

BOE slightly amends strategic plan

By Ken Lay

The Knox County Board of Education work session was conducted with little fanfare Wednesday night at the City-County Building.

The sparsely attended meeting adjourned less than an hour after it began. The agenda for this Wednesday's regular session was approved swiftly.

The one item that generated discussion was the school district's Strategic Plan for 2019-2022.

A draft of the plan was released at the previous regular session. It has been four months in the making. It was modified just hours before Wednesday night's work session.

It was discussed briefly by the board members, many of whom said they had little time to review the revised plan.

The Strategic Plan is aimed at seeking community engagement. Its objectives are to increase student achievement, creating a positive culture and eliminating disparities.

It calls for the community to join forces with the school board to increase literacy rates, produce ready graduates and minimize the effects of poverty, mental health and addiction of the county's nearly 61,000 students.

The Strategic Plan has been a long time coming and was the one item Wednesday night that was addressed during the public forum.

Knox County resident Lance McCold spoke. He is one of several community members on multiple coalitions striving to improve education in the school district.

McCold made it no secret that



Kimberly Longmire with her daughters, Katlin and Abby, with the car donated to them by Volunteer Rides and King Collision.

King Collision donates car to Powell teacher

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For the third year King Collision turned a wreck into a wonderful gift for a very worthy person. Thursday the company, at 2707 Old Callahan Road, donated a 2016 Nissan Quest to Powell Elementary 4th grade teacher Kimberly Longmire. She's a mother of two girls, one of which suffers from Downs Syndrome and Cerebral Pasley.

Cindy McCoy and Kelly Long of King Collision sat down with The Focus earlier in the week to talk about the special program Volunteer Rides.

"When Bill King learned about the program he started the process," McCoy said. She explained that if a car is damaged in a wreck at 75% of the vehicle's value it is "totaled." The totaled car is then rebuilt and gifted to a special person. State Farm donated this year's car which was taken to King Collision where a total rebuild was begun.

"We get parts donated from local businesses and vendors and our employees donate their time during the repairs. Rebuilt cars are perfectly safe and legal



Representatives of several Knox County companies and organizations, friends and relatives of Kimberly Longmire watch as the Powell teacher is given a car from Volunteer Rides and King Collision.

Council members reflect on first Recode workshop

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If there is one takeaway from the Knoxville City Council's Recode workshop Thursday night, it is that several other meetings will be needed. The next meeting, to be held February 20, will deal with residential zoning codes and that one may be as long and even more debated.

The council's three and one-half hour work session was focused on proposed zoning changes in commercial, office and industrial districts. The discussion often went off topic and got lost in specific details.

The Knoxville Focus caught up with several city officials and council members the following morning prior to the city's annual budget meeting.

"I think we made a lot of ground up (sic) last night," Councilman George Wallace said, adding, "I think we made a decision that we want a final draft at some point in time, stop making changes and we want clarity on whether or not to send out notifications to every property owner."

Councilman Mark Campen also spoke on the notification of property owners.

"My main comment was that property owners who's property will be 'down-zoned' must be notified directly as to the zoning change for their property," Campen told The Focus. "Also, at the very least, landowners who live outside of Knoxville need to be notified directly since they are unlikely to see a notification in the paper, etc. I believe we all agreed that all property owners need to be notified, regardless of the zoning change."

"It was a really robust discussion," Councilwoman Stephanie Welch said. "It ranged from broad

policy issues to specifics," she said, adding, "It looks like there's going to be a third meeting."

"There was a lot of detail about when you rebuild a building and at what point can you make a change to a commercial building," said Deputy Mayor Bill Lyons.

"We just got started last night. There will be at least two more workshops spread into March. We are taking a deliberative review of the latest version. It's important impacts are considered, how this will really work," said Councilwoman Lauren Rider.

"This has the potential to

make property use easier and better, more flexible. We need to really comb this before we make it law," she said.

Vice Mayor Finbarr Saunders, who chaired the work session, described the Recode meeting as long. "I thought we got a little bit in the weeds and I was hoping to stay on the policy."

"It was a little confusing," he said, adding, "We pretty much agreed last night there's going to have to be more meetings."

Speaking of proposed requirements for commercial buildings Councilman Marshall Stair said, "You

can understand where the tension is, you don't want it where someone redoes a whole building or for non-conforming parking lots to be there forever."

"We're going to need more workshops," Stair told The Focus.

The February 20 meeting is open to the public and will begin at 5:30 p.m. in the main assembly room of the City-County Building. The scheduled topic is Residential districts (single family, multi-family, general residential districts).

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Who is qualified to be a judge?

Being a judge sounds like a cool job, right? You get to wear that fancy robe and get to make decisions all day regarding people's lives. Oh, and you get to bang one of those gavels, and yell, "you are out of order!" Who wouldn't want to



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judgeship and got elected without having ever practiced law (this was before the law was enacted that judges be licensed to practice law). Surprisingly, the stories I have heard are that these non-lawyers did just fine as judges

be a judge? How can I be one?

Well let's talk about how someone actually becomes a judge in Tennessee. First and foremost, if you are a federal judge, none of what I'm about to tell you really applies because federal judges are appointed for life by the President of the United States.

State judges though, are elected, so they have to run for office like any other political office. Judges are typically elected for 8-year terms.

Tennessee Code Annotated section 17-1-101 and the following sections discuss the requirements to be a Tennessee judge. First and foremost, a judge for the Tennessee Supreme Court must be 35 years of age. For all other Tennessee judgeships, the individual must be 30 years of age. These requirements are very easy to meet because if you graduate college in four years and law school three years after that, you are going to be around 25 years of age when you start practicing law and most attorneys do not run for judge until they have been practicing law for a while.

That brings me to one of the next qualifications to be a judge is that you have to be authorized to practice law in Tennessee. Occasionally I will hear stories from older attorneys who practiced law before judges who simply ran for a

despite never having gone to law school or worked as an attorney.

The judges also have to live in the district where they are judge. For example, if someone is a judge in Knox County, they have to live in Knox County. However, some districts encompass multiple counties. Roane, Loudon, Morgan and Meigs counties are all in the same judicial district, so a judge would have to live in one of these counties to qualify for a judgeship for that judicial district.

Some districts simply do not have any attorneys living in their district. For example, some of the small cities/towns will hold court once a month to handle traffic tickets handed out. If no attorney actually lives in that municipality, the municipality can obviously get someone from outside the district to act as the judge. Small municipalities typically do not have elections for their judges and often their city or county commissioners elect someone to fill that role.

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PHOTO BY MIKE STEELY

Several local residents attended the first Chilhowee Park improvement public forum Tuesday as a representative of CSF spoke and asked for comments. A study is underway on how to improve the East Knoxville site.

What's the future of Chilhowee Park?

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East Knoxville's Chilhowee Park has about 80 acres of land that are covered with concrete, buildings, fairgrounds and landscape features. The park is home to the annual Tennessee Valley Fair with a few other events held there during the year.

Tuesday evening the Jacobs Building there hosted a public meeting on the future of the park and many East Knoxville citizens voiced their opinions and ideas after hearing initial remarks from Bill Kruger of Conventions, Sports and Leisure. CSL has been hired by the city to propose changes at the park and its buildings, landscaping, etc. that would attract more venues and visitors to the little used facility.

Kruger said the study may last five or six months and said the large park "serves as an anchor for East Knoxville." He went on to say that Chilhowee Park has suffered from deferred maintenance and asked anyone interested in future plans there to respond to an online survey coming in three weeks with ideas.

He mentioned the firm is looking at the infrastructure, utilities, and

landscape needs. He said they may look at proposing private investment there and asked the audience what would attract more visitors.

Comments from the audience began with Kelly Jolley asking if CSL had done similar studies. Kruger said his firm has been consulted on many "aging facilities" and he mentioned that the Tennessee Valley fair celebrated its 100th anniversary at Chilhowee last year. He said the study is looking for ways to create a longer term stay at the facility for visitors.

A resident asked that the study look at creating a connection to nearby neighborhoods and "keep it family oriented." The reply was that there is flooding there and stormwater problems must be studied.

Kruger said The Muse, the Zoo and the annual fair are "doing great" but that other venues need to be attracted to the area.

Vivian Shipe said any change should reflect the history and not disrupt people living nearby.

Another nearby resident suggested a strolling flower garden.

Sylvia Finch said that East Knoxville needs a banquet hall because the area "has no elegant space here."

Kruger said the park should have more entrances and exits.

The meeting also heard from ideas to better use the former "Midway" area across Magnolia Avenue. Nick Della Volpe said the city should consider purchasing and removing the homes along the way into the park.

Cathy Conner said the area needs a skateboard area and a wedding venue there. She also said the Jacobs Building needs elevators between the two floors.

Kruger said the firm is also looking at creating a multi-story parking facility there.

Another neighbor asked that the fences around the park be removed and asked that much of the paving be removed. Other suggestions included a place for art and artists with a covered stage, better signage directing people there, a new facility there to house the Ice Bears hockey games, and better lighting within the park.

One resident lamented that many events that had been held there have moved to Market Square.

"Our scope is the entire park," Kruger said.

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he's unhappy with the Strategic Plan and the lack, so far, of its implementation.

"The Strategic Plan went from a good start four months ago to nothing," McCold said. "I'm more than a little disappointed. I've heard this board lament, time and time again, how it wants community engagement.

"Well, we had several coalitions come together and propose things to be put into the strategic plan and not one of those items were in there and you've had four months. You say that you want community engagement, well come engage with us."

Knox County Board of Education Chairperson Terry Hill rebutted McCold's claims.

"I looked in there and I saw that all of those concerns were addressed," she said. "They may not have been addressed to the extent that you wanted. But they were addressed.

"I appreciate you taking the time in this undertaking because I know this is a big undertaking."

Some possible wording changes were discussed and the board members agreed to further study the plan and open it for discord and debate at this week's regular session.

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to drive," said McCoy.

Volunteer Rides is a local non-profit organization founded by Jeff Mynatt of Byrd Automotive. It coordinates the effort along with AkzoNobel Paints. Other sponsors include Advance Auto Parts, Byrd's Automotive, D&K Towing, European Import Auto Parts, Federated Auto Parts, Hertz Car Rental, Keystone Automotive, Knox Auto Parts, Michelin Tires, National Tire Wholesale and State Farm Bureau.

King Collision's certified technicians donate their labor and knowledge and those folks include Stan Brock, Daniel Clark, Brandon Calhoun, Juan Diaz, Peter Fonrodona, Charlie Fox, Brandon Horn, Mitchell Irwin, Don Kirchhofer, Josiah Lamb, David Lavender, Kelly Long, Cindy McCoy, Shane Mink, Brandon Moffit, Brandon Olson, Tracy Radford, Bill Ruble and Roger Sikes.

Longmire knew she would be getting a car but had not seen the vehicle until it was rolled out with a large ribbon on it at last week's ceremony.

Mynatt opened the presentation by telling the large audience at King Collision's catered lunch about Volunteer Rides. He said the program has been going on since 2016 at King's and other repair companies and 14 cars have been donated. He told The Focus that Bill King drove the Nissan for a couple of weeks just to make sure the vehicle was ready for use.

State Farm's Mike Lewis spoke next, recognizing other State Farm employees there, and noted that the Cerebral Palsy Foundation selected Longmire as their "Hero of the Day."

Kelly Long invited Longmire to share her story and the teacher, mother of two beautiful girls, and president of the local Downs Syndrome Awareness group told her story.

She talked about the birth of Abby, her medical problems before and after birth, the three times her youngest daughter almost passed away, and her family's support in keeping the child alive. She described the expense and the many trips to Vanderbilt and other places for care

and therapy. She said she was told many times that her daughter would not survive.

Longmire turned to her family and her faith in God to sustain her daughter and despite the many health issues the little girl lived and is now being taught to walk.

She told The Focus that her former car was not equipped for her daughter and she needed a reliable vehicle for the many trips they must make for Abby's care. Her older daughter, Katlin, is very helpful with her sister and cradled and cared for her during the ceremonies.

"God has put people in our path that we would not have met and given us a testimony to share with others," she said.

"We do lots of therapy and travel lots of places, so this will be a huge blessing," Longmire said adding what a blessing her mom and dad have been in helping so Longmire can continue to work and have insurance.

"God is still showing us a lot," she told those present.



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Publisher's Position

Socialists Will Likely Reelect Trump



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The socialist fantasies of leading Democrats contending for the presidency very well may accomplish what many believe to be impossible: the reelection of President Donald Trump. According to a recent Gallup poll, 47% of

Democrats in this country say they identify with the “centrist” wing of the party. Perry Bacon, Jr. of Five Thirty Eight discovered at least one quarter of Democrats voting in primary states where exit or entrance polls have been conducted consider themselves to be moderate or conservative. Yet many candidates, including Senator Kamala Harris and Senator Cory Booker are pandering to the activist left wing of their party. Perhaps it might be the path to the Democratic nomination, but will it help win votes in the heartland of our country?

The media’s obsession with Congresswoman Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez is, in my opinion, doing

nothing to help the Democratic Party. A bartender until winning the Democratic nomination for Congress in her district, Ocasio-Cortez is, at best, ill-informed; at worst, she’s simply quite stupid. Ocasio-Cortez’s “Green New Deal” resolution is almost laughable. The Green New Deal calls for the elimination of “every combustion-engine vehicle” and no more airplanes. I suppose if you intend to travel outside the country, say to Europe or Asia, you would have to go by ship. Ocasio-Cortez says her Green New Deal will cause every building in the United States of America to be retrofitted to comply with her legislation. And yes, something must be

done about cows passing gas. I am not making that up, Ocasio-Cortez’s Green New Deal states we must do something about cow flatulence.

Ocasio-Cortez’s resolution is like a small child with a shiny new quarter. She proposes to provide every person in the country with a job to support his or her family; “healthy food,” “economic security” for all those unable or unwilling to work for a living, “safe, affordable, adequate housing.” Ocasio-Cortez, like some Americans, seems not to realize we cannot afford those programs we have now. The deficits are growing and out of control. Of course Ocasio-Cortez and her fellow

leftists have a simplistic solution to that problem: simply tax the rich out of existence. How childish must one be to think the wealthy people are simply going to give up everything they’ve earned during their lifetimes for someone else? The wealthy are the most mobile class on the planet and other countries have watched helplessly as the wealthy have fled the country rather than pay everything they have to support everybody else.

The Green New Deal resolution might well have been written by a middle school student it is so juvenile in logic and scope and use of language, which includes we must “plant lots of trees”

and the like. Some estimates to fund what Congresswoman Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez’s Green New Deal run as high as \$50 TRILLION dollars.

For Democratic candidates seeking the presidency to endorse Ocasio-Cortez’s infantile policies, it makes them less appealing to the people in the middle. For those concerned about the future of the country and spending, it will scare those folks to death. For those worried about the future of America and our country’s ability to survive and prosper, it will be merely unacceptable. The primary beneficiary of a nominee too liberal for Nancy Pelosi is almost surely Donald Trump.

TDOT grant to create pedestrian, bike path on Chapman Highway

The Tennessee Department of Transportation has awarded the City a \$950,000 grant for creating a pedestrian and bike path on Chapman Highway, giving a safe option for pedestrians walking, biking and taking transit. The project is set to begin construction mid-2021.

“This is a section of Chapman Highway where people are walking and biking on a busy, high-speed road, and there is little space outside the traffic lanes,” said Jim Hagerman, City Engineering Director. “So the completed project will make getting back and forth from home to grocery store or work safer for residents. It will also make traffic safer for motorists. “TDOT’s multimodal access grants support transportation needs of transit users, pedestrians and bicyclists through projects that address existing gaps along state routes and access at transit hubs.”

The maximum grant award for the program is \$950,000, plus a minimum \$50,000 City match, Hagerman said. To make this

project successful, the City will contribute a total of \$857,895. Chapman Highway is a state and federal highway managed by TDOT.

“Construction of a multi-use path between Stone Road and Woodlawn Pike along Chapman Highway is the most suitable project we have identified for this grant program,” Hagerman said.

The project will extend a sidewalk from the intersection and connect to the existing sidewalk near Young High Pike. It will create pedestrian crossings at three intersections with Chapman Highway: Stone Road, Fronda Lane and Woodlawn Pike. Additionally, the project will improve four Knoxville Area Transit bus stops.

“Knoxville competed with other Tennessee cities for this grant, so the award validates just how important this project is,” Hagerman said.

“KAT is excited about the pedestrian and bicycle improvements along the Chapman corridor, in addition to the transit enhancements,” says Melissa Roberson, Interim Director of

Transit for the City of Knoxville. “This is a busy corridor for transit usage, so improving pedestrian and bike access will also prove incredibly beneficial for transit.”

The project will undergo environmental assessment, right-of-way acquisition and final design, Hagerman said.

The project will also include 3,200 feet of multi-use path and 525 feet of sidewalk. Stone Road, Fronda Lane and Woodlawn Pike will be upgraded with pedestrian signals and crosswalks, including a total of seven new crossings.

“Several short sections of sidewalks on the east side of Chapman Highway will be installed, connecting them to destinations such as the South Knoxville Branch Library and adjacent bus stops. The four bus stops on Chapman between Stone Road and Woodlawn will be improved to provide a safe and desirable place to wait for the bus,” Hagerman said.

The Chapman Highway pathway project is expected to be completed in early 2022.

City Council may ask KCDC for St. Mary’s redevelopment plans

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The Knoxville City Council faces a long list of agenda items when it meets Tuesday evening. Possibly the most notable of which would be directing the Knoxville Community Development Corporation to create a Redevelopment Plan for the former Tennova/St. Mary’s facility just off Broadway.

The City of Knoxville’s Office of Redevelopment is asking for the plan. Initially the city expects to spend about \$40 million on plans, preservation, restoration, preparation and some demolition on the 18-acre site. In January architect Glen Richters presented cost estimates for variations of the plan.

The city hopes to remodel the former hospital, save the original St. Mary’s building, and move the police and fire departments and some other city offices to the site. The deal to purchase the site may hinge on a separate deal with Tennova to give it a tax break on a planned West Knoxville building.

Another interesting item on the agenda is shifting codes enforcement and neighborhood development from Public Service to Plans Review and Building Inspections. Peter Ehrens, director of Plans Review and Inspections, told The Focus the idea is to integrate two divisions into one in a next step and combine the codes inspector’s duties with the building inspector’s duties.

The council will also consider several zoning changes including a property at 112 Cedar Lane with the

owners asking the current C-1 neighborhood commercial zoning be changed to C-3, which would allow for more uses than the current designation. The matter passed in the planning commission as a consent item without debate.

Other zoning changes on the agenda include a request to change from Agricultural to C-4 Commercial a property on Westland Drive, a rezoning in the Fort Sanders neighborhood from office to various mix use zones, a request to move from Commercial Park to Industrial on West Quincy Avenue, and a change on Atlantic Avenue from Light Industrial to Traditional Neighborhood Residential.

The Whittle Springs neighborhood may also see a zoning change on Whittle Springs Road and White Oak Lane from Office to Planned Residential with a proposal for 20 dwelling units.

Patriot Lawn Maintenance LLC may be hired to provide landscaping and river walk maintenance at Suttree Landing Park for \$65,000.

The council may also up the contract with Rogers Group, Inc. by \$623,164 for the resurfacing project, bringing the contract to \$9,016,048. An agreement with the state is also on the agenda for a traffic management system for Kingston Pike, Broadway and Chapman Highway.

Three landscaping services may be hired for scattered sites around the city streets. Also to be considered are closing portions of streets along Locus and West Church Avenue.

Animal control board looks at chicken regulations

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The Knoxville Animal Control Board received some attention recently as the Knoxville City Council discussed and voted on a new ordinance regarding stray cats. Like some other lesser-known boards many citizens may not know what the animal control board does.

Currently the board is made up of Ronnie Nease, who serves as the control officer, and board members Lisa Chassy, Marcy Souza, Janet Testerman, Sarah Glass, Lisa Skinner and Keith Hogue. Doug Gordon is the staff attorney. The board meets quarterly at the Knoxville Health Department and works with the Animal Control Unit of the Knoxville Police Department as well as issuing permits and maintaining standards for public and animal safety and health.

While two of the board members had different opinions on neutering and returning stay cats to their habitat the January meeting of the animal control



PHOTO BY MIKE STEELY

Dr. Lisa Chassy and Ronnie Nease talk about chicken regulations in Knoxville during a recent meeting of the Animal Control Board.

board went very well. You’d expect the board to discuss being bypassed in a public discussion of the matter but the matter was not even mentioned.

Instead the animal control board went about its regular business and discussed possibly changing urban chicken coop sizes and setback distances from adjoining properties.

They also discussed renewal of urban chicken permit forms by suggesting mail-ins or personal appearances. The number of permits climbed from about 80 the previous year

to 110 last year. The \$25 annual permit includes a codes enforcement visit to the home and there’s some discussion about raising the initial permit to \$50 and dropping the size of chicken buildings to permit smaller huts. Those changes may be voted on in the board’s April 18th meeting.

The animal control board also heard a report on complaints about a local pet store concerning crowded enclosures, and sick puppies. The board noted that more details were needed on where the animals were

purchased as well as shot records, the age of the dogs and enclosure sizes.

A former employee at the store called the business “a potpourri” of violations.

There was also a discussion on licensing requirements for grooming and daycare facilities for animals and one such business that has been operating for years without a permit.

Dr. Lisa Chassy asked about enforcing state rules in the city and suggested inviting pet store owners to animal control meetings.

Attorney Gordon said he would look into the regulations and recommend some minimum standards back to the board.

The board also heard and approved of animal use for the Kerbel Temple for Petorama Inc., a bunny exhibit at Smart Toys and Books, dog exhibit for Mardi Growl on Market Square, and a permit for Cat Fanciers at Chilhowee Park. They also approved a permit for up to six hens from a citizen.

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Getting to know CHRIS ALBRECHT

The Knoxville Focus has been interviewing East Tennessee residents who are involved with their neighborhoods, organizations, or the county or city government. You may know them in their capacity as leaders but you probably don't know their back stories, their families, or their interests. When The Focus asked Robert "Buzz" Buswell, director of Knox County Veteran and Senior Services, about someone that would be ideal to interview he suggested Chris Albrecht.

This week Focus reporter Mike Steely talked with Albrecht, public information director for the Capt. Bill Robinson Chapter of the Vietnam Veterans of America. The VVA's Knoxville chapter is named for Captain Bill Robinson who was a prisoner of war for 2,703 days in North Vietnam. He was an enlisted man captured during a rescue attempt during the conflict. He is the longest held enlisted POW in U.S. Military history.

Albrecht is a Navy veteran, a West Knoxville resident, and a husband and father. He's retired and proud to speak on behalf of fellow Vietnam War era veterans.

How is your position with the veteran's organization going?

I hadn't given any thought about becoming involved, but when Don Smith, then president of

the VVA chapter asked me to get involved as the public information officer, I thought "I can do that." I kind of created the position to my own liking. Having worked in broadcast management, my strength is building relationships. People in local media know me now and will respond when we need something. Between writing press releases and making contacts it has been a lot of fun. I also sit on the board of directors for the organization. I'm pleased that our current president, Gary Ellis, asked me to continue as PIO.

One of the things I enjoy in that position is going on-air for television and radio interviews.

How has your position affected your family, business or other interests?

My wife is supportive of everything that I take on, but the position has taken a toll on hobbies. I can't sit still and I'm in the process of restoring a 1956 Feathercraft aluminum boat. I enjoy writing and photography and all kinds of things. Sometimes I get so busy with veteran work that those have to take a back seat, but I know they are sitting there waiting for me. But I enjoy what I do.

My wife, Mary, retired from the University of Tennessee. She was the associate vice provost and is now working on a post-retirement contract with the graduate school. It's

been good for her as she phases her into retirement.

Aside from the VVA I'm involved with the Optimist Club of Knoxville and have belonged to other Optimist Clubs for 36 years. I sit on the Optimist Club of Knoxville's board of directors.

Tell me a bit about your family.

We have a grown son, Will, who is 36. He lives in North Knoxville with his wife and our two grand dogs.

What brought you to Knoxville?

I was born in Ohio and grew up in Grandview Heights, a suburb of Columbus. It was my wife's work that brought us here nearly twenty-three years ago. Mary had the opportunity to become the department head for horticulture in UT's Ag College. We had been at Kansas State University and we picked up stakes and moved. We had lived in Manhattan, Kansas for 16 years. They refer to themselves at "The Little Apple." Being a university town, it had a cosmopolitan feel to it and it's located next to Fort Riley, a major Army base.

My first reaction on moving to Knoxville is I really liked it except for the traffic and I still feel that way.

What do you see as your main accomplishment in life?

Gosh, I'd say my proudest accomplishment is being the father of a fine young man. And having the

same woman put up with me for almost 42 years.

How do you think other people see you?

That is up to them, their perception, but I hope they seem me as an open and welcoming person.

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

Looking back, I don't think I'd been so quick to get out of the service. Although when I got out the military was not a popular place to be. Few appreciated you. With hindsight being 20-20, I could have stayed in and jumped over and become an officer. I look at myself now and think I could have become a pretty good Naval officer but at the time I was still just a kid.

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

The most satisfying thing is getting to know my brothers in-arms, people who served at the same time, went through some of the same things whether they were in combat or not. We were all serving our country. We can all look at each other as brothers now and enjoy that camaraderie.

There's a comfort level, guys can talk because they are going to be understood.

The VVA organization wasn't even on my radar. I've known Buzz (Buswell) all my time in Knoxville and one day he started basically recruiting me for it.



Knoxville Focus Reporter Mike Steely (left) chats with Chris Albrecht, public information officer for the local Vietnam Veterans of America.

Because I am a "Vietnam Era" veteran and never served in-country, I told him I'm not a Vietnam veteran, I just served during that period. He said "No, you don't understand, you didn't get to choose your orders, you went where the Navy sent you, right?"

I certainly couldn't argue with that.

One of the most rewarding things about becoming a member of the VVA has been getting to know and become friends with Bill Robinson, a remarkable human being. We were 16 hours in the car, just he and I, driving down to Florida. I heard many stories of his experiences in the "Hanoi Hilton" as it was known. How someone could go through what he did and be normal and well-adjusted is a wonder to me.

What's your favorite meal or place to eat?

That's easy, breakfast! Bacon, eggs, sausage, all those things that are supposedly not healthy. Sadly, I've given up donuts and all of the sweet stuff because my middle doesn't need them. If I'm going to take in carbohydrates I'm going to reserve that for beer.

I have no one favorite place to dine in Knoxville, I try to enjoy where ever I am. We eat out often and it's not about my favorite place to eat but my favorite people to dine with.

How do you want to be remembered?

I'd like to be thought of as someone who cared. That's why I'm involved with groups helping people. I'd like to be remembered as someone who made a difference.

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Around 200 veterans and spouses attended the funeral of seven veterans last week at the East Tennessee Veterans Cemetery.

Seven area veterans buried with honors

By Mike Steely
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It is estimated that at least 20% of the homeless people in our area are military veterans. Many of those veterans suffer from drug or alcohol abuse, PTSD and mental health problems. What happens when these poor souls who have no family members pass away?

On Tuesday seven honorably discharged veterans, none with families that could help in their final arrangements, were buried in a special ceremony at the East Tennessee Veterans Cemetery on East Governor John Sevier Highway. The ceremonies were presented by an honor guard, local veteran motorcycle riders and veteran's organizations, and Berry Funeral Home.

The procession for the seven veterans began at Berry Funeral Home and took them to the cemetery.

The men passed away with no legal next-of-kin able to make arrangements. That's when Jeff Berry, general manager of Berry Funeral Home, stepped in to make sure each veteran received the burials honoring their time in the nation's military forces.

"The Dignity Memorial Homeless Veterans Burial Program is a cooperative effort designed to ensure that veterans who are homeless, indigent and have no families receive



Ken Berry of Berry Funeral Home chats with Gary Davis prior to the special funeral service honoring seven veterans.

the honors in death that their service in life merited," explained Berry.

"We're honored to be able to give these veterans the dignified military service they deserve," Berry added. Berry is an honorable lifetime member of the Vietnam Veterans of America's Knoxville chapter.

Berry said the program began in St. Louis, Mo., from an idea of Major General Bill Branson. The idea caught on and has now extended to 32 funeral homes across the country. It became a company initiative for Dignity

Memorial network providers such as Berry Funeral Home.

In 2011 the program, originally for homeless veterans, began in Knoxville and Berry said the honors now include veterans in nursing homes or who passed away at home. He said that the bodies are sent to the East Tennessee Forensic Center for identification and notification of next of kin. Sometimes a next of kin isn't located or relatives can't or won't assume the responsibility.

Berry said that all seven gentlemen, including one from Sevier County, have

some connection to the Vietnam War including one who has Bronze Star. All seven were cremated and flowers will adorn each urn. He added that the funeral home purchases the urn and prepares the ashes. Flowers are provided by Echelon Florist of Rocky Hill Road.

"We can do caskets or urns," he said, adding that all the veterans receive full military honors including the honor guard, a bagpipe salute performed by Kelly Ann Shipe, and "Taps" performed by an honor guard member.

A large overflow crowd

attended the ceremony including men and women from various veteran organizations and their spouses. Speakers included Sevier County Mayor Larry Waters and Knox County Mayor's Chief of Staff Bryan Hair. Seven hearses carried the small containers of cremated remains to the cemetery.

The Rev. Pat Polis, a former Army captain, ended his prayer by saying the men may not have next-of-kin but that "we are their family." He added, "No soldier is left behind."

A 21-gun salute, the playing of "Taps," and a bagpipe salute ended the ceremony.

Here are the veterans so honored Tuesday:

Sgt. Frank Harmon Wilson, US Army was born August 22, 1941. He enlisted in the United States Army in November 1969 and served thirteen years and five months with Company B, 2/34th Infantry Battalion FORSCOM FC. Frank entered service from New Orleans, Louisiana. He was a Vietnam veteran and was a recipient of the Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon with Numeral 2, Good Conduct Medal (4th Award), Third Class (Hand Grenade), National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Vietnamese Cross

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Applications now open for homeless grant funding

The City of Knoxville is accepting applications from non-profit agencies seeking funding for programs that work to reduce and end homelessness in Knoxville.

These annually awarded grants may include funding from multiple sources, including the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Tennessee Housing and Development Agency, and the City of Knoxville.

Grants will be awarded to agencies whose proposals serve the high-priority need of reducing and ending homelessness as defined in the 2015-2019 Five-Year Consolidated Plan. Programs that have received Homeless Grants Program funding in past years include those that: reach out to individuals and families living on the street; provide emergency shelter and services; help to rapidly re-house individuals and families; and prevent families and individuals from becoming homeless.

All agencies receiving this funding are required to participate in the local Homeless Management Information System (KnoxHMIS.org) or other approved, comparable database. HMIS is a linked database that helps providers of services, shelter, and housing for people experiencing homelessness to coordinate services while avoiding duplication. The system provides community-wide data on homelessness, as well as reporting information and measurements of success for individual agencies.

Updated application forms and additional information are available on the City's website at www.knoxvilletn.gov/development, under "Current Grant Opportunities" at the top of the page. Completed forms must be received by the City of Knoxville's Community Development Department by 12 p.m. (noon), Friday, Feb. 22, 2019.

All questions and concerns, particularly from first-time applicants, should be submitted to Linda Rust at 865-215-2357 or email lrust@knoxvilletn.gov.

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Valentine's Hobo Style

Someone in the middle

By Joe Rector
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The simple truth is that the crowded field of Democratic presidential hopefuls must thin soon. Too many folks are vying for a job that requires special skills. Not everyone who declares for the presidential race possesses those skills, nor will he or she be able to pull off a victory or lead in a way that turns the country from the struggles that it faces.

Too many of the candidates are simply too far left to be appealing to the country. They can't be elected because their views are too alien to the majority of voters. Many people bought into the promises that candidates made in the last presidential election. They didn't come to fruition, and now the country's survival depends upon voters not making the same mistake.

An adage applies here: "Fool me once, shame on you; fool me twice, shame on me."

What makes several Democratic candidates unappealing is their ideology. It's every bit as skewed to one side as the stuff that their rivals spout now. The only difference is that the left is rabid against the rich, the status quo, and governmental roles. Such inane talking points as taxing those who make \$10 million or more with a 70% rate scares folks. It destroys any newcomers' ambitions of being successfully elected.

Free everything doesn't

work either. Oh, it sounds wonderful, but the sticking point is that the money to pay for such "pie in the sky" ideas isn't available. We already have a \$21 trillion deficit. How much more will be added to the national debt by giving away the store? By some estimates, \$32 trillion dollars a year will be needed to fund Medicare for all, with only a savings of some \$20 trillion. We can't afford the debt we've already incurred, and adding such a huge sum will be oppressive for generations to come.

Some candidates say

life. Someone once stated that people hold dear those things for which they work. That applies to a college education. Too many individuals will use free school as "party time" until they flunk out. With the tidal wave of new students, universities will need even more money to hire faculty and staff and erect more facilities to meet the needs of the population. From where do funds for those things come?

Others say that student loans should be forgiven. What kind of sound economic thinking comes up

such a ridiculous thing will bankrupt businesses and displace thousands of employees. Perhaps refinancing those loans is a necessary solution; however, holding individuals responsible for the debts they incur is a step in ending the idea that even those who do nothing get a trophy or the belief that anything that is too hard to achieve can simply be abandoned.

What this country needs in a contender is a person in the middle. That means he or she understands what is needed in the country.



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Tennessee Governors & the Path to the US Senate

Part Twenty

Pages from the Past



By Ray Hill
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July of 1966 was hot and humid in Tennessee that year. Two veteran campaigners, Governor Frank Clement and Senator Ross Bass, were stumping the state for the Democratic nomination for the United States Senate. Both campaigned at a furious pace. The Nashville Tennessean reported one painter busy at work was so startled he quite nearly fell off his ladder when a hand shot out of a window and a voice boomed, “Hello. I’m Ross Bass. Help me get re-elected to the Senate.” The senator moved at a frenetic pace, so much so while traveling with his boyhood friend Ed Eslick, the two, followed by campaign aides and at least one newsman, were deep in conversation when Bass looked up and said, “Why, Ed, I believe we’re in Kentucky!”

The senator had voted for the 1964 Civil Rights Bill and recalled how he could not find a single person to introduce him around Brownsville. In 1966, things had changed and Bass had a “small but enthusiastic group” working on behalf of his reelection campaign. “Race is no longer an issue,” Bass explained. It was left unsaid Clement had campaigned in 1964 against the law, which both of Tennessee’s U. S. senators had voted against, but now accepted it as the law.

The Tennessean, which was profoundly opposed to Frank Clement, was naturally strongly supporting Ross Bass. Senator Bass was regularly receiving “glowing reports” from local county campaign managers. Still, even the Tennessean conceded more folks seemed interested in the heated race between former governor Buford Ellington and young John Jay Hooker for the gubernatorial nomination.

Governor Clement changed his mode of campaigning in 1966. While he relied upon his famed oratorical gifts during the 1964 race, Clement was speaking once nightly, while relying more on personal contact with voters, shaking more hands and talking less. The governor moved rapidly, traveling by automobile during the day and campaigning in two or three counties and then flying to his last stop of the evening where he would make a speech. Clement refreshed himself with catnaps between stops while in the car. Forty-six years old in 1966, Clement enjoyed telling audiences, “You know, when I was the age of my boys, I thought a man 46 years old was indeed an elderly man, in

the twilight of life and not long for this world.

“But now that I am 46, I have changed my mind. I think that at the age of 46 I am in the prime of life and just the right age to be United States Senator.”

When Clement opened I-40 from Nashville to Memphis, Senator Bass cried foul. “He couldn’t wait to finish it to dedicate it - - - that would have been after the election,” Bass fumed. Bass pointed out he had voted for the interstate highway bill as a member of Congress in 1957 and, “Now, nine years later, we have one highway in Tennessee that people can travel on.” Bass had driven over the eastern portion of the new interstate and found it replete with “chugholes”, high shoulders as well as being “improperly marked.” Bass considered it dangerous. “Sen. Albert Gore wrote the interstate bill, I voted for it, and the federal government paid for 90 per cent of the cost. But who dedicates it?” Bass thundered to a crowd of supporters. “Old Frank,” some in the crowd called back. “That’s right - - - the governor,” Bass snapped.

Bass also whipsawed Clement on the governor’s record on education. Bass complained Clement had allowed Tennessee to fall “dead last” in per capita spending on education in the Volunteer State, yet the senator had also been critical of the taxes raised to support education in Tennessee by the Clement administration. “I do not believe any man who has ignored his responsibilities in the field of education should ask to go to Washington as your senator,” Bass cried.

Speaking in Columbia, Tennessee, Bass used a Biblical phrase frequently employed by the governor. “My opponent has been going across the state and saying, ‘Take my hand and lead me on’, but he has taken the hands of school children of Tennessee and held them back,” Bass charged. “You have paid the taxes but the money has just been used to pile up in some banks so the governor could use it to help buy his way into the U. S. Senate.”

Bass reminded his audiences the governor had called medical care for seniors “pie in the sky” during the 1964 campaign. “This senator believes the elderly citizens of this nation are important,” Bass thundered. “They can benefit this nation. I promise that I will work for further benefits under the Social Security system.”

Finally, Ross Bass came down to the nub of it, saying the governor was “asking



FROM THE AUTHOR'S PERSONAL COLLECTION.

Autographed photo of Tennessee Governor Frank Clement, circa 1966

you to sacrifice seniority and 12 years’ experience so that he can have a political job.”

As Ross Bass escalated his attacks on Frank Clement, the governor was touring new shopping centers, shaking hands and swearing he would never contract “Potomac fever.” Clement told his own audiences he would “vote the convictions of Tennesseans the best I understand them.” “You will be my bosses,” Clement said. “I intend to vote the way you the people want me to vote.”

Bass bitterly refuted Clement’s accusations he had been a “rubber-stamp” senator for the Johnson administration. “I haven’t rubber-stamped anything,” Bass snarled, “but I’m glad he has rubber-stamped my platform. He has practically adopted my record as his platform.”

The governor called for a complete “overhaul” of the foreign aid programs administered by the State Department. Clement was emphatically against what he termed “foreign giveaways,” while saying, “I’m not against foreign aid.” Clement complained of waste in the foreign aid program, a sentiment likely shared by tens of thousands of Tennesseans. “Some of these countries - - - when we are handing them a check with one hand, we’re having to pull a knife out of our back with the other.”

A typical day of campaigning for Frank Clement was hectic. The governor visited a black community in Nashville, including the headquarters for the Davidson County Independent Political league, which had endorsed Ross Bass. Clement moved on to a friendlier headquarters, that of a joint Clement – Ellington organization where he visited with state senator Frank Gorrell. The governor began the day with a stop at the Farmer’s Market, hurried on to the stockyards, Tennessee A & I State University, the Davidson County Courthouse square, the fire and police departments, the Green Hills Shopping Center, and went from

person to person at the Southern Bell Telephone Building. Governor Clement managed to squeeze in a stop to appear on WSM’s noontime television show hosted by Jud Collins.

Governor Clement, who had promised not to “sling mud” during the campaign largely kept his promise; the governor campaigned on issues, oftentimes injecting a touch of personal feeling into his speechmaking. Referring to his political defeat in 1964, Clement told one crowd, “Instead of complaining, alibiing or making excuses” about certain “questionable things that went on in the latter part of that campaign, I promised you I would be the best governor in the history of the state of Tennessee.” Clement believed he had kept his promise. Governor Clement spoke of his love of Tennessee and love for the people of Tennessee, but chose not to “dwell on the past.”

Clement did poke fun at Senator Bass. “My opponent has become upset and cried, and moaned and groaned from Bristol to Memphis that, ‘Frank Clement is trying to take my job away.’

“My, my what two short years can do to a man who has caught Potomac fever,” the governor clucked. “He has forgotten that seat doesn’t belong to him or to Frank Clement, but it belongs to you.” Much to the horror of many of the late Senator Estes Kefauver’s friends and supporters, Clement attempted to compare himself to Kefauver, whom he described as a “Democrat’s Democrat.” The governor thought Kefauver was “a fighting senator”, not ‘a rubber stamp for the White House”, ignoring the fact much of Kefauver’s tenure as a senator was under a Republican president.

The governor used his office shrewdly during the primary campaign, drawing howls from Ross Bass that Clement was a “dedicator instead of an educator.” The governor, while dedicating a new district highway patrol center named for former U. S. senator Herbert S. Walters, who sat

beside the governor on the platform, acknowledged Bass’ discomfort. “I think everything should be opened as soon as possible”, Governor Clement said. “If a man is not smart enough to dedicate these projects before the election, I don’t feel he is smart enough to be U. S. senator.”

As the senatorial campaign for the Democratic nomination came down to the wire, it reflected the heated gubernatorial campaign between Buford Ellington and John Jay Hooker. Hooker, an attractive candidate, generated real excitement and enthusiasm among many Democrats, especially young Democrats. Congressmen Richard Fulton and William R. Anderson backed Hooker over former governor Ellington. Many of those supporting Ellington for governor supported Frank Clement for the United States Senate. Clement and Ellington clearly represented the old order, while Bass and Hooker especially represented a new day in Tennessee politics.

Where before Clement had campaigned liberally sprinkling his speeches with tributes to “Cille and my fine three boys”, the governor rarely lapsed into his old-time oratory, although there were moments when he simply could not help himself, crying, “I’m the same Frank Clement I’ve always been.”

After giving the last official speech of the primary campaign in his home of Pulaski, Bass traveled to Knoxville to meet with his state campaign manager. Senator Bass did not neglect the voters, making several stops throughout Knoxville. Introducing himself to one Knoxville woman, she blurted out, “Oh, yes, Big Mouth Bass!” The woman realized her mistake at once and quietly apologized, telling the senator she did not mean to be rude. Senator Bass sat down at the table with the woman and her friends and proceeded to make fun of his nickname as well, putting her at ease. Bass flew back the same evening

to Jackson for a dinner with supporters.

Bass felt good about his campaign as Election Day approached. Pointing out he had voted “yea or nay 227 times” during the most recent session of Congress, Bass said Governor Clement had not been critical of any of the votes he had cast. “His silence almost constitutes an endorsement of my record,” Senator Bass thought.

The day before the election Ross Bass gleefully predicted a senatorial primary between Howard Baker and Ken Roberts would keep GOP voters busy so they could not render any help to Frank Clement. “The Republican primary is going to deprive the governor of the votes he might have received from grateful Republican leaders as a result of his selling out the Democratic party,” Bass said. “As a result, the governor will have to face Democrats at the polls, many of whom remember the trade he made with the opposition party vividly.”

Nobody was more stunned than Ross Bass when the election returns began pouring in; Frank Clement squeaked by Bass in the Democratic primary, winning by little more than 18,000 votes. Frank Clement won 384,322 votes to 366,079 for Ross Bass. To his dying day, Ross Bass would insist his loss was the result of Republicans crossing over to vote for Clement because they believed he would be easier for Howard Baker to beat in a general election.

The 1966 senatorial campaign effectively ended the political careers of both Frank Clement and Ross Bass. Howard Baker defeated Frank Clement in the general election and while Bass made two attempts at a political comeback, both were unsuccessful. Frank Clement’s path to the United States Senate as a sitting governor was filled with obstacles he could not overcome.

Bristol celebrates Ernie Ford's 100th Birthday

A Day Away



By Mike Steely

Bristol straddles the Tennessee and Virginia state line and has produced many, many country and folk musicians such as the Carter Family, Jimmy Rodgers, and the Stoneman Family. During the 1950s more than 19 regional performers recorded 76 songs

in a studio there.

A trip to Bristol can be informative and fun especially for regional music fans. But there's one fellow from Bristol that stands above all others.

Had he lived he would be 100 years old on Wednesday, February 13. The hugely popular country, folk and gospel singer is a Bristol, Tn., native who appeared on various television shows including several "Lucille Ball" programs as her country cousin.

We're focusing on Tennessee Ernie Ford who always ended his own television show with "Bless Your Little Pea Picking Heart." To honor and remember Ernie Ford, the

cities of Bristol, Tennessee/Virginia are holding a month-long celebration. The Birthplace of Country Music Museum, located on the Virginia side of the city, kicked off the events on February 1 and throughout the month will display objects, photographs and items of memorabilia from the Tennessee Ernie Ford Enterprises and the museum's own collection. Events were also planned for last Sunday with a service at Ford's family church and a birthplace tour hosted by the Bristol Historical Association.

Ford's birthplace home is a small museum located at 1223 Anderson Street.

This Tuesday, February

12 the Country Music Museum will feature a conversation with Buck Ford, Ernie's son, and Ernie's long-time friend Sid Oakley. The 7 p.m. event will also feature Ford family home movies.

On Wednesday the Bristol Post Office will host a Tennessee Ernie Ford Commemorative Stamp event. The Ernie Ford Stamps can be taken there to be for a special cancellation. Stamps may be purchased from Don Ashley for 50 cents each. Sheets of the stamps are \$21. Ashley can be reached by calling 423-914-0489.

Wednesday is also designed as the 100th Birthday Celebration. The

event runs from 2 until 5 p.m. at the Paramount Center for the Arts at 518 State Street. Buck Ford will introduce music and film screenings about his father and will talk to the audience about Ernie's life and legacy.

On Thursday Radio Bristol presents "Farm and Fun Time" featuring Rachel Baiman and Beth Snapp and an Heirloom Recipe segment presented by Buck Ford based on a recipe that was his dad's favorite. House band Bill & the Belles will feature songs performed by Ernie. Tickets for the event can be purchased at www.birthplaceofcountrymusic.org.

More information on the

events can be found at www.ErnieFord100.com or by calling 423-758-7705.

While in Bristol you may want to watch for the giant guitar along Interstate 81 between exits where a music store was once located. Nearby is the Bristol Motor Speedway and, just beyond Bristol, is Abingdon's Barter Theatre. You may also consider visiting Bristol Caverns, the historic State Street that runs along the state line, and Steele Creek Park. Nearby is the South Holston Lake and you might want to get off the interstate and drive back to Knoxville on the two-lane highway that goes through Johnson City and Jonesborough.

Seven area veterans buried with honors

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of Gallantry with Palm (Unit) Combat Infantryman Badge, Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Bronze Star Medal and Overseas Service Bars with Numeral 2. Mr. Wilson died August 3, 2018 with no one to claim him.

Specialist 5th Class (T) Charles Joseph Burnett was born November 20, 1946 in Detroit, Michigan and inducted in the United States Army on April 25, 1968 and served with the 55th Aviation Company, Eighth Army. He was honorably discharged December 27, 1969. He

was the recipient of the National Defense Service Medal, Good Conduct Medal, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal and M14 Marksman. Sp5 Burnett died October 16, 2018 with no one to claim him. His wife, Angela Marie Burnett born February 12, 1946 and died May 15, 2017 will be interred with him.

Specialist 4th Class James David Ellis was born July 28, 1943 in Knoxville, Tennessee and died July 23, 2018 with no one to claim him. He served in the United States Army from March 16, 1967 to October 26, 1968 with Battery C 6/37 Arty 2nd

Infantry Division. He served over one year on foreign soil with the US Army Pacific Command.

Specialist 4th Class Ronnie Joe Lundy was born February 4, 1955 in Knoxville, Tennessee and raised in the Gibbs Community. He attended Gibbs High School and enlisted in the United States Army on February 26, 1973 from his home in Knoxville. He served for three years and was honorably discharged on February 25, 1976 in Oakland, California. He was with Company A, United States Army Support Command, Hawaii, United States Army Forces Command. He was the recipient of the National

Defense Service Medal and was a Motor Transportation Operator in Hawaii.

Specialist 4th Class Stephen Sebastian Cunningham was born January 25, 1950 in Waynesburg, Pennsylvania and entered the United States Army September 24, 1970 in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania. He served in the Army for three years and was discharged September 17, 1973 at Fort Dix, New Jersey. He was the recipient of the National Defense Service Medal, Expert Grenade and Sharpshooter M16. Stephen died December 27, 2018 with no one to claim him.

Private First Class James

Michael Farrar, born August 1, 1947 in Gary, Indiana, died October 2, 2018 with no one to claim him. Pfc. Farrar served in the United States Army with the 523rd Engr. Co. USARPAC from November 15, 1966 to November 3, 1968. He was the recipient of the National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal and the Vietnam Campaign Medal.

Seaman Apprentice Robert Lee Baker, Jr. was born March 23, 1948 in Barbourville, Kentucky. He entered the United States Navy on March 23, 1965 in Knoxville, Tennessee and was discharged at the Naval Station in

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on March 9, 1966. During his eleven months in the Navy he was assigned to the USS Springfield (CLG-7).

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Bearden girls hold off Maryville in physical battle

By Steve Williams

They played four quarters plus overtime, but the game came down to 13.6 seconds.

Maryville's No. 2 ranked girls basketball team trailed Bearden by one point, but had gained possession of the ball with a huge interception and quickly called a timeout to discuss what it hoped would be a winning possession.

The Lady Rebels in-bounded the ball at side front court, with the pass going to Courtney Caruthers. She dribbled over to the right side of the court guarded by Bearden sophomore Zneyah McLaughlin.

The seconds continued to tick off. Caruthers looked for an opening but none was there. She looked for an open teammate against the Lady Bulldogs' man-to-man defense but couldn't find one.

More seconds ticked off and now Caruthers knew she was about out of time. McLaughlin sensed that too and moved up even closer to the Maryville player to apply more pressure.

Finally, in desperation, Caruthers had to take a long shot. The ball banked off the backboard and the horn went off before anyone could get the rebound.

Game over.

Bearden had won 37-36 in a physical battle between two of the state's top Class AAA teams Feb. 5 in Knoxville.

The No. 6 ranked Lady Bulldogs lost 55-48 at Maryville Dec. 14 but haven't lost since, winning 15 in a row.

Bearden is 24-2 overall and 13-2 in District 4-AAA. With the loss, Maryville slipped to 25-2 and 13-2.

With regular season honors still up for grabs, the Lady Bulldogs play their final district game at rival Farragut tonight (Feb. 11). The Lady Admirals are 23-5 overall and 12-3 in the district, including



PHOTO BY LUTHER SIMMONS

Bearden sophomore Zneyah McLaughlin maneuvers around Maryville players to take a shot in the Lady Bulldogs' 37-36 overtime win Feb. 5 at Bearden.

a win over Maryville a month ago.

Zneyah McLaughlin led a balanced Bearden attack against the Blount Countians with 11 points. Tyhaira Spikes added nine and JaKhya Davis eight. Annaka Hall and Jah'niya Bussell chipped in four apiece. Shekinah McLaughlin, Zneyah's sister, scored one. Every point was needed.

Maryville got 12 points from Denae Fritz and 10 each from Lindsey Taylor and Caruthers.

Bearden Coach Justin Underwood said it was an ugly game but considered it a beautiful victory.

Both teams struggled at the free throw line and the two combined possibly went

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PHOTO BY LUTHER SIMMONS

Bearden's Ques Glover (right) battles for a loose ball in the Bulldogs 73-49 win over Maryville.

Glover and Bulldogs look super in 72-49 rout of Maryville

By Steve Williams

Ques Glover didn't make a quick change in a phone booth or anything like that, but the Bearden High senior guard had a Superman-like performance in the Bulldogs' convincing 72-49 romp past Maryville last week.

Glover could have passed for Clark Kent in the first period as he went scoreless for eight minutes and pretty much unnoticed.

Then Wham!

Ques made his presence felt, drilling a 3-point shot from the right of the circle to give the Bulldogs a four-point lead.

On a fast break moments later, Glover zipped past Joe Anderson, Maryville's standout junior guard, and

his layup made it 20-14.

Glover had another 3-pointer late in the quarter to give Bearden a 10-point advantage.

Ques looked like he had an extra gear midway into the second period as he chalked up an old fashion three-point play and then was fouled again on a breakaway. He swished in both free throws to extend Bearden's lead to 15 (43-28).

It was 55-35 after three stops and the Bulldogs scored eight straight to start the final period.

A confrontation between Bearden's Trent Stephney and Anderson was quickly defused with 5:23 to go and each player was assessed a technical foul.

Bearden Coach Jeremy Parrott unloaded his bench and subs mopped up in the final 1:28.

Glover finished with a game-high 20 points and Stephney totaled 15. The two were presented 2,000-point basketballs and recognized for their outstanding prep careers in a pre-game ceremony.

UT signee Drew Pember added 13 points, Roman Robinson eight, Shamar-cus Brown seven, captain Kordell Kah five and Tyler Nordin four.

Senior forward DaVon Kimble led Maryville with 16 points. Anderson added 11.

The win pulled Bearden into a tie with Maryville for

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Catholic routs Rebels to spoil Senior Night

By Ken Lay

When the high school basketball season began the Catholic High School boys basketball coach knew that he had one of the youngest teams in Knox County.

The veteran coach also knew that his team was extremely talented.

Well, Hutchens was correct on both counts and his Irish proved him right with a

63-42 District 4-AAA victory at West High Friday night.

Catholic jumped out to a 10-0 lead against the Rebels (10-13 overall, 8-7 in the district) and from there, the never trailed.

"We're a much better team now than we were at the start of the season," Hutchens said after his squad used a balanced offensive attack and a stifling defense to run past West High, which has

struggled after getting off to a 6-0 start before the Christmas holiday break.

Catholic's attack starts with a pair of dominating post players in junior Akeem Odusipe and freshman Handje Tamba. Odusipe scored 17 points and Tamba added 10 in the contest and both brought down the house with some dazzling dunks.

"Our bigs are really getting better. They're getting

really good," Hutchens said after his team improved to 21-5 overall and 11-4 in league play.

West coach Chris Kesler said that the Irish's size and outside talent combined with his own squad's poor execution were instrumental in Catholic's success Tuesday night.

"They're talented and they're hard to defend because of their size," Kesler said. "We shot the ball poorly too."

"We took bad shots and you just can't do that when you play a talented team like that."

The Irish's two young post players are capable of taking over a game.

For the Irish, however, that's only part of the story. Catholic got plenty of production from the perimeter as well.

Freshman guard B.J. Edwards scored 19 points to lead all scorers and knocked down a pair of long-range jumpers out of the gate to set the tone for the Irish's victory that spoiled Senior Night for the Rebels, who found themselves down 39-20 at the half.

While Catholic cruised to an easy victory, it wasn't, however, all smooth sailing for the Irish.

Odusipe picked up his third foul early in the third quarter and Hutchens felt compelled to take him out of the game for the rest of the frame.

"Akeem picked up his third foul early in the third [quarter] and he sat for most of the quarter," Hutchens said. "We didn't want him to pick up his fourth."

"We play [man-to-man]

all the time and when you do that, you take a chance and you have a tendency to get in foul trouble."

While Odusipe was on the bench, West crept a bit closer.

The Rebels, who trailed 21-12 at the end of the opening stanza, pulled to within 44-34 when Altin Perry buried a 3-point shot with 12.1 seconds remaining in the third period. Catholic scored the final four points of the frame and led 48-34 heading into the final stanza.

The Irish never led by less than 12 points over the last eight minutes.

Xavier Davis led the Rebels with 13 points and was the only West High player to post double figures in the scoring column.

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Coaches hope players have stayed active during school closing

By Steve Williams

The closing of Knox County schools last week for “sick days” caused high school basketball games to be rescheduled or cancelled and also halted practice time.

From an athletics standpoint, none of those things were good, particularly with post-season tournament time near.

“We lost a home game,” said Fulton coach Jody Wright on Friday. “We had Oak Ridge scheduled for Saturday night and Bearden for Tuesday. With no activity allowed, we had to cancel Bearden and move Oak Ridge to Tuesday.”

A Fulton versus Bearden game would have attracted a big crowd, too.

“Our last practice was Wednesday (Feb. 6) and our last game was Tuesday (Feb. 5) at Powell,” added Wright. “I hope our guys are staying active and getting in a gym somewhere during these four days.”

The District 4-AA tournament, which includes Fulton and Austin-East, is slated to start this coming Friday at Alcoa. The Falcons will play the winner of Scott versus Kingston Saturday night at 8:30.

Regular season play is scheduled to resume beginning tonight (Feb. 11) for teams in the Knox County school system, said KCS Athletics Specialist Marion Quinn Friday. One key matchup with championship and seeding implications has Bearden’s boys and girls playing at Farragut.

Meanwhile, Karns Coach Lee Henson on Friday said: “We didn’t get a chance to play any games this week and have had to move our senior game to Monday. The delay will test the mental toughness of our team.

“Players are always encouraged to practice their shooting on off days,” he added. “Hopefully, they are getting some shots up. Conditioning is also a big factor for off days.”

The District 3-AAA tournament at Karns was pushed back one day and will begin with girls’ games on Tuesday and boys’ games on Wednesday.

Other district tourneys will be played at William Blount (4-AAA) and Gatlinburg-Pittman (3-AA).

BACK HOME: Holly Warlick, Tennessee Lady Vols head basketball coach and a 1975 Bearden High grad, was spotted in the stands watching last week’s Bearden vs. Maryville girls game.

On the Wall of Fame outside the BHS gym is a framed high school photo of Warlick and her prep accomplishments, which included being the state champion in the 440 dash and scoring over 1,000 career points in basketball.

HOOP HONORS: Three Knox County players have been selected Mr. & Miss Basketball finalists in Tennessee. They are Ques Glover of Bearden in Division I Class AAA boys, Grant Ledford of Grace Christian Academy in Division II Class A boys and Casey Collier of Webb School in Division II Class A girls.

TIME TO START: Today (Feb. 11) is the first practice date for baseball, softball, soccer, tennis and track.

RED DEVILS FALL: Halls’ wrestling team made it to the TSSAA state dual tournament this season but lost to Bradley Central 50-26 in the opening round at the Williamson County Ag Expo Center. Halls also lost to Independence 46-29 in the first round of the consolation bracket.

The state individual championships will be held Feb. 14-16.

MEET RUBY: There’s a new addition to the Bearden Bulldogs’ family and Coach Jeremy Parrott’s household. Her name is Ruby, a 13-week-old puppy that’s part French Bulldog and part Boston Terrier.

“She was a Christmas present for our boys, Drew and Paxton,” said Heather, Coach Parrott’s wife, last week after the Bulldogs’ win over Maryville.

Ruby was celebrating in the coaches’ office by playing with a tennis ball.

Lady Rebels celebrate Senior Night with win over Catholic

By Ken Lay

West High School’s girls basketball team is in the midst of its best season in several years and the Lady Rebels celebrated Senior night with a victory early last week.

West, which closed out the home portion of its regular-season schedule with a 58-31 District 4-AAA victory over Catholic Tuesday night, looked impressive at times. But first-year coach Caitlin Hollifield acknowledged that the Lady Rebels are far from a finished product.

“We haven’t arrived at all,” said Hollifield, who had previous coaching stints at Powell and Christian Academy Knoxville before taking over a struggling program at West. “We still have a lot of work to do. I’m proud of these girls for their effort.

“But when you’re trying to rebuild a program, you spend a lot of time re-teaching things. You have to re-teach [the players] how to play, how to win and how to lose. It’s just like [last Monday], for the first hour-and-a-half of practice, we were terrible. We were just having a terrible practice. I challenged them. During the last half-hour, we had a good competitive practice.”

The Lady Rebels (13-11 overall, 7-8 in District 4-AAA) have posted double figures in wins for the first time in nearly a decade and have a respectable league record for the first time in years.

West opened an early 15-11 lead and continued to expand its lead throughout the contest against the Lady Irish (4-22, 0-15).

The Lady Rebels expanded their advantage to 32-17 by halftime. West boasted a balanced attack with senior Madi McCoy leading the way with 23 points. Nakaya Buntyn added 11. Messiah Middlebrook had eight and Journey Tyler finished with seven.

Emily Pichiarella scored 15 to pace the Lady Irish.

Friday’s game postponed: West High’s game at William Blount was postponed due to illness that closed Knox County Schools Thursday and Friday. It will likely be made up today (Feb.11). District Tournament play opens Tuesday at William Blount.



PHOTO BY KEN LAY.

West High guard Journey Tyler prepares to shoot a free throw in Tuesday night’s game against Catholic. Tyler scored seven points as the Lady Rebels downed the Lady Irish 58-31 on Senior Night in Marble City.

Ailing Treadwell gives her all in sectional loss to Carpenters

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When we did, we had successful possessions.”

Carpenters had strong guard play and committed only three turnovers in the game, while the Lady Wolves had nine turnovers in the decisive second and third periods when they were outscored 18-10.

A basket by Brinley Murphy helped West Valley get within four (19-15) in the third period, but the Lady Cougars capped a 7-0 run when Mak Bremer took the ball away and fed Kirkland for a layup to make it 26-15.

Hayworth made an off-balance shot inside to start the final period, increasing the lead to 13 and Carpenters began holding the ball with 4:50 left. The Lady Wolves cut the deficit to seven in the final minute but would get no closer.

It’s been a special team and season for West Valley, summed up Ballard. “As good as they are on the court, the character with which they approach life is what sets these young ladies apart and makes them a special group,” he said.

West Valley’s JV team also went 16-0.

Treadwell will play high school ball at Bearden, noted Ballard. “She’s had a phenomenal season, averaging 16.4 points and 9.4 rebounds, with game highs of 27 points, 24 rebounds and 12 blocks – all outstanding numbers.”

ALL-TOURNEY: Sloan Carpenter, Lake Forest; Avery Treadwell, West Valley; Karli Hayworth, Carpenters; Sydney Mains, Liberty Bell. MVP – Cadha Kirkland, Carpenters.

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Vols Complete Class of 2019 in Style

By Alex Norman

National Signing Day just isn't the same.

For years, the first Wednesday in February was an unofficial holiday in this country, especially to the folks in areas that care the most about college football. Fans stayed glued to their computers to keep up with the latest information on the internet. Some watched cameras pointed at fax machines as the National Letters of Intent rolled in.

Tennessee used to produce its own live show on its website for hours on end. It was must see TV.

But in December 2017 the game changed with the early signing period. Now, the large majority of student-athletes sign on the dotted line during a three day span right before Christmas.

NSD... we miss you. This year, Tennessee inked 19 players in December, and only signed two more last week to complete the Class of 2019. But what a duo they were.

We started with five-star offensive lineman Darnell Wright from Huntington, West Virginia. Wright, listed at 6-6 and 320 pounds, was the 5th best player in the nation according to ESPN. He is projected to play offensive tackle at Tennessee.

“Darnell is a guy that is a big powerful man that can play any of the five spots on the offensive line,” said Tennessee head coach Jeremy Pruitt. “Another good student... and a guy that won a state championship as a junior.”

Considering the mess that Tennessee's offensive line has been in recent years, the addition of Wright was huge for this program. Back in December they inked another five-star offensive lineman, Wanya Morris from Loganville, Georgia. Wright and Morris, also projected to play tackle, could be the bookends of the Vols offensive line for the next three to four years.

“When you look at these guys, they are all big men that are athletic,” said Pruitt of his offensive line class, which also includes four-stars Chris Akporoghene (who used to live in Seymour) and Jackson Lampley from Montgomery Bell Academy in Nashville. “They can bend and they can slide their feet. They play the right way... It's a position that we need some depth and competition in, but when you look at our football team, that is probably everywhere. There is probably not one position where you can say that we have enough guys. I think with this class, we have hit some needs and we have more depth. There will be more competition so that will make everyone better.”

Considering how up in the air the future of Trey Smith is at Tennessee, shoring up the offensive line was crucial for Jeremy Pruitt.

Then, later in the afternoon, four-star linebacker Henry To'oto'o picked the Vols over Alabama. The 6-2, 230 pound star is from the legendary De La Salle High School program in California. That's the same program that produced former Vol Kevin Simon, who is currently the Player Development coach at UT.

When the dust settles, Tennessee should end up with a consensus top-12 class nationally.

“When you look at this class, I think we signed guys that are used to having success,” said Pruitt. “Some big men. Guys that are good with the ball in their hand. I think they are going to add depth of our team and create competition. Leaders of their football teams. Captains of their football teams. I think it is a great class to lay the foundation for what we want to achieve here.”



Trent Stephney goes up for a slam in Bearden's 73-49 revenge win over visiting Maryville Feb. 5 in a showdown of Class AAA state powers. The Rebels won the first meeting between the two teams 61-60 at Maryville in December.

Glover and Bulldogs look super in 72-49 rout of Maryville

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first place in District 4-AAA, but the Bulldogs own the tie-breaker and can wrap up the No. 1 seed in the district tournament with a win at Farragut

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Vine 21-3. That would have equated to a 28-point quarter in high school.

“Our defense was playing as hard as it could play, and you could do that with the momentum we had,” explained Courtney when asked about his team's remarkable performance.

Powell (26-2) went on to capture the Section 1 AAA crown with a 46-31 win and qualified for the TMSAA state tournament's Final Four.

“It's an unreal feeling,” said Courtney. “It took a great group of kids to win the Knox County tournament by defeating regular season champion Vine and then two weeks later do it again in the sectionals, plus get a win over Cleveland, one of the best teams in the state (in semifinals).”

The balanced Panthers got 14 points from Ayden Greene, 13 from tourney MVP Bryce Burkhart and 12 from Bryce Jardret. Cassen Huffaker chipped in seven points – all in the first half explosion. Emmett Burns didn't score a single point but had a major impact on the game, blocking a school record 12 shots and collecting 10 rebounds.

Javari Jackson led Vine with nine points. Marshawn Bowers added seven and Markeis Barrett six.

Powell went on a 17-0 run in the second period to pull away. It started with three straight 3-pointers by Burkhart, Jardet and Greene.

Greene scored in the lane on the opening possession of the second half to give Powell its biggest lead of the game (35-12). But Vine ended the third period with an 8-1 run to pull

tonight (Feb. 11).

The Bulldogs are riding a 10-game win streak and are 22-5 overall. The loss snapped Maryville's 21-game win streak, leaving the Rebels at 25-2. Both teams are 14-1 in district play.

within 15 (40-25).

The Bears reduced the gap to 11 (40-29) and Powell began protecting the ball more and taking more time off the clock at the 4-minute mark of the final period.

Greene picked up a loose ball and scored on a layup to push the lead back to 13 (42-29) with 3:01 on the clock. The Panthers backed out and started holding the ball at 2:20, forcing Vine to foul.

Burkhart twice hit both ends of a 1-and-1 to all but seal the victory.

Burkhart said hard work and good team chemistry had been keys to the Panthers' special season.

As far as advancing to the state tourney, the eighth grader added, “It gives us a chance to show our talent in another part of the state and it lets other people see how Knox County players play ball.”

SNIP, SNIP: Coach Courtney expressed thanks to tournament director Dylan Rayho for allowing the Panthers to cut down the net, even if they didn't have a ladder. Spencer Burkhart, Bryce's dad, and assistant coach Steve Waugh plus teammates helped hoist players up so they could do the cutting.

“I'm happy he let us do that,” said Courtney. “It was the biggest win in the history of our school. I wanted our boys to have that moment.”

ALL-TOURNEY: Trever Carpenter, Lake Forest; Bryce Jardret, Powell; Ayden Greene, Powell; Markeis Barrett, Vine. MVP – Bryce Burkhart,

Bearden girls hold off Maryville in physical battle

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home with more bruises than successful foul shots. Bearden missed 16 at the line and made 13. Maryville missed 11 at the line and made three.

It took awhile for the Lady Bulldogs to get going. Maryville led 12-4 after the first stop. Bearden went ahead in the second period and

was on top 18-16 at halftime. At the end of three, it was 27-all.

With the score tied 31-31, Shekinah McLaughlin's off-balance shot in the lane was no good in the closing seconds of regulation play.

The Lady Bulldogs built a 37-33 lead in OT, but still had to win the game in the final 13.6 seconds.

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Later this month, I have a surprise for my readers, but until that time I'll just tease you and keep plodding away with my self taught areas of interest, including history, philosophy, religion and politics, which are then sprinkled over my essays built

upon foundational science and my medical expertise. I realize I sometimes disappoint the "nattering nabobs of negativity" who clamor for me to write only about what I might describe as predictable, dry as toast, medical topics. This column is in the Health and Wellness section of the Focus, but in my defense, each week I write about what interests me, and after all, it is my opinion column. I actually like being a bit unpredictable. Like "a box of chocolates," I never want you to know as you begin each column, what you're going to get.

Recently, I was intrigued to learn that scientists are now describing PTSD (post traumatic stress disorder) after serious medical illnesses like heart attacks, strokes or confinement in intensive care units. Though I admit I am no expert in this disorder or other emotional illnesses, I do have considerable experience treating depression and anxiety

disorders which occur commonly in an internal medicine practice. However, like most of you, I had associated PTSD with physical or emotional trauma such as assault or sexual violence, combat or mass conflict and displacement. We often hear that our soldiers returning from the battlefield are left with emotional scars from their combat experiences. I imagine these as aftershocks from a violent earthquake.

One wonders if PTSD is occurring more frequently or it is just more readily recognized by medical professionals. Interestingly, "soldier's heart syndrome" was described in the Civil War. This later became known as "battle fatigue" or "shell shock" in WWII. Perhaps this similar constellation of symptoms is now codified as PTSD.

The incidence of this post traumatic syndrome from any of a number of causes may be as high as 10% in the United States. The World Health Organization reports a 2% incidence of this condition worldwide, but curiously only a 1% incidence in Australians. I once read that the most common cause of death in the former Soviet Union was a "cold." Apparently, Putin's Russia didn't have alcoholism, venereal disease or pneumonia. My point is, diagnosis and reporting may be sketchy

and politically motivated.

As my readers know, I think movies can sometimes best depict what might be otherwise incomprehensible. Examples are the perception of a paranoid schizophrenic in the movie A Beautiful Mind, or the representation of a psychopath in No Country for Old Men. The Tom Hanks character in the movie Sully demonstrates the classic symptoms of PTSD. After the harrowing airplane crash into the Hudson River, pilot Sully experiences nightmares, flashbacks of the crash, sleep disturbance and intrusive thoughts, perhaps complicated by the investigation of the crash and his culpability.

With the marvels of modern technology scientists can now measure an increased volume of certain brain stem structures like the hippocampus and the amygdala in patients with PTSD. They can also measure chronically elevated neurotransmitters such as norepinephrine, which perhaps explains the hypervigilance of PTSD sufferers, somewhat akin to the "fight or flight" response we all learned of in high school health class.

I'm a bit surprised that President Trump appears undaunted by the 92% negative coverage of the scurrilous "drive by" media. He is fortunate to have avoided

PTSD, since the disorder occurs after physical or psychic trauma. With virtually the entire Washington establishment (the Swamp) after him, along with academia, leftists and the Holly-weirds, who among us could survive such withering attacks? And yet, Trump lives on and apparently thrives. A robust economy, a revitalized military and a resurgent and once again proud America on the world stage are metrics of his successes.

Maybe Trump is not at risk. It is Pelosi and the Democrats who have utterly lost their minds. As I watched the State of the Union address, I thought Bernie Sanders' head was going to explode and that Pelosi might chew off her lip. It doesn't require a doctor to see the scowls on the faces of Democrats to understand that someone has a serious problem. On a humorous note, a Facebook post commented, on the Congresswomen in white, that they had not seen so many Democrats in white since the Klu Klux Klan was formed. And as I listen to the economics major from Boston University, Alexandria Ocasio Cortez's (AOC) plans for a Green New Deal, I'm glad that my kids did not waste our family's resources on an Ivy League/New England "college education" and become poisoned with irrationality.

Perhaps we'll all develop PTSD as a result of the progressive-socialist-Democrat war waged against the unborn, prayer, the national anthem, the American people and the notion of American Greatness. The only check on these "new Puritans" of the politically correct left, socialists and Democrats is Donald Trump. Daily, he remains in my prayers, as does those which are lost to reason, American tradition and apparently have been co-opted by lunacy and evil.

Abraham Lincoln was raised by a fundamentalist and abusive father who drove Lincoln away from his Christian heritage. However, he rediscovered his faith in the crucible of the Civil War. Lincoln once said, "Many times I have been driven upon my knees with the conviction that all my faculties and those around me were insufficient for the problems of the day." I concur with perhaps our greatest President.

Therefore, I pray daily for AOC and Nancy Pelosi. I pray for President Trump to "keep [his] head when all around [him] are losing theirs..." (Rudyard Kipling). And I urge you to pray and "speak the truth in love." It will keep you sane.

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

Dealing with Temptation

We are all tempted every day with evil. These temptations come in many different ways. It might be in the form of eating too much or something you shouldn't have eaten. It could be a substance like drugs or alcohol. It could be a sexual temptation. It could be stealing or lying. It might be in the form of laziness. We each have different temptations. Paul told the Corinthian believers: "No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to mankind. And God is faithful; he



By Mark Brackney,
Minister of the
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of Christ

will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can endure it" (1 Corinthians 10:13). God, thankfully, has provided a way out of your temptations.

The story of Joseph gives us a good case study in how to deal with temptation. For Joseph, his temptation came in the form of his master's wife. Joseph captured her eye (Genesis 39:6-9) and she pursued Joseph like an

aggressive cougar. Satan no doubt whispered reasons why Joseph should give in to her demands: She will make you complete, nobody will find out, your God abandoned you to a foreign land where you are now a slave, after all you have been through you deserve a little fun, if you don't sleep with her she could make your life difficult. Thankfully, Joseph does not give in to her demands. His commitment to God is greater than the enticement of this woman. I love his response to her advances: "How could I do such a wicked thing and sin against God."

One of the ways to

overcome temptation is not to focus on temptation, but on God. When you put your desire on pleasing God, you will resist the temptation because you don't want to hurt the relationship. When we give in to sin, we really are saying we don't value our relationship with God. This is what took place in Genesis 3 with Adam and Eve. God told them they could eat anything in the garden with the exception of the fruit from one tree. But their desire for the forbidden fruit was greater than their desire to honor and please God. In similar manner, Joseph was given full reign over everything

in his master Potiphar's home with the exception of one thing, his wife. Unlike Adam and Eve, Joseph resisted temptation.

We might expect all to turn out well in the story of Joseph after he ran from the advances of Potiphar's wife, but it did not turn out this way (Genesis 39:10-20). Joseph was falsely accused of rape by this scornful woman and he ended up in a prison cell. Sometimes our obedience to God is not rewarded the way we would expect or wish. But God wants our eyes fixed on him in both the good and bad times. Admittedly, when we are treated unjustly or painful

things occur in our lives, it is hard to not get upset and even blame God. Imagine how Joseph is feeling. Yet none of this caught God by surprise nor did he ever leave Joseph. God was present in both the good and the bad.

As followers of Jesus today, we have the Spirit of God with us. Together, we can take on any temptation because we have a power source to resist and flee. We are blessed to have the Bible that is filled with story after story of God intervening in the lives of people. Remind yourself daily that God will never leave you or forsake you.

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the debts and obligations secured to be paid by Deed of Trust ("Deed of Trust") dated August 19, 2011, and recorded as Instrument No. 201108190009548 in the Register's Office for Knox County, Gary Strader, ("Grantor") conveyed in trust to Thomas R. Underwood, as Trustee for Knoxville Teachers Federal Credit Union, a certain tract of land located in Knox County, Tennessee and the City of Knoxville, Tennessee, and the owner of the debt secured, Knoxville Teachers Federal Credit Union, having requested the undersigned to advertise and sell the property described in and conveyed by said Deed of Trust, all of said indebtedness having matured by default in the payment of a part thereof, at the option of the owner, this is give notice that the undersigned will, on **March 6, 2019 at 12:00 p.m.**, at the City/County Building, outside the large assembly room, Knox County, Tennessee proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property, to wit:

Situated in District No. Seven (7) of Knox County, Tennessee, and within the 36th Ward of the City of Knoxville, Tennessee, and being known and designated as all of Lot 13, Block A, Unit 3, Grove Road Subdivision, as shown by map of same of record in Map Book 51-S, Page 23 (Map Cabinet E, Slide 3A), in the Register's Office for Knox County, Tennessee, to which map specific reference is hereby made for a more particular description.

Being the same property was conveyed to Gary Strader by Deed from Patti Strader, dated August 17, 2011 and of record in Instrument No. 201108190009547, in the Register's Office for Knox County, Tennessee.

TOGETHER WITH the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto appertaining, releasing all claims to homestead and any other rights therein. To have and to hold the said premises to the Second Party, and his successors forever, in trust for the purposes hereinafter set forth.

AND THE FIRST PARTIES, for themselves and for their heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, do hereby covenant with the said Second Party, and his successors, that they are lawfully seized in fee simple of the premises above conveyed and have full power, authority, and right to convey the same, that said premises are free from all encumbrances, and that they will forever warrant and defend the said premises and the title thereto against the lawful claims of all persons whomsoever.

This conveyance is made subject to applicable restrictions, building setback lines, all existing easements, and to all conditions as shown on the recorded map.

The proceeds of the sale will be applied in accordance with the terms and provisions of the above-named Deed of Trust. Said sale is being made upon the request of Knoxville Teachers Federal Credit Union, the owner and holder of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, executed on August 17, 2011, due to the failure of the makers to comply with all provisions of the Deed of Trust.

Other parties interested as defined by Tennessee statutes and to whom the agent for the Trustee has given notice of the sale include the following: Gary Strader; Knox County, Tennessee; City of Knoxville.

The sale of the above-described property shall be subject to all matters shown on any recorded plat; any unpaid taxes; and 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 and/or agent for the Trustee. Should the highest bidder fail to comply with the terms of the bid at the public sale, then the agent for the Trustee shall have the option of accepting the second highest bid, or the next highest bid with which the buyer is able to comply. 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 agent for Trustee, and subject to the approval of the Trustee. The Property is, where is, without representation or warranties of any kind, including fitness for a particular purpose.

Notice provided for the foreclosure sale of 6001 Freeman Lane, Knoxville, Tennessee 37918 by:

Jedidiah C. McKeehan
Tarp, Cox, Fleishman & Leveille, PLLC
Agent for Trustee
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Knoxville, TN 37919
865 588-1096

NOTICE OF 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, the 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 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: 1068F017
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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OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES: 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:

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms and conditions of a Deed of Trust 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 Q 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 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 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.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms and conditions of a Deed of Trust 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;

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:

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

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

Rubin Lublin TN, PLLC, Substitute Trustee
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Memphis, TN 38103
rubinlublin.com/property-listing
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Ad #151097 02/04/2019, 02/11/2019, 02/18/2019

SITUATED IN THE SIXTH (6TH) CIVIL DISTRICT OF KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, AND BEING WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF ANY MUNICIPALITY, BEING ALL OF LOT NO. 101 IN EAGLE GLEN SUBDIVISION, UNIT SIX, AS SHOWN BY MAP OF RECORD IN CABINET M, SLIDE 174B, IN THE REGISTER'S OFFICE FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, TO WHICH MAP SPECIFIC REFERENCE IS HEREBY MADE FOR A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION OF SAID LOT. NO NEW BOUNDARY LINE SURVEY WAS PERFORMED AT THE TIME OF THIS CONVEYANCE. SUBJECT TO ALL APPLICABLE RESTRICTIONS, EASEMENTS, SET-BACK LINES, AND OTHER CONDITIONS SHOWN OF RECORD IN THE REGISTER'S OFFICE FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED TO JAYESH D. PATEL AND WIFE, CHHAY PATEL BY WARRANTY DEED DATED 3/27/06 AND RECORDED IN INSTRUMENT NUMBER 200601010082899 IN THE REGISTER'S OFFICE FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

Parcel ID: 153CE021
PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be **10628 EAGLES VIEW DR, KNOXVILLE, TN 37922**. 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): CHHAYA J. PATEL, JAYESH D. PATEL

OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES: DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE/UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE, JOHN KEVIN NICEWONDER, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS INC. AS NOMINEE FOR OWNIT MORTGAGE SOLUTIONS INC., U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO THE FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION, AS RECEIVER FOR BANKEAST 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. In addition, this sale shall be subject to the right of redemption by the United States of America, if any, as might be applicable pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410(c) by reason of the following liens(s) of record in Instrument Number 201506260071451. Notice of sale has been timely given to the United States of America in accordance with 26 U.S.C. 7425(b) and 18 U.S.C. 3613.

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Ad #150222 02/04/2019, 02/11/2019, 02/18/2019

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.

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LEGAL & PUBLIC NOTICES

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

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
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;

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 this 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
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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.
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.

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ENTER this 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
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EMMA YANCEY
SHIRLEY ANN DAVENPORT
Petitioners,
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Respondents.

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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 5 day of FEBRUARY, 2019

ESTATE OF VERA D BAGWELL
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
JOHN W BAGWELL; EXECUTOR
329 N DOGWOOD ROAD
POWELL, TN. 37849

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF HELEN T CUTCHER
DOCKET NUMBER 81318-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 4 day of FEBRUARY 2019, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of HELEN T CUTCHER who died Dec 11, 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 4 day of FEBRUARY, 2019.

ESTATE OF HELEN T CUTCHER
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
JOHN CUTCHER; EXECUTOR
1513 MEETING HOUSE ROAD
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37931
02/11 & 02/18/19

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF TERESE "TERI" RACHELLE HULLANDER
DOCKET NUMBER 81290-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 31 day of JANUARY 2019, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of TERESE "TERI" RACHELLE HULLANDER who died Jan 15, 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 31 day of JANUARY, 2019

ESTATE OF TERESE "TERI" RACHELLE HULLANDER PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
DR ROBERT HULLANDER; EXECUTOR
1049 TUNNEL ROAD
SANTA BARBARA, CA 93105

KEVIN A DEAN ATTORNEY AT LAW
550 W MAIN STREET, SUITE 500
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37902

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF ROBERT C PLETZ
DOCKET NUMBER 81315-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 5 day of FEBRUARY 2019, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of ROBERT C PLETZ who died Jan 3, 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 his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

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

This the 5 day of FEBRUARY, 2019.

ESTATE OF ROBERT C PLETZ
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
JOHN S PLETZ; EXECUTOR
619 F HOBBS COURT
JEFFERSON CITY, MO 65109

AMANDA M BUSBY ATTORNEY
AT LAW P.O. BOX 2588
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37901

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

TO: RYANN SHANTAY HANTHORN,
IN RE: BRIAN D. HANTHORN v.
RYANN SHANTAY HANTHORN

NO. 197374-3
IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE

In this Cause, it appearing from the Complaint filed, which is verified, that the Defendant, RYANN SHANTAY HANTHORN, 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 RYANN SHANTAY HANTHORN.

IT IS ORDERED that said defendant file an answer with the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court in Knoxville, Tennessee and with JAMES E. FOGLESONG, an Attorney whose address is, 8717 Grospoint Drive Knoxville, TN 37923, within thirty (30) days of the last date of publication of this notice, or a judgment by default will be taken against you and the cause set for hearing Ex Parte as to you before Chancellor Michael W. Moyers at the Knox County Chancery Court, Part III, 400 W. Main Street, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902. This notice will be published in The Knoxville Focus Newspaper for four (4) consecutive weeks.

This 7th day of February, 2019.

Clerk and Master

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF FRANCES RUTH EDWARDS
DOCKET NUMBER 81298-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 30 day of JANUARY 2019, letters administration in respect of the Estate of FRANCES RUTH EDWARDS who died Dec 14, 2018, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

(1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty (60) days before the date that is four (4) months from the date of 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 FRANCES RUTH EDWARDS
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
CYNTHIA ROBERTS; ADMINISTRATRIX
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LOUISVILLE, TN. 37777

GLENNA W OVERTON ATTORNEY AT LAW
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KNOXVILLE, TN. 37923

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF JAMES L MCPHETRIDGE
DOCKET NUMBER 81300-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 29 day of JANUARY 2019, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of JAMES L MCPHETRIDGE who died Jan 1, 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 his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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This the 29 day of JANUARY, 2019.

ESTATE OF JAMES L MCPHETRIDGE
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
LINDA GAIL MCPHETRIDGE TUCKER
AKA GAIL M TUCKER; EXECUTRIX
7704 CRANLEY ROAD
POWELL, TN. 37849

VICTORIA B TILLMAN ATTORNEY AT LAW
1019 ORCHID DRIVE KNOXVILLE, TN. 37912

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:

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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

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

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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:

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This the 28 day of JANUARY, 2019

ESTATE OF ABSOLOM DOUTHAT PERRY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
MICHAEL PERRY; EXECUTOR
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MISC. NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE OF LIEN SALE

The owners and/or lien holders of the following vehicles are hereby notified of their rights to pay all charges and reclaim said vehicles being held at the storage lot of A-1 Express Tires & Wrecker Service. Failure to reclaim these vehicles will be deemed a waiver of all rights and titles along with consent to dispose of said vehicles at public auction held on (Sunday, March 3, 2019) at 11941 Chapman Hwy Seymour TN 37865

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The following described vehicles impounded/ repaired/towed will be sold at public and/or private auction in compliance with the Tennessee Public Acts 1967, Chapter 240, House Bill 379. The sale will be held at Volunteer Towing Vehicle Impoundment Lot located at 5906 Walden Street, Knoxville, Tennessee 37919.

These vehicles have been checked through the files of the Commissioner of Revenue, Title Section, Division of Motor Vehicles, Department of Revenue, State of Tennessee. In appropriate cases, the vehicles have been checked in other states, and the owners and/or lienholders have been notified by certified mail. In those instances where no vehicle identification/serial number or license number was available, this Public

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Avian Courtship program

Join Tennessee naturalist and UT Press author Stephen Lyn Bales for this program about the courtship and mate selection of some of your favorite birds like chickadees, cardinals, bluebirds, mockingbirds, mourning doves, hummingbirds, and hawks at the UT Arboretum Auditorium in Thursday, February 21 from 7-8.

This program promises to be great fun! He will also discuss parenting and even bird divorce.

The UT Arboretum Auditorium is located at 901 S. Illinois Avenue, Oak Ridge. For more information on this program call 865-483-7277 or mcampani@utk.edu. Registration is not required.

A noted author, Bales book "Ephemeral by Nature" was selected as a CHOICE Outstanding Academic Title for 2018. Bales will have books and natural history note cards to sell after the program.

Fountain City Town Hall Meeting

The quarterly Town Hall Membership Meeting will be held February 11 from 7:00-8:30 p.m. at the Church of the Good Shepherd, 5409 Jacksboro Pike, Knoxville, TN 37918. The program will be presented by Kelly Gregory, Director of the Fountain City Ministry Center. The Center, a cooperative effort of ten Fountain City-area churches, provides emergency food and children's clothing to citizens of the community.

Tonight's program will be followed by the presentation of the Gresham Middle School Academic

and Citizenship Awards.

Get a Jump on Spring: Starting Seeds Indoors

Start you own flower, vegetable and herb seeds indoors and increase the chances of their survival. Join Master Gardener Barb O'Neil as she shares the concepts of seed starting and caring for those tender seedlings.

This free public event is scheduled on Saturday, March 2, from 1:30-2:30 p.m. at the Bearden Branch Library, 100 Golfclub Rd, Knoxville, TN 37919, phone 865-588-8813 or web knoxlib.org

Halls Senior Center Open House

On Wednesday, February 13 from 12:00 - 2:00 p.m. the Halls Senior Center is having an open house to celebrate 13 years of the senior center. Mayor Glenn Jacobs will be attending. There will be refreshments, free health screenings, a Valentine photo booth, Kissing Booth, a cupcake walk and door prizes. Everyone is welcome!

The Halls Senior Center is located at 4405 Crippen Rd, Knoxville, TN 37918.

UDC meeting

The Captain W. Y. C. Hannum Chapter 1881, UDC, will meet on Saturday, February 23, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. Visitors are welcome to attend. For more information, please call Rebecca at (865) 382-1979.

Upcoming Ramsey House events

Historic Ramsey House,

2614 Thorngrove Pike, Knoxville is now accepting reservations from quality antique dealers, nursery owners and food vendors for the Antique and Garden Show Saturday, May 18, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday, May 19, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Spaces are 12'x12' at \$50. For questions and reservations, email info@ramseyhouse.org or call 865-546-0745

Beginner Crochet with Alyssa Floyd, Saturday, February 16 and February 23 from 10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. No prior experience is needed for this beginner class. Come to the Historic Ramsey House, 2614 Thorngrove Pike, Knoxville, and learn how to crochet stitches such as: chain, single crochet and double crochet.

During the first class you will start a simple dish cloth or scarf, go over basic techniques and discuss essential supplies. The second class will focus on reading patterns and standard finishing techniques. All supplies included. Reservations required. Reserve online at www.ramseyhouse.org or call 865-546-0745. Class Fee for each class \$40.

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Cathy Chippendale presents Tommy Jones a quilt.

Veterans presented Quilts of Valor

The Emory Road Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution was honored to have presentations made to four veterans at the chapter's meeting on Saturday, January 19 at the Powell Library. The Vietnam Veterans Association Chapter 1078 president, Gary Ellis, along with Rich Gill and Tom Cloud presented pins to three of the veterans. Howard Shoudy had already received his pin at an earlier ceremony.

Cathy Chippendale, treasurer of the

Quilts of Valor, presented four veterans with quilts after speaking on the history of the Quilts of Valor. The veterans who received the quilts are Tommy Jones, Howard Shoudy, Allen Wayland and George VanDeGriff.

Diana West of the Emory Road Chapter presented the Veterans the American Flag and a certificate honoring them for their service.

Chapter members and families of the veterans were in attendance.

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