

Panthers turn a tough week into a proud night

By Steve Williams

Powell High’s football team was in the news last week – and it wasn’t good news.

Friday night the Panthers were in the spotlight – and they shined brightly.

The school received a letter from the TSSAA on Wednesday, Oct. 3, with notification that its football team would have to forfeit its six wins this season for using an ineligible player.

Three of those wins – now losses – were against Region 3-5A opponents and could end up costing the Panthers a berth in the post-season playoffs.

But Powell senior Duece Shreve said a possible playoff run wasn’t the only thing on the Panthers’ minds when they took the field at West Friday night.

“Basically coming into the game, we knew we were playing for something a lot bigger than

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A FOOTBALL FAMILY
There was not a big celebration after Powell’s win at West Friday night. Head Coach Matt Lowe pulled his players in quickly and closed with a prayer. Lowe’s youngest daughter, Linni, can be seen staying close to her dad. Please see game story on Powell’s 36-21 win over West and other high school sports coverage in Sports & Recreation, Section C. Photo by Tracy Heard.



PHOTO BY MIKE STEELY.

David Crocker, founder of “Inasmuch,” instructs volunteers at Good Shepherd Episcopal Church how to package the food being prepared for delivery to Second Harvest.

Fountain City Episcopal church’s labor of love for the hungry

By Mike Steely
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One recent Saturday morning more than 40 people went to the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd for a special event. They were volunteering to help Operation Inasmuch, Inc., to assemble 20,000 pasta and tomato sauce packets for Second Harvest.

Rev. Dorrie Pratt welcomed the volunteers with a prayer and David Crocker, founder of Operation Inasmuch, spoke to the crowd and instructed them how to measure, package and seal the meals. Pratt’s prayer included the message that “sending it out to those in need so they all know they

are loved and fed by you” she said, adding “in the name of Jesus.”

“We work with churches, other organizations, companies and schools to package 300,000 to 400,000 meals each year,” Crocker told The Focus. Each package being prepared by the volunteers can feed up to six people.

Assembly of the food packages began at 9 a.m. and volunteers continued to arrive to help throughout the morning. Casey Collins, a Good Shepherd member, organized the event. Ruth Anne Hanahan reached out to The Focus to attend the event.

John Daugherty, executive director of Inasmuch, said the food, packets, and

boxes are all supplied by Meals of Hope. He added that Inasmuch provided the scales to weight the food and the plastic bag sealer. The process begins with the volunteers using hand cleaner, putting on plastic gloves and hairnets, and assembling on both sides of each table.

After her prayer Rev. Pratt watched Crocker give the instructions to the volunteers and then she put on gloves and a hairnet and joined in the assembly process.

“We do international and domestic meals and have supplied food to 50 orphanages

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Vice Chair Susan Horn conducts school board meeting

By Anne Primm

Chairperson Terry Hill was travelling on Wednesday night leaving the vice chairperson, Susan Horn, to preside over Wednesday night’s Knox County School Board meeting. Mike McMillan, 8th District representative, was also absent

Horn began by making an announcement regarding the upcoming Tennessee State Board of Education (TSBA) meeting November 1-4, 2018 in Nashville, Tennessee. Some members of the Knox County School Board will be attending this meeting.

Next Horn asked for any changes to the agenda. When none were requested, 3rd District Representative Tony Norman moved to approve the agenda. The agenda was subsequently approved.

Superintendent Thomas reported that on Monday morning, October 1, 2018, he attended the introduction of the Knoxville Health Department’s Healthy Habits Child Health Week at Sam E. Hill Elementary School. This was an assembly for both pre-schoolers and kindergarteners. The discussion hinged around nutrition, physical exercise, hand washing, and dental hygiene. Superintendent Thomas commented on the exemplary behavior of the students in the assembly. Thomas also congratulated Bryan Schultz, a science teacher at the L&M Stem Academy, for being chosen one

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One question that may have never crossed your mind is, "If I'm being sued by Visa, who in the world from Visa is going to waste time coming to court to pursue this \$2,384.19 that I owe them?" That's an excellent question. Pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated section 24-5-107, an entity can sue someone for monies owed on a sworn account without having a real person show



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up to court to testify on the behalf of the Plaintiff. What constitutes a sworn account? A sworn account is simply a notarized document that reflects how much someone owes.

That means, that Visa can: hire an attorney; send the attorney a signed, and notarized statement stating what is owed; the attorney can file the lawsuit with the attached statement; and then go to court without anyone from Visa attending court.

Why on earth would something like this be allowed? Well, it streamlines the process for the courts a great deal. Most people who are getting sued for amounts that they owe never show up for court, so allowing the sworn accounts to be used saves the creditors from coming to court for a simple default judgment against someone

who didn't bother to come to court. Similarly, if someone shows up to court and agrees that they owe the amount stated in the lawsuit, normally all that occurs is the setting up of a payment plan. Remember, the goal of the creditor is to get money out of you.

If however, you are sued, and you show up to court and you dispute the amount of money that they are saying you owe, then the court will set another trial date on which the creditor will have to have someone show up in person to prove their case.

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PHOTO BY MIKE STEELY

Volunteers at the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd at 5409 Jacksboro Pike in Fountain City work to fill some 20,000 food packages to help feed people in Knox and surrounding counties.

Fountain City Episcopal church's labor of love for the hungry

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in Guatemala. The food today will go to Second Harvest for their distribution," Daugherty said, adding, "We're packaging macaroni, flour and pasta sauce packages."

"In our international packages we use rice, dried vegetables and a vitamin pack," he said.

Crocker said the food packages go to Second Harvest where food pantries and other organizations from a nine county area come and receive food.

"You are really helping to feed people not just in Knox County but in the area around us as well," he said.

Operation Inasmuch is a local faith-based nonprofit that helps to equip churches to serve their communities. The food packaging is a special project. "Inasmuch" is based on the Mathew 25:40 which says "And the King shall answer and say unto them, Verily I say to you, Inasmuch as ye have done it to one of the least of these my brethren, you have done it unto me."

More information is available at "operationinasmuch.org" or you can reach John Daugherty at (865) 951-2511. You may contact the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd at "goodshepherdknoxville.org" or call the church at (865) 687-9420.

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Actor David Keith, a Young High School graduate, showed up for the kick off of the South Knoxville Museum recently, riding in a 1971 Bronco owned by Pat Hood, a South Young High graduate. Photo courtesy of Rocky Stephens.

South Knoxville Museum seeking items, donations

By Mike Steely
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"Mighty oaks from little acorns grow" is an old saying and in South Knoxville Rocky Stephens is planting that acorn with the idea of an eventual South Knoxville Museum. Rocky Stephens, the owner of Pinnacle Communications, broke ground to plant that seed recently in his complex at 3508 Maryville Pike.

Today the beginning of that museum, to celebrate everything on the south side of the river, is housed in a small room there. People are donating high school band uniforms and letter jackets, photos, and all types of memorabilia going back many years. One of the prized items on exhibit is a 1957 Young High jacket.

During the kickoff recently several county office seekers, like Tim Burchett, Eddie Smith and Randy Boyd, showed up to lend their support. Another alumnus of one of the historic schools, actor David Keith, came. Keith, a 1974 graduate of Young High School, got aboard a 1971 Bronco owned by South High School graduate Pat Hood, for photos.

"We're looking for donations, not just high school items. There are lots of businesses with history in South Knoxville like Ye Olde Steak House, Stanley's Greenhouse and Kerns Bakery. P. J. Clapp, better known as Johnny Knoxville, is from South Knoxville and was a baseball player at South Young High," said Rocky Stephens.

"Tennessee School for the Deaf is more than one hundred years old. There are many communities in South Knoxville that might want to contribute items," he said.

Stephens is also the founder of Love All Tennis and hopes to build tennis courts on the property there on Maryville Pike.

Pinnacle Communications does logo work for companies, represents Bradley and Gemma Jeans, makes My State imprinted items, and publishes the Southern Business Magazine. Pinnacle does marketing, websites, direct mail, consulting and public relations.

You can get more information about the South Knoxville Museum by contacting Rocky Stephens at (865) 240-1179 or find information on line at SouthKnoxvilleLife.com.

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Guest Column

‘Landmark’ legislation to fight opioid crisis



By Senator Lamar Alexander

By an overwhelming vote of [98-1], the Senate [last] week sent to President Trump’s desk legislation I sponsored to help Tennesseans fight the opioid crisis.

Called “landmark” legislation by Senate Majority Leader McConnell,

and “one of Congress’s most significant legislative achievements this year, a rare bipartisan response to a growing public health crisis that resulted in 72,000 drug-overdose deaths last year” by the Washington Post, this bill is a comprehensive response to the crisis that killed more Tennesseans last year than car crashes.

I would imagine most of us have heard the heart-breaking stories of how the opioid crisis has impacted parents and children, doctors and nurses, and entire communities across our state.

This past spring, I visited Niswonger Children’s Hospital in Johnson City to talk about the impact of the opioid epidemic and learned about

their neonatal intensive care unit, where a third of babies being cared for in the unit were experiencing withdrawal symptoms due to drug exposure before birth.

I also heard from Trish Tanner, the Chief Pharmacy Officer at Ballard Health, who lost her nephew, Dustin, to an opioid overdose. As part of an executive fellowship program, she worked on a project exploring ways to reduce opioid prescribing, saying that, “As Dustin’s aunt and as a pharmacist, I have a duty and a desire to bring about change now.”

Despite hard work by doctors at Niswonger Children’s Hospital and Tennesseans like Trish, the opioid crisis continues to ravage our communities.

The Senate health committee I chair held seven hearings over the last year to hear from doctors, governors, addiction experts, and family members how the federal government can be the best possible partner in combatting the opioid crisis. We turned that input into a draft proposal, worked to include other ideas from other senators and members of the House of Representatives, and this week were able to send that final legislation to the president’s desk.

Here are five specific ways the bill the Senate passed this week will help prevent stories like these from happening in the future:

First: help reduce the influx of deadly and illegal drugs at the border, like

fentanyl; Second: extend support for Medicaid patients seeking treatment for substance use disorders from 15 to 30 days; Third: help increase services for babies born in opioid withdrawal; Fourth: help our state reach out and intervene early in the lives of Tennessee children who have experienced trauma.

And fifth: this bill will speed up the development of new non-addictive painkillers. There are 100 million Americans living with some pain, and there are 25 million who really hurt because they have chronic pain – they need help, and we need more effective medicines and treatments. A non-addictive pain killer could really be the Holy Grail of solving the opioid crisis, and this bill will put

us on track to developing it.

And Congress is backing these policies up with significant funding, having approved roughly \$8.5 billion to fight the opioid crisis since March.

The challenge of solving the opioid crisis has often been described as needing a moonshot. But it cannot be solved by a single agency in Washington, D.C. What the federal government can do is create an environment so that everyone—governors, mayors, judges, counselors, law enforcement, doctors, nurses, and families—can succeed in fighting the crisis.

This legislation I sponsored aims to do that, and I look forward to President Trump signing this landmark legislation into law.

Ethics appointments, selling the AJ Building on commission agenda

By Mike Steely steelym@knoxfocus.com

Mayor Glenn Jacobs may be adding an item to the Knox County Commission agenda involving his decision to support the pension board’s proposal to attempt to settle a lawsuit filed by the Knox County Law Department. The commission is being lobbied to pass the proposal to allow sheriff department employees to have their unused vacation days included in the calculation of their monthly retirement checks. The proposal was written by the lawyer for the pension board, signed by Jacobs and, if approved by the commission, will apparently be sent to the chancellor to be considered in an opinion and decision in November.

The commission may also be asked to approve \$5,000 in private attorney fees for the deputies currently included in the law department’s suit against the pension board. The new commission may consider the request but the

former commission had rejected using taxpayer money to hire representation in a 5-5 tie vote.

The chancellor ruled recently that the future retirees fall into a “class” action category and are apparently already represented by the pension board attorneys.

Delayed for several months the agreement to sell the Andrew Johnson Building is back on the agenda. The \$6 million offer from BNA Associates LLC has apparently been revised. The school administration now occupies the historic building and the county is still looking for a location for those offices.

In other action people interested in serving on the Knox County Ethics Committee will be interviewed at 6:30 next Monday evening. The commission meets in work session at 5 p.m. October 15 to consider the more than 40 items on the agenda for their regular meeting on the 22nd.

Sheriff Tom Spangler is naming Captain James Carson as his

non-voting liaison on the ethics committee and Mayor Glenn Jacobs may submit a name for the same committee.

In other action the commission may discuss choosing a Fifth District member of the Board of Zoning Appeals, adding funds to the Schaad Road project at Pleasant Ridge Road, deciding on a contract with PSC Metals to remove the cap on scrap metals, funding updates of plumbing at Autumn Landing Apartments, and allocating funds to the health department for tobacco use prevention.

The commission may also consider donation of real estate at 8734 Ball Camp Pike, known as the Ball Camp Park, from the Ball Camp Community Club.

A resolution approving the sharing of satellite office space by the Clerk and the Trustee office is also in front of the commission.

The commission may also discuss standards for indoor storage facilities in an ordinance requested by the planning commission.

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just the playoff run,” said Shreve after Powell posted an impressive 36-21 win over West. “We were playing for the Powell community.”

A large turnout of Powell fans were on hand for the road game, much like they have been all season in their support of the football team. The Powell community also was invited to come out for the Panthers’ weekly pep rally Friday morning.

“We knew we had to put up a good fight today to show what we were as a team and that the (TSSAA) situation will not define our team,” said Shreve, a quarterback and defensive back. “We had to be bigger than the situation.”

When asked if he knew what Powell’s playoff chances were, Shreve said, “I have no idea.”

Powell was 6-1 overall and 3-1 in region play prior to the TSSAA sanction. After the win over West, the Panthers are now 1-7 overall and 1-4 in the region. As far as their playoff hopes are concerned, the Panthers will face a must-win situation in their next game at Oak Ridge on Oct. 19.

Powell has been seeking its first playoff berth since 2012.

Alvin Stacey, a senior defensive lineman, also spoke up after the game.

“This week has been really emotional to the whole team because I feel like we didn’t know anything about it (ineligible player) and they hit us with it late in the season,” he

said.

Stacey said the forfeits really hurt the team’s playoff chances, but he said the team still came out in the West game and proved it was just as good with or without the ineligible player.

“This team is a family and we can come through any adversity,” he added.

Stacey left West High Friday night with his head up.

“I leave here emotional and proud of my teammates,” he said. “It’s been a good year, and we’re not going to go down without a fight.”

TSSAA Executive Director Bernard Childress stated in his Oct. 3 letter to Powell High: “The administration incorrectly submitted the transfer form by stating the student was eligible due bona fide change of residence into their (Powell) zone. The family moved from residence A to B but never moved to residence C in the Powell zone.” In a Powell High press release dated Oct. 4, it said: “Powell High School incorrectly entered student information into the TSSAA eligibility portal.”

PHS Athletic Director Chad Smith stated: “These circumstances are a result of incorrect documentation. There has never been any effort or intention whatsoever to misrepresent the athletic interests of Powell High School. We will comply with all of the instructions set forth by the TSSAA regarding this situation.”

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Alice Bell/Spring Hills appeals Legend's expansion

By Mike Steely
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Homeowners and a neighborhood association may get to present their opposition to the expansion of Legends apartment complex when the Knoxville City Council meets Tuesday evening.

Ronnie L. Collins, president of the Alice Bell/Spring Hill Neighborhood Association, is asking the council to overturn a Use on Review for Legends, just off Washington Pike south of McCampbell Drive.

The council is also being asked to support the re-establishment and fully fund the land and water conservation fund. The request, from Vice Mayor Finbarr Saunders and

six council members, seeks to ask the U. S. Congress to continue the program which has been allowed to expire. The federal money goes to programs across the nation to preserve open spaces.

Mayor Madeline Rogero may be authorized to reach an agreement with Blue Cross to administer medical services for the city employees for three years at an annual cost of \$670,605. Blue Cross may also be the city's provider of dental benefits for three years at \$89,100 per year.

The council may also authorize the mayor to reach an agreement with OptumRx Inc. for pharmacy benefit management services for three years.

The 600 Block of Main Street Project may get just over \$493,000 in funding and the North Central Street Greenscapes Project could get a \$217,105 boost to the current contract with Southern Contractors, Inc.

The Public Building Authority will probably become the project manager for the replacement of the Vol Navy Dock near the UT Boathouse.

Fuel card services may be approved with FleetCor Technologies in a request from Fleet Services and a license agreement with Verizon may permit construction, maintenance and operations of a fiber optic network in a portion of the downtown.

The mayor may be authorized to approve an agreement with THEVERYMANY LLC for the creation and installation of public art in the city-owned park on Summit Hill and South Gay Street in a \$500,000 contract.

Grants are also being considered for Legacy Parks for the 2018 Legacy Luncheon, East Tennessee Design Center for its 2018 Awards Gala, and Project GRAD for its College and Career Enrichment Program.

Zoning changes are on the agenda for Central Avenue northwest of Callahan Drive, North Broadway south of Curtis Drive, Fennel Road northwest of Elyria Road, and Rudy Street north of Dinwiddie Street.

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of nine finalists for the 2018 Tennessee Teacher of the Year. Superintendent Thomas congratulated Tammi Campbell for being chosen as chairperson of the Family Advisory Committee. This committee met for the first time on September 24, 2018. It has sixty-five members composed of parents and community partners from all nine districts.

Superintendent Thomas also reported that the second annual Hike for Schools was a huge success doubling the number of participants this year over last year. Thomas announced the upcoming Bus Safety Week. October 15-19, 2018 and National Safe Schools Week October 21-27, 2018.

The board then turned its attention to discussion of the October 17, 2018 Board of Education Regular Session Agenda. Seventh District Representative Patti Bounds requested that the 2018-2019 Textbook Adoption Committee (for Social Studies, World Language, CTE Marketing, Finance, and Business Management) to advise the board of its meeting dates and times.

Third District Representative Tony Norman asked for clarification about what A Plus Educators is and does. Cheryl Martin revealed that it is a professional development company.

The last item to be discussed was the "Social Media" policy which can be accessed in its entirety on the KCS website. Board members like 4th District Representative Virginia Babb think this is something that needs periodic review due the ever evolving nature of social media.

Todd Shelton spoke in public forum advocating for smaller class size. He would like to see normal class size to be twenty and at the most twenty-five.

Partners plan observation of Pregnancy and Infant Loss Remembrance Day

The Knox County Health Department (KCHD) and community partners are holding their second annual observation of Pregnancy and Infant Loss Remembrance Day on Sunday, Oct. 14 at 6 p.m. at Ijams Nature Center, 2915 Island Home Ave. A national observation, this day was created to provide support to and awareness of those who have lost an infant or pregnancy.

"In our work to prevent infant

loss and promote healthy pregnancies and babies, we've seen a need for more community support for the families who have experienced this tragic loss," said KCHD Program Manager Katie Larsen. "Our hope is to provide a time for these families to honor and remember their babies, however short their lives may have been, in an environment where they are surrounded by love and understanding."

All those who have been touched by this heartbreaking loss are encouraged to attend. Event participants will have the opportunity to write their baby's name or date of loss on a luminary candle. Several parents who have experienced this loss will address the crowd in addition to Knox County Mayor

Glenn Jacobs, University of Tennessee Medical Center Chaplain Steve Sexton and East Tennessee Children's Hospital Emergency Pediatrician Dr. Mary Palmer. Information about community resources will be available at the event. Registration is free and is available online at utmedicalcenter.org/events or in-person before the event.

In 2016, the infant mortality rate in Tennessee was 7.4 per thousand, which is higher than the national infant mortality rate of 5.9. In Knox County, 9.8 percent of births were premature in 2016. Prematurity is the leading cause of infant death. While some causes of infant loss and prematurity are preventable, others are not or the cause is unknown.

Improving the well-being of mothers, infants and children is an important community health goal for KCHD, as reflected in the organization's Community Health Assessment. The Oct. 14 event is made possible by support from the University of Tennessee Medical Center and East Tennessee Children's Hospital. The event is an outcome of KCHD's Fetal Infant Mortality Review (FIMR) program, which is funded by a grant from the Tennessee Department of Health. FIMR is an action-oriented community process that continually assesses, monitors and works to improve service systems and community resources for women, infants and families.

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Community invited to review third draft of Recode Knoxville

The City of Knoxville and MPC are encouraging the public to attend a series of meetings for the Recode Knoxville zoning code update that will be held in October. The third draft of the code and second draft of the map will be presented, and changes that were made from the last round of drafts will be discussed. Knoxville Area Urban League, SEED and Centro Hispano have been assisting MPC by gathering input from specific sectors of the city. Two community meetings have been held in partnership with these organizations thus far, and one more is scheduled in October.

There are also five upcoming community meetings that are being hosted in partnership with the City of Knoxville's Office of Neighborhoods. Other opportunities for the public to learn more include a Stakeholder Advisory Committee meeting, two MPC Agenda Review meetings, and MPC's regularly scheduled November meeting. All meetings are posted and updated at www.recodeknoxville.com.

Community outreach for Recode Knoxville began in May 2017, and more than 55 community meetings have been held thus far. These meetings have provided general information about the project, specific information about multiple drafts of the ordinance, and tutorials on the new zoning map.

More than 750 comments have been received since the project began, informing City and MPC staff and consultants of changes needed for each draft of the ordinance. All comments are available to view online at www.recodeknoxville.com.

"We encourage everyone to come to this round of meetings to discuss the latest revisions to the Recode draft. A proposed ordinance will be presented to MPC in November and then to Council for their consideration," stated City of Knoxville Mayor Madeline Rogero.

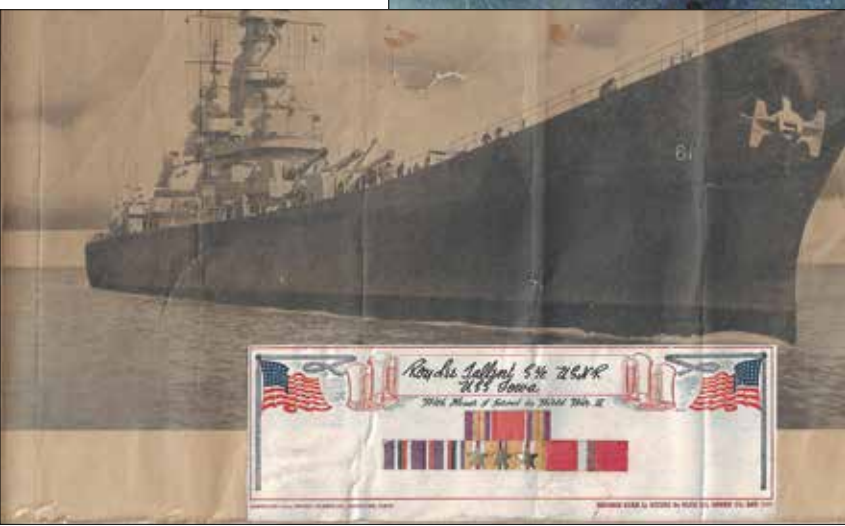
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In loving memory of Roy L. Tallent

Roy Lee Tallent was born October 23, 1926. He passed away on September 16, 2018. He was married to the late Iva Pearl Tallent for 70 years. They leave behind their children: Ronnie Tallent and wife Carolyn, Ginger Newman and husband Dan, Pat Haggard and husband Ken, many grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Mr. Tallent served in the Navy and was a World War II Veteran. He was stationed on the USS Iowa in 1945 and honored with the Silver Star in battle on the Iowa.

Roy Tallent will be laid to rest October 13, 2018 at 1 p.m. with full military honor at Woodhaven Memorial Gardens.



2 Timothy 4:7
I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith.

Oakwood-Lincoln Park looks at preservation overlays

By Mike Steely
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The Oakwood-Lincoln Park Neighborhood Association is moving forward with discussions aimed at preserving the historic homes in their area. Last month President Deborah Thomas told the association members that a small committee is looking into the details and the differences between a Neighborhood Conservation Overlay and a Historic Overlay for the Oakwood part of the neighborhood, which consists of about 800 residences, stretching from Harvey Street to North Central Street.

The entire neighborhood currently has an "Infill Overlay." The current Recode proposal seeks to get rid of the Infill Overlay and the planning commission has been directed by city council to conduct a study of the Oakwood neighborhood and present a recommendation of zoning overlays for both options.

The Metropolitan Planning Commission's Gerald Green and Kaye Graybeal have presented information on both overlays and other public meetings are planned. Neither type of overlay would change the permitted uses of property there in order to protect the historic character of the neighborhood.

The September meeting of the association saw planning commission officials describe a proposed overlay as including that area bounded by North Avenue just north of Morelia Avenue, Woodland Avenue, Harvey Street and Central Street. The members were told then that a Neighborhood Conservation overlay would cover most of the things that a historic zoning overlay would except for repairs and alterations to existing structures. The H-1 Historic Zone is more comprehensive and provides additional guidelines for reviewing changes to existing structures, focusing on maintaining the historic character.

The neighborhood association members

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Tips to save energy and money in your home

By Mike Steely
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It seems that summer is stretching into fall and although the warm temperatures might seem to last for weeks winter is indeed coming. Jennifer Alldredge of the Alliance to Save Energy spoke to the Oakwood-Lincoln Park Neighborhood recently with some utility bill savings tips anyone can do economically.

The Alliance was formed in 1977 as a Washington, D. C., based non-profit and a bipartisan association of business, government, environmental and consumer leaders.

Allredge, the local Education Program Manager for the Alliance, brought examples of energy saving devices and handed out LED light bulbs and insulation inserts for lights and electrical outlet boxes.

She spoke on various things a home or business owner can do to cut back on energy bills, covering everything from LED light bulbs and furnace filters to water and heating and cooling tips.

Allredge said that 44% of a home's energy bill involves heating and air conditioning. She said that appliances, electronics

and lighting account for 38% and your water heater accounts for 18% of an average home utility bill.

She urged everyone to use power strips or surge protectors to plug in appliances and added that the cost of a power strip is much less expensive than buying a new computer.

Allredge suggested setting thermostats to 68 degrees in the winter and 78 degrees in the summer. She said that using ceiling fans in both seasons doesn't raise or lower the temperature in a room but makes air more comfortable and added that fans should turn counter

clockwise in the summer and clockwise in the winter. She also suggested changing furnace filters monthly will ease how hard a furnace or air conditioner has to work.

Also suggested was washing clothes and washing hands in cold water and Allredge noted that warm water removes a layer of skin. She suggested turning a water heater to 120 degrees and that many water heaters are preset to 140 degrees. Insulating pipes and wrapping a water heater saves energy as well.

The light bulbs that many people still use are

inefficient. Allredge said that a standard incandescent bulb loses 95% of its energy as heat and only 5% goes to lighting the bulb. She suggested LED bulbs and noted that most places that sell the LED bulbs also have a recycle bin for them. She said those bulbs are plastic and don't break plus the bulb stays relatively cool. She added that most new buildings have LED bulbs which she called "a lifesaver for commercial buildings."

She also said that the location of lights in a home matters and noted that some lamps or ceiling bulbs are located near a

thermostat, which causes the temperature to be measured incorrectly.

She suggested weatherization with caulk and expanding foam to seal cracks and using foam rubber gaskets behind the face of electric outlets.

"KUB reports that the biggest source of water leaks is a leaking toilet or a dripping faucet.

Allredge often presents energy saving talks at local schools and is working with the city on the subject. She is available at jallredge@ase.org or by calling her at (615) 830-1875.

Becoming safety aware on our greenways

By Mike Steely
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I was walking along the paved path of my neighborhood greenway and noticed a young woman approaching me in the distance. As she got closer she didn't look up and when I said

"Hello" she grabbed something around her neck, looked at me, nodded, and went on by. I don't know what she had around her neck, possibly pepper spray or an alarm.

The incident occurred less than a week after an

elderly man was attacked and stabbed by an unknown assailant on the Ten Mile Creek Greenway.

Are our city and county greenways safe? What can you do to protect yourself while enjoying a walk or bike ride on the paths?

Lieutenant Sammy Shaffer, who oversees the police bike patrols along the many greenways, told The Focus that the city has a good system and people are generally safe to walk the routes.

"One incident gets a lot of public attention," he said,

adding that the Third Creek Greenway is the most used path for walking and bike riding in the city.

Shaffer said the most important thing greenway users can do is to be aware of their surroundings. He suggested that earbuds not be worn because they distract and walkers can't hear around them. He said it's also important to make contact with anyone on the walk by simply saying "Hello."

Other suggestions include taking a companion or telling people where

you are going and when you might return. He said the time of day is important and walkers shouldn't be out after dark.

Shaffer also said walkers should be aware where they parked and anyone on a greenway trail new to them shouldn't wander too far from their vehicle. He said that pepper spray is a subject the police department stays neutral on, saying people should not become overly alert or feel they are totally protected by the spray.

Obviously taking a cell

phone along is a good idea. Tim Hester, the city's Parks and Recreation Greenway Coordinator, told The Focus that taking a companion along or going with a group is a good idea. He said taking a dog with you really depends on you and the dog.

He said there are several greenways in the city that are not as isolated as others, including Lakeshore Park, Victor Ashe Park and Adair Park. He noted that using the greenways from dawn until dusk is a good idea.



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Knoxville has more than 112 miles of greenways. Recent incidents involving attacks have many walkers considering ways to protect themselves.

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are working to prepare their feedback. A similar situation faces the Parkridge neighborhood and the dispute there has split that community to a point of the Office of Neighborhoods intervening at request to help

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resolve the division.

Thomas told the Oakwood-Lincoln Park meeting that the idea is to preserve single family homes and that any high density zoning there could put homes in danger of demolition.

She also reported that the Open Street project went very well and reported on efforts of adopting "Uptown North" as a designation for their neighborhoods along with

adjoining North Knoxville neighborhoods.

Neighborhood Liaison Officer Lieutenant Gordon Gwathney reported on a shooting in the neighborhood and said that a barricade at Huron was not placed by the police department. He also reported that police patrols in the neighborhood have been increased.

The Oakwood-Lincoln Park Neighborhood

Association meets each month in the Clubhouse at 916 Shamrock, next to Christenberry Elementary. The historic building was built by famed architect Charles Barber in 1939. The neighborhood was established about 1900 and annexed into the city in 1917. The area is considered one of the most walkable neighborhoods complete with sidewalks and parks. The association oversees the clubhouse which is also available for rental for other groups and events.

The officers include Thomas, Michelle Ivester, Sabrina DeVault, Emily Ellis, Kathy Seely, Mark Knight, Ben Conaway, Sandy Bowlen and Lesley Starck. You'll find more information at on their Facebook page or at www.oakwood-lincolnpark.org.

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Tennessee Governors & the Path to the US Senate

Part Two

Pages from the Past



By Ray Hill
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Only nine men have made the transition from governor of Tennessee to United States senator. One of those nine was one of the most successful politicians to take part in Tennessee's turbulent politics: Andrew Johnson. In fact, Andrew Johnson prospered politically during the Civil War, the most tempestuous time in Tennessee's history. Johnson's political rise was sure and steady and eventually he became President of the United States. Despite rising to the pinnacle of political success, it was an exceedingly bitter experience for Andrew Johnson.

In many respects, the life of Andrew Johnson was the very definition of an American success story. Johnson was born in abject poverty in Raleigh, North Carolina, into a home that was less home than hovel. Both of Johnson's parents had worked at one time as servants in a tavern and neither could read nor write. Andrew Johnson never attended any kind of school and was illiterate. Johnson was only three years old when his father Jacob died of what was likely a heart attack while ringing the town bell for help. The elder Johnson had just rescued three men who had been drowning. Johnson's mother, Polly Johnson, became a washerwoman to support her family, which was then considered something less than a lowly occupation. Polly did eventually remarry, but she married another poor man, which did little or nothing to improve the material circumstances of her family. Good fortune did finally shine on Andrew Johnson when Polly apprenticed him to a local tailor. The agreement, which was legally binding, apprenticed the ten year-old Johnson to the tailor until he was twenty-one. There was another benefit to working in the tailor's shop as some folks dropped by to read aloud while the tailors worked. Even before becoming a tailor's apprentice, Andrew Johnson would visit the tailor shop to listen to the readers. Eventually, Johnson acquired some elementary reading skills, but he was unhappy as a tailor's apprentice. Along with his brother William, who had been apprenticed to the tailor before Andrew, the brothers ran away. The tailor promptly offered a reward for both boys, but especially wanted Andrew Johnson back in his shop. Johnson offered to buy out his way out of his apprenticeship, but the tailor would not agree. Andrew Johnson decided to go west and traveled to Tennessee, the most of his journey made

on foot. For a fleeting time, Johnson lived in Knoxville, but left for Mooresville, Alabama before moving to Columbia, Tennessee. Johnson returned to get his mother and stepfather, both of whom were eager to move west as well. The Johnsons settled in Greeneville, Tennessee. If Andrew Johnson had been touched by wanderlust before, his soul was soothed by Greeneville, which he loved. Johnson set up a tailor's shop in Greeneville, which visitors can still visit to this day. When he was eighteen, Johnson married sixteen year-old Eliza McCordle, daughter of the local shoemaker. Their marriage would last almost fifty years and produce five children. Eliza Johnson disliked attention and would remain in Greeneville throughout most of her husband's political career. Even when Johnson succeeded Abraham Lincoln as president, Eliza preferred her home in Greeneville to the White House. The Johnson's eldest daughter Martha would serve as the President's official hostess during his time in the White House. Yet Eliza's influence upon her husband could hardly be overestimated. It was Eliza who spent hours tutoring her ill-educated husband.

Andrew Johnson's political career began literally at the bottom of the rung, when he was elected town alderman. While he may have been illiterate for years, politics afforded Andrew Johnson the opportunity to speak publicly and he excelled at the endeavor. Johnson was not merely an able speaker, but a gifted orator with the power to both entertain and move his audiences. Johnson moved up the political ladder, quickly winning election to the Tennessee House of Representatives. It was in the legislature where Andrew Johnson won a reputation for bucking his own party. Johnson was a Democrat and highly admired the most notable Democrat of them all: Andrew Jackson. Still, Andrew Johnson did not feel duty bound to vote with his party, revealing an independent streak, which remained with him throughout his life. Johnson was a man of firm convictions and could be infuriatingly stubborn.

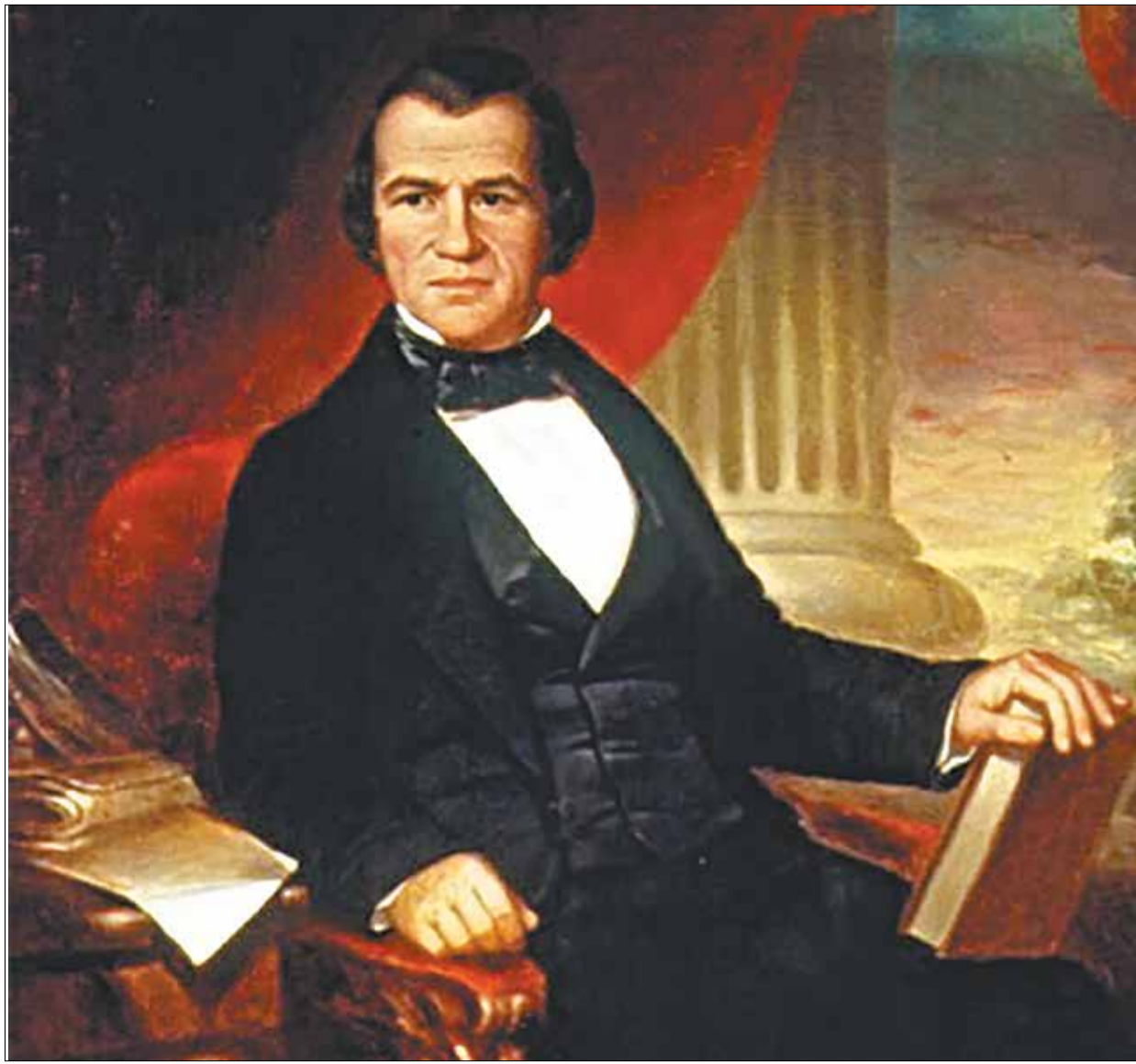
Johnson suffered a rare defeat in 1837 when he sought reelection to the state legislature. Andrew Johnson ran again in 1839 and was elected. Johnson was careful to mend his political fences and built a powerful political organization in Greene County.

Nor did Andrew

Johnson's political talents go unnoticed by his fellow Democrats. Noting that crowds flocked to hear Johnson speak, Tennessee Democrats selected him as a presidential elector in the 1840 election. Andrew Johnson, supporting President Martin Van Buren, campaigned the length and breadth of Tennessee, urging his fellow Tennesseans to vote for Van Buren. The Whig candidate, General William Henry Harrison, won Tennessee decisively, although Johnson gained significant exposure from his canvass throughout the state. Johnson won a political promotion in 1841 when he was elected to the Tennessee State Senate.

As Johnson began his political rise, he had also moved up in the world in terms of business success. Johnson's tailoring shop prospered; in fact, Johnson was himself something of a walking advertisement for his own skills. Andrew Johnson was always impeccably dressed for any public appearance, a habit he kept for the rest of his life. Along with his business, Johnson acquired real estate holdings, built a fine home in Greeneville and purchased a farm where he settled his mother and stepfather. Johnson also owned several slaves.

The lure of politics was a siren's call he could not resist and Andrew Johnson sold his tailoring business so he could immerse himself in electioneering. The next logical step in his political progression was a seat in Congress. In 1843, Johnson won a seat in the U. S. House of Representatives. One of the themes of Johnson's political career was his advocacy for the less fortunate, likely a topic he personally felt keenly about, especially considering his own childhood. Andrew Johnson was always ready to fight for the poor as opposed to what he derided as "the aristocracy." Johnson served five terms in Congress and while he supported fellow



Official portrait of Governor Andrew Johnson

Tennessean James K. Polk when the president went to war with Mexico, it did not mean the two enjoyed warm personal or political relations.

Polk noticed Congressman Andrew Johnson in attendance at a White House function just before the president relinquished his office to General Zachary Taylor in 1849. Polk wrote in his diary that while Johnson professed to be a Democrat "he has been politically, if not personally hostile to me during my whole term." Polk believed Johnson to be "vindictive and perverse in his temper and conduct." The President complained Johnson did not have "the manliness and independence" to openly declare his profound opposition to the Polk administration because "he knows he could not be elected by his constituents." Considering that Polk had been twice beaten for governor by a Whig candidate and that Tennessee had voted for Whig presidential candidates in the elections of 1840, 1844, 1848 and 1852, it might well have been wishful thinking on the part of the president. Polk had lost his home state in the 1844 presidential campaign to Henry Clay of Kentucky. Polk closed the entry in his diary by carefully noting, "I am not aware that I have ever given him cause for offense."

Andrew Johnson may well not have been an orthodox Democrat, but he certainly showed a broad streak of populism. Congressman Johnson pressed for the popular election of United States senators, as well limiting federal judges to a term of twelve years on the bench. When Johnson sought his last term in Congress, the Whigs offered no opposition, nor did they have to, as renegade Democrats nominated a candidate to oppose the congressman so deep was the divide inside the Democratic Party. Democrats were divided on several issues, but

none so hotly as the issue of slavery.

Evidently the only way to defeat Andrew Johnson was gerrymandering his Congressional district. When the Whigs won a majority in the legislature, they did precisely that. Johnson was too astute a politician not to realize he could not win in his own district. The congressman felt his political career was at an end. Some of his friends began promoting him for the Democratic nomination for governor. Doubtless some Democrats who thought little of Johnson saw no harm in giving him the gubernatorial nomination; after all, the Whigs had successfully elected the governor in the previous two elections. The Democratic state convention unanimously nominated Andrew Johnson while the Whigs nominated Gustavus Henry, the man who had been primarily responsible for redrawing the lines of Johnson's Congressional district. The two men conducted a joint campaign, speaking at courthouses all across Tennessee. Andrew Johnson surprised not only most of the Whigs, but some Democrats as well when he narrowly defeated Henry. Governor Johnson had little real power as Tennessee's chief executive, but he used every advantage he had shrewdly. With the legislature still in the hands of the Whigs, Johnson traded with powerful Whig legislators to approve some of his own appointments in exchange for the governor appointing John Bell to the U. S. Senate. Few believed Johnson could be reelected governor in 1855, but after a bitter campaign, he won a second term, albeit by a slender margin.

Andrew Johnson did not seek a third term as governor as he was already looking to Washington and a seat in the United States Senate, a prospect that horrified Whigs in Tennessee. Whigs campaigned hard to win a majority in the legislature precisely to

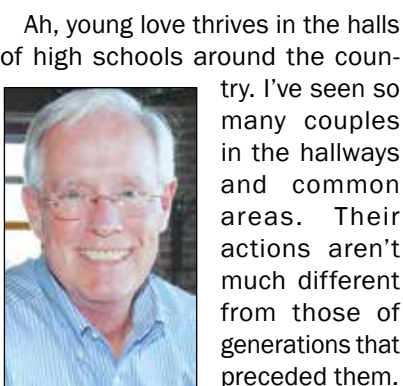
keep Johnson from being elected to the Senate. Governor Johnson campaigned equally hard for the Democratic nominee in the gubernatorial election, as well as Democratic candidates for the state legislature. Democrats elected Isham G. Harris governor and won a majority in the legislature. Governor Johnson gave his farewell address as Tennessee's chief executive and two days later, the Tennessee legislature elected him to the United States Senate.

Johnson did not appeal to the "Bourbon" Democrats in Tennessee, the well-heeled attorneys and plantation owners, but few Democrats were more popular with the working class voters and small businessmen. Andrew Johnson had repeatedly demonstrated his ability to win elections, even when the odds were stacked against him. Johnson's iron constitution helped him to remain a favorite with voters, as he endured difficult travel over bad roads and other deprivations and hardships to see as many people as possible. Few people, especially those working people, forgot meeting Andrew Johnson. They also never failed to remember him at the polls.

When Andrew Johnson arrived in Washington, D.C. as Tennessee's junior senator, he came alone, as Eliza insisted upon remaining at their home in Greeneville. Mrs. Johnson would visit the Capitol only once during Johnson's first term in the Senate. The country was becoming more polarized as the slavery issue tore asunder old alliances and made bitter enemies of former friends. The political atmosphere in Washington and the country was becoming increasingly toxic. Tennessee became a microcosm of the country, tearing itself apart over the slavery issue.

Andrew Johnson quickly chose a side.

Goofy Love



By Joe Rector
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Ah, young love thrives in the halls of high schools around the country. I've seen so many couples in the hallways and common areas. Their actions aren't much different from those of generations that preceded them.

Back in the day, boys discovered females who would pay them brief moments of attention. Freshmen boys still struggled with that awkward physical time when their bodies were growing and their voices were squeaking. Most of them had just recently realized that the other sex existed, and their fascination and preoccupation with them was intense.

Newly formed couples walked the halls of school tightly holding hands. Females looked comfortable with boyfriends in tow. However, those males traveled on stilted legs and with heads bowed and nerves on edge. They feared that a group of their friends would spy them and begin the teasing. Yelling at them or catcalling were common acts intended to embarrass. In reality, those who harassed were simply jealous of their friends who'd found girlfriends.

Boys walked their honeys to each class, and they were willing to be late for their own and to suffer the consequences. They ate lunch together and sat so close that one seat was all they needed. The couple looked cowed at each other. Girls patted the boys' legs and males made clumsy attempts to softly brush back locks of hair from females' faces. Anyone who might catch a glimpse of them was subject to feeling just a bit nauseated at their actions.

In past generations, punishment for PDA (public displays of affection) was swift. Only the bravest of souls dared to exchange hugs. Rarely did a couple kiss goodbye between

classes. Teachers tolerated not even a minute of such foolishness.

Sock hops gave young folks the chance to legally hold each other tight, and if the lights were turned down low enough, they might even kiss. They looked forward to slow dancing to such songs as "My Girl" or "Sitting on the Dock of the Bay," and the dance ended with "Stand by Me." Because they were too young to drive, they stood in front of the school and draped themselves around each other until parents came to pick them up.

What stands out most about young couples was the power dynamic. Females definitely ruled the roost. The boy was so thrilled to have a girlfriend that he acquiesced to whatever she desired. In fact, the boy always seemed to walk a step behind her, and others instantly commented that the male looked more like a whipped puppy following its master than an equal in a relationship.

At some point, these romances faded and then died. The girls usually grew tired of the immaturity of the freshman boys and looked in greener pastures for upperclassmen. To their surprise, even older boys displayed the same streaks of immaturity. The females decided that they "could change" their boyfriends into individuals who were more to their liking. That tactic rarely worked as older boys just didn't have any desire to be "whipped into shape."

Decades later, women are still dealing with males the same way. We men still have a bit of immaturity inside, and our partners work tirelessly to rid us of it. They are still in charge in the relationship; men have seen the job of being boss and want no part of it. However, the spark that appeared so long ago is still present, and we men experience the same awkward feelings about those special girls whom we have loved so long. It's an older, deeper, more comfortable love, but it burns just as brightly as ever.

Community invited to review third draft of Recode Knoxville

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MPC Agenda Review

Tuesday, Oct. 9: 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Small Assembly Room, City County Building, 400 Main St.

Recode Community Meeting - East

Tuesday, Oct. 16: 8:30-10:30 a.m.; hosted by Centro Hispano, Knoxville Area Urban League and SEED
CAC East Neighborhood Center, 4200 Asheville Highway

Recode Community Meeting - East

Monday, Oct. 22: 6 p.m.; hosted by City of Knoxville Office of Neighborhoods
Payne Avenue Missionary Baptist Church, 2714 Martin Luther King Jr Ave.

Stakeholder Advisory Committee Meeting

Wednesday, Oct. 24: 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Small Assembly Room, City County Building, 400 Main St.

Recode Community Meeting - West

Wednesday, Oct. 24: 6 p.m.; hosted by City of Knoxville Office of Neighborhoods
Deane Hill Recreation Center, 7400 Deane Hill Drive NW

Recode Community Meeting - South

Thursday, Oct. 25: 6 p.m.; hosted by City of Knoxville Office of Neighborhoods
South-Doyle Middle School, 3900 Decatur Drive

Recode Community Meeting - Downtown

Monday, Oct. 29: 6 p.m.; hosted by City of Knoxville Office of Neighborhoods
Overcoming Believers Church, 211 Harriet Tubman St.

Recode Community Meeting - North

Tuesday, Oct. 30: 6 p.m.; hosted by City of Knoxville Office of Neighborhoods
Church of the Good Shepherd, 5409 Jacksboro Pike

MPC Agenda Review

Tuesday, Nov. 6: 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Main Assembly Room, City County Building, 400 Main St.

MPC Monthly Meeting

Thursday, Nov. 8: 1:30-4:30 p.m.
Main Assembly Room, City County Building, 400 Main St.

Knoxville's zoning code hasn't undergone a thorough review in nearly 60 years, and this update will allow the City to adopt modern standards. It also will help protect and enhance Knoxville's sense of place over the next few decades by striking a balance between protecting historic characteristics of neighborhoods and creating standards that encourage dynamic growth. The goals of the updated zoning code are to protect valued community assets, support connectivity among people and places, and encourage investment.

For more information, please contact MPC staff at recode@knoxmpc.org. You can also sign up to receive updates, view public feedback, and find all documents relating to the project at www.recodeknoxville.com.

Anyone needing a disability accommodation to attend the community meetings, Stakeholder Advisory Committee meeting or MPC meetings should contact the City's ADA Coordinator, Stephanie Cook, at scook@knoxvilletn.gov or 865-215-2034. For an English interpreter, contact the City Law Department at 865-215-2050.

Fall is here!



By Ralphine Major
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Summer days seem to have disappeared so quickly, I scarcely saw Fall's arrival! But once again, Fall is here with all of her beauty and busy days.

Fall paints our landscapes with bluer skies and fluffier clouds, colorful leaves, and huge harvest moons. Fall brings those wonderful aromas of hot apple cider and caramel corn. Fall brings the cool, crisp mornings that give way to the warmth of sunny afternoons. Indeed, Fall is here!

Fall's calendar is chock-full of church festivals, school festivals, and neighborhood and community festivals. There should be no shortage of hand-made crafts, mouth-watering food, toe-tapping music, and so much more! Unbelievably, high school and college football schedules have reached or even passed midpoint. It is October, which means the Crimson Tide will be rolling into Big Orange Country soon. Already, I have seen displays with scarecrows, pumpkins, and shocks of corn decorating lawns and providing backdrops for hayrides, campfires, and priceless family photos. Another great event Fall brings is the ever-popular corn maze---a great family activity that is sure to make lots of memories.

Fall is here. Enjoy all the wonderful sights, sounds, and smells of Fall before she, too, will be gone.



A beautiful fall scene, courtesy of Meteorologist Bryce Williams. "To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven." Ecclesiastes 3:1 (KJV)

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The Farragut Admirals and Dobyns-Bennett Indians tangle in their Region 1-6A game Friday night at Farragut.

Farragut stays undefeated, beats Dobyns-Bennett, 42-20

By Alex Norman

The Farragut Admirals gave head coach Eddie Courtney a pretty good 65th birthday present on Friday, October 5th. A convincing win over a region rival.

The Admirals kept their undefeated record intact with a 42-20 victory over Kingsport's

Dobyns-Bennett.

"I really am proud of them because they play as a team," said Courtney. "Very unselfish. We have a couple of guys that get banged up every week and somebody else steps in and gets their chance. We are an offensive team, a defensive team and special teams. We are a complete team."

Things couldn't have started any better for the Admirals. Following the opening kickoff, Farragut had an eight play, 80-yard drive that finished in the end zone on a three yard touchdown run from senior Kyle Carter. It was 7-0 less than three minutes into the ballgame.

But the game changed when on their next drive,

Farragut starting quarterback Gavin Wilkinson was hit late by an Indians defender. Wilkinson laid on the turf for several minutes before walking off the field under his own power. His night was done, which meant Jake Evans would have to step in. Later in the second quarter, a deep ball down the middle of the

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CAK boys golf team wins state, Lady Gryphons nab region title

By Ken Lay

MANCHESTER --- For the second consecutive year the Christian Academy of Knoxville boys golf team have won the Division II-A State Championship.

The Warriors clinched the title on Tuesday. CAK finished the two-day 36-hole tournament with a team score of 603. Christ Presbyterian Academy was second (631) at WillowBrook Country Club.

The Warriors, who have won five state championships in school history, opened play by shooting a combined 304 on Monday, Oct. 1. They shaved five shots off that total on Tuesday and posted a 299 in the second round.

Cade Russell was especially hot on Tuesday when he fired a 5-under 67. He entered play in the second round trailing Clarksville Academy's Patton Samuels by two shots. Samuels shot a 2-under 70 last Monday. Russell finished the round even at 72.

Russell's second round was good enough to earn him Low Medalist honors for the tournament. CAK, which won Class

A/AA State Championships in 2009, 2010 and 2015, had five golfers finish in the Top-20. Aaron Foster (152) finished seventh. Mitchell Deeson (154) took ninth.

Kaleb Wilson finished in a 12th-place tie with a two-day total of 160. John Meadows (164) finished tied for 19th.

Webb School of Knoxville golfer Eli Mayes finished tied for 11th. He shot a two-day score of **156. He had a 78 in each round.**

Lady Warriors finish fifth: CAK's girls took fifth at WillowBrook Country Club. The Lady Warriors finished with a two-day team total of 366.

Franklin Road Academy claimed the state championship (306). Boyd Buchanan was second (336), followed by Northpoint (339), University School of Jackson (344) and the Lady Warriors.

Katie Faulkner led CAK with 179. She finished 12th and shot 86 in Tuesday's second round. Kennedy Smith finished tied for 14th (189). Allie Cooper finished 16th with a combined score of 192.

Grace Christian Academy's Virginia Pirkle **Continue on page 3**

Emotions high as Powell keeps winning, 36-21

By Steve Williams

Powell High School's football team was fired up Friday night and the West Rebels were the innocent victims of its fury.

Having just heard from the TSSAA two days before that they had to forfeit their six previous wins for using an ineligible player, the Panthers bonded together and clawed the Rebels 36-21 on West's homecoming night at Bill Wilson Field.

"I could not be prouder of the group of young men to walk out here with one purpose and one goal to achieve that goal," said Powell Head Coach Matt

Lowe. "They left everything they had out on the field and I couldn't be more proud."

Coach Lowe let it fly right from the start, calling for a fake punt on the Panthers' first possession that picked up six yards and just enough for a first down. The move led to a touchdown and Powell never trailed in the Region 3-5A contest.

Late in the first half, Lowe called for a halfback pass that caught West by surprise and produced a 20-7 lead.

The Rebels' highly-regarded defense had only allowed an average of 13.3 points in its seven previous

games but more than had its hands full in this one.

This wasn't the night you wanted to play Powell.

The Panthers seemed to be really inspired.

"You're darn right," replied Lowe. "I mean that's a bunch of kids who were hungry to get out here and play football and I couldn't be more proud of them."

The Panthers now head into an open week before finishing regular season play on the road at Oak Ridge and South-Doyle.

Lowe said after the game he wasn't sure if his team still had a mathematical chance of making the playoffs or not.

West also is if off this week and still has work to do to get into the playoffs. The Rebels are 3-5 overall and 2-2 in region play with region games remaining at home against Fulton and on the road at Campbell County.

After Bailor Walker ran for the first down on the game-opening fake punt, junior quarterback Walker Trusley threw a 41-yard pass to Tyler Kirkess that put Powell on the West 18-yard line. On third-and-eight, he hit Kirkess over the middle for a touchdown. The extra point kick was blocked, but the Panthers led 6-0.

A personal foul penalty on



PHOTO BY TRACY HEARD

Powell quarterback Walker Trusley passes the football to Tyler Kirkess, who in turn passed it to Carson Cole. The halfback pass was one of the big scoring plays in the game for the Panthers in their 36-21 win at West Friday night.

West kept Powell's second possession alive and Trusley connected with Walker on a 64-yard TD play.

James Hyman's PAT made it 13-0 with 2:09 showing in the first quarter.

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The Rebels got going with a 34-yard run by Isaiah Mattress to the Powell 22. On the first play of the second quarter, Omarian Wright rushed in from the 9 and Marc Scherer kicked his first of three PATs.

The two teams traded punts before Powell surprised the Rebels with the halfback bomb. Trusley threw back to Kirkess, who launched a pass to a wide receiver Carson Cole across the field. The play covered 59 yards.

Freshman linebacker Daniel Stanford's interception and 10-yard return to the West 27 led to a 33-yard field goal by Hyman and a 23-7 lead just before intermission.

The Rebels rallied with a 31-yard TD run by Mattress and Scherer added an extra long PAT after a penalty to cut deficit to 23-14.

Powell answered with a drive to the West 11, but the Rebels stiffened to force a field goal attempt. Hyman's 38-yard try was blocked by Tyrece Edwards and returned by Xavier Davis to the Powell 2-yard line before he lost control of the ball. The trailing Edwards, however, recovered it for a touchdown. The huge play pulled West within 23-21 with 4:27 to

go in the third quarter.

Powell again went on a drive and this time reached paydirt as Trusley scored on an 11-yard keeper to increase the Panthers' lead to 30-21 at 1:04 in the third.

West went three and out. But the Rebels got the ball back deep in its own territory with 8:37 left in the game. On fourth-and-two at their 15 and 7:07 on the clock, Coach Lamar Brown elected to go for the first down. Mattress was hit first in the backfield by the Panthers' Colton Webb for a 1-yard loss.

Powell took over with excellent field position. On fourth-and-nine at the West 13, Trusley's pass sailed through the end zone incomplete, but the Rebels were flagged for defensive holding. On the bonus play, Trusley found Cole in the end zone for a 6-yard touchdown completion with 5:46 remaining. The two-point run failed, but the Panthers now led by 15.

West quarterback Jawaun Moore moved the Rebels to the Powell 44 on their last possession. But Moore was sacked for a 10-yard loss by Webb and two plays later was picked off by linebacker Evan England, who returned the ball to the Rebels' 21 with 1:17 to go.

Catholic wins volleyball title while West and Farragut also make it to regionals

By Ken Lay

Catholic High School's volleyball team won its fourth consecutive district championship Tuesday night in Fountain City. Lady Irish coach Brent Carter wants his team to enjoy every title it wins.

But there wasn't a big celebration after Catholic swept Alcoa 25-15, 25-12, 25-12 at Central High School.

"When this group of seniors came to Catholic, we didn't have a lot of district championship trophies in the trophy case," Carter said after his team beat host Central and the Lady Tornadoes to claim another championship and begin its quest for a fourth consecutive trip to the Class AA State Tournament in Murfreesboro. "Now, we've won four in a row. We talked about not taking those [district titles] for granted."

"We want the girls to take joy in winning them."

It took just 52 minutes for the Lady Irish (20-8) to defeat Alcoa (17-18) and win the title. There were no celebrations because Catholic had already turned its attention to Tuesday's Region 2-AA Tournament, which will be at Anderson County High School in Clinton.

There, the Lady Irish will tangle with District 4-AA runner-up Gibbs while Alcoa will play the host Lady Mavericks, the District 4-AA Champions in an elimination semifinal match.

The semifinal winners



PHOTO BY KEN LAY

The District 3-AA all-tournament volleyball team: Catholic had four players selected including Olivia Cunningham (MVP); Maya Alves; Cassie Kuerschen and Calee Hart. Alcoa was represented by Gracie Teeter, Caleigh Caruthers and Madison Hagy. Carter's selections included Briel Norman and Kallie Powell. Central's Grace Cochran was also named to the squad.

will play for the region championship and qualify for Thursday's state sectionals.

Against the Lady Tornadoes, Catholic's Olivia Cunningham finished with 10 kills, five digs and two blocks. She was named the tournament's Most Valuable Player. Maya Alves had 10 service aces, eight kills, seven digs and a block. Lady Irish libero Cassie Kuerschen finished with 15 digs.

Senior outside hitter Connor Knott, who has emerged as steadying force for Catholic this season came up with some big service runs as she replaced Cunningham (who is nursing a minor shoulder injury) in the service rotation.

"We don't want Olivia serving because she has a minor injury," Carter said. "It bothers her when she serves but it doesn't hurt her to swing."

The Lady Irish advanced to the title match with a

sweep of Central (14-21). The Lady Bobcats were a young team in 2018 but they won a tournament match in four sets over Fulton on Monday, Oct. 1 and had their best season since 2002 when they finished third in District 3-AAA.

Their season left second-year head coach Lorri Johnson pleased.

"We were young and we won 14 games. We won nine last year," Johnson said.

Alcoa, meanwhile, advanced to the district championship match and the region tournament with a four-set win over the Carter Lady Hornets.

All-Tournament Team: Joining Cunningham on the all-tournament squad was Central senior Grace Cochran; Kuerschen, Alves, Catholic's Carlee Hart; Carter's Kallie Powell and Briel Norman and Alcoa's Madison Hagy, Gracie Teeter and Caleigh Caruthers.

In District 4-AAA: West High School, which has had its share of struggles in recent years. But the Lady Rebels, playing at home, finished as the district tournament runner-up after falling to Oak Ridge in Thursday night's title match. West beat rival Bearden to continue its postseason run.

The Lady Rebels will play District 3-AAA Champion Heritage in Tuesday's Region 2-AAA Semifinals at Heritage.

The Lady Mountaineers captured the district tournament title with a four-set victory over host Farragut (32-11). Heritage (26-6), the top seed outlasted the Lady Admirals 25-22, 25-22, 17-25, 25-21 at the Lynn E. Sexton Gymnasium.

Farragut advanced to the regional when it earned a grueling five-set victory over defending district champion Hardin Valley Academy 25-21, 17-25, 21-25, 25-15, 15-12.

The Lady Hawks, which made back-to-back Class AAA State Tournament appearances in 2016 and 2017, led 10-6 in the decisive set before watching the Lady Admirals score nine of the game's final 11 points.

After a one-year absence, Farragut returns to the region and will face Oak Ridge in an elimination match Tuesday night at Heritage.

Farragut made it to four consecutive state tournaments between 2013 and 2016. It finished second to Brentwood three times between 2014-2016.

This 26-point loss provides hope instead of despair

Tennessee's football team didn't get a win at Georgia, but it gave its fans hope. My how this 26-point loss felt so much better than the 26-point loss to Florida the week before.

It inspired me to look at the remainder of the season in a different light. What if I told you the Vols were going to win out and finish 9-3?

Well, for the fun of it, I'm going to do just that, plus provide a special reason why for each game. Yes, that includes a win over Alabama, too.

Let me point out I wasn't sure the Vols would win another game after their six turnovers in the loss at home to Florida. Not even against Charlotte.

But in Athens, the Vols had only one turnover and rallied to within 24-12 with 11:10 left in the fourth quarter. Now admit it, you had to believe at that point in the game, if only for a second or two, a comeback win was possible.

If the Vols can compete like that against the No. 2 ranked team in the nation on the road, who is to say they can't possibly win against any remaining team on their schedule?

First, let's reflect on UT's first five games under new head coach Jeremy Pruitt.

West Virginia (40-14 loss): The first of UT's three 26-point losses this season, a highly unusual fact in itself. This defeat, however, was no disgrace. The Vols trailed 13-7 at



By Steve Williams

halftime before that 90-minute lightning delay zapped their momentum. The Mountaineers and their Heisman QB contender were 4-0 and ranked

No. 9 heading into this past weekend.

ETSU (59-3 victory): Randy Sanders' Bucs went on to win close games over VMI 37-34, Furman 29-27 and Chattanooga 17-14.

UTEP (24-0 win): Miners may be winless, but they've scored in double digits in every game they've played, except for being shut out by UT. That says something for the Tennessee defense.

Florida (47-21 defeat): Gators were better than we thought. Without the Vols' generosity, it might have been a good game.

Georgia: (38-12 loss): Tennessee forced the Bulldogs to play down the stretch.

Open date: Vols took Monday off and began working to get better.

And now, week by week, here's why UT can win nine in a row:

At Auburn (Oct. 13): The game starts at 11 o'clock in the morning on the Plains. The Tigers will hardly be awake and many of their fans, up late the night before, will arrive after kickoff, greatly reducing home field advantage.

Alabama (Oct. 20): The nation's top-ranked team will get caught looking past the Vols. After their trip to Knoxville, the Tide has an open date, followed by their SEC West Division showdown with No. 5 LSU on

Nov. 3. It's such a big game; LSU also has an open date the week before it.

At South Carolina (Oct. 27): The Gamecocks lost at home to Georgia by 24 points in their SEC opener. They may be rusty too, as they have the week off before UT rolls into Columbia.

Charlotte (Nov. 3): The 49ers may have beaten Old Dominion, which shocked Virginia Tech the following week, but they suffered back-to-back losses to UMass and UAB after that.

Kentucky (Nov. 10): Off to one of their best starts ever, the Wildcats could be flat when they show up at Neyland Stadium. They play Georgia in what could be a huge SEC East Division game the preceding week.

Missouri (Nov. 17): The Tigers' winning touchdown at end of regulation will be nullified by Derek Dooley's offensive unit having too many players on the field. Vols prevail in overtime.

Vanderbilt (Nov. 24): The Commodores raised eyebrows in an early season 22-17 loss at Notre Dame but came back home and lost to South Carolina and barely beat Tennessee State 31-27. The Vols will travel to Nashville motivated to end a two-game skid against Vandy.

So, how does 6-2 in SEC play and 9-3 overall sound to you?

First of all, you're probably still thinking there's no way Tennessee can beat Alabama. My reply to that would be simply this: When there's hope, there's a way.

Lady Admirals down Lenoir City in district soccer tournament

By Ken Lay

Throughout the 2018 season, the young Farragut High School girls soccer team has had its share of struggles. But the Lady Admirals, who are in the midst of a major rebuild, opened the post season with a 3-0 victory over Lenoir City Saturday morning in the District 4-AAA Tournament quarterfinals.

"The big thing I take away from this game is that we played good soccer," Farragut coach Drew Payne said after the third-seeded Lady Admirals shut out the sixth-seeded Lady Panthers on a sultry early fall morning at Farragut Soccer Stadium. "We played good soccer and we really possessed the ball well."

"I told the girls that this will probably be the last

game where we'll be able to play our style. We'll have to play a more defensive style because we're so young."

The Lady Admirals (7-8-1) did indeed excel at their game against Lenoir City, which didn't manage to win a district match this season. The Lady Panthers finish the 2018 campaign with an overall record of 5-10-1.

Farragut, which will travel to face second-seeded Maryville in a semifinal elimination match in Blount Tuesday night, seized control of Saturday's match early as junior Lexi Barnes got two early goals past Lenoir City goalkeeper Maddie Williams.

Barnes gave the Lady Admirals a 1-0 lead when she scored in the 13th minute of the match.

And she wasn't finished. She found the back of the

net again approximately two minutes later and all but put the game out of reach.

Barnes said that Farragut simply refused to lose on this day and that an early ending to the season simply wasn't an option for the Lady Admirals.

"We came in here ready to play and we wanted to win," Barnes said. "Now, we'll get another chance to play Maryville on Tuesday."

The Lady Admirals will not only look to avenge a 2-0 regular season loss to Maryville last month. They'll look to continue their season and advance to the district championship game and next week's Region 2-AAA Tournament.

Farragut added a late marker against Lenoir City when senior Maddie Hammon tallied in the 79th minute.

TSD hosts Mason-Dixon volleyball tourney this week

By Steve Williams

Tennessee School for the Deaf will host the 31st annual Mason-Dixon Volleyball Tournament Thursday through Saturday.

Nine deaf schools from throughout the Southeast will compete, including Alabama, Eastern North Carolina, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, South Carolina and Tennessee. Two schools – North Carolina and Virginia – will not be able to participate this year.

Action will start with pool matches Friday morning at 9:30 at the Akin Gym and Old Gym on the TSD campus.

Akin Gym will be the site of the finals on Saturday.

Top seeded teams are Mississippi in Pool A, Tennessee in Pool B and Georgia in Pool C.

Mississippi is the defending champion. TSD, which finished fourth last season,

captured its only M-D volleyball championship in 1989 under Coach Sharon Brown. The Lady Vikings defeated ENC in the finals that year.

Jeanne Fair is the current TSD head coach, while Brown continues to assist in retirement.

The Lady Vikings took an 8-11 record into its final regular season match against Georgia this past Saturday.

Friday's pool match schedule:

At Akin Gym: 9:30 – Georgia vs. Eastern North Carolina. 10:30 – Mississippi vs. Florida. 11:30 – Kentucky vs. Eastern North Carolina. 1:30 – Tennessee vs. Alabama. 2:30 – Mississippi vs. Louisiana.

At Old Gym: 9:30 – Tennessee vs. South Carolina. 11:30 – Alabama vs. South Carolina. 12:30 – Louisiana vs. Florida. 2:30 – Georgia vs. Kentucky.

Bearden vs. Farragut: Prep football pageantry ‘at its highest’

By Steve Williams

The Bearden Bulldogs will host the Farragut Admirals this week in one of the state’s top high school football rivalries.

“The rivalry is special because of the history and tradition between the schools,” said Bearden Head Coach Morgan Shinlever Saturday.

“With the two schools being so close in geographic location, many of the students have friendships or connections outside of the school setting so it adds to the rivalry.”

Fittingly, the Region 1-6A battle will be this week’s Rivalry Thursday TV game on MyVLT.

“The game harnesses all the energy and excitement of high school football,” added Coach Shinlever. “It really displays the complete atmosphere and pageantry of high school football at its highest.”

Both teams rank at or near the top in this season’s Region 1-6A standings. Farragut, in fact, is 8-0 overall and 4-0 in region play, while Bearden is 6-1 and 2-1 in the region.

The Admirals have held the upper hand in the series in recent years.



“Bearden’s only two wins over the past 15 years were in 2007 and 2012,” noted Jack Tate, Bearden’s Sports Information Director.

The Bulldogs are coming off an open date after a 33-30 come-from-behind win over Dobyys-Bennett at Kingsport in Week 7.

In that game, Bearden trailed by 17 points (24-7) late in the third quarter.

“You do not have a single player that leads a

Above, Luke Lynn, one of the leading kickers on the local prep football scene, prepares to kick off in South-Doyle’s win at Halls Friday night. Photo by Shelley Johnson.

Fulton High’s flag corps performs with the band as the Falcons entertain Clinton in a Region 3-5A game Friady night. Photo by Nicole Cooney

were cheering on the sideline. I’m extremely proud of those young men.”

That same night, Daniel Bethel kicked a game-winning field goal with less than two minutes to go to lift the Admirals to a 23-21 victory over Science Hill at Johnson City.

“Daniel is a sophomore and doing a great job as our kicker,” said veteran Farragut Coach Eddie Courtney last week.

FRIDAY FIREWORKS: Seven teams in Knox County will have open dates this week, but there’s still a few dances slated, including Gibbs at Halls, Campbell County at Fulton, Chattanooga Christian at Webb School and Sevier County at Seymour.

PREPS OF THE PAST Fifteen years ago, Oct. 4, 2003 – Albert Harris, a shifty junior running back for Austin-East, had touchdown runs of 69, 60 and 54 yards as the top-ranked Roadrunners celebrated homecoming and remained unbeaten in Region 2-3A with a 40-6 win over Lenoir City. Harris finished his big night with 261 yards rushing.

Farragut stays undefeated, beats Dobyys-Bennett, 42-20

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field from Evans to Tanner Corum gained 34 yards, down to the D-B 19. Two plays later, Carter punched it in from four yards out, and it was 14-0 Admirals.

In the second half, with the score 14-7, the Admirals offensive line and running game asserted their will on the visitors. First there was a seven yard scamper by Evans to make it 21-7 early in the third quarter.

“I just felt like we came together tonight as a team,” said Evans. “We knew how big this game was. We came out, had a good week of practice, and just laid into them up front throughout the game.”

A 25-yard touchdown run by Carter later in the third quarter made it 28-7. In the fourth, Isaiah Gibbs scored on a short touchdown run and then Carter busted a 35 yarder to increase the lead to 42-14.

“We watched a lot of film and saw some things we thought we could take advantage of,” said Carter after his four touchdown performance. “It was a great night running the ball. You can start feeling it in the beginning of the game when the holes were huge. It was a great night for us.”

“We challenged them

because we knew it was going to be a physical game,” said Courtney. “We felt like we had to match their physicality because we didn’t want to get into a game where it was a shootout. We wanted to make sure we kept momentum.”

Farragut (8-0, 5-0 in Region 1-6A) now are prepares for a short week of practice before the annual grudge match against rival Bearden, to be played just a few miles east down Kingston Pike.

“Every game is big, we’ve played good opponents all year,” said Courtney. “I think our guys are gonna have to go to work and take it serious who we play.”

After slumping down the stretch in 2017 on the way to a second round playoff loss at Maryville, the Admirals want to make sure they keep up their high level of play, which has been on display all season.

“It feels good but we’ve had this the past couple of years,” said Farragut defensive back Jon Buell. “We’re trying to do something different. We’ll see how it goes.”

“We just have to stay humble,” said Evans. “Not too many teams in the state of Tennessee are 8-0. We have to take it week by week and day by day.”

CAK boys golf team wins state, Lady Gryphons nab region title

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finished the tournament tied for eighth with a score of 173.

L&N STEM Academy won the team title on Monday, Oct. 1.

The Lady Gryphons shot a team score of 179 and were led by Madilyn

Newman, who captured Low Medalist Honors with a 74. Emma Patterson carded a 95 for L&N STEM, which will compete in this week’s state tournament in Manchester after winning the region by 33 strokes over Greenback. Pigeon Forge finished third with a team total of 227.

CAK uses run game, defense to defeat GCA

By David Klein

In a Division II-AA East game, the Christian Academy of Knoxville (CAK) Warriors used a physical running game, and an opportunistic defense forced three turnovers to defeat the visiting Grace Christian Academy (GCA) Rams 34-21 on Senior Night at CAK. GCA Head Coach Rusty Bradley returned to CAK Friday night for the first time since he last coached the Warrior program in 2015 following two state titles in the 2011 and 2012 seasons. Bradley coached one season at the University School of Jackson in 2016 and began his tenure at GCA in 2017.

CAK Head Coach Travis Mozingo said of the rivalry with GCA, “Our team mascot is the Warriors, but my guys are the warriors. Since January, my guys have been working hard to get better at the game of football. I know my guys; we worked on football all offseason. We didn’t get distracted with our opponents. I had a lot of kids leave and go to Grace. I didn’t get bent out of shape or upset about it. I just said kids got to do what’s best for them. I really felt like we were under attack the entire offseason. So I just said we’re going to put that out of our system, we’re not going to let that be a distraction and we’re going to make sure we focus on us.”

CAK wore down GCA in the second half as the Warriors finished with 219 rushing yards on 33 carries. Sophomore Gavin Cagle led the Warriors with 16 carries for 140 yards and one rushing touchdown.

Cagle jump-started the Warriors as he ran for a 74-yard touchdown on the Warriors’ opening possession. The Rams missed the two-point conversion but led 6-0 with 10:28 left in the first quarter.

“The main focus this week was to better ourselves,” Cagle said. “It’s a big opponent, one of our biggest games this year. We feel like if we improved ourselves, that it would turn out. You win games on Mondays and Tuesdays and it happens on Fridays.”

CAK held the Rams down on defense for the rest of the first quarter and the first three and a half minutes of the second quarter.



Grace Christian Academy quarterback Luke Kirby tries to get past CAK’s Jackson Morris in a rivalry game Friday night at Christian Academy of Knoxville.

Finally, the Rams were able to put together a drive and capped it off with a 33-yard touchdown pass from Luke Kirby to Jalen Greer. GCA made the extra point for a 7-6 lead with 8:19 left in the second quarter.

Following a 4th-and-3 stop of Grace, CAK responded with a touchdown to go back on top. Quarterback Walker Strange threw a 41-yard touchdown pass to Luke Simpson with 4:03 left in the second quarter. The Warriors missed the 2-point conversion attempt but retook the lead 12-7 to end the first half.

The second half was a see-saw battle where both teams retook the lead at different points. GCA took its first possession of the second half and went ahead on Michael Feiden’s 1-yard touchdown run with 8:41 left in the third quarter. The Rams missed the extra point but led 13-12.

CAK went back in front on its next possession as Strange threw a 3-yard touchdown pass to J.D. Presley. The score put CAK up 18-13.

“It was all credited to our offensive line,” Strange said. “We had a good plan of attack. We were ready for this week and we just came out and did what we needed to do.”

In one play, the Rams went back on top. Kirby found Jackson Bostick for a short pass and he outraced

CAK defenders for an 80-yard touchdown pass. Grace Christian converted the 2-point conversion try for a 21-18 lead with 4:02 left in the third quarter.

CAK would go in front for good at the beginning of the fourth quarter. Ford Collier stepped in front of a Ram receiver and ran back an interception 15 yards for a touchdown and a 24-21 lead.

Four minutes later, CAK added to its lead as Strange threw his third touchdown, a 6-yard touchdown to Grant Sterchi for a 31-21 lead with 7:56 left in the game.

“He’s a freshman,” Mozingo said of Strange. “You don’t got to win the game. Just take care of the football. Make good decisions for that play. It’s Bill Belichick. Make a good, dependable decision for that play.”

The Warrior defense rose to the occasion one last time for the Warriors as Cagle forced a fumble and Tyler Williamson recovered it. Zander Tonkin drilled a 31-yard field goal for the final scoring of the game and a 34-21 victory for the Warriors.

Both teams face divisional foes the last three weeks of the season. CAK, 3-5 overall, 2-2 in Division II-AA, is off Friday before it plays Knoxville Webb on October 19. GCA, 3-4, 1-2 in Division II-AA, travels to Notre Dame Friday.

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(Week 8)

- Austin-East: Crossafeno Lamons.
- Bearden: Ethan Parker.
- CAK: Ethan Fogle.
- Carter: George Davis.
- Catholic: Sam Sompayrac.
- Central: Trey'sean Moore.
- Farragut: Judah White.
- Fulton: Tommy Sweat.
- Gibbs: Brett Wolenbarger.
- GCA: Zane Lynch.
- Halls: Justin Peters.
- HVA: Josiah Lambert.
- Karns: Jake Brown.
- Powell: Michael Culpepper.
- Seymour: Gabe Kitts.

- South-Doyle: Cody Richards.
- TSD: Cameron Boyd.
- TKA: Ryan Ballard.
- Webb: Roderick Lewis.
- West: Grant Tierney.
- UT: Ryan Johnson.
- (Week of Georgia game)

PREP FOOTBALL

focus

HOME GAMES IN GOLD

CONF. GAME

WVLT RIVALRY THURSDAY GAME

	WEEK 1 Aug. 16-18	WEEK 2 Aug. 23-25	WEEK 3 Aug. 30-31	WEEK 4 Sept. 6-7	WEEK 5 Sept. 13-14	WEEK 6 Sept. 20-21	WEEK 7 Sept. 27-29	WEEK 8 Oct. 4-6	WEEK 9 Oct. 11-12	WEEK 10 Oct. 18-19	WEEK 11 Oct. 25-26
TSD	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	vs. South Carolina W, 58-22	vs. South Carolina PPD	vs. Carolinas (NC/ENC) PPD	vs. Mississippi L, 6-48	vs. Georgia L, 60-42	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 W, 52-0	vs. Gatlinburg-Pittman W, 32-21	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 L, 0-43	vs. Central L, 7-43	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 W, 49-17	vs. Carter W, 43-7	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 W, 22-20	vs. Seymour W, 13-7	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 L, 17-49	vs. South-Doyle L, 10-45	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 L, 21-58	vs. Gibbs L, 7-13	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 W, 58-21	vs. Halls W, 45-10	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 W, 43-0	vs. Clinton W, 51-8	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 L, 7-48	vs. Campbell County L, 21-43	OPEN	vs. Seymour	vs. Clinton
POWELL Class 5A, R3	vs. Halls L, 0-1	vs. Cumberland County L, 0-1	vs. Fulton L, 0-1	vs. Karns L, 0-1	vs. Clinton L, 0-1	vs. Lenoir City L, 0-1	vs. Campbell Co. L, 0-1	vs. West W, 36-21	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 W, 13-7	vs. Powell L, 21-36	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 W, 30-12	vs. West Greene W, 49-6	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. Dobybns-Bennett W, 33-30	OPEN	vs. Farragut	vs. Hardin Valley	vs. Morristown West
FARRAGUT Class 6A, R1	vs. Bradley Central W, 34-0	vs. McMinn County W, 47-7	vs. Morristown West W, 42-7	vs. Oak Ridge W, 20-14	vs. Jefferson County W, 51-21	vs. West W, 21-6	vs. Science Hill W, 23-21	vs. Dobybns-Bennett W, 42-20	vs. Bearden	OPEN	vs. Hardin Valley
HARDIN VALLEY Class 6A, R1	vs. Oak Ridge L, 7-23	vs. West W, 15-12	vs. Heritage W, 49-0	vs. Central L, 20-35	vs. Morristown West W, 51-10	OPEN	vs. Jefferson County W, 38-35	vs. Science Hill L, 3-17	vs. Dobybns-Bennett	vs. Bearden	vs. Farragut
KING'S ACAD Class A, East	vs. Silverdale Academy L, 20-48	vs. Grace Christian L, 21-70	vs. Mid Tenn Christian L, 7-45	vs. Greenback L, 14-63	vs. Mt Juliet Christian L, 14-29	OPEN	OPEN	vs. Grace Baptist CH L, 20-35	vs. Friendship Christian	vs. DCA	vs. Ezell-Harding
CAK Class AA, East	vs. Christ (NC) L, 7-44	vs. Greenback L, 20-63	vs. Notre Dame L, 28-44	vs. Lenior City W, 34-20	vs. Chattanooga Christian L, 3-24	vs. Bearden L, 0-47	vs. Silverdale Academy W, 6-0	vs. GCA W, 34-21	OPEN	vs. Knoxville Webb	vs. Boyd Buchanon
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 L, 22-29	vs. Boyd Buchanon W, 55-7	vs. Chattanooga Christian	vs. CAK	vs. Silverdale Academy
GCA Class AA, East	vs. Alcoa L, 0-49	vs. King's Academy W, 70-21	vs. Boyd Buchanon W, 42-7	OPEN	vs. Knoxville Webb L, 7-43	vs. Greenback L, 14-48	vs. Happy Valley W, 31-7	vs. CAK L, 21-34	vs. Notre Dame	vs. Silverdale Academy	vs. Chattanooga Christian



The Crucible

I am not a fan of long winded character development in novels. I'm more of a plot focused guy. Consequently, Charles Dickens wears me out. However, the opening lines of his novel "A Tale of Two Cities" captures where I am today. "It was the best of times, it was the worst of times, it was the age of wisdom, it was the age of foolishness, it was the epoch of belief, it was the epoch of incredulity, it was the season of Light, it was the season of Darkness." Dickens' novel describes events surrounding the French Revolution and the Reign of Terror. Though we don't have Robespierre's guillotine, we are experiencing the left's reign of terror.

Though my life is blessed, my country is at war, and my family is grieving from a recent personal tragedy. Last week the body of my son-in-law's aunt was found in the

Smoky Mountains. She went missing September 25th while hiking near Clingmans Dome. She apparently missed a turn in the trail and, with last week's soaking rain and cold at sixty-six hundred foot elevation, she died from exposure and hypothermia.

Sometimes words are such poor expressions of what we feel. And often we don't know how to express the sadness when tragedy strikes. I am no expert, but I believe sometimes just being present is helpful for those in crisis or grieving. Our family kept a vigil throughout the search for Mitzi Sue. Some of us were present on the mountain with family and search parties. Others remained connected electronically in support of the immediate family. And never underestimate the impact of a card or hand written letter expressing collective sadness, love and support.

The family doesn't know why she missed the trail or why this tragedy occurred. These questions will especially torment Ms. Clement's three children for a long time. This is only natural because humans are inquisitive creatures and want to know why things happen. Sometimes the only answer is that suffering occurs in this reality we call life.

You don't often think of people dying of hypothermia during Indian Summer. Cold exposure is more an issue during winter months. I've cared for people with hypothermia which can include warming blankets, intravenous infusion of warmed fluids and treating complications including frostbite and cardiac arrhythmias. In reviewing the topic of hypothermia, I was surprised to learn that in late stages of exposure people become confused, stop shivering and sometimes imagine themselves to be hot and paradoxically remove protective clothing. The elderly and the homeless are especially vulnerable to cold weather because of their underlying infirmities and frailty. Mental illness, drugs and alcohol are prevalent in the homeless, adding further levels of complexity to an already difficult situation. I think about these poor people as I drive down Knoxville's

Broadway and see their sprawling encampment below the viaduct.

I'm reading a challenging book by Adam Hamilton called "Seeing Gray In a World of Black and White." (Hang with me and you'll see the connection.) The book is a contrast between so-called conservative and liberal perspectives involving the Bible, spirituality, homosexuality, abortion and war. Dr. Hamilton maintains that most of us see the world as shades of gray rather than the extremes of black or white; and I agree. (Washington DC is an exception.) Hamilton's book is well written and I recommend it. However, I want to focus on one chapter where Hamilton does a synopsis of another book by Dr. James Fowler called "The Stages of Faith." I think Fowler's 1981 book offers a window on our time, and is applicable to reason as well as spiritual growth.

Dr. Fowler posits six stages of faith evolution. The faith of children, ages three to seven, is "shaped by parents and their own imagination...something akin to a fairytale." In the next stage, we see school-age children moving from the world of magic to taking things very literally. Fowler calls the third stage "synthetic conventional faith," best

understood as conformity. This usually begins by the teenage years, though some, surprisingly, never advance beyond stage two. Teenagers conform to the "expectations and beliefs of particular groups or authority figures with little critical examination of the beliefs." Again, some may never leave this third stage. As I reflected on Fowler's notions, the image of indoctrinated and intolerant college students came to mind.

According to Fowler and Hamilton, the fourth stage of development arises within the crucible of crisis, often in one's twenties or thirties, but sometimes not until the forties. Here, faith becomes one's own, rather than a parent's beliefs or that of an authority figure such as a college professor. Sometimes a crisis of faith breaks the spirit of a person. Charles Templeton was an evangelist and contemporary of Billy Graham who was unable to resolve the problem of pain and suffering. He became an atheist and died a broken man. Graham, on the other hand, embraced the truth of the Bible and went on to live a rich and celebrated life.

As the dross is burned away in stage four, a person can enter a fifth stage where they are able to "accept paradox" and

"seemingly irreconcilable ideas." As an example, I can accept suffering without cursing God and can now embrace both science and religious perspectives, holding them both in my mind like overlapping subsets of Venn diagrams. Few people, and certainly not me, reach the sixth stage of selflessness and sacrificial love known as agape in Greek.

I think it best to try and look for the good which may arise out of tragic situations rather than dwell upon the loss. Admittedly, this seems easier to rationalize in an adult who has lived a long life rather than in a child dying of leukemia. Perhaps this is just prejudicial ageism and winded philosophic blather.

I don't have an answer for tragedy or suffering. I imagine these as integral components of free will and our human imperfection in a sometimes dangerous and capricious universe. The Apostle Paul writes in his letter to the Romans (5:3-5) that suffering produces perseverance and builds character and leads to hope which does not disappoint. It is my wish that the Phoenix of hope rises from the crucible of crisis for everyone.

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Eight Safety Tips for Your Dog This Howl'oween

Can you believe it is Halloween already! Hobo the Wonder Dog and I want to stress the importance of our 8 Safety Tips for Your Dog This Howl'oween.

Halloween is one of my favorite times of year. The biggest reasons I enjoy Halloween so much is it takes place in the fall of the year. The nights are crisp with just enough nip in the air to bring nature to a time of rest and renewal. Halloween can also bring some pretty frightening and haunting hazards for our pups. 8 Safety Tips for Your Dog This Howl'oween will help you and your



By Howard Baker, RN BSN

trusted companion make the most of the season while enjoying a safe and stress free Halloween.

Dogs, like people may not enjoy dressing up as your favored superhero, Waldo, Scooby-Doo, or Ghost to fulfill our desire for the perfect pet costume. Halloween can be frightening and risky for our four-legged family members. When we keep our pet's safety in mind, it helps ensure a safe and fun holiday is had by all. *Eight Safety Tips for Your Dog This Howl'oween* will point out the obvious and the not so obvious hazards.

- 8 Safety Tips to Keep Your Dog Stress Free This Howl'oween**
1. Candy is never a good idea. Some candy may contain XYLITOL a toxic ingredient to dogs even in small amounts. Chocolate can also be dangerous to your pooch so best practice would be no candy.
 2. Party supplies, candy wrappers, tin foil, and cellophane are dangerous if swallowed. These items may be irresistible to your dog.
 3. Decorative pumpkins and corn, although not poisonous, can cause upset stomach and diarrhea bringing a whole new meaning to scary. Don't

add Pooptacular to describe your Halloween.

4. Decorative lights, wires, and cords should be kept out of reach. Chewed electrical wires can cause electrical burns causing minor to life-threatening shock.
5. Lighted pumpkins can easily be turned over causing fire and injury.
6. Use common sense with Trick-or-Treaters at your door. Unless your pup is well socialized and enjoys strange scary creatures coming to the door, keep them in a separate room away from the festivities.
7. Costumes: Make sure your dog enjoys being dressed up beforehand. If you are going to dress your pup up steer clear of costumes with the potential to

restrict breathing, barking, hearing, vision, or movement.

8. Some dogs love being dressed in costume but many do not. Only dress your dog in costume if you know they love it and are stress free.

Always have your veterinarian and emergency clinic phone numbers handy in case of an emergency.

Injuries and accidents can ruin the best laid plans of any outing. Take a little time to follow these tips for an accident and stress free holiday. Time with your dog should always be fun and

stress free and Halloween is no exception. So get out there and have a tail wagging Spooktacular time and make this Howl'oween stress free.

Hobo the Wonder Dog hopes to see you at the UT Gardens for the fifth annual Howl-O-Ween Pooch Parade and Pet Expo, a fun Halloween-themed event sponsored by the UT Gardens Knoxville and the College of Veterinary Medicine. Sunday, October 21st from 1 to 5 p.m. Free to attend, there is a fee to participate in the parade.



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A Food-free Halloween Festival for Kids

Far from spooky, most nocturnal animals are fuzzy friends that help keep balance in nature. Come celebrate these amazing creatures at the University of Tennessee Gardens on Saturday, October 27, 2018, from noon to 2 p.m.

Children and their parents are invited to dress up in costumes and enjoy food-free trick or treating and animal education. The event is designed to avoid the feared sugar rush and allow those with food allergies to participate in safe, seasonal, food-free activities. Scare yourself silly as you take part in activity stations throughout the garden.

Local bat experts from UT's Department of Forestry, Wildlife and Fisheries will be present to help teach us the truth about

these amazing creatures along with other nocturnal friends. The Food Allergy Community of East Tennessee (FACET), Allergy & Asthma Affiliates, The Allergy Asthma and Sinus Center, and UT Federal Credit Union have helped to create this food free event.

This event will occur rain or shine. Children must be accompanied by an adult. The cost is \$8 per child (12 and under). Families are welcome to come and enjoy the festivities anytime between noon and 2 p.m. Advance registration is required. Please contact Derrick Stowell, UT Gardens educator, at dstowell@utk.edu or 865-974-7151 or register online at <http://tiny.utk.edu/utgardens-bb>.

For directions, more information, and a calendar of the UT Gardens' fall events, please visit ag.tennessee.edu/utg.

The apostle Paul spends much of the final two years of his second missionary journey in the great city of Corinth, estimated to have had a population around 250,000 in the first century. We learn much about this church by reading two of the letters Paul wrote to them, 1 and 2 Corinthians. This city was strategically located adjacent to the isthmus connecting the Greek mainland to the Peloponnese, a large peninsula to the south. The Isthmus of Corinth was approximately four miles wide, with the Gulf of Corinth on the Adriatic Sea to the west, and the Saronic Gulf on the Aegean Sea to the east. Isthmus comes from the ancient Greek word for "neck." It refers to the narrowness of the land.

Centuries before Paul came here, a track had been built across the



By Mark Brackney, Minister of the Arlington Church of Christ

isthmus by which boats and their cargo could be hoisted out of the sea and then ported across the land on a dolly pulled by slaves. This track was called the Diolkos, and remnants of it can be seen to this day. The transport was important because it would save 160 miles at sea if you sailed from Rome to Athens. This would save several days of travel, but more importantly, you avoided having to sail around Cape Malea. The weather and terrible sea conditions were notorious in this area as it was considered to be the most dangerous sailing zone in the Mediterranean.

The Corinth that Paul walked through was amazing. Like Athens, Corinth had dozens of pagan temples. The most famous was dedicated to Apollo, which stood on its site for more than four hundred before

Paul arrived. The second most famous one was dedicated to Aphrodite, the goddess of love, which stood 1900 feet above the town at the top of Corinth's acropolis and boasted a thousand temple prostitutes.

Corinth was known in the Roman world for its loose morals. Paul devotes more verses to the subject of sexual immorality in 1 Corinthians than in any of his other letters. Jesus taught about sexual immorality as well and raised the bar. He said that if you even look upon another with lust, you have committed adultery in the heart (Matthew 5:28). Yet Jesus also showed mercy to those who were prostitutes and adulterers. Jesus and Paul called us to high standards, but they also recognize that we will fail to meet those standards. Even though this letter is old, it contains some remarkable parallels to twenty-first century America. Just as Corinth had a free reign on sexual

immorality, so today in America. Internet pornography, among other sexual sins, is a huge addiction today, both in our culture and in our churches. This is due to easy and private access, and the lack of accountability. Porn is the gateway to other sexual practices that promise pleasure but only bring misery. The Greek word that Paul uses for sexual immorality is porneōō, the source of our word pornography.

Paul recognizes that self-control and self-discipline, when it comes to sexuality, is a battle. If you struggle in this area, you are not alone. Help is available (wefightporn.com). Get counsel, an accountability partner, and a good filter (CovenantEyes.com). Ask God for help. Parents, set healthy guidelines/boundaries with your children when it comes to digital media. Check out www.digitalkidsinitiative.com for a family plan.

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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 TRUSTEE, 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 d/b/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 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 ONE (1) 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, IN THE 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: 0306-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.

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

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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 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.

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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/LOWE'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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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 WALDRIDGE 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.

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

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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. 0591B-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.

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

INVESTOR'S TRUST COMPANY, TRUSTEE

By: _____

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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 September 22, 2004, executed by ANGELA D HOLBERT, 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 **November 1, 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 DISTRICT ONE (1) OF KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, AND WITHOUT CORPORATE LIMITS, AND BEING KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS ALL OF LOT 1R-1A, BROWNING PROPERTY, AS SHOWN BY MAP OF THE SAME IN INSTRUMENT NO. 200803120068163, IN THE REGISTER'S OFFICE FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, TO WHICH MAP SPECIFIC REFERENCE IS HEREBY MADE FOR A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION.

Parcel ID: 138-003.01

PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be **601 E HENDRON CHAPEL RD, KNOXVILLE, TN 37920**. 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): PAUL ELDRIDGE

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

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NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms and conditions of a Deed of Trust dated June 21, 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 **November 1, 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 DISTRICT ONE (1) OF KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, AND WITHOUT CORPORATE LIMITS, AND BEING KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS ALL OF LOT 1R-1A, BROWNING PROPERTY, AS SHOWN BY MAP OF THE SAME IN INSTRUMENT NO. 200803120068163, IN THE REGISTER'S OFFICE FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, TO WHICH MAP SPECIFIC REFERENCE IS HEREBY MADE FOR A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION.

Parcel ID: 138-003.01

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CURRENT OWNER(S): PAUL ELDRIDGE

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

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. 0591B-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.

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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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A Day Away in the Smokies

A Day Away



By Mike Steely

Sometimes you just have to get away for a day or two. My wife and I did that recently after both of us were stressed out and neither of us in good health.

We hooked up our little pop-up camper, reserved a camping spot on the Little Pigeon River, and drove over to the foothills of the Great Smoky Mountains. Only forty minutes away but far enough that it gave us a different view and a different mindset.

My wife made a comment as we pulled into the campground that our little pop up unit was the smallest there.

We put the camper up, hooked it up, and went to Gatlinburg for the evening. It was during a weekday and prior to the leaves changing so the crowd wasn't huge. We were looking to get a front car tag custom made for her and found a place. While the tag was being created we walked the street and people-watched.

Many of the cars there were from North Carolina as those folks were seeking shelter from the hurricane and flooding in their state.

There were also folks from all over the Midwest and South and even a few from Europe who were walking and speaking British English, French, German and other languages.

We stopped by several candy stores, especially those featuring chocolate, and bought a few things. We sat on the benches along the street and remembered being there shortly after the Gatlinburg fires. Most people didn't know that the fires never reached the downtown section.

There are lots of things to do in the Smoky Mountain communities of Gatlinburg, Pigeon Forge, Sevierville and Kodak without spending a lot of money. There are several things that, at first, seem free until you hear the details. Barkers along the street lure you in by offering a free trip to Dollywood or other attractions but you've

got to tour their vacation venues and sit through a sales pitch before you get any free offer. We recalled the same pitches in our past visit to Las Vegas when we were lured to a home-pitch before we were given tickets to see Debbie Reynolds perform. So we don't get pulled in by those offers.

After Gatlinburg we dined out and returned to camp. We soon realized how small our little camper is and discussed trading for a larger pop-up or tagalong that has a bathroom. But the campground bathrooms were clean and nearby so we



settled in.

I had forgotten my fishing rod and we had stopped and bought an inexpensive one on the way back to camp. The evening was warm and we sat outside, my wife reading and I walked down the bank to the river and fished a bit. Across the narrow river a great blue heron was on the bank, watching for fish in the waters, and the sun was just right for a photo. I had a few bites and the campers next to us caught a large carp. Fishing isn't a sport for the impatient so after a half-hour I gave up and joined my wife in our camping chairs.

The couple camping on one side of us came over and offered us hamburgers they had grilled and we learned that their big camper was always housed in the storage area there and they called ahead when they were heading there and had the big unit pulled to their site. They told us they had never pulled the camper and how convenient it was for them a couple times a year to have it there and ready for their use.

The evening was humid and we ran the roof air conditioner we had repaired before we left home. As the evening progressed we

found we needed to turn the AC down and we watched a favorite old TV show on DVD.

The next morning we ate breakfast and stayed around camp until noon. Then we headed out to Pigeon Forge to visit Alcatraz East. The attraction was busy and interesting and I took lots of photos for a story. We had taken a tour of the real Alcatraz years before while visiting San Francisco. We had also toured other former prisons out west and recently at Brushy Mountain closer to home.

That evening we dined out again, because we seldom



PHOTOS BY MIKE STEELY.

Above, Our little camper is just big enough for two. We've had all sizes of campers from 34 foot RVs to tagalongs and even slide-in truck campers but we keep coming back to pop-ups. It is handy to have a little camper that you can store at home and then use when needed.

Left, The great blue heron across the river from our camp site was a lot more patient in its fishing than I was and after several minutes flew away with wide wings and a swoosh noise.

eat out, and returned to camp to sit out the evening. Wham, in the middle of the night, a nasty little thunderstorm rocked the camper, soaked everything we'd left outside, and it was scary for about 15 minutes.

The next morning we dried as much as we could, had breakfast, and closed camp. We headed home without incident, realizing that although we were not far from Knoxville the little trip was worth taking.

Sometimes a day away can be a blessing. Just changing environments for a brief visit can refresh the mind and aid the spirit.

LEGAL & PUBLIC NOTICES

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 28, 2008, executed by **HALEIGH M. EROZAN, ZACHARY M. WILKINSON**, conveying certain real property therein described to **ROBERT M. WILSON, JR.**, as Trustee, as same appears of record in the Register's Office of Knox County, Tennessee recorded February 29, 2008, at Instrument Number 200802290064607;

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

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

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

SITUATED IN DISTRICT SIX (6) OF KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, WITHOUT THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE, AND BEING KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS LOT 36, GATEWOOD SUBDIVISION, AS SHOWN IN MAP CABINET K, SLIDE 63-A (MAP BOOK 90-S, PAGE 1); REGISTER'S OFFICE FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, TO WHICH PLAT SPECIFIC REFERENCE IS HEREBY MADE FOR A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION.

Parcel ID: 038CD036
PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be **4427 NORTHGATE DR, KNOXVILLE, TN 37938**. In the event of any discrepancy between this street address and the legal description of the property, the legal description shall control.

CURRENT OWNER(S): **HALEIGH M. EROZAN, ZACHARY M. WILKINSON**

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

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

Rubin Lublin TN, PLLC, Substitute Trustee
119 S. Main Street, Suite 500
Memphis, TN 38103
rubinlublin.com/property-listing

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, 1987, executed by **Steven R. Bumgardner and Vivian G. Bumgardner**, his wife, conveying certain real property therein described to **JOHN P. VALLIANT, JR.**, as Trustee, as same appears of record in the Register's Office of Knox County, Tennessee recorded June 17, 1987, in Deed Book 2294, Page 739, as assumed by **STEVEN R. BUMGARDNER, VIVIAN G. BUMGARDNER, BRIAN POWERS, KAREN POWERS** in that Deed dated September 28, 1990, recorded October 5, 1990 in Deed/Mortgage Book 2021, Page 1113 at Instrument Number 199010050028086; and WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was last transferred and assigned to U.S. BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE TO BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., AS SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO LASALLE BANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR THE HOLDERS OF SALOMON BROS MORTGAGE SECURITIES VII, INC. MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 1997-HUD2 who is now the owner of said debt;

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

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

SITUATED IN CIVIL DISTRICT SIX (6) OF KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, AND FURTHER DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT AN IRON PIN LOCATED ON THE NORTH SIDE OF PARADISE DRIVE, 28 FEET FROM POINT OF INTERSECTION WITH COLLIER ROAD, AND BEING LOCATED ON THE WEST SIDE OF COLLIER ROAD, 13 FEET FROM ROAD; THENCE FOLLOWING LINE OF PARADISE DRIVE, SOUTH 55 DEG. 19 MIN. WEST, 195.6 FEET TO A POINT LOCATED 16 FEET FROM PARADISE DRIVE, CORNER TO BUMGARDNER PROPERTY; THENCE NORTH 27 DEG. 30 MIN. WEST, 152.2 FEET TO AN IRON PIN; THENCE SOUTH 51 DEG. 14 MIN. WEST 90.5 FEET, CONTINUING WITH LINE OF BUMGARDNER PROPERTY; THENCE RUNNING WITH THE LINE OF BUMGARDNER, NORTH 29 DEG 56 MIN. WEST, 619.9 FEET TO AN IRON PIN, CORNER TO PROPERTY OF JIM YORK; THENCE RUNNING WITH LINE OF YORK, NORTH 60 DEG. 56 MIN. EAST, 90.5 FEET TO CORNER OF R.I. MAY; THENCE WITH LINE OF MAY, SOUTH 29 DEG. 56 MIN. EAST, 579.68 FEET TO AN IRON PIN; THENCE CONTINUING WITH LINE OF MAY, NORTH 55 DEG. 15 MIN. EAST, 172.72 FEET TO AN IRON PIN 8 FEET FROM WEST SIDE OF COLLIER ROAD, SOUTH 34 DEG. 55 MIN. EAST, 176.0 FEET TO POINT OF BEGINNING; SAID PREMISES CONTAINING 2.01 ACRES AND BEING IMPROVED WITH A DWELLING BEARING ADDRESS OF 1101 PARADISE DRIVE, KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE. PARCEL IS FURTHER DESCRIBED BY SURVEY OF ACUFF AND COLLIGNON AND ASSOCIATES, DATED JUNE 9, 1987 SAD BEARING DRAWING NUMBER M 2576-B.

PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be **1101 PARADISE DR, 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): **STEVEN R. BUMGARDNER, VIVIAN G. BUMGARDNER, BRIAN POWERS, KAREN POWERS**

OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES: **UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE MEDICAL CENTER**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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COURT NOTICES

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

TO: **AMBER N. ROGERS;**
IN RE: **SPENCER RILEY CRIGGER**
NO. 196551-2

IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE

In this Cause, it appearing from the Complaint filed, which is sworn to, that the defendant **AMBER N. ROGERS** a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, or whose whereabouts cannot be ascertained upon diligent search and inquiry, so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon **AMBER N. ROGERS** it is ordered that said defendant **AMBER N. ROGERS** file an answer with the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court in Knoxville, Tennessee and with Meghan A. Bodie, an Attorneys whose address is, 10265 Kingston Pike, Suite C, Knoxville, TN 37922 within thirty (30) days of the last date of publication or a judgment by default will be taken against you and the cause will be set for hearing Ex-Parte as to you before Chancellor Clarence E. Pridemore, Jr. at the Knox County Chancery Court, Division II, 400 Main Street, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902. This notice will be published in The Knoxville Focus Newspaper for four (4) consecutive weeks.

This 17th day of September, 2018.

Clerk and Master

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

TO: **AMBER BROOKE JONES;**
IN RE: **MICHAEL EARL JONES v. AMBER BROOKE JONES**
NO. 195291-2

IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE

In this Cause, it appearing from the Complaint filed, which is sworn to, that the defendant **AMBER BROOKE JONES** a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, or whose whereabouts cannot be ascertained upon diligent search and inquiry, so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon **AMBER BROOKE JONES** it is ordered that said defendant **AMBER BROOKE JONES** file an answer with the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court in Knoxville, Tennessee and with W. Brian Starnes, an Attorney whose address is, 9041 Executive Park Drive, Suite 106, Knoxville, TN 37923, within thirty (30) days of the last date of publication or a judgment by default will be taken against you and the cause will be set for hearing Ex-Parte as to you before Chancellor Clarence E. Pridemore, Jr. in the Knox County Chancery Court, Division II, 400 W. Main Street, Suite 125, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902. This notice will be published in The Knoxville Focus Newspaper for four (4) consecutive weeks.

This 21st day of September, 2018.

Clerk and Master

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF **WILLIAM MARC DAWN**
DOCKET NUMBER 80858-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 20 day of SEPTEMBER 2018, letters administration in respect of the Estate of **WILLIAM MARC DAWN** who died Aug 10, 2018, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred.

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

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

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death

This the 20 day of SEPTEMBER, 2018.

ESTATE OF **WILLIAM MARC DAWN**
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
KELLY M DAWN; ADMINISTRATRIX
4206 SHANGRI LA DRIVE
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37914

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

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF **PATRICIA MARILYN JOHNSON**
DOCKET NUMBER 80872-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 25 day of SEPTEMBER 2018, letters testamentary in

respect of the Estate of **PATRICIA MARILYN JOHNSON** who died Jul 18, 2018, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death

This the 25 day of SEPTEMBER, 2018.

ESTATE OF **PATRICIA MARILYN JOHNSON** PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
REGENE R BAEHR; EXECUTRIX
5809 ELDRIDGE ROAD NE
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37918

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF **JOHN CORBIN GADDIS, JR.**
DOCKET NUMBER 80898-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 1ST day of OCTOBER 2018, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of **JOHN CORBIN GADDIS, JR.**, who died Mar 9, 2013, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against 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 1ST day of OCTOBER, 2018

ESTATE OF **JOHN CORBIN GADDIS, JR.**
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
WANDA R. GADDIS; EXECUTRIX
7205 WYCLIFFE CT.
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37921

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

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF **ALFRED BRUCE COYLE**
DOCKET NUMBER 80905-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 2 day of OCTOBER 2018, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of **ALFRED BRUCE COYLE** who

died May 18, 2018, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee.

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

(1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty (60) days before the date that is four (4) months from the date of 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 2 day of OCTOBER, 2018.

ESTATE OF **ALFRED BRUCE COYLE**
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
FRANK A COYLE; EXECUTOR
505 WAXWOOD DRIVE
BRENTWOOD, TN. 37027

DAN W HOLBROOK ATTORNEY AT LAW
900 S GAY STREET, 14TH FLOOR KNOXVILLE, TN. 37902

MISC. NOTICES

LEGAL SECTION 94

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

RFP 2744, Medical Bill Review Services, due 11/28/18;

Bid 2746, General Motors OEM Parts, due 11/7/2018;

Bid 2749, Dodge and Chrysler OEM Parts, due 11/8/18;

Bid 2750, Ford OEM Parts, due 11/8/18

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.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Knoxville Regional Transportation Planning Organization Executive Board Meeting, October 24, 2018

The Knoxville Regional Transportation Planning Organization (TPO) Executive Board will meet on **Wednesday, October 24th at 9 a.m.** in the Main Assembly Room of the City County Building, 400 Main Street, Knoxville, TN. The full Agenda will be available on the TPO website 5-7 days prior to the meeting and can be found here: www.knoxtrans.org/meeting. If you would like a copy of the final Agenda please contact the TPO. If you need assistance or accommodation for a disability please notify the TPO three business days in advance of the meeting and we will be glad to work with you in obliging any reasonable request.

865-215-2506 or laura.edmonds@knoxmpc.org.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Driver Safety Classes

For additional information, go to www.aarp.org/ drive.

October 8 - 9, 12:00 to 4:00. O'Connor Senior Center, 611 Winona Street, Knoxville. George Hancock, Instructor, 865-368-8294

October 8 - 9, 9:00 to 1:00. Blount County Justice Center, 950 East Lamar Alexander Parkway, Maryville. Diane Lewis, Instructor, 865-982-1887

October 24-25, 12:00 to 4:00. Kingston Community Center, 201 Patton Ferry Road, Kingston, 865-354-0450, Ext. 228. Diana Davis, Instructor

October 25 and 26, 11:00 to 3:00. Frank Strang Senior Center, 109 Lovell Heights Road, Knoxville, 865-670-6693. Paul Johnson, Instructor

October 31, November 1, 9:30 to 1:30. Oak Ridge Senior Center, 1403 Oak Ridge Turnpike, Oak Ridge, 865-425-3999. Ralph Rayborn, Instructor

East TN Old Harp Shape Note Singings

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

Sunday, October 14th, 5:30-6:30 p.m. potluck supper, 6:30-8:00 p.m. singing with UT's Music of Appalachia Class, taught by Sean McCollough, at the Laurel Theater, 1538 Laurel Ave., Knoxville, TN. Please plan on attending! We need salads, simple casseroles, vegetables, etc. We also need singers!

For more info, Claudia Dean at 865-673-5822.

Tuesday, Oct. 16th, 6 p.m. Old College Monthly Harp Singing, McMinn County Living Heritage Museum, 522 West Madison Ave., Athens, TN. For info: Museum, 423-745-0329, or Cora Sweatt at 423 745-0248.

Harvest Festival at CAC Beardsley Community Farm

Come celebrate the fall harvest at CAC Beardsley Community Farm with a free, family-friendly community event on Sunday, October 21 from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.! Harvest Festival will celebrate the farm, the community, and all things fall. Enjoy free food, children's activities, live music, and tours of the farm.

If you've never been to Knoxville's only urban demonstration farm, now is your chance! Bring the whole family to this exciting seasonal event located at 1741 Reynolds St. (behind the Wesley House). In case of inclement weather, this event will be canceled. Please check the farm's Facebook event for updates. Call 865-546-8446 or email beardsley-farm@gmail.com with questions.

New Beverly Baptist Church

Join us from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. for a fun evening of inflatables, popcorn, soft drinks, and lots of decorated trunks with treats! Everyone Welcome! Only

children will be allowed to trunk or treat.

PK HOPE IS ALIVE monthly meeting

PK HOPE IS ALIVE Parkinson's Support Group of East Tennessee would like to invite the public to the monthly meeting on October 16. The group will meet at 11:30 - 1:30 p.m. at Kern Methodist Church in their Family Life Center, located at 453 East Tennessee Ave., Oak Ridge, TN. 37830. This month the guest speaker will be Melissa Grater, a Speech Pathologist at Methodist Medical Center who is employed by Covenant Health. Melissa will be talking about swallowing and how care-partners can recognize problems. PK Hope is Alive thanks Acadia Pharmaceuticals for providing lunch again this month.

Newcomers are welcomed to join the Knoxville/Oak Ridge Support Group. The support group meets on the third Tuesday of the month.

Family members and Care Support partners are always welcome. PK Hope Is Alive Parkinson's Support Group is affiliated with the Parkinson's Foundation, The Michael J. Fox Foundation and the Parkinson's Unity Walk Foundation. Come learn something new every month!

Senior Job Fair

Wednesday, October 10, 2018
9 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Where: CAC L.T. Ross Building, 2247 Western Avenue

The Senior Employment Service is hosting a Senior Job Fair featuring more than 35 prospective employers and vendors wanting to hire seniors. Job seekers should bring copies of their resume and be prepared to fill out job applications.

In addition to the Job Fair, the Tennessee Career Coach will be on site to provide resources for job seekers such as internet job searches, interviewing skills, help with resumes, and more.

A Career Closet will be available to provide professional work clothes for women going into the workforce.

Learn about various volunteer opportunities throughout Knoxville and Knox County.

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Hannah's Grove Fall Yard Sale

Sat., October 13
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