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Lynn "Hawkeye" Bates is the pitcher for the Knoxville Holstons.

Vintage Knoxville teams carry on 'base ball' legacy

By Pete Gawda

People in Knoxville have the privilege of seeing how the national pastime of base ball (original spelling) was played back in the 1860s when it was much more of a gentleman's game.

The field behind the Historic Ramsey House serves as the home field for the Knoxville Holstons and the Emmett Machinists. These two teams and ten others in eastern and central Tennessee make up the Tennessee Association of Vintage Base Ball and they play according to 1864 rules.

The modern day Holstons and Machinists are reincarnations of teams of the 1860s. The first mention of the Holstons was on May 1, 1867 when the team was represented at the organizational meeting of the State Convention of Baseball Players. The modern day Holstons wear uniforms patterned after the original team's uniforms.

The Machinists were first

mentioned a short while later when the July 6, 1867 edition of the Knoxville Daily Free Press reported on that year's July 4th game between the two teams. The article stated: "The Emmett Club has been organized but a short time and is composed of machinists and operatives in the railroad shop. "As to the game the newspaper stated: "It was closed at the fifth inning when the score stood Holston 65, Emmett 12."

Scoring in those early games was much higher than in modern baseball as evidenced by the above high score and the scores in the state championship series that year. The Holstons won the 1867 state championship by defeating the Mountain City Club of Chattanooga in a best of three series. In the first game of the series it was Mountain City 79 and the Holstons 50. The Holstons were victorious in the second game by a score of 52 to 31. Newspaper accounts did not give the score of the third game in which the Holstons were victorious.

Vintage base ball teams play with uniforms and equipment of the 1860s. As evidence, it is a gentleman's game where the pitcher delivers the ball underhanded in such a manner that the batter or "striker" can hit it. Also, the calls made by the umpire or "arbiter" are often more of a consensus than a judgment call with the arbiter sometimes asking the opinion of the opposing teams and spectators before rendering a decision.

The game is played without gloves and the catcher wears no protective equipment. Players have colorful nicknames such as Skeeter, Stove Pipe, and Molasses. A fly ball caught on the first bounce is an out. There are no called strikes or balls. The striker stays at the plate until either he hits the ball or swings and misses three times. A well hit ball can draw cries of "well struck" and the striker is urged to run faster by cries of "Leg it."

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Public meeting

Thursday to discuss proposed Lonsdale community center

Members of the Lonsdale community and other stakeholders are invited to a City-facilitated public discussion on a proposal announced by Emerald Youth Foundation to build a multipurpose facility and sports center in Lonsdale. The proposal includes two multipurpose synthetic turf fields for soccer, flag football and other sports. It also includes a 30,000-plus-square-foot multipurpose facility featuring a learning center; a gymnasium with four basketball courts, locker rooms, concessions and a kitchen; a fitness area with a weight room, dance/aerobics room and cardio theater; an assembly room for public gatherings; and a performing arts area with practice rooms.

The proposed complex would be constructed on vacant City-owned

land along Texas Avenue between Stonewall and Sherman streets, as well as a portion of Knox County-owned property next to Sam E. Hill School adjacent to Lonsdale Homes.

Emerald Youth Foundation officials will detail their proposal, and Mayor Madeline Rogero will moderate a community discussion and question-and-answer session on Thursday, June 1 at 6:00 p.m. at Lonsdale Elementary School, 1317 Louisiana Avenue.

The school will be ADA accessible for the June 1 public meeting, but anyone needing a specific disability accommodation should contact the City's ADA Coordinator, Stephanie Cook, at scook@knoxvilletn.gov or 865-215-2034. For an English interpreter, contact the City Law Department at 865-215-2050.

Dollar General Store OK'd for Boyds Bridge Pike

By Mike Steely
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The Neighborhood Commercial zoning statute is supposed to permit only mom-and-pop type businesses within residential areas. One of these C-1 zoning areas is along Boyds Bridge Pike in East Knoxville and Dollar General Stores wants to build there.

The issue was before the Knoxville City Council Tuesday as Attorney Arthur Seymour, Jr., and Tim Dunaway of JMB Investment spoke on behalf of the project. Seymour said the site chosen is currently an abandoned filling station that houses an alternator repair shop.

The C-1 zone is designed primarily for neighborhood small businesses and Seymour argued that Dollar General fits the criteria.

"Our company has built over 40 stores," Dunaway said, adding that nearby residents were consulted and they are "excited by

its coming." He said he has met with Town Hall East and met six of their eight concerns, but Town Hall East spoke in opposition to the store.

Tim Hill of Hatcher Hill Properties also spoke in favor of permitting the Dollar General to locate there, saying he has "no financial interest" in the project but that he grew up in the area.

"This is where very rural people meet urban people," he said of the location. "This community is in dire need. The C-1 zoning is poorly written," he said.

Doug Toppenberg, president of Town Hall East, said locating the store there was "inappropriate use" of the zoning.

"East Knoxville is fragile," he said, adding "They are coming to take advantage of our neighborhood."

Rich Nelson of Dafney Drive also spoke against permitting Dollar General to locate in the zone

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One withdraws from city council race

By Mike Steely
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The withdrawal date for the August City Council election came and passed with only one possible candidate actually leaving the race. Debbie Helsley pulled out of the 1st District Primary. That district, represented by term-limited Nick Pavlis, now has Greg Knox, Rebecca Parr, Stephanie Welch and Andrew Wilson seeking the South Knoxville seat.

The Election Commission confirmed to The Focus that Helsley appeared in their office Monday to withdraw.

No one else pulled out of the remaining four seats with those council members term limited.

Four people have qualified to seek the 2nd District seat now held by Duane Grieve. Four have also qualified to see the 3rd District seat now held by Brenda Palmer.

In the 4th District five candidates want Nick Della Volpe's 4th District Seat.

By far the largest pool of candidates want the 6th District Seat held now by former mayor and Councilman Daniel Brown. Thirteen people want that seat to represent East Knoxville.

August 29th is the primary election with the top two candidates moving on to the November 7th general election.

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saying the store is "too large and sells too many different things" to qualify.

Responding to Toppenberg's comments Seymour said the store "would arrest creeping decay" and help the area by encouraging other retail business to locate there.

Asked why the company didn't request a zoning change to more easily permit a Dollar General, Seymour indicated they had quizzed the MPC and learned that such a request would be denied.

Councilman Daniel Brown asked how many people the store would employ and Hill said about six people would work there. Councilman Marshall Stair said the store would not be selling fresh

fruits and vegetables and announced he opposed the appeal to permit the store.

Councilman George Wallace cited no development in that neighborhood and said the store is needed there. He called it a good location and said the company agreed to concessions of a brick building, landscaping, etc., and called the site "blighted property" and in need of help.

Councilman Duane Grieve commented he has "mixed feelings."

MPC Director Gerald Green agreed that the current C-1 Zoning ordinance is "Poorly written" but said if allowed the change could open up the zone to medium box stores.

Stair said that approval might be good for the economy there but the store "just doesn't fit" the C-1 criteria.

Wallace said the choice was between "barren land or useful building."

The final vote approved the store's location in the C-1 zone in a five to four decision. Voting against the permit to allow Dollar General to locate there were Grieve, Stair, Finbarr Saunders and Nick Della Volpe.

Pausing to remember

As I write about the upcoming American holiday, I try to think of a unique introduction. It dawns on me that it does not matter so much about a new approach for Memorial Day. It is much more



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important that we remember the day and what it represents. Though it is still spring, 2017's "summer" season unofficially starts with the day set aside to honor those who have given their lives in the service of our country. From front porches of homes---to cemeteries---to parades, flags will be flying to pay tribute to those who have sacrificed all for fellow Americans. It is once again Memorial Day across our great land.

In grammar school classrooms, I recall students standing and reciting the Pledge of Allegiance. In

Vacation Bible School, we recited and pledged to the Christian and American flags. In sporting events and civic meetings, we pledge allegiance as color guards present the flags. It is

sad to see in the news when an American flag is burned or shown disrespect. It is heartbreaking to see the remains of soldiers who fought for the flag and our precious freedom coming home for the final time. It is a simple red, white, and blue piece of fabric featuring stars and stripes, but it represents so much to our way of life.

Whatever Memorial Day festivities Americans choose to enjoy, may we take a moment from the day to remember those who have given so much. Psalm 33:12 (KJV) seems fitting for this patriotic



A beautiful, quiet scene at sunrise adorned by the American flag, courtesy of Toni Onks Roberts

holiday. "Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord." May God bless each of you, and God bless the United States of America! Happy Memorial Day!

What is the Open Container Law?

Tennessee Code Annotated Section 55-10-416 defines an "Open Container," as a container containing alcoholic beverages or beer, the contents of which are immediately capable of being consumed or the seal of which has been broken.



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The statute goes on to say that if the open container is in the possession of the driver and NOT in the possession of any passenger while the motor vehicle is being operated, whether or not the motor vehicle is moving, then the driver of the vehicle is guilty of committing a Class C misdemeanor.

So what does this mean? It means that a driver cannot drive around with an open container of alcohol. Not only are they probably guilty of driving under

the influence, they will probably get charged with committing the crime of having an open container as well.

However, if you have individuals in the car with you, under Tennessee law they are legally allowed to drink in the vehicle. There's a catch though. Some cities and counties have local ordinances wherein they can fine you for such. BUT, you have not broken any state law.

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Beer sold by untrained clerks draws attention

By Mike Steely
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The illegal sale of beer to minors, especially around prom season, seems to be a constant problem. The issue flared at the Beer Board portion of the Knox County Commission's meeting last week when several of the offenders appeared after being charged with the offense.

One of the problems that continues is that many of the clerks in a store are not certified to serve beer and haven't been through the required training.

Up N Smoke on East Emory Road was charged with a second offense in a April 12th sale where the clerk looked at the underage license but failed to get the date right.

A spokesperson for the business said the store trains its employees but had some questions as to if the trainers need to be certified. Law Director Bud Armstrong said that no one can legally sell beer that hasn't been trained and said the business is "outside the window of compliance."

Armstrong did bring up a glitch in the regulation, noting that new employees have 30 days after being hired to receive the training, leaving them legal to sell beer until the training takes place.

Commissioner Bob Thomas noted that both illegal sales occurred "during prom season at the store" Several commissioners suggested various punishments.

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Vintage Knoxville teams carry on 'base ball' legacy

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The arbiter marks each out by hanging a colorful bandanna handkerchief on the chicken wire backstop. With each out the he cries "One hand dead," "Two hands dead" or "Three hands dead." The arbiter is usually dressed in the

fashion of the day in ascot tie, vest with watch chain and bowler hat.

The vintage base ball field is unlike the manicured level field of modern baseball. The field behind Ramsey House has a steep slope to right field. There

is only one game ball. If it is hit into the woods, play is stopped until the ball is found.

The next games at Ramsey House are on Saturday, June 3 when the Machinists take on the Franklin Farriers at noon

and the Holstons play the Stewart's Creek Scouts at 2:30. So grab some folding chairs and sun protection and come on out to see how the game was originally played. It's free and refreshments are available.

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Publisher's Position

Harvard Study Confirms Trump Coverage



By Steve Hunley, Publisher
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Since Donald Trump's election as President of the United States, the news coverage has been relentlessly biased. If you doubt that, a new study from Harvard University should answer that question definitively. The study, conducted by Professor Thomas E. Patterson of Harvard's Kennedy School and the Schorenstein Center on Media, Politics and Public Policy found 80% of the media's coverage of President Trump during the first 100 days of his administration was negative. Not

only that, but news about President Trump and his administration consumed fully 41% of all news coverage, three times as much as previous administrations and coverage of presidents. Trump has complained of being targeted by the news media and Patterson wrote, "The sheer level of negative coverage gives weight to Trump's contention, one shared by his core constituency, that the media are hell bent on destroying his presidency."

Compare the numbers for Trump to those enjoyed by Barack Obama. The coverage for Obama was 59% favorable versus 41% unfavorable. Any fair-minded person will recall the media was notoriously hostile to the presidency of George W. Bush, yet during the first 100 days of the Bush administration, the news coverage was 57% negative versus 43% positive. CNN and NBC averaged 93% negative coverage of Trump's first 100 days with

CBS creeping behind with 91% negative coverage. The television networks do not have a monopoly on negative coverage. The two most notable anti-Trump newspaper outlets - - the New York Times and the Washington Post - - averaged 87% and 83% negative coverage respectively. God knows it will irritate the leftists to know the fairest news outlet with proportional negative and positive coverage was Fox News. Fair and balanced indeed.

Some journalists have added their own commentary to the release of Patterson's study. Bernard McGuirk described the media as "shrill", "unhinged", "rabid" and in a "feeding frenzy" where Trump is concerned. The bias of the CNN network drew the attention of Eric Bolling, who noted "... they're coming in at 92, 93 percent" negative coverage of the president and his administration. Eboni Williams admitted the

biased coverage means Americans have to sort through the fake news to ascertain just what is real and accurate.

None of this comes as a surprise to those of us who watch the daily news; nor does it come as a surprise to those of us who read news. For years the mainstream media has attempted to shade the truth and shape our thinking about national issues and personalities. To some degree it works; already we've seen the appointment of a special prosecutor over an incident where there is not a single shred of evidence that a crime has been committed.

Clearly, the mainstream media in this country is allied with the political left in the United States. The loss of the presidency and the notion Barack Obama's rule was not permanent is a notion they cannot and will not accept. The rage of the left is hardly ever covered in this country by the media, save for in the most

sympathetic terms.

Donald Trump was elected by average working people, a class dismissed by the national Democratic party and loathed by the media folks. The media absolves itself of any responsibility, claiming its only responsibility is to report what politicians do, not police their own profession or be introspective. In short, the media wants to hold everyone accountable save for themselves and their kind. Few people think about just what is lost in the shuffle. The media isn't interested in much of anything save for how it relates to Trump and just how it might harm the president. Almost no one considers just what stories are blotted out because of the media's hatred of and obsession with Donald Trump.

If you doubt the bias of the news media, consider, according to the Center for Public Integrity, 96% of journalists donating to a presidential campaign gave

money to Hillary Clinton. Only 3.5% gave money to Trump. Likewise, in 1992, 89% of contributions from the news folks went to Bill Clinton, as compared to 7% for President George Bush. 2% gave money to the independent presidential campaign of Ross Perot. In 1996, only 15% of those writing for newspapers in this country identified themselves as conservatives and five years later it was down to a mere 6%. Is it any wonder some networks and newspapers have ten times the negative coverage of President Trump than positive?

Do the media outlets care about balancing coverage, much less covering anything besides Donald Trump? Impossible to say, but what I do know is there has never been in my lifetime more suspicion and distrust of the media in this country.

They did that the old fashioned way. They earned it.

Commission passes budget, honors outstanding local people

By Mike Steely
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May regular meeting of the Knox County Commission saw the passage of a \$788 million budget that included a pay raise for county employees and teachers, funding for new sheriff's department vehicles, and funding of the school system.

Yet the real focus of last week's meeting was on the honors given by the commission to the Farragut football team and its coach, Eddie Courtney, and to Monica and Rick Dailey of Karns. Each presentation received a standing ovation from the commissioners and the audience.

Coach Courtney became head coach in Farragut in 1996 with an overall record of 152 wins and 90 losses. The resolution noted that Courtney lead the team to a 14-1 record including a 12-game winning streak. He was named Coach of the Year by The Knoxville Focus, PrepXtra and the Knoxville Football League.

The championship came in a 45-35 hard-fought victory over the defending champions and earned Farragut High School its first ever state football title. According to Commissioner Schoonmaker the coach will also receive the Pat Summitt Ignite Greatness Award on August 3rd.

Monica and Rick Dailey, members of the Karns Lions Club, were honored for their success in establishing a community all-inclusive playground in the Karns area. The couple spent countless hours to find the best design, products and layout for a playground for all children, no matter their physical limitations. They visited local

businesses and gained community support with drawings of the playground in hand, visiting anyone who would listen. That included churches and service organizations.

The Karns Lion Club put up the first \$100,000 and then assisted in finding a matching grant. Last September the Daileys and the Lions Club broke ground on the 13,000-square foot playground. The facility also includes musical instruments for children of all sizes, a walking track, a 20 by 20 foot playhouse, numerous slides, swings and jungle gyms.

In May the park was dedicated and opened for use.

"With the support of the Karns Lions Club the Dailey Family spent three years of time and energy to see the playground to fruition," the proclamation read.

Commissioner Brad Anders called the results "a million dollar playground" and applauded the Daileys for their commitment.



Farragut football coach Eddie Courtney speaks to the Knox County Commission as players of the Farragut High School Class 5A state championship team join him. Both Coach Courtney and the team were honored last week. The honors were sponsored by Commissioner John Schoonmaker.

"It is already being heavily used," Anders said.

State Representative Roger Kane told the county commission that the Karns playground is the "only all-inclusive playground of its size in the Southeast."

"This is one of the reasons that makes this the greatest place on

earth, because of people like these," County Mayor Tim Burchett said.

The commission also voted to keep the same property tax rate for the next fiscal year as it currently stands and approved the first year of a Five-Year Capital Improvement Plan.

Chairman Dave Wright noted that 3,845

high school seniors graduated recently in Knox County and said it places the county in the top 50 in school population in the nation.

The chairman also announced that a reception for the commission's clerk, Jolie Bonavita, will be held on June 18th at 4 p.m. in the small assembly room.

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If it's Vintage or Antique, then The Red Brick Market has it

By Mike Steely

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There's a big surprise awaiting you inside the large brick building at 1401 McCalla Avenue.

Partners Dana Traylor, Esmeralda Carmichael and Jeana Vaughn have created what may be the best selection of antique and vintage items in the region. The Red Brick Market has more than 28 vendors, each with their own space, and they say there's room for even more people to display and sell their items. The store opened on January 1st in the warehouse that formerly housed "Nostalgia on McCalla."

"We try to catch every avenue, from inexpensive to high end, for people of all ages and all walks of life," Traylor said.

Inside the huge former warehouse is everything you might imagine, from furniture, jewelry, vintage clothing, mid-century modern items, and there's even a candle maker and a florist there.

"We feature artists, handmade and true vintage art, vinyl records and stereo systems with eight-track players, Christmas items, vintage and mid century modern furniture, vintage



Jeana Vaughn, Esmeralda Carmichael, Dana Traylor welcome you to The Red Brick Market. The McCalla Avenue store is open every day, from 11 a.m. until 6 p.m. Inset: The neatly kept displays by vendors offer a wide selection of vintage, antique, shabby chic, eclectic and retro items. The Red Brick Market has something for everyone.

PHOTO BY MIKE STEELY

clothing, and even vintage sun glasses," the partners told The Focus. "It is a stroll through yesteryear."

The Red Brick Market also features a Christmas

Room, First Friday events, and is open from 11 a.m. until 6 p.m. seven days a week. There's lots of free parking for the business that's just a block or so

from the Old City.

On June 2nd, this Friday, The Red Brick Market will hold a First Friday Swing & Jive Party featuring the band The Old City Buskers

with food and drinks from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m.

The Red Brick Market has all types of customers, from teens who like the vintage clothing to seniors

who find familiar items from their youth. A walk through the very large warehouse will surprise you with what you'll find. Everything from a vintage coal stove to a teacher's desk, children's clothing, men's fashion, vintage furniture, mid-century chairs and couches, smaller knickknacks, and just about everything else you can imagine.

The atmosphere is welcoming and fun and the women will be glad to help you find that special something you are looking for or you may find something there you just can't resist.

You can contact The Red Brick Market by calling (865) 622-3252 or email them at theredbrickmarket@gmail.com and also find them on Facebook and Instagram.

Committee looks at student discipline policies

By Pete Gawda

At their meeting last Tuesday afternoon the Knox County Schools Policy Review Committee took a look at policies dealing with student discipline.

The only major change in Policy J-152 Student Transfers Within the System was to cause students whose transfer was revoked to return to their original school at the end of the school year rather than at the end of the semester. There were some minor changes in wording proposed.

The title of Policy J-180 Rights was changed to Rights and Responsibilities and a section on student rights was added. Deputy law director Gary Dupler was directed to make changes in wording to comply with state and federal laws.

The bulk of the committee's time was spent discussing Policy J-191 Misbehaviors and Disciplinary Options. The following statement was added to the policy: "Consequences shall be assigned with consideration of each child's past experience. The use of restorative practices shall be used to the greatest extent possible."

The policy listed five levels of misbehavior. The committee agreed to remove those five levels from the policy and put them in procedure guidelines to be given to each student and parent. The proposed procedure guidelines defined each misbehavior in the five categories and the intervention

response for each misbehavior. The guidelines also listed which misbehaviors would result in suspension. After much discussion the committee decided the proposed misbehavior definitions and interventions, which were suggested by teachers and community members, needed more work.

The statement "Any other conduct prejudicial to good order or discipline in any school" was removed from the list of reason for suspension in Policy J-193 Student Suspension. It was felt this statement was too vague and ambiguous. The words "harassment, intimidation, bullying or cyber-bullying" were added to the list of reasons for suspension. Failure to provide documentation of immunization was removed from the policy on student suspension and added to the policy on immunization.

Bringing a bomb or any type of incendiary device to school was added to the list of zero tolerance acts in Policy J-194 Zero Tolerance. The policy was also modified to include the use of restorative practices to the extent possible.

Changes in wording were suggested for Policy J-211 Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying or Cyber-Bullying and the use of restorative practices was advocated.

These proposed policy changes must pass two readings by the board of education to go into affect.

Beer sold by untrained clerks draws attention

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Eventually Commissioner Randy Smith moved to fine the business \$2,000 with a 30-day suspension or a 90-day suspension.

Big D's Food Store on Maynardville Pike also had several employees not certified to serve and, for its first offense, was fined \$1,000 or 30 days of suspension.

RaceWay on Oak Ridge Highway drew the ire of Commissioner Brad Anders, who pointed out that the location was in violation six times in six years.

"You guys are not doing your job," Anders said, adding that he may ask the business be declared a public nuisance and closed down. Commissioner John Schoonmaker said

the business appears to change owners every year or so.

"I'd like to shut your license down for a year," Anders said but moved successfully for a 30-day suspension but giving no option for a fine. Two supermarkets, Food City on Maynardville and Ingles Market on Oak Ridge Highway, also were charged with one illegal beer sale to underage customers. Both were given a choice of a \$1,000 fine or a 30-day suspension. Both places have trained clerks and both businesses chose to pay the fine.

Commissioner Michele Carringer and Chairman David Wright praised Food City and said that the company "takes this seriously

with zero tolerance," Carringer said.

Anders said there should be an additional fine for those stores that allow uncertified employees to sell beer. Armstrong said the commission can fine up to \$2,500 for the offense, suspend or even revoke a beer license.

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Vestal pavilion adds to community greenway

By Mike Steely
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Knox County Sheriff's Department inmates joined Vestal volunteers earlier this month to build a new pavilion just beyond the new Vestal Arch on Martin Mill Pike near Ogle Avenue. The workers were requested by 9th District Commissioner Carson Dailey, who worked alongside the crew.

David Bolt of Sustainable Futures coordinated the construction. The pavilion and the new arch will eventually be linked to the two parts of the Vestal Greenway, connecting to Mary Vestal Park. When completed the greenway will run for 1.1 miles.

The Vestal Community

Organization (VCO), according to Gene Burr, a local architect and advisor to VCO, has in recent years received two small grants from the city's Park and Recreation Department to improve the park. The park was established in 1949 and the more recent grant project will extend the greenway to Blount Avenue.

The new pavilion will be for community events and music performances. Solar panels will eventually be installed there and behind the pavilion are plans for a wildflower meadow being developed by the Vestal Boys and Girls Club.

The VCO will arrange and schedule periodic events at the park.



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Volunteers and Sheriff's Department inmates work to complete the new pavilion just beyond the new arch in Vestal. Eventually the Vestal Greenway will stretch just over one mile and a wildflower garden will be installed behind the pavilion.

Wetlands to be built on edges of Fountain City Lake

Knoxville City Council on Tuesday unanimously authorized a \$249,000 contract to construct two small wetlands on the edges of Fountain City Lake - the final step in the city's long-range plan to upgrade the lake's infrastructure and improve its water quality.

Once a contract is finalized with Savannah, Tennessee-based Ronald Franks Construction Co., the wetlands will be built over about four months. The project is anticipated to be completed by late fall 2017.

One small wetland will be constructed on a western patch of the lake, and a larger wetland will be built on the northeastern edge. Each wetland will be strategically placed to eliminate shallow, stagnant zones of water that for years have encouraged the growth of thick algae. The wetlands will total less than a fifth of the 1.1-acre lake.

Each constructed wetland will incorporate a gabion, rip rap stone base and gravel filtration layer, topped with native wetland plants.

The design will discourage algae growth three ways:

The deeper lake will allow less sunlight to penetrate the water to the floor; both the depth and the lake's cooler temperatures make it less conducive for algae to form;

The lake's water will circulate better, flowing from springs on the northwestern end to the outlet across the lake, without the two stagnant zones where water doesn't churn; and

The new aquatic plants will suck up nutrients in the water - mostly from waterfowl feces - that now accelerate algae growth.

The wetlands

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Wading through our Historic Springs

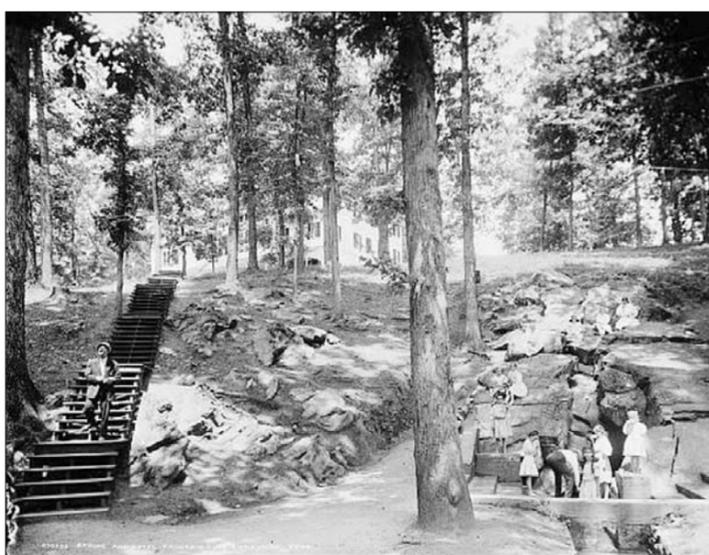
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We don't think much about springs and creeks anymore. We notice them when walking on greenways or when floods overflow banks or when the small waterways become so polluted they make the news.

In our area many of the creeks, which begin as springs, flow through man-made underground culverts or beneath streets. These springs are created in the limestone that underlies most of Knox County, filtering the rainwater through the earth, and issue usually at the base of a hill.

But in our history springs and creeks were extremely important and were a life-source during early settlement. Springs and creeks turned mills, supplied drinking water, and later some springs became resorts and health spas. If the spring had enough flow and minerals like sulphur or iron, the land owners would occasionally create a hotel or health spa.

The family that owned Neubert Springs in South Knoxville built a three story hotel, a dance pavilion, and a lake with a beach. The resort thrived from when it opened in 1882 but burned in 1924. It is said that all that



This old photo shows people gathered at Fountain Head, where the spring water gushes forth and eventually becomes First Creek. The grounds around the spring became popular for annual Christian camping and revivals and then a large hotel was built in what is now Fountain City.

remains on the private property there now is a gazebo.

Early settlers, like John Sevier, built their fortified cabins over or near springs. South Knoxville's Marble Springs, the historic home of our first governor, flows from the side of the hill just below the home site. It is said that the original blockhouse at Campbell's Station was built over a spring so the family and those

settlers who took shelter there during Indian attacks would have fresh water.

Fountain Lake in Fountain City is the head of First Creek and the waters flow from springs there. Park visitors there often wade in the spring as it flows from the head to the lake. The grounds that now comprise the park held a popular Christian camping area many years ago

and then became a well-known resort with a huge hotel.

Whittle Springs was a huge resort created by J.M. Whittle. By 1918 a newer and larger hotel opened there and featured a pavilion, golf course and swimming pool. The property was sold several times until WNOX bought the 60,000-square foot hotel.

Walker Springs waters the paths and fields of Walker Springs State Park on Kidder Lane just off Gallaher View Road. The 20-acre park connects with the Third Creek Greenway.

Dowell Springs is now reworked within the large medical complex and features several waterfalls and a walking trail. It's just off Middlebrook Pike.

Other noted historic springs in Knox County include Buffett Mill Springs, Huckleberry Springs, Mineral Springs, Alder Springs and Love's Creek Springs.

Spring Place Park on Loves Creek Road between Buffat Mill Road and Rutledge Pike, is a 6-acre city park with a small walking loop with a playground, picnic tables and a large shelter. Many people pull off the road near the park and fill containers from a pipe below the road with waters from the original spring.

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construction is the last major step in a three-year series of infrastructure investments, totaling about \$500,000, made by the City.

Previously, the City and its contractors have repaired a leak in the earthen berm that surrounds the lake, allowing the water to deepen to healthy levels. Crews have repeatedly drained, cleaned and treated the lake, and inappropriate species of fish have been relocated. Algaecide has been sparingly added. Last year, work was completed on the lake's fountain system and pump-house to increase aeration, which helps control algae growth by adding oxygen to the water, agitating the water and reducing stagnation.

"The creation of these wetlands is a major step in continuing the restoration of the lake," said Joe Walsh, the City's Director of Parks and Recreation.

"We knew returning the lake's water quality to good health would be a long process, but it's nearing completion. The wetlands will create new habitat for wildlife, and they will complement the lake's beauty."

Even after the infrastructure improvements are finished, the City will continue to support the Lions Club's management of the property, which is owned by a private non-profit organization.

Earlier last week, repairs to the outlet structure required the lake to be drained. The water will be lowered again this summer and fall, when the wetland construction gets underway.

Walsh reminds Fountain City Lake visitors that feeding the wrong food to the lake's ducks and geese is harmful - both to the ducks and to the water quality. Visitors often bring bread, grain or pet food from home to feed the ducks. Visitors are discouraged from feeding the ducks, but if they do feed the ducks, they should only give them the food pellets available at lakeside dispensers.

Budget OK'd by City Council, Cost of Sanitary Laundry roof questioned

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Although the new budget and MPC one-year plan passed unanimously through the Knoxville City Council last Tuesday, there were some questions about another expenditure.

Councilman Nick Della Volpe asked Ann Wallace, director of redevelopment, if the request for repairing the roof at the former Sanitary Laundry and Dry Cleaning building would cost more than \$507,000. The restoration of the former laundry, at 625 North Broadway, has been undertaken by the city with work going

inside and out.

Wallace replied that the bid for the lumber and work from Anderson Lumber Company was less than expected as estimates on totally rebuilding the 16,000-square foot roof had been about \$800,000.

"We feel confident in this figure," she said, adding that it would cost more to demolish the historic building than to repair it.

The council also voted to approve promotional tests and entry level exams for the Police and Fire Department in a contract for \$51,068 with Stanard

and Associates, Inc. They also voted to rename the bridge at Holbrook Drive over Fountain Road for Mary Frances Housley on a motion of Councilman Marshall Stair.

The council approved \$595,007 for historic preservation grant awards for eligible historic properties in the city, approved an agreement with Progression Electronics for a sign project for Zoo Knoxville, and approved \$40,000 per year with SCU Bus Lines to transport participants to various Parks and Recreation events.

Portions of two city

streets were approved to be "closed" and the right of ways transferred to the University of Tennessee. Parts of Terrace Avenue and Lake Avenue were transferred to the school.

Permitting indoor storage facilities that are climate-controlled were approved as a "Use on Review" within O-1, C-2, and C-3 zoned areas.

The council also approved transferring \$4,620 from the Save Our Sons Fund to Bike Walk Knoxville to cover part of the cost of Open Streets event back on May 21st.

Decoration Day

I asked my mother what they meant she explained that it meant five sons had given their lives for their county. Her explanation had little impact on me then at that young age.

It wasn't until many years later when I lost a son due to an automobile accident that I truly realized what those placards really signified. Words fail to capture the experience of the heartbreak and horror of losing a child, but to lose five sons in a war was an incomprehensible idea to me.

The original Decoration Day was in 1868 when the south started to decorate the graves of comrades in defense of their country during the Civil War. They strewed flowers over the

graves and today colorful blooms basking on soldier's graves are a token of our love and respect for those who served our country. In 1971 the first state in the North to celebrate the day was New York. The south refused to acknowledge the day until after world War 2 when the holiday changed from honoring just those who died in the Civil War to honoring those Americans who died fighting in any war.

The date for this ceremony was debated for a number of years to commemorate this holiday such as, June 3, in Richmond, Virginia, also in Savannah, Georgia, in 1862 and a dedication was proclaimed in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, in 1864.

President Johnson finally gave the honor to Waterloo, New York as the holder of the title and named the last Monday in May Memorial Day.

Changing the date merely to create three-day weekends has undermined the very meaning of the day. No doubt this has contributed a lot to the general public's nonchalant observance of Memorial Day. Whatever the date, let us remember the thousands of men and women who "gave their all" for this country.

Thought for the day: "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends." John 15:13

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The One Man Army

Sergeant Jake Lindsey

Pages from the Past



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Jake Lindsey epitomized much about how Americans saw themselves when he joined the army in February of 1940. Lindsay, a resident of the tiny hamlet of Lucedale, Mississippi, joined the armed forces well before the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor. The nineteen year-old Mississippian would go on to become one of World War II's most notable heroes and win the highest military decoration our country can bestow upon our warriors. Lindsey's feats would rival those of Tennessee's own native son, Sergeant Alvin C. York.

Lindsey's exploits earned him the nickname the "One Man Army." Jake Lindsey belonged to a platoon of forty men that had dwindled down to six within a matter of days during bloody fighting in the Huertgen Forest near Hamich, Germany. Despite its depleted numbers, Lindsey's platoon managed to occupy its objective, but quickly faced a counterattack by the Germans. The German infantry was supported by five tanks and Jake Lindsey had suffered a painful wound to one leg. Lindsey put up a savage resistance to the German counterattack, killing at least twenty Germans and disabling one of the panzers. Using only his rifle and hand grenades, Lindsey beat back the Germans three times. Lindsey took out two machine gun nests and fought hard enough to cause the German tanks to withdraw. Watching as the Germans attempted to reform the machine gun positions and out of ammunition, Lindsey attacked with his bayonet, killing three Germans, capturing three more, while two fled. Initially, Sergeant Lindsey was reported to have been killed during the skirmish.

Lindsey's bravery and heroism was noticed in Washington, D. C. by Secretary of War Henry Stimson. A former Secretary of State under President Herbert Hoover, Henry Stimson had been lured back into public service by the late Franklin D. Roosevelt, who had sought to make his own Cabinet more bipartisan as war approached. Stimson was a Republican and had joined FDR's Cabinet, along with GOP newspaper publisher Frank Knox, who accepted Roosevelt's offer to become Secretary of the Navy. Stimson remained in President Harry Truman's Cabinet after Roosevelt's death April 15, 1945. Secretary of War Henry Stimson had first believed Jake Lindsey would have to be awarded the Medal of Honor posthumously. To his delight, as well as that of Jake Lindsey's relieved family and friends, Stimson decided to confer

the Medal of Honor on the very much alive Sergeant Lindsey. When making the announcement Jake Lindsey was to be awarded the Medal of Honor, Secretary Stimson used the occasion to remind reporters of the names of other recipients: Kelly, Bianchi, Martinez, Sadowski, Baker, Tominac, Bjorkland, Wierdorfer, Fournier, Lopez, Thompson, and Smith. "They are these United States," Stimson said. The Philadelphia Inquirer enthused about the Secretary pointing out heroism was not confined to any one heritage. "These farm boys, garage mechanics, lathe hands, clerks, elevator boys, are the soldiers who smashed the flower of Hitler's armies." The Inquirer editorial posed the question: just what made the American soldiers "such splendid fighters"? It was not merely training nor equipment, the Inquirer noted, as the Germans had both in full measure. The Inquirer believed it was "something else --- the spirit of America --- which leaves a man, or a boy, even in uniform, to be himself, to be fighting for the things he loves, such things as the kind of liberty a man uses for himself in his daily life and will let no one take from him."

It was not long before the sergeant was summoned to the Capitol for a special ceremony by the Commander-in-Chief, President Harry S. Truman. Jake Lindsey almost didn't make it to his own ceremony. The Army was hurriedly flying the Mississippian home the weekend before the ceremony scheduled on the next Monday. President Truman's press secretary, Charlie Ross, told reporters he was uncertain whether the ceremony would be broadcast, or even if it would be held at all, as there was a possibility Sergeant Lindsey's plane would not touch down before the scheduled ceremonies. Asked by a reporter what would happen should Jake Lindsey be delayed, Ross replied President Truman would wait on the sergeant. Mississippi Congressman William Colmer dismissed concerns about Lindsey's flight being delayed, saying, "This distinguished young Mississippian will be here on time." Colmer had helped to make arrangements for Lindsey's parents and sister to come to Washington, D. C. to see their son and brother honored. "In honoring this Mississippi boy," Colmer said, "The nation, through its President and its Congress, is honoring the entire American Infantry, which has played and is playing such a wonderful role in the subjection of our enemies."

Jake Lindsey arrived on time.



FROM THE AUTHOR'S PERSONAL COLLECTION.

Sergeant Jake Lindsey awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor by President Harry Truman in May 1945. Tennessee's Senator K. D. McKellar is standing at the dais (left) along with Speaker of the House Sam Rayburn (right.) AP PHOTO

Before a joint session of Congress, the boy from Lucedale entered the House of Representatives at the side of General George C. Marshall. Both General Marshall and the slim boy from Mississippi wore summer khaki that day in May. As they mounted the Speaker's dais, General Marshall leaned in and whispered a few words of encouragement to the twenty-four year-old sergeant. Wearing a serious expression, Lindsey shot a brief glance to his mother and father, who were sitting on a front row with the members of Truman's Cabinet.

Jake Lindsey stood modestly as his appearance was greeted by "rebel yells" from proud Southern congressmen. The dais was occupied by Speaker of the House Sam Rayburn of Texas and Tennessee's Senator K. D. McKellar, who was President Pro Temp of the United States Senate. President Truman marched up the dais and shook hands with Sergeant Lindsey and General Marshall.

It was General Marshall who read the official citation. "For gallantry and intrepidity at the risk of life above and beyond the call of duty on November 16, 1944, in Germany. Technical Sergeant Lindsey led his platoon reduced to six from its original strength of 40 . . . intense enemy counterattack . . . exposed to heavy machine guns, rifle and tank fire . . . knocked out two machine guns . . . although painfully wounded, he engaged eight Germans . . . hand-to-hand combat . . . fearlessness . . . fighting courage..." It was an emotional moment for most everyone in the House Chamber; Sergeant Lindsey's mother wiped tears from her eyes as General Marshall read the citation; so did Senate Majority Leader Alben Barkley.

Standing at attention, Lindsey relaxed momentarily to stoop forward to make it easier for President Truman to slip the band of pale blue silk holding the Medal of Honor around his neck. Jake Lindsey was the

two hundred and twenty-third man to win the Medal of Honor during World War II and the one hundredth infantryman to win the honor. Truman was quick to remind the assembled congressmen the Medal of Honor was only awarded to those who had demonstrated "gallantry at the risk of life beyond the call of duty."

"No officer ordered Sergeant Lindsey to stand alone against a company of the enemy," President Truman told congressmen. "No officer ordered him when wounded to engage eight Germans in hand-to-hand combat. Those decisions came from his own heart." Truman's comments brought resounding cheers from the gathered congressmen.

"They were a flash of the nobility which we like to think is a part of every American," Truman explained. "They were the unselfish valor which can triumph over terrible odds. They were the very essence of victory."

Truman had chosen to honor Jake W. Lindsey at a joint session of Congress because he believed it was important to honor an infantryman. "There is little glamor in hi service," the President confessed. "He faces not only the enemy before him, but the cold and the heat, the rain and the snow, the dust and the mud, which so often make his life miserable. These things he endures, and rises above them to such deeds as we celebrate today."

As Truman spoke to the joint session of Congress, the war in the Pacific still raged against the Japanese Empire. The President pledged to Congress, "Before the battle against Japan is won, we shall have other men to honor --- men whose deeds, like those we celebrate today, will have brought closer our inevitable victory."

President Truman placed the ribbon around Jake Lindsey's neck and then walked around behind the sergeant to fasten the clasp. Pleased, the President "clapped the young hero on the shoulder." Jake Lindsey

stood at attention and gave Truman "a snappy salute."

The ceremony lasted only about fifteen minutes and the President escorted Jake Lindsey to a private dining room where the sergeant was the honored guest at a luncheon with congressional leaders. Lindsey revealed a private conversation with Truman, who was a veteran of World War I, who told the sergeant, "I'd rather have that medal than be President of the United States."

That summer, Lindsey briefly left the Army after being discharged. Greeted by someone as "Sergeant Lindsey", the young Mississippian replied, "No, sir, it's not Sgt. Lindsey anymore and I love it. No more reveilles, no more formations --- it's sure great to be a civilian again." Lindsey did not remain out of uniform for very long.

One of the more unusual duties awaiting Jake Lindsey after the ceremony in Washington was answering the "mountain of mail" that had accumulated in the days following his visit to the Capitol. Lindsey had been provided a secretary and private office from R. B. Chandler, publisher of the Mobile Press-Register. The modest young man from Mississippi experienced the life of a celebrity for weeks and months following being awarded the Medal of Honor and was somewhat overwhelmed by his new responsibilities. Lindsey had forgotten he had to be in New Orleans, wailing, "I've got to be in New Orleans. I've gotta go. I'll be back after I open that airline service in Chicago."

Lindsey had also yet another new responsibility, as he had married Beverly Hargreaves of Lexington, Massachusetts four days earlier, whom he had first met on a blind date in 1941. As he left his office, Jake Lindsey cried, "I'll be back in a few days. Save my place and we'll finish those letters."

Lindsey's heroism was not confined to World War II. When the Korean War broke out, Lindsey was back

in uniform and lived up to his epithet of being a "One Man Army." According to some military historians, Jake Lindsey killed as many as 150 Chinese in a single night. Wounded twice in World War II, once at Omaha Beach and in Sicily, Jake Lindsey displayed the same kind of courage in Korea. While scaling a cliff to reach a machine gun nest, a Chinese soldier attempted to kill Lindsey by dropping a grenade on him.

Leaving Korea and returning to the United States via Germany, the thirty-three Lindsey gave up his lieutenant's bars, which he had worn for the last two years. "I'm just a sergeant at heart," Lindsey said. "I just think I can do a better job in the Army as a sergeant. I talk like a sergeant. If you are an officer, that kind of talk don't go with recruits in the new Army." After the Korean War, Lindsey had commanded an infantry platoon in Germany. Lindsey had resigned his commission as a lieutenant and immediately reenlisted as a sergeant.

Lindsey expressed the hope he could serve with paratroopers after returning to the states. Lindsey's reenlistment was threatened when a routine physical revealed he might have diabetes. Eventually, army brass decided the diagnosis should not apply to a Medal of Honor recipient.

Jake Lindsey did not fight in Vietnam, but trained GIs from the 101st Airborne Division Army Rangers. Eventually Lindsey retired from the Army and spent a decade working for the U. S. Forestry Service. Jake Lindsey retired to Waynesboro, Mississippi, surrounded by family. The sixty-seven year-old hero was finally felled by a heart attack at his home.

Jake Lindsey, recipient of sixteen medals, exemplified what author David Halberstam rightly called America's "greatest generation."

100 Years Ago

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There are no veterans left alive from the War to End All Wars. This year is the 100th anniversary of World War I and there are few reminders of that struggle locally except for one figure that stands in front of the Old Knoxville High School. The former city school is being renovated for senior living and developer Rick Dover has promised, among other things like a mini-school museum inside, to preserve the Doughboy Statue that stands guard there.

On April 6, 1917, with Europe already at war, the United States declared war on Germany. On June 26 this year it will be 100 years since American troops joined the battle by landing in France.

In Knoxville the Third Tennessee Infantry was

a volunteer organization when President Woodrow Wilson called National Guard units into federal service. After service along the Mexican border the local infantry returned to be mustered out but were recalled and federalized. They were trained at Camp Sevier, South Carolina and became the 117th Infantry of the 59th Brigade.

Regional officers of the Infantry included last names like Spence, Brown, Wyrick, Stanis, Skelton, McMillan, Condon, Compton and Reynolds. Battalion commanders were headed by East Tennessee names like Dyer, Hathaway, and Ellis.

That year the regiment had more than 2,000 volunteers and another 1,600 drafted men were added. More than 350 of the men were chosen

for special duties and transferred to other units. Their loss was supplemented by 500 men from Middle Tennessee.

In May of 1918 the men were taken to England and then to France where they served under British forces. There they trained in trench warfare. Shortly after proving themselves the troops went under American command. Later the Infantry served on the Hindenburg line in direct combat with the German Army.

The Doughboy Statue was dedicated in 1922 with General John Pershing speaking. More than 7,000 people attended the ceremony.

The base of the statue lists the various awards and the names of the soldiers killed during the conflict.



One hundred years ago East Tennessee men volunteered to fight in World War One. This "Doughboy" statue guards the front of the Old Knoxville High School. Photo by Mike Steely.

Second Saturday Concert series expanded, lineups announced

Knox County is expanding its Second Saturday Concerts series this summer as the parks and recreation department continues to host live entertainment for the whole family at The Cove and - now - also at New Harvest Park.

The free concerts, held June through August on the second Saturday of each month, run from 6 to 8 p.m.

Attendees are encouraged to bring their own blankets or lawn chairs. Please note that no alcohol is allowed.

The dates and bands for summer 2017 are:

- June 10 - Jennings Street Band (The Cove) and Relentless Blues (New Harvest)
- July 8 - Kitty Wampus (The Cove) and Wild Blue Yonder (New Harvest)
- Aug. 12 - Vinyl Tap (The Cove) and Crawdaddy Jones (New Harvest)

In addition to great music, a food truck will be on site at each of the parks selling food and drinks. "These concerts are one of our best attended events," said Doug Bataille, senior director of the County's parks and recreation department. "We hear from lots of folks that

they come early, bring a picnic, and really enjoy the opportunity to listen to the music in such a great location. In fact, the event has become so popular that we're expanding it to the eastern part of the county where folks who go to New Harvest Park can expect the same fun and great music."

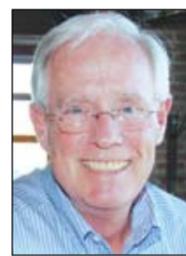
The Cove at Concord Park is located at 11808 Northshore Drive. The park features several other summertime amenities, including a beach, playground, sand volleyball court, walking trail and fishing areas. River Sports also rents canoes and kayaks at this location.

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A Minister's Impact

Although folks might find it difficult to believe, several favorite people throughout my life have been ministers. That's especially surprising based on how I too often fall so short in living the



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kind of life that Christ and the bible promote. Still, I love these people who have been important to me along the way.

Bill Menees came into my life when I went away to college. He pastored a small Methodist church in Cookeville, Tennessee. Bill saw his mission as one that brought Christians into conflict with sets of beliefs that were traditional and too comfortable. He told us that Christ was not the answer; he was the question. Our duty was to discover what answers would come from that question. It's something that requires years of study and thought and prayer. Because Bill Menees dared me to question and search, I have a profoundly deeper relationship with God.

Of course, "Brother Menees" is also special in that he is the man who encouraged me to talk to a gorgeous 18-year-old girl who later became my wife. Bill's constant goading led

me to ask Amy out for that first date. A year and a half later, we stood before him as he married us.

Bob Landry was a different kind of minister. He, too, had different views, but what separated him was the ability to weave a sermon into a thing of beauty. His command of words often left us in the congregation in awe of the pictures that he painted in those 25-minute musings.

Bob also soothed problems. The Disciples of Christ believe in baptism through immersion, unlike the Methodist who sprinkle. I told Bob that if my Methodist baptism wasn't good enough for the denomination that I would find another church to attend. Bob smiled at me and answered, "I tell you what. I won't tell anyone if you won't." He recognized that the method of baptism was less important than what it symbolized.

Doug Meister served as an associate minister with Bob. He and I became friends as we played on the church softball team. That friendship blossomed into one that is still strong after more than 30 years,

even though Doug has long since left the area to accept a position in a church in Louisville, KY. His gravelly voice presents philosophical and religious points on which his flock can think, debate, and ultimately accept as wonderful news. Doug is an easy-going man who is slow to anger. His compassion for others leads him to serve tirelessly in a variety of activities and ways. Even though we are separated by the miles, whenever we make contact, things fall into place as if we'd been together all along.

Catherine Nance ministered our church for five years. She was reassigned because, plain and simple, she had become a rising star. Her Sunday morning addresses are transformative. Not one Sunday during her tenure did I ever leave a service with dry eyes. Catherine's ability to cut through the extraneous and to reach the heartbeat of a moment left most of us in the congregation breathless. I cherish every minute of my time with her and consider her a good friend. On occasion, I find one of her sermons online and listen to it to recall the power that she possesses. Yes, it was time for us to let her go because her destiny is toward greater things and teachings. I'm glad to

have had her in my life for just a while.

At present, Larry Dial is our minister. He's a larger-than-life character. Larry's approach to relationship with God is a bit less formal. Larry loves people, food, and color. From the pulpit, he delivers a message that is sprinkled with personal accounts and interesting facts and a point at which we all can aim to mature in faith and service. What makes Larry such a wonderful preacher and person is his ability to laugh and make others laugh. Sermons include several asides that feature humorous comments covering all aspects of life. He ends each service by delivering a charge to parishioners to go into the world and spread the love of God for each person and the world. What better way is there to leave a Sunday worship service than with a smile? Larry is a new friend with whom I plan to spend many years, and I look forward to the conversations and laughter that we will share.

Ministers should make impressions on those under their care. I am thankful for them all. From those individuals I have developed a deeper understanding of relationship not only with God but also with all individuals.

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CAK notches comeback win to claim State Title

By Ken Lay

MURFREESBORO --- Christian Academy of Knoxville's baseball team culminated its 2017 season with a Class AA State Championship Friday afternoon.

The Warriors overcame a rocky start to edge Christ Presbyterian Academy 3-2 at Middle Tennessee State University's Reese Smith Jr. Stadium.

CAK (39-5) fell behind 2-0 early as the Lions got to Warriors ace Spencer Strider for two runs in the first inning before the Clemson signee settled in.

After the rough opening

frame, Strider, a Mr. Baseball winner, surrendered just three hits over the remainder of the game. He finished his final high school game by striking out 10 Lions hitters.

While Strider kept CPA's offense at bay, the Warriors chipped away and went ahead for good on an RBI single Jacob Tate.

Robert Gee and Connor Quinn also drove in runs for CAK, which won its second state championship in school history first since 2014, when its current seniors were freshmen.

The Warriors' Class of 2017 leaves the school

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Warriors, Spartans win boys tennis titles

By Ken Lay

MURFREESBORO --- Two area boys tennis teams won state championships last week at Old Fort Park.

Webb School of Knoxville and Christian Academy of Knoxville each won team titles Wednesday as action moved indoors due to inclement weather.

The Spartans claimed their Division II-A crown by defeating University School of Nashville 4-2.

Webb got singles victories from Ohm Sharma, Harrison Williams and Anthony Romano and clinched the title when Ben Aikens and Williams won a doubles match.

The Spartans, who lost in the 2016 state championship to University School of Jackson, advanced to the 2017 final with a 4-0 victory over St. George's on Tuesday.

Williams, Aikens, Ben Pearce and Romano all cruised to victory for Webb on Tuesday.

The Warriors won the

2017 Class A/AA Championship with a 4-1 victory over Signal Mountain on Wednesday. CAK clinched its championship when Ethan Fussell and Reed Bristow prevailed won a doubles match.

It was a big week for Fussell and Bristow, who won a second consecutive Class A/AA Doubles Title Friday when they defeated Sam Grant and Rory Grant from Knoxville's L&N STEM Academy 6-3, 6-2.

The duo also won a deciding match in CAK's 4-3 semifinal team win over Trinity Christian.

Against the Eagles in Wednesday's team championship match, the Warriors got singles victories from Fussell, Reed Bristow and Dawson Bristow.

In Division II-A Singles: Williams, a freshman for the Spartans, won the 2017 State Championship. He defeated Battleground Academy senior Walker Anderson 6-0, 6-2.

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The breakfast of champions



PHOTO BY STEVE WILLIAMS

The Gibbs Lady Eagles celebrate a home run by Kayley Kern in a 6-2 win over Powell in the winners' bracket finals on Starplex Field No. 1 in Murfreesboro Thursday.

Gibbs wins 10th softball title

By Steve Williams

MURFREESBORO - Her team had played so well and hit the ball so hard in beating Powell 6-2 in the winners' bracket finals Thursday, the hardest thing Gibbs High softball head coach Carol Mitchell had to do was get breakfast plans worked out for the following morning.

"The funny part about that is, if we lose tonight, we play so early in the morning that breakfast is something quick," said Mitchell. "By winning, we don't play until 3 o'clock in the afternoon, so we have time for a big, nice breakfast."

Like at a Cracker Barrel? "We're not near one, but we want something nice to come to us, so we're going to work on that."

It all worked out - breakfast Friday morning followed by a 7-5 win over Powell that afternoon - as Gibbs (43-9-1) rolled through the Class AAA state tournament unbeaten for its 10th state title.

The way the Lady Eagles were hitting the ball in the winners' bracket finals, Coach Mitchell was asked what she had fed her girls that

morning.

"Well actually, me and my center-fielder (Olivia Wheeler), shortstop (Leah Sohm) and second baseman (Sierra Hucklebee) cooked breakfast this (Thursday) morning. We had bacon, sausage, scrambled eggs, hash browns, biscuits, pancakes. We had the whole thing."

That afternoon freshman Macey Hughes continued her power display with a two-run homer over the left field fence that gave Gibbs a 4-2 lead in the top of the fifth inning. Junior Kayley Kern added a solo shot in the sixth.

Even the Lady Eagles' outs were hit hard.

"We gained a lot of confidence when we beat their team with her (sophomore Allison Farr) pitching in the district tournament," said Mitchell. "Something clicked that night when we played them in the winners' bracket finals of the district, and ever since then, we've been able to have some success hitting the ball against her. She's a really good pitcher. But we did. We hit the ball hard tonight."

The freshman Hughes had two

home runs Wednesday - one in the sixth inning and then came back in the seventh and hit the grand slam to beat Ooltewah 7-3 in the winners' bracket semifinals.

"Phenomenal," said Mitchell of her young slugger.

Gibbs, perennial state power, was making its 31st state appearance. But when post-season play began, Mitchell had doubts about this team.

"(Principal) Mr. (Jason) Webster would vouch for me," said Mitchell. "I told him before the district tournament that this may be the first team I've had that gets beat out in the district tournament ... And (look now) we're playing in the state championship game."

"We just weren't playing together," pointed out Mitchell, looking back. "It was a lot about 'me, me, me' and not so much about the team. We had a good record, but it just wasn't consistent. We had a little motivational get-together before the district tournament and the girls have responded with positive ..."

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CAK's 'cardiac kids' battle back to repeat as champs

By Steve Williams

The road to a second straight Class AA state softball championship was rough but rewarding. "We did it the hard way that's for sure," said Coach Dayna Carter after Christian Academy of Knoxville came out of the losers' bracket to capture the title Friday on Starplex Field 2 in Murfreesboro.

On the final day, the Lady Warriors had to beat McNairy Central twice and they did by identical 2-1 scores.

Prior to Friday's action, CAK edged Creek Wood also by a 2-1 score. It was Creek Wood that had knocked CAK into the losers' bracket with a 7-2 win Wednesday.

"We played six games in 48 hours against the top competition in the state," said Coach Carter, whose

team hung up a 44-7 record after all was said and done.

"Our girls never stopped believing! Our backs were against the wall going into the losers' bracket and our girls fought the entire time."

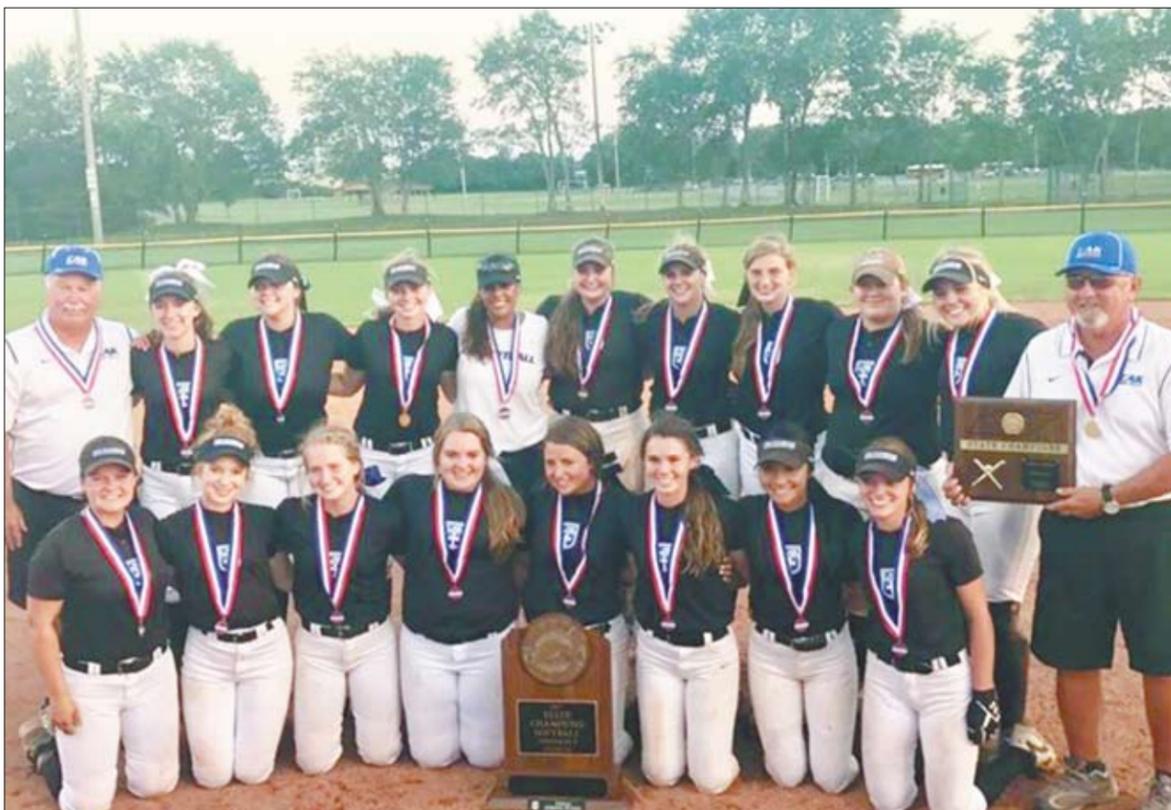
CAK opened state tourney play with a 10-0 win Tuesday over Dyersburg.

After losing to Creek Wood, the Lady Warriors started their uphill battle, edging Elizabethton 6-5 and walloping Chattanooga Central 13-1 on Thursday.

"We had three walk-off hits in four of our last five games," said Carter. "It doesn't get much better than that."

Freshman catcher Sydney Feistner and senior right fielder Cassidy Heemsoth combined for the walk-off hits.

Senior Allison



Christian Academy of Knoxville's softball team battled from out of the losers' bracket to repeat as Class AA state champions Friday in Murfreesboro. Top row: Assistant Coach Bob Solomon, Callie Stewart, Chloe Thomas, Cassidy Heemsoth, Head Coach Dayna Carter, Emma Webb, Allison Zimmerman, Skyler Woitdtk, Sydney Feistner, Lexi Harmon and Assistant Coach Ronnie Bowling. Front Row: Annie Cole, Malory Breeden, Molly Grubb, Aubrey Dunn, Paige Simpson, Taylor Carter, Kayla Domon and Jenica Brown.

Zimmerman, who is going to Samford, took care of business in the circle, pitching all seven games.

"She threw 389 pitches today (in the final two games) and didn't complain one time," said

Carter.

"Our parents called us the cardiac kids! We will take that all day long!"

TKA REPEATS: The King's Academy captured its second straight Division

II-A state softball championship with a 13-4 win over Friendship Christian in Friday's finals in Murfreesboro.

The Lady Lions went 3-0 in the tourney to finish the season 38-3.

TKA defeated Friendship Christian 7-3 in its first game and toppled Donelson Christian Academy 5-2 in the winners' bracket finals.

CAK notches comeback win to claim State Title

Cont. from page 1 — as winnigest group of seniors.

Over the past four seasons, CAK has amassed three District 4-A/AA Championships, a Region 2-A/AA Tournament Title and three State Sectional Titles in addition to its two state tournament wins. The outgoing players won 137 games in four years.

The Warriors advanced to the title game with a 12-0 victory over Lexington Thursday at Blackmon High School. Senior Preston Burleson hurled a complete game and surrendered just two hits to the Tigers.

CAK swung some hot bats during its 2017 stay in the Midstate. The Warriors opened tournament play with a 10-2 win over Signal Mountain on Tuesday as Strider surrendered just two hits over four innings before giving way to Lucas Sykes.

Hudson Chastain and Zane Keener each had two

hits and scored three times against the Eagles. Both players also knocked in a run to help the Warriors set the tone for the tournament.

After routing Signal Mountain, the Warriors picked up an 11-7 win over Spring Hill. CAK scored six runs in the first inning before withstanding a late rally from the Raiders, who put up for runs in the seventh inning.

Alex Osborne provided some potent offensive punch in the first three tournament games for the Warriors. He led a balanced attack with five hits in his first eight at-bats. He also drove in nine runs to help CAK make it to Friday afternoon's title game against CPA, a top team from Nashville and a perennial state championship contender.

The championship victory also represents a victorious exit from Division I for the Warriors, who will move to Division II next season.



It was smiles all around as Gibbs High's softball team poses with its Class AAA state championship trophy after defeating Powell 7-5 in the finals Friday in Murfreesboro. Front Row (left to right): Bailey Reagan, Megan Turner, Jade Mullins, Sierra Hucklebee, Macey Hughes, Sydney Cope, Amalee Hawkins and Josie Huff. Back Row (left to right): Assistant Coach Brad Turner, Leah Sohm, Kaleigh Caldwell, Assistant Coach Alex Walker, Kayley Kern, Kennedy Henry, Morgan Overholser, Head Coach Carol Mitchell, Olivia Wheeler, Faith Simpkins, Chloe Martin, Rayna Pendleton and Dacey Jenkins

Gibbs wins 10th softball title

Cont. from page 1 — Mitchell couldn't finish her sentence.

"What's said in Corryton stays in Corryton, laughed

Coach Mitchell.

It was suggested Mitchell get those girls to whip up another breakfast Friday morning.

"Yeah, we might do it," she answered.

But as it turned out, Coach Mitchell and her daughter did the cooking.

"Along with scrambled

eggs that me and my daughter, Elizabeth, made, we had muffins, leftover sausage biscuits and pancakes, and Eggo waffles," said Mitchell.

Powell defeated Henry County in the losers' bracket finals Friday morning to get another shot at Gibbs. It would be the seventh time

the two Knox County teams had played each other this season. Each had won three times.

"We knew Powell would be on an adrenaline high," said Mitchell. "If we could just keep their rallies to a minimum, we knew we could win. Since the regular season, we have gained tremendous confidence in our hitting. We felt like we could score runs."

The Lady Panthers, down 7-1, rallied for four runs in the seventh inning to make it close.

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Catholic wins Class A-AA boys' track title again

Story ups TSSAA title total to 10

By Steve Williams

Knoxville Catholic's boys team and Rebecca Story of Christian Academy of Knoxville produced the top results for local representatives in last week's TSSAA state track and field meet at Spring Fling XXIV.

The Irishmen, super strong in the distance events, captured the Class A-AA boys' team championship for the second year in a row at MTSU in Murfreesboro.

Story, a junior and one of the nation's top prep female distance runners, had four wins on the track for the second straight year, starting by running the anchor leg on CAK's 4x800-meter relay team, which edged Catholic by less than a second.

Story also took first place in the 1600, 800 and 3200 runs. She now has 10 TSSAA state meet victories in her prep career, including one in cross country.

"We lost a lot from last year's team, and we knew early in the season that our distance runners would have to carry us," said Catholic head coach Sean O'Neil. "We picked up

some points in the morning from John Rentenbach, our pole vaulter, and then the distance squad took over. They battled race after race in hot, windy conditions and somehow managed to come out on top every time."

Catholic finished with 66.50 points, while Nashville Maplewood was second with 55 points. Austin-East took sixth place and L&N STEM Academy of Knoxville was ninth in the Top 10.

The Irishmen started on the track with a victory in the 4x800 relay (8:17.66). James Daffron ran the lead-off leg, followed by Ethan Tornstrom, Jake Renfree and Georde Goodwyn.

Goodwyn, a UT signee, won the 1600 in 4:31.20 and Renfree was a close second. Goodwyn also took first in the 800 in 1:58.51.

Renfree, Devin Sullivan and Goodwyn went 1-2-3 in the 3200 - good for 24 points - to wrap it up.

"Georde really set the tone for us with his toughness, and when he finally ran out of gas in his fourth race of the day, Jake and Devin picked up the slack," added Coach O'Neil. "I couldn't be more proud of these guys. I've never seen such a small group accomplish so much."



PHOTOS BY STEVE WILLIAMS



Top, West High freshman Patience Sakeuh (left) and Lynnna Taylor, a senior from Centennial, cross over the hurdles in the Class AAA 100-meter event at the TSSAA girls' state track meet in Murfreesboro Thursday. Sakeuh finished in fourth place with a time 15.30 seconds. Left, Knoxville Catholic got big results from a little group of guys as it made it two straight Class A-AA state track and field championships Friday in Murfreesboro. Left to right: Coach Sean O'Neil, Jake Renfree, Georde Goodwyn, James Daffron, Ethan Tornstrom, Devin Sullivan and Coach Brandon Harris. Not pictured: John Rentenbach and Coach Kevin Bickley.

Local soccer teams leave Midstate empty-handed

By Ken Lay

MURFREESBORO --- Knoxville had three high school boys soccer teams make the state's grand stage at the Richard Siegel Soccer Complex last week but none were able to come home with a state championship.

Christian Academy of Knoxville entered the Class A/A State Tournament field as the defending champion after capturing the title last season.

Webb School of Knoxville Division II-A made another in a long string of appearances in Murfreesboro and Farragut (Class AAA) made it back to Murfreesboro for the first time since 2014.

The Warriors, Spartans and Admirals all had short stays in 2017 and only CAK was able to advance out of the opening round Tuesday night.

Farragut dropped a 1-0 decision to Germantown Houston in the Class AAA quarterfinals and was shut out for the first time this season.

Webb made it to Division II-A's semifinals

before losing 2-0 to Lausanne on Tuesday night.

CAK, which finished its season 15-6-3, advanced to the semifinals of its bracket. But the Warriors didn't post an outright win Tuesday night. They were tied with Boyd Buchanan 1-1 after 120 minutes of soccer.

The Warriors, however, advanced to the second round by edging the Buccaneers 6-5 on penalty kicks.

Boyd Buchanan opened a 1-0 lead when Hayes Woods scored in the 15th minute. Jeremy Borders was credited with an assist on the first goal of the match.

The Warriors pulled even when Trace Helfrich tallied in the 36th minute. Ryan Clift picked up an assist on the equalizer.

After slugging through a scoreless second half and two overtime periods, CAK punched its ticket to the second round when Baker Benfield scored the final goal of the shootout.

The Warriors were eliminated by Page Wednesday night, 2-1.

CAK again fell behind early and never led in the match.

The Patriots took a 1-0 lead on a goal by Nick Burns in the eighth minute. Burns would add the game-winner in the 63rd minute. Both his tallies were assisted by Miguel Villanueva.

Matt Zaczyk tied the game late in the first half on a goal assisted by Davis Clothier.

In Division II-A: The Spartans fell 2-0 to Lausanne in their lone state tournament match last week.

The Lynx (17-2-2) got goals from Bruno Garcia early and David Wakefield late.

Webb (13-7-3) got 10 saves from goalkeeper Andrew Favaro.

In Class AAA: Farragut was riding high when it arrived in Murfreesboro. The Admirals had outscored their postseason opponents 30-4 and had notched road shutout victories over defending state champion Bearden and over top-seeded Maryville to win the District 4-AAA Championship. The Admirals edged

their Kingston Pike rivals 1-0 and hammered the Rebels 6-0 after losing to both squads during the regular season.

Farragut also claimed a Region 2-AAA on the road as it outlasted Oak Ridge 2-1.

All that came to a screeching halt when the Admirals ran into the Mustangs.

"That was the first time this season that anybody has shut us out," Farragut coach Ray Dover said. "They're good and they did a good job of not letting us play our game, which is possessing the ball and moving the ball around."

Farragut mustered just two shots on goal against the Mustangs and both came before halftime.

Warriors, Spartans win boys tennis titles

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Webb had two doubles teams advance to the state tournament.

Sharma and Pearce combined to win the state title Friday while Aikens and Fausto Rollhauser lost in the quarterfinals.

In A/AA Singles: Catholic High School's Jacob Lorino, who won championships as a freshman and sophomore before falling in the finals as a junior in 2016, reached the championship after advancing in the first two rounds.

He was defeated by Page's David Skraubut 7-5, 6-4.

Lorino advanced to face Page's senior with wins over Will Reeves (Middle Tennessee Christian) in the quarterfinals and Benjamin Sidwell (Trinity Christian) in the semis.

In Class AAA Singles: Hardin Valley's Thomas Loiza qualified for the championships but fell in the finals to Brentwood's Sam Fischer 6-4, 6-0. Fischer would go on to win the state title for the Bruins.

In Class AAA Doubles: Bearden High's tandem of Grayson Marlow and James Eaves lost a quarterfinal match to Tennessee High School's duo of Jacob Marshall and Charlie Moseley on Thursday.

Marshall and Moseley would go on to win the tournament for the Vikings and take a state championship plaque back to Bristol.

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A Preview of the Stanley Cup Final

By Alex Norman

Well, we are finally here. Game 1 of the Stanley Cup Final was scheduled for Memorial Day evening. And for the first time ever, your Nashville Predators are taking part!

The fact that the Preds, an 8 seed in the Western Conference, have managed to sweep the Chicago Blackhawks, then beat the St. Louis Blues in six games, and finally dispatch the Anaheim

Ducks in six games as well is stunning to say the least. Despite a solid end to the regular season you won't find many people that predicted that Nashville would play for the Cup.

The Preds will face the Pittsburgh Penguins, a franchise that has four Stanley Cups in their trophy case. They have also advanced to the Stanley Cup Final four times in the past decade. It is an embarrassment of riches for the western Pennsylvania team.

The state of Tennessee is hungry for a winner. The Memphis Grizzlies have never played for an NBA championship. The Tennessee Titans fell a yard short in their lone Super Bowl appearance 17 years ago. The Tennessee Volunteers football team is going on two decades since their last national or conference championship. Heck, even the once dominant Lady Vols basketball program hasn't been to the Final Four since 2008.

Plain and simple, even if hockey isn't your cup of tea, you know that Tennessee needs this. Being your resident hockey guru, I thought I would take it upon myself to give you a cheat sheet for all those Stanley Cup parties that you will be attending, even if you don't know the difference between icing and offsides.

First of all, be "that guy" and tell your friends that it is the Stanley Cup Final, not the Stanley Cup Finals. Why isn't it the plural? Don't they play a best of 7 series? Sure they do! But it's called the Final and that's that. We are a society built on rules and we need to follow those rules. End of story.

Secondly, make sure you tell your friends you have been a Preds fan since the beginning. When they skeptically ask you when the beginning was, tell them the Preds were an expansion team and began play in 1998. Tell them you were prepared to set a car on fire when the Preds nearly relocated to Hamilton, Ontario a decade ago.

Next, you will say that you like this Predators team so much because of how gritty they are.

Gritty is the universal compliment for a hockey team. There isn't a hockey team in existence that isn't gritty. That's because most players are built like Al Wilson and hit like Al Wilson... only a version of Al Wilson that is on skates.

That should keep you up at night.

When talking about the Preds, explain that Captain Mike Fisher is blessed to be a top level professional athlete, and somehow got Carrie Underwood to marry him. Normally we would hate someone with that good fortune but Fisher is "our" guy so it's all good.

Now, when talking about the Penguins, explain that Sidney Crosby is a... and then fill in your go to expletive. No one likes the Penguins captain. He is a whiner that was blessed with a God given ability to play hockey at the highest level. He also whines like your 3 year old that didn't get an ice cream cone for the third straight night.

When the games are taking place, if you don't know the rule, don't pretend that you know the rules. That makes you look like a poser. Think about the dude at the college football party that asks why the offensive linemen aren't catching passes.

Don't be that guy.

In closing, there has never been a better time to be a hockey fan in Tennessee, nor a better time to start being a hockey fan. And the good Lord willing, the Stanley Cup will be paraded up and down Broadway in Nashville.

Enjoy the games!

Lady Spartans win eighth consecutive title

By Ken Lay

MURFREESBORO --- Another trip to the Division II State Tennis Championships netted another championship for the Webb School of Knoxville girls tennis team.

The Lady Spartans won their eighth consecutive title when they defeated University School of Nashville 4-0 Wednesday at Old Fort Park.

Lauren Yoon, Caroline Ross and Audrey Yoon all won their matches 6-0, 6-0. Anna Wisniewski beat her USN opponent 6-1, 6-0.

The Lady Spartans advanced to the championship match with a 4-0 victory over St. George's on Tuesday as Lauren Yoon, Carina Dagotto, Caroline Ross and Wisniewski all won their singles matches.

Webb followed up its team success with a pair of individual titles on Friday.

In doubles: Audrey Yoon teamed up with Wisniewski to defeat teammates Dagotto and Ross 4-6, 7-5, 7-6 (7) to claim a state championship after both Lady Spartans duos prevailed in the quarterfinals and semifinals.

Lauren Yoon also brought home a singles title by outlasting St. Andrews Sewanee's Ester Yang 6-4, 6-1.

In Class A/AA: Catholic High School claimed the State Championship.

The Lady Irish notched a 4-0 victory over Chattanooga Christian to earn the right to hoist the championship plaque Wednesday.

Erin Allen, Sara Myers, Julia Newman and Sara Allen all won in the championship match for the Lady Irish, who opened tournament

play with a 4-0 victory over Middle Tennessee Christian on Tuesday.

Newman, Sara Allen, Erin Allen and Kelleen Cullen were all victorious in Catholic's semifinal win.

Erin Allen and Sara Allen also won a second consecutive doubles title in Class A/AA when they defeated Ellie Pectol and Sydney Lollar of Greeneville 6-2, 6-2.

CAK's Ivey reaches championship

match: Christian Academy of Knoxville junior Allison Ivey picked up a pair of victories in the A/AA girls singles tournament. She reached the championship match before falling to Page's Sarah Bracklin 6-1, 7-6.

In Class AAA: Bearden High School reached the title match for the fourth consecutive season and lost 4-0 to Brentwood for the fourth straight time.

The Lady Bulldogs advanced to the final round by notching a 4-0 win over Soddy-Daisy.

Bearden got wins in that match from Julia Adams, Gabriella Simcic, Tessa Patton and Elise DeBord.

Adams also competed in the Class AAA Singles Tournament and defeated Hendersonville's Lucy Sims 6-1, 6-0 before losing in the semifinals to Brentwood's Somer Henry, who was eventually crowned State Champion.

Powell's doubles team of Kelli Hurt and Grace Steely won a quarterfinals match against Soddy-Daisy's Shelby Noe and Bailey Coyner 6-7, 6-5, 6-3. They lost in the semifinals to eventual state champions Evelyn Calhoun and Georgia Fischer of Brentwood.

Calkins beats odds to help Farragut clinch state berth

By Ken Lay

Farragut High School's boys soccer team had a short stay at the Class AAA State Tournament last week as the Admirals came up on the short end of a 1-0 decision to Germantown Houston in a quarterfinal Tuesday night at the Richard Siegel Soccer Complex in Murfreesboro.

It was Farragut's first trip to the state tournament since 2014 and the Admirals clinched the spot at the Midstate with a 2-0 victory over Kingsport Dobyns-Bennett on Saturday, May 20, on a hot day in Farragut.

State Sectional games are where heroes are made and it was Paul Calkins, a senior for the Admirals, who took center stage against the Indians when he scored on a direct free kick from just inside the midfield stripe to give Farragut a 1-0 lead in the 22nd minute.

Calkins, who graduated later that night, was a staple in the Admirals program, but he almost didn't get to play this season. He suffered a major knee injury in July.

But he made it back in time to be a leader for Farragut in a season that saw the Admirals win 18 games and claim the District 4-AAA Tournament Championship as the No. 3 seed. They had road tournament wins over second-seeded (and 2016

State Champ Bearden) and top-seeded Maryville, which completed a perfect run through a tough regular-season district slate.

"I wasn't sure if I was going to play high school [soccer] this season because I tore my ACL," Calkins said. "But I knew that I was going to come out here and cheer this team all season."

He was more than a cheerleader. He was a team leader and he scored that improbable marker on a long-distance set piece.

"That was just a great shot. It was well-timed," Indians coach Blake Rutherford said. "I don't think any keeper in the state could've stopped that shot."

"It was just a great shot." Farragut, which went to Murfreesboro on the heels of outscoring its post-season opponents 30-4, picked up an insurance goal from sophomore Wes Jeter just after halftime. But it was Calkins' marker that enabled the Admirals to move on.

And coach Ray Dover couldn't have been happier.

"I thought we played really well and Paul is a coach on the field," Dover said. "He does a lot of our communicating."

"Paul tore his ACL in July and he's battled back and I really like the way that he's handled himself through all of this."



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The Maestro

You may not be aware of it, but Knoxville is in possession of a jewel. No, I'm not referring to the Knoxville Zoo or the University of Tennessee, both great aspects of our community. I'm referring to the Knoxville Symphony Orchestra. Recently, my brother and I attended the KSO performance of Beethoven's Fifth Symphony and my soul was filled.

I suspect my love for classical music came from Saturday morning Merry Melody and Looney Tunes cartoons. I was introduced to Rossini by the "Rabbit of Seville" (Bugs Bunny) and to Strauss by the Maestro of "Corney-Gie Hall" who couldn't pronounce Rs (Elmer Fudd). My parents enjoyed music and encouraged my brothers and me even if our exposure to great music was in cartoons. My mom's three boys weren't musically gifted; we played sports and later chased

girls, but our love of great music, instilled in youth, is still with us today.

I hadn't attended the Knoxville Symphony since the new Maestro, Aram Demirjian came to lead our outstanding symphonic orchestra. For many years I had season tickets to the Knoxville Opera (another jewel), but my cadre of opera ladies, one by one, wandered away, and I finally did so as well. My wife Becky is a wonderful person, but sitting still for several hours is not her cup of tea.

I was attracted to the program on May 18 featuring Beethoven's 5th Symphony, one of my favorites. This Symphony is the epitome of the classical era and has the recognizable musical motif (short-short-short-long or "da, da, da, daaa"): And KSO's rendition of Maestro Beethoven's symphony was marvelous, bringing a standing ovation and

shouts of "Bravo!" However, there was much more to the program.



The first thing I noticed on entering the beautiful Tennessee Theater was that none of the musicians was wearing a tuxedo, and many of the men were not wearing ties (I'm not being critical because neither was I). And when our new Maestro came on stage, he picked up a microphone and connected with the audience, explaining the music we were to hear. Our new Maestro is not your staid and formal conductor. He is young, hip, energetic and has an engaging stage presence.

Maestro Demirjian informed us that the theme of the evening was "bad boy" nonconformist composers. It's hard to think of Beethoven as being nonconformist, but his 5th Symphony was radical and a cutting edge work in 1808.

The other half of the program was devoted to more modern bad boys, and included the Romantic era composer Richard Strauss. Our Maestro explained Strauss' tone poem as the story of a prankster told through musical themes. Mason Bates' Mothership (2011) invoked in me memories of music from the first

Star Trek movie. Lastly, John Williams Escapades from the movie Catch Me if You Can (2002) featured a virtuoso saxophonist with the symphony. And through it all, the instrumental music was accompanied by computer generated sounds and choreographed with changing colors across the Tennessee Theatre's Moorish ceiling. The computer "music" made me think of the celesta created for the Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy from the 1892 Nutcracker Ballet by Tchaikovsky.

There is a character in the Seinfeld sitcom known as The Maestro. He conducts a small band, but his opinion of himself is ridiculously larger. Our Maestro deserves the title. His 21st century style and energy are infectious and his gesticulations as he leads the orchestra are a show in themselves. I can see why he is slender. His workouts aren't done at the gym, but from the conductor's podium.

I believe doctors are conductors of medical care. I don't wave a baton like Maestro Demirjian, but I listen, explain and direct my patient's medical care.

I serve on the editorial board of the Tennessee Medical Journal, and I'm writing an editorial for the next edition. My essay is a retrospective of my era of

medicine. I can write this from experience. I graduated from medical school in 1975, and I've practiced internal medicine and geriatrics for more than forty years. Bob Dylan once sang, "Oh the times they are a changin'." Yes, they are.

I wonder why politicos don't ask the opinion of those who have spent a lifetime in the trenches of medicine? But that would be logical and Washington is anything but that. Arguably, why would John McCain or Chuck Schumer even care what I think? It is obvious, they don't.

Today, I sent records to a patient's cardiologist after I diagnosed his paroxysmal atrial fibrillation, got another patient's medication changed to something his insurance would cover, changed another patient's prescription to hopefully a more effective agent, managed a patient's post operative pain and obstipation, and refilled medications for another patient moving out of state and out of my care.

These days much of my practice is answering questions, analyzing concerns and being an advocate for my patients. Often, I metaphorically talk patients off the ledge instead of going to the ER by allaying their fears and making symptoms and the arcane

understandable. My concierge business card reads, "Advice, Advocacy and Treatment." My patients contact me directly by phone, text, email, FaceTime or Skype. And I make house calls in my truck. A medical supply company and the Cigna insurance company were shocked when they called my "office" regarding two of my patients, and I picked up the phone. They were used to leaving a message with office personnel and hoping for a reply.

These days, much is being discussed of revisions to Obama-care. Talking heads and self described experts speak of millions covered by Obama's signature legislation. I believe there is a big difference between having insurance coverage and being able to access medical care. If the deductible is beyond one's means, who will go for care even if they're sick? So beware of what you hear from the media, "experts" and Washington.

I am the Maestro for my patients. I take that responsibility as a sacred trust. Make sure your conductor is listening to you and is your advocate. You're worth it.

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

Jehovah-Rovi

The name for God, Jehovah-Rohi, means Jehovah my Shepherd. This is found in the beginning of one of the most beloved of all Psalms: "The Lord is my shepherd" (Psalm 23). What a beautiful expression this is. When I think back to Scripture committed to memory, this Psalm had to be one of the first as I'm sure it was for many of you. It's likely the most popular Scripture at funerals.

It is a Psalm of David and likely written during his later years. Despite being hunted down by enemies, going into countless battles, dealing with rebellion in



By **Mark Brackney**, Minister of the Arlington Church of Christ

his own home and as a nation, and dealing with personal sin struggle and moral failure, David could trust the Lord as his shepherd. David could use shepherd language because that is what he was in his youth. Having tended sheep himself, he understood the responsibility, sacrifice, and value of making provision, pasturing, and protecting these fragile animals. We too are sheep in need of a shepherd. We are fragile, directionless, hopeless, good-for-nothing sheep. If left to ourselves, we will destroy ourselves.

When you picture Jehovah

as shepherd, you see how God desires to spend time with sinful, mortal creatures. This name for God is first found in Psalm 23 by David, but appears numerous times thereafter in the Psalms and by the prophets. God said: "Now then, tell my servant David, 'This is what the Lord Almighty says: I took you from the pasture, from tending the flock, and appointed you ruler over my people Israel'" (2 Samuel 7:8). We find God being described as a shepherd in Isaiah 40: "He tends his flock like a shepherd: He gathers the lambs in his arms and carries them close to his heart; he gently leads those that have young" (Isaiah 40:11). Ezekiel also gives us a picture

of God as shepherd contrasted with the false shepherds (Ezekiel 34:11-16).

In order to appreciate God as shepherd, let's talk a bit about the role of the shepherd. The Palestine shepherd lives night and day with his animals. He has a degree of intimacy with them which is touching to observe. The shepherd actually knows the sheep so well, he names them. They know his voice and only listen to him. He protects the sheep by sleeping in the opening of the sheepfold. He serves as the gate. He provides pasture and water. Due to his watchfulness and care, they fear no evil. Everything the shepherd is to the sheep, Jehovah is to His

people. Jehovah offers us intimacy. Unfortunately, there are those sheep that refuse to heed the voice of their shepherd. They do their own thing, and get into big trouble. This was Israel's mistake, and ours.

In the New Testament, we see Jesus as the great shepherd (John 10). Sheep need constant supervision because they get in trouble easily, just like we do. Thankfully, Jesus didn't give up on the distressed and ignorant sheep. He loved them and died for them so they might live. Jesus knows us and we know Him as we listen to His voice.



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 Said property bears the address of 7509 Ruggles Ferry Pike, Knoxville, Tennessee 37924.
 Parcel ID Number: 061EA 01801
 Address/Description: 7509 Ruggles Ferry Pike, Knoxville, TN 37924.
 Current Owner(s): The Estate of Marilyn J. Ebell and The Estate of Carole J. Cox.
 Other Interested Party(ies): Cavalry SPV I, LLC.
 The sale of the property described above shall be subject to all matters shown on any recorded plat; 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 that an accurate survey of the premises might disclose; and
 All right and equity of redemption, statutory or otherwise, homestead, and dower are expressly waived in said Deed of Trust, and the title is believed to be good, but the undersigned will sell and convey only as Substitute Trustee. The right is reserved to adjourn the day of the sale to another day, time, and place certain without further publication, upon announcement at the time and place for the sale set forth above.
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

THIS LETTER IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR.
 NAMES OF INTERESTED PARTIES:
 KRISTEN E. HORNER
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Notice is hereby given that by virtue of authority vested in the undersigned, Investor's Trust Company, Trustee, by that certain Trust Deed executed to Investor's Trust Company, Trustee, by Cora Lynn Horner, recorded as Instrument No. 200905290077853, in the Register's Office for Knox County, Tennessee, the undersigned will, at about 11:00 o'clock A. M. on June 22, 2017 inside the front door of the City-County Building, Main Avenue entrance near the Main Assembly Room, 400 Main Avenue, Knoxville, Tennessee, offer for sale, and sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, and in bar of all homestead rights, the statutory right of redemption and the equity of redemption, which are waived in said Trust Deed property conveyed by said Trust Deed, which is described as follows:

TRACT ONE:
 SITUATED in District Eight (8) of Knox County, Tennessee, and without the corporate limits of the City of Knoxville, Tennessee, this is a tract of land that lies on the Southwest side of Osborne Road, approximately one-half mile North of Old Strawberry Plains Pike, being fully described as follows:
 BEGINNING at an iron pin in the right-of-way of Osborne Road on the Southwest side and running with the property line of the original tract of property now or formerly owned by Luttrell, South 4 deg. 15 min. West, a distance of 153 feet to a stake; South 87 deg. West, a distance of 117 feet to a stake; North 5 deg. 40 min. West, a distance of 77 feet to a stake; North 15 deg. East, a distance of 51 feet to a stake; North 45 deg. 30 min. East, a distance of 102 feet to the right-of-way of Osborne Road; thence along the right-of-way of Osborne Road, South 50 deg. 30 min. East, a distance of 63.4 feet to the BEGINNING.

There is contained in this conveyance an easement for driveway or an entry into both the original tracts and also to a lot in the Southeast corner of the original tract conveyed to W. M. Luttrell, Jr. This easement covers a strip 15 feet wide along the East border and running from Osborne Road, South 4 deg. 15 min. West, 153 feet.

TRACT TWO:
 SITUATED in District Eight (8) of Knox County, Tennessee, and without the corporate limits of the City of Knoxville, Tennessee, being a certain parcel or tract of land located off the Northwest side of Osborne Road, and being more fully described as follows:
 BEGINNING on an iron pin that marks the Southeast corner of the property presently owned by Elmer Horner and wife, Cora Lynn Horner; thence running from the iron pin, South 4 deg. 15 min. West, a distance of 232 feet to an iron pin, corner to property now or formerly owned by W. M. Luttrell, Jr.; thence with line of property now or formerly owned by W. M. Luttrell, Jr., North 86 deg. 10 min. West, a distance of 167 feet to an iron pin, corner to property retained by McKinley Luttrell; thence North 27 deg. 45 min. East, a distance of 130.9 feet to an iron pin; thence North 2 deg. 27 min. East, a distance of 95.5 feet to an iron pin, the Southwest corner of the property of Elmer Horner and wife, Cora Lynn Horner; thence North 87 deg. 00 min. East, a distance of 117 feet to the BEGINNING, containing 0.68 acres, more or less.

BEING the same properties conveyed to Elmer Horner and wife, Cora Lynn Horner a/k/a Cora Lynn (Luttrell) Horner by Deed of Record in Deed Book 1022, page 232 and Deed Book 1523, page 225, both of record in the Register's Office for Knox County, Tennessee; and BEING the properties passing to Cora Lynn Horner a/k/a Cora Lynn (Luttrell) Horner as the surviving tenant by the entirety of Elmer Horner who died January 28, 2004.
 THIS CONVEYANCE is subject to Boundary Line Agreement of record in Instrument No. 200005160032528, in the Register's Office for Knox County, Tennessee.
 The street address of the above described property is believed to be 1614 Osborne Road, Knoxville, Tennessee 37914, Control No. 084FA-014, but such address is not part of the legal description of the property sold herein and in the event of any discrepancy, the legal description herein shall control.
 In the event the high bidder at the foreclosure sale should fail to comply with the submitted bid, the Trustee shall have the option of accepting the next highest bid in which the bidder is able to comply, or re-advertise and sell at a second sale.
 The right is reserved to adjourn the day of the sale to another day certain without further publication, upon announcement at the time set forth above.
 Said sale is being made upon the request of Home Federal Bank of Tennessee, the owner and holder of the indebtedness secured by said Trust Deed due to the failure of said maker to comply with all provisions of said Trust Deed.
 IDENTIFICATION OF LIENS
 Federal Tax Lien filed by the Internal Revenue Service against David L. Horner, 1211 Whitover Drive, Knoxville, Tennessee 37919, dated June 2, 2015, and of record as Instrument No. 201506080067178, in the Register's Office for Knox County, Tennessee, in the original amount of \$24,759.42; bearing ID No. xxx-xx-0769 and Serial No. 160168415.
 Notice required by 26 U.S.C. Section 7425(b) to be given to the United States has been timely given.
 The sale of the land described herein shall be

subject to the rights of the United States to redeem the land as provided for in 26 U.S.C. Section 7425(d)(1).
 State Tax Lien filed by the Tennessee Department of Revenue against David L. Horner, d/b/a David L & Beth Horner, 1211, Whitover Drive, Knoxville, Tennessee 37919, dated October 1, 2009, of record as Instrument No. 200910120026250, in the Register's Office for Knox County, Tennessee.
 Notice required by Tenn. Code Ann. §67-1-1433(b)(1) to be given to the Tennessee Department of Revenue has been timely given.
 The sale of the land described herein shall be subject to the rights of the State of Tennessee to redeem the land as provided for in Tenn. Code Ann. §67-1-1433(c)(1)
 Judgment against Classy Lady, Inc. and David L. Horner, in favor of Suntrust Bank, dated March 24, 2015, and recorded as Instrument No. 201504270058053, in the original amount of \$58,857.79.
 Judgment against Classy Lady, Inc. and David L. Horner, in favor of Suntrust Bank, dated March 26, 2015, and recorded as Instrument No. 201505110061297, in the original amount of \$54,117.75.
 Judgment against Elizabeth Tate Horner, David Horner and Classy Lady, Inc., in favor of Acquired Capital II LP successor to U.S. Bank, successor to FDC for Bank East, dated August 31, 2015, and recorded as Instrument No. 201508310013961, in the original amount of \$622,991.07.
 THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.
 INVESTOR'S TRUST COMPANY, TRUSTEE
 By: M. JOYCE CANNON,
 ASSISTANT SECRETARY

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

STATE OF TENNESSEE, KNOX COUNTY
 WHEREAS, Joel M. Guy Sr. and Lisa M. Guy executed a Deed of Trust to Branch Banking And Trust Company, Lender and BB&T Collateral Service Corporation, Trustee(s), which was dated August 26, 2016 and recorded on September 15, 2016 in Instrument No. 201609150017348, Knox County, Tennessee Register of Deeds.
 WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of the debt(s) and obligation(s) thereby secured by the said Deed of Trust and the current holder of said Deed of Trust, Branch Banking & Trust Company, (the "Holder"), appointed the undersigned, Brock & Scott, PLLC, as Substitute Trustee, by an instrument duly recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Knox County, Tennessee, with all the rights, powers and privileges of the original Trustee named in said Deed of Trust; and
 NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable as provided in said Deed of Trust by the Holder, and that as agent for the undersigned, Brock & Scott, PLLC, Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the power and authority vested in it, will on **June 6, 2017, 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:
 That certain real property and premises described as follows:
 SITUATED in District Six (6) of Knox County, Tennessee, and without the corporate limits of the City of Knoxville, Tennessee, and being known and designated as all of Lot 6, Goldenview Subdivision, as shown by map of same of record in Map Cabinet N, Slide 167-A, in the Register's Office for Knox County, Tennessee, to which map specific reference is hereby made for a more particular description.
 The above description was prepared from boundary survey prepared by Bruce McClellan, RLS #696, dated February 6, 2007, bearing Drawing No. 07-025.
 Subject to easements, restrictions, and covenants of record, if any.
 This being the same property conveyed to Joel M. Guy and Lisa M. Guy from Douglas W. Lowell & Debra A. Lowell herein by Deed dated 2/10/2007 and recorded 2/12/2007 in Instrument #200702120065134.
 Parcel ID Number: 130EN006
 Address/Description: 11434 Goldenview Lane, Knoxville, TN 37932.
 Current Owner(s): The Estate of Joel M. Guy and wife The Estate of Lisa M. Guy.
 Other Interested Parties: N/A
 The sale of the property described above shall be subject to all matters shown on any recorded plat; 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 that an accurate survey of the premises might disclose; and
 All right and equity of redemption, statutory or otherwise, homestead, and dower are expressly waived in said Deed of Trust, and the title is believed to be good, but the undersigned will sell and convey only as Substitute Trustee. The right is reserved to adjourn the day of the sale to another day, time, and place certain without further publication, upon announcement at the time and place for the sale set forth above.
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NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTION TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms and conditions of a Deed of Trust dated May 22, 2012, executed by LUCILLE BOONE, conveying certain real property therein described to Premier Title & Escrow Company, as Trustee, as same appears of record in the Register's Office of Knox County, Tennessee recorded June 6, 2012, at Instrument Number 201206060069150;
 and WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was last transferred and assigned to Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Champion Mortgage Company who is now the owner of said debt;
 and WHEREAS, the undersigned, Ruben Lublin TN, PLLC, having been appointed as Substitute Trustee by instrument to be filed for record in the Register's Office of Knox County, Tennessee.
 NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable, and that the undersigned, Ruben Lublin TN, PLLC, as Substitute Trustee or his duly appointed agent, by virtue of the power, duty and authority vested and imposed upon said Substitute Trustee will, on **June 22, 2017 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:
 A CERTAIN TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND IN KNOX COUNTY, STATE OF TENNESSEE, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT: THAT CERTAIN LOT OR PARCEL OF LAND, WITH ALL BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS THEREON, LOCATED WITHIN

the SIXTH CIVIL DISTRICT OF KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, WITHOUT THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE, DESIGNATED AS LOT 2 ON "FINAL PLAT OF THE LUCILLE BOONE PROPERTY", WHICH PLAT IS RECORDED MARCH 20, 2012 IN THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTER OF DEEDS, KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, AS CERTIFICATE NO. 1501. TO WHICH PLAT SPECIFIC REFERENCE IS HEREBY MADE FOR A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION.
 Parcel ID: 089-08301
 PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be 3622 Guinn Rd, Knoxville, TN 37931. 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): LUCILLE BOONE
 OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES: Secretary of Housing and Urban Development
 The sale of the above-described property shall be subject to all matters shown on any recorded plat; any unpaid taxes; any restrictive covenants, easements or set-back lines that may be applicable; any prior liens or encumbrances as well as any priority created by a fixture filing; and to any matter that an accurate survey of the premises might disclose. This property is being sold with the express reservation that it is subject to confirmation by the lender or Substitute Trustee. This sale may be rescinded at any time. The right is reserved to adjourn the day of the sale to another day, time, and place certain without further publication, upon announcement at the time and place for the sale set forth above. All right and equity of redemption, statutory or otherwise, homestead, and dower are expressly waived in said Deed of Trust, and the title is believed to be good, but the undersigned will sell and convey only as Substitute Trustee. The Property is sold as is, where is, without representations or warranties of any kind, including fitness for a particular use or purpose.
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WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms and conditions of a Deed of Trust dated April 24, 2007, executed by Kevin M Andrews, conveying certain real property therein described to ROBERT M WILSON JR, as Trustee, as same appears of record in the Register's Office of Knox County, Tennessee recorded May 7, 2007, at Instrument Number 200705070091092 (see also "Consent Order and Final Judgment" at Instrument Number 201307150003728);
 and WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was last transferred and assigned to THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON fka THE BANK OF NEW YORK, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF THE CWALT, INC., ALTERNATIVE LOAN TRUST2007-HY7C

MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-HY7C 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 **June 22, 2017 at 10:00 AM** at the North Side Entrance of the City County Building, 400 Main Street, Knoxville, TN 37902, proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds ONLY, the following described property situated in Knox County, Tennessee, to wit:
 LAND IN KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, BEING LOT 17, BLOCK C, SOUTHBROOK SUBDIVISION, UNIT 3, AS SHOWN ON PLAT OF RECORD IN PLAT CABINET E SLIDE 7-D (FORMERLY PLAT BOOK 51-S, PAGE 42), IN THE REGISTER'S OFFICE, KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, TO WHICH PLAT REFERENCE IS HEREBY MADE FOR A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION OF SAID PROPERTY.
 Parcel ID: 123WF028
 PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be 753 Brookridge Cir, 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): Kevin M Andrews
 OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES: The sale of the above-described property shall be subject to all matters shown on any recorded plat; any unpaid taxes; any restrictive covenants, easements or set-back lines that may be applicable; any prior liens or encumbrances as well as any priority created by a fixture filing; and to any matter that an accurate survey of the premises might disclose. This property is being sold with the express reservation that it is subject to confirmation by the lender or Substitute Trustee. This sale may be rescinded at any time. The right is reserved to adjourn the day of the sale to another day, time, and place certain without further publication, upon announcement at the time and place for the sale set forth above. All right and equity of redemption, statutory or otherwise, homestead, and dower are expressly waived in said Deed of Trust, and the title is believed to be good, but the undersigned will sell and convey only as Substitute Trustee. The Property is sold as is, where is, without representations or warranties of any kind, including fitness for a particular use or purpose.
 THIS LAW FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.
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WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms and conditions of a Deed of Trust dated September 17, 2014, executed by AMY MURRELL AND MITCHELL

MURRELL, conveying certain real property therein described to TITLE SPECIALISTS, INC., as Trustee, as same appears of record in the Register's Office of Knox County, Tennessee recorded September 19, 2014, at Instrument Number 201409190016532; and WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was last transferred and assigned to The Money Source, Inc who is now the owner of said debt;
 and WHEREAS, the undersigned, Ruben Lublin TN, PLLC, having been appointed as Substitute Trustee by instrument to be filed for record in the Register's Office of Knox County, Tennessee. NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable, and that the undersigned, Ruben Lublin TN, PLLC, as Substitute Trustee or his duly appointed agent, by virtue of the power, duty and authority vested and imposed upon said Substitute Trustee will, on **June 22, 2017 at 10:00 AM** at the City/County Lobby of the Knox County Courthouse, located in Knoxville, Tennessee, proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds ONLY, the following described property situated in Knox County, Tennessee, to wit:
 SITUATED IN DISTRICT NO. SIX (6) OF KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, AND WITHOUT THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE, AND BEING KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS LOT 8, BLOCK C, BERKSHIRE WOODS, SUBDIVISION, REVISED UNIT 1, AS SHOWN ON MAP OF SAME RECORD IN MAP BOOK 48-S, PAGE 77, REGISTER'S OFFICE OF KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, TO WHICH MAP SPECIFIC REFERENCE IS HEREBY MADE FOR A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION. THIS CONVEYANCE IS SUBJECT TO ALL APPLICABLE RESTRICTIONS, SETBACK LINES AND EASEMENTS OF RECORD.
 Parcel ID: 105J-E022.00
 PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be 1205 WALLINGFORD RD, KNOXVILLE, TN 37923. 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): AMY MURRELL AND MITCHELL MURRELL
 OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES: The sale of the above-described property shall be subject to all matters shown on any recorded plat; any unpaid taxes; any restrictive covenants, easements or set-back lines that may be applicable; any prior liens or encumbrances as well as any priority created by a fixture filing; and to any matter that an accurate survey of the premises might disclose. This property is being sold with the express reservation that it is subject to confirmation by the lender or Substitute Trustee. This sale may be rescinded at any time. The right is reserved to adjourn the day of the sale to another day, time, and place certain without further publication, upon announcement at the time and place for the sale set forth above. All right and equity of redemption, statutory or otherwise, homestead, and dower are expressly waived in said Deed of Trust, and the title is believed to be good, but the undersigned will sell and convey only as Substitute Trustee. The Property is sold as is, where is, without representations or warranties of any kind, including fitness for a particular use or purpose.
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WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms and conditions of a Deed of Trust dated October 20, 2004, executed by Douglas E. Adams, Paula G. Adams, conveying certain real property therein described to Charles E. Tonkin, II, as Trustee, as same appears of record in the Register's Office of Knox County, Tennessee recorded October 22, 2004, at Instrument Number 200410220033980;
 and WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was last transferred and assigned to THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF THE CWABS, INC., ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2004-15 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 **June 22, 2017 at 10:00 AM** at the North Side Entrance of the City County Building, 400 Main Street, Knoxville, TN 37902, proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds ONLY, the following described property situated in Knox County, Tennessee, to wit:
 SITUATED IN DISTRICT NO. SIX (6) OF KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, WITHOUT THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE, AND BEING KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS LOT 29, MEADOWCREST SUBDIVISION, UNIT 1, AS SHOWN ON THE PLAT OF THE SAME OF RECORD IN PLAT CABINET M, SLIDE 302-C, REGISTER'S OFFICE, KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, TO WHICH PLAT SPECIFIC REFERENCE IS HEREBY MADE FOR A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION. THIS CONVEYANCE IS MADE SUBJECT TO ANY AND ALL RESTRICTIONS, SETBACK LINES AND EASEMENTS OF RECORD IN THE REGISTER'S OFFICE FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE.
 Parcel ID: 038 HA 011
 PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be 2818 Fawnridge Ln, Knoxville, TN 37938. 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): Douglas E. Adams, Paula G. Adams
 OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES: Citifinancial, Inc., Palisades Collection LLC Assignee of HSBC, U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee of CVI Loan GT Trust I
 The sale of the above-described property shall be subject to all matters shown on any recorded plat; any unpaid taxes; any restrictive covenants, easements or set-back lines that may be applicable; any prior liens or encumbrances as well as any priority created by a fixture filing; and to any matter that an accurate survey of the premises might disclose. This property is being sold with the express reservation that it is subject to confirmation by the lender or Substitute Trustee. This sale may be rescinded at any time. The right is reserved to adjourn the day of the sale to another day, time, and place certain without further publication, upon announcement at the time and place for the sale set forth above. All right and equity of redemption, statutory or otherwise, homestead, and dower are expressly waived in said Deed of Trust, and the title is believed to be good, but the undersigned will sell and convey only as Substitute Trustee. The Property is sold as is, where is, without representations or warranties of any kind, including fitness for a particular use or purpose.
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WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms and conditions of a Deed of Trust dated May 3, 2005, executed by JAMES T. ELDRETH, JULIA J. ELDRETH, conveying certain real property therein described to TITLE SPECIALISTS, INC., as Trustee, as same appears of record in the Register's Office of Knox County, Tennessee recorded May 16, 2005, at Instrument Number 200505160091419;
 and WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was last transferred and assigned to U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as trustee for American General Mortgage Loan Trust 2009-1, American General Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2009-1 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 **June 22, 2017 at 12:00 PM** at the North Side of the City County Building, 400 Main Street, Knoxville, TN 37902, proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds ONLY, the following described property situated in Knox County, Tennessee, to wit:
 SITUATED IN DISTRICT NO. SIX (6) OF KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, WITHOUT THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE, AND BEING KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS LOT 47, BLOCK C, OVERLOOK ESTATES SUBDIVISION, UNIT 6, AS SHOWN ON THE PLAT OF THE SAME OF RECORD IN PLAT CABINET P, SLIDE 91-A, REGISTER'S OFFICE, KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, TO WHICH PLAT SPECIFIC REFERENCE IS HEREBY MADE FOR A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION AND ACCORDING TO THE SURVEY OF KENNETH D. CHURCH, SURVEYOR, DATED NOVEMBER 24, 1999, BEARING WORK ORDER NO. 99-11-26.
 Parcel ID: 019N-D-005.00
 PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be 4815 MC CLOUD RD, KNOXVILLE, TN 37938. 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): JAMES T. ELDRETH, JULIA J. ELDRETH
 OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES: The sale of the above-described property shall be subject to all matters shown on any recorded plat; any unpaid taxes; any restrictive covenants, easements or set-back lines that may be applicable; any prior liens or encumbrances as well as any priority created by a fixture filing; and to any matter that an accurate survey of the premises might disclose. This property is being sold with the express reservation that it is subject to confirmation by the lender or Substitute Trustee. This sale may be rescinded at any time. The right is reserved to adjourn the day of the sale to another day, time, and place certain without further publication, upon announcement at the time and place for the sale set forth above. All right and equity of redemption, statutory or otherwise, homestead, and dower are expressly waived in said Deed of Trust, and the title is believed to be good, but the undersigned will sell and convey only as Substitute Trustee. The Property is sold as is, where is, without representations or warranties of any kind, including fitness for a particular use or purpose.
 THIS LAW FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.
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WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms and conditions of a Deed of Trust dated April 18, 2016, executed by MATTHEW RIPPETOE, SHALYNN L. RIPPETOE, conveying certain real property therein described to AFFILIATED TITLE INSURANCE, LLC, as Trustee, as same appears of record in the Register's Office of Knox County, Tennessee recorded May 3, 2016, at Instrument Number 201605030063511;
 and WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was last transferred and assigned to LakeView Loan Servicing, LLC, who is now the owner of said debt; and WHEREAS, the undersigned, Ruben Lublin TN, PLLC, having been appointed as Substitute Trustee by instrument to be filed for record in the Register's Office of Knox County, Tennessee. NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable, and that the undersigned, Ruben Lublin TN, PLLC, as Substitute Trustee or his duly appointed agent, by virtue of the power, duty and authority vested and imposed upon said Substitute Trustee will, on **June 22, 2017 at 10:00 AM** at the North Side Entrance of the City County Building, 400 Main Street, Knoxville, TN 37902, proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds ONLY, the following described property situated in Knox County, Tennessee, to wit:
 SITUATED IN DISTRICT NO. SIX (6) OF KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, AND WITHOUT THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE, AND BEING KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS ALL OF LOT 17, OF EVANEL ESTATES, AS SHOWN ON THE PLAT OF RECORD IN MAP BOOK 71-S, PAGE 32, IN THE REGISTER'S OFFICE OF KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, TO WHICH PLAT SPECIFIC REFERENCE IS HEREBY MADE FOR A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION AND ACCORDING TO THE SURVEY OF TROTTER AND MCCLELLAN, DATED 06/06/1989, BEARING DRAWING NO. 28477; THIS PROPERTY IS IMPROVED AND BEARS THE STREET ADDRESS OF 4321 TRELAWNY LANE.
 Parcel ID: 0671C005
 PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be 4321 TRELAWNY LN, POWELL, TN 37849. 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): MATTHEW RIPPETOE, SHALYNN L. RIPPETOE
 OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES: The sale of the above-described property shall be subject to all matters shown on any recorded plat; any unpaid taxes; any restrictive covenants, easements or set-back lines that may be applicable; any prior liens or encumbrances as well as any priority created by a fixture filing; and to any matter that an accurate survey of the premises might disclose. This property is being sold with the express reservation that it is subject to confirmation by the lender or Substitute Trustee. This sale may be rescinded at any time. The right is reserved to adjourn the day of the sale to another day, time, and place certain without further publication, upon announcement at the time and place for the sale set forth above. All right and equity of redemption, statutory or otherwise, homestead, and dower are expressly waived in said Deed of Trust, and the title is believed to be good, but the undersigned will sell and convey only as Substitute Trustee. The Property is sold as is, where is, without representations or warranties of any kind, including fitness for a particular use or purpose.
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WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms and conditions of a Deed of Trust dated September 17, 2014, executed by AMY MURRELL AND MITCHELL

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTION TRUSTEE'S SALE

MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-HY7C 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 **June 22, 2017 at 10:00 AM** at the North Side Entrance of the City County Building, 400 Main Street, Knoxville, TN 37902, proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds ONLY, the following described property situated in Knox County, Tennessee, to wit:
 LAND IN KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, BEING LOT 17, BLOCK C, SOUTHBROOK SUBDIVISION, UNIT 3, AS SHOWN ON PLAT OF RECORD IN PLAT CABINET E SLIDE 7-D (FORMERLY PLAT BOOK 51-S, PAGE 42), IN THE REGISTER'S OFFICE, KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, TO WHICH PLAT REFERENCE IS HEREBY MADE FOR A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION OF SAID PROPERTY.
 Parcel ID: 123WF028
 PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be 753 Brookridge Cir, 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): Kevin M Andrews
 OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES: The sale of the above-described property shall be subject to all matters shown on any recorded plat; any unpaid taxes; any restrictive covenants, easements or set-back lines that may be applicable; any prior liens or encumbrances as well as any priority created by a fixture filing; and to any matter that an accurate survey of the premises might disclose. This property is being sold with the express reservation that it is subject to confirmation by the lender or Substitute Trustee. This sale may be rescinded at any time. The right is reserved to adjourn the day of the sale to another day, time, and place certain without further publication, upon announcement at the time and place for the sale set forth above. All right and equity of redemption, statutory or otherwise, homestead, and dower are expressly waived in said Deed of Trust, and the title is believed to be good, but the undersigned will sell and convey only as Substitute Trustee. The Property is sold as is, where is, without representations or warranties of any kind, including fitness for a particular use or purpose.
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WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms and conditions of a Deed of Trust dated October 20, 2004, executed by Douglas E. Adams, Paula G. Adams, conveying certain real property therein described to Charles E. Tonkin, II, as Trustee, as same appears of record in the Register's Office of Knox County, Tennessee recorded October 22, 2004, at Instrument Number 200410220033980;
 and WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was last transferred and assigned to THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF THE CWABS, INC., ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2004-15 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

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NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTION TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms and conditions of a Deed of Trust dated October 14, 2014, executed by David W. Schofield and Kimberly Schofield, conveying certain real property therein described to LINCOLN TITLE, LLC, as Trustee, as same appears of record in the Register's Office of Knox County, Tennessee recorded October 16, 2014, at Instrument Number 201410160021608; and WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was last transferred and assigned to The Money Source, Inc who is now the owner of said debt;

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

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable, and that the undersigned, Rubin Lublin TN, PLLC, as Substitute Trustee or his duly appointed agent, by virtue of the power, duty and authority vested and imposed upon said Substitute Trustee will, on **June 22, 2017 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:

THE LAND REFERRED TO HEREIN BELOW IS SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF KNOX, STATE OF TENNESSEE, AND IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: SITUATED IN DISTRICT NO. NINE (9) OF KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, AND WITHIN THE 27TH WARD OF THE CITY OF KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE, AND BEING KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS LOT 7 OF PROPERTY OF FRANK WARD, AS SHOWN ON THE MAP OF THE SAME OF RECORD IN MAP BOOK 24, PAGE 102, REGISTER'S OFFICE, KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, TO WHICH MAP SPECIFIC REFERENCE IS HEREBY MADE FOR A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION, SAID LOT LYING AT THE INTERSECTION OF MARTIN MILL PIKE AND CLARENCE LANE, AND BEING MORE FULLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING ON AN IRON PIN IN THE SOUTHERN LINE OF CLARENCE LANE, THE COMMON CORNER OF LOTS 6 AND 7 IN SAID FRANK WARD SUBDIVISION; THENCE WITH THE COMMON DIVISION LINE BETWEEN SAID LOTS, SOUTH 12 DEG. 41 MIN. WEST, 82.85 FEET TO AN IRON PIN, CORNER TO WILLIAM MIKELS; THENCE WITH HIS NORTH LINE, SOUTH 76 DEG. 39 MIN. EAST, 167.11 FEET TO AN IRON PIN IN THE WESTERN LINE OF MARTIN MILL PIKE, THENCE WITH THE WESTERN LINE OF MARTIN MILL PIKE, THE FOLLOWING CALLS AND DISTANCES; NORTH 1 DEG. 32 MIN. WEST, 88 FEET TO AN IRON PIN; THENCE NORTH 6 DEG. 07 MIN. WEST, 69.2 FEET TO AN IRON PIN AT THE POINT OF A CURVE TO THE LEFT; THENCE WITH SAID CURVE, HAVING A RADIUS OF 30 FEET, A DISTANCE OF 67.4 FEET TO AN IRON PIN IN THE SOUTH LINE OF CLARENCE LANE, THE POINT OF A REVERSE CURVE; THENCE WITH THE SOUTH LINE OF CLARENCE LANE AS IT CURVES TO THE RIGHT, HAVING A RADIUS OF 255 FEET, A DISTANCE OF 101.10 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. THIS CONVEYANCE IS MADE SUBJECT TO APPLICABLE RESTRICTIONS, BUILDING SET BACK LINES AND ALL EXISTING EASEMENTS OF RECORD.

Parcel ID: 1230-A-023.00
PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be 5321 Martin Mill Pike, 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): David W. Schofield and Kimberly Schofield

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

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

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

STATE OF TENNESSEE, KNOX COUNTY

WHEREAS, Dennis D Solomon and Connie S Solomon 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 January 31, 2012 and recorded on February 8, 2012 in Instrument No. 201202080043630, Knox County, Tennessee Register of Deeds.

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of the debt(s) and obligation(s) thereby secured by 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 **June 22, 2017, 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 6 of Knox County, Tennessee, and being Lot 38 in Sterchi Hills Subdivision, Unit 1, as shown by map recorded in Map Cabinet M, Slide 288-C, in the Register's Office for Knox County, Tennessee, to which map specific reference is made for a more complete and particular description.

Subject to subdivision restrictions in Deed Book 2092, Page 1061 and the restrictions, drainage and utility easements and building setback lines shown on the recorded map of the subdivision.

BEING THE SAME property conveyed from Robert William Carver and Trisha Ann Bean, as joint tenants with right of survivorship to Dennis D. Solomon and wife, Connie S. Solomon by Warranty Deed dated January 31, 2012 and filed of record, Feb., 8, 2012, in Instrument Number 201202080043630, Knox County, Tennessee, to which map specific reference is made for a more complete and particular description.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE

TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF HERMAN W. JONES AND SANDRA FOX
IN RE: OCWEN LOAN SERVICING LLC v. TANYA M. BORDEN
NO. 193727-1

In this Cause, it appearing from the Petition filed, which is sworn to, that the respondent(s), RAYMUND ANGEL and/or the UNKNOWN BIOLOGICAL FATHER of the child, is either a non-resident of the state of Tennessee or whose present identity and/or whereabouts cannot be ascertained upon diligent search and inquiry, so that ordinary service of process of law cannot be served upon them, it is ORDERED by the Court that the UNKNOWN BIOLOGICAL FATHER, file an Answer with the Circuit Court Clerk, Catherine Shanks, P. O. Box 379, Knoxville TN 37901 and with N. David Roberts, Jr. attorney for the petitioner, whose address is P. O. Box 2564, Knoxville TN 37901 within thirty (30) days of the last date of publication or a judgment by default will be taken against you and the cause set for hearing ex parte as to you before Judge WILLIAM T. AILOR, CIRCUIT JUDGE at the Knox County Circuit Court, Div. II, 400 Main St. Knoxville TN 37902. This notice will be published in the Knoxville Focus newspaper of Knox County, Tennessee for four (4) consecutive weeks.

THIS 24th day of April, 2017.

Howard Hogan
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NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

TO: RAYMUND ANGEL and/or the UNKNOWN BIOLOGICAL FATHER OF MACKENZIE LYNN ZIMMER, born 08-14-2014, in Knoxville, TN to AMBER DENISE ZIMMER
IN RE: ADOPTION OF MACKENZIE LYNN ZIMMER DOCKET # 2-146-17
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, DIV. II

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201202080043629 Register's Office for Knox County, Tennessee.
Parcel ID Number: 057KE038
Address/Description: 808 Whitesburg Drive, Knoxville, TN 37918.
Current Owner(s): Dennis Solomon.
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 that 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
4360 Chamblee Dunwoody Road, Ste 310
Atlanta, GA 30341
PH: 404-789-2661 FX: 404-294-0919
File No.: 17-02342 FCO1

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

Sale at public auction will be on **June 22, 2017 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 JAMES B WOOLSEY IV, to FMLS, INC., Trustee, on November 27, 2009, as Instrument No. 200911300037214 in the real property records of Knox County Register's Office, Tennessee.

Owner of Debt: REGIONS BANK DBA REGIONS MORTGAGE

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 seven (7) of Knox County, Tennessee, and within the 33rd ward of the City of Knoxville, Tennessee and being a part of the property by Rufus Willard Bell from his mother Sarah J. Bell, now deceased, who died intestate leaving a will which was probated in Knox County, Tennessee and is a part of the same property surveyed by Sehorn and Kennedy on April 15, 1926 which survey shows said tract to be 30.72 acres, being a partition between said Rufus Willard Bell and his sister, Rena Bell. The said property herein conveyed is more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the center of the Knox Lane (or Bell Road) which point is South 26 deg. 20 min. East, 216 feet from the center of the intersection of Fairmont Boulevard, and said Knox Lane; thence leaving said point North 64 deg. 30 min. East, 455 feet to the partition line of said Rena Bell and the said Rufus W. Bell; thence South 26 deg. 20 min. East, along said partition line 96 feet to a point in the line of Carl A. Drake; thence with Carl A. Drake, South 64 deg. 30 min. West, 455 feet to a point in the center of Knox Lane; thence with the center of Knox Lane: North 26 deg. 20 min. West, 26 feet to the point of beginning, containing 1 acre more or less, subject however to such rights as Knox County may have acquired for road purposes along Knox Lane.

Being and intending to be the same property conveyed to James B. Woolsey, IV, unmarried by warranty deed from April R. Withrow and husband, James L. Withrow, dated, recorded 11/30/09, as instrument number 200911300037213, in the Register's Office for Knox County, Tennessee.

Tax ID: 070BE034
Current Owner(s) of Property: JAMES B WOOLSEY IV

The street address of the above described property is believed to be 3314 Knox Ln, Knoxville, TN 37917, 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 TERMS OF SALE ARE CASH. ANY TAXES OR FEES WILL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PURCHASER. IF THE SALE IS SET ASIDE FOR ANY REASON, THE PURCHASER AT THE SALE SHALL BE ENTITLED ONLY TO A RETURN OF THE PURCHASE PRICE. THE PURCHASER SHALL HAVE NO FURTHER RECOURSE AGAINST THE GRANTOR, THE GRANTEE, OR THE TRUSTEE.

OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES: None
THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

If applicable, the notice requirements of T.C.A. 35-5-101 have been met.

All right of equity of redemption, statutory and otherwise, and homestead are expressly waived in said Deed of Trust, 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. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the purchase price. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagee, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

MWZM File No. 17-00021-625

MACKIE WOLF ZIENTZ & MANN, P. C., Substitute Trustee(s)
PREMIER BUILDING, SUITE 404
5217 MARYLAND WAY
BRENTWOOD, TENNESSEE 37027
PHONE: (615) 238-3630
EMAIL: TNSALES@MWZMLAW.COM

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NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

TO: RAYMUND ANGEL and/or the UNKNOWN BIOLOGICAL FATHER OF MACKENZIE LYNN ZIMMER, born 08-14-2014, in Knoxville, TN to AMBER DENISE ZIMMER
IN RE: ADOPTION OF MACKENZIE LYNN ZIMMER DOCKET # 2-146-17
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, DIV. II

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THIS 24th day of April, 2017.

AND SANDRA FOX, 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 THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF HERMAN W. JONES AND SANDRA FOX, it is ordered that said defendants, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF HERMAN W. JONES AND SANDRA FOX, file an answer with the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court at Knoxville, Tennessee and with Jerry Bridenbaugh, an Attorney whose address is, 5217 Maryland Way Suite 404 Brentwood, TN 37027, within thirty (30) days of the last date of publication or a judgment by default will be taken against you and the cause will be set for hearing Ex-Parte as to you before Chancellor John F. Weaver in the Knox County Chancery Court, Division I, at 400 W. Main Street, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902. This notice will be published in a The Knoxville Focus Newspaper for four (4) consecutive weeks.

THIS 24th day of May, 2017.

Howard Hogan
Clerk and Master

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

TO: THE UNKNOWN BIOLOGICAL FATHER OF BRIANNAH EMMA RENEE BROOKS, born 10-20-2014, in Knoxville, TN to AUTUMN (AUTUM) MICHELLE BROOKS

IN RE: ADOPTION OF BRIANNAH EMMA RENEE BROOKS DOCKET # 1-146-17
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE

In this cause, it appearing from the Petition filed, which is sworn to, that the respondent, the UNKNOWN BIOLOGICAL FATHER of the child, is either a non-resident of the state or whose identity and whereabouts cannot be ascertained upon diligent search and inquiry, so that ordinary service of process of law cannot be served upon him, the UNKNOWN BIOLOGICAL FATHER, it is ORDERED by the Court that the respondent, the UNKNOWN BIOLOGICAL FATHER, file an Answer with the Circuit Court Clerk, Catherine Shanks, P. O. Box 379, Knoxville TN 37901 and with N. David Roberts, Jr. attorney for the petitioner, whose address is P. O. Box 2564, Knoxville TN 37901 within thirty (30) days of the last date of publication or a judgment by default will be taken against you and the cause set for hearing ex parte as to you before Judge KRISTI M. DAVIS, CIRCUIT JUDGE at the Knox County Circuit Court, Div. I, 400 Main St. Knoxville TN 37902. This notice will be published in The Knoxville Focus newspaper for four (4) consecutive weeks.

THIS 8th day of May, 2017

/s/ CATHERINE SHANKS, Circuit Court Clerk
Published: 051517, 052217, 052917, 060517

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

TO: JOSHUA R. ENGLAND
IN RE: NIKKI D. ENGLAND v. JOSHUA R. ENGLAND
NO. 193629-2

IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE

In this Cause, it appearing from the Complaint filed which is sworn to, that the defendant JOSHUA R. ENGLAND 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 JOSHUA R. ENGLAND, it is ordered that said defendant JOSHUA R. ENGLAND file an answer with the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court in Knoxville, Tennessee and with Stanley F. LaDuque, an Attorneys whose address is, 108 Sherway Road Knoxville, TN 37922 within thirty (30) days of the last date of publication or a judgment by default will be taken against you and the cause will be set for hearing Ex-Parte as to you before Chancellor Clarence E. Fridmore, Jr. at the Knox County Chancery Court, Division II, 400 Main Street, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902. This notice will be published in The Knoxville Focus for four (4) consecutive weeks.

THIS 1st day of May, 2017.

Howard Hogan
Clerk and Master

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

TO: RICHARD DOUGLAS CORONADO
IN RE: GWETHALYN RAYMUNDO CORONADO v. RICHARD DOUGLAS CORONADO
NO. 192560-1

IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE

In this Cause, it appearing from the Complaint filed, which is sworn to, that the defendant RICHARD DOUGLAS CORONADO, non-residents of the State of Tennessee, or whose whereabouts cannot be ascertained upon diligent search and inquiry, so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon RICHARD DOUGLAS CORONADO, it is ordered that said defendant, RICHARD DOUGLAS CORONADO, file an answer with the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court at Knoxville, Tennessee and with Jane Kaufman Jones, an Attorney whose address is, P.O. Box 18123 Knoxville, TN 37928, within thirty (30) days of the last date of publication or a judgment by default will be taken against you and the cause will be set for hearing Ex-Parte as to you before Chancellor John F. Weaver in the Knox County Chancery Court, Division I, at 400 W. Main Street, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902. This notice will be published in a The Knoxville Focus Newspaper for four (4) consecutive weeks.

THIS 24th day of April, 2017.

Howard Hogan
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THIS 24th day of April, 2017.

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consecutive weeks.
This the 3rd day of May, 2017

/s/ CATHERINE SHANKS, Circuit Court Clerk
Published: 050817, 051517, 052217, 052917

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF BEULAH MAE COTTON DIXON DOCKET NUMBER 78942-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 12TH day of MAY 2017, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of BEULAH MAE COTTON DIXON Who died DECEMBER 16, 2016, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

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

THIS 12TH day of May, 2017.

ESTATE OF BEULAH MAE COTTON DIXON PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
MARIE HARDWICK; EXECUTRIX
1913 MOUNTAIN DRIVE
KNOXVILLE, TN 37924

ROBERT W. GODWIN
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
4611 OLD BROADWAY
KNOXVILLE, TN 37918

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF HELEN GRAHAM DROWN DOCKET NUMBER 78954-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 16TH day of MAY 2017, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of HELEN GRAHAM DROWN Who died February 26, 2016, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

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

THIS 16TH day of May, 2017.

ESTATE OF HELEN GRAHAM DROWN PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
NANCY GRAHAM KIM; CO-EXECUTOR
1221 VICTORIA STREET, #1404
HONOLULU, HI 96814

CRAIG MARLOWE GRAHAM; CO-EXECUTOR
3116 CUNNINGHAM ROAD, #B5
KNOXVILLE, TN 37918

LAUREN BROWN
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
110 COGDILL ROAD
KNOXVILLE, TN 37922

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF DORIS SEXTON FRENCH DOCKET NUMBER 78940-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 12TH day of MAY 2017, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of DORIS SEXTON FRENCH Who died FEB 5, 2017, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

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

THIS 12TH day of May, 2017.

ESTATE OF DORIS SEXTON FRENCH PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
ROBIN RAYE KING; EXECUTRIX
222 LITTLE SWITZERLAND RD.
KNOXVILLE, TN 37920

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF CLYDE EARL HALL, JR. DOCKET NUMBER 78961-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 18ND day of MAY 2017, Letters of Administration in respect of the Estate of CLYDE EARL HALL, JR. Who died April 15, 2016, were issued by the undersigned Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

(1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty (6) days before the date that is four (4) months from the date of this first publication; or

(B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the notice to creditors if the creditor received the copy of the notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4)

Wildflowers of June

Ok so since writing on Lady's Slippers last month, I must have been bitten by the wildflower bug. So therefore I have chosen to write about some of the wildflowers that bloom in June in East Tennessee.

I'm hoping this will inspire you to perhaps take a drive or a hike to search out some of these beauties.... And then maybe inspiration to plant some in your own garden.

Two of the most influential people in my life, my Uncle Boyd and Aunt Marcella, had the same passion for wildflowers, gardening, and nature, in general, as I. They taught me so much, encouraged me and inspired me. My Aunt Marcella, who lived in Chevy Chase, Maryland, was actually known as "The Wildflower Lady". This was not only due to

her own wildflower garden, tours of and teaching of but also her work with the Audubon Naturalist Society Woodend Sanctuary. And also her involvement with the Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center (which she encouraged me to join). She passed away... so in a sense, this article on wildflowers is in tribute, in some small way, to her.

I want to start with one of my favorites...which you may still find in June... Firepink!!! They actually bloom April through June. This is one of the brightest and most conspicuous wildflowers. It is known for its distinct brilliant red flowers. It is attractive to hummingbirds and butterflies. Its seeds attract juncos, pine siskins and sparrows. It grows well in well-drained, rocky, acid soils. It can be found on Chestnut Top Trail in the Great Smoky Mountains and in abundance on Joppa Mountain.

Another favorite is Bee

Balm. It too attracts hummingbirds and butterflies. It got its common name from the belief that the leaves could ease the pain of a bee sting. It grows in rich, wet, acid soils in the Smokies from 2,500 to 6,500 feet...it can be found along the Chimneys Picnic Area, Treemont, Little River Trail and last year on a drive to Newfound Gap, there were many, many in bloom on both sides of the road. I have many, many bee balm in my garden as they are great in flower borders. They make great cut flowers for a vase or you can use the fresh flowers as a garnish for salads, cakes or preserves. The leaves are aromatic and can serve as a substitute for mint or can be dried for tea.

Baptisia/ Blue False Indigo/Blue Wild Indigo is a beauty. This perennial grows 3 to 4 feet tall and occurs in rich woods. The flowers are deep blue-violet, pea-like and bloom in

May and June. The flowers are quite showy and attract butterflies. Once established, they are drought tolerant and tolerate poor soils. The flowers give way to inflated seed pods which turn charcoal black when ripe and have considerable ornamental interest. Seeds rattle around in the blackened pods which were once popularly used by children as rattles. Stems with seed pods are valued additions to dried flower arrangements. The Genus name comes from the Greek work bapto meaning to dye. Common name refers to the use of this plant by early Americans as a substitute in making blue dyes. They are a great addition to the garden in borders, cottage gardens and native plant gardens. Effective in naturalized settings.

Black Cohosh is a perennial herb with flower stems to 8 feet tall and has showy white flowers that bloom May through

July. I have a favorite little spot that I look forward to seeing these bloom annually and always try to take a drive by. Black Cohosh is a striking woodland native that creates a strong vertical statement in a shade or border garden. The candle-like flowers are a standout. In the Smokies they grow along the Big Locust Nature Trail and the Gregory Ridge Trail. Black Cohosh has an odor that repels insects, thus the common name "Bugbane."

Another of my personal favorites is Cardinal Flower. It grows from one up to even six feet with spectacular, showy, scarlet-red tubular flowers on spikes. It not only attracts hummingbirds but depends on hummingbirds, which feed on the nectar, for pollination. It also attracts swallowtail butterflies. They bloom June through August.

A very odd wildflower which blooms in June

through September is the Indian Pipe. This plant lives without chlorophyll! It is white or translucent in color and is also known as Ghost Plant. I am quite intrigued by this plant... have grown them in my woodland garden and even have one depicted on a stained glass window in my home. Curiously, if and when this flower is picked, it turns black. Therefore, some people refer to it as Corpse Plant. They can be found along trails to Mt. Le Conte.

These are just a few of the interesting, beautiful wildflowers that bloom in East Tennessee in June. Get out and enjoy the show and/or better yet, grow your own to enjoy each year!

"Wildflowers are the stuff of my heart!" Lady Bird Johnson

"To see a world in a grain of sand and a heaven in a wildflower." William Blake

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