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Council updated on Tennessee River Tour

By Focus Staff

Perhaps the biggest news from last Tuesday's City Council meeting came from Mayor Rogero's announcements.

The last day for bids on the Cumberland Avenue Corridor Project produced two competitive bidders. Earlier efforts did not produce competitive bids. Contracts for council approval are to be turned in within two weeks or at the next regularly scheduled council meeting on March 31.

There is a public meeting scheduled for the lane and road closure plans on Thursday, April 2 at 5:30 p.m. at the University of Tennessee Visitor's Center at the corner of Kingston Pike and Neyland Drive.

On Monday, March 30 at 5:30 p.m. a report from the Urban Land Institute will be revealed to the public for review and discussion held at the East Tennessee History Center, 601 S. Gay St. The complete report is available on the city's website where comments can also be sent by email.

The mayor also announced the kick-off of the "Tennessee River Tour." A major cleanup of the Tennessee River will begin in Knoxville on April 9.

"Tennessee River Tour" is a collaborative river cleanup in eight cities within

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PHOTO BY DAN ANDREWS.

Fishermen try their luck in the Tennessee River. Recent rain and snow melt have caused the river to be even more polluted.

Volunteers needed for Ijams River Rescue

Over the past several months, The Focus has been documenting the pollution problem of our Tennessee waterways on 24x7.knoxfocus.com.

We will continue to document the water conditions on an ongoing basis. With recent snow and heavy rain, the pollution problem has only become worse. Currently the good people at Ijams Nature Center are doing the most they can on such a limited budget. We at The Focus applaud the hard work and dedication of this organization. However, they cannot go at it alone.

The organization is calling for volunteers from the community to help and become active in cleaning our river beds. We as a community should and must respond to this call for action if we want to maintain our quality of life.

This is the water we drink from, this is the water that has the fish that people eat. This is the waterway that makes Knoxville beautiful. We encourage everyone to get involved.

Dan Andrews

There are still volunteer spots available for Ijams Nature Center's 26th annual River Rescue of the Tennessee River on Saturday, April 11. The community-wide annual event covers 30 different cleanup sites and averages around 1,000 volunteers on Knoxville's river and creek tributaries.

The River Rescue will be augmented this year by the "Tennessee River Tour," a collaborative river cleanup in eight cities within three states. The project is led by

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Seymour High Forensics Team Enjoying Success

The Seymour High School Forensics Team is a group of students of all ages who travel throughout the state competing in tournaments in acting, speech, and debate events. Thus far, this has been a great season for the team, with strong showings at every tournament they have attended. The past few weeks have been more of the same.

On February 27, the Seymour High School Forensics team attended the Carson-Newman Invitational held in Gatlinburg. This is a large tournament with several hundred competitors representing 25-30 schools. Seymour was proud to bring a large group of competitors to this tournament. After two days of competition, the team celebrated Bryan Lumb for his taking 3rd place in After Dinner Speaking, David H. McConnell III for making it to semi-finals in Extemporaneous Speaking, and Cheyenne Nieman for advancing to semi-finals in Radio Broadcasting.

Following this strong showing, the team turned its attention towards the National Qualifying Tournament held at Brentwood Academy in Brentwood. At this tournament, the first and second place competitors earn a spot to compete at the



Seymour High School Students Advance to State in Theater! 1st row: Shelby Gibson, Ci Ci Cooney, Cheyenne Nieman, Katelyn Parton, Danielle Smallwood, Whitney Hollingsworth, Zoe Flenniken, Natasha Longmire, Morgan Herman, 2nd row: David McConnell, Chandler Jernigan and Bryan Lumb.

National Tournament (third place is first alternate). This is by far the most challenging tournament of the year for this band of Eagles. Six of Seymour's strongest competitors attended this tournament, and the team is pleased to announce that five of these competitors made it to round three of the tournament, making this Seymour's strongest showing at the National Qualifying Tournament. Standing out was the debate team of Katelyn Parton and David H. McConnell III who

advanced to round four in debate and David H. McConnell III who advanced to finals in Extemporaneous Speaking placing 4th overall, and missing an automatic bid in the National Tournament by two places.

Finally, on March 14th, 2015 the Seymour High School Forensics Team exceeded competition expectations at the District 4 tournament at Walker Valley High School. This tournament is used to determine which competitors

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Commission interviews attorneys for Magistrate seat

By Focus Staff

The question almost has almost become, "Why does Knox County Commission even bother with a work session?"

Out of 32 items on the March 2015 agenda, only four of those items were not placed on the Consent Agenda. For the benefit of readers unfamiliar with Consent Agenda, this means items that will be automatically passed without any discussion after being read aloud into the record by the clerk in attendance.

The current chairman, Brad Anders, determines what items go on Consent and which ones will be discussed. Any commissioner has the option to pull an item off Consent for discussion, or a citizen may request to speak to an item on Consent.

One of the items for discussion is the appointment of someone to fill the vacancy of now County Commissioner John Schoonmaker to the Knox County Board of Zoning Appeals. The name submitted for appointment is Ron Rochelle.

Perhaps the most controversial issue is the new meeting times for commission meetings. Beginning in March 2015, meeting times for Knox County Commission are:

3rd MONDAY	5:00	p.m.	WORK SESSION
4th MONDAY	4:00	p.m.	BEER BOARD
4th MONDAY	5:00	p.m.	COUNTY COMMISSION
4th MONDAY	7:00	p.m.	ZONINGS

Changes to the meeting times were spearheaded by recently elected Commissioners Bob Thomas and Ed Brantley. This was an issue they both campaigned on and were successful in getting passed. They believe that more constituents will attend if the meetings are held in the late afternoons and evenings.

In addition to the workshop, interviews were held Monday to fill the upcoming vacancy of Mark Brown, Knox County Judicial Magistrate, Seat D. Brown submitted his letter of resignation on Jan. 28, effective on April 10, 2015. Brown is a

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Focus on the Law

Update on the Death Penalty

On March 10, 2015 the Utah legislature passed a bill allowing firing squads to carry out the death penalty in the event of a shortage of execution drugs. It is expected that



By Sharon Frankenberg, Attorney at Law

Utah's governor will sign the bill into law before the April 1st deadline. The bill requires the state to use a firing squad if it is unable to obtain the necessary drugs to complete a lethal injection 30 days before an execution. Utah is the only state to have carried out a death sentence by firing squad in the last 40 years. Most recently, convicted murderer Ronnie Lee

Gardner was sentenced to death and chose death by firing squad. He was executed in 2010. There are only a handful of Utah death row inmates who were sentenced before 2004

who still have the option of a firing squad execution. That will change if this bill is made into law. After a bungled execution of murderer-rapist Clayton Lockett by lethal injection last year, Oklahoma lawmakers have passed a bill in the House to utilize nitrogen hypoxia as an alternate method of execution. Nitrogen hypoxia is achieved by administering nitrogen

gas through a mask. The nitrogen displaces oxygen and allegedly causes a quick, humane death. It is currently used to euthanize animals. If the Oklahoma Senate and Governor approve the use of this method, nitrogen hypoxia would become an option in the event that lethal injection is ruled unconstitutional. Electrocuting and death by firing squad would drop down to third and fourth choice alternatives.

In capital punishment states, lethal injection is the most widely utilized but many states have legalized other options. According to www.deathpenaltyinfo.org, lethal gas is authorized in Wyoming if lethal injection is held to

be unconstitutional. Hanging is still an option in New Hampshire if lethal injection cannot be given. Some states like South Carolina, Florida and Virginia give prisoners a choice between lethal injection and electrocution.

Tennessee has a statute (Tenn. Code Annotated Section 40-23-114) which provides that the method used to carry out a sentence of death shall be by lethal injection. An exception to this is in the event that the defendant sentenced to death committed the offense for which he or she is being punished prior to January 1, 1999. In that event, the defendant may elect to be executed by electrocution by signing

a document waiving his or her right to be executed by lethal injection. Another exception is in the event that lethal injection is held to be unconstitutional or if the commissioner of correction certifies to the governor that one or more of the ingredients essential to carrying out a sentence of death by lethal injection is unavailable through no fault of the department. Then the alternative method of carrying out the sentence of death in Tennessee is by electrocution.

Ironically, it is anti-death penalty forces which have created this need for alternatives to execution via lethal injection. Lethal injection has generally been thought to be more

humane than historical methods of carrying out death sentences like hanging or electrocution. Unfortunately, the drugs primarily used in lethal injection, sodium thiopental or pentobarbital are no longer produced in the U.S. and Europe has an embargo on exporting the drugs. The embargo is an attempt to abolish capital punishment but it has resulted in perhaps less humane methods being utilized. Sharon Frankenberg is an experienced attorney licensed in Tennessee since 1988. Her office number in Knoxville is (865)539-2100.

BBQ at Oakwood to help Mobile Meals

A BBQ lunch to benefit Knox County Mobile Meals will be held on Thursday, March 26 at Oakwood Senior Living in Knoxville. Bag lunches from the BBQ Doctor will be sold for \$7. The lunch includes pork BBQ, coleslaw, pickle slices, chips, cookie, and a beverage.

One hundred percent of the proceeds from this fundraising event will benefit Mobile Meals, a local Knoxville program that promotes better health for seniors through improved nutrition provided by wellness checks and meals. Each meal purchased will help to feed two seniors.

The Oakwood Senior Living Center is located at 232 East Churchwell Ave., Knoxville. The Center is almost ready to open and begin its second life as the building used to be the old Oakwood School that was saved from destruction and remodeled.

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former 6th District city council member and vice mayor to the city of Knoxville.

Presiding Judge of Court of General Sessions, Geoffrey P. Emery, Division II, submitted the following names of the following attorneys to be considered by county commission to fill the vacancy:

Alexander Brown, Michael Cabage, Dustin Dunham, Sharon Frankenberg, Rhonda Lee and Patrick Looper.

Before the interviews were held, Commissioner Sam McKenzie levied sharp criticism toward the sessions judges for not sending any minority candidates of color for the commission to choose.

The selection will be made during a special called meeting in April.

Entrepreneur Randy Boyd to Speak at Economics Forum

Randy Boyd, an entrepreneur and Tennessee economic and community development commissioner, will be the guest speaker at the Knoxville Economics Forum on Friday, March 27.

Reservations are being accepted for the event, which is sponsored by the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Department of Economics. The program will take place at Club LeConte, atop the First Tennessee Building, 800 South Gay St.

Breakfast begins at 7:30 a.m. and is followed by the 8 a.m. program. Cost is \$20, payable on the day of the event. Space is limited. Reservations may be made online at www.knoxvilleeconomicsforum.org/reservation.

Boyd's talk will focus on the economic issues facing the state of Tennessee and his vision for growing the state's economy.

"Randy Boyd is an

entrepreneur and leader who has changed the face of Tennessee's economy through his tireless efforts to build the state's labor force," said Bill Fox, Ergen Professor of Business and director of the UT Center for Business and Economic Research. "He has now taken his talents to economic development, where he is steering Tennessee's direction for the future."

Boyd is founder and executive chairman of Radio Systems Corporation, a leading manufacturer of pet products. He is the outgoing chairman of the Tennessee Higher Education Commission. He also is a member of numerous nonprofit and education-related boards, including a position as the chairman of tAchieves.

In 2013, Boyd took a year leave of absence from Radio Systems to serve Gov. Bill Haslam in a volunteer role as his special advisor on higher education.

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will advance to the state competition. Students must place in the top four in order to advance to state. Seymour entered with 11 competitors, and when the tournament concluded, all competitors placed in the top 5 of their event and 10 had advanced to state. The following is a list of students and position: Natasha Longmire, 4th place in Solo; Bryan Lumb, 2nd in After Dinner Speaking; Morgan Herman, 2nd in Dramatic Interpretation; Zoë Flenniken, 1st place in Humorous Interpretation; David H. McConnell III, 1st place in Extemporaneous speaking; Chandler Ray Jernigan, 2nd place in Extemporaneous speaking; Whitney Hollingsworth, 3rd place in Extemporaneous speaking; C.C. Cooney, 1st place in Poetry Interpretation; Katelyn Parton, 3rd place in Poetry Interpretation; Shelby

Gibson, 5th place in Pantomime; and Cheyenne Nieman, 1st place in T.V. Broadcasting. The Forensics Team was also treated to a special surprise as their coach Danielle Smallwood was named the District IV Coach of the Year. The Seymour High School Forensics Team would like to congratulate her on this great accomplishment. They would also like to offer a thank you for her continued training and support for this team. "Without her, we could not do any of this." Said David H. McConnell III, Seymour's President of Debate.

This has been a great year for the Seymour High School Forensics Team. The season has now entered the home stretch with only a handful of competitions left. Stay tuned to see what else these Eagles can accomplish this year.

Council updated on Tennessee River Tour

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docked at Volunteer Landing from April 9-15, and will display all of the trash that is removed from Knoxville's waterways during the River Rescue. An estimated 7 tons of trash was removed during the River Rescue last year.

From 6-8 p.m. on April 11 following the River Rescue, River Sports Outfitters will host a "Pint Nite" at Ijams Nature Center. Volunteers from the River Rescue will receive their first drink free. The Pint Nite will have live music and will benefit a new program at Ijams called River Rangers.

Additionally, all participants receive a "River Rescue" t-shirt to commemorate their efforts. In addition to assisting with the River Rescue event, Living Lands and Waters will make a push for water quality education with daily high school field trips to its "floating classroom" on the barge. Five tree planting days have been organized in various parts of town along the waterways to improve the river and creek banks with the planting of 500 trees at each site. There will also be several events held to benefit and raise awareness of local nonprofits that already work regularly in Knoxville to improve our waterways.

2013 CNN Hero of the Year, Chad Pregracke, and his organization, Living Lands and Waters. For more information on how to volunteer for the Ijams River Rescue, please call 865-577-4717, ext. 124 or visit www.ijams.org. For a schedule of events during the Tennessee River Tour, please visit www.tennessee-rivertour.org.

Volunteers for the Ijams River Rescue spend several hours helping to pick up trash and debris that is clogging and polluting Knoxville's river and creeks. Volunteers may come as individuals or in a group, such as with family, friends, corporate teams, scout troops, or church groups.

Bags and gloves are provided to volunteers for the cleanup. Each cleanup location has a "site captain," who assists volunteers. This year, Ijams staff will align volunteers interested in leading a cleanup location in the future with a site captain for training experience during the River Rescue.

The River Rescue is the central focus of Knoxville's part in the Tennessee River Tour. The Living Lands and Waters barge will be

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Publisher's Position

Biting the Hand That Picked You



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Most folks are aware that the Knox County Board of Education has been dithering about whether or not to sue the State of Tennessee, along with the three other big urban counties --- Shelby, Davidson, and Hamilton. Shelby and Hamilton have apparently already voted to sue the state over the distribution of BEP (Basic Education Program) funds. They want more money, which I'm sure does not surprise you. I know it did not shock me.

School Board Chairman Mike McMillan pointed out when the idea was first discussed, he didn't think much of it. McMillan also was quick to point out, in

essence, the Board would be using your tax dollars to sue the legislature to force the General Assembly to raise your taxes. Some of the Board members exclaimed horror of that idea and said they believed if they threatened to sue, perhaps the state could "find" an extra \$20, \$50, or \$100 million lying around for them to spend.

All of us know where government "finds" money: our pocket-books.

Now it turns out Governor Bill Haslam is none too happy about the idea of being sued. Superintendent of schools Jim McIntyre has, at the very least, been quietly pushing along the idea of suing the state. Evidently McIntyre has finally figured out neither Mayor Tim Burchett nor the County Commission are going to give him more money to spend. McIntyre is facing a significant shortfall this year and the 4% raise provided by Governor Haslam is going to amount to much less once its spread across all of the certified personnel. As noted in a previous editorial, Knox County has

roughly 60% more certified personnel than the State of Tennessee will pay for. There's going to be hardly any butter on that particular slice of bread.

The point is, McIntyre needs to find some ready cash and in a mighty big hurry. So, he came up with the idea of suing the state government. In fact, the Board of Education spent some \$37,500 of your tax dollars to join an outfit called "CLASS" that has been encouraging school boards to sue their respective state to squeeze out more money. And, of course, the taxpayers pick up the tab for McIntyre to travel about the country to attend these *important* CLASS meetings. There's enough butter on that particular slice of bread to smother a cow.

A lot of these school systems are going to start poor mouthing and telling us how much the children are suffering. What they are NOT going to tell you is information like I said before that Knox County employs fully 60% more certified personnel than what the State of Tennessee requires.

McIntyre isn't going to brag about hiring a host of "teaching coaches" with one-time money and folding it into the budget so it becomes an annual expense. McIntyre is constantly promoting some new pet project as the next big thing, although he doesn't usually have the money necessary to implement it in hand. He just seemed to create more and more programs and levels of bureaucracy. One such example is the recent proposal to change to a balanced calendar, which is, in East Tennessee-speak, Year Round School. McIntyre hasn't even bothered to estimate the price tag for that.

Nobody did more to bring Jim McIntyre to Knoxville than the Haslam family and now, despite what he might say, McIntyre has been encouraging his Board to sue the governor. Talk about biting the hand that picked you!

Jesse Register, the Director of the Davidson County school system, flat out told his own Board suing the state was a very bad idea. Obviously, Jesse Register is

as smart as Jim McIntyre thinks he is.

If the large urban school districts are successful in their suit, the small school systems will be right behind them and the price tag will soon become gargantuan. So will the tax bill. For the moment, we'll just forget about the notion people like McIntyre are counting on appointed judges to make decisions that belong to our rightfully elected representatives.

Bill Haslam doesn't want to be remembered as the biggest tax and spend governor in Tennessee's history. If the large urban school districts are successful in their law suits, it will mean the General Assembly won't have money to fund much of anything else and finding more money will be but a fond memory. So will Haslam's political future.

Evidently Jim McIntyre never really thought his lawsuit scenario through; the governor isn't at all happy about this nor do I blame him. McIntyre seemed to think suing the legislature was a mighty fine idea, but I'm wondering if they taught civics in Boston Public.

It didn't seem to occur to McIntyre he'd have to sue the governor as well. It's the governor who formulates the budget and the legislature rarely does much more than tinker with it slightly and pass it. McIntyre is going to have to try and find a way to blame this mess on his Board without finding himself in Governor Haslam's doghouse.

So will Board member Tracy Sanger, who got something like over \$50,000 in campaign contributions from the Haslam family and friends, support suing the governor and state legislature? Her husband is a pilot employed by the Haslam family business. It will be interesting to see if she's a biter, too.

My little Jack Russell terrier, Opie Hunley, has never once even offered to bite me. But then, Jim McIntyre is more like a ferret than a dog. The dog is, in my opinion, God's most noble creature. Ferrets, twist and turn, squirm, get into all sorts of things they shouldn't.

Billy, you should have picked a dog instead of a ferret. Dogs are a lot more loyal.

THE CHALK BOARD

Bits of News About Local Education

By Sally Absher
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Knox Teachers travel to Nashville to meet with Legislators. A group of local teachers, including Lauren Hopson, Amy Cate, Linda Holtzclaw, Sherry Morgan, Christina Graham, and Gloria Johnson spent part of their Spring Break last week in Nashville. They attended Education Committee meetings and met with Senators Becky Massey and Richard Briggs, and Representatives Harry Brooks, Bill Dunn, Roger Kane, and Ryan Haynes.

Conversation focused on vouchers and charter schools. Rep. Kane defended co-sponsoring a voucher bill by saying, "I've always been a voucher guy...17 other states have them so I don't want Tennessee to be behind." The only problem, as the teachers pointed out, is that it hasn't worked in those other states. Why would Tennessee enact a failed initiative instead of putting that money into programs that have been successful, such as community schools?

Kane said there are so many amendments being attached to the voucher bills that he didn't know what the final bill would look like. He also admitted, in a moment of truth, that now that we have charters and online schools, he wasn't sure we needed vouchers. When Hopson asked him "if you were sponsoring a voucher bill that was exactly what you wanted, what would it look like?" he said, "Umm... I don't really know."

The teachers also talked vouchers with Rep. Dunn, sponsor of the voucher bills. Dunn said he has gotten calls and emails split "roughly 50/50" for and against vouchers. When asked if he would change his position if he received an overwhelming majority of emails against vouchers, he didn't answer, but referred to "what the governor wants." He indicated he planned to return calls and emails to those who had contacted him opposed to vouchers, and explain why he favored vouchers. In other words, he intends to try to convince his constituents of his viewpoint instead of listening to theirs. But hearing from a large majority opposed to vouchers "might influence" him.

Johnson said that she thinks there is a chance to beat vouchers. She said the bill was taken off notice because several Reps weren't happy with the amendments, and she heard they may

not have had the necessary votes in the House Education Committee due to some absent legislators. Continuing to point out that our kids already have a "choice" to transfer from a poor performing school to a better performing school is "putting a big dent in the argument for vouchers." Along with the fact that vouchers have not proven successful anywhere else.

Pearson Inc. Spying on Students via Social Media. In case you missed it, the UK testing giant Pearson Inc. is paying Caveon Test Security of Utah nearly \$100K to go through hundreds of thousands of social media postings to determine whether students are revealing anything about the new Partnership for the Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC) Common Core test.

The PARCC test is underway in several states, including New Jersey, where the alleged security breach occurred. (Note - Although Tennessee dropped out of PARCC last year, this story should concern you).

According to numerous media reports, the social media monitoring was revealed in an email that a District Superintendent in NJ sent to colleagues about a disturbing episode she was made aware of by her district's testing coordinator. The email was posted on the website of Bob Braun, former reporter, education editor and senior columnist at the Star-Ledger. Braun called the monitoring of social media nothing less than "spying."

The email referenced a "disturbing episode" involving notice from the NJDOE that Pearson had initiated a Priority 1 Alert for an item breach within the school. NJDOE initially reported that a student had taken a picture of a test item and tweeted it during the test session. It turned out that the student had posted a tweet (no picture) after the test that referenced a PARCC test question. The student deleted the tweet, and the school spoke to the parent, who was highly concerned about her child's tweets being monitored.

NJDOE informed the school that Pearson monitors all social media during PARCC testing. The superintendent's email continues, "If our parents were concerned before about a conspiracy with all of the student data, I am sure I will be receiving more letters of refusal once this gets out." New Jersey is

one of many states experiencing a growing opt-out movement by parents who are refusing to allow their children to take the test.

2014 Tennessee TCAP Writing Assessment Yields 100 Perfect Scores. Tennessee Parents (TNParents.org) reports that just 100 students across the state earned a perfect score on last year's TCAP writing assessment. This assessment is taken by students in grades 3 to 11 (unless they are lucky enough to have parents who "refuse the test").

TDOE is promoting these 100 "perfect" students to convince the public that these tests are meaningful. Knox County had six schools with at least one "perfect" student (Bearden, Carter, Farragut, Gibbs, Halls, and Hardin Valley).

TDOE says the rubric for scoring the current year (2015) writing assessment will be the same as was used to score the 2014 assessment. Of course, these assessments are being scored by people found on Craigslist, so you know the scoring is rigorous and meaningful...

Teachers and parents realize the writing assessment, which moved to an online format for 2015, has many problems. Some of these include:

- Technology glitches, slow internet, lost essays;
- A confusing MIST platform students must use to write an essay in a tiny little text box while tabbing between two different articles they must read;
- A significant amount of time spent training students on how to use this cumbersome MIST format that they will never use for any other purpose, unlike standard word processing programs;
- The amount of money wasted on this test that could have been used in the classroom;
- Administering the test over four weeks, tying up computer labs that should be used for technology classes that require computers, and disrupting class schedules for students.
- Requiring students to type to complete the test, even though there is little, if any, formal typing instruction in elementary or middle school.
- Kids in homes without internet access or computers do not have exposure to technology to practice typing, adding to the achievement gap.

The National Opt Out Movement Explained

Parents and teachers are beginning to recognize the negative impact that high-stakes testing has on education. They see the billions of public tax dollars going to Pearson and others in the testing industry. They see discouraged teachers resigning in record numbers, neighborhood schools closed and replaced by privately managed charter schools, and children as young as kindergarten hating school and experiencing very real physiological symptoms of stress.

Parents and teachers also recognize that the time available to offer instruction in the arts, science, history, civics, foreign language and physical education has been vastly reduced in order to focus on English/Language Arts (ELA) and mathematics and the almighty high-stakes standardized test.

All of this has led to a national "opt out" movement. A recent NPR story reported, "As standardized testing increases in public schools, so do concerns about its consequences." They cite a recent poll in which 60% of parents agreed there is too much emphasis on standardized testing in schools.

It is hard to pin down the exact number of standardized tests students take. There are 17 standardized tests required at the federal level. But state boards of education and local districts add more tests to the mix, including English-proficiency tests and end-of-course exams.

The Council of the Great City Schools organization is conducting the first-ever national inventory of testing policies in 67 urban school systems. Preliminary findings indicate that students on average take about 113 standardized tests between pre-K and 12th grade. Kindergartners are the least tested, and 11th graders take the most



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tests. Wisconsin's schools superintendent, Tony Evers, told NPR that it isn't not the amount of testing that should concern parents; "I think it's rather a question of what testing is used for. If it's used to punish and to put more pressure on the system, instead of ... to identify weaknesses and strengths in kids, we've morphed into using tests for high stakes accountability, which is ridiculous."

Diane Ravitch says, "Testing every child every year in grades 3-8 and 11 is an enormous waste of money and instructional time...Teachers should write their own tests; they know what they taught and what their students should have learned. Use normed standardized tests only for diagnostic purposes, to help students, not to reward or punish them and not to reward or punish their teachers or close their schools."

The reform policies such as Common Core and TVAAS-based teacher evaluations in Tennessee have led to an explosion of high-stakes standardized tests. The time devoted to testing and test preparation is growing to previously unheard of levels. Parents need to say no to the "testing culture" and say our children's education needs a diverse curriculum, age appropriate standards, and teachers who are respected rather than being blamed as the cause of the problem.

Although the term "opt out" is frequently used, in fact only two states, California and Utah, have state laws expressly allowing parents to prevent their children from taking standardized tests. But ALL parents have the right to refuse to allow their child to take a standardized test, despite what many state or local boards of education are saying.

No Child Left Behind expressly provides: "Parents have the

GUEST EDITORIAL

An All Too Familiar Story, Part Two

I continued through the school year without teacher support, without being told about the new teacher support meetings, without help from my mentor teacher or reading or math coaches, and without visits from administrators.

I remained proactive in my growth as a teacher, and as soon as I found out where and when new teacher meetings were held in the building, I attended them. I completed an online class, "Teaching Character in the Classroom." I conducted four professional development sessions with my grade level team, and I completed 100 extra hours of research, training, and lesson plan writing.

I tutored children after school without pay, served on school committees, and I supported my students by attending student events in the community.

On March 10, I was again called to the head principal's office for a "conference of record" meeting. He explained that he was happy with my progress. I told him that each of the encore teachers requested

my class for their announced evaluations because my students displayed exemplary behavior.

In April, I received an early morning email from the head principal requesting a meeting with him. Because of Spring Break and TCAP testing, we only had five school days between my meeting with him in March and this meeting. I was still waiting to hear when my final evaluation would take place. I couldn't imagine what the topic of the meeting would be but as requested I met with him on April 6, 2014.

He said, "This meeting concerns staffing for next year. We have decided to go in a different direction and so we will not need you next school year." I thought I was in a nightmare and I fought to hold back my tears. I asked why. He said, "I don't have to give you a reason but your evaluation scores are below expectations."

He said, "Your evaluation score has to be at least a 2.0" He added, "What is your evaluation score now?" I said, "My score is a 2.3." He said, "Oh, I

mean it has to be a 3.0." I replied, "But all of my scores have improved and I haven't even had my last evaluation." He said, "Well let's see how the last evaluation goes but we are still choosing to go in a different direction."

I recited a list of accomplishments including; the encore teachers requesting my students for their evaluations, my dedication being the last teacher to leave the building daily, never tardy, not excessively absent, continued student improvement backed by data, my compliance to EVERYTHING that had been asked of me without question even when I didn't agree, the respect my students reciprocated, the fact that I loved my job and that the only thing left for me to give was my soul because it was all I had left.

Coldly and sternly he said, "Now, I am telling you to keep your mouth shut about this because I do not want any waves in my school especially before T-CAPS. If this gets out I will not give you a good recommendation."

I applied for over 200 teaching

positions in KCS but I was told that I was not eligible to teach so I applied to work as a KCS substitute for the 2014-2015 school year. I was told I cannot substitute because my value added score is a 1 even though my personal evaluation scores were 2.97 with a responsibility score of 3.89. I am frustrated. I earned my Master's degree in education yet I am not even able to substitute in Knox County. A KCS administrator told me that this was a new policy adopted by the superintendent this year.

Recently, the superintendent has increased the pay for substitutes in high priority schools as a means to fill the deficit of qualified substitutes willing to work in these schools. As a result, KCS is losing dedicated, qualified, experienced teachers. It seems that McIntyre's remedy to fix the chaos he's created is to throw tax payer money at the problem while the uprising grows under his crumbling empire. The sad thing is the children are paying the greatest price of all.

The National Opt Out Movement Explained

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primary responsibility for the education of their children, and States . . . have the primary responsibility for the supporting that parental role." 20 U.S.C. § 3401.

Your right to refuse to allow the state to compel your child to submit to a standardized test (or assessment) has Constitutional dimensions that have been recognized by the Supreme Court of the United States for nearly

100 years. The Supreme Court's "Parental Rights Doctrine" gives parents the right to refuse common core tests, assessments, lessons, and assignments (since the curriculum and content are inappropriate). This is extrapolated from the First, Ninth & Fourteenth Amendments, and applicable Supreme Court cases.

We are not advocating that parents take action without carefully considering the consequences. The

TCAP and End of Course (EOC) assessments do count as a percent of your child's grade, although the net effect in grades 3-8 will be to lower the second semester grade by half a grade - e.g., from a B+ to a B. Rep. Dunn and Senator Briggs are sponsoring a bill in the legislature that would remove the requirement that the local education authority (LEA) must include student scores in a TCAP subject area as part of the student's grade in

that subject.

But for those who wish to consider this option, there are many resources available. A simple "Google" search will turn up literally hundreds of thousands of results. New York has been a leader in this movement, with 80% of students in some districts refusing the annual state assessment last year. NYstoptesting.com is a good place to start.

It only takes 6% of students refusing the test to

invalidate the results. Starving the beast begins with parents, but local school boards can do much to mitigate the situation. In February, the Board of Education in Montclair, NJ passed a policy regarding parents' right to refuse a test. This policy isn't "in opposition" to state policy, but simply recognizes parental rights.

The policy states, in part: "...The Montclair BOE recognizes that some parents may choose to have their children decline to take one

of more of such standardized tests. It is the policy of the Montclair BOE that the parental decision to decline testing should be met at the district level with educationally appropriate and non-punitive responses. The superintendent is directed to establish a procedure in accordance with this policy."

Notice that the Superintendent in Montclair, NJ works for the BOE, not vice versa...



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Our Neighborhoods

Where and who is Arminda?

By Mike Steely
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Someone asked recently where in Knox County is Arminda and why that community has the name. The first question is pretty easy to answer. The second is not as easy.

The Arminda community is between Millertown Pike and Washington Pike. It's an older area in Knox County and has an active community group called the Arminda Community Club. The group meets in the Arminda Community Center on Ellistown Road. However, some maps locate the Arminda community on Ellistown Road just south of Rutledge Pike.

One of the club members, a 91-year-old lady, said the club has 50 to 60 members and meets in the block building which has a big room, a kitchen, and two bathrooms. She said the property was donated by the Granville family and most of the members there are older folks. Asked about the name of the community she said "It's a really old name, it goes way back."

"We meet the first Monday of each month and have a good time. Sometimes we play Bingo. I've lived here 55 years and really like the place," she said.

The community center, at 2501 Ellistown Road, is the local polling place for county, state and

national elections. Valerie Awed is president of the club.

Why is the place called Arminda?

Although the word Arminda is from the Latin meaning male warrior, the name Arminda was used for females and popular in the 1800s. The name was popular among Italian and Spanish families. Possibly the community was named for one of the women with that name that lived in the area.

Arminda A. Corum Coin was born in 1842 and married and lived in Knox County before moving to her daughter's home in Alabama. Her father James M. Arminda Corum lived in Knox County. There were several other

women named Arminda in the county back then. Records indicate the following women lived in Knox County about the same time: Susan Arminda Dyer, Arminda Evans, Arminda Wolfenbarger and Arminda Roberts. Obviously it was a very popular name.

Maybe someone knows for whom the community was named.

If you know the origin of Arminda please let us know. If you know of a community or neighborhood with an odd, unusual or a name of unknown origin why not email us and we'll look into it. You can email msteely@knoxfocus.com.



Arminda W. Corum Coin is one of these ladies in this old photo, probably the lady who is seated.

City honors KAT Drivers

By Focus Staff

The City of Knoxville recognized "Transit Driver Appreciation Day" on last Wednesday at Knoxville Station's bus platform. Mayor Madeline Rogero proclaimed March 18th as "Knoxville Area Transit Driver Appreciation Day" in Knoxville.

She honored two of KAT's bus operators, Belinda Wimes and Donnie Collins, as representatives of the 150-plus operators that maneuver the city streets every day. Wimes and Collins have driven a combined 3.1 million accident-free miles!

Wimes is a 23-year veteran with KAT. She has worked as a trolley driver, a LIFT driver, a bus driver, and at one time worked as a relief supervisor. Wimes is a believer in good customer service, always going out of her way to ensure her passengers have a good ride. She's also reached beyond her regular bus driver duties and has participated in a review of bus purchase specifications, offering an operator's perspective. She has driven 1.8 million miles accident-free.

Collins is a 17-year veteran with 1.3 million miles



Photo by Dan Andrews.

(L-R) KAT bus operators: Belinda Wimes and Donny Collins; Mayor Madeline Rogero; Dawn Distler, director of transit, City of Knoxville

accident-free. He is something of a KAT goodwill ambassador, known for his patience, his caring for his passengers, and he calmly handles all the challenges he encounters on a daily basis. He has

an exemplary attendance record as well as a 15-year safe driving record. When route changes were recently proposed, he went out of his way to keep his passengers informed, by personally collecting their

suggestions and input.

Most operators drive vehicles 40-feet long while picking up passengers, answering questions, staying on schedule, giving directions, and more, while dealing with unpredictable

traffic, bad weather conditions and some tight spaces.

Mayor Rogero thanked the KAT team for its efforts during last month's inclement weather. The mayor noted that "there's clear

evidence that people depend on KAT during bad weather." Calls into KAT tripled during one of the snow storms.

"Building on KAT's culture of service and **Continue on page 4**



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TPO approves several projects

By Mike Steely
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The Knoxville Regional Transportation Planning Organization Technical Committee and Executive Board both met earlier this month to hear various reports on long range plans for mobility, improvement, air quality and biking and walking to schools.

The TOP committee met just before the executive board and recommended several

proposals and changes.

The executive board voted to accept a staff proposal to raise the funds for the Cumberland Avenue Project by taking \$10 million from the Washington Avenue project. Given that no acceptable bids were accepted last year for the extensive reworking of Cumberland Avenue, the hope is that allocating more funds might help attract bidders. The move raises the current funds allocated

to \$22.8 million, which Mayor Madeline Rogero said she hopes will stir bidders.

The \$5 million remaining for Washington Avenue will be used to acquire right of way for plans to widen the street with additional funds to be allocated at a future date, according to Anne Wallace of the city's Office of Redevelopment and manager of the Cumberland Avenue Project.

Both the committee and the board heard from TPO staffer Mike Conger about the Mobility Plan in regards to air quality. He said that the Environmental Protection Agency continues to change its clean air standards but the area should meet the standards to pull itself out of the "non-attainment" category in the next couple of months. He said a court recently ruled that EPA exceeded its authority on

setting standards.

Conger also reported that the state plans to add \$14.1 million to the Alcoa Highway project, in order to widen the road in a one-mile section and other improvements in 2016.

TPO staff member Bryan Berry also updated both groups on various aspects of transportation projects including a Dixie Lee Junction project, relocating part of Alcoa Highway, the Cumberland

Avenue Project, and Concord Road.

Jerry Everett, Research Director at UT's Center for Transportation Research, spoke about a survey regarding parents' opinions about children walking and bicycling to school. He said that in areas that promote walking and biking to school the residents tend to be healthier.

Concord Village buildings discussed

By Focus Staff

The agenda in last week's meeting of the Knoxville Historic Zoning Commission and Knox County Historic Zoning Commission was quite light.

George Ewart, architect, was elected vice chair of the combined board. His experience includes master planning and facility design for office, industrial, retail and commercial building types. He was a former Knoxville Metropolitan Planning Commissioner and past President of East Tennessee American Institute of Architects.

There were only a few items for both the city and county jurisdiction. Due to the lack of a quorum of commissioners that represent the city, the items for the city in Fourth and Gill and on Old North Knoxville, were moved to next scheduled meeting.

For the county there were two items in Concord Village. One was for a porch modification and the other for a demolition of a house located at

818 Loop Road. This particular area of Loop Road is historically African-American with two African-American churches, one of which also served as a school, organized as early as 1883.

Mr. David Russell represented Old Concord Residents Association, and wanted to express their concern with demolishing the house. He stated the neighborhood would like the house to be kept.

The house is described as a Craftsman house (c. 1915) and pole barn (c. 1930) It is a one-story patterned concrete block with a brick foundation.

Mr. Limon Bacon, the original owner, was a huge proponent of the [historic] overlay and wanted the [Concord] village preserved. It was clarified that Mr. Bacon was a mason himself, and as there were groups of other African-American masons in the area, whose former residency may lend additional significance to the African-American history in Old Concord.

Our Neighborhoods

When was Powell Station named?

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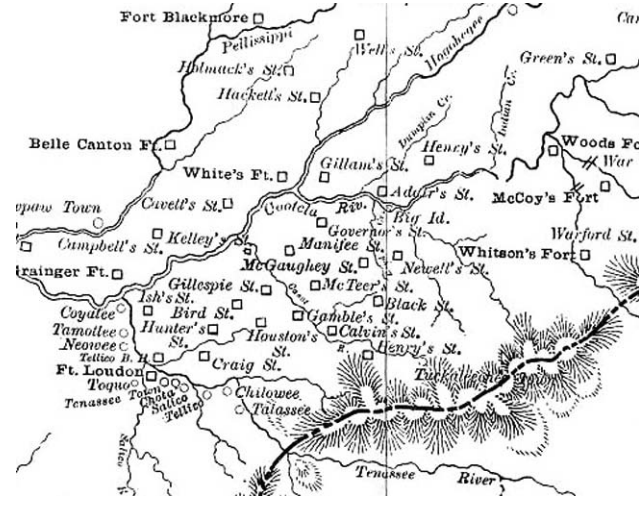
While my continued research on Powell and Powell Station suggests the community was named for the railroad stop there is some disagreement on the naming. Roger Hyman emailed the following:

Mr. Steely:

I read (and enjoyed) your article in the March 9 "Knoxville Focus" re: "Riding the Rails Into the Past".

However, I would like to advise you of a correction: Near the end of your article you state "The Powell Station, for which the Powell community is named, exists today as the Powell Station Park along Emory Road just west of the little downtown section of that community."

Respectfully, this is incorrect on two counts; first, the original name of our community was indeed "Powell Station", but our community was founded in 1789 (actually pre-dating Knoxville--est. 1792). It was originally founded as a frontier trading post--which were often called "Stations"--such as Bean Station and Campbell Station, for example.



Early stations in East Tennessee

The community was therefore actually called "Powell's Station" (later shortened to "Powell Station") for approx. seventy years before the railroad came through. The railroad depot was thus "the station at Powell Station."

Because Powell Station was (and remains) unincorporated, the only "official governmental designation" for our community has been (and remains) our Post Office, which is named "Powell" and not "Knoxville" (for example, folks living in Halls get their mail at a Post Office named "Knoxville", etc.).

Sometime during the 1940s, the Powell Postmistress arbitrarily took it upon herself to "shorten" the name of "Powell Station" to "Powell"; nobody knows exactly why, and nobody did anything about it. During the late 1980s and early 1990s we had a "grass-roots" movement here in the community to restore the Post Office name to "Powell Station", but the movement kind of fizzled. So . . . we remain simply "Powell."

Next, the old Railroad Station was located on Depot Street--which still

remains--right alongside the existing Norfolk Southern (successor to Southern Railway) railroad tracks (again, alongside Depot Street) through "downtown Powell." We still have a passing siding which is much-used by the freight trains, especially as they "double" the hill at Copper Ridge coming up from Clinton--which incidentally, is itself one of the steepest remaining grades on a Class 1 railroad in the United States--but that's another story.

The "Powell Station Park" which you describe is simply a park (established a few years ago), and the name is derived from our community's original name--"Powell Station"--and it has nothing to do with the old railroad station--which, again, was located by the present railroad tracks (which have not moved).

We would appreciate your supplying an appropriate correction to your otherwise enjoyable article.

Best regards,
Roger D. Hyman, Esq.
(a proud resident of Broadacres Subdivision--in Powell--since 1986).

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Louisiana's Kingfish Huey Long's Rise to Power

PART THREE

Pages from the Past



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Huey Long's rise to power began with his election to the Louisiana Public Service Commission. He ran a surprisingly strong race for the gubernatorial nomination in 1924 when only thirty years old, but lost to Henry Fuqua. Governor Fuqua died two years into his four-year term, leaving O. H. Simpson as Louisiana's chief executive.

The political power structure in Louisiana was comprised of a combination of political bosses and special interests, including oil and utility companies. The New Orleans machine often-times held the key to gubernatorial and senatorial nominations. The Choctaw Club was the headquarters for the New Orleans "Old Regulars", who gathered a block from the mayor's office in their clubhouse to smoke cigars, drink adult beverages, and discuss politics and business. When it became apparent Huey Long would seek the Democratic nomination for governor once again in 1928, the Choctaws gathered to pick a candidate who could beat him. They considered the incumbent, Oramel Hinckley Simpson, who had inherited the office upon the death of Henry Fuqua. Simpson had been the long-time Secretary of the Louisiana State Senate until he was elected lieutenant governor in 1924. Simpson was no activist as governor and evidently had something of a drinking problem. Governor Simpson was a listless speaker and no match for the fiery Huey Long on the stump. The Choctaws quickly discarded the notion of backing O. H. Simpson.

Another political gathering occurred in Alexandria, Louisiana where a group of power brokers included three former governors, Ruffin Pleasant, John M. Parker, and Jared Y. Sanders, as well as a contingent of the Choctaws from New Orleans.

Governor Pleasant had actually supported Huey Long in his failed 1924 campaign and had broken with his successor, John Parker, over taxes. Sanders was perhaps the most prolific office seeker amongst the gubernatorial trio and had enjoyed a long political career in Louisiana. Sanders had been a member of the Louisiana House of Representatives and lieutenant governor before being elected governor in 1908. The legislature elected Sanders to the United States Senate in 1910 when Senator S. D. McEnery died in office. Sanders turned down the appointment, as he wanted to complete his term as governor. It was a mistake on his part, as he tried to get himself elected to the United States Senate

repeatedly. Sanders made bids for the senatorial nomination in 1912, 1920 and 1926. When former governor Sanders had challenged Senator Edwin Broussard in 1926, the incumbent had received the unexpected aid of Huey Long. Louisiana politics was also divided by religion; north Louisiana was heavily Baptist and protestant, while south Louisiana was heavily Catholic. Broussard, a Catholic of French descent, was hard pressed by J. Y. Sanders and only won the nomination by a scant 3,000 votes. Huey Long's support had been crucial to Broussard's victory.

Long expected both Senator Broussard and Senator Joseph E. Ransdell, whom Huey had also strongly supported in his 1924 reelection campaign, to endorse his gubernatorial bid in 1928. The senators did provide Huey with endorsements, but they were tepid at best. Huey would remember their faint hearted endorsements and both would pay a fearful price.

Governor Ruffin Pleasant denounced Huey at the Alexandria conference, saying, Long was "a coward with the conduct of an egg-sucking yellow dog, and a man who lies with a craven heart like a white-livered popinjay."

Governor Pleasant was married to a very outspoken woman, Anne Ector, who would later become one of Huey Long's loudest critics. Huey had her arrested while Mrs. Pleasant was visiting the Capitol in Baton Rouge, ostensibly to view public records. The former governor's wife was highly indignant as she claimed she had been arrested on false charges and was scandalized as she had been accused of having been drunk and cursing violently.

Mrs. Pleasant would die in a bizarre accident years later, going into her darkened bathroom and mistakenly drinking a poisonous substance instead of her medicine.

The mayor of Alexandria, Lee M. Thomas, who had won the unfortunate nickname of "Wet Jug" due to his large bald head and protruding ears, pressed his own gubernatorial ambitions at the conference, but the leaders knew he was no match for Huey Long.

Their final choice was curious was in light of their reasoning to dump Governor Simpson. They chose Fifth District Congressman Riley Joe Wilson. Riley J. Wilson had come up through the political ranks having served as a district attorney, the Louisiana State House of Representatives, and a judge. Like Simpson, Riley Wilson was no orator



Senator Huey Long of Louisiana.

and somewhat colorless, but he hailed from north Louisiana where Huey Long was expected to run strong. In fact, Wilson was from Huey's own Winn Parish.

Once the Choctaws settled upon Congressman Wilson as their candidate, they may have expected Governor Simpson to drop out, but he stubbornly persisted in his candidacy.

Huey Long was not impressed and proceeded to take the hide off both of his opponents, something that was relatively new to Louisiana politics. According to author Bill Dodd, a former lieutenant governor of Louisiana, in his book Peapatch Politics, Long told audiences Wilson was supported by "a bunch of stuffed shirts" while Governor Simpson was being promoted by "a gang of cutthroats and liars from Bourbon Street brothels and those moth-eaten aristocrats sipping their booze and branch water on rich plantations."

One of Huey's biographers, Richard D. White, Jr., recalls an incident where Huey Long caught Governor O. H. Simpson campaigning in Eunice at the fair and made his way to the platform. Huey used the opportunity to profoundly embarrass the governor, who supposedly had a fondness for the race-track. Huey told the audience he had never been to a horse race, never bet on a horse, nor had he ever requested a single favor from the racing industry. He then whirled around to look at a shocked Governor Simpson and demanded, "How about you?"

During the campaign, Huey Long had a memorable encounter with former governor J. Y. Sanders at the elegant New Orleans Roosevelt Hotel. Huey was meandering through the lavish lobby when Sanders emerged from the hotel's dining room. As Richard White recounts in his book, Kingfish: The Reign of Huey

P. Long, Sanders bellowed across the lobby that Huey was a liar. Long charged the sixty year old former governor and punched him. The much younger Huey then darted for the elevator, pursued by the obese Sanders, who was quite nearly out of breath. Sanders made it to the elevator just before the doors closed and the scuffle continued. Neither was the worse for wear, but Huey triumphantly carried the torn cuff from Sanders' shirt for the rest of the afternoon.

Huey Long's 1928 gubernatorial campaign set convention on its head. Huey was the first candidate to extensively utilize radio and his 1928 effort was much better funded than his 1924 race. Long was also better organized and made overtures to the New Orleans machine. Huey realized he could not win statewide without making a decent showing in New Orleans. Long managed to swallow his pride and approach some former enemies to secure their support. As always, quite of the press was most hostile to Huey's candidacy. Newspaper publisher Robert Ewing, who did not personally like Huey, was an exception and his papers in various sections of the state supported Long editorially.

As his opponents charged, Huey Long never allowed the truth to stand in the way of a good story or his own political ambitions. As recounted, by author Richard White, Huey spoke movingly of having awakened early during his childhood to hitch up the horse to the family wagon so he could take his Catholic grandparents to mass and returning home to take his Baptist grandparents to church. When one awed supporter exclaimed he never knew Huey had a set of Catholic grandparents, Huey snapped, "Don't be a damned fool. We didn't even have a horse!"

Long stressed education, as well as public building projects, in his 1928 campaign. Huey lamented that Louisiana had the highest illiteracy rate in the country; some 22% of Louisianans were illiterate. Long's frenzied attacks on the utility and oil companies were popular with audiences. Congressman Riley Wilson took the unusual stand of opposing the idea of providing free textbooks to school children as Huey proposed. Wilson said he was against increasing taxes to pay for such things and when he ran into Huey at the Rice Carnival in Crowley, he stoutly defended the state of education in Louisiana.

When Huey heard that Wilson supporters were touting the Congressman as a poor boy and that he had gone barefoot as a boy, Long retorted, "I can go Mr. Wilson one better. I was born barefoot."

The Choctaws remained supremely confident as Election Day arrived. Riley Wilson carried New Orleans, while Huey ran third once again. They remained confident as the northern Louisiana parishes reported large majorities for Huey Long. The Choctaws felt sure the election results from the French parishes in south Louisiana would bring Congressman Wilson victory. They were stunned when the French parishes reported majorities for Huey Long. Long's strategy had worked to perfection and he won 126,842 votes statewide, while Riley Wilson trailed with 81,747 votes. Governor O. H. Simpson was close behind Wilson with 80,326 votes. Huey had carried six of Louisiana's eight congressional districts. While Huey did not win an outright majority of the votes statewide, his margin of victory was so large Congressman Wilson refused to contest the run off election.

The general election was a mere formality, as the Republicans counted

for little in Louisiana. Huey won the general election by the greatest majority in the state's history.

Huey Pierce Long was governor of Louisiana.

Perhaps no political figure in the history of the United States has ever dominated the politics and government of a state as did Huey P. Long. Betty Carter, the widow of newspaper publisher Hodding Carter, a violent opponent of Huey Long, recalled the janitor at the local school in Hammond, Louisiana had to go to Baton Rouge to be approved. While some senators established a viable and strong personal organization inside their home states, none ever dominated just about every aspect of life as Huey Long did in Louisiana.

Even Long's political opponents praised his vision for the State of Louisiana, but they deplored his methods. Huey scoffed, "You sometimes fight fire with fire. The end justifies the means. I would do it some other way if there was time or if it wasn't necessary to do it this way."

When pressed, Huey snarled, "Id' rather violate every one of the damn conventions and see my bills passed, than sit back in my office, all nice and proper, and watch 'em die."

Huey P. Long was never one to sit in his office, all nice and proper.

Virtually no governor of Louisiana prior to Huey Long had ever run promising to do much of anything. Most were content to enjoy their office and allow the status quo to be as it had always been. Huey Long intended to change things and while he oftentimes employed questionable tactics, he meant to carry out his legislative agenda.

Huey Long changed Louisiana forever.

Finding a Winning Tradition

Folks can get their hackles up over a variety of things. Sometimes it's the result of an argument with friends. Nothing causes tempers to flare quicker than negative



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attended was built in 1938. In 1980, students opened up the present high school. Over that time, thousands of individuals have graduated from the school, and today, many

individuals still live in the community. The official mascot of Karns High is the beaver. Yes, some think that's funny. However, with

Beaver Creek running through the community, the creature was a logical choice. Besides, a beaver is an animal that is territorial and isn't afraid to defend itself and its home. If you don't believe me, jump in the water around a beaver dam and see what happens. The school colors are royal blue and gold. Over the years, variations of those two colors have appeared on uniforms, letter jackets, and many other clothing and souvenir items. Cheers including "blue...gold" became favorites of fans.

Now, the gold is gone, and the blue is muted. Someone decided to change the colors so that gray becomes a dominant school color. That might be just the right color to describe the feelings about

individuals still live in the community.

The other day, new football uniforms were revealed on Facebook. One jersey is white with blue numbers outlined in gray. The second jersey is blue with gray numbers and black outlines and piping around the V-neck. The helmets sport some kind of metallic design on a gray matte finish. Black pants go with the blue jersey, and gray ones are paired with the white one.

The screaming could be heard for miles as people voiced their displeasure. As of this writing, I've not seen one positive comment about the new attire. Coach Tobi Kilgore commented that the kids liked the uniforms, and that is important. However, other things might have been considered before these choices were made. The old KHS that many



The new and polarizing uniforms for the Karns High School football team.

the new athletic garb. Many people declare that the uniforms are dreary; they don't resemble the ones of old that sported the official school colors. The blue, black, and gray uniforms will make players look more like bruises than players.

I understand the coach's attempt to try to bring a spark to Karns High football. It's been A LONG, LONG TIME since the Beavers had winning tradition, coming last during Red Wells' and Jim Watkins' tenures. The kids are hungry for victories, but not any more than are the parents and community

members. These new uniforms have done the job: they've brought a spark... of controversy.

A high school should be the center of a community. That's not so much true as it was a generation or two ago. Those who have lived in the area for years aren't pleased with the uniform change. They long for the tradition that has long been associated with the school. No, these old fogies, as many will label them, don't play on Friday night. However, many once did, and a truer fact is that they buy the tickets and fill the seats. They've been doing it for years

and years, even though the teams have lost more games than they've won. Abandoning tradition just might be a way to drive remaining alumni away for good.

I coached a little football at Karns in another century. I graduated from the school even before then. Karns football needs something more than new uniforms for a revival. It needs a student body that wants to play for the school. That means keeping players from leaving for other schools. It also means that the community youth football program adopts the offense and

defense of the high school and perfects their executions. That's how winning schools have done it. Coach Kilgore mentioned winning programs like West and Alcoa, but I don't recall any of them dumping their traditions. My suggestion is to forget the ugly Under Armour uniforms, return to the blue and gold, and build a winning program that starts with the youngest players in the community learning the system. I support the coaching staff at KHS; I just don't agree with this change.

GO BEAVERS! GO BLUE AND GOLD!

City honors KAT Drivers

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dependability is driving up ridership," Mayor Rogero said. "More and more people are discovering that riding the bus is economical and pleasant. They get to check their emails or read a book or newspaper instead

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Powell first baseman Peyton Alford scores a run in the Panthers' 7-3 victory over Greeneville Wednesday night at Danny T. Maples Field. The win improved Powell to 2-3 on the season.

Gibbs to host fifth annual Pink Out game

By Ken Lay

Gibbs High School's baseball team will host its fifth annual Pink Out game on Monday, March 30.

With the game, the Eagles will strive to promote breast cancer awareness. The University of Tennessee's mobile mammogram will be present and women can set up appointments by calling 305-9728 or 305-9753.

Gibbs will face the Pendleton County (Ky.) Wildcats at Steve Hunley Field. First pitch is slated for 5:30 p.m.

Missi McMurray, a breast cancer survivor and mother of one-time Eagles' standout Taylor

McMurray, is scheduled to throw out the ceremonial first pitch.

Gibbs began hosting the Pink Out game in 2011 in honor of Kathy Lawson. Missi McMurray was diagnosed by the mobile mammogram unit. She said that she is extremely grateful for the game and the unit.

"I can just say how thankful that I am that they had the mobile [mammogram] unit and that people took time out of their life to save mine," she said. [I was] just a complete stranger," she said. "I thank God every day for his mercy and grace.

"I pray for those every day in their fight and battle with breast cancer."

Wright praises Falcons after title loss ends challenging season

By Steve Williams

Fulton had a hard time getting out of the starting gate in the Class AA state basketball tournament championship game.

Haywood High's Tristan Jarrett blocked the Falcons' first shot attempt, and in retrospect, that was a sign of things to come.

Jarrett wouldn't block anymore, but teammate Jordan Varnado would. The 6-5 post player blocked seven shots on the night, dropped in 19 points and raked off 15 rebounds to lead the Tomcats to a 47-33 victory at Murfreesboro on March 14. It was the Brownsville team's first-ever state crown.

"I think the biggest thing against Haywood was their length gave us problems," stated Fulton coach Jody Wright. "We never got into a rhythm on offense. We struggled to make shots and that put us in a hole that we had a hard time digging out of."

The Falcons (28-5) made one good run, scoring the final nine points of the second period to chop a 21-point deficit to 12 (26-14). But Fulton couldn't sustain the run after intermission and went nearly six minutes before scoring again.

Despite the title loss, Wright praised his team for how it handled a challenging season.

"I am really proud of these guys," he said via email. "To be playing for a state title after being six weeks behind is really amazing.

"Seven of our 11 guys played football. We had no scrimmages or games during that period. We practiced four guys for six weeks until football was over. They played in state championship on Dec. 6. We practiced on Dec. 7 and had our first game on Dec. 9.

"We had about three games every week. They worked hard closing the gap and trying to catch up where we needed to be. Great bunch of guys that were fun to coach."

Yasmond Fenderson, a senior, led Fulton in the finale with 13 points.

Fulton shot only 26.4 percent (14 of 53) from the field, including 2 of 11 from 3-point range, and was 3 of 9 at the free throw line.

Haywood (35-2) hit 52.8 percent of its field goal attempts (19 of 36). Varnado was 7 of 11 from the field.

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Powell gets 'confidence booster' with win

By Ken Lay

Powell High School baseball coach Jay Scarbro finally saw his squad put it all together Wednesday night and the result was a second victory in as many days for the Panthers.

"Tonight, we were finally able to get some clutch hits," Scarbro said after Powell notched a 7-3 victory over Greeneville at PHS's Danny T. Maples Field. "We started the season 0-3.

"We went 0-3 last week and now that we've won a couple of games, we feel a little better about things. This is a big confidence booster for us because Greeneville is a very good team. They're probably the best team in their district."

The Panthers (2-3) took a 1-0 lead in the bottom of the first. Riley Cooper started the modest rally with a one-out walk. He advanced to second when Joe Stucky flew out and took third when Cameron Payne singled. Cooper scored when Greene

Devils starter K.J. Shephard threw a wild pitch.

And Powell wasn't finished scoring.

The Panthers, who stranded a runner in scoring position in the second, scored two more runs in the third.

Cooper drew a leadoff walk to open the frame. He went to second on a single by Stucky and advanced to third on a sacrifice fly by Payne before making it 2-0 when the Panthers successfully executed a double steal. Stucky also swiped second on the play. He would score Powell's third run of the contest when he scored on a hit by Jonas Payne.

The Greene Devils (4-2) pulled to within 3-2 in the top of the fourth inning.

In that frame with one out, Powell starting pitcher Levi Everett hit both Cody Hartness and Lincoln Bowman. Both would score one out later on a two-run double by Greeneville left fielder Augustus Fraley to make it 3-2.

Fraley's double was Greeneville's only hit off Everett, who had seven strikeouts and hit four Greene Devils.

"Levi Everett has been lights out for us," Scarbro said. "He's thrown well. He's hit more batters than he's given up hits."

While Greeneville's hitters couldn't solve Everett, the Panthers had no such trouble against Shephard and reliever Caden Ramsey.

Ramsey, who moved from shortstop in the bottom of the fourth, surrendered three runs in his first inning on the mound, thanks to an RBI single by Cooper and a two-run double by Stucky that made the score 6-2.

Powell made it 7-2 on Noah Mallicoat's single that plated Conner Sepesi, who singled to start the fifth inning and stole second.

After a scoreless sixth, Greeneville got a run in the seventh off Panthers' reliever Matthew Fortner.

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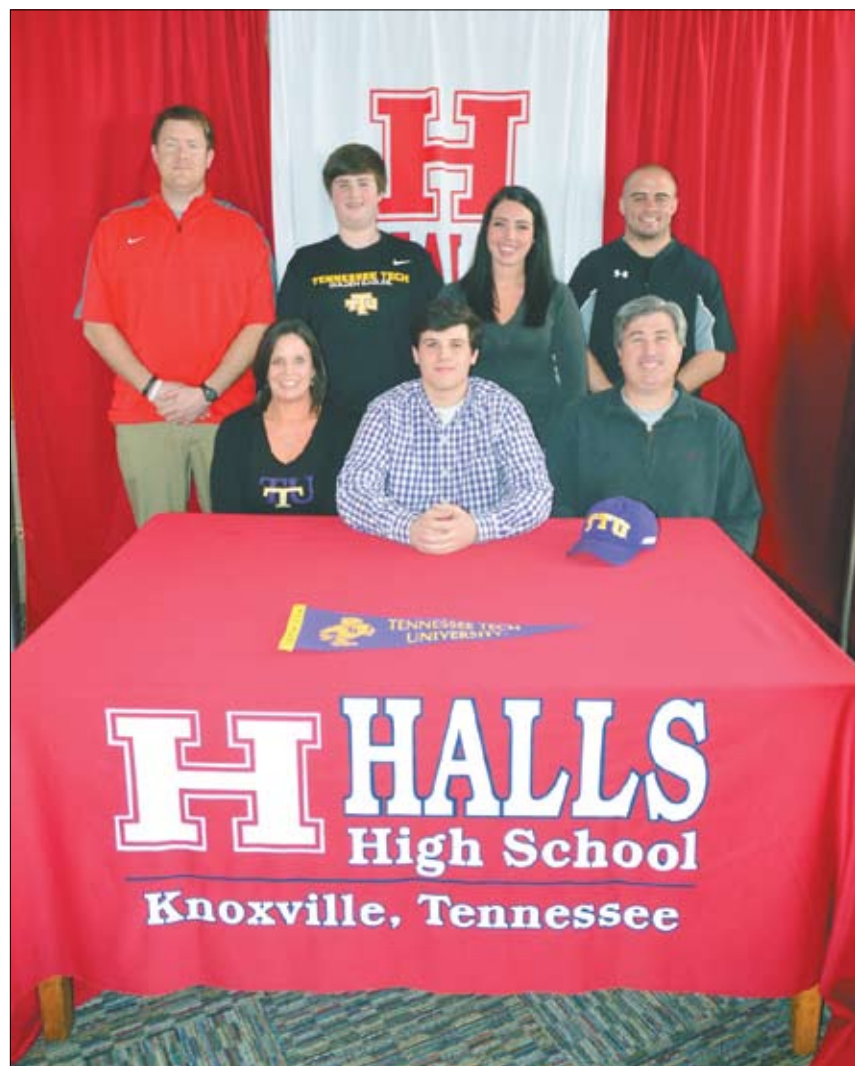
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Halls Senior signs with Tennessee Tech

Riley Patton has committed to play football at Tennessee Tech University next year. Riley is a senior at Halls High School where he played center, long snapper and defensive line. Pictured are Mandy Patton, Riley Patton and Gene Patton (front row); Halls Coach J.D. Overton, Rhett Patton, Molly Patton, and Coach Zach Gibson (back row). Congratulations, Riley!

Knights, Admirals fall in hockey semifinals

By Ken Lay

MEMPHIS---Farragut High School's hockey club and the Knoxville Knights both finished their season's on the State's biggest stage recently and both the Admirals and the Knights reached the semifinals of the Blue Division State Tournament.

Farragut and Knoxville each won one game in the tournament.

"I'd really like to have seen one of the two Knoxville teams win it but it just wasn't meant to be," Farragut coach Jeff Lindsay said. "It's been a good run for Farragut hockey. We've made the State Tournament three of the last for years."

The Admirals, who culminated an undefeated season with a state title in 2012-13 and shocked the Knox County high school hockey world by winning the Knoxville Amateur Hockey Association's Moore Cup as the fourth (and bottom seed) last month, opened their state tournament run with a

6-5 win over Germantown.

That set the stage for a showdown against the Knights. Farragut, which opened its playoff run with a shocking 8-1 win over Knoxville, the Moore Cup Tournament's top seed and the Knight's avenged that loss with a 6-4 victory in the State Tournament.

The Knights got a hat trick from John Curry. Isaiah Maine scored twice against Farragut and Jake Adam also scored to help the Knights avenge their loss to the Admirals.

"We played well against Farragut [in the state tournament]," Knoxville coach Greg Maine said. "In that [earlier] loss to them, we didn't play well and we lost 8-1.

"I was really proud of the way we bounced back. No one had a good taste in their mouths after that game."

While a trio of Knights provided the offense, Knights' goaltender Bradley Walker had a truly stellar performance as he made 55 saves.

"We outshot them 59-11 and Walker stood on his head," Lindsay said after his team lost on Saturday, March 14. "He could have played in the NHL with the way he played.

"He stooped everything that we threw at him."

Farragut's offense against the Knights came from a trio of freshmen. John Barckoff scored twice while Kenny Richter and Davis Eichelberger had a goal each.

Coach Maine lauded the performance of his freshman netminder.

"He played lights out," coach Maine said of Walker, who was pulled after the first period of the Moore Cup Semifinal loss in February.

The Knights, who were short-handed due to injury and illness, dropped their tournament opener, 3-2, to the North Mississippi Monarchs, the tournament's host team; despite goals from Curry and Kailyn

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One Tennessee. Kind Of.

By Alex Norman

At the present time, Tennessee Vice Chancellor and Director of Athletics Dave Hart is one of the most unpopular people in town.

Sure, his hiring of Butch Jones is starting to pay off, and when football "drives the engine," that's good for the bottom line in an entire athletic department.

But his decisions regarding the Lady Vols and the historic name which will go away for all sports except basketball have riled up a lot of people.

Back on November 10, 2014, the University of Tennessee announced that all sports other than women's basketball would compete under the name "Tennessee Volunteers." "Following significant branding studies by both

our University and the department of athletics as well as conversations with head coaches and student-athletes, we will implement the related changes that resulted from this collaboration on July 1, 2015," said Hart in a press release.

There were also words of support for this move in then press release from UT Chancellor Jimmy Cheek, from women's basketball coach Holly Warlick, and from Joan Cronan, the former long-time Lady Vols athletic director that now holds the title "Athletics Director Emeritus."

With Tennessee switching from adidas to NIKE on July 1, and the school wanting to "utilize the Power T as the official mark of the flagship institution," the timing was perfect.

Except for the fact that over the past four months, people have grown angrier due to the ending of a tradition.

On December 20, 2014, a rally was held protesting the decision.

"The women of this university have given their lifeblood, sweat. My daughter worked just as hard as any man to make herself successful at this university," said State Rep. Roger Kane told WVLT-TV.

Former Lady Vols volleyball player Leslie Cikra started a website called bringback-theladyvols.com.

By signing this petition, I do not support the Tennessee Athletic Department's decision to put all sports under the Power T and eliminate the presence of the Lady Vol T in all women's sports.

As of March 16th, the petition at change.org had been signed by 7,594 people.

Tennessee has made its share of Public Relations mistakes since Hart was hired in 2011. A major issue has been his inability, or unwillingness to explain the decisions he makes.

Whether it was Bud Ford or Debby Jennings or Jenny Moshak or Heather Mason or Collin Schlosser, the lawsuits brought more and more negative attention to the University and the athletics department.

Hart hasn't held a press conference to talk about this topic, nor has he done many interviews on the subject, but on February 22nd he did speak with "The Nation," a radio show that airs on the Vol Network. His comments didn't show that

there was any wiggle room with regards to his decision to eliminate the Lady Vols name for sports other than basketball.

As a matter of fact, Hart came out swinging at the people protesting the decision the loudest.

"Divisiveness brings out the worst in people, especially if you've got vindictiveness involved, and that's present in this," said Hart. "We've got some of that out there... some of that venom that's being spewed is directly related to that. It's one of the bad sides of human nature."

If this move is indeed happening to bring everyone under the same banner... the entire "One Tennessee" thing.... Why leave basketball?

Is it because basketball is the flagship women's program? Is it out of

respect for what Pat Summitt accomplished? Or is it simply because the public outcry would be too much to overcome?

Because if you really want everyone under that same banner... you shouldn't be leaving one team out. The argument being, how can "One Tennessee" be all Vols sports, yet "One Tennessee" also be Lady Vols basketball?

Hart tries to reassure fans about the future.

"It will be good. I can assure you," Hart said. "It will be good when all is said and done. When we're in the transition with Nike, when all the new uniforms begin to roll out, it will be good for all parties concerned and we will not forget and we will continue to honor the tradition of the Lady Vols."

Wright praises Falcons after title loss ends challenging season

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Markese Sheely started Fulton's nine-point run to end the first half with a jumper from the paint. Larry Roe followed with a 3-pointer. Fenderson made a layup and then a jumper with five seconds left in the half.

Neither team scored in the third period until Varnado hit a jumper in the lane. A free throw by Fenderson finally ended

the Falcons' drought at the 2:05 mark.

Fulton trailed 34-20 after three stops, went dry again to begin the fourth and never got any closer than 14 in the final period.

"The future looks good for Fulton," said Wright, after guiding the Falcons to the state tourney for the 15th time. "Six returners who can all play and some good underclassmen coming up."

Freeman's pinch hit jump starts Admirals in win

By Ken Lay

A solid pitching performance and a clutch delivery from a young pinch hitter spelled victory for the Farragut High School baseball team Wednesday afternoon.

Admirals ace pitcher Patrick Raby surrendered just one hit and sophomore infielder Justen Freeman had a key two-out three-run double to lift Farragut to an 8-0 victory over Maryville in a District 4-AAA victory at FHS's John Heatherly Field.

The Admirals generated enough offense to nab a key early-season league win but Farragut coach Matt Buckner said he knew that his team squandered some early scoring chances against the Rebels (1-3 overall, 1-3 in the district).

"I don't think we were extremely sharp," Buckner said after his Class AAA defending State Champion Admirals improved to 4-1 overall and 3-0 in District 4-AAA. "Offensively, we had some poor at-bats early and we

left a lot of runners on base."

Farragut took a 1-0 lead in the bottom of the second inning when Danny Abel scored on a wild pitch. Abel, a courtesy runner for catcher Nico Mascia, who drew a lead-off walk in the frame, advanced to second when Jake Hagenow singled. Carmelo Venero then reached on an error to load the bases before Abel came home when Maryville starting pitcher Alex Curl (a University of Tennessee signee) uncorked a wild pitch.

Curl, who labored throughout his start, averted further damage by striking out the next three Admirals to end the inning.

While Curl struggle, FHS senior starter Patrick Raby, who recently signed with Vanderbilt, was nearly flawless despite not having his best stuff on the mound.

"We won the game and I think we played pretty well," said Raby, who surrendered just one hit and struck out eight while not allowing the Rebels to get a runner past second base. "I've been

better but I've been worse."

Farragut then took a 5-0 lead in the bottom of the third inning. John Painter opened the frame with a leadoff walk and moved to second when Curl threw another wild pitch. Painter would later score on a sacrifice fly by short-stop Duncan Pence, which was the second out of the inning.

Curl then walked Mascia, Hagenow and Venero to load the bases and Buckner called on Freeman, who cleared the bases with a three-run double to make the score 5-0.

"Freeman's hit was the dagger," Buckner said. "He really came up big and gave Patrick Raby a 5-0 lead.

Raby also commended Freeman. "He's a good player and he's a great kid," Raby said of his sophomore teammate, who blew the game open. "He's going to have a great career and he's going to surprise some people."

For his part, Freeman said

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City-County youth champions also enjoy 'one shining moment'

By Steve Williams

Youth basketball in Knoxville and Knox County has had its own version of March Madness. For the young hoopsters, it probably meant as much as NCAA tourney time.

City champions squared off against County champions in six different divisions in the annual City-County playoffs March 10-11 at Christenberry Recreation Center.

The Knoxville Parks & Recreation Department hosted this year's event, which was delayed by inclement weather.

"It's a good way to bring the two (recreation) organizations together and match up the championship teams against each other," said Aaron Browning, the City of Knoxville's Athletics Coordinator. "It's a lot of fun and gives the teams an extra game, kind of like an all-star game or pro bowl deal."

Browning said this year's event was marked by close games, particularly in the three contests on the first night of play. In all, "about five of the six games have been very close," he said. "Teams were evenly matched."

"You get teams from different parts of the area that are not use to seeing each other," added Browning. "The kids like playing against each other and the new challenge, with a chance to be called City-

County champs." Jay Smelser, Deputy Director for Knox County Parks & Recreation, said: "The level of competition that the City and County teams have brought to the court has been very impressive. The level of talent we've seen here from all ages and divisions is just tremendous."

Knox County teams won the first two games of this year's event.

East Knox pulled away from Knox Youth Sports for a 15-7 victory in the opening 8-under girls division contest. Kinley Williams scored six points, Dakota Large five and Maddie Hurst made four of five free throws to lead the way. Norah McLoughlin tallied four points for KYS.

East Knox made it two wins in a row as it defeated the Knoxville Falcons Lady Warriors 18-14 in the 10-under girls division. Sydney Hayes set the pace, scoring eight of her game-high 11 points in the first half. Teammate Makayla Cooper tallied all five of her points after intermission. Anyiah Johnson scored 10 for the City champs.

Boys took the hardwood in the nightcap and the Knoxville Falcons edged Powell 24-21 in a 12U game that was nip and tuck all the way. CJ Armstrong scored six of his eight points in the second half to lead the

Falcons. Dez Hatchet, Isaiah Bredwood and Elijah Young each added four points. Powell's Wes Mutta led all scorers with nine points.

The City won all three games on the second night.

East Knoxville Athletic Association (EKAA) held off Powell 25-22 in the boys 8U division as Maurice Clark Jr., Quincy Pannell and Chris Cherry netted six points apiece. Cooper Roberts led a strong finish by Powell with 11 points.

Knoxville Falcons, led by 5-foot-10-inch Malachi Harrison, rolled to a 28-2 win over Halls in boys 10U. Harrison had seven points in a balanced attack. JJ Faulkner and Timyathus Spikes chipped in five each.

West Bearden Basketball League (WBBL) got off to a fast start and beat county champion Powell 29-21 in boys 14U. Grant Ledford tossed in eight points and Zach Brownlee seven for the City champs. Ben Edens scored six and Cole Judy five for Powell.

Center City Youth Sports Program (CCYSP) won this year's City title in the boys 17U division and KYS captured the City championship in girls 12U but neither took part in the City-County playoffs, as the County did not have teams in these two divisions.

Budding female player helps EKAA boys win title

By Steve Williams

Attention, Holly Warlick. Maurice Clark had a girl on his undefeated East Knoxville Athletic Association 8-under basketball team this season who he says warrants keeping tabs on. Warlick, Tennessee's coach, might want to make a note of that.

Iryana Muckle was the only female on the Heat, which held off Powell 25-22 to win the City-County championship March 11.

The division Clark's team played in was actually "coed," but all other members of his team and the opposing team were boys.

Muckle, a fourth grader at Green Magnet, turned 9 years old after Sept. 1, which allowed her to play in the 8U age division, Clark said.

Iryana scored four points in the game, but her two baskets inside to open the second half gave EKAA its biggest lead (17-8).

"This is her fifth year playing with me," said Clark. "Iryana is tall for her age. She's held her own against the boys all

season.

"She's special. You remember that name in years to come. She has a good chance to play Division 1 ball someday, hopefully for the University of Tennessee. She loves UT."

Clark said Muckle has already joined an AAU all-girls team to play on.

"She'll be improving her game over the summer," he said.

Muckle will play one more year of recreation ball, said Clark, then start playing in middle school.

She is one of five members on this year's Heat team who will move up to the 10-under division next season. Five members are young enough to play again in 8U, but Clark said he might bring the young players up to keep the team together.

Three players, including his son, Maurice Jr., have been together for five years. Another three have been on the team the past four seasons, and a couple others the past

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Tennessee missing from the bracket and this year's March Madness

The opening day of this year's NCAA men's basketball tournament is why they call it March Madness.

Thirteen hours of close games, upsets, emotion and controversy.

I was among those who picked Iowa State to go a long way in the tourney – to the Elite Eight in my case – only to see the No. 3 seeded Cyclones fall to No. 14 UAB in the first batch of games.

Georgia State's upset win over Baylor not long after that put another red line on my bracket, like it did a lot of folks I'm sure.

My first day upset pick didn't happen either. It's become an annual event for a No. 12 seed to knock off a No. 5, so I went with Stephen



By Steve Williams

F. Austin over Utah. Wrong.

I also got red marks for Purdue losing in overtime and for SMU being eliminated on that controversial goal-tending call.

Not all was lost. I did get Kentucky right. Wow.

And I was delighted to see Butler beat Texas.

At the end of Day 1, I was 10-6. Guess it could have been worse.

At the time of this writing, Belmont is getting ready to play No. 2 seed Virginia. I'm pulling for Knoxville product Ricky Byrd and his No. 15 Bruins.

Byrd, whose dad, Ben, hired me as a sportswriter at the old Knoxville Journal in the spring of 1973, has done an outstanding job coaching

at Belmont. If the Tennessee job ever opens again, I hope Ricky will consider applying one more time and get the opportunity to come home and coach his alma mater.

Ricky, who played at Doyle High and UT under Ray Mears, got started in coaching, I believe, at Maryville College.

Byrd has done so well over the years, he's respected as one of the nation's best coaches, even though he has toiled at a mid-major program and away from the bright spotlight. That only makes the success he has enjoyed even more remarkable.

Though this year's opening day of March Madness was one to remember, I was a little disappointed Tennessee wasn't in the Dance. It's been about 10 years since

the Vols were not in the NCAA or NIT field.

UT had long been a sleeping giant in college basketball, until Bruce Pearl rolled into town in 2005. For five years or so, until Pearl got in hot water with the NCAA, the Vols and their fan base showed just what they could do on the national scene in basketball.

Cuonzo Martin picked up the pieces after Pearl was fired. A different type personality, Martin led Tennessee to the NIT his first two seasons here and then guided the Vols to a strong finish and a Sweet Sixteen berth last year.

With a tough act to follow, Martin never got the respect he deserved from the fans, and I felt he also was short-changed by athletic director Dave Hart last season.

Probably feeling under appreciated, Cuonzo left to take the California job in the Pac-12 Conference.

Martin started 10-1 at Cal this season but his Bears went 7-11 in conference play and ended up 18-15. His new program, like Tennessee, didn't win enough games to get a NIT bid and turned down an offer to play in the CBI.

Martin's coaching style was not as well received by the fan base as Pearl's fiery and flamboyant ways. But I believe Martin could recruit and would have enjoyed modest success overall at Tennessee, and maybe even had some big winning seasons, had he stayed here.

Josh Richardson was one of Cuonzo's prize recruits at Tennessee. We all know what Josh contributed and

meant to this program. I would put five like Josh on the court anytime.

Coach Martin was able to recruit a player like Richardson because of the type of coach and man that he is. I liked the fact that UT had a coach with character and integrity when Cuonzo was here. You didn't have to worry about him getting in hot water.

There's again a cloud hanging over the UT basketball program, as we wait to hear about the NCAA's findings in regard to current coach Donnie Tyndall.

It seems like we've been here before, and quite frankly, I don't like the feeling.

I want to see the Vols get back in the Madness.

Super Subs: Gene Cantley (Part II)

Gene Allen Cantley, the only sophomore on Bob Dagley's 1965 Gibbs Eagles' team, served in the United States Army, E-5, and was stationed in Germany. It was in Frank-



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furt, Germany, that his first child was born. Jason Allen Cantley was born with a dual citizenship in Germany and the United States. Little Jason was born two months premature and had several health issues. He only lived to be three and a half years old.

Today, Cantley still lives in the Gibbs Community,

not far from the school where he played ball. He has three adult children. Jennifer Cantley Graves is a Gibbs graduate and was a cheerleader for the Eagles. She is married to Tim Graves, a Gibbs

graduate who played football for the Eagles. They are parents to Kaylee, who attends Gibbs High School, and Kennedy, who is a student at Gibbs Primary School.

Richard and Ryan Cantley graduated from Bearden High School where Richard was on the track team and Ryan played football.

Richard is a graduate of East Tennessee State University and is married to Erin Cantley, a nurse. Ryan will graduate from The University of Tennessee in May.

Gene is retired from Cemax after twenty-three years and is a member of House Mountain Baptist Church. These days, he enjoys spending time with his children and grandchildren and even has time to call the Coach now and then. Being together and capturing special moments is important to the Cantley family as shown in this picture below taken by Jennifer's husband, Tim Graves. (This is No. 43 in the series.)

Budding female player helps EKAA boys win title

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three years, said Clark. Only one player was on the team this season for the first time.

"We have good chemistry, and keeping the kids together helps us play better," said Clark.

The Heat coach said "keeping composure" was a key in the win over Powell, which erased the 9-point deficit. A 10-footer by Cooper Roberts with 2:44 remaining pulled Powell into a 19-all tie.

Clark answered with four straight points for the Heat, hitting two free throws and then a shot from the top of the key.

Trailing by only one in the final minute, Powell got a defensive rebound but committed a traveling violation in back court.

A short jumper by Quincy Pannell with 10 seconds to go put the Heat up by three and clinched the win.

"They did a great job of coming back," said Clark, who said he tried to divide minutes among his players as equally as he could, instead of leaving his best players in the game.

EKAA's press was effective down the stretch.

"Our press was awesome," said Clark. "That's normally when we take the game over from most teams."

Clark, Pannell and Chris Cherry gave EKAA offensive balance with six points each.

In addition to Roberts' game-high 11 points, Powell got five points from Ethan Witaker and four from Bradyn Lewis.

Knights, Admirals fall in hockey semifinals

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Cordova. The Knights had a 2-0 lead before the Monarchs stormed back to claim the victory.

We played the whole tournament with three defensemen," coach Maine said. "The ice was softer and that made a huge difference for us.

The Knights were without Jacob Givens (mononucleosis) and Josh Maine, who sustained

a broken ankle in the team's Moore Cup opener against the Admirals.

The Knights closed out tournament play with a 7-2 loss against eventual tournament champ Germantown. Curry and Isaiah Maine scored against the Red Devils.

"We were dead tired because we played three games in 15 hours," coach Maine said. "In the locker room after the

game, we talked about how thankful we were for the experience."

Farragut dropped its tournament finale to North Mississippi, 6-4.

"We were in that game," Lindsay said. "We had our chances but they scored some big goals. We had a goal disallowed.

Kyle Lindsay scored two goals in the final game of his illustrious

career. Richter and Anthony Ragone also scored for the Admirals, who spent much of the third period short-handed due to penalties.

Coach Lindsay said that he was pleased with his team's effort in the state tourney.

"We played well and the future looks bright," he said. "This is in no way a black eye for Farragut hockey."

Freeman's pinch hit jump starts Admirals in win

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he took some advice from his head coach.

"Buckner told me to trust my hands and he [Curl] gave me a fast ball and I just hit it and it went a long way," Freeman said.

The Admirals added three more runs in the fifth thanks to some shaky pitching and defense by Maryville, which

committed three errors in the contest. Venero drew a free pass and scored on a wild pitch. Freeman walked and came home on an error by the Rebels before Painter had an RBI double.

Farragut reliever Thomas Keyes pitched a perfect seventh inning in the win.

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Pollen, Viruses and Nanites

Spring seems tantalizingly close, even though it's cold and rainy today. By this time of the year most of us are sick of winter, and any "backsliding" of spring is unacceptable. We even give the cold-snaps of spring colorful names like redbud or dogwood winter. Last year my fruit trees suffered mightily when a late frost killed the delicate flowers. I hope that if Jack Frost rears his sorry head this year it'll be somewhere north of the Mason Dixon line.

We don't have the "noble white" flower called edelweiss in Knoxville. This hearty and cold resistant alpine flower was made internationally famous by Captain von Trapp in The Sound of Music. Our crocus is likewise resistant to the cold of spring, and it is prettier than the delicate edelweiss. I especially like the juxtaposed purple crocus flowers against the

green foliage of spring. I'm also partial to Lenten roses and daffodils, the latter immortalized by Wordsworth's poem of the same name. I used to think of spring's arrival when forsythia's yellow flowers appeared. But I no longer trust these schizophrenic flowers because they can pop out almost any time of the year.

Pollen is one consequence of spring I deal with personally and professionally. I have hay fever which is a generic term indicating allergic rhinitis. Some people have sensitivities to foreign animal and plant proteins that we label as allergy. In allergic folks, the mucous membranes of the nasal passages and eyes become infiltrated by cells coated with antibodies to pollen. And when the foreign proteins come in contact with the antibody, cellular changes release the chemical histamine.

Histamine produces the runny nose and mucosal swelling and nasal congestion, as well as sneezing and itching of the eyes. The lower respiratory tract can be affected producing coughing and asthma, as I discussed in a Focus essay several weeks ago.

The treatment is obvious: avoid pollen! However, this is impossible in Knoxville. Each spring the yellow dust of pollen covers our car hoods. Nature is profligate, and pollen is its agent of reproduction. One option for an allergic person is to move to Arizona! There is less water and fewer growing things there. However, this seems draconian and may not work because you may trade one set of allergens for another.

Anti-histamines help by blocking the effects of histamine. Benadryl is a readily available anti-histamine, but it causes drowsiness and even confusion in the elderly. And its side effects impair driving responses comparable to using alcohol. Safer anti-histamines like Allegra are now available as generics and are preferable to the older anti-histamines. Other medications like cromolyn can be used to literally coat the sensitized membranes and prevent the allergic reaction. Topical steroids are also very helpful, safe and now available as inexpensive generics.

The drug Singulair can be used to block a different allergic pathway called the leukotriene system. Lastly, desensitization shots by an allergist can be considered, but are expensive and often require weekly injections. Furthermore, a course of therapy can last years.

Often patients tell me that they're having hay fever symptoms in the wintertime. This is possible because the symptoms might herald a sensitivity to Christmas trees, festive greenery or dust mites. However, when the sneezing, coughing and congestion is associated with fever, head and body aches, my diagnosis is not pollen disease, but the ravages of an even smaller agent - viruses. Viruses are much smaller than pollen. There are more than eighty common cold viruses, and none produce lasting immunity. Finally, most of us have learned to recognize the sudden sensation that we're "coming down with a cold," so don't be confused.

An even smaller particle than a virus is a "nanite." Actually, there's no such thing as a nanite, except in the science fiction lore of Star Trek, where they are described as tiny machines that perform functions when injected into humans. However, nanotechnology does exist, and involves systems "1/1000th the

width of a human hair."

In a recent essay I mentioned the very large number of stars in the universe. Somewhere during the newspaper production the number of stars in the universe was finally printed as 10¹⁸. Actually, the number of stars in the universe is 10 to the eighteenth power (10¹⁸). Folks, that's a 1 followed by 18 zeros! I feel like the New York Times printing another correction. The reason I do so now is to contrast these mind boggling numbers with this week's essay of conceptually challenging, extremely small numbers.

Mr. Hardin was my high school chemistry and physics professor and he taught me how to handle very large and very small numbers. This enabled me to do well enough in college to get into medical school. Some years ago I sought him out and thanked him for his gift that changed my life.

A meter is a little more than a yard. Pollen is 6/1000th of a meter or about 10-3 meters. Viruses are 10-8 meters. Nanotechnology functions with particles one tenth the size of viruses (nanometer range). And atoms are one tenth the size of nanoparticles. These Nanoparticles can be used therapeutically to deliver drugs to specific target tissues in cancer therapy. These

tiny devices can also be used diagnostically with an imaging device. And can aid in the detection of tiny amounts of infectious agents in blood samples more rapidly than other techniques.

We live astride a miraculous universe which extends from massive quasars to tiny quarks. Scientists think that quasars exist from the earliest moments of the universe, 13.5 billion years ago. These massive objects shine brighter than the Milky Way and are large beyond comprehension. At the other extreme the building blocks of atoms (quarks) are on the order of 10-19 meters, smaller than the imagination.

Are atoms and quarks real? Well, I have seen electron micrographs of atoms. And I have seen the tracks of quarks in physicist's cloud chambers. Seeing is believing.

We humans are inquisitive and resourceful creatures. We study the stars and time and can manipulate particles beyond life itself, as we search for our origins and our purpose. Seeing this majesty, how can anyone deny the creative hand of God in things beyond man's dreams? Actually, believing is seeing.

Do you have a question for Dr. Ferguson? Please e-mail him at fergusonj@knoxfocus.com.

Childhelp honors Tennessee Department of Children's Services for dedication to at-risk children and families

Childhelp, the nation's oldest and largest nonprofit advocating for abused and neglected children, will honor the Tennessee Department of Children's Services and its Commissioner, Jim Henry, for excellence in serving the state's at-risk children and families. The commissioner and his senior staff will be honored with the Childhelp Voice of the Children Award on April 22 at the Childhelp National Day of Hope celebration at the Nation's capital.

"The outstanding work that Jim and his team are doing for Tennessee's at-risk children and families should be brought to the

forefront," said Sara O'Meara, co-founder, CEO and chairman of the board for Arizona-based Childhelp. "The Tennessee Department of Children's Services is a beacon for the fight against child abuse and neglect. It is a wonderful program, parts of which should be implemented in every state throughout the country."

Childhelp has built a 56-year legacy of dedication to the prevention, intervention and treatment of child abuse and neglect. The Childhelp National Day of Hope is historically the day when the country remembers the children who have lost their lives due

to abuse and neglect. It is the central gathering during National Child Abuse Prevention Month in April, a time of remembrance enacted by Congress through the strong encouragement of Childhelp co-founders, Sara O'Meara and Yvonne Fedderson, who stood in the Oval Office when President Carter signed the proclamation. In 2000, Congress passed a resolution designating the first Wednesday of each April as the Childhelp National Day of Hope.

O'Meara and Fedderson will honor Commissioner Henry and the Tennessee Department of Children's Services with the

Childhelp Voice of the Children Award at the luncheon in D.C. Henry and his team were specifically chosen to receive the award because the work they are doing gives children silenced by abuse a vocal advocate. The inspiring accomplishments of the department include:

- * Achieving its continued #1 national performance ranking in getting children placed in a permanent and loving home;
- * Revamping training for CPS and assessment workers and reorganizing Child Protective Services;
- * Re-engaging the department's partner agencies and

improving working relationships with private providers;

- * Achieving greater transparency regarding the department's work;
- * Continuing to improve TFACTS, the state's computerized case-management system;
- * Delivering robust foster parent recruitment;
- * Developing a state-of-the-art child-death review process;
- * Being the first state in the nation to offer transitional living services to 100 percent of youth who age out of foster care;

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* Retooling the Child Abuse Hotline that answers 80 percent of calls within 20 seconds;

* Improving employee morale.

"I am humbled and thrilled to receive this award from Childhelp," said Henry. "My entire DCS staff are doing everything they possibly can to get our Tennessee children safe, healthy and back on track. We hope to have the chance to share our best practices with other states in the U.S."

The April 22 Childhelp National Day of Hope luncheon in Washington D.C. will be co-chaired by U.S. Senator John McCain, R-Arizona, and U.S. Senator Dianne Feinstein, D-California.

In our nation, five children die each day as a result of abuse or neglect and that is #FiveTooMany. A report of child abuse is made every 10 seconds and nearly 3.3 million reports of child abuse are made annually. Childhelp's programs work to combat these issues daily. For more information visit www.childhelp.org/end-five-many/.



The Emerald Youth choir singing at the ministry's 2014 breakfast. This year's event will be May 1 at the Knoxville Expo Center.

Emerald Youth Foundation Hosting Annual Prayer And Fundraising Breakfast

More than 1,000 guests are expected to attend the 7 a.m. event (doors open at 6:45 a.m.) that is sponsored by Home Federal Bank, Graham Corporation and Tennova Healthcare. Proceeds raised during the event support Emerald Youth Foundation, a nonprofit ministry that

serves nearly 2,000 city children, teens, and young adults through its faith, education and sports program.

Highlights will include music by the Emerald Youth choir, testimonials from Emerald Youth participants, and a video presentation courtesy of RIVR Media.

Emerald Youth president and CEO Steve Diggs will speak, and All Occasion Catering will provide the meal.

The breakfast is complimentary, and an offering will be collected. For reservations contact Kelly Winck at (865) 637-3227 ext. 115 or visit www.emeraldyouth.org

Knowing God

I am concerned, like so many others, about the state of Christianity in America. It appears that the lives of Christians are not much different from the lives of non-Christians. What is needed is a reformation so that we can really know God.

A great book to study in the Bible is Ephesians. This short letter, compared to other letters in the New Testament, is a comprehensive statement about God and His word. It also tells us about Christ and the Gospel, and about life with the



By Mark Brackney, Minister of the Arlington Church of Christ

Spirit.

Ephesians tells us that God is not some remote being. We were always meant to belong to God. This book shows us how we are united with Christ. From living in Christ, we learn to live for Christ. This book challenges the watered down gospel prevalent

in our day. This gospel requires people to act.

Ephesians talks about the former way of life contrasted with the new life found in Christ. "For once you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as

children of light" (Ephesians 5:8). When in Christ, you look and act different.

Many people believe in God (up to 94 percent of Americans, according to Gallup). But it is clear by how people live that nowhere near 94 percent actually know God. I mean know him at a deep level. Many people find it difficult to connect to get on a relational level. Some of us know God by what we have been told about God (at a vacation Bible school or visiting church a few times or attending a wedding or funeral). So what we know about God is secondhand. Others know God in their memories. We experienced

God's love and grace in the past but the relationship has since grown cold or stale. And some people know God intimately right now. This is what God wants and promises if we will seek Him (Deut. 4:29; Jeremiah 29:13).

There is a difference in knowing about God and really knowing God. When I first met my wife, I was attracted to her. I realized that this is someone I wanted to get to know better. I asked several of her friends what she was like. I found out about her family, where she lived and where she worshipped. I knew about her, but that was all. I order for me to really know her,

I had to invest time and effort. Due to that diligence, I have now been married to her for almost twenty-five years and I can say with confidence that I know my wife, yet I continue to grow deeper in intimacy with her.

This is the way God wants it in our relationship with Him. Ephesians is a letter that will help you get to know God and live close to Him. It tells us who we are, who God is, and what we are to do. We want to know God intimately and serve Him with everything we have.

Church Happenings

Beaver Ridge United Methodist Church

Beaver Ridge United Methodist Church (The Church With a Heart In The Heart Of Karns) is welcoming Spring with exciting upcoming events. Rev. Darryll Rasnake welcomes you and your family to join us for the annual Pancake Breakfast and Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 28. Families and children of all ages are invited to join us in the Family Life Center

at 9:00 a.m. for a Pancake Breakfast prepared by the Methodist Men's group. The Egg Hunt will begin at 10:00 a.m. Don't forget your Easter Basket! For more information please call 690-1060. www.beaverridgeumc.org.

Fountain City Presbyterian Church

FountainCityPresbyterian Church, 500 Hotel Avenue, will hold its Palm Sunday service on March 29 with special Easter Music by the

Chancel Choir at both the 8:55 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. services.

March 29. Annual Easter Egg hunt for children 5th grade and under. Children and Parents will meet in Fellowship Hall at 4:00 p.m.

March 30-April 2. Holy Week Services from noon until 12:30 p.m. in the Chapel

April 3. Good Friday Service at 7:30 p.m.

April 5. Easter Sunday Worship at 8:55 a.m. and

11:00 a.m.

Seymour United Methodist Church

Saturday, March 28, brings a special workday for the church's many projects needing attention. Breakfast begins at 8 a.m. followed by work assignments both inside and out.

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday and also the 5th Sunday of a month. Assuch, it brings the opportunity for

special gifts for the Holston Home for Children - a most worthwhile charity.

Also, next Sunday, the "Soul Sisters" women's fellowship group will hold a bake sale to benefit "Imagine No Malaria."

At 4 p.m., a planning meeting is scheduled for SUMC's "Springfest" celebration, wherein we welcome in the community for various fun-filled events and activities.

April 18th has been set aside for the annual Car, Truck and Tractor Show. Contact Bobby Jennings for details and how you might help make this a success.

St. James Episcopal Church

St. James Episcopal Church, 1101 N. Broadway, announces Holy Week celebration schedule: Maundy Thursday Holy Eucharist and Stripping of the Altar, April 2, 7:00 p.m.; Good Friday Liturgy April 3, 12:00 and 7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross, 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. (neighborhood); Easter Sunday Services with Holy Eucharist will be at 7 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. The 10:30 a.m. service will include incense. Easter Breakfast will begin at 9:15. The Egg Hunt will begin at 12:30 p.m.

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Poets Green and Stewart to be Featured at Writers' Program

In celebration of National Poetry Month, the Knoxville Writers' Guild will feature award-winning poets Connie Jordan Green and Art Stewart during its April program.

The event, which will be open to the public, will begin at 7 p.m., Thursday, April 2 at the Laurel Theater, at the corner of Laurel Avenue and 16th Streets (in Fort Sanders). A \$2 donation is requested at the door. The building is handicapped accessible. Additional parking is available at Redeemer Church of Knoxville, 1642 Highland Ave.

Green will read poems from her upcoming collection titled "Household Inventory," which received the Brick Road Poetry Press Award, during the program. She'll also share about the making of the collection.

Stewart, who specializes in "science flavored poetry," will read from his newest book, "From Where We Came."

In addition, "I will talk eclectically about eccentricity and structure as factors that writers of every genre can use to encourage their habits of writing," he said.

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number of years is daunting and is, in some sense, similar to putting together a novel from scenes written at random times and places," she said. "Perseverance and 'doggedness' may be the most essential attributes of a writer, especially when creating a longer work, whether

poetry, fiction, or nonfiction."

Stewart and Green both have been recognized by the East Tennessee Writers' Hall of Fame. He is a 2013 inductee into the hall of fame, and she has received a Lifetime Achievement Award. She teaches for the Oak Ridge Institute

for Continued Learning, and her weekly column for the "Loudon County News Herald" is in its 36th year. Stewart worked at Oak Ridge National Laboratory as an ecologist and ecotoxicologist before becoming a science education program manager for Oak Ridge Associated Universities.

Books from both poets will be available for purchase at the program. Additional information about KWG can be found at www.KnoxvilleWritersGuild.org. A Facebook event page has been created at www.facebook.com/

Knox Heritage calls for nominations of Most Endangered Historic Places in Knox County

Knox Heritage invites the general public to submit nominations of Knoxville's and Knox County's most endangered places or structures to be included in the 2015 Fragile Fifteen. The deadline for nominations is 5:00 p.m. on Monday, April 6.

Each May during National Preservation Month, Knox Heritage announces its list of the Fragile Fifteen to educate the public and local leaders about the plight of significant historic resources. The 2015 Fragile Fifteen will be announced on Friday, May 15. The list provides a work plan for the non-profit organization for the next twelve months. Preservation strategies are developed for each site on the list and can include working with current property owners, government officials, citizens and/or potential new owners to preserve these important parts of our community's heritage.

Eligible nominations should include the following information:

- Street address of the endangered property, and name if applicable
- Nature of the threat to the property
- Name and contact information for the individual or group submitting the nomination
- Any known historical information about the property (year built, architect, past owners, etc.)
- Name and contact information for the current property owner (if available)

A nomination form is posted on the Knox Heritage web site and must be used to submit nominations to the 2015 Fragile Fifteen. Completed nomination forms can be sent to Knox Heritage until Monday, April 6 via the following ways: by mail to: Knox Heritage's Fragile Fifteen, P.O. Box 1242, Knoxville, TN 37901; by email to hcook@knoxheritage.org or drop it off at the Knox Heritage office, Historic Westwood - 3425 Kingston Pike.

Tennessee Civil War Legacy preserved at Sesquicentennial Signature Event

The multi-year initiative to preserve and commemorate Tennessee's Civil War history will culminate during the 2015 Tennessee Civil War Sesquicentennial Signature Event "Reconstruction Tennessee" April 30-May 1 in Knoxville. The event is free and will feature keynote addresses, symposiums, educational seminars, tours of historic sites, and more. Knoxville's Blue & Gray Reunion and Freedom Jubilee will take place April 30-May 3.

Reconstruction Tennessee is a workshop open to K-12 teachers 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. ET April 30 at the East Tennessee Historical Society. Participants will learn a wealth of information including the number of Civil War-related collections available through the Library of Congress website, strategies, and activities on how to incorporate these resources in the classroom.

The workshop is sponsored by the Middle Tennessee State University Library of Congress Teaching with Primary Sources and the Tennessee State Library and Archives. The keynote speaker for the event will be Dr. Caroline E. Janney, professor of history at Purdue University 7 p.m. ET April 30 at The Bijou Theatre. Janney's book, "Remembering the Civil War," examines how the war generation crafted and protected memories of the nation's greatest conflict. A special music performance by the internationally-acclaimed Fisk Jubilee Singers will also take

place. The keynote and the musical performance are sponsored by The Tennessee Civil War National Heritage Area, Visit Knoxville, and the Tennessee Department of Tourist Development.

As part of the commemoration of the 150th anniversary of the Civil War, a team of professional archivists, curators and conservators from the Tennessee State Library and Archives will be on-hand 2-6 p.m. April 30 and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. May 1 at the East Tennessee Historical Society to digitize privately-owned Civil War manuscripts, artifacts, and photographs from Tennessee citizens and visitors free of charge as part of the Looking Back: The Civil War in Tennessee Project.

The next generation of Tennessee historians will receive a special experience when they participate in educational programming during the Civil War Student Tours & Living History Picnic 9-11:30 a.m. ET May 1 at various historic sites including the Blount Mansion and Civil War Gateway, East Tennessee Historical Society Museum, Mabry-Hazen House, and the Historic Ramsey House Plantation among others. Student groups will have lunch with historical characters, Civil War soldiers, and mid-19th century baseball players at the World's Fair Park. Local stories will be shared as well as documents, objects, images, and historic structures.

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CHS Class of 1980 Reunion

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Turkey Creek Bradens Kicks Off Project Ghana Partnership

On Saturday, April 4, at noon, Braden's Lifestyles Furniture will host the founders of Feeding the Orphans in their showroom, located at 11105 Turkey Drive, to formally announce their partnership in Project Ghana. They will perform a ribbon-cutting ceremony to kick-off this special partnership and show the new project-oriented bedding gallery.

The non-profit group Feeding the Orphans supplies much needed bedding to orphaned children in Ghana, Africa. For a little over a year now, Braden's owner, Gary Braden, has been buying a mattress for the Feeding the Orphans orphanage in Ghana every time a mattress is purchased from his store. Braden is making this partnership public with the ribbon-cutting event in hopes of getting fellow KNoxvillians involved.

Austin East's African Drum Ensemble will be joining the group for a rousing performance of unique African sounds; the school's Director of Performing Arts, Obayana Ajanaku, will accompany the

ensemble group and lead the performance.

The event is open to the public; all are encouraged to come out to learn more about Feeding the Orphans and Braden's partnership in Project Ghana, as well as to hear this unique group perform!

Diabetes Program

Reversing, Controlling, Preventing Diabetes, a 6-week Free Community Service Program to help you take control of this disease and take back your life, will start 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 7, in the fellowship hall of the North Knoxville 7th-Day Adventist Church, 6530 Fountain City Road. Space is limited to the first 40 registrants. Please pre-register by April 6 to be assured of samples, meal service, and printed materials. To register, call (865-314-8204) or go online to www.knoxvilleinstep.com.

Navigating the Insurance Maze

Cancer Support Community East Tennessee will be hosting David Raubach from Provision Health Alliance on Wednesday, March 25 from 6:00-7:30 p.m., as he presents Navigating the Insurance Maze. He will be explaining the many nuances of the insurance system such as how the Affordable Care Act affects us all and how you can potentially turn a coverage denial into an approval. This program is for those people, families, and caregivers impacted by cancer. Please RSVP by calling (865)546-4661.

Pint-sized Gardens

If you have a 5-gallon container, you can grow your own tomatoes; in just a 6-inch pot, a lettuce salad or some herbs; in a large pot, a Meyer lemon tree. The only obstacle to overcoming and achieving a thriving, producing, itty-bitty garden is your imagination. With some how-to help from Master Gardener Lisa Churnetski, you will be on your way to your very own pint-sized garden.

Free and open to the public: Cedar Bluff Branch Library, 9045 Cross Park Drive, Knoxville, 2:00-3:00 p.m., Saturday, March 28. For more information, contact the library at (865)470-7033

Tennessee Children's Dance Ensemble to hold auditions

The Tennessee Children's Dance Ensemble will hold open auditions for new members at 4:00 p.m. on Sat., March 28th, at Dancers Studio, 4216 Sutherland Ave., Knoxville. Members are chosen by an independent panel of judges without regard to race, color or creed.

Any Tennessee resident between 8-14 years of age is eligible to try out at this very basic audition. Each participant needs to prepare an original one-minute dance composition without music demonstrating modern dance and ballet technique.

Call (865) 584-9636 for information.

Tennessee Civil War Legacy preserved at Sesquicentennial Signature Event

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will bring together the state's history representatives and legislatures 10-11:30 a.m. May 1 at the Knoxville Convention Center. Those to attend include Tennessee State Historian Dr. Carroll Van West, Representative Joe Armstrong, Knox County Mayor Tim Burchett, City of Knoxville Mayor Madeline Rogero, and Renee Kessler, executive director of the Beck Cultural Exchange Center. Tennessee Gov. Bill Haslam has been invited to present special remarks at the commemoration. The Tennessee National Guard, Company A 13th United States Colored Troops, and Sons of Confederate Veterans will conduct the Posting of the Colors.

The "Reconstruction Tennessee" Speaker Symposium will take place 1-2:30 p.m. May 1 at the Knoxville Convention Center. Speakers Todd Groce, Luke Harlow, Bobby L. Lovett, and Tracy McKenzie will conduct a discussion on Reconstruction Tennessee. A book signing with authors will follow the event. The speaker symposium is sponsored by The Tennessee Civil War National Heritage Area.

The Blue & Gray Reunion & Freedom Jubilee is a ticketed event sponsored by Knox County Civil War Sesquicentennial Commission, the East Tennessee Historical Society, and Visit Knoxville April 30-May 3 in Knoxville. The event will feature a plethora of activities including a Blue & Gray dinner, tours of Civil War forts, historic homes and cemeteries, an 1860s baseball game, a Civil War Exposition, fireworks, and period church services. A "Peace Jubilee" will reunite former Unionists and Confederates as one nation and recognize descendants. For more information on the Jubilee, call 865-215-8824, visit www.easttnhistory.org/BlueGray, or e-mail BlueGray@easttnhistory.org.

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inch-thick slices (11 to 12 slices)
1/2 cup orange juice
3 tablespoons molasses
1 teaspoon cornstarch
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
Steamed spinach or turnip greens (optional)

In a large skillet cook prosciutto or bacon over medium heat until crisp; drain and set aside. In the same skillet cook green beans and onion in 3/4 cup water according to bean package directions. Drain bean mixture; set aside.

In the same skillet, heat oil over medium-high heat. Add pork tenderloin slices; cook for 4 to 5 minutes or until just barely pink in center, turning once halfway through cooking.

Meanwhile, in a small bowl stir together orange juice, molasses, cornstarch, salt, and pepper. Add to meat in skillet. Cook and stir until thickened and bubbly. Cook and stir about 2 minutes more. Stir bean mixture into mixture in skillet; heat through.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**Estate of
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DOCKET NUMBER 75946-3**

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(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

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

This the **11 day of February, 2015**

Estate of Gladys Ruth Carey

Personal Representative(s):

Stephen E. Carey; Co-Executor, 4104 Thornwood Dr, Knoxville, TN 37921

James D. Casey; Co-Executor, 2260 Robertson View Point, Sevierville, TN 37876

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**Estate of
John Edward Sanders, Jr.
DOCKET NUMBER 75947-1**

Notice is hereby given that on the **11th day of February, 2015**, letters testamentary in respect of the **Estate of John Edward Sanders, Jr.** who died May 20, 2011, 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 **11 day of February, 2015**

Estate of John Edward Sanders, Jr.

Personal Representative(s):

Rose M. Sanders; Executrix, 5304 Comanche Drive, Knoxville, TN 37914

Denise M Hastings; Attorney At Law, 5308 E. Sunset Road, Knoxville, TN 37914

PUBLISH: 02/23 & 03/02/15

65 COURT NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**Estate of
Marilyn H. Terry
DOCKET NUMBER 75836-1**

Notice is hereby given that on the **12th day of February, 2015**, letters testamentary in respect of the **Estate of Marilyn H. Terry** who died Sept 6, 2014, 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 **12 day of February, 2015**

Estate of Marilyn H. Terry

Personal Representative(s):

Laura Terry; Administratrix CTA, 9601 Hidden Oak Way, Knoxville, TN 37922

PUBLISH: 02/23 & 03/02/15

65 COURT NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**Estate of
Joyce T. Wise
DOCKET NUMBER 75983-1**

Notice is hereby given that on the **27th day of February, 2015**, letters testamentary in respect of the **Estate of Joyce T. Wise** who died Jan 23, 2015, 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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(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death

This the **27 day of February, 2015**

Estate of Joyce T. Wise

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75 FORECLOSURES

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

Sale at public auction will be on **April 27, 2015 on or about 11:00AM** local time, at the North door, Knox County Courthouse, Knoxville, Tennessee, conducted by the Substitute Trustee as identified and set forth herein below, pursuant to Deed of Trust executed by TIMOTHY E GARDNER AND HEATHER L GARDNER, to H. WALLACE MORONEY, ESQ., Trustee, on December 2, 2009, as Instrument No. 200912030038493 in the real property records of Knox County Register's Office, Tennessee.

Owner of Debt: Ocwen Loan Servicing, LLC

The following real estate located in Knox County, Tennessee, will be sold to the highest call bidder subject to all unpaid taxes, prior liens and encumbrances of record:

SITUATED in District No. Six (6) of Knox County, Tennessee, and without the corporate limits of the City of Knoxville, Tennessee, and being known and designated as Lot 3, Tidewater subdivision, as shown on the Plat of the same of record In Plat Cabinet K, Slide 11-C (formerly Map Book 86-s, Page 39), in the Register's Office for Knox County, Tennessee, to which plat specific reference is hereby made for a more particular description and according to the survey of Kenneth D. Church, Surveyor, dated June 13, 1993, Drawing #93-928.

BEING the same property conveyed to Timothy E. Gardner and Heather L. Gardner, Husband and wife, by deed dated December 2, 2009, of record In Instrument ID# 200912030038492, in the Register's Office for KNOX County, Tennessee.

Tax ID: 105LE-003

Current Owner(s) of Property: TIMOTHY E GARDNER AND HEATHER L GARDNER

The street address of the above described property is believed to be **1813 CANBY HILLS ROAD, KNOXVILLE, TN 37923**, 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 referenced herein shall control.

SALE IS SUBJECT TO OCCUPANT(S) RIGHTS IN POSSESSION.

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. THE TRUSTEE/SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO RESCIND THE SALE. IF THE SALE IS SET ASIDE FOR ANY REASON, THE PURCHASER AT THE SALE SHALL BE ENTITLED ONLY TO A RETURN OF THE DEPOSIT PAID. THE PURCHASER SHALL HAVE NO FURTHER RECOURSE AGAINST THE GRANTOR, THE GRANTEE, OR THE TRUSTEE.

OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES: None

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

If applicable, the notice requirements of T.C.A. 35-5-117 have been met.

All right of equity of redemption, statutory and otherwise, and homestead 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.

If the U.S. Department of Treasury/IRS, the State of Tennessee Department of Revenue, or the State of Tennessee Department of Labor or Workforce Development are listed as Interested Parties in the advertisement, then the Notice of this foreclosure is being given to them and the Sale will be subject to the applicable governmental entities' right to redeem the property as required by 26 U.S.C. 7425 and T.C.A. §67-1-1433.

This property is being sold with the express reservation that the sale is subject to confirmation by the lender or trustee. This sale may be rescinded at any time. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

MWZM File No. 15-000257-670

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**NOTICE OF
SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE**

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms and conditions of a Deed of Trust dated January 12, 2004, executed by COBY L. BEACH AND PATRICK J. BEACH, conveying certain real property therein described to WESLEY D. TURNER, as Trustee, as same appears of record in the Register's Office of Knox County, Tennessee recorded January 14, 2004, at Instrument Number 200401140069490; and WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was last transferred and assigned to WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE CERTIFICATE HOLDERS OF ASSET-BACKED PASS- THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 2004-WCW2 who is now the owner of said debt; and WHEREAS, the undersigned, Rubin Lublin TN, PLLC, having been appointed as Substitute Trustee by instrument to be filed for record in the Register's Office of Knox County, Tennessee. NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable, and that the undersigned, Rubin Lublin TN, PLLC, as Substitute Trustee or his duly appointed agent, by virtue of the power, duty and authority vested and imposed upon said Substitute Trustee will, on

April 16, 2015 at 10:00 AM at the City/County Lobby of the Knox County Courthouse, located in 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 NUMBER SIX (6) OF KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, AND WITHOUT THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE, AND BEING KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS ALL OF LOT 53, BLOCK E, OF THE FOX DEN VILLAGE SUBDIVISION, UNIT 3, AS THE SAME APPEARS OF RECORD IN MAP BOOK 50-S, PAGE 14 (MAP CABINET D, SLIDE 388-B), IN THE REGISTER'S OFFICE FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, SAID LOT BEING MORE PARTICULARLY BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED BY MAP AFORESAID, TO WHICH MAP SPECIFIC REFERENCE IS HEREBY MADE FOR A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION, AND AS ACCORDING TO THE SURVEY OF KENNETH D. CHURCH, R.L.S. 1004, DATED JANUARY 10, 2004 AND BEARING WON: 04-01-01. THIS CONVEYANCE IS MADE SUBJECT TO ALL APPLICABLE EASEMENTS, RESTRICTIONS AND BUILDING SETBACK LINES OF RECORD IN SAID REGISTER'S OFFICE FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE. Parcel ID: 152A-A-007 PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be **12401 VALENCIA POINT, 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): COBY L. BEACH AND PATRICK J. BEACH OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES: AMERICAN GENERAL FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC., FOX DEN VILLAGE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., HUNTER DOUGLAS FABRICATION COMPANY-SOUTHEAST, LAFAYETTE VENETIAN BLINDS, Tennessee Department of Revenue 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 Tennessee Department of Revenue, pursuant to T.C.A. 67-1-1433C(1) by reason of the following tax lien(s) of record in: Instrument Number 201308060009416. Notice of the sale has been given to the State of Tennessee in accordance with T.C.A. 67-1-1433b(1).

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

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NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms and conditions of a Deed of Trust dated January 12, 2004, executed by COBY L. BEACH AND PATRICK J. BEACH, conveying certain real property therein described to WESLEY D. TURNER, as Trustee, as same appears of record in the Register's Office of Knox County, Tennessee recorded January 14, 2004, at Instrument Number 200401140069490; and WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was last transferred and assigned to WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE CERTIFICATE HOLDERS OF ASSET-BACKED PASS- THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 2004-WCW2 who is now the owner of said debt; and WHEREAS, the undersigned, Rubin Lublin TN, PLLC, having been appointed as Substitute Trustee by instrument to be filed for record in the Register's Office of Knox County, Tennessee. NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable, and that the undersigned, Rubin Lublin TN, PLLC, as Substitute Trustee or his duly appointed agent, by virtue of the power, duty and authority vested and imposed upon said Substitute Trustee will, on **April 16, 2015 at 10:00 AM** at the City/County Lobby of the Knox County Courthouse, located in 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 NUMBER SIX (6) OF KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, AND WITHOUT THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE, AND BEING KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS ALL OF LOT 53, BLOCK E, OF THE FOX DEN VILLAGE SUBDIVISION, UNIT 3, AS THE SAME APPEARS OF RECORD IN MAP BOOK 50-S, PAGE 14 (MAP CABINET D, SLIDE 388-B), IN THE REGISTER'S OFFICE FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, SAID LOT BEING MORE PARTICULARLY BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED BY MAP AFORESAID, TO WHICH MAP SPECIFIC REFERENCE IS HEREBY MADE FOR A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION, AND AS ACCORDING TO THE SURVEY OF KENNETH D. CHURCH, R.L.S. 1004, DATED JANUARY 10, 2004 AND BEARING WON: 04-01-01. THIS CONVEYANCE IS MADE SUBJECT TO ALL APPLICABLE EASEMENTS, RESTRICTIONS AND BUILDING SETBACK LINES OF RECORD IN SAID REGISTER'S OFFICE FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE. Parcel ID: 152A-A-007 PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be **12401 VALENCIA POINT, 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): COBY L. BEACH AND PATRICK J. BEACH OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES: AMERICAN GENERAL FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC., FOX DEN VILLAGE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., HUNTER DOUGLAS FABRICATION COMPANY-SOUTHEAST, LAFAYETTE VENETIAN BLINDS, Tennessee Department of Revenue 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 Tennessee Department of Revenue, pursuant to T.C.A. 67-1-1433C(1) by reason of the following tax lien(s) of record in: Instrument Number 201308060009416. Notice of the sale has been given to the State of Tennessee in accordance with T.C.A. 67-1-1433b(1).

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SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

Sale at public auction will be on **April 20, 2015 on or about 11:00AM local time**, at the North door, Knox County Courthouse, Knoxville, Tennessee, conducted by the Substitute Trustee as identified and set forth herein below, pursuant to Deed of Trust executed by SHARON CRIPPEN, to FIRST TITLE CORPORATION, Trustee, on October 7, 1999, as Instrument No. 199910150029962 in the real property records of Knox County Register's Office, Tennessee.

Owner of Debt: 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 Residential Asset Mortgage Products, Inc., Mortgage Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2007-RP1

The following real estate located in Knox County, Tennessee, will be sold to the highest call bidder subject to all unpaid taxes, prior liens and encumbrances of record:

SITUATE IN DISTRICT 7, FORMERLY 2, OF KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, WITHIN THE 30TH WARD OF THE CITY OF KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE, AND BEING KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS LOT 15, ORCHID HILLS SUBDIVISION, UNIT 2, AS SHOWN ON THE MAP OF THE SAME OF RECORD IN MAP BOOK 42-S, PAGE 50, IN THE REGISTER'S OFFICE FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

SUBJECT TO RESTRICTIONS, EASEMENTS, AND SETBACK LINES OF RECORD IN BOOK 1346, PAGE 86 AND MAP BOOK 42-S, PAGE 50, IN SAID REGISTER'S OFFICE.

BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED TO ROBERTA CRIPPEN, UNMARRIED, AND SHARON CRIPPEN, SINGLE, BY QUITCLAIM DEED FROM ROBERTA CRIPPEN, UNMARRIED, DATED MARCH 11, 1997, AND OF RECORD IN WARRANTY DEED BOOK 2243, PAGE 699, IN SAID REGISTER'S OFFICE.

SUBJECT TO RESTRICTIONS, EASEMENT, AND SETBACK LINES OF RECORD IN BOOK 1346, PAGE 86 AND MAP BOOK 42-S, PAGE 50, IN SAID REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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Tax ID: 082LH015

Current Owner(s) of Property: SHARON CRIPPEN

The street address of the above described property is believed to be **3201 Brooks Road, Knoxville, TN 37914**, 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 referenced herein shall control.

SALE IS SUBJECT TO OCCUPANT(S) RIGHTS IN POSSESSION.

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. THE TRUSTEE/SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO RESCIND THE SALE. IF THE SALE IS SET ASIDE FOR ANY REASON, THE PURCHASER AT THE SALE SHALL BE ENTITLED ONLY TO A RETURN OF THE DEPOSIT PAID. THE PURCHASER SHALL HAVE NO FURTHER RECOURSE AGAINST THE GRANTOR, THE GRANTEE, OR THE TRUSTEE.

OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES: None

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If applicable, the notice requirements of T.C.A. 35-5-117 have been met.

All right of equity of redemption, statutory and otherwise, and homestead 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.

If the U.S. Department of Treasury/IRS, the State of Tennessee Department of Revenue, or the State of Tennessee Department of Labor or Workforce Development are listed as Interested Parties in the advertisement, then the Notice of this foreclosure is being given to them and the Sale will be subject to the applicable governmental entities' right to redeem the property as required by 26 U.S.C. 7425 and T.C.A. §67-1-1433.

This property is being sold with the express reservation that the sale is subject to confirmation by the lender or trustee. This sale may be rescinded at any time. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

MWZM File No. 14-006545-670

JASON S. MANGRUM, J.P. SELLERS, LORI LIANE LONG, Substitute Trustee(s)

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NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms and conditions of a Deed of Trust dated April 7, 2009, executed by VIRGINIA H. LAMBERT, conveying certain real property therein described to LENDERS TITLE & ESCROW, as Trustee, as same appears of record in the Register's Office of Knox County, Tennessee recorded April 14, 2009, at Instrument Number 200904140065721; and WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was last transferred and assigned to U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee for the SROF-2013-S3 REMIC Trust I. who is now the owner of said debt; and WHEREAS, the undersigned, Rubin Lublin TN, PLLC, having been appointed as Substitute Trustee by instrument to be filed for record in the Register's Office of Knox County, Tennessee. NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable, and that the undersigned, Rubin Lublin TN, PLLC, as Substitute Trustee or his duly appointed agent, by virtue of the power, duty and authority vested and imposed upon said Substitute Trustee will, on **April 2, 2015 at 10:00 AM** at the City/County Lobby of the Knox County Courthouse, located in 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. SEVEN (7) OF KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, WITHIN THE 34TH WARD OF THE CITY OF KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE, BEING KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS LOT 16, BEDFORD OAKS ADDITION, AS SHOWN BY MAP OF THE SAME OF RECORD IN MAP CABINET B, SLIDE 40-D (MAP BOOK 13, PAGE 122), REGISTER'S OFFICE FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, AND BY SURVEY OF KENNETH D. CHURCH, SURVEYOR, DATED JUNE 21, 1994 AND BEARING WORK ORDER NO. 94-06-40, TO WHICH MAP SURVEY SPECIFIC REFERENCE ARE HEREBY MADE FOR A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION. THERE IS ALSO CONVEYED AS 1/25 INTEREST IN A LOT MEASURING 74.6' X 123' LYING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID BEDFORD OAKS ADDITION, WHICH IS RESERVED FOR A PARK GIVEN IN EACH DEED. THE ABOVE DESCRIPTION WAS TAKEN FROM THE PREVIOUS DEED OF RECORD WITH NO NEW BOUNDARY LINES SURVEY HAVING BEEN COMPLETED AT THE TIME OF THIS CONVEYANCE. THIS CONVEYANCE IS MADE SUBJECT TO APPLICABLE RESTRICTIONS, SETBACK LINES ALL EXISTING EASEMENTS, AND TO ALL CONDITIONS AS SHOWN ON THE RECORDED MAP. Parcel ID: 058ED-025 PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be **704 KESTERSON ROAD, KNOXVILLE, TN 37918**. In the event of any discrepancy between this street address and the legal description of the property, the legal description shall control. CURRENT OWNER(S): VIRGINIA H. LAMBERT OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES: The sale of the above-described property shall be subject to all matters shown on any recorded plat; any unpaid taxes; any restrictive covenants, easements or set-back lines that may be applicable; any prior liens or encumbrances as well as any priority created by a fixture filing; and to any matter that an accurate survey of the premises might disclose. This property is being sold with the express reservation that it is subject to confirmation by the lender or Substitute Trustee. This sale may be rescinded at any time. The right is reserved to adjourn the day of the sale to another day, time, and place certain without further publication, upon announcement at the time and place for the sale set forth above. All right and equity of redemption, statutory or otherwise, homestead, and dower are expressly waived in said Deed of Trust, and the title is believed to be good, but the undersigned will sell and convey only as Substitute Trustee. The Property is sold as is, where is, without representations or warranties of any kind, including fitness for a particular use or purpose.

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

STATE OF TENNESSEE, KNOX COUNTY
WHEREAS, Zachary S. Feltner-Reichert and Melanie D. Feltner-Reichert executed a Deed of Trust to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Midwest Mortgage Capital, LLC, a Missouri Corporation, Lender and Frank Alvsstad, Trustee(s), which was dated October 15, 2009 and recorded on October 29, 2009 in Instrument No. 200910290030137, Knox County, Tennessee Register of Deeds.

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of the debt(s) and obligation(s) thereby secured by the said Deed of Trust and the current holder of said Deed of Trust, CitiMortgage, Inc., (the "Holder"), appointed the undersigned, Brock & Scott, PLLC, as Substitute Trustee, by an instrument duly recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Knox County, Tennessee, with all the rights, powers and privileges of the original Trustee named in said Deed of Trust; and

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable as provided in said Deed of Trust by the Holder, and that as agent for the undersigned, Brock & Scott, PLLC, Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the power and authority vested in it, will on **April 16, 2015, at 10:00AM** at the usual and customary location at the Knox County Courthouse, Knoxville, Tennessee, proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property situated in Knox County, Tennessee, to wit:

Situate in District 9 of Knox County, Tennessee, in ward 27 of the City of Knoxville, and being all of Lot 6, in the Resubdivision of Lots 4, 5, 6 and 7, Meador's First Addition, a Resubdivision of part of Lots 1, 2, and 3, Southwood Section Addition; as shown by the Map of record in Map Cabinet B, Slide 234-A, in the Register's Office for Knox County, Tennessee, and the survey by Bruce McClellan, R.L.S., dated May 3, 1996, to Both of which specific reference is hereby made for a more complete and particular description

Being the same property conveyed to Zachary S. Feltner-Reichert and wife Melanie D. Feltner-Reichert by Deed from Michael Raymond Haynes recorded 12/23/2003 in Deed Book Page 200312230064385, in the Register's Office of Knox County, Tennessee.

This conveyance is made and accepted together with and subject to all applicable easements, conditions, reservations, covenants, restrictions, and building set back liens, including, but not limited to, such as are shown and noted on maps and contained or cited in Deeds in the Chain of Title to the property here conveyed. See Deed Book 825, Page 593; Deed Book 13685, Page 462; and Deed Book 1485, Page 135, in said Register's Office

Parcel ID Number: 123KK001

Address/Description: **500 Stone Road, Knoxville, TN 37920.**

Current Owner(s): Zachary Feltner-Reichert.

Other Interested Party(ies): N/A

The sale of the property described above shall be subject to all matters shown on any recorded plat; any and all liens against said property for unpaid property 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; a deed of trust; and any matter than an accurate survey of the premises might disclose; and

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 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.

This office is attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Brock & Scott, PLLC, Substitute Trustee
c/o Tennessee Foreclosure Department
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File No.: 15-02608

Insertion Dates: 03-23, 03-30, 04-06-15

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NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms and conditions of a Deed of Trust dated July 25, 2001, executed by TAMMI I. KRONER AND WILLIAM D. KRONER, conveying certain real property therein described to WESLEY D. TURNER, as Trustee, as same appears of record in the Register's Office of Union County, Tennessee recorded August 1, 2001, in Deed Book TD12, Page 481; and WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was last transferred and assigned to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company formerly known as Bankers Trust Company of California, N.A., as Trustee for Long Beach Mortgage Loan Trust 2001-3 who is now the owner of said debt; and WHEREAS, the undersigned, Rubin Lublin TN, PLLC, having been appointed as Substitute Trustee by instrument to be filed for record in the Register's Office of Union County, Tennessee. NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable, and that the undersigned, Rubin Lublin TN, PLLC, as Substitute Trustee or his duly appointed agent, by virtue of the power, duty and authority vested and imposed upon said Substitute Trustee will, on **April 23, 2015 at 01:00 PM** at the Front Entrance of the Union County Courthouse, located in Maynardville, 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 Union County, Tennessee, to wit: SITUATED IN DISTRICT NO. SIX (6) OF UNION COUNTY, TENNESSEE, AND PARTLY IN KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, CONTAINING 5.01 ACRES AND LYING ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF BROCK ROAD AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING ON AN IRON PIN IN THE SOUTHERN LINE OF BROCK ROAD, SAID IRON PIN BEING LOCATED 1,712 FEET EAST OF THE INTERSECTION THEREOF WITH WELCH ROAD AND CORNER WITH PROPERTY OF EFFLER; THENCE FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING AND RUNNING SOUTH 86 DEGREES 46 MINUTES 29 SECONDS EAST, 73.61 FEET TO AN IRON PIN; THENCE LEAVING BROCK ROAD AND RUNNING DOWN THE CENTER OF AN ACCESS EASEMENT LYING 12 1/2 FEET EACH SIDE OF THE CENTER LINE THEREOF, THE FOLLOWING CALLS AND DISTANCES: NORTH 86 DEGREES 51 MINUTES 17 SECONDS EAST, 81.86 FEET; SOUTH 63 DEGREES 09 MINUTES 27 SECONDS EAST, 52.31 FEET; SOUTH 53 DEGREES 21 MINUTES 02 SECONDS EAST, 59.81 FEET; SOUTH 40 DEGREES 51 MINUTES 16 SECONDS EAST, 60.12 FEET; SOUTH 38 DEGREES 30 MINUTES 15 SECONDS WEST, 104.63 FEET; SOUTH 19 DEGREES 46 MINUTES 30 SECONDS EAST, 125.85 FEET; AND SOUTH 41 DEGREES 13 MINUTES 09 SECONDS EAST, 233.16 FEET TO AN IRON PIN MARKING THE TERMINATION OF SAID ACCESS EASEMENT; THENCE CONTINUING SOUTH 15 DEGREES 46 MINUTES 49 SECONDS WEST, 269.01 FEET TO AN IRON PIN NEAR THE KNOX/UNION COUNTY LINE; THENCE CONTINUING SOUTH 24 DEGREES 11 MINUTES 52 SECONDS WEST, 364.76 FEET TO AN IRON PIN IN THE LINE OF PROPERTY OF EFFLER; THENCE RUNNING NORTH 10 DEGREES 25 MINUTES 58 SECONDS WEST ALONG THE LINE OF EFFLER AND CROSSING BACK INTO UNION COUNTY, A DISTANCE OF 822 FEET TO AN IRON PIN; THENCE CONTINUING NORTH 10 DEGREES 29 MINUTES 42 SECONDS WEST, 267.80 FEET TO THE IRON PIN MARKING THE POINT OF BEGINNING, BEING TRACT 1 AS SHOWN BY SURVEY OF PERRY WALKER, DATED OCTOBER 7, 1995, CONTAINING 5.01 ACRES, BEARING DRAWING NO, 705-2690. THIS CONVEYANCE IS MADE SUBJECT TO APPLICABLE RESTRICTIONS, TO BUILDING SETBACK LINES, AND ALL EXISTING EASEMENTS OF RECORD. THE ABOVE DESCRIPTION IS THE SAME AS THE PREVIOUS DEED OF RECORD; NO BOUNDARY SURVEY HAVING BEEN MADE AT THE TIME OF THIS CONVEYANCE. Parcel ID: 082-048.02 PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be **299 BROCK RD, MAYNARDVILLE, TN 37807**. 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): TAMMI I. KRONER AND WILLIAM D. KRONER OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES: The sale of the above-described property shall be subject to all matters shown on any recorded plat; any unpaid taxes; any restrictive covenants, easements or set-back lines that may be applicable; any prior liens or encumbrances as well as any priority created by a fixture filing; and to any matter that an accurate survey of the premises might disclose. This property is being sold with the express reservation that it is subject to confirmation by the lender or Substitute Trustee. This sale may be rescinded at any time. The right is reserved to adjourn the day of the sale to another day, time, and place certain without further publication, upon announcement at the time and place for the sale set forth above. All right and equity of redemption, statutory or otherwise, homestead, and dower are expressly waived in said Deed of Trust, and the title is believed to be good, but the undersigned will sell and convey only as Substitute Trustee. The Property is sold as is, where is, without representations or warranties of any kind, including fitness for a particular use or purpose.

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

STATE OF TENNESSEE, KNOX COUNTY

WHEREAS, Tommy L. Clifton and Carol Clifton executed a Deed of Trust to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for SunTrust Mortgage, Inc., Lender and Larry A. Weissman, Trustee(s), which was dated September 25, 2012 and recorded on October 2, 2012 in Instrument No. 201210020021603, Knox County, Tennessee Register of Deeds.

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of the debt(s) and obligation(s) thereby secured by the said Deed of Trust and the current holder of said Deed of Trust, Suntrust Mortgage, Inc., (the "Holder"), appointed the undersigned, Brock & Scott, PLLC, as Substitute Trustee, by an instrument duly recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Knox County, Tennessee, with all the rights, powers and privileges of the original Trustee named in said Deed of Trust; and

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable as provided in said Deed of Trust by the Holder, and that as agent for the undersigned, Brock & Scott, PLLC, Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the power and authority vested in it, will on **April 16, 2015, at 10:00AM** at the usual and customary location at the Knox County Courthouse, Knoxville, Tennessee, proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property situated in Knox County, Tennessee, to wit:

Situated in District Number Seven (7) of Knox County, Tennessee, within the 31st Ward of the City of Knoxville, Tennessee, and being known and designated as all of Lot 29 and part of Lot 30, Block A, Holston Hills, Section 1, as shown on the map of the same of record in Plat Cabinet A, Slide 286D formerly known as Map Book 9, Page 27, in the Register's Office for Knox County, Tennessee, and being more particularly bounded and described according to the survey of Kenneth D. Church, Surveyor, dated November 23, 1998, Bearing Word Order Number 98-11-28, as follows, to-wit: Beginning at an existing iron rod in the South Right-of-Way Westover Terrace, in the line of Lot 30, said iron rod being located in a northwesterly direction 461 feet, more or less, from the point of intersection of the Southwest Right-of-Way of Westover Terrace and the Right-of-Way of Holston Hills Road; thence with a severance line of Lot 30, South 07 degrees, 21 minutes, 41 seconds, East, 211.13 feet to an existing iron rod in the Northwest Right-of-Way of Holston Hills Road; thence with said Right-of-Way, South 76 degrees 08 minutes, 49 Seconds, West, 120.08 feet to an existing iron pipe, corner to lot 28; thence with the line of Lot 28, North 13 Degrees, 28 minutes, 00 seconds, West, 2870.13 feet to an existing iron rod in the Southwest Right-of-Way and with a curve to the right having a radius of 1,315 feet, a chord bearing of South 77 degrees 30 minutes 26 seconds, East, a chord distance of 158.52 feet to the point of beginning.

This conveyance is 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 and intending to be the same property conveyed to Tommy L. Clifton and wife, Carol Clifton by Special Warranty Deed dated October 8, 2002, and recorded in Instrument Number 200210250036094, in the Register's Office for Knox County, Tennessee.

Parcel ID Number: 083GB-032

Address/Description: **5000 Westover Terrace, Knoxville, TN 37914.**

Current Owner(s): Tommy L. Clifton and Carol Clifton

Other Interested Party(ies): Capitol One Bank (USA), N.A.; Midland Funding LLC

The sale of the property described above shall be subject to all matters shown on any recorded plat; any and all liens against said property for unpaid property 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; a deed of trust; and any matter than an accurate survey of the premises might disclose; and

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 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.

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NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

TO Shiloh L. Bowers
IN RE: Sir Charles H. Bowers vs Shiloh L. Bowers
NO. 189156-2

In Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee

In this cause, it appearing from the Complaint filed, which is sworn to, that the defendant Shiloh L. Bowers, 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 Shiloh L. Bowers, it is ordered that said defendant Shiloh L. Bowers file an answer with the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court at Knoxville, Tennessee and with Sir Charles H. Bowers whose address is 1717 Maple Drive, Knoxville, TN 37918 in 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 Chancellor Clarence Pridemore Jr. at the Knox County Chancery Court, Division 11, 400 Main Street, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902. This notice will be published in the Knoxville Focus for four (4) consecutive weeks.

THIS 4TH DAY OF MAR, 2015.

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

PUBLISH: 03/23/15, 3/30/15, 4/6/15 AND 4/13/2015

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

TO Thomas Edward Baird Jr
IN RE: Jessica Irene Baird vs Thomas Edward Baird Jr
NO. 188993-1

In Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee

In this cause, it appearing from the Complaint filed, which is sworn to, that the defendant Thomas Edward Baird Jr, 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 Thomas Edward Baird Jr, it is ordered that said defendant Thomas Edward Baird Jr file an answer with the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court at Knoxville, Tennessee and with Angela D. Lowe an, attorneys whose address is 3814 Powers Street, Knoxville, TN 37917 in 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 Chancellor John Weaver at the Knox County Chancery Court, Division 1, 400 Main Street, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902. This notice will be published in the Knoxville Focus for four (4) consecutive weeks.

THIS 10TH DAY OF MAR, 2015.

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

PUBLISH: 03/23/15, 3/30/15, 4/6/15 AND 4/13/2015

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

TO Unknown Heirs of: Brian E. Horton and Frank E. Horton
IN RE: Frank E. Horton vs Brian E. Horton and the unknown heirs of Brian E. Horton and Frank E. Horton
NO. 189067-3

In Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee

In this cause, it appearing from the Complaint filed, which is sworn to, that the defendant Unknown Heirs of: Brian E. Horton and Frank E. Horton, 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 Unknown Heirs of: Brian E. Horton and Frank E. Horton, it is ordered that said defendant Unknown Heirs of: Brian E. Horton and Frank E. Horton file an answer with the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court at Knoxville, Tennessee and with Stanley F. Roden an, Attorney whose address is 10269 Kingston Pike, Knoxville, TN 37922 within thirty (30) days of the last date of publication or a judgment by default will be taken against you and the cause set for hearing Ex Parte as to you before Chancellor Mike Moyers at the Knox County Chancery Court, Division 111, 400 Main Street, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902. This notice will be published in the Knoxville Focus for four (4) consecutive weeks.

THIS 12TH DAY OF FEB, 2015.

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

PUBLISH: 03/23/15, 3/30/15, 4/6/15 AND 4/13/2015

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

TO All Unknown Heirs-at-Law of Jeanette Zacharczyk
IN RE: Tennessee Housing Development Agency vs Missy Roach, All Unknown Heirs-at-Law of Jeanette Zacharczyk Etc.
NO. 188636-1

In Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee

In this cause, it appearing from the Complaint filed, which is sworn to, that the defendant All Unknown Heirs-at-Law of Jeanette Zacharczyk, 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 All Unknown Heirs-at-Law of Jeanette Zacharczyk, it is ordered that said defendant All Unknown Heirs-at-Law of Jeanette Zacharczyk file an answer with the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court at Knoxville, Tennessee and with Joshua R. Hopkins an, attorneys whose address is 3740 Davinci Court Suite 150, Peachtree Corners, GA 30092 in 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 Chancellor John Weaver at the Knox County Chancery Court, Division 1, 400 Main Street, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902. This notice will be published in the Knoxville Focus for four (4) consecutive weeks.

THIS 10TH DAY OF MAR, 2015.

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

PUBLISH: 03/23/15, 3/30/15, 4/6/15 AND 4/13/2015

Public Notice

The Luttrell Blaine Corryton Utility District is presently accepting applications for Commissioner for Knox County. Candidates must reside within the District in Knox County, and be a District customer to be considered. Applications may be picked up at LBC's main office located at 100 Main Street in Luttrell Tennessee. Applications will be accepted until April 2, 2015. At the regular Board meeting on April 7, 2015 at 4:30 PM the Board will discuss and select three candidates for submittal to the Knox County Mayor for consideration. Please contact Jimmy Langley, General Manager, at 865-992-8611 if you need additional information.

Public Dates: 03/16 & 03/23/15

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75 FORECLOSURES

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

STATE OF TENNESSEE, KNOX COUNTY

WHEREAS, Frances C. Kiser executed a Deed of Trust to Home Federal Bank of Tennessee, Lender and Investor's Trust Company, Trustee(s), which was dated February 27, 2004 and recorded on March 1, 2004 in Instrument No. 200403010081203, Knox County, Tennessee Register of Deeds.

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of the debt(s) and obligation(s) thereby secured by the said Deed of Trust and the current holder of said Deed of Trust, CitiMortgage, Inc., successor by merger to Principle Residential Mortgage, Inc., (the "Holder"), appointed the undersigned, Brock & Scott, PLLC, as Substitute Trustee, by an instrument duly recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Knox County, Tennessee, with all the rights, powers and privileges of the original Trustee named in said Deed of Trust; and

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable as provided in said Deed of Trust by the Holder, and that as agent for the undersigned, Brock & Scott, PLLC, Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the power and authority vested in it, will on **April 16, 2015, at 10:00AM** at the usual and customary location at the Knox County Courthouse, Knoxville, Tennessee, proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property situated in Knox County, Tennessee, to wit:

Situated in District No. 6 of Knox County, Tennessee without the corporate limits of the City of Knoxville, Tennessee and being known and designated as all of Lot 34 of Tuscany Gardens Subdivision, Unit 1, as shown by Map of record in Map Cabinet O, Slide 55-B, in the Register's Office for Knox County, Tennessee, to which Map specific reference is hereby made for a more particular description.

No boundary survey having been made at the time of this conveyance and the property description being the same as of the previous Deed of record.

Parcel ID Number: 056GA 057

Address/Description: **8033 Verona Lane, Powell, TN 37849.**

Current Owner(s): Frances C. Kiser.

Other Interested Party(ies): Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for E-Loan, Inc..

The sale of the property described above shall be subject to all matters shown on any recorded plat; any and all liens against said property for unpaid property 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; a deed of trust; and any matter than an accurate survey of the premises might disclose; and

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 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.

This office is attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Brock & Scott, PLLC, Substitute Trustee

c/o Tennessee Foreclosure Department

277 Mallory Station Road

Suite 115

Franklin, TN 37067

PH: 615-550-7697 FX: 615-550-8484

File No.: 14-30008 FC01

Insertion Dates: 03-16, 03-23, 03-30-15

75 FORECLOSURES

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

Sale at public auction will be on **April 27, 2015 on or about 11:00AM** local time, at the North door, Knox County Courthouse, Knoxville, Tennessee, conducted by the Substitute Trustee as identified and set forth herein below, pursuant to Deed of Trust executed by ROBERT HOLIFIELD, to PARK PLACE TITLE & ESCROW, Trustee, on November 18, 2011, as Instrument No. 201111220028269 in the real property records of Knox County Register's Office, Tennessee.

Owner of Debt: Ocwen Loan Servicing, LLC

The following real estate located in Knox County, Tennessee, will be sold to the highest call bidder subject to all unpaid taxes, prior liens and encumbrances of record:

SITUATED IN THE SIXTH (6TH) CIVIL DISTRICT OF KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, AND WITHOUT THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE, AND BEING KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS ALL OF LOT NUMBER NINETEEN (19), FOXWORTH SUBDIVISION, UNIT 4, AS SHOWN BY MAP OF RECORD IN MAP CABINET P, SLIDE 121-D, REGISTER'S OFFICE, KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, TO WHICH MAP REFERENCE IS HERE MADE FOR A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION THEREOF.

Tax ID: 046EC-019

Current Owner(s) of Property: ROBERT HOLIFIELD

The street address of the above described property is believed to be **8541 Rayworth Trail, Powell, TN 37849**, 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 referenced herein shall control.

SALE IS SUBJECT TO OCCUPANT(S) RIGHTS IN POSSESSION.

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. THE TRUSTEE/SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO RESCIND THE SALE. IF THE SALE IS SET ASIDE FOR ANY REASON, THE PURCHASER AT THE SALE SHALL BE ENTITLED ONLY TO A RETURN OF THE DEPOSIT PAID. THE PURCHASER SHALL HAVE NO FURTHER RECOURSE AGAINST THE GRANTOR, THE GRANTEE, OR THE TRUSTEE.

OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES: None

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If applicable, the notice requirements of T.C.A. 35-5-117 have been met.

All right of equity of redemption, statutory and otherwise, and homestead 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.

If the U.S. Department of Treasury/IRS, the State of Tennessee Department of Revenue, or the State of Tennessee Department of Labor or Workforce Development are listed as Interested Parties in the advertisement, then the Notice of this foreclosure is being given to them and the Sale will be subject to the applicable governmental entities' right to redeem the property as required by 26 U.S.C. 7425 and T.C.A. §67-1-1433.

This property is being sold with the express reservation that the sale is subject to confirmation by the lender or trustee. This sale may be rescinded at any time. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

MWZM File No. 15-000286-670

JASON S. MANGRUM, J.P. SELLERS, LORI LIANE LONG, Substitute Trustee(s)

PREMIER BUILDING, SUITE 404

5217 MARYLAND WAY

BRENTWOOD, TN 37027

PHONE: (615) 238-3630

EMAIL: TNSALES@MWZMLAW.COM

Insertion Dates: 03-16, 03-23, 03-30-15

75 FORECLOSURES

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

Sale at public auction will be on **April 27, 2015 on or about 11:00AM** local time, at the North door, Knox County Courthouse, Knoxville, Tennessee, conducted by the Substitute Trustee as identified and set forth herein below, pursuant to Deed of Trust executed by WAYMAN EUGENE SCOTT, to Wesley D. Turner, Trustee, on April 5, 2005, as Instrument No. 200505170092033 in the real property records of Knox County Register's Office, Tennessee.

Owner of Debt: DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR AMERIQUEST MORTGAGE SECURITIES INC., ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-R5

The following real estate located in Knox County, Tennessee, will be sold to the highest call bidder subject to all unpaid taxes, prior liens and encumbrances of record:

ALL THAT CERTAIN LOT OR PARCEL OF LAND SITUATE IN DISTRICT SEVENTH (7TH) OF KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, AND WITHIN THE 31ST WARD OF THE CITY OF KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE, KNOWN AND DESCRIBED AS ALL OF LOT 25, BLOCK S, HOLSTON HILLS SUBDIVISION, SECTION 3, AS SHOWN ON THE MAP OF RECORD IN MAP BOOK 9, PAGE 27, REGISTER'S OFFICE FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, TO WHICH MAP SPECIFIC REFERENCE IS HEREBY MADE FOR A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION. SAID PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH DWELLING FRONTING ON CRESTWOOD DRIVE AS SHOWN BY THE SURVEY OF CHURCH AND RABUN, CONSULTING ENGINEERS, DATED AUGUST 22, 1979, DRAWING NO. 79-8-57.

Tax ID: 071ME-015

Current Owner(s) of Property: WAYMAN EUGENE SCOTT

The street address of the above described property is believed to be **5615 Crestwood Drive, Knoxville, TN 37914**, 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 referenced herein shall control.

SALE IS SUBJECT TO OCCUPANT(S) RIGHTS IN POSSESSION.

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. THE TRUSTEE/SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO RESCIND THE SALE. IF THE SALE IS SET ASIDE FOR ANY REASON, THE PURCHASER AT THE SALE SHALL BE ENTITLED ONLY TO A RETURN OF THE DEPOSIT PAID. THE PURCHASER SHALL HAVE NO FURTHER RECOURSE AGAINST THE GRANTOR, THE GRANTEE, OR THE TRUSTEE.

OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES: CITY OF KNOXVILLE AND OCCUPANT

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If applicable, the notice requirements of T.C.A. 35-5-117 have been met.

All right of equity of redemption, statutory and otherwise, and homestead 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.

If the U.S. Department of Treasury/IRS, the State of Tennessee Department of Revenue, or the State of Tennessee Department of Labor or Workforce Development are listed as Interested Parties in the advertisement, then the Notice of this foreclosure is being given to them and the Sale will be subject to the applicable governmental entities' right to redeem the property as required by 26 U.S.C. 7425 and T.C.A. §67-1-1433.

This property is being sold with the express reservation that the sale is subject to confirmation by the lender or trustee. This sale may be rescinded at any time. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

MWZM File No. 14-004090-670

JASON S. MANGRUM, J.P. SELLERS, LORI LIANE LONG, Substitute Trustee(s)

PREMIER BUILDING, SUITE 404

5217 MARYLAND WAY

BRENTWOOD, TN 37027

PHONE: (615) 238-3630

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Insertion Dates: 03-16, 03-23, 03-30-15

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

STATE OF TENNESSEE, KNOX COUNTY

WHEREAS, Kenneth F. Human executed a Deed of Trust to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for EquiFirst Corporation, Lender and Maryville Title Agency, Inc. dba Knoxville, Trustee(s), which was dated July 26, 2004 and recorded on July 29, 2004 in Instrument No. 200407290008731, Knox County, Tennessee Register of Deeds.

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of the debt(s) and obligation(s) thereby secured by the said Deed of Trust and the current holder of said Deed of Trust, U.S. Bank Trust, N.A., as Trustee for LSF8 Master Participation Trust, (the "Holder"), appointed the undersigned, Brock & Scott, PLLC, as Substitute Trustee, by an instrument duly recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Knox County, Tennessee, with all the rights, powers and privileges of the original Trustee named in said Deed of Trust; and

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable as provided in said Deed of Trust by the Holder, and that as agent for the undersigned, Brock & Scott, PLLC, Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the power and authority vested in it, will on **April 7, 2015, at 10:00AM** at the usual and customary location at the Knox County Courthouse, Knoxville, Tennessee, proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property situated in Knox County, Tennessee, to wit:

Situated in District No. Nine (9) of Knox County, Tennessee, without the corporate limits of the City of Knoxville, Tennessee, and being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at an iron pin in the eastern edge of Stock Creek Road, 358 feet to the West line of Neubert Springs Road, corner to Woods (Deed Book 1567, Page 814); thence running in a westerly direction with Stock Creek Road, North 56 deg. 25 min. 04 sec. East, 23.81 feet to an iron pin; thence running in a westerly direction with Stock Creek Road, North 32 deg. 22 min. 47 sec. East 44.96 feet to an iron pin; thence running in a westerly direction with Stock Creek Road, North 20 deg. 55 min. 24 sec. East, 51.41 feet to an iron pin; thence running in a westerly direction with Stock Creek Road, North 33 deg. 49 min. 53 sec. East 53.98 feet to an iron pin; thence running in a westerly direction with Stock Creek Road, North 51 deg. 48 min. 16 sec. East, 74.85 feet to an iron pin; thence leaving Stock Creek Road with the line of Woods (Deed Book 1567, Page 814), running in a southerly direction, South 42 deg. 41 min. 36 sec. East, 165.41 feet to an iron pin, corner to Woods and Michaels; thence leaving Woods, running in an easterly direction with the line of James N. Michaels; estate (Map Book 47-S, Page 13), North 46 deg. 26 min. 00 sec. East 240.36 feet to an iron pin, corner to Michaels and Woods; thence running in a northerly direction, leaving Michaels, with the line of Woods (Deed Book 1567, Page 8140, North 42 deg. 45 min. 00 sec. West, 207.50 feet to the point of beginning, containing 1.00 acres, more or less, as shown by survey of Joe W. Touchton, dated January 25, 2000, T&A Drawing No. 200010.

Being the same property conveyed to Kenneth F. Human, unmarried by deed dated July 26, 2004, from Roger Dale Sayne and wife, Judy Diane Sayne, recorded as Instrument No. 200407290008730, in the Register's Office for Knox County, Tennessee.

The above description is the same as the previous deed of record, no boundary survey having been made at the time of this conveyance.

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

Parcel ID Number: 148-179

Address/Description: **1914 Stock Creek Road, Knoxville, TN 37920.**

Current Owner(s): Kenneth F. Human.

Other Interested Party(ies): First Tennessee Bank National Association.

The sale of the property described above shall be subject to all matters shown on any recorded plat; any and all liens against said property for unpaid property 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; a deed of trust; and any matter than an accurate survey of the premises might disclose; and

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 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

This office is attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Brock & Scott, PLLC, Substitute Trustee
c/o Tennessee Foreclosure Department
277 Mallory Station Road
Suite 115
Franklin, TN 37067
PH: 615-550-7697 FX: 615-550-8484
File No.:14-03088 FC02
Insertion Dates: 03-09, 03-16, 03-23-15

75 FORECLOSURES

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

Sale at public auction will be on **April 27, 2015 on or about 11:00AM** local time, at the North door, Knox County Courthouse, Knoxville, Tennessee, conducted by the Substitute Trustee as identified and set forth herein below, pursuant to Deed of Trust executed by AMY E HENDERSON, to QUICKSEARCH INC, Trustee, on September 15, 2004, as Instrument No. 200409240025944 in the real property records of Knox County Register's Office, Tennessee.

Owner of Debt: THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON F/K/A THE BANK OF NEW YORK, AS TRUSTEE FOR ALTERNATIVE LOAN TRUST 2004-28CB, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2004-28CB

The following real estate located in Knox County, Tennessee, will be sold to the highest call bidder subject to all unpaid taxes, prior liens and encumbrances of record:

SITUATED IN THE 9TH CIVIL DISTRICT OF KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, AND WITHIN THE 27TH WARDS OF THE CITY OF KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE, AND BEING KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS ALL OF LOT 1, SECOND ADDITION OF LAKE FOREST, AS SHOWN BY PLAT MAP OF SAME OF RECORD IN PLAT CABINET B, SLIDE 31D, 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 CONVEYED TO AMY E. HENDERSON, UNMARRIED, BY DEED DATED FEBRUARY 23, 2004, OF RECORD IN INSTRUMENT # 200403030062103, IN THE OFFICE AFORESAID. (FURTHER BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED TO CENTEX HOME EQUITY CO., LLC, BY DEED DATED JULY 18, 2003, IN THE OFFICE AFORESAID.)

Tax ID: 123FE-006

Current Owner(s) of Property: AMY E HENDERSON

The street address of the above described property is believed to be **101 W Red Bud Rd, Knoxville, TN 37920-5051**, 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 referenced herein shall control.

SALE IS SUBJECT TO OCCUPANT(S) RIGHTS IN POSSESSION.

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. THE TRUSTEE/SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO RESCIND THE SALE. IF THE SALE IS SET ASIDE FOR ANY REASON, THE PURCHASER AT THE SALE SHALL BE ENTITLED ONLY TO A RETURN OF THE DEPOSIT PAID. THE PURCHASER SHALL HAVE NO FURTHER RECOURSE AGAINST THE GRANTOR, THE GRANTEE, OR THE TRUSTEE.

OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES: JUNIOR DOT - WELLS FARGO FINANCIAL BANK

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If applicable, the notice requirements of T.C.A. 35-5-117 have been met.

All right of equity of redemption, statutory and otherwise, and homestead 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.

If the U.S. Department of Treasury/IRS, the State of Tennessee Department of Revenue, or the State of Tennessee Department of Labor or Workforce Development are listed as Interested Parties in the advertisement, then the Notice of this foreclosure is being given to them and the Sale will be subject to the applicable governmental entities' right to redeem the property as required by 26 U.S.C. 7425 and T.C.A. §67-1-1433.

This property is being sold with the express reservation that the sale is subject to confirmation by the lender or trustee. This sale may be rescinded at any time. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

MWZM File No. 14-006222-670

JASON S. MANGRUM, J.P. SELLERS,
LORI LIANE LONG, Substitute Trustee(s)
PREMIER BUILDING, SUITE 404
5217 MARYLAND WAY
BRENTWOOD, TN 37027
PHONE: (615) 238-3630
EMAIL: TNSALES@MWZMLAW.COM
Insertion Dates: 03-16, 03-23, 03-30-15

75 FORECLOSURES

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

STATE OF TENNESSEE, KNOX COUNTY

WHEREAS, Roy Jarnigan Jr. executed a Deed of Trust to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Branch Banking and Trust Company, Lender and Arnold M. Weiss, Trustee(s), which was dated April 30, 2003 and recorded on May 1, 2003 in Instrument No. 200305010099323, Knox County, Tennessee Register of Deeds.

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of the debt(s) and obligation(s) thereby secured by the said Deed of Trust and the current holder of said Deed of Trust, Branch Banking and Trust Company, (the "Holder"), appointed the undersigned, Brock & Scott, PLLC, as Substitute Trustee, by an instrument duly recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Knox County, Tennessee, with all the rights, powers and privileges of the original Trustee named in said Deed of Trust; and

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable as provided in said Deed of Trust by the Holder, and that as agent for the undersigned, Brock & Scott, PLLC, Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the power and authority vested in it, will on **April 2, 2015, at 10:00AM** at the usual and customary location at the Knox County Courthouse, Knoxville, Tennessee, proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property situated in Knox County, Tennessee, to wit:

Situated in District No. 7 (old 2) of Knox County, Tennessee, within the 38th Ward of the City of Knoxville, Tennessee, being known and designated as Lot 17, Block D, Inskip Homes Subdivision, as shown on the map of the same of record in Map Book 14, Page 158, in the Register's Office for Knox County, Tennessee, and being more fully described as follows:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the Northwest line of Highland Drive with the Southwest line of Elizabeth Street; thence from said beginning point with the line of Highland Drive, South 55 degrees 40 minutes West 152.1 feet to an iron pin; thence North 44 degrees 30 minutes West, 98.4 feet to an iron pin corner to Lot 16; thence with the line of said lot, North 45 degrees 37 minutes East, 150 feet to an iron pin in the Southwest line of Elizabeth Street; thence with said line South 44 degrees 23 minutes East, 125 feet to the place of beginning; according to the survey of L.A. Billips & Son, Surveyors, Knoxville, Tennessee, dated January 4, 1964

Being the same property conveyed to Roy Jarnigan Jr. and wife, Mary L. Jarnigan by deed from William Eugene Monday, Jr. and wife, Florence S. Monday dated January 9, 1964 and of record in Deed Book 1243, Page 160 in the Knox County Register's Office.

This conveyance is made subject to applicable restrictions, building setback lines and all existing easements of record.

The above description is the same as the previous deed of record; no boundary survey having been made at the time of this conveyance.

Parcel ID Number: 069HB026

Address/Description: **919 Highland Drive, Knoxville, TN 37912.**

Current Owner(s): Roy Jarnigan, Jr..

Other Interested Party(ies): Citibank, N.A. Sears Gold Mastercard.

The sale of the property described above shall be subject to all matters shown on any recorded plat; any and all liens against said property for unpaid property 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; a deed of trust; and any matter than an accurate survey of the premises might disclose; and

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 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.

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Brock & Scott, PLLC, Substitute Trustee
c/o Tennessee Foreclosure Department
277 Mallory Station Road
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PH: 615-550-7697 FX: 615-550-8484
File No.:15-02734
Insertion Dates: 03-02, 03-09, 03-16-15

65 COURT NOTICES

PUBLIC AUCTION

The owners and lien holders of vehicles listed below are hereby notified of their right to pay in full all charges and claim their vehicles being held at Maddox automotive 4053 Douglas dam Rd Kodak TN 37764.. Failure to claim said vehicles will be deemed as waiver to all rights, title, and consent to dispose of said vehicles at Public Auction on **March 31, 2015 at** the above foresaid location to satisfy debt:

2003 dodge caravan

Vin#1D4GP24323B150844

1998 Buick regal

Vin#2G4FW5213X1481321

1989 jeep Cherokee

Vin#1J4FJ38L3KL432259

Publish: 03/16/14

65 COURT NOTICES

PUBLIC AUCTION

The owners and lien holders of vehicles listed below are hereby notified of their right to pay in full all charges and claim their vehicles being held at All In One Automotive & Transmission 1925 Callahan Dr, Knoxville, TN 37912. Failure to claim said vehicles will be deemed as waiver to all rights, title, and consent to dispose of said vehicles at Public Auction on **March 20, 2015 at 8:00am** at the above foresaid location to satisfy debt:

1989 Chevy Astro

VIN#1GCDM15Z9KB204922

Publish: 03/16/14

65 COURT NOTICES

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

Stephen Andrew Cole

vs.

Whitney Thompson Martin

Docket # 129072

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 Whitney Thompson Martin 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 Whitney Thompson Martin.

IT IS ORDERED that said defendant file an answer to an action of COMPLAINT FOR DIVORCE filed by Stephen Andrew Cole, Plaintiff herein, with the Fourth Circuit Court in Knoxville, Tennessee, and with T. Kenan Smith, Esq, Plaintiff's Attorney whose address is 617 Main Street, Knoxville, TN 37901-0869 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 13TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2015.

s/s Mike Hammond

MIKE HAMMOND

Clerk

s/s Theresa Sibley

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