner Randy Smith of a Powell location. Smith went on to say a location in the 3rd District is needed as well.

"That would leave a big void for Pleasant Ridge and Inskip," Commissioner Michele Carringer said.

Rodgers responded by


saying they were just beginning a discussion on a location.

Commissioner Evelyn Gill said that Powell "isn't the entire district."

Busler continued to plead his case.


Rodgers told the meeting that "it doesn't pay to lease early voting places" and added, "It's a nightmare."

The discussion ended as the commission went on to other agenda items.



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Twenty agenda items were selected for discussion by new Knox County Commission Chairman Hugh Nystrom with input from other members during last week's work session. Several school board funding requests were included in the discussion although the commission is, by law, required to approve those items.

Nystrom moved the meeting along and most of the items will reappear during today's regular commission meeting. One of the items that drew some comments during the work session involved approving the board of education's repayment of almost \$19 million to the county. The Intragovernmental Memorandum of Understanding, between the county mayor, commission and the BOE involved the purchase and installation of Trane air conditioning and heating equipment that apparently was never approved.

Another school agenda item, which passed, involves accepting for the system two grants for school safety. A \$505,730 grant with a match of \$306,210 and a grant of \$1,110,230 with a match of \$765,570 were approved. Both grants are from the state Department

of Education.

Russ Oaks, the school system's chief operating officer, said Knox County "is probably doing as much in security as any school system in the state." Commissioner Dave Wright said the school system is "ahead of the curve" and Nystrom said "one of the most important things we can do is the safety of our kids."

Oaks said the "lion's share" of the grant funds go for security people, training, cameras and locks.

"We're never finished with security," Oaks told the work session.

"SRO officers are invaluable," Commissioner Randy Smith commented.

The work session also approved an agreement with HomeSource East Tennessee to provide \$697,889 in programs to construct 12 units of affordable senior rental housing for Willow Place 2. The funds come from the federal government through the HUD Home program funds. Wright praised the effort to provide "housing for disadvantaged seniors."

Wright, a candidate for the Tennessee House, got some ribbing during a separate discussion about a state ruling to tax exercise venues, physical trainers, and membership in health clubs. During the

discussion were some critical remarks about the state legislatures.

"Let's not start picking on the state legislature," Wright said, getting a laugh from his fellow commissioners. Wright faces Democrat Edward Nelson in the race for State Representative District 19.

He went on to explain that his wife cancelled her membership in a workout venue when the tax was announced.

Nystrom chimed in to urge people to get involved with the F3 Free workout group, a faith based physical exercise organization for Christian men. He also suggested the commission work on a resolution opposing the tax.

"They are taxing people who want to get healthy," said Commissioner John Schoonmaker.

New Commissioner Larsen Jay said the commission should not spend time talking about the tax and suggested sending the issue to the commission's new Legislative Affairs Committee.


Commissioner Charles Busler called the tax a "slap in the face of taxpayers."

Jay also announced that the Joint Education Committee may be meeting in October with the new members named by the board of education.



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Eighth District Commissioner Dave Wright said the Knox County School System is "ahead of the curve" in providing security in the schools.



Rosie's World

Tattoos and beards

I don't like either one of them. I have quite a few friends and relatives who have both, but that doesn't mean I don't like them, I just don't like what they are doing to themselves. I can understand why men grow beards and mustaches, they just get tired of shaving or perhaps they think they look better, but why do people subject their bodies to a painful exercise of putting exotic artwork on their bodies? And a lot of it isn't exotic but downright horrible. Do they do it for attention—to be different from other people?

I found out on Google that the word tattoo comes from the Tahitian "tato" which means "to mark

something." It is arguably claimed that tattooing has existed since 12,000 B.C. Later, it seemed that only criminals were tattooed.

These permanent designs-sometimes plain, sometimes elaborate, always personal- have served as amulets, status, symbols, declarations of love, signs of religious belief, adornments, and even forms of punishment.

Maybe so, I still think they are unsightly, unnecessary, and not nice, even though some of the people who are adorned with them are nice. Also, I learned that they can be removed, if, later on in life, you didn't want the unsightly things on your body anymore. But I imagine that would hurt just as much as getting them on. Then again, someone told me it isn't too painful to have a tattoo applied.

What a surprise when I turned the TV on recently for my favorite show, "Jeopardy" and there was Alex

Trebek with a thick plumage of white hair and sharp little white mustache. I knew he had beard a few years ago but I had never seen it. He's a very good-looking man, with or without. There's a poll being taken for people to vote for or against his beard. I'm hoping it is voted against. He looks much younger without it. Then I have a twenty-year old grandson trying to grow a beard because it makes him look older. Well, it sure does! (I'm sure that neither one of these guys will read this column.)

Well, to each his own. I admire people who want to be different, if it doesn't go too far. Tattoos are too far. Beards have been round since time began. So be it!

Thought for the day: My secret for staying young is good food, plenty of rest, and a makeup man with a spray gun.- Bob Hope

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Award recipient Carson Clark, son of BMC Gregory Clark, from Powell, Tennessee, will attend Maryville College in the fall.

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By **Ralphine Major**
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Tight Legged Jeans



By **Joe Rector**
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Anyone who catches even a glimpse of me immediately recognizes the fact that I'm not much of a dresser. Neither am I in the least bit interested in the latest fashions. So, it would surprise no one that I balked at the thought of wearing the pair of jeans my wife brought home the other day. She told me to try them on, and when I did, they were so tight around the legs that I felt smothered. Amy explained that the pair was tight-fitting in the legs. My legs are so skinny that folks have made jokes about them for years, so it was no surprise that I wasn't at all interested in wearing them to accentuate that characteristic. The truth is I've never been able to wear the nicest, most popular clothing items.

My brother was nearly four years older, and when he was in high school, guys wore peg-legged pants. They were so tight in the legs that just pulling them over feet was a difficult task. However, the look was stylish, and Dal wore them. Jim and I,

on the other hand, had no chance of owning such a pair. We both possessed round body shapes, and mine was more so than his. To get a pair of jeans or pants big enough in the waist required buying "husky" cuts. That term was code for "fat boy" jeans. Wearing them with such skinny legs would have made us look like lollipops. Our pants were big, and the seats and legs were baggy.

Only during my senior year did my body change. Some of it was due to maturity; the other part was the result of surviving on a diet of cigarettes, cokes, and peanut butter, mayonnaise and mustard sandwiches. Even though I lost several pounds, I didn't buy new clothes. Instead, pants that were too large were cinched up with a belt. The look wasn't good, but I survived.

In college, I owned a couple of trendier items, and my shoes were in style, even though they hurt my feet. Jeans were the rage, and most folks wore earth shoes. I sported a bush jacket with a belt that always hung loose. No girls came rushing up to me because I was dressed so well, but that was all right since my purses were aimed at studying to make sure I earned a college degree and to perform better than I'd done in high school. Okay, I suppose

it would have been nice if I'd made an impression, but I lucked out my senior year when I met Amy, and by then, I wore regular stuff without regard to the latest fashion demands.

Since Amy and I married, she has become the one who chooses my clothes. Left to me, my wardrobe would consist of sweat pants, t-shirts, and tennis shoes. My wife thinks that, on occasion, a better mode of dress should include a pair of slacks that aren't so old that the ends are frayed and, at the minimum, a polo shirt that hasn't faded to a color different from the original. She's given up on my wearing a tie or a suit. I reserve the right to wear those things only for the most special occasions and for funerals.

So, Amy returned the tight-legged jeans without bringing home a different pair of slacks. That's fine with me. The pairs I already have are comfortable and plenty good enough to wear most places. On my return home each day, I rush to once again put on my shorts and worn out t-shirts. It's only then that I am suitably dressed. Oh, and those items are from places like Walmart or Costco. I'm not trying to make an impression on anyone these days. Comfort is more important.



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Congressman Dan Kuykendall

Pages from the Past



By Ray Hill
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Dan Kuykendall (pronounced Kirk-en-dall) was the first Republican to be elected to Congress from West Tennessee since 1882. Kuykendall was also the first Republican to represent E. H. Crump's former domain of Memphis in the House of Representatives; Kuykendall was also the last Republican to represent the area in Congress.

Kuykendall was not a Tennessee native, having been born in Cherokee, Texas. Dan Kuykendall's job as an executive with Proctor & Gamble brought him to Memphis. Kuykendall quickly became active inside Shelby County's Republican party, organizing and working for Richard Nixon's 1960 presidential campaign. Two years later, Kuykendall managed the congressional campaign of Bob James who came within 1,200 votes of toppling veteran Congressman Clifford Davis, the last vestige of the Crump machine. Kuykendall was no East Tennessee Republican; Dan Kuykendall was a red meat Republican and deeply conservative. With a voice that would have done service to a radio announcer and his trademark horn-rimmed glasses, Kuykendall was the GOP nominee for the United States Senate in 1964 against Albert Gore. Both of Tennessee's seats in the U. S. Senate were up for election that year due to the death of Estes Kefauver and Kuykendall gave Albert Gore the closest race of his career up to that point. Having won considerable notoriety from his race for the Senate, Dan Kuykendall won the Republican nomination for Congress from Tennessee's Ninth District and faced incumbent George Grider in the general election. Grider had first been elected to Congress in 1964 after having defeated Clifford Davis inside the Democratic primary. Grider won a narrow victory over Bob James who was running again for Congress that year.

Unlike Clifford Davis, who had grown more conservative over the years, George Grider was a committed liberal and the race against Dan Kuykendall gave voters a clear-cut choice. Many of those Democrats who had supported both the Crump regime and Cliff Davis were drifting toward the Republican party. Nixon had eked out a narrow victory inside Shelby County in 1960 against John F. Kennedy. Howard Baker had carried Shelby County by more than 15,000 votes over Congressman Ross Bass in the 1964 Senate race, while Albert Gore nudged out Kuykendall by approximately 10,000 votes. Even Barry Goldwater

only trailed Lyndon Johnson by less than 11,000 votes in Shelby County. Kuykendall, a frequently tart-tongued conservative with a bare knuckles style of politics, was well suited to make a congressional bid against Congressman George Grider, who took a more cerebral approach to politics.

Richard Nixon came to campaign for Dan Kuykendall and two other West Tennessee GOP congressional candidates in the fall of 1966. House Minority Leader Gerald Ford also visited Memphis on behalf of Kuykendall. In mid-October, a columnist for the Nashville Tennessean speculated the "high hopes" many Republicans had for a Kuykendall victory had somewhat diminished as George Grider seemed to be gaining the lead in the congressional race. Congressman Grider was running as a stalwart supporter of the Johnson administration while Kuykendall pitched his campaign as a critic of LBJ. Always something of a showman, Dan Kuykendall highlighted the frustrations of many voters with inflation, opening his campaign at a grocery store and pointing out the high prices of food to consumers. Kuykendall noted the price of foodstuffs had risen 4 ½% since the first of the year and quite nearly 16% since Dwight D. Eisenhower had been president. Kuykendall charged Democratic administrations and a Democratic Congress was responsible. Grider replied wages had risen faster than the rate of inflation and thought families were spending less on food overall. As Election Day approached, just about everybody agreed the race between Dan Kuykendall and Congressman George Grider would be close. The Tennessean thought Grider remained a "slight favorite."

As Howard Baker was winning the race for the United States Senate in 1966, Dan Kuykendall beat George Grider. Kuykendall proved to be a reasonably popular congressman, winning reelection in 1968 and 1970 easily. Before deciding to run for Congress in 1970, Kuykendall briefly flirted with running against Senator Albert Gore once again. Having won a seat in Congress and coming from West Tennessee, Kuykendall was considered an even stronger candidate, especially after having held Gore to 54% of the vote in a year that was less than stellar for Republicans. Kuykendall's senatorial ambitions potentially put him into conflict with East Tennessee Congressman William E. Brock of Chattanooga, who was

already gearing up to run against Gore. Kuykendall was serious enough to ponder polling data and taking his own poll to determine whether he could win the GOP primary and general elections. It was clear there was going to be a crowded and heated race for the Republican nomination for governor and some Republicans feared a divisive GOP primary for the U. S. Senate would only help the Democrats. A poll commissioned by Bill Brock showed the Chattanooga could beat Kuykendall in a Republican primary. Whatever his reasoning, Dan Kuykendall eventually decided to run again for Congress while Brock went on to defeat Senator Albert Gore in the 1970 Senate race. When making his announcement he would seek reelection to Congress and forgo the Senate race, Kuykendall said a primary campaign "with an uncertain outcome but certain damage to all participants" weighed heavily in his thinking.

While Dan Kuykendall decided against running for the United States Senate, he was outspoken in his belief the GOP gubernatorial nominee should be from West Tennessee. More specifically, Kuykendall thought the Republican gubernatorial candidate should be from Memphis. A host of East Tennesseans were preparing to run for governor at the time, including State Republican Party chair Claude Robertson and House Speaker Bill Jenkins. Winfield Dunn, a Memphis dentist, also entered the race and immediately garnered the support of Dan Kuykendall. To the surprise of virtually everyone, Dunn won the gubernatorial nomination.

Congressman Kuykendall and Senator Gore clashed over tax legislation. Preparing to run for reelection, the senator supported increasing the personal income tax deduction to \$1,000, a proposal Kuykendall immediately labeled "phony." Kuykendall scoffed Gore's notion would aid the wealthy more than the working class. Gore, Tennessee's "Old Gray Fox", retorted, "If Congressman Kuykendall can live on \$600 per year and can support each of his dependents for \$50 per month, then he

stands alone among all Tennesseans with whom I have talked." Gore added, "I understood him to say that he voted to raise his salary to \$42,500 a year because he was having difficulty getting along on \$30,000 a year."

The congressional pay raise was a sore spot and Gore noted the Memphis congressman had failed to offer an amendment to the tax bill to increase tax credits for dependents. Congressman Kuykendall snarled the senator had told an "out-and-out unmitigated lie" as he had not voted in favor of the congressional pay hike. Kuykendall snapped, "Sen. Gore has been around Congress 30 years. I was aware that he hadn't learned much, but he certainly should know that a member of the House can't offer an amendment to a tax bill on the floor."

By 1972, his district had been slightly reconfigured and was slowly becoming less white. The Democratic nominee to face Congressman Kuykendall in 1972 was J. O. Patterson, an African-American minister. Kuykendall won by a solid 55%, but his percentage was down from 1968 and 1970.

When Kuykendall appeared on the House floor holding a noose as congressmen considered the impeachment of President Richard Nixon, he said, "I want everybody in this house to go slow and not be a part of a legislative lynch mob." Some Democrats expressed their displeasure by hissing loudly while most Republican congressmen sat in stony silence. Kuykendall compared Nixon to President Andrew Johnson, who the Memphis congressman said was the victim of political backstabbers.

Kuykendall's full-throated defense of Nixon may well have been popular with highly partisan Republicans, but it would also ultimately harm the congressman's reelection chances.

In 1974 Congressman Kuykendall was faced with two serious political problems, the first being his district was hemorrhaging white folks, either through redistricting or flight from Memphis to the suburbs. The second was his fierce defense of embattled President Richard Nixon.

The departure of many whites from Kuykendall's district had seriously eroded the congressman's electoral base, a fact recognized by a young State Representative named Harold Ford. Ford sponsored a huge voter registration drive to increase the African-American vote inside the district, while also benefitting from support from whites who were dismayed and disgusted by Kuykendall's last ditch defense of Richard Nixon. With Nixon's eventual resignation, Kuykendall's position inside his own congressional district was weakened further.

Harold Ford had to walk something of a tightrope as the district remained 58% white; Ford faced the challenge of energizing his base in the African-American community without unduly alarming the white community. Ford campaigned hard, going door-to-door in many white subdivisions. Ford's campaign was so well organized some opponents accused him of attempting to revive bossism and wanting to become a "black Crump."

Democrats sensed the opportunity to defeat perhaps as many as three GOP congressmen in Tennessee. LaMar Baker, who had succeeded Bill Brock in Congress, and Dan Kuykendall were the primary targets of Tennessee Democrats. Robin Beard was being challenged by wealthy attorney Tim Schaeffer, but Schaeffer's chances of beating the young and energetic Beard seemed less plausible than those of Harold Ford and Marilyn Lloyd, who had become the Democratic nominee for Congress after the death of her husband Mort in a plane crash. Ray Blanton, the Democratic nominee for governor, campaigned along side Harold Ford in Memphis.

Kuykendall and Ford bickered over debates and the congressman finally cancelled any plans to debate his opponent. Kuykendall said he realized he would be criticized over his decision to refuse to debate Ford, but noted "there aren't many eight-year incumbent representatives who debate their opponents." By mid-October, Congressman Kuykendall knew he was in a tough race. "The campaign has been tight,"

Kuykendall confessed to a reporter during an interview in a Memphis restaurant. Kuykendall was also candid about his past support for disgraced former president Richard Nixon. His ties with the former president "certainly will not do me any good" Kuykendall admitted, but said it was part of his record as a congressman.

1974 was a terrible year to run as a Republican and Dan Kuykendall was no exception. As the early returns began to come in, Congressman Kuykendall was leading Harold Ford almost 2-1. Initially, it appeared Kuykendall had won a narrow victory and was on television making his victory statement when word arrived he had lost. Several ballot boxes from black wards had been found and the Shelby County Election Commission tally showed Harold Ford winning by 574 votes. It was one of the closest House races in the country. Kuykendall was apparently stunned by his defeat. "I will ask for a recount," Kuykendall said.

Earlier in the campaign, the verbose Dan Kuykendall had opined, "The only thing that can beat me is just simple arithmetic, voter turnout." Kuykendall had tried to do the math in his head. "I assume his penetration of the white community is the same as my penetration of the black community, and that being the case, voter turnout is the entire election." Kuykendall had been right; the election was decided by voter turnout and Harold Ford had turned out a big vote in his own community. Within a few days, Congressman Kuykendall announced he would not challenge the election results and would not attempt to regain his seat in the House of Representatives in the 1976 election.

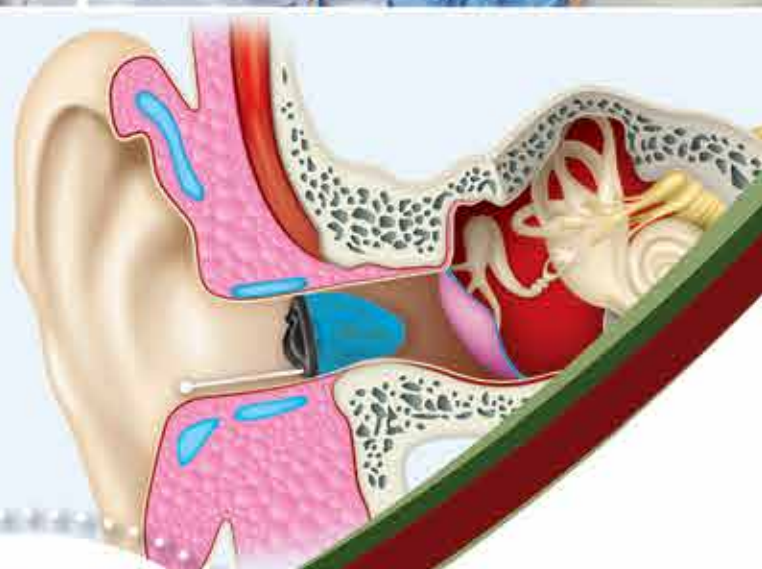
"Tennessee's Talking Horse" became a lobbyist in Washington and finally retired to returned to live in Germantown. Kuykendall, a skilled carpenter, enjoyed his family and hobby until his health failed him. Dan Kuykendall died June 12, 2008.

Harold Ford went on to create a political machine that rivaled that of E. H. Crump, finally relinquishing his congressional seat to his twenty-six year old son.



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Farragut wins Regional Golf Titles at Three Ridges

By Ken Lay

Farragut High School made it a clean sweep Tuesday at the Region 2 Large Schools Championships Tuesday at Three Ridges Golf Course.

The Admirals and Lady Admirals each won their respective titles. They're next stop will be this week's Large Schools State Tournament and coach Kathy Nagy said her squads are heading to WillowBrook Country Club in Manchester with some big plans.

"We're hoping to bring the hardware back to Farragut," said Nagy, who is in the midst of her second season at the helm for the Farragut High School programs. "I'm really proud

of these kids. They came together on a tough course.

"They've worked hard all season. They set their goals and they've achieved them. They continue to work hard and we're not taking our foot off the gas just yet. We'll head down and we'll play a couple of practice rounds to get ready."

The two-day 36-hole tournament opens Tuesday morning.

In last week's regional tournament, the Admirals defeated Catholic by 37 strokes. Steven Haremski took Low Medalist honors as he fired an even-par 72. Luke Simpson carded a 73. Connor Price posted a 76 and Chad Homan's 77 rounded out the scoring for

the Admirals.

Hardin Valley Academy's Jeremy Jones qualified for the state championships as an individual. His 74 netted him a spot in Tuesday's field.

Farragut's girls also cruised to victory. Lexanne Halama led the Lady Admirals with a 74. That was good for third in the individual standings. Aynsleigh Martin had a 76 for Farragut.

Central's Alyssa Montgomery won the tournament with a 2-under 70 to claim her fourth consecutive region championship. She'll play collegiately at Virginia Tech.

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The Farragut High School golf teams swept last week's Region 2 Large School Championships Tuesday at Three Ridges Golf Club. The Admirals and Lady Admirals will play at this week's state tournament in Manchester. Photo submitted.



PHOTO BY ASHLEY JOHNSON

South-Doyle junior Nate Adebayo looks to turn the corner in the Cherokees' 35-13 win over Carter in a Region 2-5A contest Friday night in South Knoxville.

South-Doyle's second-half play takes sting out of Hornets

By Steve Williams

South-Doyle fans' view of their team's sideline wasn't a pretty sight. The Cherokees' Elijah Young, one of the state's top running backs, was nursing "bumps and bruises" and not in uniform.

The scene on the field also was causing some worry. Visiting Carter was playing like it had an upset win in its plans and led at halftime.

But that changed in the second half.

Nate Adebayo and Ezra Young picked up the slack in Elijah's absence and joined wide receiver Ton'Quez Ball and quarterback Mason Brang in leading South-Doyle past the Hornets

35-13 Friday night at Billy K. Nicely Stadium in a Region 2-5A matchup.

"We said at halftime they've got to come out and play as they have been coached and have practiced," said South-Doyle Head Coach Clark Duncan. "If you do that, we'll come back in the dressing room happy. And they did do that."

Trailing 13-7, Ball hauled in a pass from Brang, broke two tackles and raced to the end zone to complete a 44-yard scoring play to get South-Doyle rolling in the third quarter. Luke Lynn's extra-point kick put the Cherokees ahead 14-13.

Brang faked a handoff to the right and reversed back to the left to score

on a 7-yard bootleg that extended the lead to 21-13 with 9:04 showing in the fourth quarter.

Two passes over the middle – a 29-yarder to Lex Scott and an 11-yarder to Farrell Scott – had set up the score.

With the Cherokees' defense continuing to hold Carter in check in the second half, Ezra Young returned a punt 45 yards to the Hornets' 3-yard line to put South-Doyle in position to break the game open. Santana Curtis rushed in for the touchdown on the next play and Lynn's PAT made it 28-13.

Wide open in the end zone, Ezra

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Bearden shuts out CAK 47-0

By Alex Norman

Last week Bearden lost their first game of the season against Science Hill.

Unfortunately for CAK, they were the next team on the Bulldogs' schedule. On Friday, September 21, Bearden made the quick trip west and beat the Warriors 47-0.

"We knew we had to do things that were more our style of play and clean up some mistakes that were detrimental," said Bearden head coach Morgan Shinlever. "It just felt good to come out with my teammates and play as good as we did," said Bearden wide receiver Kahlil Abdullah. "We executed really well. All week in practice went smooth. Bouncing back from a loss feels good."

The game was scoreless as Bearden (5-1) took possession of the football at the CAK 44 yard line with 7:28 to go in the first quarter. The Ironside connection paid off from the eight yard line, as junior quarterback Collin Ironside found senior tight end Addison Ironside for a touchdown, making it 7-0 Bearden.

In the second quarter the Bulldogs offense really got going. First it was a 17-yard quarterback keeper by Collin Ironside, and it was 13-0. Later, he went to the air again and looked for Abdullah. The senior pass catcher was tightly covered but made a terrific grab in the end zone. That 18-yard play increased the Bearden lead to 20-0. Then, with 2:52 to go in the first half, Ironside and Abdullah connected again, this time on an eight-yard pass play.

At intermission, it was 27-0 Bearden.

Ironside's fourth touchdown pass of the game was in the third quarter, a 41 yard toss to D.J. Cox, who corralled the football with one hand and brought it to his chest as he ran into the end zone. "We've been running the ball a lot this season and we thought this was a good opportunity to get our receivers going a little bit," said Ironside. "We put an emphasis on that this week and it seemed to work pretty well."

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Pratt had a 'very nurturing and caring spirit for her girls'

Fulton cheerleader coach retires after 22 years

By Steve Williams

Kim Beeler Pratt "shed a few tears" when she attended her first Fulton High home football game this season.

That was understandable since she had been the Falcons' cheerleader coach the previous 22 years. It was a tough decision for her to retire from something she had loved to do for so long.

"It was hard to look down there and know I wasn't down there," said Pratt recently in her office, where she still works as the school's registrar.

"It was a hard decision, but 22 years – that's a long time and I've got grandkids and great-grandkids now, so I have a lot of other things going on."

Her twin great-granddaughters turned 11 months old on Sept. 12. Maybe Kim, 59, will see them cheer at Fulton someday, too. They would join a long list of others in her immediate family who has, including herself, a 1977 FHS graduate.

Also on that list of eight are a sister, three daughters, one granddaughter and two nieces.

In addition to that, there's the Fulton family and the many girls who are rooted on the Maroon and White in football and basketball from 1996-97 through 2017-18 under the direction and watchful eye of Pratt.

"We refer to ourselves as the Fulton family and Kim exemplifies that as much as anybody," said Jody Wright, the school's athletic director and longtime boys basketball head coach. "She has had a very nurturing and caring spirit for her girls. They refer to her as Granny. Your grandmother is your family member, so you see the relationship there."



Kim Pratt's retirement as Fulton's longtime cheerleading coach was recognized at the school's final regular season home game last basketball season. Her squad made the presentation of flowers and gifts that included a rocking chair.

Wright also noted Pratt had reached the point where she was coaching a second generation of cheerleaders. "That dynamic is really neat when you get to see that as a coach."

"Kim has had such an impact on our school," added Wright. "She is like a jack of all trades."

"I think I speak on behalf of not only the coaches but our administration. We appreciate all that she did. She was a huge part of the athletic and sports scene here for a long time."

Pratt said she has been involved in cheerleading "in one shape or form" since she was 12 years old and starting out at Whittle Springs Junior High.

"As soon as I got out of high school, I coached my first squad at 18 years old, the Baby Falcons squad," she recalled.

In 1996, Bob Black, then Fulton's AD, became the high school's cheerleader sponsor when no one else would. He got Kim to coach the team and that lasted four years until she officially took over the cheerleading program.

From her seventh grade year at Whittle Springs to the end of the basketball season this past March;

Pratt had been involved in cheerleading for 47 years.

"A lot of time," she said. "A lot of good memories."

But it's changed a lot over time, even at Fulton, said Pratt.

"A lot of girls are being raised by their grandparents or by somebody else," she said. "There wasn't a lot of parent involvement for me. So I think that I played a bigger role, maybe more of a parent, aunt or grandparent role than maybe I would have at a lot of places, because we have kids that are just not raised by a mom."

Like Rob Black sometimes is a father figure to one of his football players, Pratt was sometimes a mother figure to one of her cheerleaders.

She said that will be what she misses the most. "Just being that mentor or having that fellowship with the girls, because I raised daughters and I kind of knew some of the things they were going through."

"I was raised in a difficult home. I had two good parents, but there were issues. And so when the girls were going through issues ... they would come to me with things."

Pratt always has been a

go-getter. She was a three-sport athlete in high school, participating in basketball, tennis and track in addition to being a cheerleader. She also was an assistant softball coach at Fulton for three years in the early to mid-2000s.

When folks heard she was retiring, "Everybody said, 'You afraid you might slow down or it might make you old?'" And the answer to that is No!" said Kim. "I have plenty of other things going on. I still help (new coach) Donna Stout with the cheerleaders. I still sew uniforms for her for the girls. And I sew prom dresses for these kids here when they need it. So I have a lot of things going on. I'm not slowing down."

Being cheer coach was nearly a year-round position for Pratt, since the Fulton squad cheers for both the football and basketball teams from August into March. Tryouts for the next season are usually in early May and then there's summer practice. April was the only month off.

"A lot of practice and a lot of fund raising of course because cheerleading is a minor sport," said Pratt. "We don't get gate money. We rely solely on



Kim in her senior year as a cheerleader at Fulton High.

community support – donations and fund raising."

Pratt's teams won the Spirit Award at the TSSAA state basketball tournament three times. However, Pratt chose not to take part in team cheerleading competitions, mainly for financial reasons. But she has had some of her girls go on and cheer in college and said Asia White is currently at ETSU.

Pratt also was a disciplinarian.

"We had rules they had to go by and if they broke rules they got demerits and would get benched," she said. "If they accumulated too many demerits, they would get kicked off the team."

"I tried to give them a chance or two. I was a softie in some ways, but I told them that they would not embarrass their parents, their community, this school or me or themselves."

One season, Pratt kicked off five at one time for inappropriate behavior.

"There were very few years that I went the whole year without kicking somebody off," she said.

When social media became popular, Pratt kept tabs on that, too.

"They would be ambassadors for this school," she said. "Act right in the

classroom. People look to them to be leaders."

"And if they couldn't do it, they didn't need to be a cheerleader and didn't have to have that Fulton uniform on, which I'm very proud of. I was one and I live in this community and always have."

Pratt looks forward to spending more time with her 11 grandchildren.

"I keep a grandkid or two all the time because my kids are in their 30s and active," she said. "And I still sew a lot. The cheerleader uniforms need altering all the time."

Coach Rob Black had two daughters and a niece who were cheerleaders under Pratt.

"Kim will be missed after doing this for so long," he said. "She had a tremendous amount of school spirit and pride in everything that she did and pride in our athletic program. I have a lot of respect for her."

"The one thing my daughters would say is Kim is very compassionate and always cared about them, cared what they looked like and cared about how they performed. She cared about them as human beings, and so as a dad, that means something to me."

Coach Wright said the role of the cheerleader in high school athletics is "an unsung role. They're the ones who are responsible for the culture at your sporting events a lot of times and the atmosphere at your ball games."

"They're the face of your school at your sporting events. The fans can't see the faces of the football players. They see the faces of the girls we have out there on the track cheering."

"They are a huge part of your athletic scene, always have been and always will be. We've been fortunate. Through the past, we've had some outstanding young ladies cheering for us and Kim was a huge part of that."

Lady Bulldogs shut out rival Farragut 4-0

By Ken Lay

Bearden High School girls soccer coach Ryan Radcliffe wasn't sure what to expect when his team took the field Thursday night.

But it didn't take him long to like what he saw as the Lady Bulldogs notched a 4-0 non-district victory over Kingston Pike rival Farragut before a spirited crowd at Turner Allender Field.

"We knew this was a rivalry game and we knew that emotions would be running high," Radcliffe said after his team notched a second consecutive victory over the Lady Admirals, who were battling a number of injuries. "We knew that if we could get a goal,

we could take all the emotion out of the game."

The Lady Bulldogs (11-4) clinched the District 2-AAA regular-season championship with a win over Morristown West earlier last week.

The Bearden-Farragut soccer rivalry may have lost some of its luster since the match is no longer a district tilt, but don't say that to Bearden junior Alex Smith, who scored the game's first goal on a hot and humid Thursday night.

"We've won two in a row now against Farragut," said Smith, who opened the scoring with a marker in the sixth minute after she was awaiting a rebound in front of the Farragut net. "We

beat them [in the state sectional] last year. But we lost to them in the regular season. I didn't play varsity as a freshman, but I know [the varsity team] lost."

"It's Farragut and it's the game that you look forward to all year. When you lose it, it's a big heart-break."

The Lady Bulldogs took a 2-0 lead when Taylor Cross tallied in the eighth minute. Bearden would extend its advantage to 3-0 when Kaylin Scott, a freshman scored in the 39th minute.

After that the game wasn't in doubt as the Lady Bulldogs outshot the Lady Admirals (5-6) 14-0 over the first 40 minutes.

Things would've been much worse for the Lady Admirals if

not for the effort of freshman net-minder Caroline Ekern, who made 17 saves in the contest.

"She played a good game and made some big saves for us," Farragut coach Drew Payne said of Ekern. "They [the Lady Bulldogs] are fast and they're athletic."

"We were just trying to get it to halftime with it 0-0."

Payne, Farragut's second year head coach, said the injuries were problematic for his side.

"We were without five starters and that certainly doesn't help. We're already pretty young. We had a car wreck, two weeks ago, the night of the Farragut-Oak Ridge football game. That took four of them out."

"They wrecked going to that

game."

Bearden scored the game's final goal when Abby Brewer converted a penalty kick early in the second half. She buried the set piece in the 46th minute.

While the Lady Admirals are battling injuries, Bearden is finally getting healthy as the 2018 regular season heads into its home stretch.

"We're a physical team and we're finally getting healthy," Radcliffe said. "We're getting some of our more physical players back."

"In our losses, we didn't win a lot of 50/50 balls. Tonight, we won the 50/50 balls and we're starting to get our players back who are physical and who win those 50/50 balls."

CAK boys and girls reach state golf championships

By Ken Lay

HARRISON --- It was a big week for area Division II-A Golfers as both the Division II-A East Region District 1 Championships and the Division II-East Region Tournaments were contested last week.

The Regional Championships were held Wednesday at Bear Trace-Harrison Bay and both Christian Academy of Knoxville teams advancing to the Division II-A State Championships at Willowbrook Country Club, which will be held Oct. 1-2 in

Manchester.

CAK's boys claimed the Region Title Wednesday. The Warriors had a team score of 293 and edged Boyd Buchanan by six strokes. Both the Warriors and Buccaneers will advance to next month's state championships.

CAK's Cade Russell took Low Medalist Honors as he fired a 3-under 69. Mitchell Deeson posted a 71. Aaron Frazer finished with a 76 and Kaleb Wilson carded a 77.

Webb School of Knoxville finished third (327)

and Grace Christian Academy took fourth (328) The Spartans had Eli Mayes qualify for the state tournament as an individual. He shot a 73.

The District Championships were held Monday, Sept. 17 at Three Ridges. CAK won the district with a score of 305. Webb and Grace finished in a tie for second (341).

Wilson had a 1-over 73 and claimed the individual title. Frazer finished with a 74, Russell had a 77 and Deeson finished with an 81.

For the Spartans, Mayes led the way with a 75. Reese Britt had a 79. Tyler Reed posted an 86 and Harrison Stephenson carded an 89.

The Rams got a pair of 79s from Benji Bash and Spencer Myers. Michael Human shot an 82 and Will Paul finished with an 88.

In Wednesday's girls region tournament, the Lady Warriors took the runner-up spot with a team total of 171. Boyd Buchanan won the title with 171. The Lady Buccaneers and Lady Warriors, who

won the Division II-A East Region District 1 Championship on Monday, Sept. 17, both clinched berths in the state championships.

Allie Cooper, who won the district, had an 85 Wednesday and Kennedy Smith shot an 86.

Boyd Buchanan's Lydia Campbell was Low Medalist, firing a 4-over 76.

Grace Christian Academy's Virginia Pirkle had a 92 to qualify for the state tournament. The Lady Rams took third in the region while Webb finished fourth.

Farragut wins Regional

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Halls High's Shelby Liford (72) and Catholic's Kennedy Noe (78) claimed the other individual berths in West Tennessee.

In the Region1 Large School Championships Thursday in Jonesborough: Three area golfers notched a spot at state. Carter High School Cooper Hayes was the Low Medalist. He fired a 67.

South-Doyle's Jacob King carded a 79 and Seymour's Carson Atkins posted an 85.

Eagles turned around season by ‘believing in each other’

By Steve Williams

Gibbs High’s football season took a turn in an opposite direction during its Sept. 14 game against Campbell County.

Owning a 0-3 record and trailing 20-0 in their fourth game, the Eagles made a U-turn and rallied for a 34-27 win over the Cougars.

“The offense played great and controlled the line of scrimmage,” said Brad Turner, recalling the victory – his first as Gibbs’ new head coach. “The defense made some stops at crucial times. The kids played hard and got some confidence.”

Gibbs’ Ethan Humphries ran for 188 yards and quarterback Dalton Wright threw a touchdown pass and ran the offense. Wright also had a Pick 6 on defense.

“The first three teams we played (Austin-East, South-Doyle and David Crockett) are ranked in the top 10 in the state,” pointed out Coach Turner. “We were in every game at halftime. We focused on being a fourth quarter team and finishing.

“The first victory was great because of how hard our players fought after being 0-3,” added Turner.

“Overcoming adversity and believing in each other,” summed up Turner.

That made it happen.

The Eagles made it two in a row Friday with a 33-17 win over Morristown East and host Sevier County this week as they try to even their Region 2-5A record at 1-1.

COMPTON HONORED: Rylie Compton, Central High senior, was recently selected to the 2018-19 Tennessee Cheerleading Coaches Association All-State cheerleading squad. She was nominated by CHS Coach Jackie Raley.

Compton was one of 20 cheerleaders chosen out of 34 finalists. Selections were based on academic performance, honor and achievements, community service, an essay and scores from an interview and tryout.

Compton will be presented a medal of recognition at the 2018 TSSAA State Cheerleading Championships at MTSU in November.

The All-State squad also will perform at the Toyota Tennessee All-Star football game in December at Austin Peay State University.

TACKLE HUNGER: In cooperation with Seymour and South-Doyle high schools, CROSS Food Ministry will have a community food drive on Friday night at the football game at South-Doyle.

Canned items can be brought to the gate where Doug Daniel, Executive Director, will have a team of volunteers ready to take the items to a box truck.

This food drive would empower the mission of CROSS of providing physical and spiritual help to those who are hungry in our communities.

GREER RESIGNS: Les Greer, in his first year as head football coach and athletic director at The King’s Academy, turned in his resignation last weekend after the winless Lions’ fifth loss.

TKA President Matt Mercer made the announcement and added that Jonnathan Sellers had been named interim head coach.

Greer was previously the defensive coordinator at Catholic.

WEEK 7 HEADLINERS: The Battle of Black Oak Ridge, matching Halls at Central in Fountain City this season, always draws a crowd.

Other key region games this Friday include Seymour at South-Doyle, Farragut at Science Hill, Catholic at Rhea County and Webb School at Chattanooga Notre Dame.

Campbell County at Powell will kick off the action on the Rivalry Thursday TV tilt.

PREPS OF THE PAST: Five years ago, Sept. 20, 2013 – Brody Rollins showed his versatility in South-Doyle’s 41-14 win over Cocke County. The Cherokees’ quarterback passed for 92 yards and one touchdown, rushed for 36 yards and one TD and intercepted two passes, returning one for a TD.

Running back Joc Bruce gained 119 yards on eight carries and also scored three touchdowns. Defensively, Harley Wheeler made 17 tackles as South-Doyle improved to 3-1 overall and 2-0 in District 2-AAA.



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Battle of state powers

Fulton senior running back Robquan Thomas carries the ball with a couple of Maryville Red Rebels in pursuit during Friday night’s game at Bob Black Field. The Falcons got off to a fast start, but Maryville came back to win 35-20. Maryville, a Class 6A team, and Fulton, a Class 5A team, are rated among the state’s best in their respective classifications.

South-Doyle’s second-half play takes sting out of Hornets

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Young hauled in a 19-yard pass from Brang to complete the scoring with 1:55 remaining.

Kenneth Cox’s 1-yard TD run and Caleb Chunn’s PAT had put Carter ahead 7-0 in the first quarter.

After Lynn misfired on a 44-yard field goal attempt in the second quarter, Carter quarterback Jonathan Rynes led a drive to the Hornets’ 42. Facing a fourth-and-one, Carter went for it, but Rynes was tackled for a one-yard loss.

South-Doyle capitalized on the field position. Adebayo used a nifty spin move to score from 13 yards out for the

Cherokees’ only touchdown in the first half.

Small but tough Quez Witherspoon got away for a 30-yard touchdown as Carter regained the lead 13-7 with 12.9 seconds left in the half. Witherspoon’s TD capped the 96-yard march that was aided by an unsportsmanlike conduct penalty and defensive holding foul on the Cherokees. Cox also had a 17-yard run in the drive.

Carter didn’t threaten in the second half, getting no closer than the South-Doyle 45-yard line against the Cherokees’ defense.

“Carter came out and played hard and we struggled and that was partly them and partly us,” said

Coach Duncan. “But we just kept fighting and we needed this. We needed some adversity. We found adversity two weeks ago and didn’t respond to it. Tonight we did and that was huge for us. It will help us down the road.”

With the win, South-Doyle improved to 5-1 overall and 3-0 in the region. Carter dropped to 1-5 for all games and 1-2 in the region.

Vic Wharton, Carter’s interim head coach, said the “primary focus” has to be on playing four quarters and finishing.

The Hornets host Fulton Friday, while South-Doyle will entertain Seymour in its homecoming game.



PHOTO BY KEN LAY

Central High’s Adryanna Brown and Halls High’s Kendall Medders battle for the ball in Tuesday night’s Battle for Black Oak Ridge bragging rights. The Lady Devils notched a 3-1 victory over the Lady Bobcats at home.

Lady Devils claim Black Oak Ridge bragging rights in soccer

By Ken Lay

Despite being outshot, the Halls High School girls soccer team prevailed in the 2018 installment of the Black Oak Ridge soccer rivalry.

Central had 11 shots on goal but it was the Lady Devils who put more into the back of the net in a 3-1 victory over the Lady Bobcats Tuesday at Halls Elementary School.

Central (5-4) outshot Halls 8-2 in the first half but Lady Devils’ goalkeeper Austen Meyers made seven saves over the first 40 minutes.

“Austen Meyers is a very good keeper,” Halls coach Mike Horner said. “She’s made great saves for us all season and she’s worked hard not to get scored on. She’s been great for us all year.

“She’s been just phenomenal for us.”

Halls, despite only mustering to shots against Central’s defense, took a 1-0 lead early in the match when Cierra Huff, a freshman tallied in the 16th minute.

The Lady Bobcats would pull even when freshman midfielder Lyric Fowler scored with less than five minutes remaining in the opening half.

Central held a huge advantage in both shots and scoring opportunities and the Lady Bobcats also had shots hit the crossbar, go off the top of the net or simply go wide of the goal frame and that left Central coach Bill Mize a bit frustrated.

“We outshot them [almost] 2-1 and we also had shots go over the top of the goal and

of course, those don’t count,” Mize said. “Our midfielders were standing around. Our midfielders weren’t supporting our forwards or our attacking mids, and that’s why we didn’t score when we had all of those shots. But their keeper was good.

“She did a great job and they wanted this game a little more than we did.”

Halls (4-3) would score twice in the second half. Kendall Medders, a junior, had both goals after the break for the Lady Devils. Huff assisted on both of those markers.

Medders gave her side a 2-1 lead in the 45th minute. That goal would prove to be the game winner. She would add an insurance tally in the 79th minute.



On Friday, September 21, Bearden hit the road for a 47-0 win at CAK.

Bearden shuts out CAK 47-0

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With 8:06 to go in the third quarter, Collin Ironside’s night was finished, giving way to Eli Snyder. He threw it to Abdullah on the far sideline, who shook off two defenders and outraced the rest of the Warriors defense for a 60-yard touchdown, his third of the evening. That made it 41-0. “Kahlil is a very athletic young man that is a big difference maker,” said Shinlever. “When he starts feeling good and making plays he can do a lot of good things.”

“He’s very talented with the ball in his hands and he showed out tonight,” said Collin Ironside.

With that score, the mercy rule was put into effect, which meant the clock would run continuously the rest of the game (as long as the cushion remained at least 35 points). This also gave Bearden a chance to get their backups some valuable minutes. “I don’t think there is any substitution for experience,” said Shinlever. “That’s one of the reasons we have a

very senior heavy team is because we were able to get them in games when they were young. We had to play them. So anytime you can get multiple kids in and let them get real snaps, it’s important.”

A 39-yard scamper by sophomore Makai Williams closed out the scoring.

Next week Bearden hits the road for a huge Region 1-6A game against King-sport Dobyns-Bennett, while CAK (1-5) travels to Silverdale Academy.

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- Carter: Damien Daniels.
- Catholic: Blaine Dolin.
- Central: Eli Sharp.

- Farragut: Preston Webb.
- Fulton: Dasani Moore.
- Gibbs: Chazz Lovette.
- GCA: Nick Krauss.
- Halls: Matthew Kreiman.
- HVA: Dawson Hardesty.
- Karns: Daniel Kitts.
- Powell: Chase Morgan.
- Seymour: J.D. Kendell.

- South-Doyle: David Hull.
- TSD: Malcolm Williamson.
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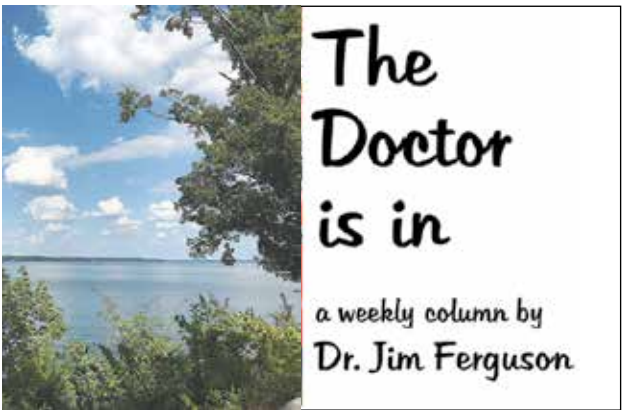
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TSD	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	vs. South Carolina W, 58-22	vs. South Carolina PPD	vs. Carolinas (NC/ENC) PPD	vs. Mississippi	vs. Georgia	vs. Carolinas (NC/ENC)	vs. Middle TN Heat	OPEN
AUSTIN-EAST Class AAA, R2	vs. Gibbs W, 30-12	vs. Wayne (OH) L, 20-56	vs. Kingston W, 36-14	vs. Fulton L, 0-34	OPEN	vs. Halls W, 30-9	vs. Scott	vs. Gatlinburg-Pittman	vs. Pigeon Forge	vs. Northview Academy	vs. Alcoa
CARTER Class 5A, R2	vs. Anderson County L, 7-49	vs. Cocke County L, 15-22	vs. Seymour W, 14-0	vs. Jefferson County L, 3-28	vs. Halls L, 7-37	vs. South-Doyle L, 13-35	vs. Fulton	vs. Central	OPEN	vs. Gibbs	vs. Sevier County
CENTRAL Class 5A, R2	vs. Tennessee High L, 16-19	vs. Fulton L, 9-18	vs. Sevier County W, 40-6	vs. Hardin Valley W, 35-20	vs. Seymour W, 35-0	vs. Clinton W, 35-14	vs. Halls	vs. Carter	OPEN	vs. South-Doyle	vs. Gibbs
GIBBS Class 5A, R2	vs. Austin-East L, 12-30	OPEN	vs. South-Doyle L, 7-31	vs. David Crockett L, 28-55	vs. Campbell County W, 34-27	vs. Morristown East W, 33-17	vs. Sevier County	vs. Seymour	vs. Halls	vs. Carter	vs. Central
HALLS Class 5A, R2	vs. Powell L, 0-35	vs. Karns W, 54-42	OPEN	vs. West L, 0-35	vs. Carter W, 37-7	vs. Austin-East L, 9-30	vs. Central	vs. South-Doyle	vs. Gibbs	vs. Sevier County	vs. Seymour
SEYMOUR Class 5A, R2	vs. David Crockett L, 7-21	vs. Clinton W, 35-34	vs. Carter L, 0-14	vs. Cherokee W, 20-17	vs. Central L, 0-35	OPEN	vs. South-Doyle	vs. Gibbs	vs. Sevier County	vs. Karns	vs. Halls
SOUTH-DOYLE Class 5A, R2	vs. Heritage W, 52-3	vs. Cherokee W, 61-21	vs. Gibbs W, 31-7	vs. Bearden L, 7-34	vs. Sevier Co., W 42-7	vs. Carter W, 35-13	vs. Seymour	vs. Halls	OPEN	vs. Central	vs. Powell
FULTON Class 5A, R3	OPEN	vs. Central W, 18-9	vs. Powell W, 21-10	vs. Austin-East W, 34-0	vs. Karns W, 70-14	vs. Maryville L, 20-35	vs. Carter	vs. Clinton	vs. Campbell County	vs. West	vs. Oak Ridge
KARNS Class 5A, R3	vs. Cocke County L, 26-50	vs. Halls L, 42-54	vs. West L, 14-42	vs. Powell L, 27-49	vs. Fulton L, 14-70	vs. Scott W, 48-22	vs. Oak Ridge	vs. Campbell County	OPEN	vs. Seymour	vs. Clinton
POWELL Class 5A, R3	vs. Halls W, 35-0	vs. Cumberland County W, 42-0	vs. Fulton L, 10-21	vs. Karns W, 49-27	vs. Clinton W, 35-0	vs. Lenoir City W, 49-26	vs. Campbell County	vs. West	OPEN	vs. Oak Ridge	vs. South-Doyle
WEST Class 5A, R3	vs. Bearden L, 0-9	vs. Hardin Valley L, 12-15	vs. Karns W, 42-14	vs. Halls W, 35-0	vs. Oak Ridge L, 21-27	vs. Farragut L, 6-21	vs. Clinton	vs. Powell	OPEN	vs. Fulton	vs. Campbell County
CATHOLIC Class 5A, R4	vs. Maryville L, 10-31	vs. Baylor W, 35-16	OPEN	vs. Cleveland W, 35-28	vs. Soddy Daisy L, 7-17	vs. Brentwood Academy L, 3-40	vs. Rhea County	vs. West Greene	vs. Walker Valley	OPEN	vs. Lenoir City
BEARDEN Class 6A, R1	vs. West W, 9-0	vs. Cleveland W, 28-20	vs. Jefferson County W, 28-0	vs. South-Doyle W, 34-7	vs. Science Hill L, 21-28	vs. CAK W, 47-0	vs. Dobyons-Bennett	OPEN	vs. Farragut	vs. Hardin Valley	vs. Morristown West
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WEBB Class AA, East	vs. Evangelical Christian L, 10-13	vs. Asheville, NC L, 10-35	vs. Ensworth L, 3-17	vs. McCallie L, 7-27	vs. GCA W, 43-7	OPEN	vs. Notre Dame	vs. Boyd Buchanon	vs. Chattanooga Christian	vs. CAK	vs. Silverdale Academy
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The Doctor is in

a weekly column by
Dr. Jim Ferguson

Our River

You know it's time for a vacation when everything you read and hear sours your soul. I turned off the television "news" months ago, but the rants of the utterly repulsive Dianne Feinstein and Democrats are everywhere, returning to their playbook of "Borking" and Clarence Thomas "high tech lynching" as they attempt to destroy Brett Kavanaugh.

Washington D.C. is a swamp, but the Senate has shown itself to be a cesspool and represents the worst America can produce. I'm not worried about Russia or China. I'm afraid of the McCarthyism of the left that has taken over the Democrat party. And supporting their ballot box functuraries is tantamount support for Feinstein and Spartacus. So for my own "health and wellbeing" I'm taking leave from our civil war for some needed R&R.

Becky and I love baseball so we escaped on an anniversary road trip and

met friends in Atlanta for a Braves' game. We've seen ball games in New York, Kansas City and Baltimore. We once cheered the Cubbies in Chicago, while eating hot dogs and singing, "Take me out to the ballgame....," with Harry Caray. My first big league game was at the old Crosley Field in Cincinnati. I still remember walking into that park as a kid and seeing the greenest grass, the reddest dirt and the bluest sky imaginable. And there I was introduced to hot dogs as sausage with brown mustard. All I'd previously known were pink weenies with French's yellow mustard.

In a previous Focus essay I wrote about the forks of the river, where the Holston and French Broad join to form the Tennessee River just above Island Home Airport. In a later essay I wrote about our River as it courses through Chattanooga on its way to Alabama. At this writing

I'm traveling away from the "cesspool" of Washington and towards west Tennessee to reconnect with our beautiful River after its sojourn across northern Alabama.

The three divisions of our State are defined by the Tennessee River as it first flows south to Alabama and then north to Kentucky. There the Tennessee joins the Ohio River at Paducah, Kentucky, about thirty miles above the confluence of the Ohio and the mighty Mississippi at Cairo, Illinois, immortalized in Mark Twain's stories of Huckleberry Finn and Tom Sawyer.

Before we rejoined our River at Muscle Shoals, in northern Alabama, Becky and I played an anniversary round of golf on a Robert Trent Jones course in northern Alabama, and spent the night with friends in Birmingham. My Birmingham friend spent his career with TVA and educated me on the TVA and the Tombigbee waterway project, an extension of the mighty Tennessee.

The TenTom (Tennessee Tombigbee) is a series of canals beginning at the Tennessee River's Pickwick Lake and connects to the Tombigbee River. My father-in-law was a title attorney and did many of the land titles for this project which provides a navigable waterway for

commerce and recreation south through Mississippi and Alabama. Because of this project, completed in 1985, you can sail from Knoxville on the Tennessee and then down to Mobile, Alabama and the Gulf of Mexico.

Though I'm not a boat person - I prefer a cruise ship - I remember another river adventure Becky and I experienced. We and another couple rented a canal narrowboat in England. These sixty foot long barges were formerly used to transport heavy loads like coal over water because roads were poor or non-existent. The Tombigbee provides the same service, though it is wider than the 19th century English canals we were introduced to. During our thirty minutes of instruction on the operation of our retrofitted barge we learned that English canals were only twelve feet wide in places, but sufficient to allow two boats to pass as long as you went slowly and everyone held their breath. As we glided through backyards (called gardens in England) abutting the canals, the locals saw our boat festooned with Tennessee and American flags and asked what we were doing on their canal. We might be similarly curious to see a Union Jack flying on a houseboat cruising Norris Lake. We just told them with our

middle southern, East Tennessee nasal accent that we were "crus'n" just like Englishmen.

As we reconnected with the Tennessee River in Muscle Shoals, I learned there is a debate about the derivation of the town and shoal's name. A river shoal is produced when bedrock elevates sufficiently to make a river shallow and produce rapids. (A steep rise of bedrock produces a waterfall.)

My father was a fisherman and I was a fisherman's son, but not as in Paul Simon's "Duncan." Don't remember the song? Listen to it on YouTube. As a boy, I remember trout fishing in the Little Tennessee River below Chilhowee dam. The word Chilhowee means Cherokee town. Legends hold that the shoals in the Little Tennessee were made by Cherokee Indians as traps for fish. I believe that the correct derivation of Muscle Shoals comes from the mussels that were able to be harvested from those shallow waters of the Tennessee River.

The TVA Act of 1933 sought to provide badly needed flood control along the Tennessee River, to develop a navigable waterway and to electrify the Tennessee Valley. Regional development of an impoverished area was another goal.

Early in the 1900s nitrate

deposits were discovered in the Muscle Shoals and Senator Norris championed a dam for generating electricity necessary for converting nitrates into gunpowder. The Wilson Dam, named after Woodrow Wilson, was completed at the end of World War I, but further development of the area languished. Henry Ford tried to buy the Muscle Shoals area in the 1920s, but his offer was too low and rejected by the government. Interestingly, research into fertilizers continued and ultimately led to the science of rotating crops and adding limestone and nitrates to restore farmland depleted of nutrients.

Home is where the heart is. And another of my axioms holds that "It's good to go, but it's better to come home." So, tomorrow we turn eastward and return to our farm, our family and the headwaters of our Tennessee River. I wish I could say that my R&R has given me a renewed optimism for our country. "War is Hell," to quote Tecumseh Sherman. It should be a last resort because it demands sacrifice, a winner and losers. I hope America wins.

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Pet Disaster Preparedness



Hobo the Wonder Dog sports a Boy Scout uniform, his First Aid kit, and Evacuation Bag.

Disaster and emergency preparedness and response is or should be an important issue for families which include pets and livestock. Hurricane Florence caused the evacuating of approximately one million people in Virginia and the Carolinas. My personal estimation of companion pets affected by this storm is about 600,000. One poultry producer reported a loss of at least 1.7 million chickens in flooding caused by the storm. Monster storms bring challenges not only for us, but they



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are devastating for Fido, Fluffy, and Tweety Bird too. Pet Disaster Preparedness should include birds, reptiles, horses, and other livestock. Hobo the Wonder Dog wants to bring awareness to emergency preparedness by sharing this important survival information with you.

East Tennessee and South East Kentucky are no stranger to natural disasters. The Great Smoky Mountains wildfires in November 2016 claimed the lives of fourteen people and burned more than 10,000 acres. In March of

this year Governor Bevin requested a Presidential Disaster Declaration for twenty-two counties in eastern Kentucky impacted during severe flooding. Manmade or natural, disasters have been devastating in our areas. September is National Preparedness Month and Hobo the Wonder Dog and I want to focus on preparing your pets for the worst.

Hobo the Wonder Dog says: No disaster plan is complete without including your pets and all your animals. Any preparedness plan should be simple and easy to implement.

Identification: Rabies tag and identification tags should always be on your pet and may help reunite

you and your pet if you are separated. Basic information on identification tags should have your pet's name, telephone number, and home address. We recommend having your dog, cat, or horse microchipped as these have proven to reunite families and their pets even months after a disaster. This is a good time to contact your microchip provider to update your contact information. Many reptiles may be marked with a permanent marker.

Transportation: Each pet should have their own collapsible cage or airline approved carrier with bedding. Carriers / cages may become temporary housing

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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 May 9, 2014, executed by LLOYD D. ALBRIGHT, NADINE ALBRIGHT, conveying certain real property therein described to R. KIRKLAND MOSER, as Trustee, as same appears of record in the Register's Office of Knox County, Tennessee recorded May 20, 2014, at Instrument Number 201405200065776; 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 **October 18, 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:

LOT 30 AND PART OF LOT 29, FENTON HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION, AS SHOWN OF RECORD IN MAP BOOK 13, PAGE 106, IN THE REGISTER'S OFFICE OF KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, WHICH REFERENCES IS HERE MADE, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT AN IRON PIN, SAID IRON PIN BEING LOCATED IN THE NORTHERLY MARGIN OF THE RIGHT-OF-WAY OF WOODALE DRIVE, SAID IRON PIN BEING LOCATED 332.00 FEET, MORE OR LESS, IN A NORTHEASTERLY DIRECTION FROM THE POINT OF INTERSECTION OF THE RIGHT-OF-WAY OF WOODALE DRIVE WITH TAMIANI TRAIL; THENCE, FROM SAID BEGINNING POINT AND LEAVING THE NORTHERLY MARGIN RIGHT-OF-WAY OF WOODALE DRIVE, NORTH 21 DEG. 30 MIN. EAST, 200.33 FEET TO A PIPE; THENCE NORTH 89 DEG. 30 MIN. EAST, 83.67 FEET TO A PIPE; THENCE SOUTH 25 DEG. 11 MIN. WEST, 44.47 FEET TO A PIPE; THENCE SOUTH 65 DEG. 58 MIN. EAST, 49.03 FEET TO AN IRON PIN; THENCE SOUTH 25 DEG. 26 MIN. WEST, 157.84 FEET TO AN IRON PIN IN THE NORTHERLY MARGIN OF THE RIGHT-OF-WAY OF WOODALE DRIVE; THENCE, WITH THE NORTHERLY MARGIN OF THE RIGHT-OF-WAY OF WOODALE DRIVE, THE FOLLOWING TWO (2) CALLS AND DISTANCES: NORTH 60 DEG. 40 MIN. WEST, 17.80 FEET TO AN IRON PIN; THENCE SOUTH 85 DEG. 03 MIN. EAST, 98.88 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, ACCORDING TO THE PRIOR SURVEY OF HINDS SURVEYING, DATED JULY 15, 1994.

Parcel ID: 068FC023
PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be **5800 WOODALE DRIVE, KNOXVILLE, TN 37912**. In the event of any discrepancy between this street address and the legal description of the property, the legal description shall control.

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

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NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms and conditions of a Deed of Trust dated June 15, 2012, executed by WANDA JEWELL FITTS, conveying certain real property therein described as same appears of record in the Register's Office of Knox County, Tennessee recorded June 21, 2012, at Instrument Number 201206210072679; and WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was last transferred and assigned to Reverse Mortgage Solutions, Inc. who is now the owner of said debt; and WHEREAS, the undersigned, Ruben Lublin TN, PLLC, having been appointed as Substitute Trustee by instrument to be filed for record in the Register's Office of Knox County, Tennessee.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable, and that the undersigned, Ruben Lublin TN, PLLC, as Substitute Trustee or his duly appointed agent, by virtue of the power, duty and authority vested and imposed upon said Substitute Trustee will, on **October 18, 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:

SITUATED IN THE DISTRICT NO. SEVEN (7) OF KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, AND WITHIN THE 37TH WARD OF THE CITY OF KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE, BEING ALL OF LOT 23, BLOCK E, FOUNTAIN CITY HEIGHTS ADDITION, AS SHOWN ON THE MAP OF THE SAME OF RECORD IN MAP BOOK 7, PAGE 75, REGISTER'S OFFICE FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, SAID PROPERTY BEING BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS SHOWN ON MAP OF AFORESAID ADDITION, TO WHICH MAP REFERENCE IS MADE FOR A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION. THIS CONVEYANCE IS MADE SUBJECT TO ALL APPLICABLE RESTRICTIONS, INCLUDING RESTRICTIONS OF RECORD IN DEED BOOK 383, PAGE 326, AND ALL BUILDING SET BACK LINES AND EXISTING EASEMENTS OF RECORD.

Parcel ID: 058JE011
PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be **5205 ROCKCREST ROAD, KNOXVILLE, TN 37918**. In the event of any discrepancy between this street address and the legal description of the property, the legal description shall control.

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

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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 18, 2015, executed by DOLORES E. BOYES, conveying certain real property therein described to RELTCO INC., as Trustee, as same appears of record in the Register's Office of Knox County, Tennessee recorded December 30, 2015, at Instrument Number 201512300039011; and WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was last transferred and assigned to Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC who is now the owner of said debt; and WHEREAS, the undersigned, Ruben Lublin TN, PLLC, having been appointed as Substitute Trustee by instrument to be filed for record in the Register's Office of Knox County, Tennessee.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable, and that the undersigned, Ruben Lublin TN, PLLC, as Substitute Trustee or his duly appointed agent, by virtue of the power, duty and authority vested and imposed upon said Substitute Trustee will, on **October 18, 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:

SITUATED IN THE SIXTH (6TH) CIVIL DISTRICT OF KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, WITHOUT THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF KNOXVILLE TENNESSEE, AND FRONTING IN BRIGHT LANE APPROXIMATELY 1,955.6 FEET (TAKEN FROM MAP #705-2822, DATED FEBRUARY 19, 1996 BY SURVEYOR PERRY WALKER, TENNESSEE REG. NO. 705, THOMPSON SCHOOL ROAD, CORRYTON, TN 37721). FROM THE CENTER LINE OF BRUSHY VALLEY ROAD TO AN IRON PIN IN THE CORNER TO GREGORY; THENCE, NORTH 22 DEGREES 06 MINUTES 13 SECONDS EAST, 52.88 FEET TO AN IRON PIN SET IN THE RIGHT-OF-WAY OF BRIGHT LANE, THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE, NORTH 49 DEGREES 17 MINUTES 17 SECONDS WEST, 504.06 FEET TO AN IRON PIN; THENCE, NORTH 49 DEGREES 19 MINUTES 30 SECONDS WEST, 452.72 FEET TO AN IRON PIN; THENCE, NORTH 45 DEGREES 52 MINUTES 51 SECONDS EAST, 244.19 FEET TO AN IRON PIN; THENCE, SOUTH 48 DEGREES 49 MINUTES 46 SECONDS EAST; 584.70 FEET TO A CEDAR TREE; THENCE, SOUTH 50 DEGREES 10 MINUTES 34 SECONDS EAST, 288.52 FEET TO AN IRON PIN IN THE NORTHWEST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF BRIGHT LANE; THENCE, WITH THE RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE SOUTH 22 DEGREES 06 MINUTES 13 SECONDS WEST, 256.34 FEET TO AN IRON PIN, THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

Parcel ID: 027-Q3406
PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be **9145 BRIGHT LN, POWELL, TN 37849**. 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): DOLORES E. BOYES
OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES: The sale of the above-described property shall be subject to all matters shown on any recorded plat; any unpaid taxes; any restrictive covenants, easements or set-back lines that may be applicable; any prior liens or encumbrances as well as any priority created by a fixture filing; and to any matter that an accurate survey of the premises might disclose. This property is being sold with the express reservation that it is subject to confirmation by the lender or Substitute Trustee. This sale may be rescinded at any time. The right is reserved to adjourn the day of the sale to another day, time, and place certain without further publication, upon announcement at the time and place for the sale set forth above. All right and equity of redemption, statutory or otherwise, homestead, and dower are expressly waived in said Deed of Trust, and the title is believed to be good, but the undersigned will sell and convey only as Substitute Trustee. The Property is sold as is, where is, without representations or warranties of any kind, including fitness for a particular use or purpose.

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NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms and conditions of a Deed of Trust dated February 1, 2013, executed by DONNA G BLANTON, MICHAEL W BLANTON, conveying certain real property therein described to VANTAGE LAND TITLE, as Trustee, as same appears of record in the Register's Office of Knox County, Tennessee recorded February 25, 2013, at Instrument Number 201302250055767; and WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was last transferred and assigned to Nationstar Mortgage LLC db/a Mr. Cooper 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 **October 18, 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:

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 **October 25, 2018 at 12:00 PM** at the North side of the 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 NO. EIGHT (8) OF KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, WITHOUT THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE, AND BEING KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS LOT 19, WILLOW SPRINGS SUBDIVISION, UNIT 6, AS SHOWN ON THE PLAT OF THE SAME OF RECORD BEARING INSTRUMENT NO. 200203150076089, REGISTER'S OFFICE, KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, TO WHICH PLAT SPECIFIC REFERENCE IS HEREBY MADE FOR A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION. SUBJECT TO ALL EASEMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS OF RECORD.

Parcel ID: 030G-D-019.00
PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be **6774 PURITAN LN, CORRYTON, TN 37721**. 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): ESTATE AND/OR HEIRS-AT-LAW OF MICHAEL W BLANTON
OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES: Secretary of Housing and Urban Development
The sale of the above-described property shall be subject to all matters shown on any recorded plat; any unpaid taxes; any restrictive covenants, easements or set-back lines that may be applicable; any prior liens or encumbrances as well as any priority created by a fixture filing; and to any matter that an accurate survey of the premises might disclose. This property is being sold with the express reservation that it is subject to confirmation by the lender or Substitute Trustee. This sale may be rescinded at any time. The right is reserved to adjourn the day of the sale to another day, time, and place certain without further publication, upon announcement at the time and place for the sale set forth above. All right and equity of redemption, statutory or otherwise, homestead, and dower are expressly waived in said Deed of Trust, and the title is believed to be good, but the undersigned will sell and convey only as Substitute Trustee. The Property is sold as is, where is, without representations or warranties of any kind, including fitness for a particular use or purpose.

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NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms and conditions of a Deed of Trust dated February 17, 2006, executed by MICHELLE R. CEANE, RANDALL S. CEANE, conveying certain real property therein described to SCOTT B. GOLDSCHNEIN, as Trustee, as same appears of record in the Register's Office of Knox County, Tennessee recorded March 1, 2006, at Instrument Number 200603010072901; and WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was last transferred and assigned to BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. who is now the owner of said debt; and WHEREAS, the undersigned, Ruben Lublin TN, PLLC, having been appointed as Substitute Trustee by instrument to be filed for record in the Register's Office of Knox County, Tennessee.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable, and that the undersigned, Ruben Lublin TN, PLLC, as Substitute Trustee or his duly appointed agent, by virtue of the power, duty and authority vested and imposed upon said Substitute Trustee will, on **October 25, 2018 at 10:00 AM** at the North Side Entrance of the City County Building, 400 Main Street, Knoxville, TN 37902, proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds ONLY, the following described property situated in Knox County, Tennessee, to wit:

LOCATED IN THE COUNTY OF KNOX, STATE OF TENNESSEE: SITUATED IN THE FIFTH (5TH) CIVIL DISTRICT OF KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, AND WITHIN THE 47TH WARD OF THE CITY OF KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE, AND BEING KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS ALL OF LOT NUMBER FOUR (4), WOOD OF ELRE, AS SHOWN BY MAP OF RECORD IN MAP BOOK 69S, PAGE 28 AND MAP CABINET E, SLIDE 341A, REGISTER'S OFFICE, KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, TO WHICH MAP REFERENCE IS HERE MADE FOR A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION THEREOF.

Parcel ID: 120CD031
PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be **7205 MCPEAKE LANE, KNOXVILLE, TN 37909-0000**. In the event of any discrepancy between this street address and the legal description of the property, the legal description shall control.

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

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Ad #143933 09/24/2018, 10/01/2018, 10/08/2018

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 September 22, 2004, executed by ANGELA D HOLBERT, conveying certain real property therein described to FIRST KNOXVILLE TITLE, INC. as Trustee, as same appears of record in the Register's Office of Knox County, Tennessee recorded September 22, 2004, at Instrument Number 200409220055767; and WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was last transferred and assigned to Nationstar Mortgage LLC db/a Mr. Cooper 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 **October 18, 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:

same appears of record in the Register's Office of Knox County, Tennessee recorded October 1, 2004, at Instrument Number 200410010027710; and WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was last transferred and assigned to Citibank, N.A., not in its individual capacity, but solely as trustee of NRZ Pass-Through Trust VI 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 **October 25, 2018 at 12:00 PM** at the North side of the City County Building, 400 Main Street, Knoxville, TN 37902, proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds ONLY, the following described property situated in Knox County, Tennessee, to wit:

SITUATED IN DISTRICT SEVEN (7) OF KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, AND WITHIN THE 36TH WARD OF THE CITY OF KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE, AND BEING KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS ALL OF LOT 5, BLOCK A, BELCARO SUBDIVISION, UNIT 1, AS SHOWN BY MAP OF SAME OF RECORD IN MAP BOOK 20, PAGE 7, AS REVISED IN MAP BOOK 21, PAGE 9, IN THE REGISTER'S OFFICE FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, TO WHICH MAP SPECIFIC REFERENCE IS HEREBY MADE FOR A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION.

Parcel ID: 058B-C-003
PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be **2220 BELCARO DR, KNOXVILLE, TN 37918**. In the event of any discrepancy between this street address and the legal description of the property, the legal description shall control.

CURRENT OWNER(S): ANGELA D HOLBERT
OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES: CAVALRY SPV I, LLC, AS ASSIGNEE OF GE CAPITAL RETAIL BANK/LOVE'S, CAVALRY SPV I, LLC, AS SUCCESSOR TO CHASE BANK USA, N.A., MIDLAND FUNDING LLC, MSW CAPITAL, LLC, AS ASSIGNEE OF CHASE BANK USA, N.A. The sale of the above-described property shall be subject to all matters shown on any recorded plat; any unpaid taxes; any restrictive covenants, easements or set-back lines that may be applicable; any prior liens or encumbrances as well as any priority created by a fixture filing; and to any matter that an accurate survey of the premises might disclose. This property is being sold with the express reservation that it is subject to confirmation by the lender or Substitute Trustee. This sale may be rescinded at any time. The right is reserved to adjourn the day of the sale to another day, time, and place certain without further publication, upon announcement at the time and place for the sale set forth above. All right and equity of redemption, statutory or otherwise, homestead, and dower are expressly waived in said Deed of Trust, and the title is believed to be good, but the undersigned will sell and convey only as Substitute Trustee. The Property is sold as is, where is, without representations or warranties of any kind, including fitness for a particular use or purpose.

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NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms and conditions of a Deed of Trust dated June 21, 2016, executed by JOSHUA W. SCHMIDT, conveying certain real property therein described to TITLE ASSOCIATES OF KNOXVILLE, as Trustee, as same appears of record in the Register's Office of Knox County, Tennessee recorded June 23, 2016, at Instrument Number 201606230075298; 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 **October 25, 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 THE 5TH CIVIL DISTRICT OF KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, WITHIN THE 42ND WARD OF THE CITY OF KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE, AND BEING KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS LOT 7, BLOCK C OF WALNOAKS SUBDIVISION, UNIT 2, AS SHOWN ON THE PLAT OF RECORD IN PLAT CABINET C, SLIDE 91D (FORMERLY MAP BOOK 24, PAGE 29) IN THE REGISTER'S OFFICE FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, TO WHICH PLAT SPECIFIC REFERENCE IS HEREBY MADE FOR A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION, AND ACCORDING TO THE SURVEY OF SMOKY MOUNTAIN LAND SURVEYING COMPANY, INC., HOWARD T. DAWSON, SURVEYOR, DATED DECEMBER 27, 2001 BEARING DRAWING NO. 010595.

Parcel ID: 080H-E-006.00
PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be **3101 WALBRIDGE ROAD, KNOXVILLE, TN 37921**. In the event of any discrepancy between this street address and the legal description of the property, the legal description shall control.

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

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

THIS NOTICE IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR. NAMES OF INTERESTED PARTIES: DON E. SMITH

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of authority vested in the undersigned, Investor's Trust Company, Trustee, by that certain Deed of Trust executed to Investor's Trust Company, Trustee, by Don E. Smith, recorded as Instrument No. 201205210065494, in the Register's Office for Knox County, Tennessee, the undersigned will, at about 11:00 o'clock A. M. on October 17, 2018 inside the front door of the City-County Building, Main Avenue entrance near the Main Assembly Room, 400 Main Avenue, Knoxville, Tennessee, offer for sale, and sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, and in bar of all right of homestead, the statutory right of redemption, the equity of redemption and all other rights and exemptions of every kind, including, but not limited to, a statutory right to an elective share, which are waived and relinquished in said Deed of Trust, property conveyed by said Deed of Trust, which is described as follows:

SITUATED IN District Seven (7) of Knox County, Tennessee, and within the 34th Ward of the City of Knoxville, Tennessee, and being known and designated as all of Lot 15-R of the Resubdivision of Lots 14 and 15 of the Wooten & Mason's Subdivision as shown by map recorded as Instrument No. 199907130003277, in the Register's Office for Knox County, Tennessee, and being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at an iron pin in the Northern line of Acorn Drive, corner to Lot 16; thence along the dividing line between Lots 15-R and 16, North 4 deg. 08 min. 49 sec. West 290.00 feet to an existing iron pin, corner to Lots 3 and 4; thence along the dividing line between Lot 15-R and Lots 4 and continuing along the line of Lot 5, North 87 deg. 21 min. 14 sec. East 120.00 feet to an existing iron pin, corner to Lot 15-R, Lot 6, and Lot 13; thence along the dividing line between Lot 15-R and Lot 13, South 4 deg. 03 min. 37 sec. East 154.57 feet to an existing iron pin, corner to Lot 14-R; thence along the dividing line between Lots 15-R and 14-R, the following two (2) calls: South 86 deg. 26 min. 16 sec. West 94.41 feet and South 4 deg. 03 min. 37 sec. East 133.57 feet to an existing iron pin in the Northern line of Acorn Drive; thence along the Northern line of Acorn Drive, South 86 deg. 28 min., 18 sec. West 25.12 feet to an existing iron pin, the point of BEGINNING, as shown by survey of Christopher L. Rudd, TN RLS # 1842, Chris Rudd Surveyors, 6209 McNeely Road, Corryton, TN 37721, dated May 8, 2012.

BEING the same property conveyed to Don E. Smith and wife, Alma Hill Smith by Quit Claim Deed of Alma Hill Smith, dated July 9, 2007, and recorded as Instrument No. 200805050082899, in the Register's Office for Knox County, Tennessee, and being the same property passing to Don E. Smith, as the surviving tenant by the entirety of Alma Hill Smith, who died on or about the 12th day of October, 2009. Reference is made to Affidavit recorded as Instrument No. 201205210065493, in the Register's Office for Knox County, Tennessee.

THIS conveyance is made subject to applicable restrictions, building set-back line, existing easements, and to all conditions as shown on the recorded map.

The street address of the above described property is believed to be **3915 Acorn Drive, Knoxville, Tennessee 37918** Control No. 05918-009.00, but such address is not part of the legal description of the property sold herein and in the event of any discrepancy, the legal description herein shall control.

In the event the high bidder at the foreclosure sale should fail to comply with the submitted bid, the Trustee shall have the option of accepting the next highest bid in which the bidder is able to comply, or re-advertise and sell at a second sale.

Said sale will be made subject to superior unpaid liens, claims and taxes, and to rights of tenants in possession, if any.

The right is reserved to adjourn the day of the sale to another day certain without further publication, upon announcement at the time set forth above.

(a) TRUSTEE DOES NOT MAKE AND SPECIFICALLY NEGATES AND DISCLAIMS ANY REPRESENTATIONS, WARRANTIES (OTHER THAN THE COVENANTS TO BE CONTAINED IN THE TRUSTEE'S DEED), COVENANTS, AGREEMENTS OR GUARANTIES OF ANY KIND OR CHARACTER WHATSOEVER, WHETHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, ORAL OR WRITTEN, OF, AS TO, CONCERNING, OR WITH RESPECT TO: (i) THE VALUE, NATURE, QUALITY OR CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, THE WATER, SOIL AND GEOLOGY, (ii) THE SUITABILITY OF THE PROPERTY FOR ANY AND ALL ACTIVITIES AND USES WHICH MAY BE CONDUCTED THEREON, (iii) THE COMPLIANCE OF OR BY THE PROPERTY WITH ANY LAWS, RULES, ORDINANCES OR REGULATIONS OF ANY APPLICABLE GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITY OR BODY, (iv) THE HABITABILITY, MERCHANTABILITY, MARKETABILITY, PROFITABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE OF THE PROPERTY, OR (v) ANY OTHER MATTER WITH RESPECT TO THE PROPERTY, AND ANY PURCHASER IS ACQUIRING THE PROPERTY ON AN "AS IS," "WHERE IS" BASIS AND "WITH ALL FAULTS"; (b) SPECIFICALLY, BUT NOT IN LIMITATION OF THE FOREGOING, TRUSTEE DOES NOT MAKE AND SPECIFICALLY NEGATES AND DISCLAIMS ANY REPRESENTATIONS OR WARRANTIES REGARDING COMPLIANCE OF THE PROPERTY WITH ANY ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, POLLUTION OR LAND USE LAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, ORDERS OR REQUIREMENTS, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, THOSE PERTAINING TO SOLID WASTE, AS DEFINED BY THE U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGULATIONS AT 40 C.F.R. PART 261, OR THE DISPOSAL OR EXISTENCE, IN OR ON THE PROPERTY, OF ANY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES, AS DEFINED BY THE COMPREHENSIVE ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE COMPENSATION AND LIABILITY ACT OF 1980, AS AMENDED, AND THE REGULATIONS PROMULGATED THEREUNDER; and (c), ANY PURCHASER SHALL RELY SOLELY ON ITS OWN INVESTIGATION OF THE PROPERTY AND NOT ON ANY INFORMATION PROVIDED OR TO BE PROVIDED BY TRUSTEE, ITS AGENTS OR CONTRACTORS. TRUSTEE SHALL NOT BE LIABLE OR BOUND IN ANY MANNER BY ANY ORAL OR WRITTEN STATEMENTS, REPRESENTATIONS OR INFORMATION PERTAINING TO THE PROPERTY OR THE OPERATION THEREOF, FURNISHED BY ANY PARTY PURPORTING TO ACT ON BEHALF OF TRUSTEE. ANY PURCHASER MUST AGREE THAT THE TRUSTEE SHALL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE OR LIABLE TO ANY PURCHASER FOR ANY CONSTRUCTION DEFECTS, ERRORS OR OMISSIONS OR ON ACCOUNT OF ANY OTHER CONDITIONS AFFECTING THE PROPERTY. THE FOREGOING SHALL NOT BE DEEMED TO LIMIT A PURCHASER'S RIGHT TO ASSERT CLAIMS UNDER MANUFACTURER, SUPPLIER, CONTRACTOR AND SUBCONTRACTOR WARRANTIES ASSIGNED TO IT AT CLOSING (IF ANY).

Said sale is being made upon the request of Home Federal Bank of Tennessee, the owner and holder of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust due to the failure of said maker to comply with all provisions of said Trust Deed.

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INVESTOR'S TRUST COMPANY, TRUSTEE

By: _____
M. JOYCE CANNON, ASSISTANT SECRETARY

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Autumn Classes at the Appalachian Arts Craft Center

Appalachian Arts Craft Center in Norris, TN is offering the following classes in October: Painting Pumpkins with Melanie Fetterolf, Pet Collage with Betsy Julian, Wheel Throwing with Ken and Melody Shipley (This project is funded under a grant contract with the State of Tennessee), Handbuilding with Clay with Janet McCracken, Beveled Glass Angels with Mary Lee Keeeler, Felted Slippers with Tone Haugen Cogburn, and Viking Knit Weaving with Angela Snow. For additional information, call 865-494-9854, visit Facebook or

appalachianarts.net.

Glenwood Baptist Church

Glenwood Baptist Church, 7212 Central Ave Pike, is celebrating 128 years of God's faithfulness in a Homecoming service. Rev. Mike Thompson will be preaching. Come home and worship with us. Sunday morning, September 23rd. (865)938-2611.

Knox County Beekeepers Association's Beginning Beekeeping Class

The Knox County Beekeepers Association's Beginning Beekeeping Class is Monday, October 1,

6-9 p.m. at New Harvest Park Community Building. Open to anyone interested in honey bees. Admission is free.

Seymour First Baptist Church

Seymour First Baptist Church, located at 11621 Chapman Highway, will hold its big fall rummage sale for missions on Saturday, October 6, from 7:00 a. m. until 1:00 p. m. Hundreds of quality and bargain priced items ranging in size from jewelry, glassware, knickknacks, clothes, books, small electronics, and tools, to furniture, major appliances, lawn care equipment, a 28 ft. heavy duty equipment trailer—all await

eager and discerning shoppers.

Every dollar of income from the sale goes to help support the church's local, domestic, and international mission trips and projects. Through the years funds have been raised to help send teams and individuals to Guatemala, Italy, Nigeria, Burkina Faso, Montana, Appalachia, Philadelphia, Boston area, New York City, and other places. Disaster relief teams have assisted flood, fire, hurricane, and tornado victims. The church's shower unit was used to assist with hurricane and flood cleanup in Texas and Florida last year. Local projects include building handicap ramps

and home repairs.

Donated items can be left at the church Monday through Friday, starting September 24, from 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m., until the day of the sale (no items after 4:00 p.m., Friday, October 5). To arrange for pick-up of large items, please call the church office at 577-1954.



Pet Disaster Preparedness

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for your pet at shelters or hotels. Hobo the Wonder Dog enjoys a retreat to his carrier on trips to unfamiliar places. It is important to familiarize your pet to their cage or carrier before disaster strikes. Fluffy's carrier should be large enough to accommodate a small litter box, spill proof bowls for food and water, with enough room for them to comfortably stand and lie down. Fido's carrier should be large enough to accommodate two spill proof bowls and to stand and turn around. Each carrier should be clearly identified with your and your pets contact information. Locate and prearranged an evacuation site outside your area for your entire family including your pets.

Veterinary Records: It is a good idea to have copies of important medical records in your evacuation kit. Information to include:

- Vaccination with type and dates administered
- Rabies certificate
- Test results such as heartworm, tuberculosis, brucellosis, Feline Leukemia / Feline Immunodeficiency Virus.
- Microchip record and the number
- List of medications with dosing and administration information. Have at least two weeks of any medication in your evacuation kit

Proof of Ownership: Keep a current photograph of your animals in your evacuation kit for identification. Including at least one picture of you and your pet together may help to reclaim your pet if you are separated. Have a list of microchip numbers and information, telephone numbers, each pet's breed, age, sex, color, and any distinguishing

characteristics. We also include Hobo's personality and fears that might cause him to hide or evade rescue.

Evacuation Kit: This list is basic and a small list of necessities each kit should contain. Consult your veterinarian on the appropriate first aid kit for your pet. Be sure to become familiar with the items in your kit and how to use them.

- 2-week supply of food and water
- Cage / carrier for each pet
- Wildlife gloves and mussel
- Emergency contact list including your veterinarian
- Familiar items to make Fido & Fluffy feel comfortable (Blankets, treats, favorite toy)
- Diet record with instructions and a list of allergies
- Medication record including drug name, dose, and frequency including pharmacy contact information
- Collar, leash, and harness for each pet
- Cat litter pan, litter, and scoop
- No-spill water and food dish
- Paper towels, spoons, manual can opener, and trash bags
- Flashlight and batteries
- FIRST AID KIT

While the information provided here is not complete, we hope to start conversations about animal evacuation and disaster planning. Hobo the Wonder Dog and his family have their own evacuation kits neatly prepared and easily accessible to grab and go in an emergency. We hope this article gives you the tools and information to prepare your whole family for the worse. Hobo believes in the mission and motto of the Boy Scouts of America—Be Prepared.

SAVE THE DATE

10th Annual Pink Ribbon Celebration

October 30, 2018 – Doors Open at 6pm

Grande Event Center

5441 Clinton Hwy., Knoxville, TN 37912

\$60 Per Ticket – Free Admission for Breast Cancer Survivors

Must Call 865-333-4939 for Reservations

Table Sponsorships Are Available

Please Call for More Information

All Proceeds Benefit The Compassion In Action Fund

LEGAL & PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF FRANCES GERMAINE COX DOCKET NUMBER 80836-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 14TH day of SEPTEMBER 2018, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of FRANCES GERMAINE COX who died Aug 17, 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 14TH day of SEPTEMBER, 2018.

ESTATE OF FRANCES GERMAINE COX PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) JOHN FRANCIS COX; EXECUTOR 200 WINGED FOOT PT. KNOXVILLE, TN. 37934

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF OPHELIA ANN DAVENPORT DOCKET NUMBER 80846-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 18 day of SEPTEMBER 2018, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of OPHELIA ANN DAVENPORT who died Jul 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 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 18 day of SEPTEMBER, 2018

ESTATE OF OPHELIA ANN DAVENPORT PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) ANN MICHELLE WAKEFIELD; EXECUTRIX 6826 SHADY LANE KNOXVILLE, TN. 37918

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

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF BOBBY F BELL DOCKET NUMBER 80792-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of September, 2018, special letters administration in respect of the Estate of BOBBY F BELL who died September 19, 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 10th day of September, 2018.

ESTATE OF BOBBY F BELL PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) SAMANTHA PARRIS; ADMINISTRATRIX AD LITEM 4610 CENTRAL AVENUE PIKE, SUITE #102 KNOXVILLE, TN. 37929

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF BETTY MCCLAIN KENNAMER DOCKET NUMBER 80802-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 7 day of SEPTEMBER 2018, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of BETTY MCCLAIN KENNAMER who died Aug 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 7 day of SEPTEMBER, 2018.

ESTATE OF BETTY MCCLAIN KENNAMER PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) DENNIS CLINTON KENNAMER; EXECUTOR 1518 DEER RIDGE LANE KNOXVILLE, TN. 37922

LAUREN S BROWN ATTORNEY AT LAW 110 COGDILL ROAD KNOXVILLE, TN. 37922 9/17 & 9/24/18

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF NARESH M PATEL DOCKET NUMBER 80809-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 10 day of SEPTEMBER 2018, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of NARESH M PATEL who died Mar 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 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 SEPTEMBER, 2018.

ESTATE OF NARESH M PATEL PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) JASON N PATEL; EXECUTOR 305 SHASTA DRIVE KNOXVILLE, TN. 37912

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF GENE HUBERT WITENBARGER DOCKET NUMBER 80808-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 10 day of SEPTEMBER 2018, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of GENE HUBERT WITENBARGER who died Jul 23, 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 10 day of SEPTEMBER, 2018

ESTATE OF GENE HUBERT WITENBARGER PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) GREG WITENBARGER; EXECUTOR 1818 KIMBERLIN HEIGHTS ROAD KNOXVILLE, TN. 37920

MISC. NOTICES

LEGAL SECTION 94

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

Bid 2735, Inmate Underwear, due 10/25/18; Bid 2737, Nutritional Products, due 10/25/18; Bid 2739, Trees and Plants, due 10/23/18; RFQ 2740, Professional Mental Health Services for Inmates, due 10/23/18

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.

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PUBLIC REVIEW AND COMMENT PERIOD

Public Review and Comment Period for Air Quality Conformity Determination on Amendments to the Knoxville Regional Transportation Planning Organization Mobility Plan 2040 and FY 2017 - 2020 Transportation Improvement Program.

The Knoxville Regional Transportation Planning Organization (TPO) announces a public review and comment period (September 24, 2018 through October 24, 2018) for amendments to the Mobility Plan 2040 and FY2017 - 2020 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). The TPO is soliciting public comments on the Air Quality Conformity Determination made for these amendments. You are invited to comment by phone, email or in-person at 400 Main Street, Suite 403, Knoxville, TN. Additionally, public comments may be made at the TPO Technical Committee meeting on Tuesday, October 9, 2018, or at the TPO Executive Board meeting on Wednesday, October 24, 2018. Both meetings are held at 9 a.m. in the City-County Building, 400 Main Street, Knoxville, TN. The Technical Committee will meet in the Small Assembly Room and the Executive Board will meet in the Main Assembly Room. Comments can be made to Mike Conger at 865-215-3813 or at Mike.Conger@knoxtrans.org.

A summary of the project amendments, and the Air Quality Conformity Determination Report is available at www.knoxtrans.org.

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Suffering for Christ

As recorded in Acts 16, Paul and Silas are in the city of Philippi, sharing the good news of Jesus. Lydia and her family came to Christ and things are going well until Paul cast an unclean spirit out of a slave-girl. This incensed her owners, who made a profit due to her gift of fortune-telling, and Paul and Silas were arrested for violating another man's property and disturbing the peace. They were beaten with rods, put in a jail cell, and locked in stocks. Instead of being mad at God about their situation, Paul and Silas were singing praises to God. How could they be singing hymns at a time like this? Paul and Silas knew that this beating and arrest was not God's doing. They also knew that our faith doesn't keep us from suffering or stop people from doing evil things. What our faith does, however, is change how we face suffering.

Next an earthquake occurred and the jailer came rushing in, afraid the prisoners had escaped. Roman soldiers were responsible for their inmates and if they escaped, the soldier could be tortured and killed. The jailer was ready to take his life, but Paul and Silas stopped him. The jailer was amazed that they did not try to escape. He must have been listening to the hymns because he asked the question: "What must I do to be saved?" (Acts 16:30). Paul and Silas responded: "Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household" (16:31). The Lord Jesus came to save. We have been saved in the past from our sins. We are saved in the present, a continuing action in which God is saving us, something called sanctification. We are also

saved in the future where we will be ultimately delivered from death.

Paul and Silas spoke "the word of the God" (16:32) to this man and his family. The invitation was then extended to believe in Jesus. This word "believe" comes from the Greek word *pisteuson*. It means mental assent to the truth of a statement, or it can mean trusting in a particular individual. In this case, the man is asked to affirm that Jesus is Lord, which means king or ruler – the highest authority. In the Greco/Roman world this word can be used for God, the emperor, or for high-ranking officials. Paul and Silas tell him that deliverance and salvation come from believing that Jesus was *ton Kyron*, "the Lord."

Paul and Silas introduce Jesus to this man and his family and they must have talked about baptism because we are told after midnight they were baptized into Christ (Acts 16:33). After baptism, Paul and Silas were invited to eat a meal with the family. It was a time of joyful celebration. A new friendship in Christ had been forged. After this, they were then taken back to prison and released the next day. It is at this point that Paul makes mention that he was a Roman citizen and should not have been beaten without a trial.

Why would Paul and Silas not have spoken up earlier about his citizenship? I think it is likely because they wanted to make Jesus known in the prison. If they were not there overnight, the jailer and his family likely would not have become followers of Christ. Several years later, Paul wrote a letter back to the Philippian church. He actually wrote this letter from prison either in Rome or Ephesus. He mentioned that his time in jail served the purpose of advancing the gospel (Philippians 1:12-14). Bless those who suffer for Christ and His Kingdom.

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