

Dave Wright elected County Commission Chairman

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By a vote of the Knox County Commission, Commissioner Dave Wright of the 8th District was elected chairman during a called meeting Tuesday. In a split vote Commissioner Bob Thomas, serving his first term as At-Large Seat 10, was selected to be vice chairman.

“I am honored and humbled. I hope I can live up to your expectations,” said Wright, who took the chairman’s seat and headed the remainder of the meeting.

Wright was nominated by Commissioner Randy Smith and elected by all commissioners present. He replaces Commissioner Brad Anders as chairman.

The vice chair position saw two nominations, Bob Thomas and Randy Smith. The vote was 6-4. Commissioner Amy Broyles nominated Smith and Commissioner John Schoonmaker nominated Thomas. Voting for Thomas were Commissioners Charles Busler, Ed Brantley, Schoonmaker, Wright, and Thomas. Commissioner Jeff Ownby, who had

passed, then voted for Thomas.

The commission moved to committee assignments. Each committee member elected a chairperson and only those committee members voted. Each chair then asked for nominations for vice chair.

The Cable TV Committee chair will be Ownby with Commissioner Sam McKenzie, who was not present, as vice chair.

The Court Subcommittee will be headed by past-chairman

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PHOTO BY DAN ANDREWS.

Newly elected commission chair Dave Wright took to his new role Tuesday after fellow commissioners selected him in a special called meeting.

Doug Harris elected Chairman of Knox County Board of Education



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Knox County School Board outgoing chairman Mike McMillan passes the gavel to newly elected chairman Doug Harris.

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The Board of Education conducted its annual “reorganization” at the September regular Board meeting last week. Gloria Deathridge nominated Doug Harris (who announced publicly at Monday’s work session he was “throwing his name in the hat” for Chair), and Karen Carson quickly seconded the nomination. Outgoing chair Mike McMillan asked if there were any other nominations, but being none, Harris’ nomination was accepted by acclamation.

Lynne Fugate nominated newcomer Tracie Sanger for vice chair, also quickly seconded by Carson. Amber Rountree nominated colleague Terry Hill, but Hill declined the nomination.

Sanger, Harris, Fugate, and Carson, in addition to Mike McMillan, are up for re-election next year. September is voter registration month.

In other BOE business, Wednesday’s meeting began with the recognition of West High School senior Baily Butler for her “First Day” initiative that collects and provides backpacks, school supplies, and clothing to K-3 students in need.

The Board also recognized Pre-school teachers who have become HighScope certified. This certification “recognizes teachers whose practice reflects a high degree of knowledge about child development and skill in implementing the HighScope educational approach and curriculum. Achieving HighScope Teacher Certification indicates that your students receive some of the very best instruction available in early childhood education.”

Once Harris and Sanger were duly acclimated into their new positions, the Board sped through the remaining regular agenda, approving \$375,244.55 in various grants and approving of the

first reading of Board Policy JCAC “Random Searches for Dangerous Weapons” and the second reading of Policy JB “Attendance.”

The Board also approved a contract with World Travel Service Inc., participation in the State of Tennessee long-term insurance plan (at no cost to KCS), and an amendment to the contract with TRA school software solutions for the provision of school activity fund accounting software. This will allow parents to pay student activity fees online.

There’s a catch to the online fee payment, however. As discussed during the work session, the vendor will charge credit card users a 4% payment fee and a 35-cent transaction fee. Several BOE members voiced concern about the fees, especially when the vendor will offer a rebate based on the total fees processed. Hill asked if there was any possibility

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Dr. Tom Kim’s vision continues to be a light to the world

Annual Golf Tournament benefits Free Medical Clinic

By Richie Beeler

For more than two decades Dr. Tom Kim has been providing free medical care for working uninsured individuals in the Knoxville area. In 1993 Dr. Kim opened the Free Medical Clinic of America at 6209 Chapman Highway, personally funding all its costs and providing virtually all its medical services until 2005. That’s when Dr. Kim’s vision to help those in need was able to take on a new dimension, as community support for the clinic began to grow.

The Free Medical Clinic is an outgrowth of Dr. Kim’s faith. Raised in a strong Christian environment, he was taught as a child to follow the example of Christ and become a light unto the world. His family moved to the United States in 1979, having escaped from North Korea during the Korean War. Dr. Kim says he is continually motivated by a desire to “repay his debt to America for the gift of a new life.”

In 2009, when Dr. Kim launched the golf tournament that bears his name, he had two goals in mind. One was to raise funds for the Free Medical Clinic of America. The other was to spread the word about its mission and service to the community.

Initially, Dr. Kim provided medical care, after regular appointments at his oncology practice, to working men and women who could not afford to pay for treatment or purchase health insurance. The numbers of needy patients increased to the point that in 2005 Dr. Kim closed his oncology practice and began devoting full time to his free clinic patients. The clinic relies primarily on donations from individuals, churches and businesses to fund its operation. Staffing consists of Dr. Kim, an office manager, a part-time nurse and a host of volunteers – doctors, nurses and administrative personnel.

From the small number of patients Dr. Kim treated for free that first year, today The Free Medical Clinic typically accommodates about 100 patients each week. All-told, the clinic has served more than 13,000 new patients. Like the clinic itself, the Dr. Tom Kim Charity Golf Tournament has grown, with revenue and player participation increasing each of the six years it has been staged. The tournament represents the main fund-raising event the clinic holds each year.

This year’s tournament will take place on Wednesday morning, Sept. 23, at Egwani Farms Golf Course in Rockford. It consists of four-player teams and uses a best-ball format. Player check-in is scheduled for 7 to 8 a.m. with a shotgun start at 8:30. For the second straight year, Rusty Wallace Honda is furnishing the grand prize, a 2015 Honda Civic, which will go to a player sinking a hole-in-one on the designated Par 3.

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Dr. Kim tries out the rifle shot at his 2013 tournament.

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Lesser prizes will be awarded to players making a hole-in-one on any other Par 3.

Breakfast, lunch, beverages and snacks are provided. Also, players will receive a quality embroidered golf shirt and a gift bag. Deputies from the Knox County Sheriff's Department will allow golfers to fire one of their tee shots from a retrofitted AR-15 rifle, which is capable of launching a golf ball more than 300 yards.

Dr. Kim will continue his tradition of playing one hole with each foursome so he can greet each participant and thank them for supporting the tournament and the clinic. Joining him this year will be Bob Bell, host of the Bob Bell Show on WRJZ Joy 620 Radio, a media sponsor. Bell will broadcast his program live from Egwani from 6 to 8 a.m.

Teams and players are encouraged to sign up no later than Aug. 31. Sign-ups will be accepted through Sept. 22; however, late registrants may not receive a golf shirt. To register as a player, sponsor, donor or volunteer, go to the clinic Web site, www.freemedicalclinic.net, and click on Charity Golf Tournament at the top of the home page. Participants can use the PayPal feature to pay fees or make cash donations.

Filled-out forms may also be mailed to the clinic at 6209 Chapman Hwy., Knoxville 37920; faxed to (865) 577-3744; or emailed to freemedicalclini@bellsouth.net. For additional information, call tournament chairman Wade Saye at (865) 777-1490 or clinic office manager Peggy Coley at (865) 577-3733 or (865) 579-1515.

Gibbs Drive compromise close



Mayor Madeline Rogero, members of the Lakeshore Park board and representatives of Knox Youth Sports will formally open the new Hank Rappé Playground, the first major addition to the 185-acre park since the adoption of a new master plan for the park. The universal playground is designed to be inclusive for children of every ability and will include a resilient surface, multiple play areas and special equipment. It is named in memory of Hank Rappé, the son of Dr. Matt and Brandy Rappé, who passed away on April 5, 2013 -- two days before his first Knox Youth Sports tee-ball game at Lakeshore Park.

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The dispute between Fountain City homeowners and a developer regarding the property at the corner of Gibbs Drive and North Broadway may be on the verge of a compromise settlement. The matter was on the Knoxville City Council's agenda Tuesday night but spokesmen from both sides asked that the issue be sent back to the planning commission to reset a zone on one corner of the site.

"The folks have been meeting," said Councilman Nick Della Volpe, "to resolve their differences." He added that both sides may have come up with

a "win-win" conclusion.

Restrictions on land use in the historic Gibbs Drive neighborhood go back to 1911. A commercial development at the entrance to the neighborhood was vocally opposed but the compromise apparently will seek an Office zoning change on one corner and a Commercial zoning change on the other.

Attorney Wayne Kline, speaking for Smith-Lindsey Development, LLC, raised his hand in an open pinching motion and said, "We're about this close."

Markus Chady, representing the Gibbs Drive homeowners, repeated the motion, agreeing

with Kline, and said the compromise will protect the neighborhood and allow the development through deed restrictions.

"Historic neighborhoods are a true asset in Knoxville," he said.

"We love it when compromises can be found," said Mayor Madeline Rogero. The council voted to send the request back to the Metropolitan Planning Commission where the details can be worked out, which would include amending the North City Sector Plan. Currently the property is zone R-1, low density residential.

In past MPC and city council meetings the residents of Gibbs Drive and Fountain City have turned out in force against the development.

In other business Councilman Duane Grieve said that the widow of Phil Everly and the daughter and granddaughters of Don Everly visited the new Everly Brothers Park recently, toured West High School where the brothers attended, and visited other sites in Knoxville associated

with the Rock and Roll Hall of Famers.

Mayor Rogero announced that the new Hank Rappé Playground would open at Lakeshore Park in a Grand Opening Ceremony September 11th at 4 p.m. The park is named for a young boy who died two days before his first tee-ball game.

The council voted to authorize a \$25,000 agreement with East Tennessee Quality Growth to "carry forward the work of PlanET" as the convening organization.

They also approved a grant contract with the state Transportation Department for improvements to Kingston Pike between Golf Club and Wesley Roads. The remains of a wall at the Holston building was given to the Owners Association there as well as permitting the group to use portions of Krutch Park Extension next to the building.

City code was amended on first reading on a request from the Beer Board to alter Special Events permits.

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Bits of News About Local Education

TNReady or Not

Next April, students in grades 3-8 won't be stressing over the annual High Stakes TCAP achievement tests, and high school students won't be taking math and English End of Course tests in December and May.

But that doesn't mean Tennessee has finally come to its senses and thrown out high stakes testing. Rather, this is the year that Tennessee rolls out the new online assessment, known as TNReady. The name gives the impression that it was created in Tennessee, by Tennesseans, for Tennesseans. Nothing could be farther from the truth.

In an Education Instruction and Programs Subcommittee hearing chaired by Rep. Roger Kane on March 25, 2015, Rep. Rick Womick revealed the truth about the origins of the TNReady assessment. After dumping testing giant Pearson's PARCC assessment in 2014, Tennessee hired Measurement Inc. to create the test that would replace the TCAP test.

But Measurement Inc. (and subsidiary Measurement Research and Associates) works with Pearson and Pearson VUE. Measurement Inc. also contracts with American Institutes for Research (AIR), a behavioral research organization



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funded by our tax dollars to the tune of about \$2 billion and another \$113 million from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. AIR also partners with Smarter Balanced, the other common core standard-aligned testing consortium. Smarter Balanced is supported by \$360 million in tax dollars

AIR and Smarter Balanced specialize in adaptive testing techniques, said to shape the views, attitudes, and beliefs of children. AIR signed a contract with Utah to acquire their Student Assessment of Growth and Excellence (SAGE) test questions to be used in Tennessee (and Florida and Arizona). Measurement Inc. contracted with AIR to purchase those same common core Smarter Balanced-based test questions from Utah.

So to summarize, TNReady is simply the rebranded Utah SAGE assessment. AIR purchased SAGE assessment questions for Tennessee, Florida and Arizona. Measurement Inc. paid AIR \$2.34 million to lease the assessment questions from Utah for Tennessee. Former Education Commissioner Kevin Huffman basically took Measurement Inc. and used them as a front company to purchase common core aligned standards, created by Smarter Balanced from

another state.

How is that working out? Brian Halladay, Alpine School District, Utah Board Member, wrote a letter to parents after it was reported that last year, six out of ten kids in Utah failed the standardized SAGE test.

Halladay wrote, "The SAGE test is an unreliable, unverified test that our children from 3rd-11th grade are taking not just once, but up to three times a year. These tests aren't scored by their teachers, but rather by AIR. This company is one of the world's largest social and behavioral research organizations. Your child's proficiency is being scored by a bunch of behavioral researchers."

He continues, "This test is designed to have your child fail. Gone are the days when a student could feel a sense of achievement for getting 100% on a test. This test is touted to be "rigorous. If your child gets a correct answer the test will continue to ask harder and harder questions until he or she gets it wrong (who knows if what is tested was actually taught in the classroom?) Put simply, this means that your child likely will come home grumpy, anxious, or depressed after taking this test. With over 50% non-proficiency, this will affect more than half of the students that take it."

And Halladay understands the toll on teachers, adding, "The teacher

is almost as much of a test victim as the child. Having no idea of the test questions, teachers are still starting to be evaluated —on a test they can't see. I believe we're starting to see this leading to more experienced teachers leaving, and an increase in teachers with little to no experience not knowing the pre-SAGE environment."

State law in Utah allows any parent to opt their child out. Halladay suggests, "If your parental instinct is kicking in, I would ask that you at least consider opting your child out of taking this test... Even if you don't decide to opt out, talk with your teacher, know when your child is taking this test, and make sure your decision is in the child's best interest."

TNReady, like SAGE in Utah, is a completely online assessment, requiring a lot of skills with a computer mouse to drag, drop, and click, something kids using all those shiny new iPads won't experience. And how can an "adaptive test," which by definition personalizes the difficulty of the questions to each child, be "standardized?" But the TN Department of Education is working overtime to tell us how wonderful TNReady is.

Commissioner of Education Candice McQueen and former KCS Broad Resident Nakia Towns, the department's Assistant Commissioner of Data and Research, were in town last week to promote the

TNReady assessment. About 75 people including principals, superintendents from surrounding districts, community members and legislators attended a luncheon sponsored by Great Schools Partnership.

GSP's president Buzz Thomas has a heart for public education. But in spite of both a Masters of Divinity and a law degree, he can't seem to understand that the current "education reform" policies are designed to destroy the very institution of public education he is so passionate about.

The News Sentinel quoted Thomas, "I think it was important for them to hear that they've worked with teachers, it's aligned with our new standards and they believe it's going to actually help us get kids ready for college and the workplace." Does Thomas know that Jason Zimba, architect of Common Core standards, admitted that "college" means a non-selective 2 year community college?

We've got a name for that in Tennessee: "Tennessee Promise" — 13th and 14th Grade." Don't count on your student being ready for Harvard. Or even UT.

The department can tell us it's about raising expectations and closing gaps through assessments that now align with standards all they want. That doesn't make it so.

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that the vendor would charge a smaller fee if the district forfeited the rebate. She said "What concerns me about this is we have parents opting not to pay period, and we sure don't want to have more of that to happen."

When students don't pay their class fees, teachers often have to make up the difference out of their own pockets. \$100 in BEP money doesn't go very far when buying supplies for two semesters of Chemistry. And at most schools, there are no consequences for those students who won't — or can't pay their student fees.

The Board approved the premium rates for 2016 KCS employee health insurance plans, including a new "consumer-driven" (aka catastrophic care) health plan coupled with a health savings account.

Public Forum regular Brenda Owensby spoke of her concerns with the loss of experienced teachers in Knox County. She said she continues to marvel at the knowledge and experience of our experienced teachers and the knowledge and experience they share with new teachers.

"Experience is critical to becoming a good teacher. You cannot get the same knowledge from a textbook as you can from experience," she said, adding, "We need some provision for prioritizing the hiring of experienced teachers."

Perhaps in reference to recent reports that Teach for America Knoxville is advertising on Indeed.com, she concluded, "I have great concerns about the various programs that think you can take a degreed person and

turn out a teacher, after five weeks of training."

And apparently the school bus situation isn't improving, at least for one bus route in the Powell area. Powell Middle school parent Robert Roche told the BOE that the first day of school was the only day his student arrived at school and home on time.

Despite numerous calls to the Transportation office, he said, "They are arriving between 45 minutes and one hour late, every day." This is

a continuation of a problem these students experienced last spring. It involves a "double route" bus, which delivers one group of students to school then goes back out for another load.

Dr. McIntyre asked him to speak with Chief Operating Officer Russ Oaks after the meeting to make sure they had all the information to follow up on this situation.

Following a brief break, the Board resumed to hear Stephanie and

Matt Anderson's ADA Complaint ruling appeal. The board unanimously sided with the ruling of the Hearing Committee and Dr. McIntyre

against the Andersons. See next week's *Focus* for the full story.

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From Strawberry Plains to New York City

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Seventeen-year-old Josie Redmond is preparing for a new life. The Carter High School senior will skip her senior year and join the Joffrey Academy of Dance in New York City. Her mother calls the move a "dream of a lifetime."

Nikelle Troutt, Josie's mother, told The Focus that her daughter has been in competitive dance for five or six years. Although Josie has been awarded several scholarships, she chose the nationally recognized Joffrey Academy. Josie was the first graduate of Backstage Dance Company of Knoxville and is working to complete her high school requirements before she leaves for New York on September 13.

Josie's parents, Scott and Nikelle Troutt, accompanied Josie to New York this summer and toured the Academy. While there Josie took part in the Rockette's Summer Intense class. Her mother said she had applied to Joffrey while in an Atlanta competition and they had thought it was for a short training program but the Academy invited her to take part in their four-year program.

"It's an absolute dream of hers, a once in a lifetime opportunity. She's prepared. It's a little sooner than we were prepared for but we have faith, trust, and a lot of prayers," Nikelle said.

"She will be living in a young adult apartment and there's a 30-minute subway commute every day to class," she said.



Josie Redmond takes to the air at a national dance competition.

Josie will be a trainee in the Jazz Contemporary Dance Program there. The Strawberry Plains student's schedule will allow her to come home for Christmas and even graduate with her senior class in May. Nikelle said the family is working out the Carter High School senior year details with the school system.

While at the Academy she will be earning college credits and have classes 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The cost of the Academy is expensive and Nikelle said the family has been advised to have a fund raiser to help. Her mother said the cost of housing in New York is more expensive than the tuition.

"She's excited and happy to be on her way to becoming a professional dancer," she said.

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Anders with vice chair going to Busler. The Finance Committee will be chaired by Smith with Brantley as vice chair.

The Insolvency Board will be headed by McKenzie. Since he was absent during the special called meeting, the selection of a vice chair will await the next commission work session.

The Rules Committee will be chaired by Busler with

Commissioner Mike Brown as vice chair.

The Knox County Development Corporation includes four commissioners but will not select a chairman until the next regular commission meeting. Randy Smith and Ed Brantley were nominated and the vote was split 5-5. It was assumed that McKenzie might break the tie vote.

Supporting Smith were

Broyles, Smith, Ownby, Anders and Brown. Supporting Brantley was Schoonmaker, Busler, Wright, Thomas and Brantley.

The four members of the Joint Education Committee will be Anders, McKenzie, Ownby and Busler. Anders replaces Broyles who said she does not have time to serve.



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Lyon's View

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When you drive Lyons View Pike you'd be impressed with the number of fine homes atop the ridge that overlooks the river. The place is impressive and, oddly, has two different stories that intermingle with one another.

Recently two community leaders, Ron Davis and David Johnson, talked with The Knoxville Focus about their beloved community.

The Lyons View area began in the early days of Knoxville as the city spread westward. It started when Captain William L. Lyon purchased hundreds of acres there and built a small home. Eventually his log cabin became a two-story house. Lyons also built a mill on Fourth Creek and the neighborhood got its name from the view from Lyons' estate. Many prominent guests stayed with Lyons including President Andrew Jackson.

The neighborhood is the home of the Westmoreland Health and Rehab Center (formerly Brakebill Nursing Home), and Cherokee at West Cliff Condos and Apartments. Several historic homes are at or around Lyons View Pike. The Cherokee Country Club was built in 1907 and again in 1928 as a private club. It features a renowned golf

course and hosts various events for the public and members throughout the year. Nearby are two smaller buildings that played an important part in the role of African Americans in the community.

The Mount Pleasant Baptist Church is over 130 years old and next to the church is a cemetery that holds many early black homeowners from the community. The land was donated by Bill Looney, a former slave owner.

Several large houses along Lyons View Pike were built by noted Knoxville architects including Charles Barber. The homes are now protected in a Historic Overlay District.

Lakeshore Park, formerly the Eastern State Psychiatric Hospital, is undergoing a large demolition and renovation process. The former state facility was given to the city and became a park which is undergoing demolition and renovation on a grand scale.

The Episcopal Church of the Ascension is at the west entrance to Lyons View Pike and on the border of the Lyons View Community Club.

The outstanding cooperation between the wealthy white landowners and the African American community in Lyons View is historic.

The Lyons View Community, often called the "Old Community" is the largest of several African American areas in or near Bearden. These communities, including Slatey, Brickyard, and Happy Home, are smaller and, beginning in the early 1990s, all the areas banded together for a homecoming.

In July, 2014, a celebration was held at the Community Club to recognize the unique contributions of individuals in the African American community of West Knoxville. A pavilion was built and dedicated to William E. "Sonny" Davis, Jr., who was a sportsman, environmentalist, scout master, butler, and gardener. His son, Ronald, said \$50,000, mostly from private donations, was raised to build the pavilion.

The Davis family goes back six generations in the neighborhood, and Ron's son and grandson also reside there in the family's home.

The Community Club was chartered in 1957 and continues to meet on the 2nd Monday of each month at 6 p.m. The center also has special events including a Bible Study every other week at 7 p.m. usually including a light meal. Halloween Parties, Appreciation Days, community cookouts, and many other events also take place there and the club is always looking for new members and supporters. The Community Center is also available to rent for special family and group oriented events. If interested, please contact Mary Brewster at number listed below.

For many years the late Walter Keith was president of the Club. After Keith suffered a stroke, Davis Johnson, Elijah Bowman, Taurus Bowman, Paul Brewster, Fannette Fowler, and several others stepped up to help maintain the property.



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Ron Davis shows photographs of the family members who helped create and fund the Lyons View Community Club.

In previous years the city had operated and maintained the facility but, with budget cuts, the responsibility fell to the Lyons View Community Club. Currently Mary Brewster serves as president.

Many African Americans have played a part in establishing and benefiting the Lyons View community. Many white families who had employed Lyons View residents also played a huge part in donating land and funds to construct the club and playground. The Community Club has photos of the white and black people who established and promoted the club and playground, including the Mebane and Lindsey family that donated the land; Joe Humphrey who was instrumental in creating the club; and the late Walter Keith.

The area beneath and on the hillside to the north of Lyons View Pike was home to many of the African American domestic workers for white families along Lyons View Pike. Others there found employment along Kingston Pike, Northshore Drive, and at Eastern State Hospital. One of those Lakeshore employees was Ben

Crump, who spent fifty years there as a butcher and baker. It is said that Crump hauled bricks in a buggy to help build the hospital. His son, Alvin Lavon, learned the same trade and was presented a 40-year service pen by then Tennessee Governor Buford Ellington.

The Crump family may have been one the first black families to settle in Lyons View. Grundy Crump was a Civil War Veteran who migrated to Knoxville and settled in the community in the late 1860s.

Lilly Powell Lindsay was a staunch supporter of the community and a descendant of the white landowners. She was also a strong supporter of civil rights and a public voice for equal justice.

In addition to the late Mrs. Lindsay and Hal and Elizabeth Mebane, Dr. and Elizabeth Wall, Jimmy Dudley, Kitty Garner, and others continue to provide strong and consistent support for this community. Many African Americans from the area became prominent citizens and even national figures. Ron Davis grew up "on the corner" of the Club playground, spent much of

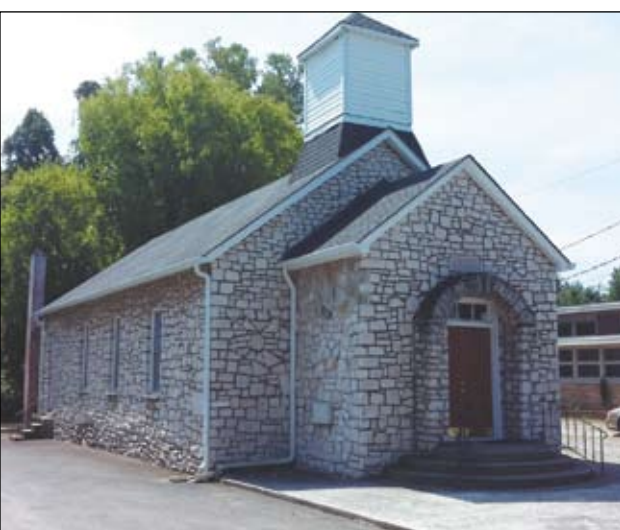
his youth on the basketball court there, and went on to college and spent 40 years with TVA in the Office of Environmental and Natural Resources. His father worked for 62 years for the Mebane, Dudley and Wall families.

The Lyons View Elementary, across the street from Cherokee Country Club Golf Course, was a two-room school that housed 8 grades; one grade each per row of desks. Davis said that many children who attended the school went on to obtain college degrees.

"We didn't have the best resources, but we had great teachers who cared a great deal about the students and their families!" Davis said.

Johnson said that when they were growing up the neighborhood was "one big happy family" and the community centered around the church and the school.

The Lyons View Community Club always appreciates help and contributions. You can contact Mrs. Brewster at (865)454-2390, Dave Johnson at 235-4153 or Ron Davis at 607-8943.



The Mount Pleasant Baptist Church sits next to the Lyons View Elementary School and both buildings played an important part in the history of the African American community there.



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Special Dogs for Autistic Children

By Mike Steely
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How can a dog help with an autistic child?

"The dogs are trained to recognize autistic actions and interrupt by jumping into the child's lap or touching them," said Nichole Ballard, the assistant trainer at Wilderwood Service Dogs in Maryville.

Wilderwood's owner and founder, Tiffany Denyer, said that the company places dogs throughout the country with an emphasis on young children suffering from autism. She said that dogs from rescue shelters and local breeders are trained for one and one-half years plus an additional six months of training tailored to a specific child's needs.

From her five acres at 1319 Tuckaleechee Trail in Maryville, Denyer has operated the special facility for ten years. As a psychiatric nurse she has been involved in care and nursing. She said she has dealt daily with brain trauma, autism, emotional illness, dementia and Alzheimer's.

"Out of these experiences arose awareness that there

was something missing and something that simply must work better. I have never seen anything that has been more therapeutic than the animal/human interaction," she said.

Denyer says that many types of pure breed and mixed breeds are ideal for the program but generally not hounds, terriers, or huskies.

She said that autistic children at least 4.5 years old and older can apply and the process can take more than two years before the dog is ready. A child then spends two weeks training with the dog before leaving with the animal. The cost required is about \$13,000. Wilderwood Service Dogs work with the parents or relatives in raising funds for the program. Denyer said the specially trained dogs cost her about \$20,000.

She said the non-profit group raises funds through bake sales and Go Fund Me and FirstGivings For Non-profits efforts online.

"We need some help getting out there and letting the community know we just had a 10 year anniversary. Finding

funding is always a desperate issue and any help is greatly appreciated," Ballard told The Focus.

"These dogs are trained specifically to each child or client," Denyer said, "depending on what their needs are."

"We've got tethering systems for the ones that wonder off. The dog is attached to the harness which is attached to the parent and the child attached to the dog's harness," she explained.

The Wilderwood Service Dogs have been featured on television and Denyer has addressed many meetings and conventions about their services.

You can reach Wilderwood Service Dogs at (865)660-0095 or wilderwood@charter.net and find them online at www.wilderwood.org.

Tiffany Denyer and Nichole Ballard train selected dogs for young autistic children and place dogs around the nation for that service. Photo by Mike Steely.



Networking at East Town Business Alliance

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Usually a speaker from the county, city or state government or an area business owner addresses the East Towne Business Alliance's breakfast meetings. Wednesday's meeting at New Harvest Market on Washington Pike, however, had no speaker and was an open networking session.

About 30 local business owners, city and county officials, and candidates for office mingled and discussed various issues. Officials present included City At-Large incumbent Finbarr Saunders and one of his opponents,

David Williams, President of the Pond Gap Neighborhood Association. Also present were Councilmen Nick Della Volpe and Daniel Brown and State Representative Eddie Smith. Candidates present were Jim Weaver, assistant Property Assessor who is seeking that office and Rick Staples, who is seeking the 1st District Commission seat.

Smith reminded the audience that the Alice Bell - Spring Hill Neighborhood Association will hold a meeting at Alice Bell Church September 21 at 7 p.m. to hear from state and local officials about improvements to roads in the East Town area, including Knoxville Center Mall.

Della Volpe also mentioned the mall area as he spoke to several attendees about the slow progress of getting signage from the state for the mall exits.

Attendees circulated among one another, gathered in small groups, and shared their concerns. Coffee and breakfast pastries were supplied by The Coffee Bean of Knoxville Center Mall and the networking meeting was opened by Alliance president Justin Sterling.

Seriously

The world faces continuing problems: assaults by extremists groups who seek to destroy anything or anyone that opposes them, threats of war from countries with chips on their shoulders, and natural disasters that leave millions homeless and helpless. With all that goes on each day, it's hard to believe the petty, ridiculous things on which individuals waste time and energy.

On television, I recently viewed a commercial for vitamins. I believe in taking them daily, no matter what the newest studies say. What made me roll my eyes is the fact that now adults have gummy vitamins. Our adult population has become a bunch of wimps, so much so that now many have to have a "taste good" product. What's the big deal with having to swallow a pill? Okay, some individuals have throat problems that keep them from taking a tablet, but most

of us can half-chew and then swallow most anything we want. Is it that important to the world to have a chewy vitamin that takes young adults back to their childhood?

In the last week, one big news story concerned illegal immigrants. Many people took offense to the term "anchor baby." In fact, calls for apologies for the use of the term came swiftly and loudly. What's the big deal? The definition of anchor baby is, "a child born to a noncitizen mother in a country who has birthright citizenship, especially when viewed as providing an advantage to family members seeking to secure citizenship or legal residency."

Too many times, the noncitizen is someone who has illegally crossed the border into this country. The fact that plenty of individuals actually cross over so that their newborn is a citizen of this country is well documented. Even rich people from other

countries fly pregnant women to the US to have their babies so that they can have citizenship.

If that does occur, then isn't that newborn child, in fact, becoming an "anchor baby?" It would seem that being born here and automatically becoming a citizen serves as an "anchor" for the entire family of "noncitizens." Perhaps eliminating automatic citizenship of babies born to noncitizens would end the term and also clear up many of the problems with illegal immigration.

The most absurd thing to come around of late has its origins here in Knoxville. The Office of Diversity at the University of Tennessee has encouraged students, staff, and faculty to begin the use of gender-neutral pronouns. New pronouns for "he, she, and they" would be "xe, xem, and xyr." Heaven forbid that we offend or fail to recognize any minority group that raises hell about being excluded. Here's a news flash: most folks don't correctly use the pronouns that we now have ("THEM boys sure have a good team!")

I, for one, never plan to use these absurd words so that some group feels better about themselves. We have masculine and feminine pronouns in our language. No matter how some might protest that they are gender neutral, the fact remains that they are one sex or the other. If they choose to change that designation, I say fine. However, don't expect me to screw up an already difficult language to make them feel better.

This country faces many obstacles. Murders in major urban areas continue to increase each year; distrust between minorities and police fuels riots and violence; politicians are more interested in solidifying power than in working together to find solutions to problems. Those are things on which all of us should focus our attention. That includes those at universities that allow even a second of consideration for such trivial subjects as new pronouns.

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The Colonel: Luke Lea

Part 5

Pages from the Past



By Ray Hill
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By 1929, Luke Lea had reached the apex of his political influence in Tennessee. Lea was the undisputed power behind the throne and no one had more influence in the administration of Governor Henry Horton. When Tennessee's junior United States senator, Lawrence D. Tyson, died unexpectedly in August of 1929, Horton immediately offered to appoint Lea to fill the vacancy. Lea, enormously powerful already, majestically turned down the appointment. It proved to be a terrible mistake on Lea's part.

Henry Horton, with Luke Lea's encouragement, was again a candidate for governor in 1930. Once again, there was a fragile alliance between the Horton administration and the Shelby County political machine headed by E. H. Crump. Horton's opponent in the 1930 Democratic primary was L. E. Gwinn, who was not a first class candidate. Gwinn did manage to carry three of the four big urban counties in Tennessee, winning Davidson, Hamilton and Knox Counties, although he lost badly in Crump's domain of Shelby County. Still, Henry Horton beat L. W. Gwinn by almost forty-five thousand votes to win renomination.

Just days after his win, an event occurred that changed the nature of Tennessee politics, as well as brought about the ruination of Henry Horton and Luke Lea, both politically and personally. The finances of the State of Tennessee were tied to that of Caldwell and Company. Rogers Caldwell was a business partner of Colonel Luke Lea and the banking house failed in 1930, which caused the State of Tennessee to lose almost seven million dollars of taxpayer money.

Naturally, a whirlwind of fury spread across Tennessee and numerous meetings were held to denounce both the administration and Governor Horton. There were calls for the impeachment of Henry Horton and initially, there was nothing but silence emanating from Memphis. E. H. Crump had little to say before finally breaking his silence and the tenuous alliance he had forged with Luke Lea. Crump announced he supported the call for Governor Horton's impeachment.

Henry Horton only barely avoided the ignominy of being the only governor in Tennessee's

history to be impeached. Horton ruthlessly used every ounce of power, influence and patronage at his disposal to escape impeachment. It was a brutal affair and while Governor Horton was not impeached and remained in office, his power was spent and he was a broken man. He would die shortly after leaving office.

Luke Lea desperately tried to maintain his influence and with Henry Horton unable to run again in 1932, the Colonel plucked former governor Malcolm Rice Patterson from obscurity to sponsor as the administration candidate. State Treasurer Hill McAlister was once again the preferred candidate of Crump and Senator K. D. McKellar. Lewis Pope, formerly an official in the administration of the late Governor Austin Peay, joined the race, attempting to place the dead chief executive's mantle upon his own shoulders.

Patterson, after having been driven from the governor's office, had attempted to make a political comeback by running against Senator Luke Lea in 1916. Lea had run behind both former Governor Patterson and Congressman K. D. McKellar. McKellar had defeated Patterson in the run-off election. The fact Lea would resort to backing Malcolm Patterson was an admission the statewide machine he had forged was falling apart. Patterson was hardly a credible candidate in 1932 and the political partnership of Senator K. D. McKellar and E. H. Crump began its decade-long domination of Tennessee politics with Hill McAlister's nomination for governor in 1932.

Luke Lea had lost his political influence, yet things were to go from bad to worse for the former senator. The collapse of the House of Caldwell brought financial ruin upon Lea himself. Lea's publishing empire was crumbling and he lost ownership of his most prized possession, the Nashville Tennessean.

A complicated legal battle began and charges were filed against Lea and his son in North Carolina related to the failure of his business holdings. By March of 1933, Lea had been arrested and was in jail. Having lost the Tennessean, Lea tried to start a new paper, which he intended to call the Free Press, but with the economic devastation



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Former Senator Luke Lea and his son, Luke, Jr. in North Carolina about to enter prison.

brought on by the Great Depression, Lea was unable to sell enough stock and the effort died. Colonel Lea's own financial situation became more acute and most everything he owned was mortgaged to pay for his legal defense, as well as his living expenses. Once wealthy and powerful, Luke Lea was left virtually friendless.

"I owe money - - - yes, but I will pay that," Lea promised. "I cannot be imprisoned unless I am imprisoned for debt."

It was wishful thinking.

An appeal to the United States Supreme Court was rejected and Lea's attorney, former gubernatorial candidate L. E. Gwinn, did his best to keep Luke Lea and his son, Luke, Jr., from being imprisoned. The State of North Carolina had hired former Governor A. H. Roberts as its attorney and Roberts insisted the Leas be turned over for incarceration.

Both Luke Lea and his son were taken to Raleigh, North Carolina where they were imprisoned. Losing his own freedom had been bad enough, but witnessing his son being jailed was almost too much for the elder Lea. The former senator begged that he and his son share the same cell, a wish that was granted, according to Lea's daughter and biographer. Mary Louise Tidwell also recalled there was no toilet in the cell, merely a bucket.

Luke Lea, like any other prisoner, had to endure his share of constant humiliations while in prison. Lea managed to keep himself busy during his stay in prison, initially holding down a job checking in materials for the institution. Later, Lea was moved to the facility where the prisoners

literally made license plates for automobiles. Colonel Lea was overjoyed when his son, Luke, Jr., was granted a parole by North Carolina Governor J. B. C. Erhinghaus. Lea's joy quickly dissolved into grief when he learned his son Percy had been killed. Percy had been coming home with a group of friends when the automobile he was riding in was involved in an accident. Percy was thrown from the car and killed. Lea was only able to attend his son's funeral after Governor Erhinghaus consented to allow him to travel to Tennessee while guarded. The governor also insisted North Carolina not pay any of the Colonel's traveling expenses. A dear friend of Lea's gallantly put up a \$10,000 bond to allow Luke Lea to go home for Percy Lea's funeral.

Eventually, Luke Lea won his release from prison. The Lea family made a determined bid to secure a pardon for Colonel Lea in 1935 and seemed to be making significant headway. Additional evidence not available during Lea's trial caused many to believe the Colonel was innocent of the charges against him. Yet, Governor J. B. C. Erhinghaus denied Lea a pardon. It was a crushing blow to both Colonel Lea and his family.

Finally, Governor Erhinghaus agreed to parole Luke Lea. The Colonel left the prison in 1936.

Lea's return to Tennessee was nothing less than triumphant. He was personally greeted in Nashville by Mayor Hilary Howse, a long-time political opponent. Surrounded by thousands in both Lebanon, Tennessee and Nashville and escorted by a fleet of motorcycle policemen, Lea was all smiles as he

and his wife made their way through the throngs of wellwishers.

Luke Lea spent the last decade of his life trying to reclaim the Nashville Tennessean. His political power was spent and he was no longer a force to be reckoned with. His financial obligations quite nearly overwhelmed him. Oddly, Lea found himself allied with his old rival, K. D. McKellar, who had defeated him in his reelection bid to the U. S. Senate. McKellar loathed Silliman Evans, the new owner of the Tennessean, and while their joint effort pry Evans' fingers off the newspaper was not successful, they tried repeatedly.

Lea officially made his living by working in the field of "public relations," which was a polite way of saying he was a lobbyist. Luke Lea spent much of his final years in Washington, D. C.

By 1945 Luke Lea was seriously ailing. In early November of that year, he had gone to the hospital after suffering a heart attack. The following Sunday, November 18, he died.

Luke Lea had an astonishing life; born into a wealthy family, elected U. S. senator at thirty-two, owning a publishing empire that ran the length of Tennessee and exercising the kind of political influence that comes to but few. Lea's rise had been meteoric, but his fall had been just as swift and more final. While life had given Luke Lea just about every gift imaginable, it had been implacable in taking things dear to him. Lea lost a beloved wife, a son, his publishing empire and his seat in the United States Senate, as well as his wealth and influence. Then there was imprisonment, made all the more excruciating by the fact

his son was sent to prison with him.

Lea had increased his own personal wealth and his publishing empire through his friendship and partnership with Rogers Caldwell. It was Caldwell and Company that helped Lea acquire the Memphis Commercial Appeal and the Knoxville Journal. Lea suffered through the special investigating committee ferreting out supposed influence and "political banking" and lost perhaps something he valued most highly of all: his reputation.

Yet Luke Lea never lacked confidence; handsome, able, and charming, Lea was sure of himself. From his attempt to abduct ex-Kaiser Wilhelm to his election to the U. S. Senate, Lea exhibited perfect confidence. That same confidence helped him to expand his business empire until brought low by the collapse of Caldwell and Company. His resilience helped him to cope with life after being released from prison.

Throughout much of his life, controversy swirled around his head. Loved by thousands, Luke Lea was also hated by thousands.

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His formal name was Cloyd Booker Chesney, but he was known as C. B. to most. He grew up in Corryton, graduated from Gibbs High School and Carson-Newman, and began a long and exemplary career in education. Karns was the place where a student named Bob Dagley met Chesney. After Dagley's long-running career in education, he still remembers the principal who influenced him so greatly.

"He was a stern principal, but he was also very fair. He knew how to use his paddle, but he also knew how to put his hand on a student's shoulder and give him words of encouragement when he needed it. There is no way of knowing how many students he kept from quitting school by saying encouraging words when they needed it," Dagley recalls. "He had a shrill whistle he used if someone was in the hall after the tardy bell rang. You could not imagine how fast the halls emptied," Dagley added. One incident stands out in Dagley's mind about Mr. Chesney. "Once, he was looking out of a second floor window and saw a student take the keys

a teacher had left in her car door. He looked up the student's schedule, went to that class, and announced that the teacher had lost her car keys and was offering a \$5 reward for them. Then, he went back to the office and waited. Within five minutes a boy came running to the office and said that he had found her keys. Mr. Chesney stood up and said, 'You rascal. I saw you take those keys.'"

Bob Dagley did not know if he would ever have a chance to go to college. But one day, Chesney told him he needed to take a certain course because he would need it in college. "I know he made contacts and helped me get into college," the future coach said. "He will always be remembered by me as the one who helped this country boy to become the first one in my family to graduate from college," Dagley added. "I have my deepest respect for him and what he did for me."

Chesney is credited with helping start the original Teachers Credit Union in Knox County. In later years, the Chesneys worked at the voting site in Karns. One of Dagley's players, Ron Graves, remembers those times as



Picture of the late C. B. Chesney, provided by Chesney's daughter, Eleanor Chesney Sergeant.

highlights—getting to see C. B. and his wife. "Chesney knew my parents," Ron recalls. When the Chesneys were no longer able to work at the polls, Ron said it just wasn't the same.

Cloyd Booker (C. B.) Chesney, still remembered today as one of this area's great leaders in education.



Rosie's World

In this day and age it seems as if everyone in the world is busy taking pictures, of everyone, of themselves.

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But the pictures we are taking today do not compare with the ones that were taken down through the ages. Poets, writers, and artists of various types have conveyed pictures that will last forever, it would seem. Pictures have the ability to make us feel happy, excited, disgusted and curious, among many things.

Henry W. Baker was an English hymn writer, born in 1821. In 1852 he wrote his earliest hymn. He rendered the church great service by editing "Hymns Ancient and Modern", the most popular of modern hymn books. One of his most famous hymns, "Angels, we have heard on high..." we sing every Christmas season.

One Sunday morning our visiting minister, Reverend Cook, gave a sermon on the most beautiful of all the Psalms, "The

Lord is my Shepherd." Immediately a picture came to my mind of the song written by Henry Baker, "The King of Love My Shepherd Is."

"The King of love my shepherd is, Whose goodness faileth never.

I nothing lack if I am His, and He is mine forever.

Where streams of living water flow, My ransom soul He leadeth, And where the verdant pastures grow, With food celestial feedeth. Perverse and foolish, oft I strayed But yet in love He sought me And on His shoulder gently laid, And, home, rejoicing, brought me"

What a beautiful picture that hymn brings to mind, as does the original Psalm.

A picture we can keep in our hearts forever, just as we keep the pictures of family, friends, marvelous scenic views and towering buildings soaring up into the heavens on our walls and in albums or on our phones, thanks to modern technology!

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Webb rolls past Farragut, Baylor to stay perfect

By Ken Lay

A perfect 2015 volleyball season continued for Webb School of Knoxville Thursday night. The Lady Spartans opened the night by sweeping defending Division II-AA State Champion Chattanooga Baylor 25-14, 25-21. Webb then closed the evening by dominating Class AAA runner-up Farragut 25-8, 25-9 at home.

Webb (23-0) is the only team to beat the Lady Raiders this season.

"Our only two losses this year have been to Webb," said Baylor coach Sarah Lail, who saw her squad improve

to 14-2 after a 25-20, 25-14 win over the Lady Admirals "They're a hell of a team."

And Lail wasn't the only opposing coach to have high praise for the Lady Spartans.

"I think they can win out. They're a phenomenal team and I can very easily see them repeating at state this year," Farragut coach Susan Davidson said. "These were two very good teams. "We weren't our sharpest tonight but I don't want to take anything away from what those two teams did tonight."

"I think it's great to have a night where you have three

teams like this get together. Baylor is a great team and if we could play Webb once a week, we would and we would be better for it. When we play Webb, win or lose, it makes both of us better."

After downing the Lady Raiders for the second time this season, the Lady Spartans went on to make short work of the Lady Admirals, who played at the elite Chattanooga Choo Choo tournament Friday and Saturday (results were unavailable at press time).

Farragut started fast and opened a 2-0 lead against

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PHOTO BY DAN ANDREWS.

Webb's Frankie Harrison (17) makes the game-winning spike in the Lady Spartans' sweep of Farragut Thursday night at Webb. The Lady Spartans, who have won two consecutive Division II-A State Championships are a perfect 23-0 this season.

Unbeaten Bobcats show and tell: 'We can play'

By Steve Williams

Central High's football team had an announcement to make Friday night and figured Blaine Stadium on the Knoxville Catholic campus would be a good place to deliver it.

The Bobcats were 2-0 but had beaten two 0-2 teams. They sensed the skepticism.

"We had a lot of doubters," said senior wide receiver Matt Randolph. "We just wanted to come out and make a statement and show everyone we can play and it wasn't just a fluke."

Mission accomplished.

Central posted a 28-10 win over the highly regarded Fighting Irish in the Region 2, Class 4A opener for both teams and reached the 3-0 mark for the first time since the Joel Helton era.

Central's defense carried the load in the first half, while its offense did more than its share after intermission.

"It was a tale of two different halves," said Central Coach Bryson Rosser. "When the first half ended we were really tired. The defense had been on the field for over 40 plays. But we were able to go back in at halftime, gather ourselves, and figure out a way to move the ball and keep the time of possession with us."

"The guys just played lights out. I'm really proud of them."

A Central defensive unit that had given up only three points in its first two home games continued to be stingy and also showed it could score, as freshman Xavier



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Evan Wise, senior linebacker for Central, celebrates a sack he made at the 1-yard line in the Bobcats' impressive 28-10 win at Knoxville Catholic Friday night.

Washington's 30-yard interception return staked the Bobcats to a 7-0 lead in the first quarter.

Catholic, however, tallied a touchdown and field goal in the last two minutes of the half to take a 10-7 lead into the dressing room. Augustus Fortune took a pass from sophomore Jack Sompayrac and went 33 yards to score behind a downfield block from Jonathan LeBlanc. Jake Poczubut kicked a 26-yard field goal on the final play of the half.

Central's first half results on offense ended with an interception, fumble and four punts. That wasn't the case, however, after intermission. The Bobcats scored 21 unanswered points to pull away.

Randolph and quarterback Trey Mitchell hooked up twice for TDs on pass plays of 14 and 20 yards. In between those two scores, Jadarius Sackie scooted 14 yards for a TD.

Eli Holbert converted all four of his PAT kicks in the game.

That was more than enough offensive support for the Bobcats' defense, which pitched a shutout in the second half.

Noseman Ishman Martino ended Catholic's opening second-half possession with a fourth down sack. Then came two punts, a stalled drive and interceptions by DeMilton Rocker and Riley Gaul.

"The difference in the defense this year is the confidence that we have and the way we work together," said senior middle linebacker Stephen Trehwhitt.

"Hat's off to Central," said Catholic Coach Steve Matthews. "They played a great game and we just didn't play well enough to win. We've got to coach better and play better."

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Warriors down Scott

By Ken Lay

Throughout the early stages of the 2015 high school football season, Christian Academy of Knoxville has scored points in bunches. That's a trend that continued for the Warriors Friday night.

CAK jumped out to a fast start and dominated its Region 2-3A opener in a 35-0 victory over Scott Friday night at Warrior Stadium.

The Warriors, who won back-to-back Class 3A State Championships in 2011 and 2012, have gotten off to slow starts in each of the last two seasons, and it has been the league game against the Highlanders that has reversed CAK's fortune. The Warriors, who are 3-0 for the first time since 2012, have used the game against Scott as a spring board.

That obviously wasn't the case this season. But for the Warriors, Friday night's contest represented a home victory and a win in the Region 2-3A opener.

"We didn't have the penalties and some of the mistakes that we had in our first two games," CAK coach Rusty Bradley said. "It was big for us to come out and play well."

"It was big for us not to have those mistakes. We were able to come out and play a clean game on both sides of the ball."

Offense has been the Warriors' trademark since Bradley arrived at the school. That certainly hasn't changed. CAK has scored 120 points in its first three games in 2015.

But this season, the Warriors have added a stout and stingy defense. The Warriors blanked Scott Friday night for their first shutout of the season. But CAK has surrendered on 14 points all year.

CAK's offense was potent against the Highlanders (1-2 overall, 0-1 in the region). Warriors' junior quarterback Cole Smith threw four touchdown passes Friday. Phillip Nichols and Stewart Howell each had a pair of scoring strikes from the junior field general, who became CAK's starting quarterback midway through his freshman season in 2013.

Running back Cole Welch had CAK's other TD with a 2-yard plunge in the second quarter.

Things won't get any easier for the Warriors this week. They host three-time defending Division II-A State Champion Webb School of Knoxville.

The Spartans (1-1) picked up their first win of the 2015 campaign when they beat Mt. Juliet Christian, 42-6, at home in the league opener for both schools.

Webb defeated CAK in 2014 and Bradley knows that his veteran squad will face a stiff test although the Spartans appear at times to be in a rebuilding mode.

"Defending their Wing-T is tough," Bradley said of Webb's offense. "They're well-coach and they have a lot of good young talent and they don't make a lot of mistakes."

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Checkerboard Neyland Stadium and Dobbs will make the difference

Tennessee will "checkerboard Neyland" this coming Saturday night for its real home opener of 2015, much like Oklahoma "striped out" its stadium in Crimson and Cream when the Vols visited the Sooners for the first time ever last September.

I'm sure the UT fans will make the Orange and White squares look very neat and nice, much to the envy of the visitors from out West. More importantly, however, is whether or not Tennessee's offensive line will be able to hold its own against the Sooners on the green grass of Shields-Watkins Field?

The color of that part of the field in last year's game in Norman was bloody red. Oklahoma had such an advantage in experience and size, it was a physical mismatch.

Tennessee started true freshmen at right guard, right tackle and tight end on that side of the line. Other starters in the Vols' OL were red-shirt juniors with limited experience.

Quarterback Justin Worley was thrown around like a rag doll. To his credit, he showed guts and kept getting back up.

The entire Tennessee team in fact battled from start to finish in what ended up being a 34-10 loss. If the Sooners hadn't scored on a 100-yard interception late in the contest, the final score could have been a little more respectable.

Still, there was no hiding the fact the Vols had come out of that game black and blue. An open date the following week for Butch Jones' young team couldn't have come at a better time.

Fast forward ... The finished picture of Tennessee's 2014 campaign wasn't a masterpiece, but it



By Steve Williams

survived the trash dump, thanks to quarterback Joshua Dobbs.

While Worley had been a Warrior, Dobbs became a Houdini, or at least it

seemed that way. Josh's escape ability made Tennessee's offensive line woes disappear, too.

When Worley couldn't continue after being injured at Ole Miss and Nathan Peterman couldn't move the offense in his starting role against Alabama, Dobbs finally got the chance to play on Oct. 25 with the Vols 3-4 and trailing the Crimson Tide.

The following week, Dobbs brought the Vols from behind late in the fourth quarter at Columbia and beat South Carolina 45-42 in overtime – an upset win that enabled Tennessee to eventually get to 6-6 and earn its first bowl trip in four years.

Meanwhile, the Sooners, after getting off to a 4-0 start, finished 8-4 with a 38-35 overtime loss at home to rival Oklahoma State.

The Vols also enjoyed better post-season results as they routed Iowa 45-28 in the TaxSlayer Bowl in Jacksonville, while Clemson blasted Oklahoma 40-6 in the Russell Athletic Bowl in Orlando.

The two teams definitely finished the campaign going in opposite directions.

This fourth all-time meeting between the Vols and Sooners will once again be a key early-season matchup, and Tennessee will again be entering it with question marks regarding its offensive line.

There will be different shapes and colors in the stadium this time, but the biggest difference will be Tennessee having the right guy at quarterback.

Q&A With Tennessee Quarterback Joshua Dobbs

By Alex Norman

Alex Norman: What are you trying to improve on?

Joshua Dobbs: It is constant improvement at the QB position. Timing, rhythm and spacing with the receivers... that just comes with more reps on the practice field, throwing routes during and after practice and also making sure I am on the same page with the other position groups, with the offensive line, the running backs, the wide receivers. If we are all on the same page we will be able to operate faster and more efficiently.

AN: Was there any difference in how you approach things now that you are the starter right from the get go?

JD: When you are the starter you get more reps and more is expected out of you. But I felt like my approach has been consistent across my camps. I always tried to approach them as if I was the starter. The way I watch film, the way I am on the practice field... treating every repetition like it is a game rep. I feel like that has helped me over my past two years and has helped me prepare for this situation now.

AN: What do you think when you hear people say things like, "This Tennessee team goes as far as Joshua Dobbs takes them?"

JD: I guess I don't buy into that because football is a team game. I can do my part but all 11 guys on the field have to be on the same page for us to be successful, and we understand that. As a team we don't buy into that. We know if each of us maximizes our potential and plays efficiently, then we will be a successful team.

AN: Is it interesting that the team's expectations have risen at the same time that people's expectations of you have risen?

JD: Our team we always hold ourselves to a high standard. The way we practice, the way we take the field, the way we watch film, and our overall intensity. We want to be successful. There are a lot of competitors on this team that want to win and that is what we are trying to do.

AN: You bring back 10 starters on offense and have lots of other returning and new talent. Do you see it as your job to make them better?

JD: As the quarterback you have to push people to get better every day. You are the leader of the offense and you are the leader of the team. You push guys to compete and to grow on and off the field. That is obviously my job. But I don't just do it myself. We have a player staff with



PHOTO BY DAN ANDREWS.

UT quarterback Joshua Dobbs answers questions from the media at a press conference last week.

8 guys that help me out in pushing guys to make this team as successful as it can be.

AN: There aren't many football players that major in aerospace engineering. How does that help you on the football side?

JD: Overall time management... knowing how to utilize my time effectively, and assuring that I am successful on and off the field is huge. Just the way I study, it is the same way I study in the classroom to be successful on various tests and quizzes, and my course load is the same way I study for football, and getting ready for games on Saturday.

AN: How do you guys handle the increased expectations for this team?

JD: We try not to look at outside expectations. We know what our expectations are for ourselves and for

our own goals. Anytime we step on the field we expect to win. As a competitor that is the type of mindset that you have to have. So we have our own expectations for ourselves and we just live up to our expectations.

AN: The perception of Tennessee football has certainly changed from the first time you stepped on campus a couple of years ago to the way it is today...

JD: I mean yeah, but if you look at it throughout history Tennessee football has always been a prestigious program. There have always been a lot of high expectations. You come to Tennessee, you come for SEC championships, a national championship and all the guys that are here... that is why we came to Tennessee so we know the stature of this program and we are trying to uphold that every day.

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the Spartans only to see Webb storm back and take a 9-4 lead in the opening set. After Davidson called a timeout, the Lady Admirals pulled to within 9-5 with a side-out.

The Lady Spartans then scored on a side-out of their own and that's when Webb really seized control of the match. Freshman Kayleigh Hames served up the next

10 points to really blow things open. The freshman had two aces in the run, which gave the Lady Spartans a 20-5 lead.

Webb went on to cruise to victory in the opening set and never eased off the throttle. Lady Spartans' coach Chris Hames said that her team wanted to prove something against the Lady Admirals, who captured a pair of five-set thrillers in the battle of volleyball heavyweights last season.

"This was big for our kids," coach Hames said. "We remembered what happened against them last year. We

lost to them in five both times and those were heartbreaking losses.

"I knew that we had the better team tonight and we had amazing effort and I'm excited."

The Lady Admirals and Lady Spartans will meet again on Sept. 30. That match will be at Farragut's Lynn E. Sexton Gymnasium and coach Hames said she knows that her squad will see a better team by month's end.

"We will play them again at their place and I know that Farragut will have a much better game next time,"

coach Hames said. "They're a great team."

Webb got big performances from all over the floor Thursday night against Farragut.

Kayleigh Hames finished with 11 service points, 12 kills, seven digs and a block.

Her older sister, Nicklin (a University of Nebraska commitment), had 16 assists, four digs, three points, three kills and two locks. Senior Frankie Harrison had seven points (including an ace), seven kills and five digs. Scout McLerran had 10 digs, eight assists, two kills and two points.

Junior Anne Abernathy finished with six kills for Farragut, which has four losses against defending state champions. The Lady Admirals have lost to the Lady Spartans. They've fallen to the Lady Raiders twice and to Atlanta's Blessed Trinity (a defending titlist from Georgia).

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Webb downs Lady Rebels 1-0 for historic win

By Ken Lay

Webb School of Knoxville girls soccer coach Sonny Trotter kept a small historic secret from his team Tuesday night. But it was one he was happy to reveal after the Lady Spartans notched a hard-fought victory over West High School.

"This is the first time that Webb has beaten West on this field," Trotter said after Webb outlasted the Lady Rebels 1-0 in a spirited battle at West High's Bill Wilson Field. "This was a big win for us."

"I didn't want to tell the girls that we'd never won over here because I didn't want to put any more pressure on them."

Trotter knows his soccer history --- especially when it comes to the Lady Rebels --- and he should.

Trotter started the West program and coached there for nearly two

decades before returning to his alma mater to coach the Lady Spartans in 2014.

Webb hosted the Lady Rebels in the season opener for both schools last year. The Lady Spartans have now defeated the Lady Rebels for two consecutive years, but Tuesday's match was a physical test for both teams.

"This was a tough and physical match for both teams," Lady Rebels' second-year coach Nick Kim said. "I don't think that it was in any way dirty but it was physical."

"My team gave me all they had and as long as I can get that kind of effort from them, I want to complain. We had our chances, but we just couldn't score."

West (2-3) definitely got its share of scoring chances but Webb's defense and Lady Spartans' senior

goalkeeper Evey Satterfield kept the Lady Rebels at bay and off the scoreboard despite some anxious moments.

Satterfield, who plays in the midfield when she's not between the goalposts, stopped 10 point blank shots from Sutherland Avenue's resident high school girls soccer team.

"She is a great keeper," Kim said of Satterfield. "Especially when you consider that she's a backup keeper."

Trotter also lauded Satterfield's effort against his former team.

"Evey was great, Trotter said. "If we don't have her in goal, we probably don't win this game. "Everybody played great for us tonight."

"I just wanted a great effort and I got it. Our girls played well."

Lady Rebels' netminder Morgan Jones also made her share of big saves. She

stopped six shots from the Lady Spartans (4-0).

The only goal she surrendered came in the 19th minute of the match on a set piece.

Webb's Lexi Reeves took a free kick from Kaitlin Ramsey and promptly headed it past Jones and into the back of the net for the only marker of the match.

Satterfield and Jones may have stolen the show on this hot and muggy night in Marble City. But another goalkeeper made perhaps the biggest save of the match.

Jones picked up a yellow card with 18 minutes 54 seconds remaining in the game. The infraction forced her to temporarily leave the game.

Meg Boatner relieved West High's starter and made a big stop on the ensuing free kick before Jones returned to the field.

QB's will be in spotlight when A-E hosts Fulton this week

By Steve Williams

Two of the top quarterbacks in town will be on the field when Austin-East hosts Fulton this week.

Darius Harper has helped A-E get off to a 3-0 start this season and freshman standout Xavier Malone has been impressive for the Falcons. Both are excellent passers.

Harper, a 6-3, 205-pound junior, also displayed excellent scrambling and running ability in the Roadrunners' 46-22 win over Halls in Week 2. He had a 40-yard touchdown run in the fourth quarter to stave off the Red Devils' comeback bid.

"With him being able to create and keep the play alive was huge for us," said A-E Coach Jeff Phillips. "We knew he was strong enough to be able to break tackles and make a play and he did a fantastic job ... That's just

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an athlete being an athlete."

Harper completed 12 of 22 passes for 260 yards, one touchdown and one interception in A-E's 27-24 win at Tellico Plains last Friday.

"It was a hard-fought victory," noted Phillips. "We had some controversy hit us and we had to step up and find a way to come out with a win."

Malone (6-2, 192) completed 16 of 36 passes for 219 yards in Fulton's 49-18 loss at Maryville, the state's top ranked Class 6A team, in Week 2. He threw two

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Late goals lift Farragut in Bearden Invitational

By Ken Lay

It took some late heroics for the Farragut High School girls soccer team to keep its perfect record intact Friday afternoon.

The Lady Admirals (4-0) scored two goals over the final five minutes to nab a 2-1 victory over Clarksville in the first round of the Bearden Invitational at the Farragut Soccer Stadium.

The Lady Wildcats (4-2) are the defending Class AAA State Champions and it was apparent from the outset that scoring chances, shots and goals would be at a premium.

Farragut, which struggled to generate scoring chances throughout much of the match, made the most of some late chances. And those allowed the Lady Admirals to capture a crucial win.

Farragut, trailing 1-0 late, pulled even when sophomore midfielder/

forward Skylor Keane scored in the 75th minute.

The Lady Admirals got the game-winner from Tori Hunt approximately three minutes later.

Farragut won in dramatic fashion, but early the Lady Admirals and the Lady Wildcats were embroiled in a defensive struggle.

For much of the opening half, the two soccer powerhouses slugged and struggled to get chances.

The Lady Admirals, who were playing without several starters who had a prior commitment, managed just three shots on goal. Lady Wildcats' senior goalkeeper Melia Correa stopped on three of Farragut's quality scoring chances.

Clarksville, which also had three shots on frame in the first half, did score a goal late in the first half. Kelsey Greiff pushed a rebound past Farragut netminder Miranda Burt in the final

minute of the half.

The Wildcats held a narrow 1-0 lead at the break but it was the Lady Admirals, who had the best scoring chance in the opening half.

Keane fired a shot on net in the 35th minute but Correa deflected the ball over the crossbar and out of harm's way.

In the second half, it was also the Lady Admirals who again had scoring chances go awry. Hunt was turned away by Correa in the 75th minute and Grace Sommi missed a wide open net a minute early.

Farragut coach Dennis Lindsay said he was pleased with his squad's perseverance against Clarksville.

"I feel good that we were able to come back," Lindsay said. "They are the defending [Class AAA] State Champs."

"We were playing without three or four of our starters. After we scored, they were deflated."

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Matthews switched quarterbacks in the game when senior starter Cooper Edenfield "got a little banged up and we changed over to Sompayrac. He did some nice things for us, but he's a young quarterback."

"We're pretty banged up right now and have some young guys in there," continued Matthews. "But no excuses. Central beat us tonight. We've just got to go back and try to get better each day."

Mitchell, a 6-4, 218-pound junior, completed 18 of 32 passes for 190 yards. Randolph gained 100 yards with seven receptions. Sackie (61 yards), Monte Tucker and Jeremiah Howard all contributed to the Bobcats' 135 yards rushing.

Defensively, Rondrow Peebles was a big hitter for Central. Quincy McGhee and Evan Wise also made key defensive plays for the Bobcats.

Central will host Carter (1-0, 2-1) in another region assignment this Friday, while Catholic entertains Chattanooga Notre Dame.

GOOD SHOW: Central High's talented marching band entertained the crowd at halftime with a New Orleans show. Lisa Burden is the CHS band director.

CHEERS: Central students poured from out of the stands and joined their winning football team in a post-game celebration on the field.

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Fulton falls to Maryville in Battle of Champions

By Steve Williams

Maryville smacked Fulton in the mouth right at the start, stunning the Falcons and their large turnout of fans, who were on hand for the Battle of Champions.

Fulton responded with a punch of its own, letting the Red Rebels quickly know this wasn't going to be as easy as maybe they first thought.

From that point on, the game that fans had been longing for over the past two seasons was indeed a battle, at least up until the final quarter, when Maryville finished with a flurry.

The Rebels scored 21 unanswered points in the final 12 minutes to turn a 28-18 margin into a 49-18 final score.

Had this high school football showdown of defending state champions been a heavyweight prizefight, judges most likely would have scored it a unanimous decision.

Maryville came into the clash having captured the past two Class 6A state championships and riding a 31-game win streak. Fulton, Class 4A state champ three years in a row, had won 37 straight.

It was one of the most publicized regular season matchups in East Tennessee prep football history.

So big, in fact, you could close your eyes and just hear Michael Buffer announcing, "Let's get ready to rumble!"

Tough Maryville linebacker T.D. Blackmon cut down Chaton Mobley, Fulton's 6-2, 242-pound fullback, for a 3-yard loss on the opening play from scrimmage. The Falcons had to punt after two passes fell incomplete.

Jordan Ervin broke loose for back-to-back runs of 27 and 35 yards to put Maryville quickly in the end zone. Matthew Cone's first of seven PAT kicks made it 7-0 with 10:37 on the clock.

Such was the start.

On their third possession, the Falcons drove 53 yards in seven plays. De'Ontay Tate scored on a 7-yard blast up the middle. The first of three unsuccessful extra-point attempts left Fulton trailing 7-6. But the Falcons were back in the game.

Head coaches of both teams - Maryville's George Quarles and Fulton's Rob Black - spoke highly of their opponents after the game at Jim Renfro Field in Maryville on Saturday night, Aug. 29. The game was played before an overflow crowd and a TV audience.

"I told everybody this is the Maryville

machine," said Black. "We won't play anybody any better than that."

Said Quarles: "We beat a really good football team. Fulton is talented. They play extremely hard. They're tough and physical."

"I don't think the score was a good indicator of how close this game was. It felt like to me, going into the fourth quarter, it was one of those that could go either way."

A 52-yard play-action pass play from Austin Ensley to Kelby Brock put Maryville up 14-6.

Mobley powered in from the 1 to pull the Falcons within two (14-12). Freshman quarterback Xavier Malone's 41-yard pass to Zach Dobson was the key play.

A 34-yard kickoff return and 3-yard TD catch by Joel Hopkins increased the Rebels' lead to 21-12.

Fulton threatened just before halftime after Kentel Williams raced 44 yards out of the Wildcat formation. But Blackmon batted away Malone's pass in the end zone.

Maryville's other quarterback, Dylan Hopkins, scored on a 41-yard keeper at the start of the second half to make it 28-12.

Fulton overcame some adversity later in the third quarter. Mobley had a TD run nullified by an illegal formation penalty and Williams dropped a TD pass on the following play.

Fulton hit paydirt when Williams later ran 23 yards to the Rebels' 23 and Mobley bulled over from three yards out to trim the deficit to 28-18 with 2:34 remaining in the third.

Maryville executed a trick play to convert a third-and-14 at the Fulton 37 and it led to Michael Hall's 11-yard TD run on the first play of the fourth quarter.

The Falcons couldn't answer this time, seeing their drive stall at the Rebel 29.

Maryville's Cameron Russell caught a pass from Ensley in the flat and followed a wall of blockers for a 41-yard TD play. Matt Young recovered a Fulton fumble to set up the Rebels' final score - a 5-yard QB keeper by Hopkins.

"What a crowd, what an atmosphere," Quarles said. "If you care anything about high school football in East Tennessee, you should have been here at this one. Lot of fun for our kids. Lot of fun for the coaches."

Like most prizefights, there will be a rematch next season at Fulton.

QB's will be in spotlight when A-E hosts Fulton this week

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touchdown passes as the Falcons (2-1) bounced back with a 58-14 win over Anderson County in their Region 2-4A opener.

"Fulton is a very good team," stated Phillips, looking ahead to the upcoming game. "It will be a good measuring stick early in the season."

RIVALRY WEEK: In addition to Fulton at Austin-East, a handful of other games will have arch-rivals squaring off this week.

The schedule pits Farragut

at Bearden, Notre Dame at Catholic, Sweetwater at Loudon, William Blount at Heritage and Claiborne at Cumberland Gap.

Also locking horns will be Alcoa and Maryville, which is generally regarded as the No. 1 rivalry in East Tennessee and maybe the state. The two Blount County powers have a combined total of 28 state championships in football. This year's contest will be at Alcoa.

CLOSE ENCOUNTERS: Webb plays at Christian Academy of Knoxville Friday and

the Dutchtown Road entrances to these two schools are four-tenths of a mile apart (or less than seven football fields).

Other top attractions in Week 4 include Jefferson County at Morristown West and Kingsport Dobyns-Bennett at Sevier County.

Grace Christian Academy will host Campbell County in Thursday night's TV game on MyVLT.

KARNS RECORD: Devin Harper's 345 yards rushing in Karns' 48-28 win over South-Doyle in Week 2 is believed

to be a school record, according to assistant coach Rick Cathey, who has been at the school for 37 years.

Tobi Kilgore, Karns' head coach, said the biggest key to the win over the Cherokees was "we simplified things offensively and our offensive staff led by our OC Jake Roberts did a great job of getting the ball to playmakers."

"Devin Harper led the charge. Greg Tye played his tail off and so did Stedman Love. Those guys are three of our best athletes and when you can get the ball to them,

they make things happen.

"Defensively, we played the best first half since I have been here. Joe Hassel and the defensive staff had an excellent game plan."

CHANGES AT POWELL: Freshman Carson Cole has a couple of games under his belt as quarterback at Powell. "He is our future and I feel he will grow and develop into a great quarterback during the next four years," said new head coach Rodney Ellison recently via e-mail.

"We had a wide receiver, Brandon Brown, go down

with an injury against Farragut and senior quarterback Connor Sepesi, who is one of the best athletes on the team, moved to wide receiver to help feel that void," explained Ellison. "So it was a combination of Cole being ready and needing another receiver threat on the field."

Incidentally, Cole threw a 24-yard touchdown pass to Sepesi in the Panthers' 34-27 loss at Gibbs last Friday.



Labor Day

People ask me where I get my stories. I used to say stories just walked into my office, but these days I care for fewer patients in my small concierge medical practice, and I don't have an office. Consequently, more stories come from medical journals, the news or my life.

I'm a student of history. The Founders of our country believed that the lessons of history should direct our decisions in the present. Elitist, narcissistic, post-modernists don't believe that history teaches fundamentals of, for instance, good government. Solzhenitsyn understood history and wrote in his "Gulag Archipelago" that the way to destroy a people is by taking away their history. I've heard it said that if you don't know where you are (or how you got there), any direction will do. Alice in Wonderland asked the Cheshire Cat what direction she should take, and any direction will

do. Our leaders seem to use this perverse logic.

I was going to write about the aging heart and its rejuvenation. But now, "what difference does it make?" We just gave Iran a pathway to the bomb along with \$150 billion to promote worldwide terrorism. Retiring Democrat Senator, Barbara Mikulski, just announced that she would side with fellow Democrats and Obama, and her vote will sustain Obama's "deal" with the Iranian mullahs. How did we arrive at this notion of "peace in our time," to use the words of Neville Chamberlain, as he tried to explain his "deal" with Hitler in 1938?

After the Civil War the Republican Party controlled the reins of American government. Republicans abolished slavery with the 13th Amendment, and then gave freed slaves the right to vote with the 14th Amendment. Virtually no Democrats supported these Amendments which are now the law of

our land. Fast forward to the present and remember that NO Republicans voted for Obamacare.

After the Civil War, the Industrial Revolution came to America along with unfettered capitalism, and Karl Marx had just published "Das Kapital" decrying the exploitation of labor by capitalist employers. You may be surprised to learn that the labor movement in America began around the time of the American Revolution, but accelerated in the late 1800s as workers sought better treatment from their employers. Unions formed and strikes occurred when collective bargaining reached impasses.

Labor Day became a national holiday in 1887 as President Grover Cleveland sought to head off further labor violence as occurred with the 1886 Haymarket Massacre in Chicago. During these turbulent times, the Republican Party became associated with industry and capitalists, while the Democrats took on the mantle of populism and the party of the "little guy." It fascinates me how misconceptions persist over time. The party of Lincoln freed slaves. Democrats held to Jim Crow laws until the Civil Rights movement of the 1960s.

In the late 1800s a populist movement known as progressivism also arose to

improve factory working conditions and living conditions of the poor in large eastern American cities. Teddy Roosevelt was a Progressive Republican, and Woodrow Wilson was a Democrat-Progressive. Both believed that big government could improve society. Unfortunately for Wilson and the Democrats, their progressive policies of Prohibition and our national income tax were very unpopular. So, in 1924 Democrat-Progressive John Dewey suggested that they change their name to liberals (Democrats). These days only a quarter of Americans identify themselves as liberals, who are again changing their name to modern-progressives. Obama and Hillary Clinton call themselves modern-progressives. However, they aren't alone in Washington. Big government Republicans like Mitch McConnell aren't terribly different from those who still call themselves Democrats, though they are really progressives behind the facade. John Kennedy Democrats no longer exit.

It might be best to understand our leaders in Washington as the "ruling class." The Beltway Boys and Gals see themselves as imperious and elitist. Case in point are Hillary's private email accounts that put in jeopardy our national security and her Presidential candidacy.

Washington politicians believe they know better than John Q. Public, though their morality and virtue seems in question almost every day. We no longer have statesmen like George Washington, Lincoln or a British Winston Churchill. Most of our politicians are churlish and more interested in party and self. And then you have the "media-class" who long ago sold their profession and souls to the Devil and now kowtow to Democrats because 85-90% of journalists vote Democrat, while telling us they are not biased.

We are now in the election season and fund raisers abound. Make no mistake, party leaders and candidates may speak of "main-street," but the "donor class" of Wall Street and Hollywood pulls everyone's chains, with the possible exception of Trump, who pays his own way.

President Teddy Roosevelt once said we shouldn't be hyphenated-Americans, and used as examples Irish-Americans and Italian-Americans. We haven't made much progress in a hundred years. The PC culture, the media and our leaders make us even more segregated than before. Now we have Africa-Americans, Latino-Americans and the divisions go on and on. I refuse the moniker of White-American, Conservative-American

or heterosexual-American.

I recently read that humans are comprised of mind, body and soul/spirit. If you remove the latter a void results which can be filled by evil or idols. And we wonder why police are assassinated or mobs burn down their own neighborhoods as the libertine Miley Cyrus struts.

Tennessee is a great place to live. A friend once gave me a photographic book of our state, but what caught my eye was not the pictures, but the author's description of our people. She said that our "greatness" is a result of "hard work, religious conviction and rugged individualism."

I believe a cure begins with a proper diagnosis, and I agree with Ms. Forbes. Hard work strengthens the body. Being responsible for yourself and then helping others is the way to live well. And it all begins at the center with a relationship with God.

I hope on this Labor Day weekend that we think about more than a break from our labors, the Labor Movement or barbecue. The way to fix the world begins in the soul, where we reconnect with things much bigger than ourselves. When we get this right everything else will fall into place.

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Pastor Yendell is home at Crossroads Christian

The past nine months have been pretty busy for Pastor Nokomis Yeldell at Crossroads Christian Church.

In 2014, Crossroads began looking for a pastor that would be a great addition to their Christian family and a positive guide in their spiritual journey. The congregation was looking for someone with a vision to spread the love of Christ through outstanding leadership, energy, and commitment to the church.

Pastor Yeldell heard about Crossroads Christian Church through a few people at Foster Chapel, where he was a member for almost 18 years. Pastor Yeldell was born in Mount Pleasant, Texas and his father was a Church of Christ minister for over 60 years. The family resided in Abilene, Texas and Memphis, Tennessee.

Pastor Yeldell had visited Crossroads a few times and even gave sermons on an interim basis before becoming full time pastor. He explained, "To be a great leader, you need to have organizational skills and commitment." With Crossroads going through a spiritual transition, it was the perfect fit. Many people in the community even came out for fellowship and cake in celebration of Pastor Yeldell's installation service.

The pastor was ordained in August before he was voted in October of last year. It was a no brainer for Crossroads Christian Church since Pastor Yeldell has the ability to work with large groups of people. The appointment of the new pastor was not only a positive move for the church but also for Yeldell. Since joining Crossroads

his faith was rejuvenated.

Pastor Yeldell and his wife, Jovita, were former associate ministers at Foster Chapel for about 4 ½ years. In the role of associate minister, you may only preach once or twice a year. Yeldell states, "Since I've become a pastor, I have to prepare every week. It's necessary now to do a lot more studying and this has made me a lot closer to God and has also helped me grow more spiritually faster."

Every ministry at Crossroads is important and an essential part of God's plan, but Christian responsibility is amplified in the position of pastor. "As pastor, you become an under shepherd for God who has a flock of people that need to be nurtured or looked over—and spiritually guided," explains Pastor Yeldell.

In the next five years, Pastor Yeldell would love to see the church grow more numerically and spiritually. He says, "This has been a perfect union for me. Everyone is so loving and accepting of me and my wife Jovita, and that's saying something considering they didn't know anything about me."

In their free time, the Yeldells love traveling and have many great places to see on their travel list. They also love to cook out with family and friends and Pastor Yeldell is a huge sports fan.

Pastor Yeldell has a warm, inviting pastoral heart and his office doors are always open for spiritual guidance — not only for the Crossroads family, but also for the community.

If you enjoy praise and worship, then mark your calendar for Sunday, October 4, 2015 at



Pastor Nokomis Yeldell of Crossroads Christian Church. Photo by CWebb Photography

4:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to the church's first annual "Jimm Snoddy Memorial Concert." The address is 209 Canton Hollow Road in Knoxville.

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STATE OF TENNESSEE, KNOX COUNTY
WHEREAS, Carol Clifton and Tommy L. 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 **October 1, 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 West 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, 280.13 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.

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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: 083GBO32
Address/Description: **5000 Westover Terrace, Knoxville, TN 37914.**
Current Owner(s): Tommy L. Clifton and Carol Clifton.

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

The sale of the property described above shall be subject to all matters shown on any recorded plat; and any 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

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

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FORECLOSURE SALE

STATE OF TENNESSEE, KNOX COUNTY

WHEREAS, Joshua E. Hugo and Anne Sutherland Hugo executed a Deed of Trust to PNC Mortgage, a division of PNC Bank, National Association, Lender and Shapiro And Kirsch, LLP, Trustee(s), which was dated April 14, 2011 and recorded on August 24, 2011 in Instrument No. 201108240010283, and modified by document dated August 1, 2014 and recorded October 21, 2014 in Instrument No. 201410210022300, 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, PNC Bank, National Association, (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 **October 1, 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:

All that certain parcel of land situated in the Sixth (6th) Civil District of Knox County, State of Tennessee, without the corporate limits of the City of Knoxville, Tennessee, being an irregular lot, fronting 230.17 feet on the Southeastern line of Hidden Brook Lane, and being known and designated as all of Lot 17, Unit 2 Bell Air Plantation, a subdivision to Knox County, Tennessee, as shown by plat of the same of record in Plat Cabinet N, Slide 201-A and 201-B, recorded August 17, 1994, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Knox County, Tennessee, to which plat specific reference is hereby made for a more particular description.

Being the same property conveyed to Joshua E. Hugo by Quit Claim Deed dated October 13, 2005, from Laura Mary Hugo of record bearing Instrument Number 200511150043315, recorded November 15, 2005, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Knox County, Tennessee, in compliance with the marital dissolution agreement entered as part of the Final Judgement for Divorce between Laura Mary Hugo, Plaintiff, and Joshua Ethan Hugo, Defendant, under Docket Number M05-0160108-3, Chancery Court for Knox County, Tennessee.

Parcel ID Number: 0200AO17
Address/Description: **6054 Hidden Brook Lane, Knoxville, TN 37938.**
Current Owner(s): Joshua E. Hugo and Anne Sutherland Hugo.
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.: 15-04229 FC02

NOTICE OF

FORECLOSURE SALE

STATE OF TENNESSEE, KNOX COUNTY
WHEREAS, Marcus T. Westfield and Christina D. Westfield 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 July 12, 2006 and recorded on July 17, 2006 in Instrument No. 200607170004361, 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 **September 29, 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 37th Ward of the City of Knoxville, Tennessee, and being known and designated as Lot 11 of Mapleridge Subdivision, as shown on plat of record at Instrument No. 200505060088867 and Instrument No. 200505060088868, both of record in the Register's Office for Knox County, Tennessee, to which plats specific reference is hereby made for a more particular description.

Being the same property conveyed to Marcus T. Westfield and wife, Christina D. Westfield from Walker Development Corporation by Warranty Deed, dated July 12, 2006, recorded as Instrument No. 200607170004360 in the Register's Office for Knox County, Tennessee.

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

Parcel ID Number: 069FD011
Address/Description: **4201 Homewood Road, Knoxville, TN 37918.**
Current Owner(s): Christina D. Westfield.
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.

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File No.: 14-23969 FC03

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 29, 2005, executed by MALCOLM JEFFERYS, conveying certain real property therein described to JAMES G. RICKMAN, as Trustee, as same appears of record in the Register's Office of Knox County, Tennessee recorded May 5, 2005, at Instrument Number 200505050088358; and WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was last transferred and assigned to PNC BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST BY MERGER WITH NATIONAL CITY BANK who is now the owner of said debt;

and WHEREAS, the undersigned, Ruben Lublin TN, PLLC, having been appointed as Substitute Trustee by instrument to be filed for record in the Register's Office of Knox County, Tennessee. NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable, and that the undersigned, Ruben Lublin TN, PLLC, as Substitute Trustee or his duly appointed agent, by virtue of the power, duty and authority vested and imposed upon said Substitute Trustee will, on **October 1, 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 FIVE (5) OF KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, AND WITHIN THE 41ST WARD OF THE CITY OF KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE, AND BEING KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS LOT 22, WINDY HILL SUBDIVISION, UNIT 2, AS SHOWN BY MAP OF SAME OF RECORD IN MAP CABINET N, SLIDE 138-C, IN THE REGISTER'S OFFICE FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, TO WHICH MAP SPECIFIC REFERENCE IS HEREBY MADE FOR A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION. THIS CONVEYANCE IS MADE SUBJECT TO ALL APPLICABLE RESTRICTIONS, EASEMENTS, BUILDING SETBACK LINES AND ALL CONDITIONS AS SHOWN ON THE RECORDED MAP.

Parcel ID: 080CJ-021
PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be **1448 CARRIE BELLE DRIVE, KNOXVILLE, TN 37912.** In the event of any discrepancy between this street address and the legal description of the property, the legal description shall control.

CURRENT OWNER(S): MALCOLM JEFFERYS
OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES: PIONEER CREDIT COMPANY, PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO NATIONAL CITY BANK The sale of the above-described property shall be subject to all matters shown on any recorded plat; any unpaid taxes; any restrictive covenants, easements or set-back lines that may be applicable; any prior liens or encumbrances as well as any priority created by a fixture filing; and to any matter that an accurate survey of the premises might disclose.

This property is being sold with the express reservation that it is subject to confirmation by the lender or Substitute Trustee. This sale may be rescinded at any time. The right is reserved to adjourn the day of the sale to another day, time, and place certain without further publication, upon announcement at the time and place for the sale set forth above. All right and equity of redemption, statutory or otherwise, homestead, and dower are expressly waived in said Deed of Trust, and the title is believed to be good, but the undersigned will sell and convey only as Substitute Trustee. The Property is sold as is, where is, without representations or warranties of any kind, including fitness for a particular use or purpose.

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

Rubin Lublin TN, PLLC, Substitute Trustee
119 S. Main Street, Suite 500
Memphis, TN 38103
www.rublinlublin.com/property-listings.php
Tel: (877) 813-0992 Fax: (404) 601-5846
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2015-08-31 2015-09-07, 2015-09-14

NOTICE OF

SUBSTITUTE

TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms and conditions of a Deed of Trust dated September 22, 2003, executed by AMELIA A. WOODWARD AND DUFFY W. WOODWARD, conveying certain real property therein described to ARNOLD M. WEISS, ATTORNEY, as Trustee, as same appears of record in the Register's Office of Knox County, Tennessee recorded September 30, 2003, at Instrument Number 200309300038101;

and WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was last transferred and assigned to BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. who is now the owner of said debt;

and WHEREAS, the undersigned, Ruben Lublin TN, PLLC, having been appointed as Substitute Trustee by instrument to be filed for record in the Register's Office of Knox County, Tennessee.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable, and that the undersigned, Ruben Lublin TN, PLLC, as Substitute Trustee or his duly appointed agent, by virtue of the power, duty and authority vested and imposed upon said Substitute Trustee will, on **October 1, 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 THE NINTH (9TH) CIVIL DISTRICT OF KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, WITHIN THE 26TH WARD OF THE CITY OF KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE, AND BEING ALL OF LOTS 53 AND 54 IN CRYSTAL SPRINGS ADDITION, AS SHOWN BY MAP OF RECORD IN MAP BOOK 7, PAGE 2, IN THE REGISTER'S OFFICE FOR KNOW COUNTY, TENNESSEE, TO WHICH MAP SPECIFIC REFERENCE IS HEREBY MADE FOR A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION.

Parcel ID: 109CK-002
PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be **1718 ALLEN STREET, KNOXVILLE, TN 37920.** 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): AMELIA A. WOODWARD AND DUFFY W. WOODWARD

OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES: KNOXVILLE UTILITIES BOARD 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.

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SUBSTITUTE

TRUSTEE'S SALE

Sale at public auction will be on **September 21, 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 PATRICIA BENN AND HENRY BENN, to ROB V. BUODWA, Trustee, on May 20, 2005, as Instrument No. 200506130100297 in the real property records of Knox County Register's Office, Tennessee.

Owner of Debt: HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE OF

THE FIELDSTONE MORTGAGE INVESTMENT TRUST, SERIES 2005-2

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 TWO (2) OF KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, AND WITHIN THE 30TH WARD OF THE CITY OF KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE, AND BEING KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS ALL OF LOT 55R, RESUBDIVISION OF LOTS 18 AND 55, OF THE C. F. ROTH SUBDIVISION OF RIVERVIEW CORPORATION'S ADDITION, AS SHOWN BY MAP OF SAME OF RECORD IN INSTRUMENT NO. 200403100084363, IN THE REGISTER'S OFFICE FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, TO WHICH MAP SPECIFIC REFERENCE IS HEREBY MADE FOR A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION.

Tax ID: 08311-C-031
Current Owner(s) of Property: PATRICIA BENN AND HENRY BENN

The street address of the above described property is believed to be **3419 Boyde Bridge Pike, 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: STATE OF TENNESSEE AND MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. (MERS) AS NOMINEE FREMONT INVESTMENT & LOAN, IT'S SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS

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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. 15-002433-670

JASON S. MANGRUM, J.P. SELLERS,
LORI LIANE LONG, JOHN R. ROAN,
Substitute Trustee(s)
PREMIER BUILDING, SUITE 404
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BRENTWOOD, TENNESSEE 37027
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SUBSTITUTE

TRUSTEE'S SALE

Sale at public auction will be on **October 29, 2015 on or about 10:00AM** local time, at the North Side Entrance, City County Building, 400 Main Street, Knoxville, TN 37902, conducted by the Substitute Trustee as identified and set forth herein below, pursuant to Deed of Trust executed by ERBIE FOSTER AND NANCY S FOSTER AND LEE E. LAPRADE, to William P Dougan, Trustee, on January 24, 1994, at Record Book 2847, Page 805 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. FIVE (5) OF KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE AND WITHIN THE 43RD WARD OF THE CITY OF KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE, AND BEING KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS ALL OF LOT 3, BLOCK D, MASCARENE HILLS SUBDIVISION, UNIT 3, AS SHOWN BY MAP OF SAME OF RECORD IN MAP BOOK 53-S, PAGE 26, IN THE REGISTER'S OFFICE FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, TO WHICH MAP SPECIFIC REFERENCE IS HEREBY MADE FOR A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION.

Tax ID: 093HF-012
Current Owner(s) of Property: ERBIE FOSTER AND NANCY S FOSTER AND LEE E. LAPRADE

The street address of the above described property is believed to be **4218 Abercorn Rd, Knoxville, TN 37921**, 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. 14-002362-670
JASON S. MANGRUM, J.P. SELLERS,
LORI LIANE LONG, JOHN R. ROAN, Substitute Trustee(s)
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SUBSTITUTE

TRUSTEE'S SALE

Sale at public auction will be on **September 21, 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 STEPHANIE SEATON AND ROBERT EDWARD SEATON, to PRIORITY TRUSTEE SERVICES OF TENNESSEE, L.L.C., Trustee, on February 7, 2006, as Instrument No. 200602170069654 in the real property records of Knox County Register's Office, Tennessee.

Owner of Debt: DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR SOUNDVIEW HOME LOAN TRUST 2006-0PT1, ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-0PT1

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. EIGHT (8) OF KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, AND BEING ALL OF LOT 34J IN MIDDLEBROOK HEIGHTS COMPANY ADDITION TO KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE, AS SHOWN UPON MAP OF SAID ADDITION OF RECORD IN MAP BOOK 11, PAGE 102, IN THE REGISTER'S OFFICE FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, TO WHICH MAP REFERENCE IS MADE FOR A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION.

BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED TO ROBERT EDWARD SEATON AND WIFE, STEPHANIE SEATON, BY QUITCLAIM DEED FROM ROBERT EDWARD SEATON DATED 12/08/98, AND RECORDED 12/18/98 IN BOOK 2310, PAGE 778, REGISTER'S OFFICE FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE. ALSO BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED TO ROBERT EDWARD SEATON, BY WARRANTY DEED FROM RAYMOND HOUSTON RAPER DATED 01/12/95, AND RECORDED 04/07/95 IN BOOK 2172, PAGE 520, REGISTER'S OFFICE FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

Tax ID: 093NA-02901

Current Owner(s) of Property: STEPHANIE SEATON AND ROBERT EDWARD SEATON

The street address of the above described property is believed to be **1820 MILLARD BEETS RD E, KNOXVILLE, TN 37909-1413**, 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: OPTION ONE MORTGAGE CORPORATION, A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION JUNIOR DOT AND FIDELITY FINANCIALS SERVICES

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. 15-000506-670

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LORI LIANE LONG, JOHN R. ROAN,
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SUBSTITUTE

TRUSTEE'S SALE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DAR Meeting
The Samuel Frazier Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution will be meeting on Saturday, September 19, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. The program “First Families of TN” will be presented by Cherel Henderson, ETHS Executive Director. For the location and questions on how to become a member of the DAR, please contact Martha Kroll at (865) 603-4655.

East Knoxville Community October meeting
Please mark your calendars for October 5th, 1:00 p.m. at the Burlington Branch of the Knox County Public Library and remember to bring non-perishable food items for the Love Kitchen food drive. The Guest Speaker in October

is TN State Representative and WJBE owner Joe Armstrong. There will not be an EKC meeting in September due to Labor Day.

Fountain City Business and Professionals Association September Meeting
The Fountain City Business and Professional Association meeting is Wednesday, September the 9th at Virginia College, 5003 N Broadway St, Knoxville, TN 37918. Meetings are held the second Wednesday of each month.

Michael W. Russell, Project Manager for TDOT in East TN Region, will speak on the I-640 and Broadway Interchanges Construction Project.

Arrive between 11:45 – 12:00 to sign in and begin lunch; introductions start

promptly at 11:55.

RSVP appreciated (but not required) by emailing info@fountaincitybusiness.com.

Fundraiser for Alzheimer's TN
Beverly Park is holding a festival September 26 from 10:00 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. to raise funds for Alzheimer's Tennessee. There will be a kids' station, bounce house, face painting, games, crafts and vendors, live music and food of every sort. Come out and have a great time, and help us help others. The address is 5321 Beverly Park Circle, Knoxville, Tn., 37918. Any crafts people or vendors who are interested in having a booth can call (865)687-1321 ext. 2053. Each spot is \$20.00; please bring your

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TESTERMAN KICKS OFF CAMPAIGN



PHOTO BY DAN ANDREWS.

Janet Testerman speaks to a supporter during her campaign kick-off, Tuesday, September 1 at Bridgewater Place. Testerman is seeking the 4th District Seat on the Knox County Commission.

LEGAL & PUBLIC NOTICES

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: CLUB LECONTE C/O MARK E. BROWN MENEFFEE & BROWN, PC

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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 Mortgagor or the Mortgagee's attorney.

MWZM File No. 15-002786-670

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Harvey, Jr. and (the Estate of) Mary C. Harvey,
Other Interested Party(ies): SunTrust Bank; Beneficial Tennessee, Inc.; Cavalry Profitlo Services, LLC assignee of Citifinancial; East Towne Villas Subdivision Homeowners Association; and Tennessee Valley Federal Credit Union.

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.: 15-14327 FC01

Kentucky Avenue, Oak Ridge, TN 37830 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 an edition of The Knoxville Focus Newspaper for four (4) consecutive weeks.

This 12th day of August, 2015.

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

Publish: 8/17/15, 8/24/15, 8/31/15, 9/7/2015

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Estate of
ERNEST THOMAS HARBIN, JR.
Docket Number 76716-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of August, 2015, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of ERNEST THOMAS HARBIN, JR. who died Jun 19, 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 19th day of August, 2015

Estate of ERNEST THOMAS HARBIN, JR.
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
JESSE DAMEWOOD, Executor
4206 Valley View Dr.
Knoxville, TN 37917

SCOTT B. HAHN
Attorney at Law
5344 N. Broadway, Ste 101
Knoxville, TN 37918

PUBLISH: 08/31 & 09/8/2015

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Estate of
JOHN D. ELLIOTT
Docket Number 76693-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 13th day of August, 2015, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of JOHN D. ELLIOTT who died Jun 26, 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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This 13th day of August, 2015

Estate of JOHN D. ELLIOTT
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
JANICE KAY ELLIOTT, Executrix
524 Golden Harvest Rd
Knoxville, TN 37934

WILLIAM P. ELLIOTT, Executor
8628 Vista Lake Lane, Apt. 1309
Orlando, FL 32821

LAUREN S. BROWN
Attorney at Law
110 Cogdill Rd
Knoxville, TN 37922

PUBLISH: 08/31 & 09/08/2015

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Estate of
CARL W. HUFF, JR.
Docket Number 76723-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of August, 2015, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of CARL W. HUFF, JR. who died Jun 29, 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

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

This 20th day of August, 2015

Estate of CARL W. HUFF, JR.
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
NANCY B. McCASLAND, Executrix
7524 Halls View Drive
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Estate of
NELSON T. EDWARDS
Docket Number 76750-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 25th day of August, 2015, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of NELSON T. EDWARDS who died Jun 21, 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 25th day of August, 2015

Estate of NELSON T. EDWARDS
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
LINDA B. EDWARDS, Executrix
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Estate of
O. D. WARNER GUY
Docket Number 76711-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of August, 2015, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of O. D. WARNER GUY who died Jul 8, 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 19th day of August, 2015

Estate of O. D. WARNER GUY
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
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Knoxville, TN 37934

PUBLISH: 08/31 & 09/8/2015

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Estate of
RONALD FRANKLIN CARROLL
Docket Number 76601-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 24th day of

August, 2015, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of RONALD FRANKLIN CARROLL who died May 2, 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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This 24th day of August, 2015

Estate of RONALD FRANKLIN CARROLL
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
LORENE ANNA CARROLL, Administratrix
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Corryton, TN 37721
SUZANNE NICOLE PRICE
Attorney at Law
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Knoxville, TN 37929

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Estate of
THOMAS J. WHATLEY
Docket Number 76749-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 25th day of August, 2015, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of THOMAS J. WHATLEY who died Jul 26, 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 25th day of August, 2015

Estate of THOMAS J. WHATLEY
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
JOHN T. WHATLEY, Executor
5 River Falls Court
Potomac, MD 20854
BROOKE GIVENS
Attorney at Law
110 Cogdill Rd.
Knoxville, TN 37922

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Estate of
TOMMY FRANKLIN WALKER
Docket Number 76712-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of August, 2015, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of TOMMY FRANKLIN WALKER who died May 28, 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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This 21st day of August, 2015

Estate of TOMMY FRANKLIN WALKER
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
TANYA R. WALKER FAVORS, Administratrix
2500 Harris Road
Knoxville, TN 37924

PUBLISH: 08/31 & 09/8/2015

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Estate of
WESLEY WALTON WAGGONER
Docket Number 76733-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 21ST day of August, 2015, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of WESLEY WALTON WAGGONER who died Feb 10, 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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This 21ST day of August, 2015

Estate of WESLEY WALTON WAGGONER
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
SANDRA KAY WAGGONER, Executrix
508 Fowler Lane
Knoxville, TN 37918

BROOKE GIVENS
Attorney at Law
110 Cogdill Road
Knoxville, TN 37922

PUBLISH: 08/31 & 09/8/2015

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE
TO: STACY JOE CRUMPTON
IN RE: STACY L. ELMORE vs.
STACY JOE CRUMPTON
NO. 189749-1

IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE

In this cause, it appearing from the Complaint filed, which is sworn to, that the defendant Stacy Joe Crumpton, 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 Stacy Joe Crumpton, it is ordered that said defendant, Stacy Joe Crumpton, file an answer with the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court at Knoxville, Tennessee and with David L. McCord, an Attorney whose address is 424 S. Gay Street, Suite 200, Knoxville, TN 37902 within thirty (30) days of the last date of publication or a judgment by default will be taken against you and the cause 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 newspaper for four (4) consecutive weeks.

This 28th day of August, 2015.

s/s Howard G. Hogan
Clerk and Master

Published 9/8, 9/14, 9/21 and 9/28/2015

MISC NOTICES
PUBLIC NOTICE:
Knoxville Regional Transportation Planning Organization
Executive Board Meeting,
September 23, 2015

The Knoxville Regional Transportation Planning Organization (TPO) Executive Board will meet on Wednesday, September 23rd at 9 a.m. in the Small Assembly Room of the City/County Building, 400 Main Street, Knoxville, TN. Visit www.knoxtrans.org/meeting for preliminary and final Agendas. Contact the TPO if you would like a copy of the Agenda, or, if you need assistance or accommodation for a disability and we will be glad to work with you in obliging any reasonable request. 865-215-2694 or contacttpo@knoxtrans.org.

The Power of the Tongue

There are a number of areas that can be a challenge to spiritual growth in our lives. One such area that has gotten me and countless others in trouble is the use of a very small part of the human body, the tongue.

The book of James devotes an entire section to warning about the evil as well as the good our tongues can be used for.

We actually use our tongues (or words) a great bit. On average, you will have thirty conversations a day. Women speak on average thirty thousand words a day. Men speak on average twenty thousand words a day. Ladies, this will help explain why it is like pulling teeth to get him to share in detail about the events of his day. The typical guy when asked how his day went will answer: "fine." If you ask a woman the same question, get ready for a two-thousand word answer. And remember men, you asked.

The Bible tells us that our words are not the result of some isolated event. They actually come from the recesses of our innermost being, the heart. As we use words with others, we need to remember the power of the tongue. James tells us: "We all stumble in many ways. Anyone who is never at fault in what they say is perfect, able to keep their whole body in check" (James 3:2).

We all struggle with the tongue for none of us are perfect. Only Jesus meets that description. James goes on to use a rudder that steers a ship and bit that turns a horse (James 3:3-4). While the rudder and bit are very small compared to the ship and horse, they control each. Likewise, the tongue, though small, is able to do great things.

The tongue is able to encourage or tear down. Some people make excuses for their harsh tone and words. They believe their use of sarcasm or directness is a gift to be used. If you hurt others with your words, it is not a gift but a curse.

Paul would encourage believers: "Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen" (Ephesians 4:29).

Our goal in using our words is to build up, not tear down. If you struggle with gossip, false flattery, lying, crude joking, and cussing, pray about it and ask God to help you change. It would be good to find someone to help hold you accountable. It will take time because your speech did not arrive the way it is overnight. But don't excuse your words; take action.

Let God have control of your tongue. Remember that the best words you can speak to others is by sharing the good news of Jesus (Romans 10:17).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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own canopy and tables. Heiskell Community Seniors Meeting

The Heiskell Community Center, located at 9420 Heiskell Road in Heiskell, will hold their monthly Seniors Meeting on Thursday, September 10 from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Walgreen's Powell will be hosting a free flu shot clinic (please bring your insurance information). Commercial Bank will be the guest speaker at 11 a.m. Lunch at noon, bingo at 1 p.m. Bring a dessert and a friend. For more information, call Janice White at 548-0326.

Parkinson Support Group Meeting

PK Hope Is Alive Parkinson Support Group of East Tennessee would like to invite everyone to the upcoming meeting on Tuesday, September 15 at 11:30 a.m. in Oak Ridge at Kern United Methodist Church's Family Life Center, located at 451 East Tennessee Ave., Oak Ridge. The speaker, Kelly Frere, is a Certified Elder Law Attorney with Guyton and Frere Law Firm in Lenoir City. She

will be talking about "Long Term Care Planning and Miller Trust."

PK Hope Is Alive meetings are held monthly on the third Tuesday from 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. For more information please see www.pkhopeisalive.org or contact Karen Sampsell at (865) 482-4867 or pk_hopeisalive@bellsouth.net.

September Ed & Bob Night Out

Knox County At-Large Commissioners Ed Brantley & Bob Thomas will be at the Horn of Plenty, 9132 Middlebrook Pike, 37923, Tuesday, September 22 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. to meet the people of West Knox County and listen to their concerns.

UDC Meeting

The Captain W. Y. C. Hannum Chapter #1881, United Daughters of the Confederacy will meet at RJ's Courtyard, 3749 Airport Hwy, Alcoa, on Saturday, September 26, 2015 at 10:30 a.m. Visitors are welcome to attend. For more information, please call 856-9300 or 531-1467.

NEIGHBORHOOD SALES

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