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By Mike Steely
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The Knoxville County Retirement and Pension Board met last week and approved a request from Executive Director Kim Bennett to change several disability policies. She said the changes should include requiring a physician's statement on a qualifying application and not come from an assistant or nurse.

Bennett also said the

definition of "exhaustion" be better defined when dealing with employees who use or have not used their paid time off. She said some departments are making a "lump sum" payment to such employees and that should wait until an employee has exhausted all their accumulated paid leave.

Employees of the school system and county are urged to vote on line for a representative from each

department to serve on the Pension Board. The election is February 14th and there are 17 petitions for the positions, three of those from school employees, Bennett reminded members.

Bennett also reported that the E-911 employees are leaving the county pension system to join the state retirement plan. She said that the loss is about \$9,000 per year in fees paid to the county by the

emergency management system.

Finance Director Chris Caldwell, who is not only Mayor Glenn Jacob's representative on the board but its chairman as well, addressed board members next. He said that the pension board is responsible for about \$565,000 in legal fees from the law director's lawsuit. He also said that the board's insurance policy might cover some of it

but noted the board's policy calls for a \$50,000 deductible.

"I had hoped to have the legal fees," Bennett told the members. She said she should have the details on what the insurance coverage will pay at the next pension board meeting in February.

Caldwell told The Focus that the \$565,000 legal cost to the pension board was not included in the

fee settlement agreement approved recently by the Knoxville County Commission. He said the cost is within the current pension board budget and, once the reimbursement is known from the board's legal insurance policy, whatever is paid will return to the board's funds.

Caldwell also said that the \$565,000 is for legal fees charged by John Owings and Charles Burks.

Internal Auditor may seek \$25,000 for hotline help

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Knox County's fraud hotline is required by state law but seldom used. Just how seldom was discussed last week as Internal Auditor Andrea Addis reported to the audit committee that only one call has been received recently and four others are still open.

Asked by Commissioner Randy Smith how many calls have resulted in referrals for prosecution, Addis answered, "Since I've had it, none."

Addis is considering asking for \$25,000 in her budget request to buy software for the hotline and a web-based service. Commissioner Hugh Nystrom suggested she "look in-house" with the county's IT Department for help. He said that might reduce the risk of an outside third party being involved.

Commissioner John Schoonmaker suggested Addis ask other counties what vendors they use. The county fraud hotline has been managed by the audit department now for several months.

Addis told the commissioners that her office will soon release the audit of the PPU now underway and almost complete. She

said she plans to also look at tax incentive programs, the sheriff's fees, and travel policy compliance in various departments.

Chairman Jim Morrison began a discussion on when exactly the audit committee can call a confidential, non-public executive session. He said he had learned that the state requires the committee to publicly announce any such meeting and suggested that any closed session appear on each agenda as needed.

Chief Deputy Law Director David Buuck said very few things can go to an executive session and that includes pending litigation. He also said that the topic of a closed-session should be included on any agenda. He said anyone requesting a non-public meeting should notify the chairman prior to an agenda being issued.

Morrison told The Focus that he sees no need for any executive session in the future but wants the board to understand how and why such a meeting might take place. The committees in such sessions either clear the room of visitors and press or adjourn to another room to hold it.

Growth Plan elimination delayed 60 days

By Mike Steely
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It took about four hours but the Knoxville County Commission delayed a request to the state legislature to exempt the county from the state's required Growth Plan. The debate got heated at moments as some of the members wanted to push the idea directly to the state and others wanted to wait until the plan might be revised.



PHOTO BY MIKE STEELY.

For some time some of the commissioners have suggested pulling out of the city-county planning commission because of restrictions on subdivision developments within Knox County. The same commissioners see the state-mandated Growth Plan as posing similar restrictions.

Commissioners Brad Anders and Randy Smith led the resolution which says the body is "expressing support of the Tennessee General Assembly's ongoing effort to eliminate any requirement for the comprehensive growth policy plan either statewide or by specific exemption for Knox County."

The state plan was adopted 20 years ago to initially restrict cities from annexing county property. As such annexation has since been prohibited without voter consent, many developers see the Growth Plan as restrictive and outdated. Originally the plan called for the county, Knoxville and Farragut to work together to develop and administer the plan and to meet at least once every three years to review it. Those meetings never took place.

Kevin Murphy speaks with Carson Dailey and John Schoonmaker prior to last week's marathon debate on withdrawing from the state required Comprehensive Growth Plan.

Mayor Glenn Jacobs called the growth plan "obsolete" and "an obstacle." He said that the county is no longer rural and suggested that the county's existing sector plans would be better.

Several citizens spoke against the resolution including Mary English of the League of Women Voters and Kevin Murphy, who spoke for several neighborhood organizations. English asked the commission to "think twice" before eliminating the plan and said the county could lose some state funds.

Murphy suggested the plan be updated and pointed out that the plan "provides some guardrails" against sprawl and uncontrolled development.

Commissioner John Schoonmaker led the opposition to the idea of withdrawing from the required comprehensive growth policy plan. He suggested asking the county mayor to contact the mayors of

Knoxville and Farragut and reconstitute the Growth Plan Committee.

Anders and Smith said that Farragut and Knoxville have no interest in such an idea and that Knoxville "won't come to the table" with the county on the issue. However Farragut Vice Mayor Louise Povlin told the commission that the Growth Plan is important and said Farragut supports reorganizing the committee to oversee it.

Schoonmaker said the committee should include the three mayors and representatives from utilities, soil conservation, the board of education and the chamber.

Janice Tocher, chair of the Knoxville-Knox County Planning Executive Committee, said the Growth Plan has "served Knox County well" and supported updating it.

"It's out of date," Anders commented, adding, "The city won't come to the table."

"I haven't heard the city

doesn't want to," Schoonmaker said and moved to give Farragut and Knoxville 60 days to reply to a request by the commission to meet on the issue.

"Has anyone asked the city to participate?" asked Commissioner Carson Dailey, adding, "We don't need to be in a hurry."

Smith said the city was so involved in its "Recode" process to increase density there that it won't show up.

Knoxville-Knox County Planning Executive Director Gerald Green, when asked, said the original growth plan could take up to a year to update and asked for funds to hire a consultant given the other duties of his staff.

Anders wanted to alter Schoonmaker's motion so if the cities don't reply to the request the commission should then go ahead and asked the state legislature to let Knox County out of the plan. Schoonmaker countered that 30 other counties have updated their Growth Plans. Several substitute motions were made and eventually the suggestions by Schoonmaker and Anders were married into one motion.

Chairman Hugh Nystrom said he has "been all over the board" on the issue and that all the commissioners see a need to control growth. After several votes to cease debate and substitute motions the commissioners finally passed the Schoonmaker call to reorganize the original Growth Plan Committee. The voice vote passed with an 8-2 vote with Anders and Smith voting "No."

Tax break for Holiday Inn purchase approved

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be hired at the Tennessean Hotel and that they may be rehired when the new hotel opens.

Councilwoman Gwen McKenzie said she was leaning on supporting the tax break because the hotel is connected to the Exhibition Center.

Rider asked Lyons about the numerous other future hotels in the city receiving tax breaks, like the former Supreme Court building. Lyons said the city is feeling

good about the number of proposed hotels. He added that if the tax break motion fails the city will be "back to status quo" with the Holiday Inn continuing to operate.

The vote was 6-3 with Rider, Singh-Perez and Stair voting against the idea.

In other business the council passed on first reading a 180-day moratorium on "shared mobility vehicles" in the city. That

would include the rental of powered bicycles and scooters.

The council also voted to add \$109,976 to the existing contract with Volkert Inc. to oversee intersection improvements at Merchant Drive and Clinton Highway. There were some questions about the other contractor on the project and a \$1,000 per day penalty for poor work there.

The council also authorized the purchase of four

tracts of real estate for the Palmetto Road Sidewalk Project, work at Liberty Street, and a \$6,390,450 contract with Rogers Group for the 2019 Resurfacing Project.

A property at 3026 East Fifth Avenue was approved for sale to Lafayette Investment LLC under the Home-makers Program on a request from the Department of Community Development.

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Publisher's Position

Radical Abortion Bills Disgusting



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The radical abortion legislation pushed by New York Governor Andrew Cuomo, along with the remarks of Virginia Governor Ralph Northam, who was supporting similar legislation in his own state, is nothing less than appalling.

Governor Northam said on a radio show, in describing the effect of the abortion bill, "So in this particular example if a mother is in labor, I can tell you exactly what would happen, the infant would be delivered. The infant would be kept comfortable. The infant would be resuscitated if that's what the mother and family desired, and then a discussion would ensue between the physicians and the mother." So the "infant" would be kept comfortable until the doctor/s and "mother" decide whether or not to kill it?

Northam's comments have created a firestorm, as might be expected, and the Virginia governor is now claiming he was only referring to non-viable or

severely deformed "fetuses", but the fact is it was all too clear he was talking about a born alive infant, hence the use of the word "infant" rather than "fetus." Obviously, otherwise there would be no need at all for a conversation about resuscitation.

Virginia, Massachusetts, and Rhode Island are all hurrying to follow New York state's example to allow abortion into the fortieth week of pregnancy. Keep in mind, when the U. S. Supreme Court heard Roe vs. Wade, the justices acknowledged the state has a "legitimate interest in protecting the potentiality of human life." The high court said that same interest becomes "compelling" when the infant becomes

viable along 28 weeks when the decision was written in 1973.

The New York bill signed by Andrew Cuomo allows for abortion right up until the moment of birth if the mother's life is in danger, although the legislation doesn't define just precisely what might endanger her life. The abortion bill pending before the Massachusetts legislature, like that in New York, also allows for abortions right up until the moment of birth if the mother's life is in danger. Unlike the bill approved by the New York legislature, the Massachusetts bill does describe what it considers threats to the mother's well being: one can have an abortion in "light of all factors --- physical, emotional,

psychological, familial, and the person's age --- relevant to the well-being of the patient." Anyone who has been a parent, might certainly agree that he or she was traumatized during his or her child's teenage years. It's all a part of raising a child. So just how far does that go?

The New York legislature has legalized killing human beings, it's that simple. They can refer to fetuses all they like, but the simple truth is they are making it legal to kill viable babies. To describe the babies as fetuses and refer to "mothers" is a cruel misnomer. It would be more appropriate to refer to the women carrying the fetuses as "carriers", but of course the logic in use of the language is really very simple.

It doesn't sound nearly so terrible to kill a fetus, but it sure sounds awful to kill a baby. Referring to the carrier as a "mother" humanizes her, yet the carriers have mothered nothing, nurtured nothing, accomplished nothing, except to get pregnant. That does not make anyone a mother.

These bills, allowing not only troubling, but downright disgusting. It is yet another example of extending superior rights to one group while denying rights to another. America cannot continue to stand while legalizing the extermination of any group in this country and let's just call it exactly what it is: legalized murder.

More on recode

By Steve Hunley, Publisher
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Please make time to attend the first Recode zoning change workshop in City Council this upcoming Thursday, February 7 at 5:30 p.m. in the Main Assembly Room of the City-County Building. Your future property rights could depend on your attendance.

Recode Draft 4 was approved by Knoxville-Knox County Planning on January 10. Instead of the normal 30-day review period the Knoxville-Knox County Planning Commission closed comments on Recode and voted to approve it ten days after the Draft 4 release. There have been many public concerns voiced about Knoxville-Knox County Planning not following the rules on the required public review period. There are also many complaints that Draft 4 of Recode was released on December 27 during the Christmas holidays.

Recode began as a goal to tweak, simplify, and update the zoning code of the City of Knoxville. An urban planning consultant, Camiros of Chicago, was hired to assist in this update. Somewhere, somehow an idea came from Knoxville-Knox County Planning to shelve fifty years of Knoxville zoning code and its supporting case law and replace it with what has become a 287-page document known as Recode Knoxville.

No citizen asked for this change. This may have been done without the normal legal notice. No property owner was mailed a MPC rezoning notice. There

were no little black MPC signs placed on the 73,000 city properties affected. Most property owners in Knoxville are completely unaware their property rights may change.

Less than one half of 1% of the 180,000 people who live in Knoxville attended Recode workshops over a two and half year period. Only 756 people went to Recode meetings. There are only 603 comments on the Recode website. Almost all of these comments speak to changes that need to be made to Recode and request more time and more public input.

Knoxville neighborhoods are not happy with Recode. It brings mixed use apartments with little to no parking requirements and accessory dwelling units for the suburbs. The idea with accessory dwelling units is that a person could build an apartment in their back yard. Neighborhood covenants do not trump zoning so this could expose every neighborhood to many backyard dwellings.

A big issue to me is that term-limited city council members will vote on Recode just as they are leaving office. These term limited city council members will have only two Recode workshops before they vote. A lot of folks that I have talked to consider this to be unfair to Knoxville property owners.

This is only one of two chances for you to be heard by your elected city council members. Please be sure to make the time to attend and let your voice be heard.

Nashville Watch

By Focus Staff

State Representative Bruce Griffey, a Republican lawyer from Paris, Tennessee, has dropped House Bill 409, which will be guaranteed to generate a lot of talk from Mountain City to Memphis. Representative Griffey's bill, if passed, will strengthen Tennessee's "stand your ground" law. The Paris attorney has crafted a bill which clarifies a person using deadly force in self-defense cannot be criminally prosecuted, nor could he or she be considered civilly liable. The bill specifically says the person using deadly force in self-protection cannot be held civilly liable by the heirs or representatives of the person committing the crime. As to criminal prosecution, Representative Griffey's bill states a person acting in self-defense may not be detained, charged, arrested, or indicted.

State Representative Gloria Johnson of Knoxville is sponsoring a bill with Memphis Democrat Katrina Robinson, which would give parents or guardians four hours of leave each year to attend events at their child's school. The bill extends the leave to employees who have worked at their job for a year or more and requires prior notice to the

employer. House Bill 363 also gives some rights to employers, allowing them to refuse to grant the leave if the events can be scheduled after hours, as well as requiring employees to secure written verification from school officials. Nor could parents working for the same employer both be allowed leave at the same time without the agreement of their employer.

State Senator Janice Bowling, a Tullahoma Republican, is sponsoring a bill to regulate medical cannabis. Bowling's bill is being sponsored in the House by Republican Representative Ron Travis of Dayton. The Bowling-Travis bill is quite different from previous versions attempting to regulate cannabis for medical use. Senator Bowling believes her bill "creates a fully functioning framework to license growing, producing and dispensing operations." Some features of the Bowling-Travis bill include a "fast track" licensing system with deadlines defined by law to choose either a rural or urban based operation; it establishes a commission, which would be self-funding, for regulating the access of both patient access and licensed cannabis industry provided products for those patients. The

bill calls for Tennesseans to obtain a specific medical card if they have been diagnosed with a medical condition on the list approved for medical cannabis. One can only purchase medical cannabis legally in Tennessee with a valid card. Regulation of medical cannabis in the Bowling-Travis bill include how the product can be marketed in Tennessee and represented to the public, where and how the products can be sold in the state, and how those same products can be used, as well as addressing potential conflicts of interest.

Governor Bill Lee has issued a new Executive Order freezing new regulations in the state for the next 90 days in an effort to keep the size of government manageable in Tennessee. The governor wants the 90 days to study the impact and cost to taxpayers of potential regulations.

"I've encouraged each department to think about their respective roles in making our state the best place to live, work and play," Governor Lee said. "A more thoughtful approach to regulation is a key step in getting government out of the way and putting the citizens of Tennessee first."



PHOTO BY MIKE STEELY

The Mannis campaign hit the road early Tuesday morning visiting various areas of town and culminated with the 6 p.m. event in the Grand Event Hall at the EXPO Center. Attendees entering the campaign kickoff passed by a large campaign bus and through an entrance tent where Mannis buttons and campaign literature were handed out.

Eddie Mannis kicks off mayoral campaign

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Mannis said many county residents wished they could vote for him but are not city residents so he urged those people to find five people in the city to vote for him.

"I'll make you a promise, every day I get up I'll

go to work with a passion and vision that our kids will return to Knoxville after college," he said.

Mannis faces a growing number of opponents in the race to become Knoxville's mayor. The non-partisan election already has opponents who have named a treasurer and

those potential candidates include Marshall Stair, Indya Kincannon, Mike Chase, John Bevil, W. Fletcher Burkhardt, Rev. T. Allen Clough. Thursday, May 16 is the official qualifying deadline with the general election set for August 27.

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Hallsdale-Powell Utility District questioned by customers

By Focus Staff

Residents have been complaining about high water and sewer rates from the Hallsdale-Powell Utility District for years. Knox County Mayor Glenn Jacobs hosted a public meeting to address the district's water and sewage system Thursday evening at Brickley-McCloud Elementary School.

The utility district serves some 30,000 water customers and 24,000 sewer customers with some 400 miles of water lines. Sewer rates are expected to increase by 6% this year and water rates may climb 4.5%. The HPUD district is under a state and federal mandate to fix certain problems.

Mayor Jacobs, a customer of the utility district, echoed the frustration of many people in a statement he provided to The Focus:

"My hope was to bring everyone together and have an informative meeting, I think I accomplished that. I know many people are still frustrated and I wish there was something more that my office could do, but the utility districts are regulated by the state and unfortunately HPUD suffers from some structural issues resulting from deferred maintenance, indebtedness and state and EPA mandates."

Jacobs added, "As a customer of HPUD myself I understand their customers are real people and hope that HPUD and the state of Tennessee would explore every option to provide some relief."

HPUD General Manager Darren Cardwell spoke for about half the meeting about the system, who it serves and some of its known problems. He said that the independent system, one of three serving Knox County, also serves parts of Union and Anderson counties. He then took questions submitted on index cards to Jacobs who relayed the questions to Cardwell.

One question noted that 47.3% of the water pumped by the district is lost before reaching customers and Cardwell explained, "We still have a large water loss problem that we've tried to address." He said some of the pipes date back to the 1960s and the system experiences small and large water leaks.

Asked why a utility bill doesn't go down while someone is not there and on vacation Cardwell said that the invoice may have included a "split bill" or that may someone had been in the house and left a com-mode running.

Questions also involved the high mineral content of water, a comparison of other rates charged by neighboring utility companies, and the salaries of HPUD employees.

Cardwell said he receives \$160,000 a year and said that salary information is available when someone asks. He did say that beginning employees make less than if they worked for KUB. He said at the end of the meeting that the utility district and the customers will have to "pay the piper for our kids and grandkids" to update and repair the system.

Design charrette presents Recode Knoxville

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a voluntary team of four architects, one developer, and a team facilitator. The teams displayed a before and after sketch using the color-coded proposed zoning map legend that can be found on the recodeknoxville.com website.

"We wanted to develop to the maximum of Recode Knoxville. This map is what new zoning ordinances could allow us to do," explained architect Josh Shaffer as he referred to Map 6, an area covering Merchant Drive and Clinton Highway in Northwest Knoxville.

The architects' diagrams emphasized making a connection to the existing communities. This was done through using the greatest amount of density — more uses within the proximity of space — a more progressive look, reduced parking, increased green space and



PHOTO BY AMY BOX FELLHOELTER

A couple discusses Map 3 viewing Parkridge at First Creek with a team member (on right).

walkability.

"The next step in the project's process is to record the charrette with pictures and documents for the public and city council to review," said Fawaz.

City council will be

holding multiple workshops before voting on Recode Knoxville. The first of these workshops will be held this Thursday, Feb. 7, 2019.

Councilwoman Rider said all ordinances except residential will be discussed at

the first workshop. "There are 73,000 parcels of land in the city, it's my job to make the best land-use decisions for the people of Knoxville," expressed Councilwoman Rider.

Mary Hickman turns 92 at Litton's

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of her politically active grandfather who doted on his grandchildren, renting a cabin in Tinsel Springs for the family to gather during the summer and always keeping an ice cold watermelon in the well for hot summer afternoons.

Mary's dream was to be an airline hostess after graduation but her father refused to sign the permission papers fearing that she could someday come to harm. A week after his refusal, the FBI while visiting the high school took interest in her skills and offered her a secretary position in Washington, D.C. after graduation. While in the position, she became friends with J. Edgar Hoover's secretary. A highlight of her career was while visiting her friend, President Truman came through and shook her hand and spoke to her.

Mary eventually left Washington to return to Corryton and reconnected with classmate Don Hickman who had returned home from the Navy. The two married moved away for his business but returned to Corryton after retiring. She and her late husband raised three children, Charlie, Ray and Sheila, and have four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

When her mother moved to Fountain City, Mary joined Fountain City United Methodist Church where her mother was known for sharing the Gospel with everyone she met. Mary returned to her childhood church, Clapp's Chapel United Methodist Church, where still she attends today. She also remains actively involved with Nicholas Gibbs Historical Society of Tennessee.

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The Legacy of a Family Business Continues at Fagan Jewelers

Fagan Jewelers has been a South Knoxville tradition since the family business opened its doors in 1990 at 4409 Chapman Highway. The store moved from its original location to the Shops at Traders Landing at 7425 Chapman Highway in 2004. The store has continued to serve many of its original customers from Knoxville, Seymour, Maryville and Sevierville over 28 years.

When a small family business loses a member of the family, the business can live on through those who knew and shared that vision. The late Ron Fagan and his wife Clytie Fagan, built their business together. When he passed away unexpectedly last November, the resources and talent were in place for Fagan Jewelers to continue to serve generations of customers.

"I want to express my sincere gratitude to the community, to our many customers and friends, who have shown such an outpouring of support in these past few months," stated Clytie Fagan, Owner. "A family business is built on relationships. Ron truly loved people, the customers, and friends. He was known for his craftsmanship, but his real passion was making customers smile. Whether he was repairing a family heirloom, crafting a custom design, or repairing a watch or glasses, he brought the same level of care and attention."

Clytie Fagan of Maryville, Tennessee, began her career in the jewelry industry in 1976 at Markman Diamond Brokers. Clytie has implemented store operations and touched virtually every aspect of the business since she and her late husband opened the store together. Clytie has established supplier and vendor relationships with the jewelry industry across the nation. She is well equipped to continue leading Fagan Jewelers and recently announced the addition of the services of a Master Jewelry Designer and staff members who continue to grow the business and meet customer expectations.

Design and repair services at Fagan



The Fagan Jewelers Team. Pictured left to right are Aleka Stanford, Clytie Fagan, Nick DeStefano and Figen Yalcin.

Jewelers are now provided by Master Jewelry Designer, Nicholas De Stefano. He is a nationally renowned jeweler with a background in mechanical engineering and extensive training and certification in jewelry design. De Stefano recently relocated to Knoxville from Palm Harbor, Florida where he was the owner of Stefano's Fine Jewelry Design. His craftsmanship with gold, silver, platinum and gems has previously been showcased at many galleries, stores and shows.

When De Stefano relocated to the South Knoxville area in September 2017, he introduced himself to the Fagans and began to work with them in their South Knoxville store and from his own studio in Sevierville, TN. "Having a certified Master Jewelry Designer who worked directly with both Ron and Clytie over several months means that the vision and legacy that Fagan Jewelers has built can be perpetuated," according to Aleka Stanford, Sales Manager. "I'm humbled and honored to help continue that vision out of love and respect for what this family and our customer family means to me personally."

Aleka, who originally came to Fagan Jewelers in 2012, has been promoted from Sales Associate to Sales Manager, assisting Clytie Fagan with operations and sales. Aleka is certified by GIA in Di-

amond Essentials and is trained in watch repair, appraisals, gold buying. Aleka will be enrolling in additional courses for completion of the GIA Graduate Gemologist Program.

Figen Yalcin who recently joined the staff at Fagan Jewelers in October 2018, has extensive experience in retail jewelry that began in Rochester, New York where she was responsible for managing a locally owned jewelry store. Figen was also responsible for accounts payable and receivable as well as purchasing from vendors. Figen apprenticed under a GIA certified jeweler who educated her in diamond grading.

Over the decades, the jewelry industry has changed in the wake of Amazon and the influx of chain stores that have entered the market. Fagan Jewelers continues to thrive in this challenging environment by building its reputation in custom design, jewelry repair, watch repair, sourcing from national suppliers, engraving, appraisals, buying gold, and other services that are becoming increasingly rare these days.

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Chilhowee Park stakeholder input being gathered

As part of a strategic study of possible future uses of Chilhowee Park and Exposition Center, a consulting team will be talking with stakeholders, concluding with a community meeting, on Tuesday, Feb. 5.

The listening sessions throughout the day Tuesday with representatives of Convention Sports and Leisure International (CSL) will include current park tenants, event planners and other stakeholders. Then, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Jacob Building, there will be a community meeting. Anyone wishing to share ideas on Chilhowee Park's

current and possible future uses is invited to that 5:30 p.m. meeting.

City Council authorized Mayor Madeline Rogero's administration to execute a contract of up to \$200,000 with CSL to review the current uses of Chilhowee Park and existing market conditions, then to develop a strategic business plan and facility plan.

CSL previously provided recommendations to the City on ways to more fully maximize public enjoyment of an underutilized older City-owned facility. Three years ago, prior to the City investing \$10 million

in renovations and upgrades to the complex, CSL completed a market and feasibility study that outlined options for the future of the Knoxville Civic Auditorium and Coliseum.

"We want to hear from the stakeholders and families who cherish Chilhowee Park as we hone a strategy that will guide the park's future development," said Chip Barry, the City's Deputy Chief of Operations. "This is the first step, and as this study moves ahead, there will be many more opportunities for people to weigh in and be a part of the discussions."

Chilhowee Park and Exposition Center has a rich history, dating back to national expositions in the early 1900s that drew the likes of Theodore Roosevelt and Helen Keller.

The 81-acre park serves as home to the Tennessee Valley Fair each fall and to The Muse and Golden Gloves Charities year-round. Adjacent to Chilhowee Park is the 53-acre Zoo Knoxville, the city's top attraction, which welcomed 512,112 visitors in 2018 and set a new attendance record for the fourth consecutive year.

From Senator Lamar Alexander

A year ago, funding nearly ran out for the over 190 community health center sites in Tennessee.



So (last) week, I held a hearing in the Senate health committee on legislation I've introduced to make sure that doesn't happen again.

Community health centers are one of the most effective ways that we can help serve the people of Tennessee. Over 400,000 Tennesseans use community health centers every year to get their primary care, dental, and behavioral health services -- they provide families with access to affordable health care close to home, are open every day, and can get you quickly to a nearby hospital if you have a serious medical need.

I visited Lewis Health Center last year in Hohenwald, Tennessee, a community health center that I believe should serve as a model for rural health care providers.

After Lewis County's only hospital closed, the closest emergency room for its 12,000 residents was 30 minutes away. The old hospital building was turned into the Lewis Health Center, a community health center that operates as something between a clinic and full hospital.

Lewis Health Center estimates they can deal with about 90 percent of patients that walk in the door. The center offers a wide range of health care, including preventive care, management of chronic conditions like asthma or high blood pressure, vaccines, and prenatal care. Their doctors and nurses have a full laboratory to run tests, can perform X-rays or give IVs, and they keep an ambulance ready to take patients to a partnering hospital if they need more care.

At the hearing, we heard from Dr. Dennis Freeman, CEO of Cherokee Health Systems in Tennessee, which integrates behavioral health and primary care for its patients in rural to inner city areas. Health centers like these accept private insurance, Medicare and Medicaid, and charge patients based on a sliding fee scale so that those who are in need of care receive it, regardless of ability to pay.

Community health centers have also been an important part of combating the opioid crisis that has impacted virtually

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Morning Pointe Welcomes Residents to Their New Home



Last week, Morning Pointe of Knoxville opened its doors to residents for the first time. Associates were on hand to welcome the new assisted living and Alzheimer's memory care community's initial residents. Morning Pointe will celebrate the community's grand opening on March 7 with an open house from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and a formal dedication program at 4:30 p.m. Morning Pointe of Knoxville is located at 9649 Westland Drive.

Christenberry Elementary holds Spelling Bee

On Wednesday, January 16, Christenberry had their annual Spelling Bee. The top speller in each classroom represented their class in the final spelling bee. These top spellers battled it out with multiple rounds to finally determine the winners. Congratulations to new Spelling Bee champion Killian Love of Mrs. Johnson's class and runner-up Tahj Bower of Ms. Stillwell's class. Christenberry teachers and staff are so proud of all the

students who represented their classes.

Killian said that in the last two weeks he actually was unable to study as much as he would have like due to his other activities. Killian wore his lucky socks given to him by Mrs. Hale. His last two words to spell were "Dollop" and "Resemble."

Tahj had worked hard the last few days leading up to the competition. His last word to spell was "eliminate."



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He's back and we're glad

Our son Dallas moved back to Knoxville in September. He moved to Chattanooga to attend college and then began his career. After 15 years, he decided to make a change in jobs that led him back here.



By Joe Rector
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He's been living with us until he can sell his place in Chattanooga and secure a new residence. He won't be with us much longer, but just having him around for the last bit brings back memories of when this man was a small fry.

Dallas was the easy child. Lacey was a bit fussier and more volatile; in other words, she was more like her father. Dallas was laid back. That didn't mean he sat around and did nothing. It just meant his personality was much more like his mother's.

Sometimes, my son did things that concerned me. One of the first acts was putting his forehead onto

the carpet in the living room and zipping around the room as fast as possible on his hands and knees. When he finished, his forehead was covered with a bright red spot from the friction. He smiled and then realized how painful the rug burn was and began to cry. I laughed too hard to offer him much sympathy.

His stoic personality also included a stubborn streak, another characteristic he inherited from his mother. If his actions required punishments, and yes, that meant spankings, he would receive them without shedding a single tear. When I left his room, he would cry, but if I opened the door, he would immediately stop any tears that might fall. It was his way of showing me that he wasn't about to give in to my demands.

We quickly decided that "time-out" was a more effective discipline for this boy. We placed him in our

bedroom in our bed at the back of the house. He continually sneaked to the doorway to ask if he could come out. His toes touched the entrance to the room so he never technically left the room, and Dallas yelled, "Mama," and begged to be released from the prison. His mother insisted that he return to the bed, and only after several redirections did he eventually serve his punishment and secure release.

Dallas hated school and cried from August until April during his kindergarten year. However, the boy was always curious. He and friends set out on adventures in the creek below the house. On one occasion, a neighbor's son poked a stick down a hole and ignited an attack by of yellow jackets. The three boys in the group were covered with the swarm and came running back home with whoops and cries that could be heard for miles.

Dallas and neighbor Josh decide to make potato guns. It was something I'd never heard about. They

purchased PVC pipes and joined them with plumber's glue. Also included were several other parts which, to this day, I don't understand. In the end, they stood in the back yard, stuffed a potato down the barrel of this gun, shot some hair spray into the thing, and lit a match. "Bam!" A potato flew across the yard and into the woods behind our house. I never understood the rationale behind making something that would shoot a potato, but those two boys were smart enough to assemble and fire the weapon.

My son left for college a boy, but he's returned a man. I'm so proud of all he's accomplished. Yes, he took his own path to where he's arrived, but he is a solid man who has a good heart and a good mind. He will find success in this life. He's back, and we're glad. Seeing him more often than every couple of months is a blessing. It's nice to have a pal with whom to watch ball games, mow grass, and rake leaves. Life is always a bit better when a child is around, even if he is 34.



Photo of a groundhog by Ralphine Major.

Groundhog Day!

It is the day set aside to gauge the coming of spring. February 2 is the long-awaited day marked as "Groundhog Day" on most calendars. Punxsutawney Phil of Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania is the star woodchuck on February 2. It is a special event as the nation waits for the groundhog to emerge from his burrow. If the groundhog sees his shadow, it is six more weeks of winter. If no shadow, then winter is over.

Groundhogs are fun creatures to watch. They can often be seen standing on their two hind feet to better survey the area around them. Whether standing on hind feet or all four, it seems they are constantly eating. When spooked, they can scamper out of sight in a blink. Many years ago, I saw an entire family of groundhogs that included four or five little ones.

At this writing, our nation is gripped by snow and extreme cold as Groundhog Day approaches. Spring seems so far away. Meteorologists with their computerized weather forecasting equipment predict that the frigid temperatures could soar into the 60-degree range over the next few days. I have not seen a long-range forecast and am not sure when spring-like weather will finally arrive. Still, it is fun to follow the movements of the legendary groundhog on Groundhog Day. Just hope that he does not see his shadow!

Third Saturday Hike February 16

The UT Arboretum Society's monthly hike for February will be held Saturday, February 16 at the UT Arboretum, 9:00 a.m. In 2019, the UT Arboretum Society is again offering a monthly hike on the third Saturday of each month. For the tenth year, the UT Arboretum is showcasing the February hike as the Father-Daughter Hike, but everyone, regardless of age, is welcome on this hike.

This is a great winter occasion to spend some quality time outdoors and to learn about the UT Arboretum's trails. This is

a short trail hike (1 to 1.5 hours).

This hike will be held outdoors and will be led by Jeff Holt, a local forester. Come to the UT Arboretum Visitors Center, 901 S. Illinois Avenue in Oak Ridge at 9:00 a.m. for refreshments before the hike. Wear clothes appropriate to the weather and boots or good shoes for outdoor walking.

This is a free program offered by the University of Tennessee Arboretum Society and no registration is required.



Rosie's
World

Those peaceful Amish

Most of my friends and readers know that I'm a Yankee transplanted down here in the South from up North. I spent my early years in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, but, after I married I became a member of quaint little towns that were encircled by Amish farms.

In Switzerland, two sects of the Anabaptist movement had a falling out and, led by Jakob Ammann, they went their separate ways. Those who followed Mr. Ammann became known as Amish. They're closely related to, but distinct,

from Mennonite churches. The Amish are known for simple living, plain dress and reluctance to adopt many conveniences of modern technology. In the second half of the 19th century the Amish divided into the Old Order Amish and Amish Mennonites. The latter mostly drive cars as does the main society whereas the Old Order Amish continue to retain their traditional culture.

In the early 18th century many Amish and Mennonites immigrated to Pennsylvania for various reasons. Today the Old Order Amish continue to speak Pennsylvania German also known as Pennsylvania Dutch. They do not have churches but hold services in different homes each Sunday. They are a hard-working people, grow most of their own food, dress plainly

and adhere to the principal that worldly conveniences are wrong. Most of all, they have a genuine love for each other. When one family needs help, all the other families are at their side.

If you want to know some more information about their way of life, there are some fictitious books written by writers who imparted some of the language and beliefs of this sect. Some left their religion but returned later in life. "Looking for A Miracle" by Wanda Brunstetter, "Though Mountains Fall" by Dale Cramer, and "Running Around (and such)" by Linda Byler will give you an insight into their way of life and their different pronunciations of everyday words.

One of my favorite movies is "Witness," the story of an Amish mother and her son going on trip to Baltimore

but are derailed by a scene of crime in Philadelphia. A few years ago, when I visited in Lancaster County, out of curiosity, I drove to the farmhouse where the movie was filmed. I didn't get far, a nice lady came out of the barn and said that they don't like people "noseying" around. It also showed that in the movie; the Amish don't like their picture taken, but I did get to see the house and barn.

They have their ups and downs, just like you and me, but their faith in God gives them strength and courage to withstand any obstacles that life brings them. After reading these books, I thought of one word. "Peace."

Thought for the day: Because He lives, I can face tomorrow.

Send comments to: rosemerrie@att.net or call 865-748-4717. Thank you.

Bouquets, Bouquets, Bouquets

With Valentine's Day upon us, most women are wanting, anticipating, expecting a bouquet of flowers. That being said, we all know that it is a great idea and certainly touches the heart of your loved one.

However, what would be even better? A bouquet of flowers from late February or early March through as late as November and perhaps beyond.

This can indeed be achieved. By planting the right flowers (perennial, annuals and bulbs), flowering shrubs, and groundcover, your loved one can be showered with bouquets monthly or even weekly during certain times of the year. A cutting garden to compliment your perennial gardens is the perfect solution;

You may be thinking, that sure seems like a lot of work to provide bouquets. However, think of it in terms of cost-effectiveness; buying fresh flowers from the florist or grocery store, can be costly. Sure, you will have to expend a little sweat equity, but the

payoff will be worth it.

I'm talking about this now not only because it is Valentine's Day but also spring planting season will soon be approaching. You can start planning your cutting garden now and be ready to plant it when the weather allows.

There are of course, many considerations when planning a cutting garden. Some like to incorporate it into their already existing perennial gardens. However, others choose to designate a separate cutting garden perhaps off to the side in a plot, perhaps raised beds. Flowers for cutting can be worked into the landscape in a variety of ways—either in orderly, straight rows, or in a more natural, loose design. If you have room, it makes sense to grow flowers for cutting as you would vegetables in a vegetable garden. The orderly rows make for easy maintenance and you don't have to worry as much about ruining the aesthetics as you would if they were incorporated in your landscape. However you choose to design your cutting garden, you will receive much pleasure from it. Plant flowers in a wide array of colors and shapes to

make your bouquets interesting. Also, plant ones with blooms that are bold and sturdy to spiky and wispy allowing for different textures. Using annuals in your cutting garden as well as perennials will provide many, many flowers. As you know, annuals love to be cut and bloom profusely when you do so. Cut flowers belong everywhere in a garden, and everywhere in a home.

When planning your cutting garden, select a site that gets full sun (around six or more hours a day). Also, you will need soil that is rich in organic matter and is well-drained.

Now, let's look at some flowers that make great cutting flowers that are appropriately suited for Zone 7. Keep in mind that I will mention flowers that bloom at different times of the year because remember the purpose is to have flowers for your loved one year-round.

Starting with a few annuals that make good choices for cutting gardens are as follows:

Ageratum: Many gardeners know ageratum as a six-inch-tall bedding plant, but there are also taller varieties that make excellent cut

flowers. A cut-and-come again flower, tall ageratum grows 24 to 30 inches tall and rarely needs staking. It can bloom from spring to fall given the proper care. A secret to ageratum is to use warm water to irrigate the plant for a bounty of blooms.

Bachelor Button: One of the easiest, most productive flowers you can grow is the humble bachelor button. They are valuable as secondary flowers in mixed bouquets. Blue is the most distinctive color, but you can also grow pink, white and maroon bachelor buttons. These flowers will last a week in arrangements.

Pincushion Flower or Scabiosa: Pincushion flowers are one of the annuals every flower arranger should grow. The blue, white, or pink blossoms are much loved by butterflies. They also have a light fragrance which is nice when added to your bouquets. Cut stems when the blooms just begin to open, carefully split the stem ends, and condition in plain water overnight. They will last seven to ten days in arrangements.

Zinnia: Zinnia are the true workhorses of the cut flower garden. The more

you cut them, the more flowers the plants are eager to produce. The color range is huge.

These are just a few as there are many, many annuals from which to choose. Have fun with it and experiment. Find flowers that bloom at different times to keep fresh flowers all the time.

Now let's explore some perennials that are wise choices for a cutting garden.

Delphiniums are an excellent choice. The only drawback to Delphinium is you must be blessed with deep, rich soil, otherwise you will probably have to work to grow good delphiniums. They are so beautiful in the garden, that you may have a hard time bringing yourself to cut them. However, if you can, they make splendid additions to a bouquet and their vase life is several days.

Peonies are an old-time favorite. They make excellent cut flowers and add a bold statement to any bouquet or arrangement. Cut when buds are full and on the verge of opening. Condition in cool water overnight. Vase life is about one week. Peonies add such a strong yet pleasant

fragrance when brought indoors.

There are so many others to choose from such as Astilbe, Aster, Coreopsis, Coneflower (Echinacea), Phlox, Stonecrop, Sunflower, Veronica, Yarrow. The list is ongoing.

Don't forget the bulbs, corms, and tubers either. They make some of the most beautiful bouquets. Daffodils, Tulips, Iris, Poppy Anemone (Windflowers), Butterfly Weed, Dahlia, Gladiolus, Lily, Grape Hyacinth, etc. It has been said, "Few things say "spring" more than a bouquet of tulips."

So, you get the picture, by planning a cutting garden and then planting it, you can have bouquets for your loved one, yourself, your friends, your neighbors, etc. for every (or almost every) month of the year! A great Valentine's idea to be shared throughout the year!

Happy Valentine's Day!

"Flowers always make people better, happier, and more helpful; they are sunshine, food, and medicine to the soul."-Luther Burbank

"I must have flowers, always, and always."-Claude Monet

Tennessee Governors & the Path to the US Senate

Part Nineteen

Pages from the Past



By Ray Hill
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Pulaski Congressman Ross Bass had defeated Governor Frank Clement for the Democratic nomination to succeed the late Senator Estes Kefauver. Bass faced Republican Howard Baker in the general election. It was the first time Frank Clement had lost an election and his defeat had been sweeping.

Congressman Bass confidently approached the general election, running on the same ticket as Senator Albert Gore and President Lyndon Johnson. There had been signs Tennessee was no longer the Democratic bastion it had once been. The Volunteer State had gone Republican in the last three presidential elections; in 1952 and 1956 it had voted for GOP Dwight Eisenhower. In 1960 Tennesseans preferred Richard Nixon to John F. Kennedy.

Both of Tennessee's seats in the U. S. Senate had not been up for election together at the same time since 1934. Gore was running for a regular six-year term while Ross Bass was the nominee to finish the last two years of the late Estes Kefauver's term of office.

Bass won the general election, albeit by a reduced margin. Howard Baker swept East Tennessee and won several counties in once solidly Democratic Middle Tennessee. Baker also won a handful of counties in West Tennessee. Baker carried Knox and Hamilton counties while Bass carried Davidson and Shelby counties.

Still, Baker won more than 46% of the vote in the late E. H. Crump's former domain of Shelby County; only in Davidson County did Ross Bass win by something resembling the kind of majority received by a Democrat. In Davidson County, Baker won less than 40% of the vote.

The final tally was Ross Bass winning with 568,905 votes to 517,330 for Howard Baker. Dan Kuykendall, the GOP nominee against Albert Gore, won 46% of the vote in the general election. Lyndon Johnson beat Barry Goldwater with 634,947 votes to 508,965 for the Arizona senator. Howard Baker had actually run ahead of Barry Goldwater in Tennessee. Ross Bass had run less than 2,000 votes behind Albert Gore.

No one watched events more closely than Governor Frank Clement. The governor had once been confined to private life once before, a dismal four-year period of forced exile from the governor's

mansion. Even though he had lost the primary election for the U. S. Senate to Ross Bass in 1964, he had another opportunity to run in 1966. He could not seek reelection as governor that year, but could either run for the Senate or retire from politics, at least for a period of time.

Clement, watched as always with profound suspicion by the Nashville Tennessean, seemed to be acting like "a full-blown candidate" in the newspaper's opinion. Columnist Bill Kovach citing the governor's recent "spurt" of activity, thought Frank Clement would run for senator again in 1966. Perhaps the bitterest critic of the governor in Tennessee, even the Tennessean conceded Clement had attempted to learn from his 1964 defeat. The Tennessean observed following his loss in the 1964 Democratic senatorial primary, Governor Clement had since worked hard "to cement his relationship with the Negro voters of the state."

Bill Kovach, who wrote "Capitol Spotlight" for the Tennessean, thought Clement's "strongly conservative campaign" had been "one of the major miscalculations of the year" and the governor had learned a lesson from that experience. Kovach thought the governor's Christmas message, which had flashed across TV screens in Tennessee, had made Clement seem more human and less like "some aloof politician." While long noted for his oratory on the stump, Frank Clement had not fared nearly so well on television. The governor had participated in a television series highlighting visits with Tennessee's chief executive, including a two-part tour of the governor's mansion.

Kovach conceded all of Clement's actions fit perfectly well within the expected role of a governor, but insisted they also helped to refurbish the governor's tarnished image.

Bill Kovach's suspicions were well founded; few people in Tennessee who knew anything about politics thought Frank Clement would simply leave quietly.

Most considered it a certainty that Clement wanted to vindicate himself by defeating Senator Ross Bass in the Democratic primary and go to Washington, D.C. and take his seat as a member of the United States Senate.

The governor got quite a lot of publicity when



FROM THE AUTHOR'S PERSONAL COLLECTION.

(From left to right), Sen. Fred Harris of OK, Joseph Montoya (NM), Senate Majority Leader Mike Mansfield, Senator Ross Bass (TN), & Sen. Robert Kennedy (NY)

he called the Tennessee General Assembly into special session on March 14 to consider property tax assessments and a \$25 million surplus. Clement wanted the legislature to propose an amendment to Tennessee's Constitution "to classify property - - which will allow it to be taxed at different rates." Clement was also one of forty governors who received a classified briefing from Secretary of State Dean Rusk about the war in Vietnam.

Governor Clement's speech before the legislature was broadcast on television and he forcefully met his critics who contended he had only called the General Assembly into special session for political purposes. "Let the political winds blow," the governor roared. "Let the political partisans howl. Let the election year storm rage. Let us...calmly stand our ground and do those things which should be done for the benefit of all Tennesseans and do it now!"

As might be expected, the Tennessean was critical of Clement's proposal. The Tennessean did admit Clement had been forced to be creative when he came back into office in 1963, finding "that his predecessor, Mr. Buford Ellington, had left the revenue cupboard bare." Not only that, but Ellington, according to the Tennessean, "also left a tremendous backlog of untended needs in education, mental health and other areas of service." The Tennessean gave Clement no credit for tending to those needs; rather, the Nashville newspaper snapped Clement had gone "overboard" in proposing new taxes to address those needs it cited. The Tennessean complained "the amazing thing about the Clement-Ellington years is that the on-again, off-again tax programs have kept the state lagging in mental health and education."

The Tennessean was solidly in Senator Ross Bass's corner and would strongly back the gubernatorial campaign of first-time candidate John

Jay Hooker against Buford Ellington's comeback in 1966. Plans for Frank Clement's comeback were also underway as the Jackson Sun reported petitions were being circulated to qualify the governor to seek the Democratic nomination for the United States Senate in Madison County on May 13, 1966. The Sun also noted prospective GOP candidate Howard Baker was likely to face a primary challenge of his own, which might complicate the Democratic primary as Republican "voters may not care for Gov. Clement, but they like Sen. Ross Bass even less."

The Sun also noted Bass might well not enjoy the almost solid support he had received from the black community in 1964; the Sun thought Clement "has paid particular attention to this segment of Tennessee voters and may have made some inroads in this area."

Clement inched ever closer to an official announcement of his candidacy. Speaking in Knoxville to about 400 members of the Jaycees, Clement said, "This is my farewell to you - - as governor. I want to emphasize the 'as governor' part of it." The governor had a habit of referring to himself in the third person and told the Jaycees, "Frank Clement hopes to be back again, again, and again."

Governor Clement made his announcement official on May 31, 1966. He would challenge Ross Bass inside the Democratic primary for the senatorial nomination. Clement promised he would treat the office with "the dignity and respect it deserves", while assuring Tennesseans he would not neglect his duties as governor during the campaign.

Referring to the constant speculation about his future political plans, Clement said, "I am today ending that speculation and uncertainty by announcing to all the people of Tennessee that I will be a candidate for the United States Senate seat..."

When asked why he expected to be successful

in 1966 for the same office he had sought in 1964 unsuccessfully, the governor had a somewhat flimsy response. "I had not yet reached the midpoint of a four-year term as governor then," Clement said. "I feel that in the last campaign I was in a poor position to have the record properly evaluated." When asked if he would take part in the coming primary fight between Buford Ellington and John Jay Hooker for the gubernatorial nomination, Clement responded, "I want all the votes I can get. I'd like to get the Ellington votes; the Hooker votes, and I'd like to get all of the Bass votes."

Senator Ross Bass had made his own announcement that he planned to seek reelection the Saturday prior to Frank Clement's declaration he, too, would be a candidate. Bass said he had kept his promises to the people from his campaign two years prior and asked for a full six-year term in the Senate. Senator Bass dismissed Governor Frank Clement as "someone out of a job and looking for my job."

When asked if he expected a difficult campaign, Bass retorted, "Every fight is rough." Senator Bass appreciated the irony of facing Clement once again in the Democratic primary and quipped it might well be akin to "what we call the Late Show - - same characters, same plot, same winner."

Senator Ross Bass made a political mistake while attending a Democratic fundraising dinner in Washington, D. C. The mistress of ceremonies, attempting to make a word play on Bass's name, referred to him as "big mouth Bass," a characterization the senator did not appreciate at all. Growling he had not wanted to attend the dinner in the first place, Bass muttered he thought he would leave, then jumped up from his table and stalked out, leaving his beautiful, albeit embarrassed wife Avaneil by herself.

The second time Senator Ross Bass and Governor Frank Clement faced one another in a primary

election, they laid aside their differences to join the gubernatorial candidates, Buford Ellington and John Jay Hooker, for a banquet with Davidson County's Democratic Women. Bass made light of the much-publicized incident where he had walked off the dais of the earlier dinner in Washington, Senator Bass quipped, "I wanted to come. I'm glad I came. I'm going to stay." Bass managed to exchange pleasantries with his opponent, gesturing to their wives, Avaneil and Lucile, and said, "Governor, I think there's at least one way in which we're alike - - - we both outmarried ourselves."

All the candidates tried to keep the tone light and "nonpolitical." Clement spoke about supporting the troops in Vietnam, returning to his old-time oratory, which had been missing through much of the campaign. It was likely John Jay Hooker who got off the best quip of the evening, when he looked at Governor Clement and former governor Ellington and wryly said, "It is true I have no experience at being governor of Tennessee, but you know they haven't exactly passed the job around the last few years."

Clement used Bass's stomping out of the fundraiser in his own speeches.

While speaking to a crowd of 400 people at Trenton in front of the Gibson County Courthouse, Clement said, "I was invited here...I wanted to come...I am going to stay until I have shaken every hand on this Courthouse lawn." That is precisely what the governor did after the conclusion of his thirty-minute speech.

Whether Frank Clement was able to reinvent himself for the 1966 senatorial campaign remained to be seen. Both the governor and Senator Ross Bass campaigned at a furious pace in the humid heat of July.

The outcome of the election would determine not only their own respective political fates, but that of Tennessee's politics for decades to come.

Getting to know AMY MIDIS

By Mike Steely
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The Knoxville Focus continues our conversations with interesting people in our area. Some of the people are well known and some are just regular people with an interesting life, occupation, hobbies or a history of community involvement.

This week we feature a chat we had recently with Amy Midis, a very busy lady who served as president of the Forest Heights Neighborhood Association for six years, is currently the secretary of the Bearden Village Council, and a member of Community Forum. She is a former member of the Neighborhood Advisory Council for the City of Knoxville, and currently serves on the Public Property Naming Committee and Recode Knoxville Stakeholder Advisory Committee.

Recently, Midis was appointed to the advisory committee for Bike Walk Knoxville and will be the chairperson of its neighborhood engagement committee.

How did you get so involved in the community?

It all started when my neighbor, Maria Gall, asked me to be the street representative for the Forest Heights Neighborhood Association and then quickly changed the request to being president. Many people involved in their neighborhood association have similar stories: they are willing to help but are waiting to be asked. At that time, I had lived in my neighborhood for 14 years. Many of our closest friends lived on our street. My family had benefited from the neighborhood association's great history of advocacy and neighborhood engagement. I loved my neighborhood and was proud to step up and lead an organization that has been actively engaged with their residents since it formed in the late 1970s.

I am very excited about my latest position with Bike Walk Knoxville (BWK). I went to the first Open Streets on North Central with my daughters many years ago. It was so fun to see everyone sharing the streets, having a good time while being active. I also attended the Bike Walk Tennessee Conference in 2015 and heard a presentation from Gil Penalosa, founder of the 80 Cities initiative who advocates for streets that are safe for 8 year olds and 80 year olds. I was inspired to see how having the public



Amy Midis chats with Knoxville Focus Reporter Mike Steely. The very-involved neighborhood leader balances family with volunteering in various causes.

infrastructure to bike and walk within a city can create an active, healthy community. I was honored when Caroline Cooley, BWK president, asked me to be on the board and to chair the neighborhood engagement committee. It was a perfect role for me that combined neighborhoods and BWK efforts to promote biking and walking for all ages and abilities in the Knoxville region.

How has your involvement in Forest Heights affected your family or business?

I work for Covenant Health as a financial analyst. Covenant allows me the flexibility to decide when and where I will work my hours. I am very appreciative of this flexibility to address family commitments and pursue my community work.

My family is extremely supportive and loves the passion I have for neighborhoods within our city! My father who passed away almost three years ago always told me the biggest impact you can make in your life is at the local level. He was right. I feel like I am setting a great example for my girls to get involved and make a difference.

Tell us a little about your family.

I have been married to my husband, Greg Midis, for 21 years. We have two daughters: Lattie, 15, and Megan, 9. Six years ago, my father-in-law moved to Knoxville from Richmond, Virginia after my mother-in-law died suddenly. He was diagnosed with Alzheimer's over 13 years ago, and we became his caregivers. It is extremely stressful being a caregiver. We realized after six months that he needed full-time care, which was

difficult to accommodate with young children in the house. We moved him into the house across the street where he currently lives with a full-time caregiver. We are grateful that he will live the remainder of his life at home, close to family. We have learned the importance of family, especially nearing the end of your life.

What brought you to Knoxville?

My husband's work brought us to Knoxville. We moved one month after our wedding. He is a cancer and colorectal surgeon and his first job out of training was in Knoxville. I was accepted to the University of Tennessee MBA program, which I started a few weeks after moving to town. We didn't know anyone in Knoxville, and had no family in Tennessee. There was a lot of change for both of us during our first year of marriage. We had originally thought we would return to Houston after a few years, but I am so glad that didn't work out! I grew up in Houston during the 1970-1980s. It was a period of tremendous population growth for Houston. I was rezoned to four different elementary schools and two different middle schools. It was very difficult to feel connected to anything when there was so much change. It was not until I moved to Knoxville that I felt connected to a community and its city.

What are your hopes for Knoxville and what do you think about a potential metro-type government?

I am amazed with the positive change that has occurred in Knoxville over the past 20 years! We have strong vibrant

neighborhoods, and the connectivity on the greenways and sidewalks is invaluable to the quality of life.

I know many residents are worried about Recode. I have been on the Stakeholders Advisory Committee for Recode Knoxville as the neighborhood representative. It has been a privilege to be engaged in a process that guides future development within the city. I am in favor of changes in zoning that allow increased residential density along our corridors. I live in a neighborhood where two multi-family developments were built under our R-2 zoning in the late 1970s. Narrow roads and fast traffic has diminished the connectivity of our neighborhood streets. We need more housing opportunities in Knoxville, but they should be placed on roads where the existing infrastructure and options for alternative transportation are available.

Additional density will also generate more opportunities for residents to live close to their job. My parents each spent 1.5 hours in the car driving each way to work. It is hard on families, and even worse for the environment. I support accessory dwelling units (ADUs) as a right in all residential districts. As a caregiver, I know this will be invaluable to many families now and in the future.

There are definitely aspects of Recode that need more work. I want either restrictions or a review process on the type of business that can operate as a home occupation in residential districts. This is a new change for all neighborhoods currently zoned R-1 or R-1E. The current zoning ordinance

allows home occupations as a "use on review" in the R-1 zone, and permits only a home office in R-1E. I have a home office and fully support residents being able to work from home. However, neighborhoods are for residential use, and there are many types of businesses that will diminish that character if allowed to operate within this zone. I am disappointed that some of the landscaping guidelines that were originally included in the draft ordinance have been eliminated or reduced in the later drafts. I want our city and county to be a vibrant, healthy, and walkable city and having better landscaping enhances all of these for all residents.

I like living in the city, and value the additional services and protections allowed as a city resident. Our neighborhood has a great relationship with our city council representatives, and I would not want to lose that level of representation. One of the first initiatives I tackled as president of Forest Heights was to rezone our neighborhood. We had a handful of neighbors who opposed the rezoning, afraid they would be no longer be able to operate a home office. Our district's councilmember, Duane Grieve, worked with us to amend the zoning ordinance at MPC to allow home offices in the new zone. It took over a year for these changes to occur in the zoning ordinance, but thanks to his help, we were able to get 100% approval from all residents of Forest Heights. If it wasn't for his support and guidance, we would have not pursued the rezoning.

What is your hobby or outside interests?

I love the outdoors! I was

an avid runner and triathlete. I ran in college at Texas A&M University and have completed five Ironman triathlons, including the World Championships in Kona, Hawaii. I can't run anymore due to arthritis in my knees, but still enjoy hiking, swimming, and especially long weekend rides. I love the convenience of riding my bike from my house to South Knoxville. I can be on open roads with few cars and beautiful rolling hills in 30 minutes.

What do you see as your main accomplishment in life?

My marriage and my kids, they are my greatest joy.

How do you think other people see you?

Most importantly, I hope they see me as respectful of all people, regardless of their race, gender, religion, sexual orientation, and socio-economic background.

If you had to do one thing over in your life what would that be?

I was risk adverse and lacked confidence in my abilities as a kid and even young adult. I know I passed up many opportunities for personal growth early in life because of my insecurity and unwillingness to take risks.

I am thankful for the many successes in my personal and professional life, and I have overcome those feelings of insecurity. I turned 50 in November, and I don't plan on letting the next half of my life pass me by wishing I had the courage to take chances.

If you chose one thing in your position that is very satisfactory what would that be?

I love working with people to resolve issues. The most valuable role as a neighborhood leader is to help neighbors understand all sides of the issues, and to assist in finding agreeable solutions for all involved parties.

What's your favorite meal or place to dine?

It's a real treat to eat at home, especially if my husband is cooking. He is Greek, and a wonderful cook. We have young kids so when we dine out, it's usually fast and located close to home: Wok Hay, Hard Knox Pizza, Abridged and The Burger are our most frequented local spots. Of course, we do a lot of Chick-fil-A!

How would you like to be remembered?

A person who used the opportunities and gifts she was given to help the most number of people.

From Senator Lamar Alexander

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every community across the country. Last year, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services provided over \$350 million in funding specifically to support community health centers administering care

for Americans in need of substance use disorder or mental health services. And in 2017, 65,000 Americans received medication-assisted treatment for substance use disorders at community health centers.

To cover their costs,

community health centers rely partly on federal funding, and Congress has to act by the end of September to make sure the centers continue to receive this federal funding so that they can keep their doors open for Tennesseans.

Senator Patty Murray

of Washington and I have introduced legislation to extend that funding for the next five years so that Tennesseans can rely on community health centers to be open and available when they need them.

Community health centers like Lewis Health

Center, and many others across the country, are one of the best ways for families to access affordable health care close to home, and I hope my legislation to keep them open and operational is signed into law before the end of September when their funding runs out.

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Powell boys are state bound!

By Steve Williams

Powell's Bryce Burkhart left his game jersey at home and didn't realize it until he got to Hardin Valley Middle School, site of the TMSSA Section 1 AAA finals Saturday. Fortunately, head coach Darin Courtney had brought along extra jerseys. So a relieved Burkhart wore No. 1 instead of his usual No. 5. And that was fitting, as the Panthers came out of the tournament No. 1 and Burkhart was named MVP. An outstanding first half sparked Powell to a 46-31 win over Vine, earning the Panthers a berth in the

state tourney at Stewarts Creek High School in Smyrna. Powell (26-2) will play Mt. Juliet Friday at 5:45 (CST). The finals will be Saturday. Courtney credited a "balanced attack" with capping the title. The Panthers built a 33-12 lead by halftime. Ayden Greene (14 points), Burkhart (13) and Bryce Jarrett (12) led the scoring. In the girls' finals, Carpenters defeated West Valley 30-21. The Focus will have complete Section 1 championship game stories in its Feb. 11 issue.



Powell and Cleveland battle down low Thursday night in the TMSAA Section 1 AAA basketball tournament. The Panthers advanced to the finals with a 42-35 win.

Tennessee Football Coaches Association honors area players

By Ken Lay

Several area high school football players were recently named to the Tennessee Football Coaches Association's All-State Teams. In total, 24 players were named to four different all-state squads. Four were selected to the Division II-A Team. Four more made the Class 6A Team and 14 made the Class 5A team and a pair of Austin-East standouts received statewide honors in Class AAA. In Division II-A: Webb School of Knoxville and Grace Christian Academy each had two players selected. The Spartans were represented by senior running back Jahlil

Jefferson. Senior defensive back Alec Boruff was selected as an athlete. He started in Webb's defensive secondary last season and entered the 2018 season as coach David Meske's starting quarterback. He later returned to the defensive side of the ball, where he flourished during his senior season. Quarterback Luke Kirby and offensive lineman Will Dorsey were selections for the Rams. In Class 6A: Hardin Valley Academy, Bearden and Farragut all had players pick up all-state honors. The Hawks had linebacker Luke DeFur named

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By Steve Williams

Ayden Greene warmed up just in time. Powell Middle School's left handed shooting guard went ice cold for almost two periods, but fired in a 3-pointer to end a serious Cleveland run late in the third and the Panthers held off the Blue Raiders 42-35 in the Section 1 AAA tournament at Hardin Valley Middle School Thursday night. The victory advanced Powell (25-2) to Saturday's championship game against Vine. Greene finished with 14 points, but his "3" with 1:06 left in the third period might have been his biggest as Cleveland had gone on a 9-0 run to start the second half, cutting the Panthers' lead to 22-21. Cleveland (18-8) never got that close again. Powell prevailed with a

team effort. Guard Bryce Burkhart led with 17 points. Bryce Jarrett chipped in eight. All of Cleveland's scoring came from two players - Jacob Kinpson (22) and Rodney Broadnax (13). Powell Coach Darin Courtney said "defensive effort" was the key to the win. "When you're playing a team that big and athletic, we had to have a lot of heart on the defensive board. And their length can cause any team problems in half court, but we had some patience on offense and made big shots. "Greene made a key 3 late. Burkhart overall was just outstanding. Our muscle guys (Cason Huffaker and Emmett Burns) were just battling their guts out. "And tonight the player

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The basketball bounces high in the after a Cleveland free throw attempt against Powell in the TMSAA Section 1 semifinals Thursday night at the new Hardin Valley Middle School gym.

Vine has to 'earn' sectional semifinal win over Lake Forest, 35-33

By Ken Lay

Vine Middle School's boys basketball team punched its ticket to the Section 1-AAA semifinals Thursday night. But things didn't come easily for the Golden Bears. That, however, is nothing new according to coach Jerel Heyward. "I told my kids, when we were down by seven points in the third quarter,

that if they wanted to win this game, they were going to have to earn it," Heyward said after his squad nabbed a 35-33 victory over Lake Forest in the sectional semifinals Thursday night in front of a spirited crowd at Hardin Valley Middle School. "This game mirrors a lot of my kids' lives. "I have a lot of kids who are in some really tough

situations and nobody ever gives them anything. They have to earn everything. Lake Forest is a good team and they weren't going to give it to us. We had to earn it." And earn it, the Golden Bears (24-2) did. Early in the third quarter, Vine, which won the Knox County Middle School Basketball Conference's regular-season championship with a

perfect 15-0 record and finished second in the James A. Ivey Jr. Memorial Middle School Basketball Tournament, was facing a 21-14 deficit early in the third quarter and the Bruins, who hail from Cleveland, had momentum on their side. But the Golden Bears stepped up the defensive pressure and forced Bruins into multiple turnovers in

the backcourt and Vine turned those Lake Forest miscues into easy baskets and made free throws. The Golden Bears, who led 10-6 at the end of the first quarter, closed the third frame with a 12-4 run and turned their deficit into a razor-thin 26-25 advantage heading into the final six minutes of the contest. Vine opened a 34-28 lead with just over two

minutes remaining in the game and appeared poised to advance to the sectional championship game, which was played Saturday at Hardin Valley (results were unavailable at press time) but the Bruins weren't about to make thing easy for the KCMSBC conference champions. Vine never trailed in the fourth quarter but Lake

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Lady Admirals overcome sluggish start to rout HVA

By Ken Lay

Farragut High School's girls basketball team picked up another District 4-AAA victory early last week.

The Lady Admirals used a balanced offensive scoring attack to rout rival Hardin Valley Academy 66-43 on Monday, Jan. 28 before a spirited crowd at the Lynn E. Sexton Gymnasium.

The game, originally scheduled for Tuesday, was moved to last Monday due to forecasted snow in the area for Tuesday.

Approximately an hour before tip-off, the Lady Admirals learned that school was called off for the following day and they were lethargic out of the gate.

Farragut (20-5 overall, 10-3 in the district) missed its first five shots and actually trailed the Lady Hawks

(7-17, 3-10) early.

HVA, which is in the midst of a rebuilding campaign, took an 8-6 lead when Kiara Inman made a basket with 3 minutes, 25 seconds remaining in the first quarter.

But the good times were short-lived for the Lady Hawks as Farragut broke a 10-10 tie when freshman Keeleigh Rogers hit a jumper to give the Lady Admirals the lead as time expired in the opening frame. From there, Farragut wouldn't trail again.

The Lady Admirals found their shooting touch, turned up the defensive pressure and ran past Hardin Valley.

Farragut would use a 27-8 second-quarter surge to seize control of the game. It was junior Claire Wyatt that provided the initial spark that helped the Lady Admirals shift into

high gear.

Wyatt, a wing player, had all 10 of her points before halftime to help Farragut extend its advantage to 39-18 by halftime but she didn't have any answers regarding her team's slow start.

"Everybody knows that we play in one of the toughest districts and we know that we have to come ready to play," Wyatt said. "We know that we have to be focused and I don't think we were completely focused early."

"I don't know what happened early. I know we weren't completely focused. Maybe it was because we just found out that school was going to be out tomorrow."

Farragut coach Jason Mayfield was pleased with his squad's night on the hardwood and he singled

out Wyatt's performance.

"Claire was great for us tonight," Mayfield said. "I'd like to say that she's capable of putting up 20 every night. But she always comes up short of that."

"But she does so many different things well. Tonight, she got the first two rebounds for us, one on offense and one on defense."

Morgan Carbaugh scored 14 points to lead the Lady Admirals. Macy Barnes added 11 and Avery Strickland had eight.

Inman, Hardin Valley's senior guard led all scorers with 16 points and Tori Adams scored 15 points for the Lady Hawks, who had a modest two-game district winning streak snapped with the loss.

Admirals outlast HVA in tough district shootout

By Ken Lay

When Farragut High School's boys basketball team got off to its miserable start this season, things looked bleak for coach Jon Higgins and the Admirals.

But Farragut has turned things around and its win over District 4-AAA and west Knox County rival Hardin Valley Academy now has it in the hunt for a top-four seed and first-round bye in the upcoming district tournament, which opens on Feb. 11 at William Blount High School.

Higgins said the reason for the team's turnaround is simple.

"We just try to get better each day," Higgins said after the Admirals outlasted the Hawks 70-66 on Monday, Jan. 28 at the Lynn E. Sexton Gymnasium. "We've been much better in the second half of the season as far as our balance offensively."

"We've got a good mix of outside shooting and guys who can attack the basket going right now. Our main objective is just to continue to get better each day."

Farragut (10-15 overall, 6-7 in the district) struggled out of the gate in November and that really wasn't much of a surprise considering that the Admirals, who got off to a 2-10 start and struggled through the campaign's first two months, had just two players with previous varsity experience.

Junior guard Robby Geron and senior guard Will Brown were the lone two returners with significant experience. Things got better just before Christmas when the Admirals beat Karns and Grainger in the 5Star Preps Invitational after beating Heritage in their final district game before the holiday break.

Brown and Geron made some big plays early last

week against the Hawks (11-13, 4-9).

Geron finished with 18 points. Brown added 11. But that duo got plenty of help from a younger and more inexperienced supporting cast.

Junior center Alec Keathley scored 13 points and freshman Dillon Atwell, Farragut's leading scorer, scored 12 points and hit three crucial 3-pointers in the third quarter for the Admirals, who led 54-47 heading to the final quarter.

The balance has provided a recent formula for success for the Admirals, who have swept the Hawks this season.

"Robby and Will do a great job of attacking the basket and with Dillon and Alec out there hitting shots, it's difficult to defend as long as we're running things correctly and doing things that we're supposed to do," Higgins said.

The Admirals struggled early and were down 13-11 at the end of the first quarter but they led by as many as nine points several times before Hardin Valley made a late run.

Farragut took a 62-53 lead with 4 minutes, 45 seconds remaining when Andrew Howell made a pair of free throws.

But the Hawks used an 11-3 surge to pull to within 65-64 when Rob Krakoviak hit a back-door layup with 57.8 seconds remaining in the contest. Farragut iced the game with five free throws down the stretch.

Higgins was obviously pleased with the victory but wasn't thrilled with the tense finish.

"We've got to do a better job closing out games," he said.

Bryce Jenkins kept Hardin Valley within striking distance. He finished with 24 points to lead all scorers.

Stephney says rematch with Maryville will be 'a pump game'

By Steve Williams

The Rematch.

Bearden will host Maryville Tuesday night at 7:30. It may be the most anticipated high school basketball game of the regular season in Knoxville. The Bulldogs, ranked No. 4 in The Associated Press Class AAA state rankings, lost its only District 4-AAA contest at Maryville 61-60 on Dec. 14.

Many have had this game circled on their calendar since then. Come early if you want a seat. The Dog House will be loud and packed.

Vibes surrounding this game feel like the Bulldogs are licking their chops.

Maryville, led by 6-foot junior guard Joe Anderson, will arrive as the state's No. 2 ranked team. The streaking Rebels' only loss was to Baylor 76-66 in the Heritage High Thanksgiving Classic.

Bearden senior guard Trent Stephney said he has been asked a lot of questions in the anticipation of this game. He expects a big turnout in each school's student section and a big crowd.

"It should be among the best two teams in the Knoxville area," said



PHOTO BY JACK TATE

Bearden High's Ques Glover (left) and Trent Stephney, two of the state's top guards, at Viking Hall in Bristol after the Bulldogs became the first Knoxville team to win the prestigious Arby's Classic this season.

Stephney. "It's going to be a pump game."

What can the fans expect?

"One of our highest points," said Stephney. "I think we're going to come into that game shooting our best shots, playing our best defense, running the transition. We might

have a lot of dunks that game, too."

The 6 o'clock girls contest should also be a dandy, matching No. 2 ranked Maryville and the No. 6 ranked Lady Bulldogs. The Bearden girls' last loss was a 55-48 decision at Maryville on Dec. 14. The Lady

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Greene and Panthers scratch off Cleveland in semifinals

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who won the game for us was Jardett. He had those buckets early in the first half. He hit a jumper to put us up by 10. Just big-time

plays and effort."

Cleveland Coach Derek Morris felt the difference in the game was Powell being the aggressor early. Powell ended the first period with

an 8-0 run to go up 13-6.

"We had to match the intensity," said Morris. "Our boys fought. We came back and made it a game. But basketball is a game of

runs and they went on one more run than we did."

Sure enough. A 6-0 run by Powell in the fourth period turned a six-point lead into 12 (38-26) with 53.9 seconds remaining. Kinpson swished in three shots from 3-point range after that, but the Blue Raiders ran out of time.

"Powell had a couple

of guards (Burkhart and Greene) that were big, thick kids who could handle the ball and shoot well," said Coach Morris. "If you jump out and try to take away the 3, they drive the ball very well. Some of their supporting cast understood their role, which was just to be dogs and go rebound, and they made us really work on

the boards. They are a well-coached team."

Looking ahead to the finals, Coach Courtney said: "Two Knoxville teams are in Top 8 in the state, and I'm not surprised. I'm happy for our (Knox County) league, and in our first year in this (TMSAA Section), we put two teams in the finals."

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HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS NOTEBOOK

Rimmer performs winning solo act in swimming for Carter

By Steve Williams

Annie Rimmer is in a unique position as the only person on Carter High's swim team, but she doesn't seem to mind and is having a good prep career.

The Carter junior won both of her events – the 100-yard freestyle and the 100-yard backstroke – and bettered her previous record time in the 100 free in the 2019 KISL Swimming and Diving Championships Jan. 27 at the Allan Jones Intercollegiate Aquatic Center on the UT campus. “Being a one-person team is actually pretty fun,” said Rimmer in an on-line interview Thursday. “This is my second year being the only swimmer and I've really enjoyed it.”

Annie was very pleased with how her races went in the KISL event.

“My goal was to break my record and I achieved it,” she said. “I'm very proud about that.”

Rimmer posted a time of 51.12 seconds, bettering her record 51.50 set last season. Her winning time in the 100 backstroke was 57.25. She also won these

two events in the KISL meet in 2018.

Annie's two victories gave Carter 40 points in the team scoring.

Maryville was an impressive winner in the team competition, totaling 810 points. Hardin Valley Academy was a distant runner-up with 471 points, followed by Farragut (433), Bearden (369) and West (349.5) in the Top 5.

The Top 10 also included L&N STEM Academy (297.5), Berean Christian (244.5), Webb School (236.5), Oak Ridge (189) and Knoxville Catholic (170).

Annie now turns her attention to the TISCA high school state championships, which will be held in Nashville Friday and Saturday. Last year at the state, she finished fourth in the 100 free and third in the 100 butterfly. She will swim in those two events at the state again this year.

Rimmer plans to continue her education and swim career after high school but hasn't decided where.

“Being a student-athlete is a lot of hard work and



Carter High's Annie Rimmer celebrates after winning two events and setting a new record in this year's KISL Swimming and Diving Championships at UT.

dedication, but it pays off in the end,” she said.

Annie's brother, Ethan Rimmer, signed in November to play golf at Carson-Newman University.

Their dad, Scott Rimmer, also is in sports and will be in his 19th season as head

coach of Carter's baseball program this spring.

SIGNING DAY: Eddie Courtney, head football coach at Farragut, said he will have “seven or eight” players taking part in a ceremony at the school Wednesday

morning at 8 on National Signing Day.

CHANGE AT KARNS: Tucker Jackson is the new athletic director and assistant principal at Karns. Former AD Ken Dunlap is now an assistant principal at Hardin Valley Academy.

SUPER SERVICE: The Central football team was scheduled to host a Super Bowl party, an annual community service event of the Bobcats in conjunction with The Pointe at Lifespring Senior Living facility.

Players planned to arrive at 5:30 and watch the pre-game coverage and first half of the game with residents and also enjoy pizza, cookies and drinks.

TOURNEY SITE: Karns will host this season's District 3-AAA basketball tournament.

ROAD TO FAME: The deadline for turning in nomination ballots for the first class of inductees to the Halls High Athletics – Road to Fame has been extended to Feb. 15, said Board

Chairman Jerry Julian.

Nomination forms can be obtained at the Halls High School office, Phil Nichols State Farm and the Hallsdale/Powell office.

Julian said some 30 nominations already have been turned in and he expects to have at least one outstanding nominee for each sports category in the first class, which will include 12 athletes.

The charter members of the inaugural class will consist of three from football and one each in wrestling, golf, baseball, girls basketball, boys basketball, softball, volleyball, track and field plus one other.

PREPS OF THE PAST: Fifteen years ago on Feb. 6, 2004: Powell nipped rival Halls 80-78 as Ben Ward and Kevin Herman each sank two clutch free throws in the closing seconds to push the Panthers past the Red Devils.

Dustin Plumlee was top scorer for Powell with 20 points, while Tyler Jones netted a game-high 30 in a losing cause.



PHOTO BY KEN LAY.

Vine Middle School's Chris Cherry prepares to shoot a free throw in Thursday's Section 1-AAA Semifinal at Hardin Valley Middle School. Cherry scored two points in the Golden Bears' 35-33 victory over Lake Forest.

Vine has to ‘earn’ sectional semifinal win over Lake Forest, 35-33

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Forest pulled to within 34-33 when J.D. Kirkpatrick made the front end of a one-and-one. He missed the second foul shot but the Bruins grabbed the rebound.

Vine made a defensive stop before Javari Jackson made an insurance free

throw that provided the final margin with 4.1 seconds left.

Markies Barrett led Vine with 10 points and Jackson added 10, including seven after halftime.

Taylor Duggan led the Bruins with 10 points but did all of his damage in the first half.

West Valley girls hang on to remain unbeaten

By Ken Lay

For three quarters of its Section 1-AAA Tournament semifinal game, the West Valley Middle School girls basketball team seemed firmly in command.

But in the fourth quarter, the Lady Wolves got a little sloppy. They would, however, hang on to outlast Lake Forest 33-30 and keep their perfect record intact Thursday night at Hardin Valley Middle School.

They also advanced to play Carpenters Middle School in Saturday's sectional final (results of that contest were not available at press time but the winner advanced to this week's state tournament.

The Lady Wolves (28-0), who won both the Knox County Middle School Basketball Conference regular-season championship and the James A. Ivey Jr. Memorial Basketball Tournament, led throughout the game and never trailed.

West Valley, which

outlasted Seymour 30-28 in Wednesday night's quarterfinals, led 29-17 heading into the fourth quarter before coach Josh Ballard decided to slow the pace of the game.

His tactical decision could've cost the Lady Wolves, who committed seven turnovers over the final six minutes. West Valley would escape, but the Lady Bruins, who hail from Cleveland, made a late run and nearly stole the game from West Valley.

Ballard admitted that his team was a bit sloppy down the stretch, but for that, he credited the Lady Bruins. But he also shouldered a little of the blame.

“I have to give a lot of credit to Lake Forest. We were up 20-8 at halftime, but in the fourth quarter, they showed why they were one of the best teams around,” Ballard said. “But a lot of that was on me.”

“My team's DNA is not to slow down too much, and I took them out of what they

do. But luckily, they were able to do that just long enough. Now, we're one of the final eight in the state.”

The Lady Wolves opened a slim 8-5 lead in the first quarter before scoring the first 12 points of the second frame.

West Valley nearly shut Lake Forest out in the stanza but Makenna Miles buried a late 3-point shot to make it 20-8 at halftime.

The Lady Wolves and Lady Bruins slugged through an even third quarter but West Valley was able to maintain the upper hand.

But West Valley nearly let things slip away as it committed turnovers on its first four possessions and Lake Forest took advantage of those miscues and pulled to within 29-20 when Sloan Carpenter scored with 5 minutes, 3 seconds remaining in the contest.

West Valley went up 31-20 when Brinley

Murphy scored with 2:27 remaining.

The Lady Bruins continue to chip away and pulled to within 32-30 when Carpenter turned another West Valley miscue into points when she buried a 3-point shot with 3.4 seconds left.

West Valley's Sharon Wilson scored the game's last point when she made a free throw with 2.7 seconds to go.

While the Lady Wolves had to hang on down the stretch, they dominated things in the second quarter.

The Lady Bruins didn't have an answer for eighth-grade center Avery Treadwell or Murphy early.

Treadwell scored a game-high 17 points, including 10 in the first half. Murphy scored six of her eight points before halftime.

Carpenter scored 14 points to lead the Lady Bruins in their season finale.

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Stephney says rematch with Maryville will be 'a pump game'

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Rebels lost their first game of the season at Farragut 44-39 on Jan. 11.

PEMBER THANKFUL: Bearden's 6-10 Drew Pember, a UT signee, is healthy again after suffering a foot injury in July.

"There has been a lot of people that have helped me along my recovery," he said. "I've been praying about it. I can't describe how good it feels to be back out there."

While he was sidelined, Pember said he tried to be the team's No. 1 cheerleader.

"You've got to be a team player no matter what happens ... I love these guys to death and would do anything for them and they would do the same for me."



PHOTO BY LUTHER SIMMONS

Bearden's Trent Stephney soars for a shot in a district game against Farragut earlier this season. Stephney says fans may see a lot of dunks when the Bulldogs host Maryville in a highly anticipated rematch Tuesday night.

Egregious errors in officiating need to be corrected

With 20 years of experience as a football official, I would like to share my thoughts on the most famous non-call in the history of the National Football League.



By Steve Williams

You know the one. I understand the argument some make about a loss shouldn't be blamed on one bad call and that a team has plenty of chances through the course of a game to overcome it, but on the other hand, I also believe if the egregious error in the NFC championship game had been corrected, the New Orleans Saints, rather than the Los Angeles Rams, very likely would have played New England in the Super Bowl Sunday.

And in this day and age, with the technology we have and replay already in place, it's absolutely ridiculous that the obvious pass interference by the Rams defender wasn't corrected immediately.

As a result, the NFL's biggest game of the year was tainted before it even started. My time officiating was spent on the TSSAA level plus working a lot of youth games at John Tarleton Park and throughout the area. While I didn't call on the college or pro levels, 20 years of blowing the whistle and throwing a flag gives one a pretty good understanding about the fundamentals of officiating and puts me ahead of the average Joe who has never worn the stripes.

For the record, I also was a high school basketball, baseball and softball official for 25 years, and though the rules are different in each sport, there are a rule of thumb or two, if you will, that are utilized across the board when it comes to officiating.

The most important is known by officials on all levels all across the country and can be summed up in four words: Get the call right!

It's a shame that officiating principle wasn't put into practice in this year's NFC title game.

As late as last Thursday, 11 days after the non-call and three days before the

Super Bowl, many folks were still talking about the pass interference by the Rams defender that even the average Joe could have flagged, not to mention the penalty for helmet to helmet contact on the defenseless receiver that also occurred on the play but was not called.

NFL commissioner Roger Goodell finally spoke publicly about it too and said the league would discuss expanding the use of replay, which now cannot be utilized on judgment calls. I understand there's not enough time for all questionable judgment calls to be reviewed, but if Goodell wants to make a constructive change, he should put a replay referee in the press box who could buzz the crew on the field when an egregious error has been made.

If any crew member on the field in that Saints-Rams game had knowledge of the shocking mistake, play should have been stopped and an official timeout taken for the crew to get together and discuss what actually happened. Then the correct call should have been applied and the game resumed.

Usually on a pass down field, there are multiple officials refereeing the play. Sometimes an official who is a little farther away and not the primary official on the play can see and judge what happened more accurately.

In all the sports I've officiated in, we considered ourselves the "third team" on the field or court. And our No. 1 objective was to get the call right.

The best feeling I always had in officiating came after getting with my partners, discussing the play and what we had seen and getting the call right, even if it meant changing the original call. That teamwork, I found, is appreciated by players, coaches and fans.

Just think of how much it would have been appreciated by Saints fans and NFL fans in general two weeks before Super Sunday. Fans of the Rams may have not liked it at first, but I believe they would have accepted it with little or no fuss.

And officials across the country would have thought: "They did their job. They got it right."

The Death of National Signing Day

By Alex Norman

This coming Wednesday (February 6) is officially National Signing Day, the day that high school football players announce where they plan to play in college and further their education.

There are crying parents, cheering teammates, and enough cap dances to fill one of the domed stadiums they hope to play in once their time in college is over.

But times have changed... and change has brought with it positives and negatives to one of sports great traditions. Too often these days, people want to be absolutists. Something is either perfect or completely wrong. That's a shame, because there are always two sides to each conversation.

The new ways that the annual rite of passage for high school football players occurs certainly has shaken the sports of college football to its core.

In late 2017, college football began what is called the early signing period. This allows prospective college football players to choose their school in advance of the traditional first Wednesday of February. It took place over a three day span in mid-December.

Now, there had already been avenues for players to matriculate to college earlier than the month after the typical high school graduation. Some high school football players chose to take extra classwork to complete their degree early, which would allow them to enroll in college that January. These "early enrollees" would be on

campus months before the rest of their signing class. That meant extra time to learn the playbook, work in the weight room, and participate in spring practice.

But typically there were only a handful of players per signing class that would take advantage of that opportunity.

The new early signing period meant that kids could make their decisions known, and not have to wait around for another six weeks before signing their national letters of intent.

The impact was immediate. A large majority of prospects chose not to wait until February. At Georgia, there was an embarrassment of riches in that early signing period in 2017. Knoxville Catholic's Cade Mays, a five-star offensive lineman, picked the Bulldogs. Others followed suit. That initial haul led to Georgia having the number one recruiting class in the nation.

This recruiting cycle (Class of 2019) has also seen a large majority of recruits choosing to sign early. At Tennessee, 19 recruits signed during the early signing period, leaving approximately 6 spots left open for Wednesday.

The early signing period means that families aren't barraged by coach's phone calls, fans social media posts, requests to take visits, etc. over the holidays and January. The kids know where they want to go, so why not get it over with?

It also allows kids that don't sign to know where they stand with schools and gives them time to look elsewhere if the situation is

not working out for them. In turn, coaches will know in advance if they need to look elsewhere for a wide receiver.

But the early signing period isn't all sunshine and puppy dogs.

First of all, you can get a lot of coaching turnover after the early signing period. Typically, a coaching staff is filled out in February. But there has been an increasing amount of turnover between mid-December and February. At Southern Cal, Kliff Kingsbury was hired as OC, then left to take over the head coaching job with the Arizona Cardinals. Players that signed with Southern Cal because of Kingsbury, only to learn he was then leaving town, would either be stuck in LA, or have to fight to be released from their NLI.

And for fans, the thrill is now gone from National Signing Day. There was always a great buildup to that first Wednesday in February. Fans would stay glued to their computers all day to find out who was faxing their paperwork. Tennessee used to have a day-long event on their website, with Bob Kesling, Mike Keith and others hosting the festivities.

But a three day period right before Christmas just isn't the same... and by the time National Signing Day rolls around, it has turned into an afterthought.

Overall I think the changes to National Signing Day have been a positive to the student-athlete. And that's the most important thing...

But it's just not the same...

Tennessee Football Coaches Association honors area players

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to the team. Bearden's Caleb Wilkins, who played running back, linebacker and punter for the Bulldogs, was selected as a linebacker.

The Admirals, who captured the Region 1-6A Title in 2018, had junior quarterback Gavin Wilkinson named to the team.

Class 5A Champion Central had four players selected including sophomore defensive linemen Phillip Young and Kalib Fortner and senior defensive backs Deme-trion Johnson and Xavier Washington. The Bobcats, who lost their first two games of the season at home to Tennessee High and Fulton, closed out the season with 13 consecutive victories.

Catholic, which lost to the Bobcats in

the state semifinals, had three selections. Offensive linemen Cooper Mays and Bryn Tucker were named to the squad along with freshman Tommy Winton, who was selected as an athlete.

Fulton quarterback Xavier Malone and linebacker Deshawn Page were also selected.

Karns High wide receiver Thomas Harper made the squad, along with Halls punter Briggs Marcantel and Gibbs defensive lineman Justin Summers.

South-Doyle's Ton'Quez Ball and West High's Drew Francis were selected to the team as athletes.

Austin-East quarterback Trey Foster made the Class 3A team. His teammate, Chris Stevenson made the squad as an athlete.



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The Doctor is in

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Abomination

I have previously written about the Christian-Newsom torture-murders, and concluded that “Sometimes, the best explanation for the otherwise inexplicable, is evil.” I continue to reflect upon the notion of such a force which is the opposite of absolute good, a concept I know as God.

Recently, I read that the ringleader of those horrific acts, Lemaricus Davidson, convicted of torture and murder, was back in court for a “post conviction hearing.” The poor parents of Channon Christian were again forced to sit in the courtroom with the abomination who savagely abused and killed their daughter 12 years ago. This monster, this personification of evil, continues to torture the Christians and all of us.

In his play “The Merchant of Venice,” Shakespeare wrote,

The quality of mercy is not strained.

It droppeth as the gentle rain from heaven...

and earthly power doth then show likest God's

when mercy seasons justice.

Beautiful and poetic wordsmithing, and profound. Through the ancient prophet Micah, God said we are to “do justice, love mercy and walk humbly” with him. There is an order to God’s command in Micah 6:8. So, perhaps the lawyers and judges should ask themselves and the Christians, if mercy can be shown before justice is done?

The downside of the information age is that we are made aware of

abominations all over the world. There have been great injustices throughout history and apparently continue in Knoxville courtrooms. The most recent abomination is the third trimester abortion law was just passed with cheers by New York State Senate Democrats, and championed by Governor Cuomo, who gleefully signed the abomination into law. Cuomo then lit up the world trade center in pink to celebrate the progressive Democrat victory. Cuomo even escapes damnation by his Catholic Church because Cardinal Dolan opines that the Church extends mercy rather than excommunicative justice.

In my admittedly non-scientific survey, I was disturbed to learn only nine of the twenty-eight people I asked were even aware of the NY law which allows abortion up to the time of birth and can be done by non-doctors. Even more disturbing was an interview with the Democrat Governor of Virginia who supported ending the life of an “infant” after delivery if the mother says so. The abomination of infanticide is what happens when progressives and socialist Democrats are given power.

Recently, Becky and I attended the Violins of Hope concert. During the Holocaust 6 million European Jews perished at the hands of the Nazis. After the war fifty violins of the tens of thousands stolen or destroyed by the Nazis were found, restored and sixteen were played by the Knoxville Symphony Orchestra, giving voice to those murdered and saying we will never forget that abomination or let it happen again. But are we allowing “The American Holocaust”?

I agree with Hillary Clinton who once said, “Abortion should be legal, safe and rare.” It is legal in the United States since Roe v. Wade in 1973. I have no arguments with abortion in situations of severe fetal anomalies or where the safety of the mother is assured by experienced medical doctors. Unfortunately, abortion is not rare and in NY it can now be done by non-doctors anytime up to delivery. And if the infant survives an abortion attempt, the child may then be dispatched after delivery. Ghoulis.

I don’t presume to pass judgment on people who become pregnant by accident. A woman may feel

she’s incapable of caring for a baby. But is it just that someone has to pay for another’s mistake with their life? At Planned Parenthood only one in a thousand are referred for adoption, though tens of thousands of childless couples seek to adopt a child. Apparently, others have similar concerns, because the Governor of Iowa signed into law a prohibition of abortion when you can hear the baby’s heartbeat. This occurs by the end of the first trimester, and as expected abortionists appealed and a judge put a hold on the law.

The abortion debate hinges on when human life begins. Is it when the sperm and egg merge and produce a full complement of DNA, the blueprint for human life? Is it when the growing collection of cells are allowed to flourish and produce what science calls an embryo? Is it when organs are formed in the nascent human, in what science calls a fetus to avoid the term child? Is the developing entity human when it can exist outside the nurturing womb? Or is the life form only a child when it passes through the birth canal, as I was informed by two rabbis? Until religious

experts, philosophers, ethicists and scientists can pinpoint the moment when life begins, I feel compelled to err on the side of life.

You may have heard the famous poem by the German Lutheran minister, Martin Niemöller, written during the Nazi reign of terror. He said,

“First they came for the socialists, and I did not speak out—

Because I was not a socialist.

Then they came for the trade unionists, and I did not speak out—

Because I was not a trade unionist.

Then they came for the Jews, and I did not speak out—

Because I was not a Jew.

Then they came for me—and there was no one left to speak for me.”

Now, I challenge you to substitute “the unborn” for socialists, trade unionists or Jews. If we do not believe in the sanctity of human life then it won’t matter whether we build Trump’s wall, balance the budget or cure cancer. We will have turned a blind eye to injustice and are already gangrenous and rotting away from the inside.

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

Dealing with Pain from Your Past

It is fun asking children what they want to be when they grow up. Responses are often: The President, a professional athlete, a doctor, a train engineer, a pilot, or an astronaut. Kids often have something they are excited about and dream about the future. But as those same children age, their dreams change because they get a dose of reality. The longer we live, the more hurt and pain we encounter. Those painful experiences leave a scar that appears irredeemable and can keep us from attaining future goals and dreams.

Thankfully, the Bible gives us plenty of examples to help us overcome



By Mark Brackney,
Minister of the
Arlington Church
of Christ

past hurts. The story of Joseph in the Old Testament book of Genesis is a great story to look at in this vein. Joseph was the eleventh son of a man named Jacob, the grandson of Abraham, the father of the Jewish nation. To say Jacob’s family was dysfunctional is an understatement. Jacob was married to two women at the same time and each of them had a concubine (servant) that Joseph fathers children with as well. Perhaps you have heard of the reality TV show, Sister Wives. Jacob’s family was like a reality TV show. The story of Joseph begins with a dream when he is

seventeen years old (Gen. 37:2). These dreams show that one day Joseph will be a world leader, someone who will have a huge impact on his family, his community, and many others.

The Bible shows us the obstacles and painful situations that Joseph goes through that prepare him to be used by God in an amazing way. There will be a number of times that Joseph could doubt God being at work in his life by the hurt that he endures. In between the present and future for Joseph stood a past that was marked by hatred, vengeance, anger, jealousy, and pride. But one truth emerges: Joseph will overcome obstacles because of his trust in God. God wants the same for your life.

Favoritism was something passed down in Joseph’s family. His father, Jacob, was favored by his mother Rebekah. Jacob’s brother, Esau, was favored by his dad, Isaac. Jacob later favors his son Joseph. Division and hatred are generational sins in this family and Joseph had to navigate through the dysfunction, pain, and chaos. Are any branches in your family tree ones you wish could be pruned? We all have hurts. We had a dream of what our life would turn out to be like, but it didn’t happen, and it especially hurts when it is a family member whom cuts that dream short. Perhaps it was your dad who was an alcoholic who took out the pain in his life on your mom or you and your siblings. You

despised him for it. Now your life is stressful and you can’t remember the last time you didn’t use a couple of drinks each evening to cope. Maybe your mother’s love was conditional. Now when your child comes home from school and they get their first B, you berate them or ignore them for the rest of the night. It could be that a relative abused you and you tried to ignore or forget that moment of shame even though you did nothing wrong.

There is good news in the Joseph story. You can break the cycle. The dysfunction of your family doesn’t have to define you and keep God’s purposes from your life if you trust him. God can redeem your past and use the bad for good (Romans 8:28).

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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 **February 21, 2019 at 10:00 AM** at the North Side Entrance of the City 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:

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and WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was last transferred and assigned to Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, d/b/a Christiana Trust as Owner Trustee of the Residential Credit Opportunities Trust V who is now the owner of said debt;

and WHEREAS, the undersigned, Ruben Lublin TN, PLLC, having been appointed as Substitute Trustee by instrument to be filed for record in the

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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 **February 21, 2019 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 NO. SIX (6) OF KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE AND WITHOUT THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE AND BEING A PART OF THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN MAP BOOK 54-L, PAGE 20A, 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 SOUTHEASTERN LINE OF BLACK DRIVE, WHICH IRON PIN IS 2229 FEET, MORE OR LESS, SOUTHWEST OF THE INTERSECTION OF THE SOUTHEASTERN LINE OF BLACK DRIVE AND THE CENTER LINE OF SNYDER SCHOOL ROAD, IF EXTENDED TO INTERSECT, AND ALSO BEING COMMON CORNER TO PROPERTY NOW OR FORMERLY OWNED BY HOWERTON; THENCE WITH THE LINE OF HOWERTON, SOUTH 29 DEG. 11 MIN. EAST 444.23 FEET TO AN IRON PIN; THENCE WITH THE SOUTHEASTERN BOUNDARY OF HOWERTON AND PROPERTY NOW OR FORMERLY OWNED BY SEXTON, NORTH 61 DEG. 25 MIN. EAST 237.69 FEET TO AN IRON PIN IN THE LINE OF PROPERTY NOW OR FORMERLY OWNED BY KNOX CHRISTIAN SCHOOL; THENCE WITH THE LINE OF SAID PROPERTY, SOUTH 29 DEG. 25 MIN., EAST 363.34 FEET TO AN IRON PIN, CORNER TO PROPERTY NOW OR FORMERLY OWNED BY LEE; THENCE WITH THE LINE OF LEE, SOUTH 64 DEG. 21 MIN. WEST, 190.88 FEET TO AN IRON PIN, CORNER TO PROPERTY NOW OR FORMERLY OWNED BY PUCKETT; THENCE WITH THE LINE OF PUCKETT, NORTH 29 DEG. 35 MIN. WEST, 329.38 FEET TO AN IRON PIN; THENCE SOUTH 61 DEG. 25 MIN. WEST, 100.0 FEET TO AN IRON PIN, CORNER TO PROPERTY NOW OR FORMERLY OWNED BY MYERS; THENCE WITH THE LINE OF MYERS, NORTH 29 DEG. 22 MIN. WEST, 420.43 FEET TO AN IRON PIN, CORNER TO PROPERTY OF FIRST UTILITY; THENCE NORTH 27 DEG. 34 MIN. WEST, 47.0 FEET TO AN IRON PIN IN THE SOUTHEASTERN LINE OF BLACK DRIVE; THENCE WITH SAID LINE, NORTH 57 DEG. 01 MIN. EAST, 25 FEET TO AN IRON PIN, THE POINT OF BEGINNING AND ACCORDING TO THE SURVEY OF MICHAEL E. LUTHEKE, SURVEYOR, RLS# 842, KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE DATED MAY 9, 1994 BEARING DRAWING NUMBER 94200. THIS CONVEYANCE IS SUBJECT TO BOOK 2047, PAGE 57, AND ANY AND ALL RESTRICTIONS, EASEMENTS, INCLUDING A PERMANENT EASEMENT IN BOOK 2047, PAGE 57 SETBACK LINES, CONDITIONS, PLAT OF RECORD, AND ENCUMBRANCES OF RECORD IN THE REGISTER'S OFFICE FOR THE AFORESAID COUNTY. SAID PROPERTY ADDRESS IS 11738 BLACK RD. KNOXVILLE, TN 37932 CLT# 130-041.

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PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be 11738 BLACK ROAD, KNOXVILLE, TN 37932. In the event of any discrepancy between this street address and the legal description of the property, the legal description shall control.

CURRENT OWNER(S): AMANDA C. BURGESS, JASON P. BURGESS

OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES: CACH, LLC, MIDLAND FUNDING LLC AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO CITIBANK NA SHELL, State of Tennessee-Department of Revenue, SUNTRUST BANK 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, 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. In addition this sale shall be subject to the right of redemption by the State of Tennessee-Department of Revenue, pursuant to T.C.A. 67-1-1433(c)(1) by reason of the following tax lien(s) of record in: Instrument Number 201510020021182. Notice of the sale has been given to the State of Tennessee in accordance with T.C.A. 67-1-1433(b)(1). THIS LAW FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT 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 April 8, 2015, executed by Meghan Snyder, conveying certain real property therein described to FIDELITY NATIONAL TITLE, as Trustee, as same appears of record in the Register's Office of Knox County, Tennessee recorded April 10, 2015, at Instrument Number 201504100054821;

and WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was last transferred and assigned to New Penn Financial LLC d/b/a Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing 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 **February 21, 2019 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 THE SEVENTH (7TH) (FORMERLY 2ND) CIVIL DISTRICT OF KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, AND WITHIN THE 36TH WARD OF THE CITY OF KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE, AND BEING KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS ALL OF LOT 1, IN THE RE-SUBDIVISION OF LOTS 1 TO 18 INCLUSIVE P.M. SMITH REVISED MAP OF LOTS 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 15, 16 AND 17 BLOCK 52, AS SHOWN ON MAP OF FOUNTAIN CITY COMPANY ADDITION, IN PLAT CABINET B, SLIDE 307-D (FORMERLY PLAT BOOK 19, PAGE 97), REGISTER'S OFFICE OF KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, THE PREMISES HEREBY CONVEYED SITUATED, LYING AND BEING ON THE EASTERN SIDE OF ROSEBAY ROAD (FORMERLY KNOWN AS FOURTH STREET), AND HAVING A FRONTAGE OF 75 FEET THEREON AND EXTENDING BACK IN AN EASTERLY DIRECTION BETWEEN PARALLEL LINES 132.5 FEET TO THE WESTERN LINE OF LOT NO. 12 IN SAID RE-SUBDIVISION, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO-WIT: BEGINNING AT AN IRON PIN IN THE EASTERN LINE OF ROSEBAY ROAD STANDING DISTANT IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION 385 FEET FROM THE POINT OF INTERSECTION OF THE EASTERN LINE OF ROSEBAY ROAD (FORMERLY FOURTH STREET) WITH THE SOUTHERN LINE OF NICHOLS ROAD AND RUNNING THENCE FROM SAID BEGINNING POINT IN A EASTERLY DIRECTION ALONG THE COMMON DIVIDING LINE OF LOTS 1 AND 2 IN SAID RE-SUBDIVISION, 132.5 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION WITH THE DIVIDING LINE OF LOTS 1 AND 2 IN SAID SUBDIVISION, 75 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE IN A WESTERLY DIRECTION ON A LINE OF ROSEBAY ROAD; THENCE IN A NORTHERLY DIRECTION WITH THE EASTERN LINE OF ROSEBAY ROAD, 75 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, AS SHOWN BY SURVEY OF W. E. LACK, ENGINEER, DATED FEBRUARY 9, 1953.

Parcel ID: 058DK028
PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be **5314 Rosebay Rd, 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): Meghan Snyder

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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Ad #150158 01/21/2019, 01/28/2019, 02/04/2019

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

THIS LETTER IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR.

NAMES OF INTERESTED PARTIES:
ESTATE OF CONNIE S. BOWLING
JAMES SCARLETT
KIM ROBERSON

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 Connie S. Bowling, recorded as Instrument No. 200908170013066, in the Register's Office for Knox County, Tennessee, the undersigned will, at about 11:00 o'clock A. M. on February 19, 2019 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 homestead rights, the statutory right of redemption and the equity of redemption, which are waived in said Trust Deed, property conveyed by said Trust Deed, which is described as follows:

Situated in the Fifth Civil District of Knox County, Tennessee, within the 19th Ward of the City of Knoxville, Tennessee, and being more particularly described as follows:

Being designated as Lot 7, Block "31", Lonsdale Addition Subdivision, as shown on the plat of same of record in Plat Cabinet A, Slide 143-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.

Being the same property conveyed to Connie S. Bowling, by deed from Ruby P. Roth Underwood (same as Ruby P. Roth), dated January 31, 1996, recorded February 07, 1996, in Deed Book 2202, Page 300, in the Register's Office for Knox County, Tennessee.

The street address of the above described property is believed to be **1024 Connecticut Avenue, Knoxville, Tennessee 37921**, Control No. 081JC-027.00, 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 GUARANTEES 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 Trust Deed due to the failure of said makers 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:
M. JOYCE CANNON,
ASSISTANT SECRETARY

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 July 1, 2015, executed by NADINE J AMIANI, PETER M AMIANI, conveying certain real property therein described to CHARLES E. TONKIN II, as Trustee, as same appears of record in the Register's Office of Knox County, Tennessee recorded July 2, 2015, at Instrument Number 201507020000362;

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, 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 **March 21, 2019 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:

LAND IN DISTRICT NUMBER FIVE (5) OF KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, WITHIN THE 45TH WARD OF THE CITY OF KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE, AND BEING KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS ALL OF LOT NO. 17, FOXBORO SUBDIVISION, AS SHOWN BY MAP OF RECORD IN MAP CABINET N, SLIDE 236-C, IN THE REGISTER'S OFFICE FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, TO WHICH MAP SPECIFIC REFERENCE IS HEREBY MADE FOR A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION.

Parcel ID: 106BF017
PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be **2120 WILLOW CREEK LN, KNOXVILLE, TN 37909**. 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): NADINE J AMIANI, PETER M AMIANI

OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES: GREENWAY ENTERPRISES, INC. DBA SERVPRO, A TENNESSEE CORPORATION 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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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 August 21, 2008, executed by BRIAN KEITH GIBSON, HATTIE B. GIBSON, conveying certain real property therein described to B DARNELL, as Trustee, as same appears of record in the Register's Office of Knox County, Tennessee recorded August 25, 2008, at Instrument Number 200808250013407;

and WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was last transferred and assigned to Bayview Loan Servicing, LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability Company 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 **March 7, 2019 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 NO 12 OF KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, BEING ALL OF LOTS NO 1 AND 2 IN BLOCK 0 DESIGNATED ON THE MAP OF GLENWOOD PARK ADDITION TO THE CITY OF KNOXVILLE, TO WHICH REFERENCE IS MADE FOR A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION. TAX ID: 093 JC-030 BEING THE SAME FEE SIMPLE PROPERTY CONVEYED BY QUIT CLAIM DEED FROM GARLAND GIBSON TO BRIAN KEITH GIBSON, DATED 3/4/2003 RECORDED ON 3/4/2003 IN INSTRUMENT NO 200303040077750, IN KNOX COUNTY RECORDS, STATE OF TN. ALSO CONVEYED WITH PROPERTY IS A 2001 CLAY M.H. VIN NO 1027481TNAB

Parcel ID: 093JC030
PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be **2610 PARKWOOD RD, KNOXVILLE, TN 37912**. In the event of any discrepancy between this street address and the legal description of the property, the legal description shall control.

CURRENT OWNER(S): BRIAN KEITH GIBSON, HATTIE B. GIBSON

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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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 November 17, 2006, executed by TERRY L. HOLZWORTH, SHIRLEY J. WATLINGTON-HOLZWORTH, conveying certain real property therein described to ERNEST B. WILLIAMS IV, as Trustee, as same appears of record in the Register's Office of Knox County, Tennessee recorded November 22, 2006, at Instrument Number 200611220043949;

and WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was last transferred and assigned to U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee, successor in interest to Bank of America, National Association, as Trustee, successor by merger to LaSalle Bank National Association, as Trustee for Merrill Lynch Mortgage Investors Trust, Mortgage Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2007-HE3 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 **March 7, 2019 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 NUMBER TWO (2) OF KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, WITHIN THE 13TH WARD OF THE CITY OF KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE, BEING LOT 18, OF J.W. SAYLOR'S CHILHOWEE PARK ADDITION OF KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE, AS SHOWN ON MAP OF SAID ADDITION WHICH IS OF RECORD IN THE REGISTER'S OFFICE FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, IN MAP CABINET A, SLIDE 110-D (MAP BOOK 4, PAGE 63); SAID LOT FRONTS 50 FEET ON THE WESTERN SIDE OF PARK AVENUE OF SAID ADDITION AND EXTENDS BACK THEREFROM IN A WESTERLY DIRECTION BETWEEN PARALLEL LINES, 147 FEET TO AN ALLEY, AND IS MORE PARTICULARLY BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT A POINT, WHICH IS A CORNER TO LOTS 18 AND 19 ON THE WESTERN SIDE OF SAID PARK AVENUE, AND WHICH IS ABOUT 128 FEET SOUTHWARDLY FROM THE OLD RUTLEDGE ROAD, AS SHOWN ON SAID MAP; THENCE IN A WESTERLY DIRECTION AND ALONG THE DIVIDING LINE BETWEEN LOTS 18 AND 19, 147 FEET TO A STAKE IN THE EASTERN LINE OF AN ALLEY; THENCE IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION AND ALONG THE EASTERN LINE

OF SAID ALLEY 50 FEET TO A STAKE CORNER TO LOTS 18 AND 17; THENCE IN AN EASTERLY DIRECTION AND IN A LINE PARALLEL WITH THE FIRST LINE HEREIN AND ALONG THE DIVIDING LINE BETWEEN LOTS 17 AND 18, 147 FEET TO A STAKE IN THE WESTERN LINE OF SAID PARK AVENUE; THENCE NORTHWARDLY AND ALONG THE WESTERN LINE OF SAID PARK AVENUE, 50 FEET TO THE BEGINNING.

Parcel ID: 070MF-029

PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be **219 PARK ST, KNOXVILLE, TN 37914**. 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): TERRY L. HOLZWORTH, SHIRLEY J. WATLINGTON-HOLZWORTH

OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES: City of Knoxville 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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Ad #150755 02/04/2019, 02/11/2019, 02/18/2019

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms and conditions of a Deed of Trust dated March 27, 2006, executed by CHHAYA J. PATEL, JAYESH D. PATEL, conveying certain

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 September 11, 2012, executed by DONALD W. TAYLOR, MARY R. TAYLOR, conveying certain real property therein described to JOSEPH B.PITT, JR., as Trustee, as same appears of record in the Register's Office of Knox County, Tennessee recorded September 27, 2012, at Instrument Number 201209270020278; and WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was last transferred and assigned to Reverse Mortgage Solutions, Inc. who is now the owner of said debt;

andWHEREAS, 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 **March 7, 2019 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:

LAND SITUATED IN THE CITY OF KNOXVILLE IN THE COUNTY OF KNOX IN THE STATE OF TN THE REAL PROPERTY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: SITUATE IN THE EIGHTH CIVIL DISTRICT OF KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, LOT 9 EASTON MEADOW SUBDIVISION, DEED BOOK 2320, PAGE 320, IN THE REGISTER'S OFFICE FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, SAID PROPERTY BEING BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS SHOWN ON MAP OF FORESAID ADDITION TO WHICH MAP REFERENCE IS MADE FOR A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION; SAID PREMISES BEING IMPROVED WITH DWELLING BEARING HOUSE NO. 6945 CRUSERO LANE, KNOXVILLE, TN 37924. BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED TO DONALD W. TAYLOR AND MARY R. TAYLOR, MARRIED, BY DEED DATED FEBRUARY 4, 2003 OF RECORD IN DEED BOOK 200306060113233, PAGE , IN THE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE,

Parcel ID: 051P-E-017.00
PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be **6945 CRUSERO LN, KNOXVILLE, TN 37924**. In the event of any discrepancy between this street address and the legal description of the property, the legal description shall control.

CURRENT OWNER(S): DONALD W. TAYLOR, MARY R. TAYLOR

OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES: Secretary of Housing and Urban DevelopmentThe 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.

Rubin Lublin TN, PLLC, Substitute Trustee
119 S. Main Street, Suite 500
Memphis, TN 38103
rubinlublin.com/property-listing
Tel: (877) 813-0992Fax: (404) 601-5646

Ad #151087 02/04/2019, 02/11/2019, 02/18/2019

COURT NOTICES

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

**ALLISON LEE ORR -Vs- CHARLES
DAVID ORR, JR.,
Docket # 144261**

IN THE FOURTH CIRCUIT COURT OF KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE

In this cause, it appearing from the Complaint filed, which is sworn to, that the defendant CHARLES DAVID ORR, JR. 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 CHARLES DAVID ORR, JR. .

IT IS ORDERED that said defendant file an answer to an action of COMPLAINT FOR DIVORCE filed by ALLISON LEE ORR, Plaintiff herein, with the Fourth Circuit Court in Knoxville, Tennessee, and with W. MICHAEL KILGORE, Plaintiff's Attorney whose address is P. O. BOX 31167 KNOXVILLE, TN 37930, within thirty (30) days of the last date of publication, and if you do not answer or otherwise respond, a Default Judgment may be entered against you on the thirtieth (30th) day after the fourth (4th) publication. This notice will be published in The Knoxville Focus for four (4) consecutive weeks.

This the 24TH day of JANUARY, 2019.

Mike Hammond
Clerk

Deputy Clerk

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

**TO: ZACHARY DARREN BORDEN, BRITTANY
N. POWERS AND SAMANTHA POWERS**

**IN RE: OCWEN LOAN SERVICING, LLC
v. ZACHARY DARREN BORDEN**

NO. 193727-1
IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE

In this Cause, it appearing from the Complaint filed, which is sworn to, that the defendants ZACHARY DARREN BORDEN, BRITTANY N. POWERS AND SAMANTHA POWERS, 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 ZACHARY DARREN BORDEN, BRITTANY N. POWERS AND SAMANTHA POWERS, it is ordered that said defendants, ZACHARY DARREN BORDEN, BRITTANY N. POWERS AND SAMANTHA POWERS, file an answer with the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court at Knoxville, Tennessee and with Robert T. Lieber, Jr., an Attorney whose address is, 5217 Maryland Way, Suite 404, Brentwood, TN 37027, within thirty

(30) days of the last date of publication 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 18th day of January, 2019.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR UNION COUNTY, TENNESSEE

**CASE NO. 3631
ANGIE RENEE HARVEY, Wife,
Plaintiff,
v.
JOSHUA JOSEPH HARVEY, Husband.
Defendant.**

In this cause, it appearing from the Complaint filed, which is verified, that the Defendant, Joshua Joseph Harvey, is unknown 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 Defendant, Joshua Joseph Harvey, file an answer with the Clerk of the Circuit Court at Maynardville, Tennessee and with Travis D. Patterson, an Attorney whose address is, P.O. Box 70586 Knoxville, Tennessee 37938, within (30) days of the last date of publication of this notice or the same will be taken for confessed as to Defendant and judgment 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. 01/28/2019, 02/4/2019, 02/11/2019, 02/18/2019
This 24th day of January, 2019
Entered 24th day of January, 2019

Barbara Williams
Clerk

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

**KALEE LYN NELMS -Vs- KYLE EUGENE NELMS
Docket # 144710**

IN THE FOURTH CIRCUIT COURT OF KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE

In this cause, it appearing from the Complaint filed, which is sworn to, that the defendant KYLE EUGENE NELMS 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 KYLE EUGENE NELMS .

IT IS ORDERED that said defendant file an answer to an action of COMPLAINT FOR DIVORCE filed by KALEE LYN NELMS, Plaintiff herein, with the Fourth Circuit Court in Knoxville, Tennessee, and with KEVIN W. SHEPHERD, Plaintiff's Attorney whose address is 200 E. BROADWAY AVE, SUITE 410, within thirty (30) days of the last date of publication, and if you do not answer or otherwise respond, a Default Judgment may be entered against you on the thirtieth (30th) day after the fourth (4th) publication. This notice will be published in The Knoxville Focus for four (4) consecutive weeks.

This the 18TH day of JANUARY, 2019.

Mike Hammond
Clerk

Deputy Clerk

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

vs. **DOCKET NO: 14-000052**
IN THE JUVENILE COURT FOR SEVIER COUNTY, TENNESSEE

**Return Custody of Cassie Marie
Wilkerson, DOB: April 20, 2002
BY: CARL T. ADAMS
REBECCA MARIE ADAMS
vs
MISY MARIE HILLBOURNE &**

LYNN O'CONNER

In this cause, it appearing from the original file and the Petition and Motion heretofore filed by the Petitioner, Carl T. Adams, that the Respondent, Lynn O'Conner is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, or his whereabouts cannot be ascertained so that ordinary process cannot be served upon him, it is Ordered that said Respondent file an Answer with the Juvenile Court of Sevier County, Tennessee, and a copy with Petitioner, Carl T. Adams, Attorney, R. Brandon White, whose address is 216 Phoenix Court, Suite D, Seymour, Tennessee 37865, within thirty (30) days of the last date of publication, exclusive of the day of publication, or a judgment by default may be entered and the cause set for hearing ex parte as to him. Further for the purpose of hearing the matter to be heard on the 27th day of March, 2019, at 9:00 a.m. or as soon as this cause can be heard in the Juvenile Courtroom, Sevier County Courthouse, Sevierville, TN; further, that failure to answer before or appear on that date will result in the judgment being taken against him and entry of a Final Order. This notice will be published in The Knoxville Focus in Knox County for four (4) successive weeks.

This the 17th day of December, 2018.

Sevier County Juvenile Court Clerk

By: T. Myers, Clerk

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

**TO: JAMES E. COKER;
IN RE: FREDDIE DILLS, JR. v. JAMES E. COKER**

NO. 197205-2
IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE

In this Cause, it appearing from the Complaint filed which is sworn to, that the defendant JAMES E. COKER 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 JAMES E. COKER, it is ordered that said defendant JAMES E. COKER file an answer with the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court in Knoxville, Tennessee and with Sharon H. Kim, an Attorney whose address is, 1810 Altor Avenue Knoxville, TN 37901 within thirty (30) days of the last date of publication or a judgment by default will be taken against you and the cause will be set for hearing Ex-Parte as to you before Chancellor Clarence E. Pridemore, Jr. at the Knox County Chancery Court, Division II, 400 Main Street, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902. This notice will be published in The Knoxville Focus newspaper for four (4) consecutive weeks.

This 28th day of January, 2019.

Clerk and Master

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

**TO: CHERYL RENEE EYNON, the
mother of KAYLEE RENEE McFALL**

**IN RE: DOCKET # 3-351-18 IN THE
CIRCUIT COURT FOR KNOX COUNTY,
TENNESSEE, DIVISION III, AT KNOXVILLE**

In this cause, it appearing from the Adoption Petition filed, which is sworn to, that CHERYL RENEE EYNON, is either a non-resident of Tennessee or whose present whereabouts cannot be ascertained upon diligent search and inquiry, so that ordinary service of process of law cannot be served upon her. It is ORDERED by the Court that the respondent, CHERYL RENEE EYNON, file an Answer with the Clerk, CHARLES D. SUSANO, III, P. O. Box 379, Knoxville, TN 37901 and with N. David Roberts, Jr. attorney, whose address is P. O. Box 2564, Knoxville TN 37901 within thirty (30) days of the last date of publication or a judgment by default will be taken against you and the cause set for hearing ex parte as to you before DEBORAH C. STEVENS, Circuit Judge, Knox County Circuit Court, City County Building, Main Avenue Knoxville TN. This notice will be published in The Knoxville Focus, a newspaper for four (4) consecutive weeks: January 28, February 4, February 11, and February 18, 2019. The Default Hearing date: APRIL 23, 2019 at 8:45 a.m.
This the 19th day of January, 2019
/s/ CHARLES D. SUSANO,
III, Circuit Court Clerk
Published: (2/4, 2/11, 2/18, 2/25)

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

**TO: ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS WHO
MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE
SUBJECT MATTER OF THIS ACTION**

**IN RE: ONELIFE CHURCH v. BIBLE
WAY BAPTIST CHURCH**

NO. 197165-1
IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE

In this Cause, it appearing from the Complaint filed, which is sworn to, that the defendants ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS WHO MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE SUBJECT MATTER OF THIS ACTION, 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 ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS WHO MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE SUBJECT MATTER OF THIS ACTION, it is ordered that said defendants, ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS WHO MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE SUBJECT MATTER OF THIS ACTION, file an answer with the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court at Knoxville, Tennessee and with E. Richards Brabham, III, an Attorney whose address is, 550 Main Street, 4th floor of Bank of America center, 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 28th day of January, 2019.

Clerk and Master

Mike Hammond

Deputy Clerk

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

To: THE KNOXVILLE FOCUS

**JESSICA ELIZABETH PRICE
-Vs- KENNETH ALAN PRICE**

Docket # 145210
IN THE FOURTH CIRCUIT COURT OF KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE

In this cause, it appearing from the Complaint filed, which is sworn to, that the defendant KENNETH ALAN PRICE 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 KENNETH ALAN PRICE .

IT IS ORDERED that said defendant file an answer to an action of COMPLAINT FOR DIVORCE filed by JESSICA ELIZABETH PRICE, Plaintiff herein, with the Fourth Circuit Court in Knoxville, Tennessee, and with L. CLAY WHITE, Plaintiff's Attorney whose address is P.O. BOX 20701 KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE 37940, within thirty (30) days of the last date of publication, and if you do not answer or otherwise respond, a Default Judgment may be entered against you on the thirtieth (30th) day after the fourth (4th) publication. This notice will be published in The Knoxville Focus for four (4) consecutive weeks.

This the 1ST day of FEBRUARY, 2019.

Mike Hammond

Deputy Clerk

2/4, 2/11, 2/18, 2/25/19

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

**IN THE JUVENILE COURT FOR
KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE**

**IN THE MATTER OF:
ISIS IONESCU-DAVENPORT,
DOB: 06/25/09
A FEMALE CHILD;**

By:

Docket No. _____

**EMMA YANCEY
SHIRLEY ANN DAVENPORT
Petitioners,
v.
LESLIE DAVENPORT,
Respondents.**

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

It appearing to the Court from the sworn allegations of the Petition to Terminate Parental Rights and the Affidavit of Diligent Search in this cause that the whereabouts of the Respondent are unknown and cannot be ascertained by diligent search so that ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him, it is, therefore, ORDERED that Respondent be served by publication of the following notice for four (4) consecutive weeks in the The Knoxville Focus, a newspaper of general circulation published in Knoxville, Tennessee.

It is further ORDERED that if the Respondent does not enter an appearance or otherwise answer the petition, further personal service or service by further publication shall be dispensed with and service of any future notices, motions, orders or other legal documents in this matter may be made upon the Respondent by filing the same with the Clerk of the Juvenile Court of Knox County, Tennessee.

NOTICE

Emma Yancey and Shirley Ann Davenport have filed a petition against you seeking to terminate forever your parental rights to Isis Ionescu-Davenport. It appears that ordinary process of

law cannot be served upon you because your whereabouts are unknown. You are hereby ORDERED to file an Answer to the Petition for Termination of Parental Rights with the Clerk of the Juvenile Court of Knox County, Tennessee, 3323 Division Street, Knoxville, Tennessee 37919, and to serve a copy of that Answer upon Heidi Wegryn, Attorney for Emma Yancey, 5731 Lyons View Pike, Suite 211, Knoxville, Tennessee 37919, within thirty (30) days of the last date of publication of this notice, which will be February 22, 2019, and/or appear for trial on **April 16, 2019, at 9:00 AM**, at Knox County Juvenile Court. If you fail to do so, a judgment will be taken against you pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. 36-1-117(n), Rule 55 of the Tenn. R. of Civ. P., and Rules 1 and 39 of the Tenn. R. of Juv. P. for the relief demanded in the petition. You may view and obtain a copy of the petition and any other subsequently filed legal documents in the Juvenile Court Clerk's Office at 3323 Division Street, Knoxville, Tennessee 37919.

ENTER the _____ day of January, 2019.

Honorable Timothy Irwin, Judge

PREPARED BY:
Heidi Plehn Wegryn, BPR #017171
Law Office of Attorney Heidi
Plehn Wegryn, PLLC
Attorney for Petitioner, Emma Yancey
5731 Lyons View Pike Suite 211
Knoxville, TN 37919
865-622-8121

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

**MISTY ANN VIDALES -Vs- JULIAN
CALDERON VIDALES**

Docket # 144755

IN THE FOURTH CIRCUIT COURT OF KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE

In this cause, it appearing from the Complaint filed, which is sworn to, that the defendant JULIAN CALDERON VIDALES 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 JULIAN CALDERON VIDALES .

IT IS ORDERED that said defendant file an answer to an action of COMPLAINT FOR DIVORCE filed by MISTY ANN VIDALES, Plaintiff herein, with the Fourth Circuit Court in Knoxville, Tennessee, and with L. CLAY WHITE, Plaintiff's Attorney whose address is P.O. BOX 20701 KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE 37940, within thirty (30) days of the last date of publication, and if you do not answer or otherwise respond, a Default Judgment may be entered against you on the thirtieth (30th) day after the fourth (4th) publication. This notice will be published in The Knoxville Focus for four (4) consecutive weeks.

This the 1ST day of FEBRUARY, 2019.

Mike Hammond
Clerk

Deputy Clerk
2/4, 2/11, 2/18, 2/25/19

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

**IN THE JUVENILE COURT FOR
KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE**

IN THE MATTER OF:

**ISIS IONESCU-DAVENPORT,
DOB: 06/25/09
A FEMALE CHILD;**

By:

**EMMA YANCEY
SHIRLEY ANN DAVENPORT
Petitioners,
v.
CHRISTINA IONESCU,
Respondents.**

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

It appearing to the Court from the sworn allegations of the Petition to Terminate Parental Rights and the Affidavit of Diligent Search in this cause that the whereabouts of the Respondent are unknown and cannot be ascertained by diligent search so that ordinary process of law cannot be served upon her, it is, therefore, ORDERED that Respondent be served by publication of the following notice for four (4) consecutive weeks in the The Knoxville Focus, a newspaper of general circulation published in Knoxville, Tennessee.

It is further ORDERED that if the Respondent does not enter an appearance or otherwise answer the petition, further personal service or service by further publication shall be dispensed with and service of any future notices, motions, orders or other legal documents in this matter may be made upon the Respondent by filing the same with the Clerk of the Juvenile Court of Knox County, Tennessee.

NOTICE

Emma Yancey and Shirley Ann Davenport have filed a petition against you seeking to terminate forever your parental rights to Isis Ionescu-Davenport. It appears that ordinary process of law cannot be served upon you because your whereabouts are unknown. You are hereby ORDERED to file an Answer to the Petition for Termination of Parental Rights with the Clerk of the Juvenile Court of Knox County, Tennessee, 3323 Division Street, Knoxville, Tennessee 37919, and to serve a copy of that Answer upon Heidi Wegryn, Attorney for Emma Yancey, 5731 Lyons View Pike, Suite 211, Knoxville, Tennessee 37919, within thirty (30) days of the last date of publication of this notice, which will be February 22, 2019, and/or appear for trial on **April 16, 2019, at 9:00 AM**, at Knox County Juvenile Court. If you fail to do so, a judgment will be taken against you pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. 36-1-117(n), Rule 55 of the Tenn. R. of Civ. P., and Rules 1 and 39 of the Tenn. R. of Juv. P. for the relief demanded in the petition. You may view and obtain a copy of the petition and any other subsequently filed legal documents in the Juvenile Court Clerk's Office at 3323 Division Street, Knoxville, Tennessee 37919.

ENTER the _____ day of January, 2019.

Honorable Timothy Irwin, Judge

PREPARED BY:

Heidi Wegryn, BPR #017171
Law Office of Attorney Heidi
Plehn Wegryn, PLLC
Attorney for Petitioner, Emma Yancey
5731 Lyons View Pike Suite 211
Knoxville, TN 37919
865-622-8121

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**ESTATE OF DELMAR JAMES FRAYSIER
DOCKET NUMBER 81103-3**

Notice is hereby given that on the 22 day of JANUARY 2019, letters administration in respect of the Estate of DELMAR JAMES FRAYSIER who died Oct 29, 2018, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred.

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

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

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

This the 22 day of JANUARY, 2019.

**ESTATE OF DELMAR JAMES FRAYSIER
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
CHRISTINE STREET; ADMINISTRATRIX
20129 VANCES MILL ROAD
ABINGDON, VA. 24211**

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

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**ESTATE OF HELEN LOY
DOCKET NUMBER 81267-2**

Notice is hereby given that on the 18 day of JANUARY 2019, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of HELEN LOY who died Nov 27, 2018, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

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

This the 18 day of JANUARY, 2019.

**ESTATE OF HELEN LOY
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
JOE C LOY; EXECUTOR
4620 SAND HILL LAKE
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37919**

**DAVID LUHN ATTORNEY AT LAW
310 N FOREST PARK BLVD
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37919
1/28 & 2/4**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**ESTATE OF MICKEY P MALLONEE
DOCKET NUMBER 81212-1**

Notice is hereby given that on the 22 day of JANUARY 2019, letters administration in respect of the Estate of MICKEY P MALLONEE who died Nov 19, 2018, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred.

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

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

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

This the 22 day of JANUARY, 2019.

**ESTATE OF MICKEY P MALLONEE
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
LISA MARIE FOLEY; CO-ADMINISTRATOR
878 PEACHTREE STREET NE #409
ATLANTA, GA. 30309**

**MASON WADE FOLEY; CO-ADMINISTRATOR
3421 ENGLISH OAKS DRIVE
KENNESAW**

Keep Knoxville Beautiful to Host 37th Annual Orchid Awards

On Thursday, February 28, 2019, Keep Knoxville Beautiful will host the annual Orchids Beautification Awards at The Press Room, 730 N. Broadway from 6:00 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. The deadline for purchasing tickets is Monday, February 25th.

The reception begins at 6:00 with complimentary beer and wine provided by Elkmont Exchange and Raddy's Liquor Center. There will also be two specialty cocktails available for purchase by Post Modern Spirits for \$10. Cocktail tickets can be purchased ahead of time with online ticket purchases. During the reception, guests can enjoy live music from Old City Buskers.

Dinner and the awards ceremony will begin at 7:00 p.m. The event will be emceed by WVLT's Dino Cartwright. Keep Knoxville Beautiful will begin the ceremony with the announcement of Community of the Year and our plans for our 40th-year celebration. The community of the year is the area within Knox County where the majority of Keep Knoxville Beautiful efforts will be put towards within the 2019 year.

Mayor Madeline Rogero will be the keynote speaker of the night with a special

guest from Keep America Beautiful.

City of Knoxville Public Service Director, Chad Weth, will present the third Felicia Harris Hoehne Award. Dino will present the Orchids Awards to a winner from each of the following seven categories: Redesign/Reuse, Outdoor Space, Community Garden, New Architecture, Public Art, Restaurant/Café/Bar/Brewery, and Environmental Stewardship. These awards are given to individuals who are beautifying our dynamic city.

Finally, Tim Wheeler, a former president and board member of Keep Knoxville Beautiful, will close the night by presenting the Mary Lou Horner Award to a previous Orchid winner that has improved or remains "orchid-worthy." A list of all nominees can be found at <http://www.keep-knoxvillebeautiful.org/orchid-awards>.

The deadline for purchasing tickets is Monday, February 25th. Individual tickets are \$85 each and tables for 8 are \$624. Cocktail tickets are available for \$10. Tickets can be purchased at www.keepknoxvillebeautiful.org/orchid-awards/. All proceeds benefit Keep Knoxville Beautiful programs.

LEGAL & PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF EDGAR G MILLER
DOCKET NUMBER 81303-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 30 day of JANUARY 2019, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of EDGAR G MILLER who died Dec 4, 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 30 day of JANUARY, 2019.

ESTATE OF EDGAR G MILLER
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
WILLIAM D MILLER; CO-EXECUTOR
705 W BEAVER CREEK DRIVE
POWELL, TN. 37849

EDGAR MILLER; CO-EXECUTOR
705 W BEAVER CREEK DRIVE
POWELL, TN. 37849

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF ABSOLOM DOUTHAT PERRY
DOCKET NUMBER 81296-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 28 day of JANUARY 2019, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of ABSOLOM DOUTHAT PERRY who died Jan 10, 2019, 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 28 day of JANUARY, 2019

ESTATE OF ABSOLOM DOUTHAT
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MISC. NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE

Knoxville Regional Transportation
Planning Organization
Technical Committee Meeting,
February 12, 2019

The Knoxville Regional Transportation Planning Organization (TPO) Technical Committee will meet on Tuesday, February 12th at 9 a.m. in the Small Assembly Room of the City County Building, 400 Main Street, Knoxville, TN. The full Agenda will be available on the TPO website 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.

865-215-2694 or dori.caron@knoxplanning.org.

LEGAL SECTION 94

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

Bid 2741, Carpet and Floor Cleaning Services, due 3/7/19;
Bid 2782, Walk-In Refrigerators and Freezers, due 3/5/19;
RFP 2784, Web-Based Assessment and Monitoring/Management Response to Intervention (RTI)

Technical Tool, due 3/6/19;
Bid 2785, Office Furniture, due 3/7/19;
Bid 2787, Snow Plows, due 3/7/19;
Bid 2788, Electrical Services, due 3/6/19
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.

Free smoking cessation classes this week

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at no charge.

"This is a statewide health issue," said Dr. Eric Penniman, executive medical director of Summit Medical Group. "We want to be at the forefront of helping Tennesseans break this unhealthy and often deadly habit once and for all. Our classes have been extremely successful - 68% of patients who have completed a 'Fit to Quit' smoking cessation class with Summit report that they were finally able to stop smoking."

According to figures

from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control, more than 22 percent of adults smoke in Tennessee compared to 17 percent nationwide. An estimated 11,400 Tennesseans die every year because of smoking, and the health care cost in Tennessee attributed to smoking is an estimated \$2.67 billion.

Summit's free "Fit to Quit" program - a series of seven one-hour classes over a six-week period - provides the tools and support to stop smoking. The free classes will start

in February and March at three East Tennessee locations:

- Sevierville: Wednesdays, 6-7 p.m., starting Feb. 27

- Knoxville: Mondays, 5:30-6:30 p.m., starting March 4

- Greeneville: Wednesdays, 2-3 p.m., starting March 6

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