



The Doctor is in

a weekly column by
Dr. Jim Ferguson

Traveling reflections

One my travel axioms (sayings) is, “Get on a plane, rent a car and you can see the world.” Having visited four continents and after a dozen sojourns in Europe, my wanderlust has dissipated, but not gone altogether. The picture above is a view of snow capped Mount Hood on landing approach to Portland, Oregon where we’ve come to see our newest grandchild, Rita and her family. I promise some new travel pics and reflections in early 2019 because I’ve talked Becky into an adventurous cruise around the tip of South America. I have asked Mr. Hunley, publisher of The Focus, for a travel budget, but he has yet to get back with me. This morning, Becky asked me about plans for the day ahead with Rita’s sister, Cleo, my daughter and son-in-law, Matt. I told her anything is fine because I don’t rush to be somewhere any longer; I’m

already there. Perhaps this perspective is why my wanderlust has dissipated. For a long time, a poem by Edna St. Vincent Miley articulated my traveling/ wandering perspective: “How shall I know, unless I go To Cairo and Cathay, Whether or not this blessed spot Is blest in every way? Now it may be, the flower for me Is this beneath my nose; How shall I tell, unless I smell The Carthaginian rose?” I have stood on the ancient ruins of Hannibal’s Carthage, but at this stage in my life-journey I don’t yearn for Cairo or Cathay. I am blessed to know I’m where I am supposed to be. Through all my travels I have never found any place I wanted to live except in my hometown of Knoxville, Tennessee. The Psalmist spoke of this same perspective of time and place when he said, “This is the day the Lord

hath made, let us rejoice and be glad in it.” (Psalms 118:24) As a result of posting this essay from another world, Becky and I did not watch any midterm election results. We keep a low profile in Portland where you can count the number of conservatives on two hands. Interestingly, east of Mt. Hood and the Cascade Mtn. Range, Oregon is a conservative “red” state. The same situation now exists all over “the divided states of America,” where large urban areas (and the media) are “blue” and rural areas and the majority of American counties are “red.” We’ll see if Trump and Pelosi can work together in the spirit of bipartisanship as they now promise. I hope our leaders can work for America instead of party for a change. I expect nothing but hatred from the media exemplified by CNN’s Jim Acosta and the radical left. Surprisingly, Portland and Knoxville have similar weather, despite different latitudes. This is because the Japan Current warms the coastal areas of the Pacific Northwest. Portland is much larger than Knoxville, but since it is made up of numerous smaller neighborhoods and communities it doesn’t feel like a big city

except on the interstate and in the downtown. We try to avoid those areas when we visit. Travel expands your horizons and often challenges your perspectives. Just because I see the world as a Tennessean doesn’t mean that a fellow American from Oregon sees the world similarly. This midterm election proved that Tennessee is a conservative state and Knoxville is an enclave of the same. Tennesseans did their part in the election. At the same time two thirds of Oregonians voted to keep Oregon a sanctuary state. This, despite a terrible homeless problem in Portland with drugs, danger, neighborhood theft and buses which smell of urine. Perhaps on a future visit we’ll discover that Portland has become the San Francisco of the Pacific Northwest. Many predicted that the November midterm election would be about the Kavanaugh hearing, the caravan/illegal immigration issue and the booming economy. Obviously, many Americans see the world differently than me. Several Democrat Senators were defeated as a result of the Kavanaugh debacle, but the economy was not a big issue, perhaps because half of Americans pay no federal

income tax and receive government largess paid for by others. Americans apparently like “free stuff.” And illegal immigration/ invasion proceeds at a record pace. We’ll see if we have the will to build the wall to control our borders and remain a sovereign nation. Perhaps the midterm elections were more about local issues than a national referendum on the Trump revolution. Midterm elections often swing away from the party in power, and twice as many Republican congressmen than Democrats decided not to run for re-election. I find it disturbing that historically 98% of incumbents are reelected. I am in favor of term limits for Congress and perhaps time appointments for judges. Americans of all stripes are fed up with politians and their hollow promises. Republicans did not govern as Republicans and have now been turned out. It’s only fitting that we have divided power in the Congress because we have a divided nation. As I looked out the window the morning after the election I didn’t see anything different. I felt the same as I drove to work the morning after Obama was elected in 2008. The Founders constructed our government with a balance

of powers, where change, either way, is slow. I see the wisdom in this. Obama sought radical changes and now with Trump the pendulum swings back the other way. Life goes on and so does America even as insanity roils on the fringe of the body politic. In 1517 a priest attached suggestions for reform within the Catholic Church on the door of the Wittenberg cathedral. These suggestions would spark what would later be called the Reformation, and within a decade the order of a 1000 years was torn asunder. The priest’s name was Martin Luther and he was put on trial for his life in 1521 at the Imperial Diet in Worms. Arrayed against him was the power of a vast theocracy. In his closing defense he said, “To go against conscience is neither right nor safe.” Luther was principled and wise. I pray that our leaders have the same convictions. If reason and conscience, rather than power and party, are the driving forces behind their decisions and those of citizens and believers, we’ll be OK, and we will Make America Great Again.

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

Hobo’s Tips for Holiday Success

It seems Halloween kicks off the beginning of a season of too much food, too much drink, too much spending, and way too much of the “ideal holiday season” dancing in our heads. The holidays have become a blitz of comfort foods, socializing, shopping, decorating, spinning many of us into a frenzy of uncontrollable spending, social and family commitments / obligations as we race to the finish line on New Year’s Day. Hobo’s tips for holiday success brings prospective to not only the human element of the



By Howard Baker, RN BSN

season but also a unique viewpoint from the eyes of our pets. For most of us, the holiday season brings families and friends together with lots of cheer and good tidings. But, the holidays also fill our homes with stress, excitement, sights, sounds, and personalities often changing the dynamics of our happy homes in an instant. For our pets all the holiday excitement can cause anxiety, stress, fear, and feelings of uncertainty. We often overlook our pet’s anxieties during holidays as we are coping and navigating our own nerve-racking adventure. Here are a few ideas from Hobo the Wonder Dog you might find helpful in dealing with holiday stressors:

- Be Realistic: If your dog is not accustomed to traveling outside the home to friends,

family, and public places, then it’s probably not a good idea to include Fido at the company Christmas party. Keep your dog’s routines as regular as possible. Strange visitors, overnight guests, loud music, laughter, cheer, food, drinks, and a few high-energy children can tax the nerves of Santa Claus and his reindeers. Be realistic and know the limits of your pet. I recommend setting up a safe zone or room for your pet to escape; tack a ribbon across the doorway with signage to ensure safety and integrity of your pet’s space. Stress increases a dog’s thirst make sure to have plenty of drinking water available. Hobo’s holiday escape is equipped with a water bowl, soft lighting, his favorite crate and bed, soft music, a belly rub, a ball, and a few special treats.

- Gifts: You can bet your bottom dollar that Hobo the Wonder Dog and his pack have stockings hanging on the mantle in hopes of squeaky toys and treats filled with Christmas cheer. Remember, it is not about the gifts but more about the time spent together. In reality Hobo couldn’t care less about the stocking and more about a hike in the park or a game of fetch. The gift giving is more rewarding for me than the receiving by Hobo. The sharing of time is the best gift of all.
- Routine: I know it is easier said than done—but routine is your best friend during the holidays. Our pets are beasts of habits and keeping their routine as normal as possible will keep the peace, joy, and good will toward all in check. Feeding, walking, and eliminating on their

same schedule will make for a happier holiday season by all. We might be able to learn something from Hobo the Wonder Dog this holiday season; nothing will take the place of time spent playing fetch or a hike over a hill or through the woods. Our pets are the best examples of the true meaning of Christmas—they do not care about politics, the cost of gifts, nor how ugly our holiday sweater. You see, the greatest gift to them is our presence, affection, time, and the joy and laughter we share. Hobo’s tip for holiday success—love one another and enjoy the season together. Nothing is more important than the time spent with family and friends. Holidays are better with a dog—Woof!

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms, and conditions of a Deed of Trust Note dated 05/28/2008, and the Deed of Trust of even date securing the same, recorded 6/3/2008, in Document No. 200806030090902, in Office of the Register of Deeds for Knox County, Tennessee, executed by Noah L. Cameron, conveying certain property therein described to Mary Ruth Tackett, State Director as Trustee for USDA Rural Development, as nominee for Rural Housing Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, its successors and assigns; and the undersigned, THE SAYER LAW GROUP, P.C., having been appointed Successor Trustee by Mary Ruth Tackett, State Director, as trustee for Rural Housing Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable; and that an agent of THE SAYER LAW GROUP, P.C., as Successor Trustee, by virtue of the power, duty, and authority vested in and imposed upon said Successor Trustee, by Mary Ruth Tackett, State Director, as trustee for Rural Housing Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, will, on 12/12/2018 at or about 10:00 AM, at the Knox County Courthouse, Knoxville, Tennessee, offer for sale certain property hereinafter described to the highest bidder FOR certified funds paid at the conclusion of the sale, or credit bid from a bank or other lending entity pre-approved by the successor trustee. The sale is free from all exemptions, which are expressly waived in the Deed of Trust, said property being real estate situated in Knox County, Tennessee, and being more particularly described as follows:

Situated in the Sixth Civil District of Knox County, Tennessee, without the corporate limits of any municipality and being more particularly described as follows:

BEING designated as Lot 44, TUSCANY GARDENS SUBDIVISION, Unit 1, as shown on the plat of same of record in Plat Cabinet O, Slide 55-B, in the Register's Office for Knox County, Tennessee, to which plat specific reference is hereby made for a more particular description of said lot.

ALSO KNOWN AS: 2007 Tuscany Gardens Drive, Powell, TN 37849 056GA067

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

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HALLSDALE POWELL UTILITY DISTRICT

The sale held pursuant to this Notice may be rescinded at the Successor Trustee's option 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. DATED October 29, 2018

THE SAYER LAW GROUP, P.C.
Successor Trustee

COURT NOTICES

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

TO: James Carpenter Jr.
Kimberly Renee Carpenter
Plaintiff
Vs
James Carpenter Jr.
Petitioner

No. 18CH134
IN THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT FOR THE STATE OF TENNESSEE
CHANCERY DIVISION
AT CLINTON, TENNESSEE

IT appearing from the pleadings filed in this cause that, James Carpenter Jr., defendant whereabouts are unknown. His last known address is 3221 Woodbine Avenue Knoxville, Tennessee. In compliance with the provisions of T.C.A. 21-1-204 and the Order of Publication of this court entered this the 15th day of October, 2018.

James Carpenter Jr. IS THEREFORE, HEREBY REQUIRED TO APPEAR, ON OR BEFORE the 19th day of December, 2018, before the Clerk and Master of said Court, at his office in Clinton TN and make defense to the complaint filed against them in said court, by plaintiff Kimberly Renee Carpenter or otherwise said complaint will be taken for confessed, and a Judgment by Default will be entered.

It is further ordered that this Notice be published in the Knoxville Focus for four consecutive weeks beginning on the 29th day of October 2018..

This the 22nd day of October, 2018.

HAROLD P. COUSINS, JR.
CLERK AND MASTER
BY: Tammy Hazel
Deputy Clerk

PLAINTIFF ATTORNEY: DANIEL FORRESTER

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

TO: DEBRA LOUISE SMITH AND NOVASTAR MORTGAGE, INC.;

IN RE: CLYDE A. CULVER v. DEBRA LOUISE SMITH

NO. 196242-2

IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE

In this Cause, it appearing from the Complaint filed, which is sworn to, that the defendants DEBRA LOUISE SMITH AND NOVASTAR MORTGAGE, INC., 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 DEBRA LOUISE SMITH AND NOVASTAR MORTGAGE, INC., it is ordered that said defendants DEBRA LOUISE SMITH AND NOVASTAR MORTGAGE, INC. file an answer with the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court at Knoxville, Tennessee and with Jeffery S. Greene, an Attorneys whose address is, 321 E. Broadway, Newport, TN 37821 within thirty (30) days of the last date of publication or a judgment by default will be taken against you and the cause will be set for hearing Ex-Parte as to you before Chancellor Clarence E. Pridmore, 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 the 22nd day of October, 2018.

Clerk and Master

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

TO: MICHELLE GAUSE;
IN RE: ADDONNIA SHAY GAUSE

NO. 196352-1

IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE

In this Cause, it appearing from the Complaint filed, which is sworn to, that the defendant MICHELLE GAUSE, 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 MICHELLE GAUSE, it is ordered that said defendant, MICHELLE GAUSE, file an answer with the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court at Knoxville, Tennessee and with Kevin C. Angel, an Attorney whose address is 310 N. Main Street Clinton, TN 37716 within thirty (30) days of the last date of publication or a judgment by default will be taken against you and the cause will be set for hearing Ex-Parte as to you before Chancellor John F. Weaver at the Knox County Chancery Court, Division I, 400 Main Street, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902. This notice will be published in The Knoxville Focus Newspaper for four (4) consecutive weeks.

This 15th day of October, 2018.

Clerk and Master

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

TO: ALLISON ELIZABETH GREEN.;

IN RE: DAVID IAN GREEN v. ALLISON ELIZABETH GREEN

NO. 196368-2

IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE

In this Cause, it appearing from the Complaint filed, which is sworn to, that the defendant ALLISON ELIZABETH GREEN 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 ALLISON ELIZABETH GREEN it is ordered that said defendant ALLISON ELIZABETH GREEN file an answer with the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court in Knoxville, Tennessee and with W. Brian Starnes, an Attorneys 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. Pridmore, 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 15th day of October, 2018.

Clerk and Master

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR UNION COUNTY, TENNESSEE

CHRIS AYERS,
and CASE NO. 3618
AMY AYERS, Petitioners,
v.
STEPHANIE NICOLE HOLMES,
and
GUILLERMO DIMAS, Respondents.

IN THE MATTER OF:
AVA LEIGH HOLMES
DOB: 11/13/2014 A CHILD UNDER EIGHTEEN (18) YEARS OF AGE

In this cause, it appearing from the Petition filed, which is verified, that the Respondent, Guillermo Dimas, is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, or whose whereabouts cannot be ascertained upon diligent search and inquiry, so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him.

IT IS ORDERED that said Respondent, Guillermo Dimas, file an answer with the Clerk or Circuit Court at Maynardville, Tennessee and with Travis D. Paterson, as Attorney whose address is P.O. Box 70586 Knoxville, Tennessee 37938, within (30) days of the last date of publication of this notice, or a judgement by default will be taken against you and the cause set for hearing Ex Parte as to you before the Honorable John McAfee at the Circuit Court, 900 Main Street, Maynardville, Tennessee 37807. This notice will be published in The Knoxville Focus Newspaper for four (4) consecutive weeks. 10/29/2018, 11/5/2018, 11/12/2018, 11/19/2018

This 15th day of October, 2018
Entered 15th day of October, 2018
Barbara Williams
Clerk

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

TO: RUSSELL LAWS, CLYDE MICHAEL MILLER, KARA MILLER, AND KEELA KOONTZ

IN RE: GLEN RAY LAWS v. ANGIE PAINTER

NO. 196148-1

IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE

This Cause came before the Court upon the Plaintiff's motion for service of process by publication. The Defendants RUSSELL LAWS, CLYDE MICHAEL MILLER, KARA MILLER, AND KEELA KOONTZ, are 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 RUSSELL LAWS, CLYDE MICHAEL MILLER, KARA MILLER, AND KEELA KOONTZ, it is ordered that said defendants, RUSSELL LAWS, CLYDE MICHAEL MILLER, KARA MILLER, AND KEELA KOONTZ, file an answer with the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court at Knoxville, Tennessee and with T. MICHAEL CRAIG-GRUBBS, an Attorney whose address is, 1810 Alor Avenue Knoxville, TN 37921, within thirty (30) days of the last date of publication or a judgment by default will be taken against you and the cause will be set for hearing Ex-Parte as to you before Chancellor John F. Weaver at the Knox County Chancery Court, Division I, 400 Main Street, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902. This notice will be published in The Knoxville Focus Newspaper for four (4) consecutive weeks.

This 8th day of November, 2018.

Clerk and Master

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NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

TO: WILLIAM ROSS TURNER
NO. 79733-1
IN RE: THE ESTATE OF DORA KNIPP TURNER, DECEASED

IN THE CHANCERY COURT, PROBATE DIVISION FOR KNOX COUNTY, TN

In this cause, it appearing from the Motion filed, that the defendant, William Ross Turner, 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 William Ross Turner, it is ordered that said defendant William Ross Turner file an answer with the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court, Probate Division at Knoxville, Tennessee and with Daniel J. Chung, Plaintiffs attorney, whose address is 1810 Ailor Ave., Knoxville, TN 37921 within thirty (30) days of the last date of publication or a judgement by default will be taken against you and the cause set for hearing Ex Parte as to you before Clerk and Master Howard G. Hogan at the Knox County Chancery Court, Probate Division, 400 Main Street, Suite 352, Knoxville, TN 37902. This notice will be published in the Knoxville Focus for four (4) consecutive weeks.

This the 23rd day of October, 2018

/s/ HOWARD G. HOGAN
Howard Hogan, Clerk and Master

CIVIL SUMMONS

KNOX COUNTY GENERAL SESSIONS, FIFTH SESSIONS COURT

Civil Summons No. 114281H
AMICA Mutual Insurance, Plaintiff
v.
SARAH A. BICKES, Defendant
Hearing Date: December 17, 2018 at 9:00 AM.

Hearing location: 300 Main Street, Room 331, Knoxville, TN

In this cause, it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court from the allegations of the Civil Summons, which is sworn to, that the whereabouts of the Defendant, SARAH A. BICKES, are unknown so that ordinary process of law cannot be served; it is, therefore, ordered that publication be made in The Knoxville Focus, a newspaper published in Knox County, Tennessee, for four (4) consecutive weeks, commanding an appearance by the Defendant on December 17, 2018 at the Knox County General Sessions Court, located at 300 Main Street, Room 331, Knoxville, Tennessee. If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Civil Summons.

CIVIL SUMMONS

KNOX COUNTY GENERAL SESSIONS, FIFTH SESSIONS COURT

Civil Summons No. 107433H
Republic Franklin Insurance Company, Plaintiff
v.
CHRISTINA A. MALONE, Defendant
Hearing Date: December 17, 2018 at 9:00 AM.

Hearing location: 300 Main Street, Room 331, Knoxville, TN

In this cause, it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court from the allegations of the Civil Summons, which is sworn to, that the whereabouts of the Defendant, CHRISTINA A. MALONE, are unknown so that ordinary process of law cannot be served; it is, therefore, ordered that publication be made in The Knoxville Focus, a newspaper published in Knox County, Tennessee, for four (4) consecutive weeks, commanding an appearance by the Defendant on December 17, 2018 at the Knox County General Sessions Court, located at 300 Main Street, Room 331, Knoxville, Tennessee. If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Civil Summons.

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CIVIL SUMMONS

KNOX COUNTY GENERAL SESSIONS, FIFTH SESSIONS COURT

Civil Summons No. 118220-H
Kendall Cannon, Plaintiff
v.
Sam H. Singletary, Defendant
Hearing Date: January 16, 2019 at 9:00 AM.

Hearing location: 300 Main Street, Room 331, Knoxville, TN

In this cause, it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court from the allegations of the Civil Summons, which is sworn to, that the whereabouts of the Defendant, Sam H. Singletary, are unknown so that ordinary process of law cannot be served; it is, therefore, ordered that publication be made in The Knoxville Focus, a newspaper published in Knox County, Tennessee, for four (4) consecutive weeks, commanding an appearance by the Defendant on January 16, 2019 at the Knox County General Sessions Court, located at 300 Main Street, Room 331, Knoxville, Tennessee. If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Civil Summons.

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

TO: CAROLYN S. BARNETT

IN RE: THE WESTLANDS ASSOCIATION INC v. CAROLYN S. BARNETT

NO. 195107-1

IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE

In this Cause, it appearing from the Complaint filed, which is sworn to, that the defendant CAROLYN S. BARNETT, non-residents of the State of Tennessee, or whose whereabouts cannot be ascertained upon diligent search and inquiry, so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon CAROLYN S. BARNETT, it is ordered that said defendant, CAROLYN S. BARNETT, file an answer with the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court at Knoxville, Tennessee and with Kevin C. Stevens, an Attorney whose address is, 550 Main Street, Suite 404, Knoxville, TN 37902, within thirty (30) days of the last date of publication or a judgment by default will be taken against you and the cause will be set for hearing Ex-Parte as to you before Chancellor John F. Weaver in the Knox County Chancery Court, Division I, at 400 W. Main Street, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902. This notice will be published in The Knoxville Focus Newspaper for four (4) consecutive weeks.

This 8th day of November, 2018.

Clerk and Master

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF MYRTLE L BOOKER
DOCKET NUMBER 80956-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 5 day of NOVEMBER 2018, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of MYRTLE L BOOKER who died Sep 12, 2018, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

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

This the 5 day of NOVEMBER, 2018.

ESTATE OF MYRTLE L BOOKER
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
BRANDI KINCAID; EXECUTRIX
5117 ROCKY BRANCH WAY
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37918

11/12 & 11/19/18

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF THOMAS L NEELY
DOCKET NUMBER 80991-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 25 day of OCTOBER 2018, letters of administration c.t.a. in respect of the Estate of THOMAS L NEELY who died Sep 30, 2018, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee.

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

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

(B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the notice to creditors if the creditor received the copy of the notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is 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 OCTOBER, 2018.

ESTATE OF THOMAS L NEELY
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
JASON NEELY; ADMINISTRATOR CTA
8432 SONESTA DRIVE
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37938

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SHAMBLIN ATTORNEYS AT LAW
P.O. BOX 682
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37919

11/12 & 11/19/2018

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF JOHN A NELSON
DOCKET NUMBER 81022-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 2 day of NOVEMBER 2018, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of JOHN A NELSON who died Oct 22, 2018, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

(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 NOVEMBER, 2018.

ESTATE OF JOHN A NELSON
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
LEE R JOHNSON; EXECUTOR
7904 TIMBER GLOW TRAIL
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37938-3419

11/12 & 11/19/18

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF KYLE D SHIPE
DOCKET NUMBER 80993-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 25 day of OCTOBER 2018, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of KYLE D SHIPE who died Aug 12, 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 OCTOBER, 2018.

ESTATE OF KYLE D SHIPE
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

AMMIE SHIPE WEBB; EXECUTRIX
139 BECKWOOD LANE
MARYVILLE, TN. 37801

DAVID B HAMILTON ATTORNEY AT LAW
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KNOXVILLE, TN. 37912

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF MARK DUANE TIPTON
DOCKET NUMBER 80960-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 6 day of NOVEMBER 2018, letters administration in respect of the Estate of MARK DUANE TIPTON who died Sep 17, 2018, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee.

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

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

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

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

This the 6 day of NOVEMBER, 2018.

ESTATE OF MARK DUANE TIPTON
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
SUMER TIPTON; ADMINISTRATRIX
806 NE 30TH AVENUE
PORTLAND, OR 97232

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF DORIS JEAN LUNDY
DOCKET NUMBER 81008-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 30 day of OCTOBER 2018, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of DORIS JEAN LUNDY who died Oct 30, 2017, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

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

This the 30 day of OCTOBER, 2018.

ESTATE OF DORIS JEAN LUNDY
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
KAREN LUNDY BOWLES; EXECUTRIX
7717 NICHOLAS DRIVE
CORRYTON, TN. 37721

ROBERT W GODWIN ATTORNEY AT LAW
4611 OLD BROADWAY
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MISC. NOTICES

NOTICE OF LIEN SALE

The owners and/or lienholders of the following vehicles are hereby notified of their rights to pay all charges and reclaim said vehicles being held at the storage lot of Floyd's Wrecker Service Inc. Failure to reclaim these vehicles will be deemed a waiver of all rights and titles along with consent to dispose of said vehicles at public auction to be held on: **Thursday December 6th, 2018**, at 135 Hawthorne Ave. Knoxville, TN 37920.

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Beaver Ridge UMC
Beaver Ridge United Methodist Church, 7753 Oak Ridge Hwy (the church with a Heart in the Heart of Karns) is cooking up another FREE Community-Wide Thanksgiving Dinner! Come have a FREE traditional Thanksgiving Feast in the Family Life Center November 22 from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Bring your family, Bring your friends, don't go hungry.... come to the Ridge!
For more information on these and other exciting events at the Ridge call the office 865-690-1060 or see us on the web: www.beaverridgeumc.org.

FCBPA announcements
The Fountain City

Business and Professional Association will meet Wednesday, November the 14th, at 11:45 a.m., at Central Baptist Church, 5364 North Broadway.
Bill Dunn, state Representative, District 16, will speak on "Legislative issues affecting Tennessee and Knox County."
A special Christmas Networking meeting will be held Wednesday, December 12, from 11:45 a.m. -1:00 p.m. Please mark your calendars. FCBPA will be awarding the Claude C. Myers Person of the Year award at this luncheon meeting.
Fountain City B&P meetings will cost \$10 to attend. Lunch will continue to be provided and the cost will

be included in the admission. Guests will be permitted to attend two meetings as nonmembers. After two visits, membership will be required. Annual membership dues are \$45 per year.
The FCBPA is seeking interested persons to volunteer for committees or to join the board. Community-minded volunteers are needed to support the Fountain City community. For more information or to volunteer, please see any board member or email info@fountaincitybusiness.com.

Merry Memories at Marble Springs
Embrace Christmas past and make memories to last on December 9 from 2-5:00 p.m. at Marble Springs. The historic sites is offering an afternoon of

music and holiday festivities reminiscent of our pioneer past. The trading post will be open for everyone to shop for gifts. Admission is \$3 for ages 12 and up; \$1 for children 11 and under.
Marble Springs is located at 1220 W. Gov. John Sevier Highway, Knoxville, TN 37920. For more information visit www.marblesprings.net, email info@marblesprings.net, or call (865)573-5508/(865)712-9076.

PK Hope Is Alive Parkinson's Support Group Meeting for November
PK HOPE IS ALIVE Parkinson's Support Group of East Tennessee will have its monthly meeting on Tuesday, November 20 at Kern Methodist Church from 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. in their Family Life

Center, located at 453 East Tennessee Ave., Oak Ridge, TN. 37830.
The speaker for November will be Neurologist Dr. Michelle Brewer MD. Dr. Brewer is the Medical Director for Cole Neuroscience at the University of Tennessee Medical Center. Dr. Brewer may have a patient with her and will talk about the Duopa Pump developed by AbbVie Pharmaceuticals. The Duopa Pump continuously delivers Cardodopa-Levodopa into the system. If you missed the speaker at The Copper Cellar talking about this important development this will be your chance to learn about the Duopa Pump.
For more information, visit www.pkhopeisalive.org or contact Alan Zimmerman at 865-693-5721.

Smoky Mountain Storytellers' Tellabration!
Tellabration! A World-wide Celebration of Storytelling: You are invited to an evening of storytelling -A Sampling of Stories-7:00 p.m. Friday, November 16 in the Highland Presbyterian Church sanctuary, 721 E Lamar Alexander Pkwy, Maryville, TN 37804 . http://www.highlandpresby.org/
Hear a variety of stories from Susan Fulbright, Sheri Liles, Roland Mote, Fred Goddard, Kathleen Mavournin, and Millie Seiber with MC Jean Davidson. www.smoky-mountaintellers.org, 865-429-1783 or cuznjan@juno.com. Donations go to Smoky Mountain Storytellers Association, a TN non-profit corp.

from Lillian's Bean Pot

MOM'S PECAN PIE

2/3 cup white sugar
1 cup white syrup
2 eggs
4 tbsp. butter, melted
1 heaping tbsp. flour
½ tsp salt
½ tsp vanilla
1 cup pecans
Beat eggs and add each ingredient one at a time.
Line unbaked pie shell with nuts and pour mixture over nuts. Bake in 350° oven for 40-50 minutes.

UT Arboretum Society offers program on essential oils Nov. 15

The UT Arboretum Society is offering the final class in a three-part series on different aspects of using medicinal herbs, "A Beginner's Guide to Using Essential Oils Safely and Effectively" November 15 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. The class, to be held at the UT Arboretum Auditorium at 901 S. Illinois Avenue in Oak Ridge, will be presented by Kathy E. Burke Mihalcz, owner of Erin's Meadow Farm in Anderson County near Oak Ridge.
Cost for the program is \$10 for UT Arboretum Society members and \$15 for non-members. Registration is required and can be done online at http://utarboretumsociety.org/new-series-of-3-classes-on-medicinal-herbs/. Online registration is preferable but registration can also be done by mail. Checks can be sent to Janet Bigelow, 10626 Forest Crest Road, Knoxville, TN 37922. Please indicate on the memo line class 3 for when you are registering.
Mihalcz is a past president of the Oak Ridge Farmer's Market and a regular contributor on WBIR-TV's

"Morning with Fox 43" in Knoxville. She has presented programs for the Dogwood Arts Festival, Healthy Living Expo, UT Gardens and the Memphis Botanic Garden. To learn more about Mihalcz, visit https://www.erinsmeadowherbfarm.com/.
Essential oils are very popular, with good reason, but navigating through all the marketing slogans, pyramid schemes and gimmicky claims can be challenging. Participants will learn how to make informed choices on using essential oils without the "hard sell" of any particular brand. Information will be presented on what essential oils are, their therapeutic properties, safety concerns and application methods. Essential oils and aromatherapy products will be available to sample and purchase after the program.
To learn more about these programs or the UT Arboretum Society, go to www.utarboretumsociety.org. For more information on the program, call 865-483-7277.

Answering God's call

The book of Acts ends in a rather abrupt way. We are told Paul spent two years under house arrest as he boldly preached the kingdom of God and taught about the Lord Jesus Christ (Acts 28:30-31). That's it. There is no mention of his trial or his death. The tradition of the early church is that Paul died around A.D. 64 or 65, about the same time Peter was martyred. Emperor Nero started to persecute Christians, making them scapegoats for the Great Fire of Rome. So, if Paul was under house arrest for two years, from A.D. 60 to 62, then what happened between A.D. 62 and 64? We don't know for sure what happened, but whether Paul was acquitted at the end of two years or remained in prison until his death, we do know he continued to teach, preach, and write letters.
One of the prison epistles likely written from Rome around A.D. 61, was the book of Philippians. This letter gives us an idea of what Paul was dealing with as he was jailed and faced the possibility of death (Philippians 1:20-24; 4:4-7). The earliest church traditions place Paul's death around A.D. 64 or 65. In mid-July, A.D. 64, a fire broke out in Rome. It destroyed much of the city and left hundreds of thousands homeless. Some speculated that Emperor Nero had hired some ruffians to start the fire so he could rebuild the city to his liking. According to tradition, Peter and Paul were in Rome during this period. Both were convicted and put in the Mamertine Prison, located on Capitoline Hill.
Prisoners used to be lowered by ropes into the lower dungeon of the prison and today, steps have been built so you can descend into the dark, damp room.
Imagine Paul being in this room when he penned his final letter (read Paul's words in 2 Timothy 4:6-8). Tradition says Paul was taken from the Mamertine Prison to the place of his execution. The apocryphal Acts of Paul, written about A.D. 160, tells us that Paul was beheaded after testifying before Nero. It reads, "Then Paul stood with his face to the east and lifted up his hands unto heaven and prayed a long time, and in his prayer, he conversed in the Hebrew tongue with the fathers, and then stretched forth his neck without speaking." Paul was then beheaded.
Aside from Jesus, no one has had a greater impact on the Christian faith than Paul. Paul's burial, however, was not the end of the story. Paul proclaimed, "For me to live is Christ, but to die is gain" (Philippians 1:21). Paul was not fearful of death, in fact, he would quote Isaiah 25:8 when writing to the Corinthians, "Death has been swallowed up in victory" (1 Corinthians 15:54). He would also write, "Now we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, an eternal house in heaven, not built by human hands" (2 Cor. 5:1).
Paul was called to teach and preach to the Jews and Gentiles. He lived out his calling. You have also been called by Christ. Your life may not be as dramatic as Paul's, but you have been called by Christ to follow him one day at a time. You are to be an instrument of God's grace and love to this broken world. As you answer God's call, your own life will be changed dramatically.
I like the quote of minister Paul Rasmussen who routinely asks his congregation, "What won't happen if you don't do what God has called you to do?" Answer that question. It might just change your life and our world.

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