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This Brixworth neighborhood home, 11918 Farmhouse Drive, caught fire Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 3. Rural/Metro Fire Department responded to the blaze. No one was home at the time of the fire, which is still under investigation.

Photo submitted



... emerge as two Farragut homes are ravaged by fire

Brixworth duo risk lives to save family members; dogs saved

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Despite heroic efforts from nearby neighbors, a fire destroyed a Brixworth subdivision home in Farragut last week.

The home, located at 11918 Farmhouse Drive just off Turkey Creek Road, caught fire Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 3, and suffered

The residence belongs to Wade and Jennifer Cornelius.

extensive damage.

Although no family members were home at the time of the blaze, two dogs were saved by neighbors.

The fire was reported just after 3 p.m., according to Jeff Bagwell, public information officer with Rural/Metro Fire Department, which responded to the call.

Neighbor Randall Gore of Lake Vista Lane, in his home along a cul-de-sac located nearby, saw the smoke from an upstairs bedroom, as did his wife, Nicole, and son, Kennedy.

"That's how we noticed it, and realized [the house] was on fire," Gore said.

The three drove to the scene, arriving before Rural/Metro firefighters, and saw the front door was "wide open," Gore said.

Overhearing that a resident might be inside, Gore did not hesi-

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This home at 500 E. Kingsgate Road was gutted by fire early Sunday morning, Jan. 7. By the time firefighters arrived, the second floor and roof were fully engulfed. No one was home at the time of the fire, which is still under investigation.

Kingsgate home destroyed

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Fire consumed a Farragut home early Sunday morning, Jan. 7, during a continued cold snap.

It was the second house fire in less than a week within Town limits. No injuries were reported.

Rural/Metro Fire Department responded to 500 E. Kingsgate Drive at 3:40 a.m. after an emergency call.

Five engines and 16 fire department personnel responded to the fire, in which the second floor and roof "were fully engulfed" by the time emergency personnel arrived, according to a R/M press release.

"A defensive attack was used, [and] the fire was brought under control at approximately 4:15 a.m.," the press release further stated.

A fire hydrant in home's front yard ensured "water supply was not a problem. Ice, however, was a problem for the crews," the press release stated — also noting the outside temperature was 12 degrees.

The owner/occupant was not at home at the time of the blaze according to neighbors, who told authorities the car the owner normally uses was not in the home's garage.

Cause of the fire remains under investigation.

Town's NEDC special for '687 births,' not just '24-year' embryo-to-birth

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A Farragut facility dedicated to helping childless couples realize the dream of parenthood recently was in the national spotlight but for its staff it was just another miracle of modern technology they have facilitated for nearly 15 years.

Since 2003, the non-profit National Embryo Donation Center has been a conduit between preserved embryos and couples throughout

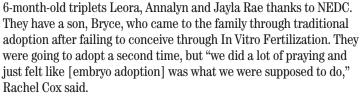
The birth of Emma Wren Gibson Nov. 25, to parents Benjamin and Tina Gibson, was in the spotlight because she was the result of an embryo created 24 years ago.

"Worldwide, there has not been a recorded birth from human embryos frozen for this length of time," Carol Sommerfelt, NEDC's embryologist, said.

However, entering 2018 there were 687 babies born with NEDC embryos - with more on the way.

"That is one thing I constantly tell people, that here is an amazing global story, but [the NEDC] has had a hand in more babies being born than any other [organization of this type]," said Mark Mellinger, the facility's marketing and development director.

Rachel and Gregory Cox of Greenville are another set of thrilled parents with



"It [having our own babies] is indescribable," she added. "It has just been a tremendous blessing."

Rachel Cox said the NEDC staff "was so sweet, and understanding...everyone was as caring as they could be."

It is that approach that has contributed to the NEDC's success. "We follow the golden rule, pure and simple," explained Dr. Jeffrey Keenan, NEDC president and medical director. "Of course, competence and excellent results are necessary, but in the absence of compassion and appropriate care, neither clinicians nor patients will remain fully satisfied."

Helping the center's effort is the generosity of individuals who have extra embryos created when they themselves had undergone

The NEDC began at Baptist Hospital for Women in 2003, with the cooperation of the Christian Medical and Dental Association, BHSET, Bethany Christian Services and Keenan's own practice, the Southeastern Center for Fertility and Reproductive Surgery, which began

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Rachel and Gregory Cox recently visited with Dr. Jeffery Keenan, president and medical director for the National Embryo Donation Center, who oversaw the couple's pregnancy that resulted in the births of triplets Leora, Annalyn and Jayla Rae, who are now 6-months old. Also pictured is the Cox's adopted son, Bryce.

Concord pastor 'inspired' by Dr. King



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It wasn't through direct contact that a young Ruby Winton, an African-American Christian, became inspired by the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

"Unfortunately I never met Dr. King or attended any of his rallies or speeches," said the Rev. Winton, pastor of Concord Original Church of God.

However, she "followed via T.V." the leadership of Dr. King to

champion civil rights in the United States, and said she is a better person as a result.

"Dr. King has inspired me both in the physical and spiritual realm," said Winton, as Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. federal holiday will be observed Monday, Jan. 15.

"As a man of African-American descent he portrayed us as a bold, proud, passionate and peaceful people," she added, "Striving to reach goals and making a differ-

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Best Wishes for a Healthy and Happy New Year!

Neighbors

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tate to enter the burning home, joining another neighbor who also had seen the flames and was already inside.

"We looked for a fire extinguisher and found one under the sink," Gore said. "We yelled up [the] stairs, looking [for whomever might be in there]."

Gore said he and the other neighbor quickly found fire and smoke emerging from a door that led to an upper portion of the house, where it is believed the fire began.

"The door had a big hole in it, and we used the [fire extinguisher] hose on the fire and sprayed it, but

it didn't do a thing," Gore recalled. "It stared to get really smoky in the house, and we tried to find another fire extinguisher."

In the meantime, yet another neighbor knew the passcode for the Cornelius' garage and opened

The family's two dogs were inside the garage, and Gore said his wife and son helped pull them to safety. It turned out "nobody was home but the dogs," Gore said.

The family came home while firefighters were working to contain the blaze.

"It was just horrible, the family was there crying," Gore said. "I felt really bad for [them]. I think [they] had only been here for [about] two years.

"It made me think about how you just need to be very cautious."

Gore said he overheard speculation the fire might have started in a gas line, which was connected to the home's HVAC unit.

"If that's true, that was pretty scary — it could have exploded at any time," Gore said.

Determining the cause and origin of the fire was the next step. Investigators Randy Wilson and Billy Winship and Detective Aaron Allen of Knox County Sheriff's Office Fire Investigation Unit visited the scene early Thursday morning,

Bagwell said extinguishing the fire was not hampered by the region's unusually frigid tempera-

police reports

Knox County Sheriff's Office units responded to a theft at Kohls, 11530 Kingston Pike. When officers arrived two suspects were observed on camera, by the complainant and loss/prevention officers, concealing items in their jacket and purse. Officers observed male arrestee concealing an electronic speaker under his jacket. Arrestees were walking toward the front door when officers approached the arrestees. Two items fell from under the male arrestee's jacket. The female arrestee had several clothing items concealed in her purse. After female arrestee was Mirandized, she said they were trying to steal the concealed items. Both arrestees were charged with theft and transported to the

• At 5:56 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 4, Roger D Wilson Detention Facility. Merchandise was returned to Kohls. A records check revealed male arrestee driver's license was revoked.

> • At 3 p.m., Jan. 4, a Hall Street complainant called KCSO West Precinct to report an incident at JCPenney, 11534 Parkside Drive. She advised the suspect used to date her grandson and at the time of the charges, totaling \$3,464.70, he worked for JCPenney. She advised the suspect had access to her personal information and could submit her information into the system to get her credit card numbers or issue a new card. She is unsure how the suspect did this, but the suspect admitted in an e-mail she made the charges and was going to pay back the victim.

NEDC

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22 years ago. He also was assisted by Sommerfelt, who has been an embryologist since 1990 and worked with IVF technology and embryology on animal subjects prior to that.

"We saw a real need for [what to do with extra embryos] that are held in limbo," Sommerfelt said, noting about 400,000 embryos were in that category when the NEDC began and estimated there are close to 1 million today.

Typically, three options are available for couples that have leftover embryos, she explained: "They can donate them to research, discard them or donate them to other infertile couples."

"That third option has not always been offered or even mentioned," Sommerfelt added, noting NEDC received federal funding/ grants early on to help educate physicians, facilities, potential donors and recipients on that possibility.

Currently, NEDC has about 600 sets of embryos comprised of "as few as one, or 10 or more," Sommerfelt said, adding the facility receives embryos or contacts about prospects "daily."

The facility performs about 30 transfers every other month, resulting in 120 to 150 annually.

Not all implants are successful, but NEDC has about a 62 percent success rate — higher than the national average of around 50 per-

Cost is around \$10,000 for the process, almost half of traditional IVF, which is estimated to cost around \$17,000.

As the business has continued to grow, Sommerfelt and Keenan are looking to expand.

"We are going to have to expand one way or another, to help everybody," Sommerfelt said.

Both are thrilled they are able to help so many couples in need.

"I have been given a gift, to be able to work in this industry. And it is not just my abilities," Sommerfelt said. "I say, 'I see miracles happen all the time.'

"Ultimately, the end result is what keeps us going," she added.



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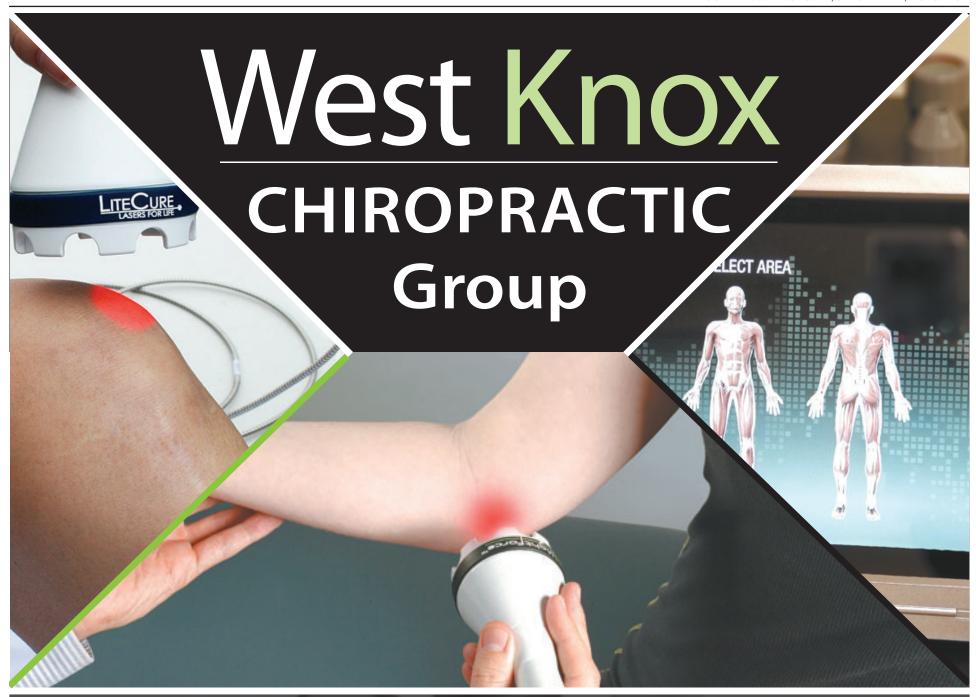


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Icy conditions on Farragut roads Monday morning, Jan. 8, coincided with this multi-car accident on Virtue Road about three-quarters-of-a-mile south of Kingston Pike. Even beyond the ice, does Virtue Road urgently need upgrades to make it safer? Are there other roads in Town limits equally or even more in need of upgrades to improve safety? Tell us what you think by calling Presstalk, 671-TALK (8255).

Dr. King

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ence in the world — and that we could reach these goals in unity and in peace.

"Spiritually, he gave hope — we realized that our dreams could come true. He, like Jesus, gave his life for all mankind."

Winton said Dr. King's legacy isn't being lost over time. "His life continues to influence people and will influence generations to come," she said. "The legacy of Dr. King remains vitally important to Afro-American youth. It's a part of our past, present and future."



WINTER 2018 CLASSES AND EVENTS

Arts and Culture

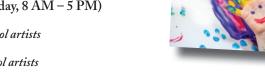
Town of Farragut Primary Schools

Art Show and Receptions

Show is open Monday, Jan. 22 - Thursday, Feb. 1, during regular Town Hall hours (Monday through Friday, 8 AM – 5 PM) Tuesday, Jan. 23, 5-6 PM:

reception to honor participating private school artists Thursday, Jan. 25, 5 - 6 PM:

reception honoring participating public school artists



GENERAL EDUCATION



Lunch & Learn: Where Shall We Land? Exploring Living Options Monday, Jan. 22, 12:30 PM

Cost: Free • Registration deadline: Friday, Jan. 19 Melanie Cahill with Choices in Senior Care discusses whether seniors should stay in their homes and what can be done to make this a good option. A light lunch will be provided.

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Participants must be 55 or older and bring their own devices to class. Classes are limited to five participants, so register early!

Apple - iPad/iPhone Basics for Seniors

Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 24 & 25, 10 AM – 12 PM



Registration and payment deadline: Tuesday, Jan. 23 • Cost: \$45

Tablet Basics for Seniors Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 24 & 25, 12:30 - 2:30 PM Registration and payment deadline: Tuesday, Jan. 23 • Cost: \$45

Intro to Pinterest (two options)

Wednesday, Jan 31, 10 AM – 12 PM Registration and payment deadline: Tuesday, Jan. 30. • Cost: \$30



Android - Samsung Galaxy Phone/

EVENTS

Preview of "The Battle of Campbell Station" exhibit at the Farragut Museum and lecture by Gerald Augustus Sunday, January 21 – "Friends of the Museum" exhibit preview at 1:30 p.m.; doors open to public at 2:30 p.m.; lecture begins at 3:00 p.m. Event is free and there is no need to register The exhibit is open Monday, Jan. 22 through Friday, June 15

All winter classes, workshops and events will be held at

Farragut Town Hall, 11408 Municipal Center Drive.

Register at townoffarragut.org/register, in person at Town Hall or by phone (218-3375).

Payment is due at the time of registration. All credit card payments will incur a transaction fee. Cash and check payments are also accepted when registering in person. No refunds are given. The Town of Farragut is not responsible for costs associated with the purchase of supplies when a class is canceled.

presstalk 671-TALK

• After reading the Jan. 4 issue of the farragutpress, the problem of empty buildings seems to be a high priority. At least it was on almost all of the Town leaders' lists for 2018. However, it seems Town leaders dropped the ball when Kroger moved into its new building. [Inaudible] shortly after the move, the [U.S.] Postal Service had expressed an interest in the [then] recently vacated Kroger building. It was said the Postal Service was interested in combining their delivery operations and their [inaudible] operations into a single location. [Inaudible] would have moved from Municipal Center Drive. Why wouldn't that have made sense, especially for customers who pick up old mail or packages or wish to talk to a postal manager? ... Town leaders nixed the idea of the Postal Service. This was due to the eyesore created by all of the postal vehicles parked in the lot overnight and on non-delivery days. These would have been visible to anyone driving by on Kingston Pike. However, would this have not been preferable to an empty building? Not to mention the congested parking lot at the current [postal] location near Town Hall. I'm hoping the

Town leaders' responses might be to this. [Editor's Note: the lease agreement concerning the former Kroger building, and Ingles' desire not to sell its former location have reportedly been sticking points in filling these buildings].

 I was reading today's [Through The Lens. Jan. 4 issue] in the farragutpress, and you had asked opinions about businesses in Farragut [leaving and creating empty buildings]. ... They've got too many empty buildings. Nothing is mentioned about the old Kroger building. That place has been empty for years. You've got the Ingles building. You've got the old Silver Spoon building. [Inaudible] Something should be done about a town center when they first came out and told about it. I noticed on today's front page, Bob Markli [Town alderman] said he would like to see four things accomplished [by the end of 2018], and one of them would be a pedestrian [tunnel] under Kingston Pike at Campbell Station Road and [North] Turkey Creek. That should be put on the back-burner until they get these other things done. If we had these [empty] buildings filled, then we would have no money for things like that.

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Lange success marked by



Lange Animal Hospital to celebrate 40 years of caring for animals and their humans in Farragut, West Knox

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A lifetime of love and commitment has led Lange Animal Hospital to a successful 40-year business in West Knox County, while also serving Farragut.

The practice, begun by twin brothers Rick and Randy Lange, first opened Dec. 26, 1977. Rick has since passed away, and the business relocated from a site that was condemned to make way for Pellissippi Parkway.

But the heart of the business has remained. Randy Lange said the key to its longevity is simple: relationships.

"The customer service side is the most important thing — making sure your customers know how much you care," he said.

He sets aside time daily to check on his patients, and their owners, even going so far as to follow up after helping pet owners who have to have their pets put to sleep.

"It is one of the worst things in the world that we put an animal to sleep, but it is also one of the best things in the world that we can put an animal to sleep because we can prevent [their] suffering," Lange said.

It is that compassion that contributed to the client base Lange Animal Hospital enjoys today.

Early on the twins, who grew up on an Iowa farm, had a passion for animals, and knew they would pursue veterinary services and practice together.

They worked with, and on, farm animals — most notably Brownie, a pig who, just like in the movie Babe, thought she was a dog.

Randy explained a pack of feral dogs killed a bunch of piglets on the farm, and severely damaged Brownie. The boys begged their father to let them try to save her, and they nursed the pig through the night, along with assistance from the family's own trio of dogs.

"She not only survived, but grew up with the dogs, and she really thought she was a dog. She [ended up weighing] 500 to 600 pounds, and she was amazing," Lange said.

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Michalla Hallanhaad

Veterinarian Dr. Randy Lange is joined by his Golden Retrievers Josh Jr. "J.J." left, and Josh 3.0, who accompany him to work daily.

OsteoStrong to celebrate first anniversary

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OsteoStrong of Farragut is holding an open house to celebrate its first anniversary.

"I just want to say thank you to the Farragut community for making it a great first year," said Dee Matchett, OsteoStrong owner and osteogenic technician. "I've found the Farragut community to be welcoming, very supportive."

The event is scheduled from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 11, Friday, Jan. 12, and Friday, Jan. 19, at the center, 11110 Kingston Pike in Aspen Square shopping center.

"I've got a gift for people when they come in, and we are giving free bone screening," Matchett said. "So, people can drop in any time during those [open house] hours."

She said the business has been growing steadily since it opened Jan. 11, 2017.

"I'm having more opportunities to do presentations," she said. "One of my goals is to educate the community about bone health."

She speaks to community groups and clubs, not only as an OsteoStrong representative but also as a certified peer educator with American Bone Health.

One of those opportunities is a presentation, which is open to the public, at 11:15 a.m., Wednesday, Feb. 21, at Park Place of West Knoxville, 10914 Kingston Pike in Farragut. Matchett also will be speaking for an Oak Ridge Institute for Continued Learning course at Roane State Community College.

"I am finding people are taking better care of their bones," she said. "I'm really blessed to have these opportunities to educate the community."

Matchett also attributed OsteoStrong of Farragut's success to



Tammy Cheek

Ross Ledbetter, left, OsteoStrong of Farragut osteogenic technician and office manager, and Dee Matchett, OsteoStrong owner and osteogenic technician, demonstrate one of the machines at OsteoStrong of Farragut, 11110 Kingston Pike, in Aspen Square shopping center. They welcome the community to their three-day open house from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 11, Friday, Jan. 12 and Friday, Jan. 19.

hard work, networking, presentations, word of mouth and referrals from physicians and practitioners.

Her vision of opening Osteo-Strong started with a personal quest when, faced with a diagnosis of osteoporosis, she discovered a new way to prevent and even reverse bone density loss. She decided to share her discovery by opening OsteoStrong, using a patented device that uses isometric motion to put pressure on the bone with-

out harming it.

At OsteoStrong, Matchett uses equipment to help build bone mass and uses osteogenic loading, which is "an equivalent of a one-[weightlifting] rep max without the risk ... and improves sports performance," she said. So, besides senior citizens, athletes also

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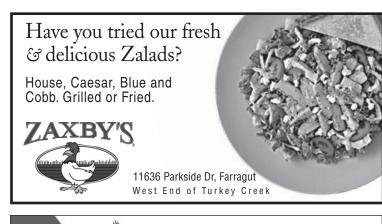
Learn to Play Hockey: Ages 4-9, March 20 – May 12, 2018, \$125
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CH Interiors networking



Tammy Cheek

Lisa Monig, representing Paramount Land Title, networks with Jesse Boling, CH Interiors & Gifts owner, during a recent Farragut West Knox Chamber of Commerce networking hosted at CH Interiors & Gifts, 12556 Kingston Pike, Farragut.

HomeTrust networking



Tammy Cheek

HomeTrust Bank Farragut branch, 11916 Kingston Pike, recently hosted a Farragut West Knox Chamber of Commerce networking. Welcoming Chamber members, from left, are Richard Pace, vice president and sales manager for HomeTrust At Work program; Trey Coleman, HomeTrust market president in the Knoxville region; Kelly Vittatoe, Bearden branch manager, and Andrea Pender, regional banking manager.

OsteoStrong

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can benefit from the techniques.

"We also improve balance to reduce the risk of falling," Matchett said. "Twenty-seven percent of people who end up in nursing homes or assisted living facilities for the first time do so after falling and breaking their hip. So, if I can prevent people from falling, I can improve their quality of life.

"Fifty-four percent of Americans have osteoporosis or low

After attending vet school in

Iowa, the brothers practiced sepa-

rately — but yearned to work to-

At that time, a new vet school

We realized it would be a great

was being built at the University of

place for referral capabilities, but

we also fell in love with the area,"

They had no money, but bor-

rowed \$10,000 and put it in a bank

account. It counted as equity and

they were able to open for busi-

Their first location was success-

ful, but progress intervened in the

form of Pellissippi Parkway, and

their building was condemned in

What many would see as a prob-

"It was the best thing that could

They were able to expand, from

have happened to us," Lange said.

4,000 to 7,000 square feet, and also

were able to upgrade their equip-

ment. "We were so thankful, really,

that the state condemned us," eh

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in the USA, and one in two women and up to one in four men over the age of 50 will break a bone in their lifetime due to osteoporosis. "One thing people don't realize

bone mass, putting them at risk

for broken bones," she added.

"Osteoporosis is responsible for 2

million broken bones every year

is how bone health is connected to other health issues."

cardiovascular disease — heart attacks and strokes," Matchett

For example, "Strengthening vour bones reduces the risk of

knit staff with helping him navigate the aftermath of losing not

only a brother, but a partner, too. "When you have a partner, you share the good and the bad. I miss not having him next to me. We both had desks in the same office, and I still come in and wish he was sitting there," Lange said.

He said not a day goes by that he does not miss Rick.

"There was so much comfort in having your best buddy working with you," he said. "We went to vet school together and practiced together. You couldn't tell us apart — we used to play tricks on our clients, we were that much alike."

Randy Lange has soldiered on the last 18 years. While continuing to grow the practice, he has branched out into writing children's books, all of which promote the animal-human bond.

And he used his own Golden Retriever, Josh, to tell the stories.

He had the idea when his daughter, Jessica, went to the hospital as a 9-year-old. "I always liked to write, but it really was a God thing, to be able to see the need to write a book to help children going to the hospital," Lange sid.

It took him two years, but when it was finished, "I'll Be OK" was published, and is designed to help children navigate their hospital experiences.

That was 21 years ago.

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at the request of the American Legion, and he has completed two more books, one of which, "Elk Horn Grove Adventure," will be published this year.

He and the original Josh, who passed away in 2010, traveled all over the country to promote the book, which he said has helped "tens of thousands of children" who have had to be hospitalized.

"We need to figure out how we can help other people, and the human-animal bond is the best way to do that," he said.

Lange now has Josh Jr. "J.J." age 9, and is training Josh 3.0, who is 4 — both now serving as part of Lange's non-profit organization Josh and Friends.

He and his wife, Christy, live in Farragut. Jessica, a Farragut High School graduate, now is 32, and just completed a six-year urology residency.

Lange said veterinary services have come a long way since the practice began. "Anything that can be done for a person, we can pretty much do for animals [now]-Echo cardiogram, ultrasounds, cold laser surgery," he said.

He said another change has been the proliferation of veterinarians. "When we moved here, there were 17 or 18 vets in the metro area; now, there are well over 100, and many of them are female," Lange said.

He said an official 40-year celebration will take place in spring.







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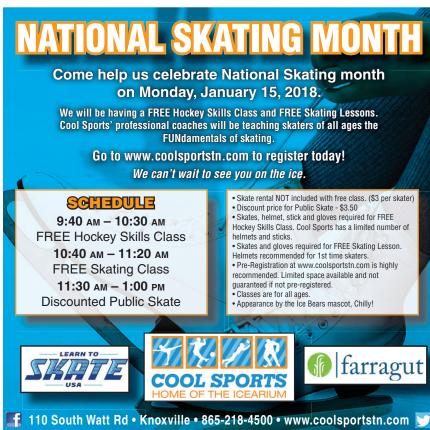
















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One 'Cool' Olympian

Wagner, Cool Sports coach, is former '84 Olympic skater from Great Britain

MICHELLE HOLLENHEAD

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Sue Jackson Wagner will be eagerly watching late-night broadcasts when the 2018 Olympic Games kick off in February, and no doubt remembering her own time in the international spotlight.

The Farragut resident, who is now an ice skating coach at Cool Sports Home of the Icearium, competed in the 1984 Olympic Games in Sarajevo, [then known as] Yugoslavia, as Great Britain's lone female figure skating representative.

She placed 17th among the elite few who included the sport's goldmedal winner, Katarina Witt, from what was then East Germany.

"It is everything you have worked toward – it's every kid's dream, then you go out and do the best job you can," she said.

"Children will ask me if I won any medals," she added with a smile. "They don't realize what an honor and achievement it is just to make it to that level."

Growing up in Nottingham, Great Britain, Wagner first skated when a family friend introduced her to the sport at age 7.

From the very beginning "I loved it," she said.

That same friend also bought Wagner her first pair of ice skates, but "died before he saw all that I achieved," she said.

His early encouragement, however, and that of her parents helped Wagner to rise quickly in the ranks of figure skating. By age 11, she was competing — winning her first local matchup. Wagner worked her way through junior levels, winning the 1980 Junior Ladies National Championship, earning her first international assignment to the Junior World Championship in Ontario, Canada.

She also was British Senior Ladies Champion in 1983 and 1984.

It was in her second year as a senior level international skater that Wagner qualified for the 1984 Olympic games.

She was just 17 years old.

Wagner said the true highlight for her was the opening ceremonies.

"Walking through that tunnel, into the crowd — it is the most ex-

(Left photo) Sue Jackson Wagner, left wearing her official Olympic jacket, is still queen of the ice nearly 34 years after competing in the 1984 winter games in Sarajevo, Yugoslavia, representing Great Britain. She works today as a private coach at Cool Sports Home of the Icearium in Farragut. Her daughters, Chloe, center, and Aimee, also are masters of the ice and regularly practice at the rink. (Top photo) As a national and international champion, Wagner, left, met Queen Elizabeth II. (Inside left skate) Wagner as a Holiday on Ice performer, a career she pursued in the years following her Olympic run. (Inside right skate) Wagner in an international competition during the time-frame leading up to her Olympic bid.

Family photo by Michelle Hollenhead/other photos submitted

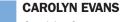
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Sydney O'Leary, left, and Farragut residents Dianne and Mickey Sims look to help orphaned children in Ghana.



Carolyn Evans

Sims to help Ghana orphans



Special to farragutpress

While Farragut residents Mickey and Dianne Sims have a few New Year's resolutions in mind, both have a much bigger goal: they want to see a lot of houses built for orphans and other poor children in

They are supporters of a ministry, Feeding the Orphans, started in 2010 by their friends and former Farragut residents Righ and Kristie O'Leary and their daughter, Sydney. The O'Learys set out to provide food for orphaned children in West

Over the last few years, though, the nonprofit has expanded to include homes, education, clean drinking water and other essentials. Even with everything they're doing, the need in Ghana is huge. Now there's a brand-new goal.

"Part of our dream for 2018 is to start building our first village of homes where eight to 10 children

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A local first-place winner is among high school students statewide participating in Tennessee Secretary of State's 2017 Civics Essay Contest, an annual initiative created to encourage students to be actively engaged citizens.

Winner at the high school level, Ninth-to-12th Grade category, is Simon Jolly of Hardin Valley Academy.

Students were asked to write about citizenship with length requirements varying by grade level. First-place winners will receive a TNStars 529 College Savings Program scholarship, \$500, and a trip to the State Capitol this spring.

"I'm thrilled more than 1,000 students from across the state wrote an essay for the contest. The students demonstrated a passion for actively participating in their communities at a young age," Tennessee Secretary of State Tre Hargett said. "Our long-term goal is to increase civic engagement across the state."



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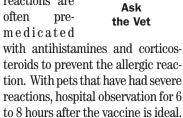
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If you have concerns that your pet may have had a previous reaction or have questions about vaccines in general, talk with your veterinarian. He/she can guide you in making health care decisions for your pet.

If you have questions about your pet, you may e-mail Dr. Myers at lenoircityac@gmail.com

Orphans

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would live with a mom and dad," Mickey said. "FTO has been renting homes there and has been involved in the building of others. These homes have been safe homes for children at risk. Even the government officials have come to trust and depend on FTO homes.

"In countries where children are trafficked – those children that are in safe homes, the likelihood of being trafficked is practically zero.

The store "Esther's Hope," 215 Center Park Drive in the Feeding the Orphans office, is another arm of the ministry. Handmade gift items — such as purses, aprons and scarves — are sent here from Ghana for area shoppers.

"Our goal in Ghana is family preservation," said Jenny Carlevato, Esther's Hope store manager. "I want

people to be able to keep their kids and be able to feed and educate them. That's why Esther's Hope is so important. A lot of children would be in orphanages if their mothers didn't have a way to earn money through this program."

Looking back, "We've known Righ and Kristie for 15 years," Mickey said. "We've watched the ministry grow out of a small church we all attended."

"Feeding the Orphans was really started in the heart of the O'Leary's daughter, Sydney," Dianne said. "She wanted to find a way to send money to Africa so the kids there could have food."

With the help of her mother, then-10-year-old Sydney designed a T-shirt to sell for funds. The FTO nonprofit took off and has grown.

To learn more about Feeding the Orphans, visit www.feedingtheorphans.org or call 865-213-2532.

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JANUARY

- Knox County Health Department is providing free flu vaccinations while supplies last at all three of its locations. Clinics are open from 8 a.m. to 4:40 p.m., Monday through Friday. For more information, call 865-215-5070.
- Samuel Beckett's "Catastrophe," "Come and Go" and "Footfalls," will be performed starting at 7 p.m., Friday, Jan. 12; Saturday, Jan. 13; Sunday, Jan. 14; Thursday, Jan. 18; Friday, Jan. 19, and Saturday, Jan. 20, at The Hive. For more information, call Dennis Perkins, 865-216-1844 or e-mail mr.perkins@live.com.
- Concord United Methodist Church will host its 2018 Mission Blitz Saturday and Monday, Jan. 13 and 15. For more information and times, visit concordumc.com/missionblitz.
- Knoxville Symphony Orchestra, in collaboration with the Carpetbag Theatre and several other arts groups, will present "A Night with the Arts: A Celebration Concert in Honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr." starting at 6 p.m., Monday, Jan. 15, in Tennessee Theatre. Concert is free and open to the public. For more information, visit knoxvillesymphony.com/.
- McFee Park playground will

be closed for resurfacing due to installation of a new synthetic turf surface from Monday, Jan. 15, through the end of the month. For more information, visit townoffarragut.org/.

- Newcomers Club will hold its meeting starting at noon, Wednesday, Jan. 17, at Bearden Banquet Hall. Benefit Bingo will be played with all proceeds going to Mission of Hope. For more information and reservations, call 865-985-0521.
- Sons of Confederate Veterans Camp 87 will host the annual Lee Jackson dinner starting at 5:30 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 20, at The Foundry. For more information, call

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- Town of Farragut will host a free Lunch and Learn starting at 12:30 p.m., Monday, Jan. 22. Instructor Melanie Cahill of Choices in Senior Care will address the latest research and solutions regarding senior living arrangements. A light lunch will be provided for all who register by Friday, Jan. 19. To register, call 865-218-3375 or visit townoffarragut.org/register/.
- Town of Farragut will host Social Media 4 Seniors in January. Classes are as follows: . Apple-iPad/iPhone Basics for

Seniors, from 10 a.m to noon, Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 24-25. Cost \$45, registration and payment deadline, Tuesday, Jan. 23. Android-Samsung Galaxy Phone/Tablet Basics for Seniors, from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m., Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 24-25. Cost \$45, registration and payment deadline, Tuesday, Jan. 23. Intro to Pinterest, from 10 a.m. to noon, Wednesday, Jan. 31. Cost \$30, registration and payment deadline, Jan. 30. To register, visit townoffarragut.org/register or call 865-218-3375.





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Karnes, James G. died peacefully at home surrounded by his family on Friday, Jan. 5, 2018. Jim was born April 16, 1946, in McMinnville, to Harry Cecil and Gladys Freeman Karnes. In 1948, his family moved to Loudon where he graduated from Loudon High School in 1964. He continued his education at Tennessee Tech University, where he served in student government as a senator from the College of Engineering and president of the student body the following year. He graduated in 1969 with a degree in industrial engineering. As part of his studies, he worked for NASA in Huntsville, Alabama, in 1965 and 1966. Following his graduation, he began his career with CFW Construction Company in Fayetteville, continuing there until 1979. At that time, he and his family moved to Knoxville where he became involved in real estate development in Knox-

Olympian

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ceptional high of anything you can imagine," she said. "We were a select minority. There were skiers, bobsledders, skaters — but we all walked out together as one team."

Following the Olympics, she skated competitively for two years.

Wagner then "enjoyed an exciting performing career," she said, traveling all over the world with Holiday on Ice, Europe; Disney's World on Ice, and Torvill and

ville and in Newport. From 2002 to 2007, he worked with Pennant Foods and was instrumental in determining

the locations of several of the Wendy's restaurants in East Tennessee and Southern California. In 2007, he established PTAC, Inc., a seller of



James G. Karnes

new and refurbished heating and cooling units for the hotel-motel industry with offices in Knoxville and Las Vegas. He continued with this enterprise until his death. In addition to his work, Jim had a passion for his children and grandchildren. He coached his sons in basketball, baseball and soccer for several years, and was an ardent supporter

Dean's Ice Adventures.

Wagner even went back to competing after an 11-year hiatus. She once again competed for Great Britain, this time in the World Professional Championships in Jaca, Spain, where she placed fifth.

She ended up in the United States with Feld Entertainment, which owns Disney on Ice.

Wagner said Knoxville was the company's primary rehearsal and building location for a time, which helped her become familiar with the area. She and her former husband

obituaries

of Bearden basketball and soccer. Anyone who knew Jim was aware of his love of reading, especially history, genealogy, economics and the sciences. Jim was preceded in death by his parents. Survivors include his college sweetheart and wife of 46 years, Heather Patterson Karnes; sons and daughters-in-law, Jason and Beth Karnes of Wilmette, Illinois, Jared and Karen Karnes of Knoxville, and Jon and Caroline McKinney Karnes of Hallowell, Maine; grandchildren, Claire, Keller, Catherine, Graham, Julie, William, John, Wylie and Emma; sisters and brothers-in-law, Kay and Bill Wilcox of Dothan, Alabama, Sarah and Jim Thomason of Loudon, Bill Patterson of Cookeville, and Craig and Robyn Patterson of Knoxville; nieces and

settled in Seymour. Coaching at Cool Sports since 2002, her students have included daughters, Chloe, 17,

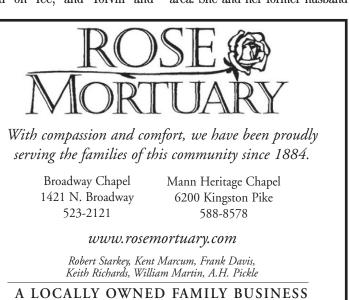
nephews, Micah Wilcox of Layton, Utah, Courtney Craig of Dothan, Lisa Schrader and Randall Thomason both of Murfreesboro, and Abby Patterson and Alex Patterson both of Knoxville. There will be a private graveside service for the family. A "Celebration of Jim's Life" was held at 2 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 9, in the sanctuary of Concord United Methodist Church. The family visited with friends in the Worship Center following the service. Memorials may be made to the College of Engineering at Tennessee Tech University or Concord United Methodist Church. The family would like to express appreciation to their friends, neighbors, church family of Concord United Methodist Church, Dr. Keith Gray, Dr. Susan Newman and volunteers and staff of UT Cancer Center. Online condolences may be received at www.rosemortuary.com.

and Aimee, 15, and son, Ian, 13. "I feel very blessed," Wagner said. "To still be doing something that I fell in

Nettie Mae Long, age 86, of Lenoir City, passed away Saturday evening, Dec. 30, 2017, at her home. Nettie Mae was a member of Sixth Avenue Church of God, and retired from Yale Security with 40 years of service. She was preceded in death by parents Joe Merritt and Aphia Yates Shubert; and brothers, James, Ruben, Mitchell and Joe Shubert. Nettie Mae is survived by her children and spouses: Ed and Sherry Long of Lenoir City, Tony Long of Decatur, Alabama, Vickie and Roy Boone of Lenoir City; grandchildren: Travis and Keely Long, Justin Long and Jenni Wilmoth; great-grandson, Jace Long; sisters, Lucille Littleton and Sarah Robinett; brother, Beecher Wayne Shubert, along with many nieces and nephews. A celebration of Nettie Mae's life was held from 5 to 7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 8, 2018, at Click Funeral Home, 109 Walnut St. in Lenoir City: clickfuneralhome.com

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Ads rally past Hawks

Correspondent

For three quarters of its District 4-AAA game against rival Hardin Valley Academy, Farragut High School's boys basketball team struggled to find its offensive rhythm. But the Admirals managed to manufacture enough points to nab a crucial

"We've been talking about making winning plays and we've talked about winning tight games," Farragut head coach Jon Higgins said

Hawks 46-41 at FHS's Lynn E. Sexton Gymnasium Friday, Jan. 5. "Even when our offense was awful, we still played pretty good defense."

Farragut's offense wasn't merely abysmal in the first half — it was nearly non-existent. The Admirals [8-9 overall, 2-5 in the district] scored just eight points over the opening 16 minutes.

Hardin Valley [7-10, 1-6], however, didn't fare much better. But the Hawks scored enough to have a 13-8 lead at halftime.

"We struggled offensively. Both teams really struggled offensively," HVA head coach Shane Chambers said. "It was 13-8 at halftime and we missed a few shots."

After the break, both teams found some offensive rhythm. The two squads combined to score 32 points in third frame and the Admirals pulled to within 28-25 by the end of the quarter. FHS got a spark from Chris Dalton, Caleb Thompson and Nick Stedham, each of whom had four points in the frame. Tharrin Shuler added a 3-pointer.

Luke Moeller, Ads senior post,

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Jean Hill is recognized for Extra Yard For Teachers Award at FHS Friday night, Jan. 5, after being nominated by Vanderbilt junior pitcher Patrick Raby (second from right). Also part of the ceremony are Ryan Siebe, left, FHS principal, and Donald Dodgen, athletic director.

FHS gets \$10,000 as Hill's 'impact' on Raby rewarded

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Farragut High School and

Vanderbilt baseball player

ALAN SLOAN

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Vanderbilt University media personnel knew Patrick Raby was the ideal VU student-athlete — Commodores junior starting pitcher with a 3.33 grade point average to ask for his choice of one grade school teacher who most impacted his life.

This former All-State pitcher and staff ace with the Farragut Admirals, Class of 2015, also made FHS \$10,000 richer through an SEC Network program.

It's no wonder Jean Hill, retired FHS business principles and computer applications teacher, wore VU black and gold last Friday night, Jan. 5.

Asked if he had "any inspirational teachers', the first one that came to mind was Mrs. Hill,"

Raby said after Hill was honored at FHS as SEC Nation's Extra Yard For Teachers Vanderbilt represen-

A short ceremony came between Admirals varsity basketball games versus Hardin Valley Academy in Lynn E. Sexton Gymnasium.

As his computer apps teacher his sophomore year and business principles teacher Raby's freshman year, Hill "obviously did a great job as a teacher, but more importantly helped on the aspect of stuff outside of school — more like helping on every day life," he said.

For example, "How to treat people, and how like everything will come back around [positive] if you treat people well — kind of like karma," said Raby, a human organizational development major. "Doing what I can to help people even if I don't have to do it.

"... I think it's something people hear about, but to be taught in person, to actually have a lesson on it, helped me gain understanding about it," he added.

"I was really happy that I did get picked because Mrs. Hill is getting to be acknowledged for what she has done for me and I'm sure what she has done for a lot of other people."

"I was very honored," Hill said. "The ultimate reward a teacher can

get is to impact a

student's life. "One of the great privileges is to have a student like Patrick walk into your classroom," added. "He is always dependable very mature. And most importantly, he shows respect

— not only to his teachers but his fel-

low classmates."

Moreover, "Patrick is a true leader," said Hill, a teacher at FHS for 14 years [retiring after the 2012-13 school year] who served nine previous years as secretary to then FHS principal Ed Hedgepeth.

"Thanks to our partnership with the College Football Playoff Foundation ... we're giving \$10,000 in funding to Farragut High School to help your teachers and students get new materials in the classroom later this season," an SEC Network press release stated.

One teacher was honored representing each of the 14 SEC schools.

A broadcast segment about Hill's Extra Yard Award aired during the VU versus Kansas State foootball game on SEC Network Sept. 16.

home league victory.

after his Admirals outlasted the

Caleb Thompson, FHS senior post, looks to make a

move in the lane while surrounded by four HVA Hawks, including senior Gavin Eidemiller, right, during the Hawks versus Admirals clash in FHS's Lynn E. Sexton Gymnasium Friday night, Jan. 5. Farragut won 46-41.



Alan Sloan

Lady Hawks edge Farragut to stay perfect in district

KEN LAY

Hardin Valley Academy's girls basketball team continued its winning ways Friday night, Jan. 5. But the Lady Hawks had to work for their latest victory.

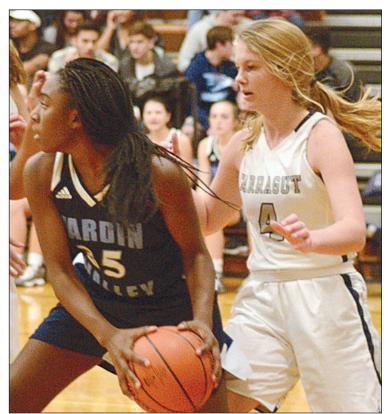
For starters, they were in a hostile environment at Farragut High's Lynn E. Sexton Gymnasium.

Making things worse, HVA lost starting point guard Paige Gentry in the second quarter with a leg injury.

But the Lady Hawks held on late, nabbing a 43-42 District 4-AAA victory.

"I think our team showed so much toughness. We had to win this game without Paige and this is

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Alan Sloan

Looking to pass is Malaka Grice, HVA sophomore post, while guarded by Claire Wyatt, FHS sophomore wing.

Guards combine for 50 as Bearden ends Irish win streaks, goes 7-0 in 4-AAA



KNOXVILLE — Bearden High School's boys basketball team kept its perfect District 4-AAA record intact Friday night, Jan. 5. The Bulldogs also retained sole possession of first place in league standings.

But things didn't come easily as Bearden notched an 81-68 road victory over Knoxville Catholic.

"Catholic is a tough team but we

knew that," Jeremy Parrott, BHS head coach, said.

Bearden [19-1 overall, 7-0 in District 4-AAA after the win] used another big second half to snap the Irish's 33-game home winning streak and 12-game win streak this

The Bulldogs received a stellar effort from their backcourt, as guards Ques Glover and Trent Stephney, both juniors and three-year starters, combined to scored 50 points.

Glover scored a game-high 26 points while Stephney had 24. Drew Pember and Roman Robinson added seven points apiece.

The Bulldogs played well after the break despite having two of their dominant post players in foul trouble. Pember and Shamarcus Brown [who finished with just two points] were on the bench for much of the game.

"It's funny, we had that big second half when Pember and Shamarcus Brown were out of the game," Parrott said. "They were both in foul trouble."

However, "This is a great group of kids and I'm blessed to have a team like this with a great junior class,"

Catholic dropped to 12-2 overall and 5-2 in the district.

"They have depth and they're good," longtime Irish head coach Mike Hutchens said of Bearden. "They're one of the best five or six Triple-A teams in the state.

"They hit some tough shots. It isn't like we don't guard," he added. "They hit shots when we were almost knocking them down. We shot 57 percent from the floor and we lost by 13 at home.

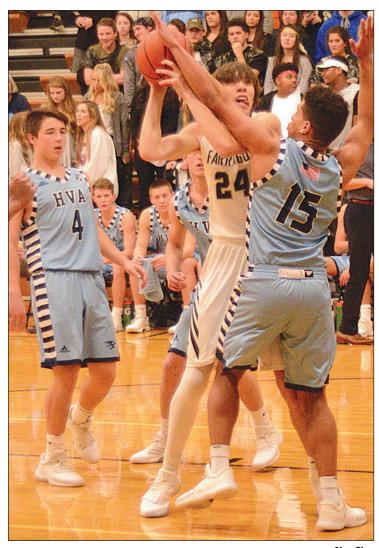
"We were tired because I couldn't take Brock [Jancek] or Jack [Sompayrac] off the floor."

Sompayrac led the Irish with 25 points. Jancek finished with 18 and Jack Jancek added 12 for Catholic.









Tharrin Shuler. FHS senior post, looks to make a move toward the basket while guarded by Jordan Ewing, HVA senior post. Looking to help defensively is Bryce Jenkins (4), a junior guard.

Farragut

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came off the bench in the fourth quarter and made the most of his opportunity. He scored two points, blocked a shot and had a crucial offensive rebound while Farragut made its comeback run.

The Ads were 13-for-16 from the foul line over the final eight minutes, while the FHS defense forced the Hawks into multiple turnovers.

"This was ugly but it was a big win because it was a district game and a rivalry game," said Ethan Sherrill, FHS senior guard who scored all six of his points in the fourth quarter.

Dalton, who finished with eight points, agreed. "That first half was pretty rough," he said. "We came out in the second half with a different mindset and we played better."

Stedham, senior post, scored eight for Farragut. Thompson and Robby Geron each finished with

Hardin Valley senior Jordan Ewing led all scorers with 10 points.

"We had our opportunities in this game," Chambers said. "But we had a few turnovers and things didn't go our way against their press."





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Lady Hawks

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a tough place to win," Lady Hawks head coach Jennifer Galloway said. "... Lizzie [Davis] did a good job running the point after we lost Paige."

Hardin Valley improved to 15-2 overall whle keeping its perfect league record, 7-0, intact.

The Lady Hawks featured a stifling defense out of the gate, surrendering just two points to the Lady Admirals [9-7 overall, 4-3 in the district] in the first quarter.

The Lady Ads finally got their offense clicking in the second stanza, pulling to within 16-13 when sophomore Claire Wyatt converted an old-fashioned 3-point play with 0.8

seconds left until halftime.

After halftime, Farragut opened the third quarter with a 13-2 run, which was culminated when Brooke Christian buried a long-range jumper with 1 minute, 54 seconds remaining in the third stanza that made the score 26-18.

Farragut held a slim 26-22 lead heading to the final frame. The Lady Admirals led by as many as five points twice. A 3-pointer by Carbaugh gave the home team a 29-24 lead with 7:22 left, then Wyatt nailed a long-range jumper to make it 32-27 a short time later.

But the Lady Hawks came storming back. Autumn Fields knocked down a pair of 3-point baskets to highlight an 11-0 Hardin Valley run to lead 38-32.

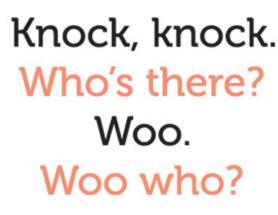
With the Lady Hawks up 41-34, Farragut went on a 6-1 run to cut the deficit to 42-40 after Morgan Carbaugh sank a free throw with just under a minute to play.

Abbey Cornelius would answer with a foul shot, making it 43-40 with 30.2 seconds to go. Christian would score the game's final basket.

Cornelius scored 13 to lead the Lady Hawks, Davis had 11, Malaka Grice added eight and Fields six.

Wyatt had a game-high 14 points for Farragut. Carbaugh added 11 and Christian finished with 10.

"This was a tough one," Christian said. "... They're rebounding really hurt us. We really wanted this game bad. But we'll see them again."



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"Angel" Hannah Binkley led the Pageant processional Sunday with the Star of Bethlehem.

Mike Brown portrayed one of the Wise Men, and daughter, Audrey, was Mary in Sunday's Epiphany Pageant.



Beth Weitz and her husband, Skip, examine the Epiphany costumes.



to the Gentiles.

Jesus.

All participants from Sunday's Epiphany Pageant are pictured, from the animals, to the angels, the Wise Men, shepherds, Mary and Joseph — and even King Herod.

Epiphany Day — also known as Theophany, Little Christmas or Three Kings' Day — is celebrated Jan. 6, (also the 12th day of Christmas) and marks the official end of the holiday season. In Western Christianity, the day commemorates principally (but not solely) the visit of the Magi (or the Three Wise Man) to the Christ child, and thus Jesus' physical manifestation

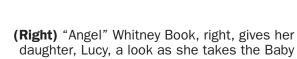
St. Elizabeth's Episcopal Church in Farragut commemorated this holiday in a big way Sunday, Jan. 7, with an Epiphany Pageant. Parishioners young and old depicted the Wise Men, angels, shepherds, Mary and Joseph — all of whom had witnessed the birth and adoration of







(Above) Gracie Dover, seated, St. Elizabeth's Director of Youth and Children's Ministries, maps out the pageant choreography, while Audrey Brown watches.



Rhys Firkins charmed the congregation with his

performance.

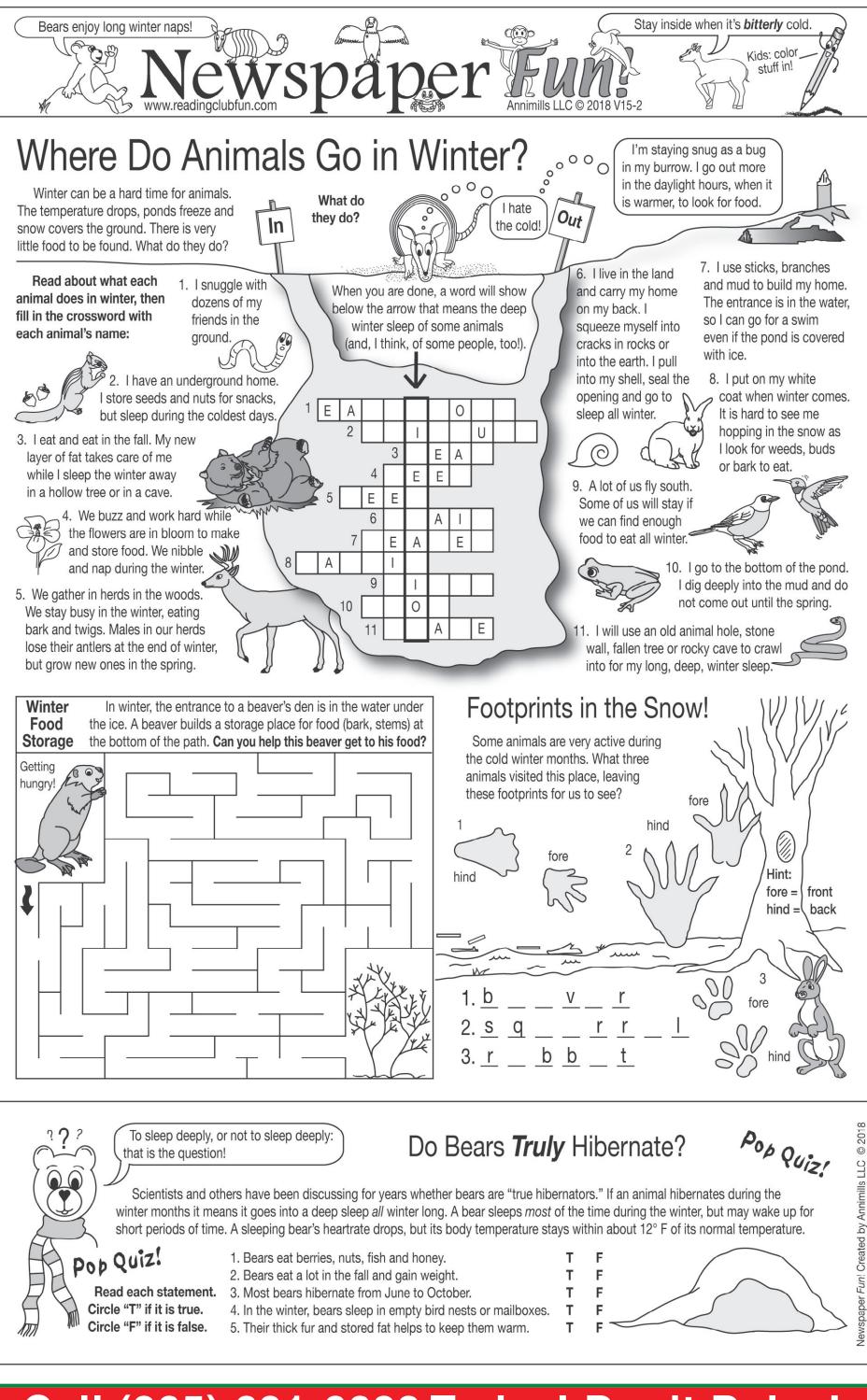
daughter, Lucy, a look as she takes the Baby Jesus from his manger, while "Mary" (Audrey Brown) looks surprised.



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Two of the Wise Men, Kent Peebles, left, and Skip Weitz, fall in line in the Epiphany Pageant procession Sunday.





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AGENDA FARRAGUT BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN January 11, 2018 BMA MEET-ING 7:00 PM I. Silent Prayer, Pledge of Allegiance, Roll Call II. Approval of Agenda III. Mayor's Report A. Report from Chief Lee Tramel, Knox County Sheriff's Office IV. Citizens Forum V. Approval of Minutes A. December 14, 2017 VI. Business Items A. Approval of Resolution R-2018-01, Appointment of Municipal Judge B. Approval of a request for a variance from the distance from intersections and distance between driveways requirements in the Driveways and Other Accessways Ordinance in association with a requested right in right out access onto Concord Road for the property referenced as Parcel 37.03, Tax Map 153, 4.68 Acres, Zoned NC (Knox County) (John and Sarah Mailen, Applicant) C. Approval of Agreement with McKinnon Construction Co., LLC for Repairs to Everett Road Greenway D. Approval of Cost Share Agreement with the Developers of the Harville Property regarding Virtue Road E. Approval of Resolution R-2018-02, Legislative Request for Authorization for the Town of Farragut to enact a Hotel/Motel Tax VII. Ordinances A. Second Reading 1. Ordinance 17-07, an ordinance to rezone Parcel 44, Tax Map 152, located at 430 Virtue Road, 87.1 Acres, from A, R-2, and FPD to R-1/OSR and FPD (AKP Properties, Applicant) 2. Ordinance 17-18, an ordinance to correct an error in the zoning designation for the property at 12603 Evans Road to change the designation from R-1, Rural Residential, to A, Agricultural (Town of Farragut, Applicant) 3. Ordinance 17-19, Ordinance to amend Chapter 2, Administration, Article 6, Finance, Section 2-267, Depository for town funds, of the Farraqut Municipal Code VIII. Town Administrator's Report IX. Town

Attorney's Report

AGENDA FARRAGUT MUNICI-PAL PLANNING COMMIS-SION January 18, 2018, 7:00 p.m. Farragut Town Hall. For questions please e-mail Mark Shipley at mshipley@townoffarragut.org or Bart Hose at bhose@townoffarragut.org 1. Citizen Forum 2. Approval of agenda 3. Approval of minutes - December 21, 2017 4. Discussion and public hearing on a request for approval of a resubdivision plat to remove the Finished Floor Elevation (FFE) and relocate the 50 foot building setback buffer, as measured from the sinkhole lip elevation, for Lot 60 in Unit 3 of the Sheffield Subdivision, .267 Acres, Zoned R-1/ OSR (Ryan Lynch, Applicant) 5. Discussion and public hearing on a request for approval to amend the concept plan for the Bridgemore Subdivision as it relates to lots that have been combined and how to

calculate the permissible lot and building coverages (Placemakers No. 2 Partnership, Applicant) 6. Discussion on amending action taken by the Planning Commission on June 21, 1990 in relation to approval subject to's associated with final approval of Unit 4 of the Sweet Briar Subdivision (Town of Farragut, Applicant) 7. Discussion on a site plan for Kingston Pike Village, Parcels 78.03, 79, 80, and 81, Tax Map 151, 13110 Kingston Pike, west intersection of S. Watt Road and Kingston Pike, 18.59 Acres, Zoned PCD, Planned Commercial Development (GBS Engineering, Applicant) 8. Discussion and public hearing on amendments to the Farragut Subdivision Regulations as they relate to grass strip widths between streets and pedestrian facilities, plan submittal requirements, connectivity, and street standards (Town of Farragut, Applicant)

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