

What Does a Court Clerk Do?

You may have heard the term “court clerk” at some point and wonder, “What does a court clerk do?” How does someone become a court clerk, anyway?

The courts that have clerks

are circuit, general sessions, criminal and juvenile court. In each county there is at least one person who is the elected court clerk. In larger counties, there can be clerks elected for the different courts. In smaller counties, one clerk may be elected to handle all of the courts. The elected court clerk will have a number of deputy court clerks working for them and the number of employees depends on the number of cases that the court hears, aka more work equals more employees.

Their duties are incredibly important and cover a wide range of areas.

The clerk has the responsibility for all administrative functions to support the judges of the courts, keep all the documents pertaining to the courts, collect fees owed to the county through the courts, maintain record books and cases, and the dockets for each of the courts.

The clerk's staff also processes cases for court hearings, prepares arraignment notices, summons and process and



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subpoenas as well as issuing jury summons and paying juror fees.

The clerk's staff is responsible for accepting the filing of lawsuits. After accepting filings, our clerks create case files, and monitor those new cases by accepting additional pleadings and filings, scheduling cases for motions, hearing, and trials and processing and maintaining all orders of the court.

One of the most important functions they do is handle the processing of capias and warrants for individual's arrest.

If anything happens in the courtroom, whether it's a defendant not appearing for court, a case against an individual being dismissed, or an individual being released from jail, those records are maintained and entered by the clerk's office. Obviously, it's incredibly important that the records of such are accurate.

If the clerk's office fails to document that you paid off a speeding ticket, the next time you get pulled over, the police could run your record and show that there is a warrant out for your arrest for an unpaid ticket. Then you would end up going to jail because of the failure of someone in the clerk's office to enter what happened correctly.

Like I said, the job of court clerk is incredibly important.

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Catching up with Senator Briggs

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How many things can one person do in a lifetime? How many encounters with history can a person encounter?

In the case of State Senator Richard Briggs—retired Army Colonel with wartime duty in the Middle East, cardiothoracic surgeon, family man, former Knox County Commissioner and now Tennessee State Senator—his life hasn't slowed down a lot and still has not.

Although given a surprise retirement party at Tennova back in May Dr. Briggs tells the Focus, “Although ‘retired’ I am working full time at Tennova until a new surgeon gets here in June. I still work one or two days a week and every 3rd weekend.

“I'll continue to provide full-time coverage when someone is on vacation or out of town,” he said, adding, “It's hard to give up something you enjoy and I still get a thrill out of saving lives of folks with heart trouble.”

Briggs gained state attention when he defeated controversial State Senator Stacey Campfield in the 2014 Republican Primary with 67% of the vote. He went to victory over the Democratic candidates with a 65% plurality.

The state senator was born on Pearl Harbor Day, December 7th, in 1952. He attended the University of

Kentucky. He and his wife, Stephanie, live in Farragut. Briggs is a Methodist and active in many community events and concerns such as the American Heart Association.

He made national news in 2006 when on duty in Iraq he gave emergency treatment to newsman Bob Woodruff who was injured by a roadside bomb. His Army duties as a doctor have placed him in places like South Korea, Kuwait, South Korea, Ecuador, and Afghanistan.

The Knoxville Focus asked Doctor, Colonel and Senator Briggs several questions in order to bring our readers up to date with his busy life.

1. What is your greatest accomplishment in the Senate?

I don't know if there are any great accomplishments but I am proudest of the work addressing the opiate crisis and pill mills in Tennessee and in Knox County. I have sponsored or co-sponsored several bills that have decreased the number of pain clinics from 39 in Knox County to about 17 at the last count. State-wide, nearly 2/3rds of the pill mills have shut down. The remaining pain clinics have certified pain specialist as medical directors which means less opiates and better treatment for the chronic pain patient. On July 1, 2017, the Department of Health will begin inspecting and licensing

pain clinics which will help even more in attacking the crisis. The opiate crisis is more than just an addiction problem, it is costing lives and contributes to 90% of the crime according to law enforcement.

2. On what issues have you had second thoughts?

Not necessarily second thoughts but how to best allocate education dollars so our citizens will have the skills for future employment. Do we invest more in improving K-12 education, more in higher university-type education, or more in specific job skills training education such as the Tennessee Colleges of Applied Technology and Community Colleges? When resources are limited, how much to put where is critical for our state and future.

3. Between sessions I see you have returned to your medical practice, how's that going and does your time in the Senate conflict with your life or practice?

The time in the legislative takes a lot of time away from my practice from January to May. I leave Monday morning for Nashville and do not get back until Thursday evening. You noticed I “retired” but I am still working at Tennova Physicians Regional Medical Center and Tennova Turkey Creek Medical Center several days a week and on-call some weekends. I want

to emphasize Tennova and my practice partner, Dr. Bill Walker, have been extremely understanding and supportive in allowing me the flexibility to continue to practice medicine while serving in the state legislature.

4. What do you think of the idea of color coding driver licenses for non-citizens?

I do not have an opinion one way or another. I believe it is not a color code but the word, “VISA” or other wording to indicate the person is a non-citizen. It was the intention to make it easier for the observers at voting sites to identify persons ineligible to vote. We also passed a bill to have the driver's licenses of persons under 21 to be printed vertically to make identification easier to prevent alcohol sales under-aged persons.

4. Who are your friends or allies in the Senate?

We have 28 Republicans in the Senate and we all work very well together for the state of Tennessee. Senator Becky Massey and I work especially well together. Our offices and legislative assistants coordinate citizen requests and we feel no other metropolitan area in Tennessee gets better constituent services from their senators. A two for the price of one deal.

5. Who are your

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Jack Huddleston Day

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school bus routes by 15 minutes.

“The growth in this community is not just the results of one person however, it takes an entire community of Jack Huddlestons. It takes people like Jack, Chairman Wright, Bud Armstrong and Steve Hunley to step up and work to make good things happen,” Burchett said.

“But Jack led the way on these improvements, so thank you Jack,” he said.

County Chairman Dave Wright spoke briefly and noted that another very special occasion is coming in the future, the opening of the new Gibbs Middle School.

Huddleston told the crowd that the honor was “one of the best things to

happen in my lifetime.”

Burchett said that Jack Huddleston was instrumental in obtaining funds for a traffic light at the location and remained very active after leaving the county commission. He called Huddleston “a tireless advocate” for his community.

Lonsdale wants input on proposed facility

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with the idea and a recent city council meeting discussed “lots of questions and misunderstandings” about the project. The facility, funded by donations and city-county contributions to the non-profit Christian-based organization, would include construction of a 30,000-square foot multi-purpose facility.

Inside and outside of the proposed complex would be a learning center, two full-size gyms with basketball courts, locker rooms, concessions and a kitchen, a fitness area with a weight room, a dance and aerobics room with a cardio theater, an assembly room and a worship and performing arts area with common rooms.

Rogero and Diggs both

pledged that the facility would welcome people of all faiths and Rogero said the city bus route is being changed to serve the proposed site. She also said that the Brittney Daniels Memorial on the proposed location would be preserved. The child was killed by a stray bullet about 21 years ago.

Diggs said the facility would welcome neighborhood children as well as be open to the public when the schedule allows. He also said that children who can't pay a fee would not be turned away.

One citizen asked how the city came to own the entire block where the Emerald Youth facility might be located and the Becky Wade, Director of Knoxville's Community Development,

told the crowd that each individual former property owner was paid a fair market value. Rogero said the purchases were part of the city's blighted properties effort.

Diggs emphasized that such a facility has been wanted by Lonsdale residents for many years. The proposed site is along Texas Avenue between Stonewall and Sherman and would include part of unused property next to Sam E. Hill Preschool next to Lonsdale Homes. Diggs said he is offering use of the facility to the preschool if needed.

“The project is consistent with the vision created 12 years ago with the Lonsdale Neighborhood Plan,” Diggs said.

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Another Assault on Freedom, Free Speech



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The mainstream media seems ever more comfortable in its refusal to cover increasing assaults on freedom and free speech. Take the case of Bret Weinstein, a professor of biology at Evergreen State College in Washington State. Keep in mind, Weinstein is no fire-breathing conservative nor is he a card-carrying Republican. Quite the contrary, Professor Weinstein is an avowed “progressive.” Yet Weinstein has run afoul of a literal mob at Evergreen. For years Evergreen College has celebrated a “Day of Absence”, which allowed minority professors and students to meet elsewhere to discuss

diversity and racism. Weinstein never once objected to the tradition, never was critical of it and in fact supported it. This year, students decided they wanted white people to leave the campus for the Day of Absence. Weinstein did object to that notion. Weinstein’s sin was he made his objection public, posting on the campus email list a message. “There is a huge difference between a group or coalition deciding to voluntarily absent themselves from a shared space in order to highlight their vital and underappreciated roles and a group encouraging another group to go away,” Weinstein wrote. “The first is a forceful call to consciousness, which is, of course, crippling to the logic of oppression. The second is a show of force, and an act of oppression in and of itself.”

Weinstein announced he would not be leaving campus on the selected day, nor would he cave into being bullied. The professor encouraged other white faculty and students to follow his example and refuse to stay away. That

is when the fat was in the fire. “On a college campus, one’s right to speak - - or to be - - must never be based on skin color.”

Immediately Weinstein was denounced as a racist as students affiliated with the Day of Absence whined the professor’s attitude - - or refusal to be bullied - - somehow belittled the folks behind the Day of Absence who insisted there could be no white people on campus for that particular day. Others pointed to Weinstein’s reputed opposition to a proposed rule being considered by Evergreen administrators on a new hiring policy. That policy would require an “equity justification/explanation” for all future hires at the school. Weinstein then made yet another mistake --- speaking the truth. Explaining his dissent from the proposed equity justification/explanation, Weinstein said it “subordinates all other characteristics of applicants to one thing.” “The most important thing is that the person in the front of the room knows something about the subject and has insight

teaching”, Weinstein said.

For his candor, Weinstein has been astonished to be greeted by angry students screaming at him on campus, as well as being told he needs to resign or simply leave Evergreen. Weinstein, evidently a very old fashioned liberal and apparently a sheltered one, has tried to explain his fundamental belief in everyone being equal. Nor does Weinstein insist everyone agree with his own beliefs, yet he has been surprised by the anger and the insistence of a mob of students that he be fired. There have also been threats to Professor Weinstein’s physical well being.

As usual, the students have taken to social media to rant and share their feelings with the world. One wrote, “That is not an act of oppression, Bret. Part of dismantling white supremacy is giving up white spaces to people of color; it is part of the healing process.” The student went on to grouse, “I guess the real issue with reversing the traditional ‘who leaves campus’ roles is that POC (people of color) on campus won’t object to

a day without all the annoying white people around and will gladly leave, while white folks will object and throw temper tantrums at the mere suggestion that they give up their traditional space for just one day.”

The president of Evergreen College hurried to mollify the protesting students. Repeatedly praising the valiant loudmouths, George Bridges announced the college would insist upon “mandatory diversity and cultural sensitivity training for all faculty members; the college will create “an equity/multicultural center”; “adopt a new policy where every official event at the college will start with an acknowledgment that Evergreen State is on land stolen from Native Americans”; and “hire a vice president or vice provost who will focus on equity and diversity issues.”

Bret Weinstein was yet again surprised and said, “The president’s carefully crafted statement is clearly intended to support a false narrative about the present state of our campus...”

The student protesters have demanded a video of

their barging into Professor Weinstein’s class, literally cursing him, and disrupting the class and demanding he resign be taken down from the Internet. The mob claims the offending video had fallen into the hands of “white supremacists.” Police officials had already informed Professor Weinstein it would not be safe for him to return to his classroom, so he convened his classes in a nearby park. The students, recorded shrieking hysterically, bullying and cursing are livid because the video has been viewed countless times on the net.

Clearly, these young people don’t understand the meaning of ‘oppression’ and have as much respect for freedom of speech as Hillary Clinton has for the truth. These little liberal fascists in-the-making are perfect examples of one of the worst of all human afflictions: hypocrisy. If anyone doesn’t believe these folks want to persecute people for their own beliefs, just ask Bret Weinstein.

Fire Stations and new home get attention at BZA

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Two Rural Metro Fire Stations were discussed at a recent Knox County Board of Zoning Appeals recently with one station getting permission to widen a driveway and another proposed station being denied a variance to add a garage.

It was also announced that Roy Braden, Chief of Codes Enforcement, is retiring. Vice Chairman Kevin Murphy, who chaired the meeting, said that Braden’s position is a “very difficult job.” Murphy said the Braden worked with everyone that comes before his group.

Braden’s findings and his rulings came up often during the meeting as applicants approached the board with requests for waivers to the current codes.

Attorney Steve Young spoke on behalf of Rural Metro and asked for a waiver on the width of a driveway to the station on Norma Jack Lane. Maximum driveway width in a residential zone is 30 feet and the fire service asked for 60 feet.

Young said the station has four bays and garage doors are 12-feet wide. He said that 64 feet might be agreeable. Murphy asked that width is unique to that station and Young replied that the station is the largest in Knox County. Murphy called the hardship “unique.”

Board member Ron Rochelle moved to permit a 66 foot wide driveway and said the station and the driveway might “set the standard” for Knox County for future four bay fire stations.

The waiver request passed with one “No” vote.

In a separate appeal involving Rural Metro, David Schmid asked the BZA to grant him a waiver to build a detached garage to lease to the fire company. He wanted the front setback to be reduced from 35 to

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Proposed BMX Park draws strong support

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likely give life to middle school and high school teams. Bataille noted that Knoxville is already home to a high school mountain biking team.

Should the facility be built, it would spur economic growth in a community on the rebound and it would be maintained by the county and the school system with the school reaping major benefits.

“This would bring additional revenue to Knox County Schools, much of which would stay here at South-Doyle,” Rountree said. “I’m all for the kids and we’ve recently had our special education funding cut at the national level.

“Any additional revenue generated would be

a great help.”

For his part, Staples encouraged the community to support the project.

“I’m here to support whatever the community wants to do,” he said. “But the cities around us, like Nashville and Chattanooga, take advantage of unique opportunities and this is a unique opportunity.

“South Knoxville has some of the most warm and greeting people and South Knoxville is a great and safe place for kids.”

It was County Commissioner Carson Dailey, a lifelong South Knoxville resident, who made the most impassioned plea for the BMX Stadium, that would be open for public use so long is the park is staffed by workers and

volunteers.

“This is our chance to be somebody without having to be a West Knoxville,” he said. “I hate going to Campbell Station or Cedar Bluff.

“We have to ask ourselves if we want to be somebody or if we want to continue being what we are. People are talking about South Knoxville. They’re not talking about Knoxville. They’re talking about South Knoxville. I was at a convention and people were talking about the Urban Wilderness and they we’re talking about The Devil’s Racetrack and these people were from Memphis.”

South Knoxville is home to many BMX racers, many of whom are residents in the community and they would love to see the track

at South-Doyle Middle.

“I grew up here and I’ve been here my whole life,” said John Edwards, who leads Knoxville BMX. “I race and my kids race. I’ve raced since I was six years old.

“South Knoxville is being revitalized and this would help the middle school and it would help our whole community.”

If the park is approved, construction will begin this summer and it would open in 2018 and South-Doyle students would get a chance to ride bikes free of charge.

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Fire Stations and new home get attention at BZA

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Schmid said the garage would only house one fire engine as a backup to Rural Metro's other stations and would not be manned. He said he met with the neighbors of the 1501 Duncan Road property and there was no objection.

However, neighbor Dan Rifkin said he also met with the neighbors and they were opposed. He called the location of the proposed fire station garage "a terrible location" along a steep and curvy road.

Despite several conditions placed on the variance the BZA voted 6-1 to deny

the request. In another appeal approved by the BZA an all-but-complete home was granted a front yard setback of 9.4 feet instead of the standard 25 feet. The decision came after apparent foul ups by the developer and the planning staff and Codes Enforcement.

Michael Ogle of Southern Design Builders spoke and asked for a variance to the front setback and told the BZA that a home he is building on Gabrielle Road and Running Brook Drive was inspected several times and no one from the MPC or Codes mentioned a front-setback violation.

Attorney Wayne Cline, spoke for the builders and said the house is 96% complete and construction was stopped by order of codes enforcement because of the setback. Ogle told the BZA that both he and the Codes Department misunderstood the setback "from day one."

The owners of the house can't continue with their bank loan because of the work stoppage.

"Roy, who screwed up?" BZA member Ron Rochelle asked the codes chief.

Braden said the site plans submitted showed the correct setback. Braden said that Codes didn't conduct

the original inspections and didn't look at the setback. Apparently the setback violation was discovered when the department was asked to come and look at plans for a swimming pool.

Ogle said the problem was never brought to his attention. Murphy responded that the county ordinance doesn't speak to mistakes.

Attorney Cline said the almost-completed house can't be disassembled and that constitutes a hardship.

The request, to reduce the front setback from 25 to 9.28 feet, was approved in a split vote of five to two.

Catching up with Senator Briggs

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friends on the opposite side?

We have five Democrats in the Senate and have enjoyed working with all five. I would not like to pick one over the others but Senator Jeff Yabro from Nashville and I have worked very closely on health care matters for the uninsured.

6. On what committees do you serve?

Health and Welfare, State and Local Government, Transportation and Safety, Ethics

7. How has the reception been in Knox County to your service?

It has been really very good. We are elected to take the time to

thoroughly listen to witness testimony at committee meetings, study an issue in detail, and then vote in the best interest of the community and citizens. I want our community and citizens to know I appreciate the opportunity to represent them and will always do my best to be a good steward of their tax dollars.

I enjoyed the years on the county commission. In many ways the county commission was a much more difficult job, especially the zoning issues with neighbors and friends.

I thought we had a good commission (we still do) when I was on it and we worked hard to keep it open and honest.



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Honor Fountain City Day embodies Americana

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The annual Honor Fountain City Day Memorial Day event is about as Americana as it gets. There were vendors selling home-made items, children being towed by the hand of their parents or grandparents, city, county and state officials actually talking to citizens, and Lynn Bennett's spirited vocals on patriotic favorites.

Fountain City Town Hall, the sponsor of the popular

event, always puts great effort into the celebration. From 10 a.m. until about 4 p.m. every year the Fountain City Park is alive with hundreds of local people and visitors.

Each year the organization recognizes special community people and officials for their contributions to the historic neighborhood. This year Nan Scott, chair of the group, recognized Knoxville Office of Neighborhoods Director David Massey for his

cooperation and presented him with the Chairman's Award.

MPC Director Gerald Green spoke of "Walkability" in Knoxville and Fountain City and stressed the desire that most homeowners have for sidewalks in their neighborhoods. Scott told the audience that Green, who moved here from Asheville, North Carolina, must be a smart man because he bought a home in Fountain City.

Councilman and former Mayor Daniel Brown was presented the "Friend of Fountain City" award. Amigo Mexican Grill received the "Commercial Restoration" award and Rachel and Sam Mashburn were honored for their "Residential Restoration."

Although rain threatened all morning and afternoon it held off. Historian Jim Tumblin chatted with neighbors and sold his new book, members of the

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PHOTO BY MIKE STEELY.

Nan Scott, Chair of Fountain City Town Hall, honors David Massey, Director of the Office of Neighborhoods, for his cooperation with the very active neighborhood organization.



The former Rayl School sat on the corner of Magnolia and Williams Street and was named in honor of Jesse Addison Rayl, an early advocate of tax-funded public schools. (Photo courtesy of Dick McPherson, Knox County Museum of Education)

Recalling the old Rayl School

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The City of Knoxville recently announced 14 projects that will receive Historic Preservation Funds. Among the funding were the Cal Johnson Building on State Street, the former Sevier Heights Baptist Church in South Knoxville, the Crafty Bastard Brewery, Keeton's Jewelry Building, the downtown YMCA, the Bijou Theater, the Mabry Hazen House Museum, Knox Heritage, the Magnolia Avenue United Methodist Church,

Lawhorn College on Prospect Place and one other site.

That one-other-site once held the historic Rayl School, on the corner of Magnolia and Williams Street. Now an abandoned former Free Service Tire store the site was purchased by Dewhirst Properties last year. The city committed \$150,000 to the preservation effort.

The corner once held a small three-room school and later a two-story school named for James Addison Rayl, one of the

strong early proponents of public schools. Rayl, a Russellville native from Hamblin County, was an 1825 graduate of Tusculum College. He became a merchant in Knoxville in partnership with F. W. Vanuzem and the store always kept a large number of books.

Rayl fled to Lexington, Kentucky when the Civil War began and returned to become part owner of a mill on Middlebrook Avenue. He sold his business in 1888 and retired.

He also served as an original board member of the YMCA.

Rayl was the first person to secure a tax levy for public schools, a member of the first Board of Education for 23 years and president of that board for ten years. He resigned due to his health in 1897 and the BOE passed a resolution in his honor.

He married twice, had six children, passed away in 1895, and is buried in the Old Grey

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You will have to post the zoning sign yourself

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Beginning this summer an applicant who is requesting a zoning change, concept plan, use on review street closure, street name change or variance may have to post the notification sign at the site themselves.

Until now the Metropolitan Planning Commission staff has been posting the signs for applications that require a public meeting. Recently the MPC announced that "starting in summer" the applicant will assume that responsibility and the sign colors are changing as well.

The MPC announcement stated that legal requirements mandate that public notices be published in a newspaper but had not required signs to be posted before the change. The MPC has been posting the signs "as a courtesy notification" as outlined by the agency's administrative rules.

The change is being implemented without a public discussion although it was apparently discussed in an "agenda review" meeting of the MPC. During the commission's May meeting the matter was on the consent agreement list and was passed without discussion or public input.

The current signs are black and white and list the nature of the application and the date, time and location of a public

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hearing. New signs will have a case type and color to indicate the type of application along with a phone number, website and file number.

The notification yard signs will be supplied to the applicant along with instructions on how and where to post the signs, according to MPC Director Gerald Green. He said the signs will be issued when the applicant makes the request and noted that the signs are disposable so they won't need to be returned. He described the signs as being similar to political campaign yard signs, with a wire frame.

One of the most common complaints by neighborhood and nearby property owners has consistently been that signs either were not posted or not seen easily if at all. "It's challenging, trying to balance our budget

and keep staff," Green told The Focus. "We're trying to be as efficient with the public money as possible," he added.

Green said the planning staff has been spending about 20 hours a week posting the signs.

He said the publication of notices in a newspaper and the signs, which are now required as part of the administrative rule change, are not the only effort to notify the public of an application.

"We send out postcards to the neighbors that are immediately adjacent to the property," he said.

Applicants who don't post the signs properly may find their request postponed for 30 days. Green said he and his staff will visit the site or do random checks to ensure the signs are properly installed.

So, I recently celebrated my true entrance into senior citizen life. To me, 65 is the correct age for entering the group, even though AARP mails out membership cards to folks when they reach 50. At any rate, I am a bonafide "senior." Does this mean I am allowed to fuss and cuss just a little? I hope so because here goes.

I'm now what many in this world call an old man. My hair has been gray for years, but of late, it seems to be racing to the crown of my head much faster than in previous years. I've never been a muscle-bound man, but at least things were firm, or at least they used to be. My skinny legs are now matched by my skinny arms. My belly seems to round out more each day despite the walking and exercise I get. Even my chest is trying to slide to my navel. A gym membership offered through my



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insurance might stop the atrophy and even provide a bit more tone and endurance. I'm trying to find a suitable time for exercise at the Y, but other things interrupt my visiting schedule.

For some reason, missing my mother surfaced this birthday. That's a bit silly for a 65-year-old man, especially since mother has been gone for more than 20 years. Still, I've thought about her and wondered what she'd think about all that's transpired. She always wanted the back section of woods cleaned out. These days, the area has a carpet of grass and only a few trees to provide shade. I've come up with questions that only she could answer. To be honest, I miss the Melt in Your Mouth cake that she whipped up for birthdays. Either plain or iced, the cake was a favorite of our family. A friend asked me the other day for the

recipe, but I had to tell her I didn't have it and now can't figure out where it might be.

The weather didn't cooperate this year. Instead of warm temperatures, a mixture of clouds and sun and rain kept us from hanging out at the pool. Oh, my grandson Madden dove into the water, and I got in as well. Upon exiting the pool, I put on a pair of sweat pants, the first time I've ever celebrated a birthday in long pants. The blood runs thinner these days.

The biggest birthday disappointment this year came at the hands of Mother Nature, or perhaps it was the result of global warming. The honeysuckle scent never arrived. A few meager blooms on the vines appeared, but that "birthday smell" just didn't come. I thought that I might have been in the wrong month to celebrate another year, but a check of calendar told me I had the right date. To this day, the sweet honeysuckle smell brings back so many wonderful memories, but

it hasn't been around, and I feel a bit cheated.

This year, the usual birthday excitement didn't make an appearance. Instead, a satisfying sense of contentment moved in. My children and my grandson again returned home for the weekend to celebrate. Just being with them and Amy is enough to make me happy. So, I suppose the other things that didn't turn out right don't really matter after all.

None of us knows how many birthday celebrations we'll have. We should enjoy each of them with a thankful heart. This year just didn't have the same pizzazz as previous ones. Still, I am thankful for the good life I've been given and for the many wonderful people who have been a part of my time here. I look forward to the next trip around the sun and pray that I will have the good health and good sense to appreciate it. I'll do a better job omitting the whining and fussing that have crept into my mind on my 66th year.

Recalling the old Rayl School

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Cemetery.

The two-story school was named in his honor in 1897 and the building was an "opportunity school for underprivileged children." Before being demolished in 1951 it also served as a vocational school. The school was promoted by Fred Stair, a school board member, and H.J. Betts, Director of the City Vocational Schools in 1934. The Rayl Elementary was remodeled and an 80 by 90 foot shop added as "a regular high school for mechanically minded boys."

The complex that replaced the school after 1951 eventually included the Free Service Tire business, Sands and Company Grocery and a part of the building that was the Rayl School Industrial Shop. All three sections of the current building are being planned by Dewhirst, according to Mark Heinz. He told The Focus that the current building is a unique mix of historical, industrial and mid-century architecture.

Current plans call for restoration and design so that the facility, all three parts of it, can now be then used for shops, businesses, etc.

It is picture perfect! But, this rare wildlife photo is not mine. The credit belongs to someone else. In woodlands and open fields, what a thrill it is when wildlife appear!

Only a few weeks ago, we were counting the days until spring. Finally, the season of new life arrived, bringing beautiful daffodils and tulips; Easter lilies and roses; freshly mown hayfields; and the sweet aroma of honeysuckle vines. Then came special days that called



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for celebrations with family and friends. Mother's Day honored mothers of all ages, and long-awaited graduations complete with cap and gown ceremonies took place. The recent Memorial Day holiday seems to mark the beginning of the end for spring.

I am reminded of a photograph sent to me at the beginning of spring this year. Focus readers may recall that Perry and Carol McGinnis are among the many friends I have met through writing this column. In early spring, Perry shared this



Picture of wild turkeys, courtesy of Perry McGinnis

awesome picture of wild turkeys, many standing proud with their multicolored tail feathers spread out like a fan. "No doubt that it is Spring," Perry said. "God's cycle of life is truly remarkable." Indeed, it is. Enjoy, for summer will officially take her rightful

place soon. "For every animal of the forest is mine, and the cattle on a thousand hills. I know every bird in the mountains, and the creatures of the field are mine." Psalm 50:10-11 (KJV)



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Dr. John R. Neal

Tennessee's Eccentric

Part One

Pages from the Past



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Dr. John R. Neal was an American original; an educator, lawyer, state legislator, and perennial candidate for public office. Neal could have been the blueprint for the absentminded professor. Dr. Neal is frequently remembered for his many eccentricities, which included paying virtually no attention to his personal appearance, bathing infrequently, if at all, and once attending a dinner and placing his salad in his jacket pocket.

Neal came from Tennessee's aristocracy; his father for whom he was named, John Randolph Neal, had fought for the Confederacy, rising to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. The elder Neal was elected to the Tennessee House of Representatives and the State Senate. In 1884, Colonel Neal was elected to Congress from Tennessee's Third district. Congressman Neal was reelected in 1886 and might have remained in office indefinitely had his health not failed. Seriously ailing, Neal announced he would not be a candidate for reelection in 1888. Congressman Neal came home to Tennessee and died within a month of having given up his seat in the House of Representatives. Neal's son would follow in his father's footsteps and manage to replicate some of the father's success. The younger Neal would never reach the same political heights, but it was not for lack of trying. John R. Neal was highly intelligent; in fact, he was considered to be a brilliant man by many. Certainly he was well educated, entering the University of Tennessee when he was fourteen years old. The teenager graduated from the University of Tennessee with high honors and moved on to attend Vanderbilt University where he earned his M. A. and law degrees. John R. Neal then went to Columbia University where he received a doctorate degree in philosophy.

Immediately following his graduation from Columbia, Neal was hired as a law professor at the University of Denver where he taught for eighteen years. Neal still spent most of his time in Tennessee and was elected to the House of Representatives in 1906. Neal was a highly productive member of the House and sponsored legislation, which provided the University of Tennessee with an appropriation of \$50,000 annually. It might not sound like much of an achievement until one considers it was the first time in Tennessee's history that the University of Tennessee had received a recurring appropriation from the state government. Neal introduced

a flurry of other bills he believed would improve the lives of Tennesseans. John R. Neal sponsored the bill reforming school districts in Tennessee. Neal's bill provided for local boards of education elected by the people rather than the district boards that had existed previously. Neal's performance in the legislature was impressive enough that he won a promotion to the state senate in 1908. Neal proved to be far less adept at navigating the political currents once he went to the state senate. In Neal's defense, Tennessee politics had been roiled by the controversy surrounding the murder of former U.S. senator Edward Ward Carmack. Carmack had been the vocal champion of prohibitionists in Tennessee. Running on a "dry" platform, Carmack had run an exceedingly bitter battle against incumbent governor Malcolm R. Patterson, who was the polar opposite of the former senator. Patterson was perceived to be the white knight of those opposed to prohibition. The governor had only narrowly turned back Carmack's determined challenge inside the Democratic primary. Following his defeat, Carmack returned to his profession as a newspaper editor, hired by Luke Lea as the editor for the Nashville Tennessean. Carmack proceeded to bathe his political opponents in vitriol and was so good at it he felt he had to move about the city armed. E. W. Carmack was armed when he met Colonel Duncan B. Cooper and Cooper's son Robin on a Nashville street. The men drew their pistols and exchanged shots and Carmack was left dead in the gutter. Many were outraged by Carmack's death, but none more so than Volunteer State prohibitionists. Prohibitionist sentiment in Tennessee surged after Carmack's death and John R. Neal voted for statewide prohibition. The bill passed the General Assembly and Governor Malcolm Patterson promptly vetoed it. The legislature just as quickly overrode the governor's veto. John R. Neal had been an active opponent of Governor Patterson as a member of the state senate and proceeded to horrify his friends by switching sides. Neal vociferously opposed a combine of anti-Patterson Democrats and Republicans who were attempting to institute statewide primary elections and remove the State Board of Elections from the control of the governor. Unsuccessful at stopping the coalition effort, Neal refused to vote on the reform package. Once again, Malcolm Patterson used his veto pen and John R. Neal joined twelve other



FROM THE AUTHOR'S PERSONAL COLLECTION.

Dr. John R. Neal at the Scopes Trial; Dr. Neal is sitting third from the left.

senators in leaving the state to avoid a quorum in the Senate, as well as voting on the question of overriding the governor's veto. The "missing thirteen" became a hot topic in Tennessee's newspapers and left the legislature unable to convene a quorum for a week. Finally, the Speaker of the House called a joint meeting of the House and Senate and declared it constituted a proper quorum. Neal and his colleagues had sequestered themselves in Kentucky and finally returned to Nashville. Despite his odd behavior in switching sides, John R. Neal did have one solid accomplishment during the legislative session. Neal introduced a revolutionary funding bill for education that had been written by Dr. Philander P. Claxton. Claxton was a prominent educator and a professor at the University of Tennessee and the bill he authored for Neal required thirty percent of Tennessee's tax revenue stream go to support education in the Volunteer State. The final bill gave the University of Tennessee seven percent of the total, finally providing a regular source of funding for the university. Prior to that time, the University of Tennessee had subsisted on whatever the legislature chose to dole out that given year. Neal also cosponsored legislation that reorganized the Board of Trustees for UT. Neal's bill provided for the appointment of two members to be appointed from Knoxville, where the university was located, as well as one member from each of Tennessee's ten congressional districts. The bill also provided for a number of officials to serve as ex-officio members of the Board of Trustees, including the governor and president of the university.

John R. Neal had won considerable respect from many of his peers and constituents for his productivity as a legislator and he nursed ambitions for higher office. That ambition died the same day he did and Dr. Neal would be a candidate for governor, United States senator, or Congress every two years for almost the rest of his life.

Neal's first foray into statewide politics came when he sought the Democratic nomination for governor in 1910. After the deep divisions inside Tennessee's Democratic Party, most Democrats were looking for a candidate who might bring a semblance of unity for the fall campaign. When it finally became clear to John R. Neal that he was not that candidate, he withdrew his candidacy. Democrats persuaded a highly reluctant Senator Robert L. Taylor to run. Taylor was not merely being coy; he had been elected governor of Tennessee three times and had spent years trying to make it to the United States Senate. Taylor was content to serve in the Senate and had no desire to be governor again. Yet Taylor also recognized a combination of "Independent" Democrats and Republicans presented a legitimate threat to the regular Democrats. The threat was very real and nobody was more surprised than Robert L. Taylor when he lost to Republican Ben W. Hooper that fall. "Our Bob" Taylor had been one of the most popular political figures in Tennessee for decades. It was a shocking defeat.

John R. Neal, disappointed his not being his party's nominee for governor, sought reelection to his seat in the state senate. Like Bob Taylor, John R. Neal received a very unpleasant surprise. Throughout his career, Neal would loudly complain opponents had used either unethical or illegal means of beating him. Neal was outraged by his loss in 1910 and in this particular instance, he was likely right that he had been cheated out of the nomination. A series of "snap" conventions had been called in the counties comprising Neal's state senate district and the candidate did not even know where or when all of them were. Neal insisted there should be a party primary and evidently saw no irony in the fact he had tried to kill the notion of primary elections as a member of the Tennessee State Senate. Neal had been opposed by Governor Patterson in his

bid to be renominated.

As the Democrats attempted to reclaim the governor's office in 1912, John R. Neal officially entered the campaign with an announcement in Dayton, Tennessee. Neal brought in Malcolm Patterson to speak on his behalf and considering Patterson's pardoning of Colonel Cooper after the killing of Edward W. Carmack was still quite fresh in the minds of most Tennesseans, it is questionable whether the former governor did more harm than good to Neal's candidacy. Initially, Neal's gubernatorial aspirations were fueled by strong support, primarily in East Tennessee. John R. Neal confidently believed he had a very good chance of winning the Democratic nomination to face Governor Ben W. Hooper. Whatever momentum the Neal campaign was garnering stalled when the candidate had to return to Denver to keep the terms of his teaching contract. Neal taught at both the University of Denver and the University of Tennessee and while out of state tried hard to keep his campaign alive. Once again, Tennessee Democrats were looking for a candidate who could unify the party and win the general election against the Republicans. John R. Neal was hardly anybody's idea of a candidate who could unite the still fractured state party and beat Ben Hooper in the fall. The party turned to the "Old Warhorse" of Tennessee's Democratic Party, former governor Benton McMillin. Dr. Neal realized he had no chance of winning the nomination against the popular former governor and withdrew. Yet Neal had not given up hope of serving in high office and another opportunity presented itself with the death of Senator Robert Love Taylor. United States senators were still elected by state legislatures and Neal declared himself a candidate for the United States Senate. It was a hard and bitter battle fought between a host of serious candidates and John R. Neal proved to be a credible candidate. Neal peaked at fifty-five votes, with sixty-six needed to win. Neal lost

the Senate contest and was already beginning to wear the aura of defeat. Never again would John R. Neal hold political office.

Still, Dr. Neal was recognized as a man of ability and was a very popular instructor and received some consideration to serve as president of the University of Tennessee when Brown Ayres died in 1919. However well liked Neal may have been by his students, his eccentricities were beginning to annoy some University of Tennessee officials. Neal was a source of dismay and anguish for the university's bookkeepers. Wealthy, John R. Neal was indifferent about money and might not cash his paychecks from the University of Tennessee for months, if he cashed them at all. Neal was more apt to use a paycheck as a bookmark than cashing it. Occasionally Dr. Neal might allow weeks and months' worth of check accumulate in the office of the university's treasurer. John R. Neal irritated others at the university with his appearance, which could best be described as careless; at worst, it was downright slovenly. Another issue was his unconventional way of teaching his students, although his students claimed his method of teaching was effective.

By 1923, John R. Neal had accumulated some enemies at the University of Tennessee and a fateful decision awaited the unsuspecting law professor.

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City Council

Short-Term Home Rentals on Agenda

By Mike Steely
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After waiting months to see if the state was going to place restrictions on local governments regulating the growing short-term home rental industry, Knoxville may finally adopt an ordinance.

The home rental business, such as Airbnb, has been unregulated within the city and county and has been described as illegal because of the nature of the rentals. Homeowners are offering their homes, a room, an apartment, etc. for rent to visitors who are here for special events like football games, festivals, etc.

Since the unregulated category has no requirements for the location of the homes, the safety of the visitors, and produces no tax or license revenue the city has drafted a regulation that the Knoxville City Council will discuss on First Reading Tuesday evening.

There's been some objection to allowing homes in R-1 and Historic Neighborhoods but the proposed regulation doesn't currently exclude those zones.

The draft of the ordinance, proposed by the Metropolitan Planning Commission, would allow short-term rentals in all residential areas, traditional neighborhoods, planned residential areas, and along Old Sevier and Scottish Pike in the South Waterfront.

Applicants would obtain a business license, an operating permit and pay a tax similar to the hotel-motel occupancy tax. Two types of permits are being considered. Type One, for \$70 the first year, would be for residential districts. Type Two, at \$120 per year, would be for non-residential areas.

The council's action would amend the city code. The MPC considered the regulations and voted 8-4 not to make a recommendation on adoption.

In other action the city council may authorize an agreement for \$53,000 to stabilize the catwalk at the Civic Coliseum and allot \$400,000 for Innovation Valley, Inc., to support and assist economic development.

They may also approve an agreement with Rivers Edge, LLC, for an electric vehicle charging station on Splendid View Circle.

The council will also consider allotting Community Improvement Funds to: Shannondale Elementary for parts and repairs on the playground climbing wall, Oakwood-Lincoln Park Neighborhood for clubhouse communication supplies and South Knoxville Community Center for a step machine.

A resolution honoring the memory of Raleigh Wynn Sr. is also on the agenda to express condolences to his family.

Honor Fountain City Day

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Town Hall offered tee shirts and other items, crafts and homemade items were sold at several booths, and children played joyfully in the playground or waded in the cool waters at fountain head, where First Creek begins.

The most anticipated awards, for Man and Woman of the Year, went to Suzanne Matheny and Ralph and Perry Pratt.

Scott said that Matheny has made "tremendous contribution to Fountain City and continues to model friendship and neighborly

good will to all who know her."

Ralph and Perry Pratt, father and son, were described by Scott as "favorites among Fountain City residents." Pratts Country Market, on the corner of Tazewell Pike and Jacksboro Pike, has operated since 1922 and Scott said people have come to the market to experience a sense of belonging and friendship that a family business built on faith offers.

During the program WBIR anchor John Becker spoke of "Service and Sacrifice"

and several other local, state and national officials spoke briefly. Ken Clayton was the event announcer. During the event the Fountain City Art Center was open displaying local art and crafts.

During Honor Fountain City Day the national colors were presented twice, first by Boy Scout Troop 55 and later by the East Tennessee Veteran's Honor Guard. Throughout the celebration fallen veterans, current veterans and active duty military were honored. The playing of Taps completed the day's activities.

OUR VETERANS
NEXT DOOR

An Introduction

By Randall Baxter

I watched a movie called HOMECOMING. It began with a reporter asking a returning Veteran to tell his story while it was fresh on his mind. The soldier responded angrily that he had nothing he wanted to share. When the reporter left, the Veteran began to drift back into memories of his war experiences.

Years ago, I read a story about Ronald Reagan who famously said in Berlin: "Mr. Gorbachev, tear down this wall!" On the way to Berlin he had gone to Pointe Du Hoc where our Rangers had climbed a cliff on D-Day to knock out some artillery pieces they believed were in position to do a lot of damage to our troops landing on Normandy. He said that it was time the WWII soldiers told their stories for posterity.

Since then I have recorded almost 600 radio broadcast hours of interviews with local American veterans, and their families called, "THE VETERAN NEXT DOOR" This summer, you will learn some of the stories of local American veterans I have met. How their experiences in America's wars changed their lives. I am not a veteran, nor am I one of the honored veterans in the parades of Memorial Day. Just someone who has grown to admire, respect and be thankful for the people who have served our country over time.

Pursuing my collection of stories about our local veterans, I had no idea where it would take me, or how it would change my

life. In the coming weeks, I hope to share that with you.

Here are some examples. A 2-year-old survives the Nazi onslaught against the Jews. She now lives in the Knoxville area. A black sailor used only as a servant before the war becomes a warrior/ poet. How a drifter became a marine. A scholar gets wounded three times in the Pacific Theater before becoming an engineer on the space shuttle. A black cotton picker becomes a driver for the Red Ball Express, then the President of KNOXVILLE COLLEGE! A farmer with more medals in Battle than Audie Murphy, comes home quietly. A high school boy becomes a man fighting across Europe in the 76th Infantry. Another, fights at IWO JIMA and comes home to play on the Erwin, Tennessee football team. A B-17 pilot has a first encounter with the new German Jets. An East TN Mountain boy joins the Navy and his ship breaks in half in a typhoon. The son of a navy officer describes his relationship with a father he never met. Some of our veterans came home to a corrupt local government and used the 2nd Amendment to solve the problem.

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Next week, a story about a 2-year-old child of WWII.



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BEST OF THE PREPS

2016-17 STUDENT-ATHLETES OF THE YEAR



Kamila Cieslik, Knoxville Catholic's Female Student-Athlete of the Year



Tim Frizzle, Hardin Valley Academy Student-Athlete of the Year, will play football at Appalachian State.



Rebeka Hampton relaxes at the track, where she has spent a lot of her athletic career at Hardin Valley Academy.



Noah Harris, First Baptist Academy Student-Athlete of the Year, is coming off an outstanding freshman season and his basketball future looks bright.



Chase Kuerschen, Knoxville Catholic's Male Student-Athlete of the Year



PRIDE OF THE LIONS

Josh Davis and Allie Koepfer hold trophies they received as the male and female winners of this year's Pride of the Lions Athlete of the Year award at Concord Christian School.

The Focus today begins its annual recognition of local high schools' Student-Athletes of the Year, with female and male honorees from six high schools in the spotlight.

The Focus has sent out requests to athletic directors at 24 TSSAA-member high schools

to submit their respective Student-Athletes of the Year. The feature will continue through the month of June with stories and photos on the honorees.

In the spotlight this week are:

Concord Christian – Allie Koepfer and Josh Davis.
First Baptist Academy – Julia

Martin and Noah Harris.

Fulton – KeKe McKinney and Chaton Mobley.

Hardin Valley Academy – Rebeka Hampton and Tim Frizzle.

Knoxville Catholic – Kamila Cieslik and Chase Kuerschen.

Seymour – Katelyn Witucki and Brandon Parrott.



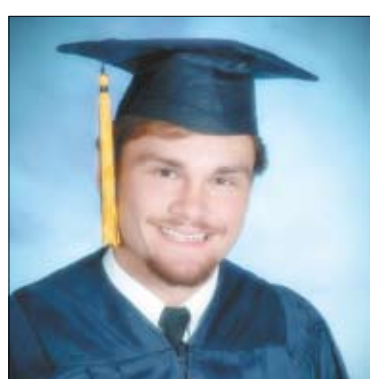
Julia Martin of First Baptist Academy scored points at the TSSAA state track and field meet and also competed in the state pentathlon.



KeKe McKinney, Fulton High's Female Student-Athlete of the Year



Chaton Mobley, Fulton High's Male Student-Athlete of the Year



Brandon Parrott, Seymour High's Male Student-Athlete of the Year



Katelyn Witucki, Seymour High's Female Student-Athlete of the Year

Koepfer leads Concord Christian to new heights

By Steve Williams

Allie Koepfer excelled in volleyball throughout her high school career at Concord Christian.

She didn't waste any time either.

As an eighth grader in the fall of 2012 Koepfer helped lead Concord Christian School to the TSSAA Class A state volleyball tournament – the school's first state tourney berth in any sport.

Her play on the court steadily improved over the years, evident by the awards she received – from All-District 3-A and All-Region 2-A in 2014 to become the district's and region's MVP in 2015

and 2016.

In her senior season last fall Koepfer and the Lions captured the district championship, defeated Grace Christian Academy for the region title and won over Berean Christian School in the sectional round.

With a 21-9 record going into state at Murfreesboro, Concord Christian won two matches and lost two as it earned third place honors for the second straight year.

Koepfer, who signed a volleyball scholarship with

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The Chase was on at Catholic in football and basketball

By Steve Williams

Knoxville Catholic was in the chase for state championships in football and basketball during the 2016-17 school year and Chase Kuerschen was right in the middle of both of them.

The 6-2, 205-pounder was a wide receiver and strong safety for the Irishmen, who were ranked No. 1 in the state – including all classifications – for most of the season before being upset by Fulton in the second round of the Class 4A state playoffs. He signed with Tulane and is expected to play strong safety in college.

In basketball, Kuerschen and his teammates were ranked No. 1 in Class AA all season but were upset by Nashville Maplewood in the state title game in Murfreesboro. Chase was a burly power forward for the Irish on the hardwood.

Kuerschen and senior volleyball standout Kamila Cieslik were selected Catholic's Student-Athletes of the Year, according to KCHS Athletic Director Jason Surlas.

"Chase has been instrumental in the success of our football and basketball programs over the last four years," stated Surlas. "His tremendous work ethic, in the athletic arena and in the classroom, has been a great example to our underclassmen; and his impact on our athletic program will continue to be seen for many years to come."

Cieslik signed a volleyball scholarship with Rutgers University.

"Kamila is a tremendous volleyball player, a dedicated and accomplished student, and a wonderful young lady," said Surlas. "Over the last four years, she has garnered the respect and admiration of not only her peers, but the faculty and staff as well. She has been a terrific leader in every aspect of high school life here at KCHS."

KeKe headed to Kentucky and Mobley to MTSU

KeKe and Kentucky ... the names just seem to fit, like they were meant for each other.

Fulton High's KeKe McKinney, a Top 100 basketball prospect in the nation, picked the University of Kentucky over the Tennessee Lady Vols and Ole Miss last October.

The 6-1 forward then went on to lead the Lady Falcons to the Class AA state tournament and was named to the all-tournament team in Murfreesboro.

That was just one of many, many awards KeKe received in her prep career. To name a few, she was a three-time All-Stater, a two-time District 3-AA Player of the Year and the 2017 KIL Player of the Year.

McKinney also is Fulton's female Student-Athlete of the Year, announced Jody Wright, the school's athletic director.

The male honoree is Chaton Mobley, who will be heading to Middle Tennessee State University as a D1 football scholarship player. He was injured late in the season but played enough to be named Defensive Player of the Year in Region 2-4A and All-State.

Mobley was a power back on offense and a stopper from his linebacker position.

Chaton was limited in basketball this year due to knee injury, said Wright, who also is the school's head basketball coach, but proved his worth on the hardwood as a junior when he made the all-tournament team in helping Fulton capture the 2016 Class AA state title.

Frizzell and Hampton were Most Athletic at HVA

Tim Frizzell and Rebekah Hampton were voted Most Athletic by the staff and students at Hardin Valley Academy in 2016-17. They also have been submitted as HVA's Student-Athletes of the Year.

Both helped Hardin Valley sweep the KIL track and field titles this spring.

Frizzell also played football and will attend Appalachian State on a football scholarship.

Hampton is a three-sport athlete, lettering in volleyball and basketball in addition to track and field. She will attend the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga on a track and field scholarship.

Hampton also competed in the state pentathlon at the recent TSSAA Spring Fling, placing fifth with 2,815 points in Class AAA.

Koepfer leads Concord Christian to new heights

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Lee University in Cleveland, and senior classmate Josh Davis were the female and male winners of this year's Pride of the Lions Athlete of the Year award at Concord Christian, according to Tom Franklin, the school's athletic director.

Davis, a dual sport athlete in basketball and soccer, was a real leader on and off the field, pointed out Franklin.

"He was a captain on the high school soccer team with the same amount of goals as assists, which is a tribute to his skill as well as his character – he likes to support just as much as he likes to lead," said Franklin.

Davis also excelled in academics and has been accepted into UT's Honors program.

Martin and Harris shine for First Baptist Academy

Julia Martin may play at one of the smallest and newest high schools in Tennessee, but the First Baptist Academy junior has scored points on the state level.

Martin was at the recent TSSAA Spring Fling in Murfreesboro and put four points on the scoreboard for FBA, which is located in Powell.

Julia earned the points by placing fifth in the 300-meter hurdles in the Division II state track and field meet. Her time was 49.03 seconds.

Martin also qualified to compete in the Division II state pentathlon and her top performances came in the 800 run and 100 hurdles.

In addition to track and field, Martin also is a starter in basketball and volleyball for the Red and Navy Blue Lady Eagles.

Matt Mercer announced freshman basketball standout Noah Harris and Martin were First Baptist Academy's Student-Athletes of the Year.

While Julia will be heading into her senior year this coming fall, Harris has three years ahead of him to entertain FBA fans as he plays for Mercer, who also is the Eagles' head basketball coach.

Noah started in every game as a freshman, averaging nearly a double-double, pointed out Mercer, and scored 40 points in a game versus the Knoxville Ambassadors' home school team – just one point short of the school record.

"Noah had a phenomenal freshman season and the sky is the limit for his future," added Mercer.

Seymour honors Parrott and Witucki

Opposing teams were careful when pitching to Seymour High's Brandon Parrott this season. And many times they decided it was best not to pitch to him at all.

Parrott, the Inter-Mountain Athletic Conference's Offensive Player of the Year with a .346 batting average, was intentionally walked 19 times this spring. The slugger has signed to to play baseball with East Tennessee State University.

Seymour's Student-Athlete of the Year also was an All-IMAC selection in football as he was the Eagles' leading tackler with 116 total hits, including 8.5 tackles for loss and 3.5 sacks. On the football field, opposing teams didn't have the option of avoiding him.

Katelyn Witucki is the school's female honoree as Student-Athlete of the Year, according to Athletic Director Gary Householder.

Katelyn, who has committed to play golf at Maryville College, was a three-time Class AAA state tournament qualifier, a District 2-AAA and IMAC champion, and a two-time Sevier County champion.

Andy Hill takes his basketball passion to Central

By Ken Lay

Andy Hill is a young high school hoops coach and a self-proclaimed basketball junkie. And now he's taking his love of the game to Fountain City and Central High School.

He was recently named head coach of the Bobcats boys basketball team.

Hill, 28, spent the last two years as Carter High's head coach.

"I would like to thank all the people and the administration at Carter for giving me the opportunity to be a head coach," said Hill, who graduated from Morristown West High School in 2007.

Hill began his high school coaching career as an assistant at Sevier County. He played for both Jefferson County and the Trojans during his high school career.

He replaces Jon Higgins, who recently left Fountain City to fill the head coaching vacancy at Farragut High School and the new coach is looking forward to coaching the Bobcats.

"I look forward to building relationships with my players," Hill said. "That's what we're here for. We're here to put the kids first. We want the kids to know that we're here for them. We're here to help them."

Hill's basketball journey has taken him to several stops in East Tennessee but he said that he was always fascinated by the dynamic in Fountain City.

"During my time teaching in Knox County, I worked with [former Carter head football coach] Jeff McMillan and when we'd come to Sam and Andy's to eat, people would always ask about how the teams [at Central] were doing," Hill said. "The community support here is great."

"It's like a small town within a big town and that's great."

McMillan certainly knows about coaching in both North Knoxville and Fountain City. He was a longtime defensive coordinator at both Central and Fulton before recently retiring as Carter's head coach.

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TSSAA director compliments Powell and others for cooperation

The day after the rains came at this year's Spring Fling, causing repeated delays in softball and baseball games and forcing tennis play to move indoors, TSSAA



By Steve Williams

Executive Director Bernard Childress said he was particularly sorry for the Powell High softball team.

"Both Powell and Brentwood, because of the weather, had been there all day long," said Childress when I ran into him at the state track meet the following day.

"Powell was probably the first team to arrive at the ball park at about 8:30 in the morning.

"And the last game started at 11 o'clock or probably a little after last night and didn't finish until 1:35 in the morning."

Coach Jeff Inman's Lady Panthers finally got to play their state opener (a 6-1 win over Henry County) late that afternoon, after it had been rescheduled from 10 to 11 a.m. and then from 11 to 2 and 2 to 4:30.

"The last game last night (Powell vs. Brentwood) started at 11 o'clock or probably a little after and it didn't finish until 1:35 this morning," said Childress.

"We did give them an option to come back this morning and play at 8," pointed out Childress.

"They mutually agreed they were going to go ahead and play because the losing team would go into losers' bracket and have to play three games today. They just

didn't feel like they wanted to do that and were equipped to do that.

"But I can say this – for all of the coaches yesterday, I couldn't have been dealing with a more cooperative group of people. They were very understanding, knowing that we couldn't control the weather. It was unfortunate what happened, but it worked out and they ended up playing and tonight Powell plays Gibbs in the winners' bracket finals."

Yes, the Lady Panthers won the late, late game 9-2 and met district rival Gibbs in the all-important winners' bracket finals around 6:30 that next evening. Powell led 2-1 after four innings, but Gibbs' big bats came alive for three runs in the fifth and the Lady Eagles pulled away for a 6-2 victory.

That dropped the Powell

girls into the losers' bracket.

Childress mentioned the players had an easier time dealing with the rain delays and late night action than the fans (aka parents) and older folks who were involved. But that's natural.

"It did not faze them," said Childress with a chuckle. "You know how young people are. They were just as excited to play at that time. We did move back the starting time of Class AAA losers' bracket games to 11:30 this morning to give them some more time to get rest. They were supposed to have started at 10 this morning.

"The kids were fine.

"A lot of these young ladies play late games on travel ball teams on weekends. There are a lot of tournaments in the regular season.

"I can't say they (players) ever get used to it, but they

just know it's part of it."

Childress recalled another game in the early years of the Spring Fling format in Chattanooga that was played even later.

"We had a state championship game years ago in Chattanooga between Hendersonville and Soddy Daisy that actually started at midnight. Both coaches and all of the kids wanted to play."

Matthew Gillespie of the TSSAA said the inclement weather only affected tennis, softball and baseball.

HOW ABOUT THAT: As we all know, Powell came from out of the losers' bracket to play Gibbs in the Class AAA finals, a seventh meeting between the two District 3-AAA teams this season.

Gibbs won the finale 7-5, giving the Lady Eagles their 10th state championship and a 4-3 record against the

Lady Panthers this season.

"I think it's fantastic that we have two Knoxville teams represented and two teams from the same district," said Gibbs Coach Carol Mitchell. "It just shows that we have some really good ball players on our end of the state. It is satisfying."

Christian Academy of Knoxville and The King's Academy also contributed to the area's softball success in Murfreesboro by repeating as state champs in Class AA and Division II-A, respectively.

STILL STREAKING: In baseball only CAK made it to the state tournament from Knox County this year, but the Warriors won the Class AA gold and continued Knox County's streak of having at least one team in the TSSAA finals to 17 years in a row.

Making the Case for Butch Jones

By Alex Norman

Butch Jones needs to be fired immediately.

Spend a few minutes on twitter and that's what you will read from Tennessee fans. The Vols head coach should be dispatched post-haste and Jon Gruden should be hired. Or Brian Kelly. Or

Bobby Petrino. Or they have nobody in mind as a replacement.

They just want Jones gone.

No matter that Tennessee has won three straight bowl games, or that they've won 9 games in each of the past two seasons, or that they finally beat Florida in 2016 after an 11 year winless streak... Jones is not the guy for the job.

That said, search long enough on twitter and you'll also find Tennessee fans that spout those stats. They think that Jones is the man that will lead Tennessee back to the top of the SEC.

Jones has done a good job, but not good enough.

I'll spend some time shielding myself from the arrows and hand grenades...

Ok, are we ok now? Good. Let's discuss...

The detractors forget, or choose to not to remember what a mess the Tennessee football program was when Jones took over in late 2012.

The firing of Phillip Fulmer, the 14 months of Lane Kiffin and the 3 years of Derek Dooley had the Tennessee football program in as rough a spot as it had ever been in the more than a century of existence.

They lost to Kentucky in November 2011. Kentucky. A team they hadn't lost to in more than 26 years. Hindsight says that new athletic director Dave Hart should have fired Dooley before he even got on the plane back to Knoxville.

Recruits were avoiding Knoxville like the Zika Virus was found at Neyland Stadium.

Charlie Strong turned the Vols down. Mike Gundy used the offer to get more cash from Oklahoma State.

Butch Jones took the job at a time when

others would not.

Since then Jones has been Tennessee's top promoter, part of the job Dooley refused to do. Kiffin tried to turn Tennessee into the Southern Cal of the south instead of embracing the traditions.

Jones recruited at a high level from the start, including getting Josh Dobbs to flip from Arizona State right before National Signing Day 2013. That move paid dividends for years, especially in 2015 and 2016, when Dobbs started every game for the Vols, and was the Vols ultimate ambassador.

Jones's recruiting prowess showed up this spring when 6 Vols were picked in the 2017 NFL draft. Dobbs, Derek Barnett, Alvin Kamara, Josh Malone, Cam Sutton and Jalen Reeves-Maybin all committed to play for Butch Jones and there is no way in hades they would have committed to play for the dumpster fire of the Dooley administration.

Recruiting is also going well for the Class of 2018, as the uptick in the Tennessee population has helped make the state a go to source for high school talent.

The doom and gloomers need to realize that things could be much, much worse...

That said...

Jones is tone deaf when it comes to the expectations of Tennessee fans. Following the late season collapse in 2016, he never fully grasped how frustrated Vols supporters were. A loss at Vanderbilt kept Tennessee out of the Sugar Bowl, a game they haven't played in a generation. Still, Jones would say his players were "Champions of Life." The clichés are awful but he just can't help himself.

His game management leaves a lot to be desired. Decisions made

in the 2015 Oklahoma and Florida games cost the Vols chances to win. Especially the Florida game. Decisions to kick an extra point instead of going for two while up 12 will always haunt the record books, as will the conservative play calling.

Look, Jones has his faults. He also has

his positive qualities. Could he be a better coach? Definitely. Could he be worse? Absolutely.

Let's let the 2017 season play out before we dig his coaching grave or promote him to Saban status.

Is that ok?

Andy Hill

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coach.

Hill said that he has quickly found a home at Central. He's been there about a month.

"The administration here is great and once you get here, you don't want to leave. The coaches in the athletic

department have a shared vision," Hill said. "That's putting kids first.

"When you look at what [football] coach [Bryson] Rosser and what coach [Brad] Schrock has done with baseball, those are the kinds of things that I want to do with the basketball program.

Our staff is going to do everything to make sure that our basketball program is going to be first class. The thing I live by is 'How you do anything, is how you do everything.'

and that's how we do it at Central."

Hill will teach physical education in addition to coaching the Bobcats. He cites many coaching influences including Wichita State's Gregg Marshall and Boston Celtics head man Brad Stevens.

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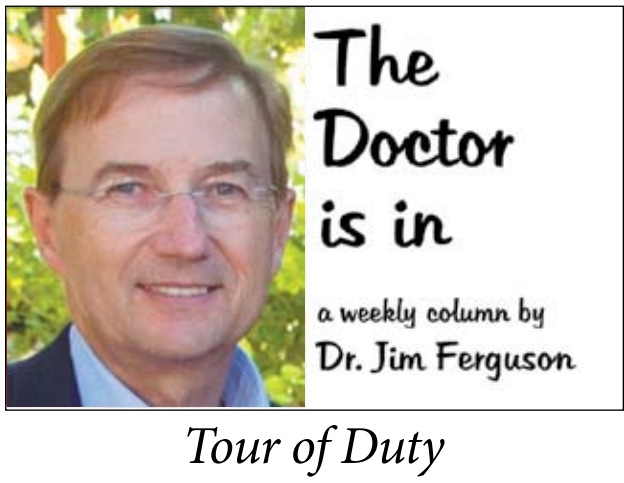
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Tour of Duty

Often, the hardest part of writing is getting started. Sometimes I think I've said enough in this column after a half million words. This is especially true as another editorial deadline approaches. And then I get a phone call of praise or a fellow church member thanks me for a recent essay. Sometimes readers write and thank me for a voice that they do not have. And so I carry on, pleased to do my small part.

Another Memorial Day is past. American flags have been removed from grave markers in the Veterans Cemetery, and now we go back to work after BBQ, watermelon and hopefully at least a few moments of reflection.

I used to watch the movie Saving Private Ryan every Memorial Day. I felt it was my (tour of) duty to endure the closest I will ever come

to the savagery of war and to remember those of the Greatest Generation who survived WWII to give me life, a career and the freedom to write in my autumn years.

The movie is constructed around saving Private Ryan, whose mother has already lost multiple sons in the war. The story poignantly opens with Private Ryan, now in his late autumn years, visiting a Veteran's Cemetery in France with his family. After searching, he finds the grave marker of the captain who led a band of soldiers and together saved Ryan's life. Then, with tears in his eyes and choking voice, Ryan asks his wife if he's been a good man, good enough to justify the deaths of those who saved him.

Each morning as I awake, I thank God for

another day of life. I get to reboot my computer that sits atop my shoulders. I get to remember, pray and to serve. So the time I sacrifice constructing a meaningful essay is a pittance by comparison to those who have done so much for me. Reflecting and writing is a joyful exercise when viewed from this perspective.

Zeitgeist is a German word now a part of our English lexicon. It refers to the ideas, morality or cultural climate of a time and place. An example is the Roaring Twenties in America. Recently, I heard a commentator ask if our self-absorbed modern generation would be capable of storming the beaches of Normandy or Tarawa. You never know what you're capable of until you're put in a situation where you must protect yourself, family, friends or country. The zeitgeist of some narcissistic, illiberal and snowflake college campuses makes me wonder as well.

When I was in grammar school we daily recited the Pledge of Allegiance, and in Tennessee it is still required. Like the Lord's Prayer, I reflect on the words and creeds as I savor and parse their meaning in my heart and

mind. Since 1954 we say, "I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all." When I was a kid I didn't understand why we should pledge a flag. But now I understand compound sentences and that the flag is a symbol of the "Republic for which it stands." These are powerful words and I pray they still reflect the zeitgeist of America.

I'm a fan of ice hockey and played through my second year of UT. My nose is crooked less because of my feisty nature, than the results of a "high sticking" infraction. I was racing for the goal on a breakaway when the stick savaged my nose. At least that's what I remember, and you should never spoil a good story with facts. The media certainly don't.

I'm cheering for the Nashville Predators, but at this writing it looks bleak. They are two games down and their goalie, Pekka Rinne - what a great hockey name - seems to have lost the magic which brought his team to the finals of the Stanley Cup. Hope continues, and as the saying goes, "It ain't over till the fat lady sings." (How's that

for relating ice hockey and Wagnerian opera?)

One thing I love about baseball games and hockey matches is the National Anthem. The lyrics of the Star Spangled Banner were written in 1814 by Francis Scott Key during a British naval bombardment of Fort Mchenry in the War of 1812. The melody is beautiful, though tough for my voice which is only fit for the acoustics of a shower stall. I also like the melody of the Canadian and Russian national anthems, though I probably shouldn't admit the latter since CNN sees Russians everywhere. But it is the words of our National Anthem that resonate deeply in my soul and are memorial as well as creedal.

At my church, during the Memorial weekend service, we recited an honorary litany for US Forces which included the phrase "one nation under God." Modern controversy continues with the 1954 modification of the National Pledge. I believe the problem is more about humanist philosophy, politics and a poor understanding of the First Amendment. This fundamental statement of the American creed says that "Congress shall make no laws establishing [state]

religion nor preventing the free exercise thereof." We hear a lot about the establishment clause, but secular humanists ignore the "rest of the story" as Paul Harvey would say.

Humanism is a philosophy which holds that men are basically good and reason rather than religion should guide one's life.

John Calvin held to the notion of original sin. I don't. My wife Becky's opinion is that separation from God is what gets us in trouble. I agree. Man's reason, creeds and laws have proven insufficient to curb our animal instincts. Removing God as absolute arbiter of good leads to moral relativism and destruction over and over again down through history.

So much for sermonizing. My tour of duty continues on these pages. And the take home point for this week's homily is to reflect on the words of our creeds. Let them resonate in your heart and soul. And be thankful for those who sacrificed to give you these American creeds and liberty. And thank the One who sacrificed to bring you salvation.

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Keeping Summer Fun

Memorial Day is the official kick-off to summer as we begin the season of pool parties, bar-b-ques, picnics, baseball, hotdogs, and apple pie. Keeping summer fun explores the season's most common safety hazards facing Fido and how to keep your pooch safe. As temperatures increase, so do the opportunities for Fido to get into trouble. Whether parasites, heat, or physical, dangers lurk around every corner. With a little preparation, you and your K9 companion can safely navigate common dangers of summer while enjoying adventures of the season.



By Howard Baker, RN BSN

Ticks: According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Lyme disease affects dogs and their human companions. Lyme disease is transmitted though tick bites and can cause recurring health problems. As with any disease, prevention is always the best medicine. Discuss reliable tick-prevention medications with your veterinarian and adhere to their recommendations. After outdoor activities such as hiking and backyard romps, check Fido for ticks as part of your normal routine. Consult your veterinarian if your dog exhibits

any signs and symptoms of Lyme disease such as: lameness, decreased activity, fever, or decreased appetite.

Heat related injury: Summer weather and heat can change rapidly and being in tune with your dog and the environmental temperature is the first step to prevent heat related injury. First if you are hot—your dog is hotter. Sidewalks and roadway surfaces can become hot quickly in the sun and burn their paws. We use Musher's Secret to protect Hobo's paws from heat, ice, and rugged terrain. Signs and symptoms of heat related injury are: anxiety, less responsive, weak, pants harder than usual, drooling, change in gum color or their gums

become tacky or dry to the touch, vomiting, diarrhea, seizures, and staggering are signs of heat exhaustion / stroke and is a medical emergency. Heat related injuries can result in death without immediate medical care.

Picnics and Bar-B-Ques: Grilling and Bar-B-Ques are great fun but, can cause serious injury from burns and food ingredients alike. Many dry-rubs contain cayenne pepper or other spices which can cause discomfort when in contact with eyes, nose, or mouth tissue. Skewers can cause internal and external injuries. Cooked bones are especially dangerous; they may splinter causing choking and / or puncturing of the intestinal track. I am not an advocate

of feeding table scraps to your dog but, you are probably safe with a small treat of cooked boneless chicken or a piece of a hot dog or hamburger meat. My pack is kept clear of table scraps so I have fewer upset stomachs, happier pups, happier guest, and less stress.

Swimming Pools & Lakes: Contrary to popular belief—dogs are not natural swimmers. If your dog is new to swimming, introduce them slowly to water and teach them to swim as you would a child. Always keep a close eye on your pooch when around swimming pools and if boating make sure your dog has a life vest on at all times. Swimming pool and lake water may have bacteria and chemicals that can harm your pet. Always keep

fresh clean water available.

Trucks and Cars: Dogs should never be left inside an automobile even if the windows are cracked heat can build-up fast. Properly restraining or crating your dog when traveling by car is safer for you and your dog.

Taking your dog along on your summer adventures always makes life better. The most important lesson you can teach your dog is to "leave it" and never let your dog eat or play with something you have not inspected and deemed safe. When in doubt about your dog's health—consult your veterinarian. Protect your dog from fleas and ticks, and take your dog everywhere you can.

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Whereas default has occurred in the payment of a debt due Samuel C. Perry and Judy J. Perry secured by a deed of trust dated July 10, 2014, from Clay M Gilstrap and Wendy R. Gilstrap to Myron C. Ely, trustee, and recorded July 11, 2014 at Instrument #201407110002249 in the Register's office for Knox County, Tennessee; and whereas the undersigned Substitute Trustee, A. Scott McCulley, has been requested to sell the property securing said debt, the following said property will be sold at the front door of the Knox County Courthouse, Knoxville, TN, on **Monday, June 26, 2017 at 9:00 AM.**

Situated in District No. Six (6) of Knox County, Tennessee, and without the corporate limits for the City of Knoxville, Tennessee, and being more particularly described as follows:

Lot 1, Property of Samuel C. Perry, Subdivision, as the same appears of record at Instrument #200708030010810, in the Register's Office for Knox County, Tennessee, to which specific reference is hereby made for a more particular description.

Being the same property conveyed to Clay M. Gilstrap and wife Wendy R. Gilstrap from Samuel C. Perry and wife Judy J. Perry by Warranty Deed dated July 10, 2014 and recorded at Instrument #201407110002248 in the Register's Office for Knox County, Tennessee.

The Property, located off Tedford Lane, (Map & Parcel: 155/43.23), will be sold for cash in bar of the right and equity of redemption and dower rights. The property is sold subject to applicable easements, restrictions, covenants, prior encumbrances and unpaid taxes.

The sale held pursuant to this Notice may be rescinded at the Substitute Trustee's option 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.

Other parties of interest: Suntrust Bank, c/o John R. Cheadle, Jr., Attorney, 2404 Crestmoor Rd. Nashville, TN 37215

Publication dates: June 5, 12, 19
THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR. THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

This first day of June, 2017

A. Scott McCulley
Substitute Trustee
8930 Cross Park Dr., Ste. 1
Knoxville, TN 37923
865-243-3363

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms and conditions of a Deed of Trust dated June 9, 2007, executed by Andrew Bailey, conveying certain real property therein described to PRLAP, INC., as Trustee, as same appears of record in the Register's Office of Knox County, Tennessee recorded June 26, 2007, at Instrument Number 200706260106228; and WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was last transferred and assigned to BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. who is now the owner of said debt;

and WHEREAS, the undersigned, 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 **July 6, 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:

ALL THAT REAL PROPERTY SITUATED IN KNOXVILLE, COUNTY OF KNOX, STATE OF TENNESSEE: BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED TO THE GRANTOR(S) BY DEED RECORDED , AS INSTRUMENT NO. 200205230096737, TO WHICH DEED REFERENCED IS HEREBY MADE FOR A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

Parcel ID: 073-15501
PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be **428 Corum Road, Knoxville, TN 37924.** In the event of any discrepancy between this street address and the legal description of the property, the legal description shall control.

CURRENT OWNER(S): Sharon Byrd
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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Ad #118278 06/05/2017, 06/12/2017, 06/19/2017

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms and conditions of a Deed of Trust dated August 1, 2006, executed by BERNARD CHERRY, conveying certain real property therein described to M SUMMER RHODES, as Trustee, as same appears of record in the Register's Office of Knox County, Tennessee recorded August 2, 2006, at Instrument Number 200608020009717;

and WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was last transferred and assigned to Bayview Loan Servicing, LLC, A Delaware Limited

Liability Company who is now the owner of said debt;

and WHEREAS, the undersigned, 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 **July 6, 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:

ALL THAT CERTAIN PARCEL OF LAND IN DISTRICT NUMBER SEVEN OLD NUMBER TWO, 18TH WARD CITY OF KNOXVILLE, KNOX COUNTY, STATE OF TN, AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN INSTRUMENT NO 200607110002913 ID# 081 BF-045, BEING KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS LOT 22, BLOCK "T" LINWOOD 2ND ADDITION, FILED IN BOOK MAP 7 AT PAGE 102.

Parcel ID: 081BF045
PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be **241 ATLANTIC DR, KNOXVILLE, TN 37917.** 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): CALVIN CHERRY
OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES: CALVIN C. CHERRY, JR., CITY OF KNOXVILLE The sale of the above-described property shall be subject to all matters shown on any recorded plat; any unpaid taxes; any restrictive covenants, easements or set-back lines that may be applicable; any prior liens or encumbrances as well as any priority created by a fixture filing; and to any matter that an accurate survey of the premises might disclose. This property is being sold with the express reservation that it is subject to confirmation by the lender or Substitute Trustee. This sale may be rescinded at any time.

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

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Ad #118085 06/05/2017, 06/12/2017, 06/19/2017

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms and conditions of a Deed of Trust dated December 7, 1999, executed by ANDREW BAILEY, STELLA BAILEY, conveying certain real property therein described as same appears of record in the Register's Office of Knox County, Tennessee recorded December 15, 1999, at Instrument Number 199912150044748; and WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was last transferred and assigned to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. as Trustee for the SACO I Inc., Mortgage Pass-through Certificates, Series 2000-3 who is now the owner of said debt;

and WHEREAS, the undersigned, Rubin Lublin TN, PLLC, having been appointed as Substitute Trustee by instrument to be filed for record in the Register's Office of 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 **July 6, 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 2, OF KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, AND WITHIN THE 16TH WARD OF THE CITY OF KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE, AND BEING KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS ALL OF LOT 3, BLOCK M, NORTH PARK ADDITION, AS SHOWN BY MAP OF SAME OF RECORD IN MAP BOOK 9, PAGE 37, IN THE REGISTER'S OFFICE FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, TO WHICH MAP SPECIFIC REFERENCE IS HEREBY MADE FOR A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION.

Parcel ID: 082AH 00201
PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be **2208 COKER AVENUE, KNOXVILLE, TN 37917.** 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): ANDREW BAILEY, STELLA BAILEY
OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES: EQUITY ONE, INC., A DELAWARE CORPORATION The sale of the above-described property shall be subject to all matters shown on any recorded plat; any unpaid taxes; any restrictive covenants, easements or set-back lines that may be applicable; any prior liens or encumbrances as well as any priority created by a fixture filing; and to any matter that an accurate survey of the premises might disclose. This property is being sold with the express reservation that it is subject to confirmation by the lender or Substitute Trustee. This sale may be rescinded at any time.

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

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Ad #117741 06/05/2017, 06/12/2017, 06/19/2017

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms and conditions of a Deed of Trust dated May 11, 2011, executed by VERNON L. BISHOP, JR., PATRICIA E. BISHOP, conveying certain real property therein described to GLENN BALLETOO, as Trustee, as same appears of record in the Register's Office of Knox County, Tennessee recorded May 18, 2011, at Instrument Number 201105180066799;

and WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was last transferred and assigned to FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION 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 **July 6, 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, WITHOUT THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE, AND BEING KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS UNIT 1, EVANS GATE CONDOMINIUMS, A TENNESSEE HORIZONTAL PROPERTY REGIME, AS ESTABLISHED BY MASTER DEED OF RECORD BEARING INSTRUMENT NO. 200804070074922 AND AMENDMENTS BEARING INSTRUMENT NO. 200905210075754 AND INSTRUMENT NO. 200912160041134 AND REGIME PLAT OF RECORD BEARING INSTRUMENT NO. 200710160031957, ALL IN THE REGISTER'S OFFICE, KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, TO WHICH SPECIFIC REFERENCE IS HEREBY MADE FOR A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION; TOGETHER WITH A PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF SUCH GENERAL COMMON ELEMENTS AND LIMITED COMMON ELEMENTS AS ARE APPURTENANT THERETO.

Parcel ID: 057FJ00100A
PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be **700 SYDNEY BEAN WAY, KNOXVILLE, TN 37918.** In the event of any discrepancy between this street address and the legal description of the property, the legal description shall control.

CURRENT OWNER(S): VERNON L. BISHOP, JR., PATRICIA E. BISHOP

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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Ad #118426 06/05/2017, 06/12/2017, 06/19/2017

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms and conditions of a Deed of Trust dated 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, 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 **July 6, 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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Ad #117361 05/22/2017, 05/29/2017, 06/05/2017

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms and conditions of a Deed of Trust dated April 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 CWTAL, INC., ALTERNATIVE LOAN TRUST2007-HY7C MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-HY7C 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 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-N, 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: 123NF028

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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Ad #117490 05/22/2017, 05/29/2017, 06/05/2017

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms and conditions of a Deed of Trust dated May 3, 2005, executed by JAMES T. ELDTRETH, JULIA J. ELDTRETH, 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, 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 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 MCCLLOUD 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. ELDTRETH, JULIA J. ELDTRETH

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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Ad #117337 05/22/2017, 05/29/2017, 06/05/2017

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

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

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, BERSHIRE 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-E-022.00

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

LEGAL & PUBLIC NOTICES

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 201202080043629 Register's Office for Knox County, Tennessee.

Parcel ID Number: 057KEQ038
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 than an accurate survey of the premises might disclose; and

All right and equity of redemption, statutory or otherwise, homestead, and dower are expressly waived in said Deed of Trust, and the title is believed to be good, but the undersigned will sell and convey only as Substitute Trustee. The right is reserved to adjourn the day of the sale to another day, time, and place certain without further publication, upon announcement at the time and place for the sale set forth above.

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

Brock & Scott, PLLC, Substitute Trustee
c/o Tennessee Foreclosure Department
4360 Chambliss 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 Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

MWZM File No. 17-000021-625

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

COURT NOTICES

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

CURT ALLEN LAVINE – Vs –
JULIE ANN LAVINE
DOCKET # 137853

IN THE FOURTH CIRCUITCOURT FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE

In this cause, it appearing from the Complaint filed, which is sworn to, that the defendant JULIE ANN LAVINE is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, or whose whereabouts cannot be ascertained upon diligent search and inquiry so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon JULIE ANN LAVINE.

IT IS ORDERED that said defendant file an answer to an action of COMPLINT FOR DIVORCE filed by CURT ALLEN LAVINE, Plaintiff herein, with the Fourth Circuit Court in Knoxville, Tennessee, and with NICHOLAS D. BUNSINE, Plaintiff's Attorney whose address is 800 SOUTH GAY STREET SUITE 2001 KNOXVILLE, TN 37929, within thirty (30) days of the last date of publication, and if you do not answer or otherwise respond, a Default Judgement may be entered against you on the thirtieth (30th) day after the fourth (4th) publication. This notice will be published in The Knoxville Focus Newspaper for four (4) consecutive weeks.

This is the 31ST day of MAY, 201

S/ MIKE HAMMOND
Clerk

S/ Kathy Lewis
Deputy Clerk

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

TO: ANGELA O'NEIL, DOVER O'NEIL AND MERCY HEALTH PARTNERS, INC.;
IN RE: CITIFINANCIAL SERVICING LLC v. ANGELA O'NEIL –
NO. 193356-2

IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE

In this Cause, it appearing from the Complaint filed, which is sworn to, that the defendants ANGELA O'NEIL, DOVER O'NEIL AND MERCY HEALTH PARTNERS, INC. 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 ANGELA O'NEIL, DOVER O'NEIL AND MERCY HEALTH PARTNERS, INC. it is ordered that said defendants ANGELA O'NEIL, DOVER O'NEIL AND MERCY HEALTH PARTNERS, INC. file an answer with the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court in Knoxville, Tennessee and with Nicholas H. Adler, an Attorneys whose address is, 6 Cadillac Drive Ste. 140 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 Clarence E. Pridemore, Jr. at the Knox County Chancery Court, Division II, 400 Main Street, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902. This notice will be published in a The Knoxville Focus Newspaper for four (4) consecutive weeks.

This 30th day of May, 2017.

Clerk and Master

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

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 THE CHANCERY COURT FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE

In this Cause, it appearing from the Complaint filed, which is sworn to, that the defendants THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF HERMAN W. JONES 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.

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 the 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. LaDuke, 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. Pridemore, 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

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 the 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 the 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 CGODILL 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 the 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) months from the date of first publication as described in (1)(A); or

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

This the 18TH day of May, 2017.

ESTATE OF CLYDE EARL HALL, JR.
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
SHARRI S. HALL; ADMINISTRATRIX
2435 KANTEBURY DRIVE
KNOXVILLE, TN 37917

TOM R. RAMSEY, III
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
550 W. MAIN STREET
KNOXVILLE, TN 37902

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF EVELYN TUCKER HOUCHIN
DOCKET NUMBER 78969-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 22ND day of MAY 2017, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of

EVELYN TUCKER HOUCHIN

Who died April 4, 2017, 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) months from the date of first publication as described in (1)(A); or

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

This the 22nd day of May, 2017.

ESTATE OF EVELYN TUCKER HOUCHIN
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
BARRY L. HOUCHIN; EXECUTOR
2020 CREEKSIDE MANOR LANE
KNOXVILLE, TN 37932

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF HENRY W. MCILWAINE, JR.
DOCKET NUMBER P-17-78894-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 10TH day of MAY 2017, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of

HENRY W. MCILWAINE, JR.

Who died APRIL 8, 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 the 12TH day of May, 2017.

ESTATE OF HENRY W. MCILWAINE, JR.
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

DAN W. HOLBROOK; CO-EXECUTOR
2607 KINGSTON PIKE
KNOXVILLE, TN 37919

FIRST TENNESSEE BANK, NA; CO-EXECUTOR
5TH FLOOR, 800 S. GAY STREET
KNOXVILLE, TN 37929

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF EMMA JEAN OGLE
DOCKET NUMBER 78964-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 19TH day

of MAY 2017, letters of administration in respect of the Estate of

EMMA JEAN OGLE

Who died DECEMBER 21, 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 the 19TH day of May, 2017.

ESTATE OF EMMA JEAN OGLE
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

DENNIS A. OGLE; ADMINISTRATOR
4920 WILKSHIRE DRIVE
KNOXVILLE, TN 37921

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF LINDA SUE TARVER
DOCKET NUMBER 78973-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 22ND day of MAY 2017, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of

LINDA SUE TARVER

Who died June 12, 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) months from the date of first publication as described in (1)(A); or

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

This the 22nd day of May, 2017.

ESTATE OF LINDA SUE TARVER
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
DEWEY V. TARVER; EXECUTOR
1600 FOXBORO DRIVE

Jehovah-Shammah

Ezekiel received a vision during the Babylonian captivity and what he was shown was a temple and city rebuilt. Remember, this is written at a time when the city of Jerusalem and the temple within it were destroyed. The

last eight chapters of Ezekiel describe in detail the dimensions of the temple and the city that would replace Jerusalem. And the climax of his vision was the statement that the city would no longer be called Jerusalem, the city of peace, but it would be called the Jehovah Shammah, "the Lord is There" (Ezekiel 48:35).

Think about what it would be like if God was Lord over everything in this world and physically there with us. It would be just what it was like in the Garden of Eden. You can read about it in Genesis 3 as God walked through the garden in the cool of the day with Adam and Eve. They had a perfect relationship with God. Unfortunately, that close communion was destroyed by sin entering the world and the result of this act of rebellion was that God threw Adam and Eve out of the garden, removed from His presence. God was still there in the world, but not like before. After the fall, the closest the Israelites came to God dwelling with them was His presence in the tabernacle and the temple in the Ark of the Covenant located in the Holy of Holies. Instead of walking hand in hand with our Lord who was there, now Jehovah could only be approached through the priests. Only the High Priest could enter the Holy of Holies and that was only on one special day. No one could touch the Ark of the Covenant or dare to approach the place



By Mark Brackney,
Minister of the
Arlington Church
of Christ

where God lived. The relationship had changed from intimacy to distance. When we come to Ezekiel, there is a problem though because the temple had been destroyed in 586 BC. That was fourteen years before Ezekiel had this vision. The people reasoned that without a temple, there was nowhere for God to dwell. Not only had they been dragged off into slavery, but their God had also been forced to leave because his dwelling place had been destroyed. Ezekiel had seen God's glory leaving the temple in a vision recorded in chapter ten. What hope was there? Here is where God steps in graciously to encourage Ezekiel and those in exile. He showed Ezekiel a vision of a New Jerusalem. Ezekiel sees God's glory return to take up residence in this temple and the climax to his vision is that the "Lord is There."

We are now God's temple and He dwells in us (I Cor. 3:16-17; Eph. 2:19-22). As the temple of the Holy God we can call ourselves Jehovah Shammah – the Lord is There. What an encouragement that can be, to know that we are never alone. In Revelation 21-22, like Ezekiel, we get a picture of the city of God. The old will pass away and everything will be restored, made new, and the new world will emerge as a place where God dwells with humanity – Jehovah Shammah. What God has prepared for us in heaven will descend to the new earth under the new heavens in the new creation. God will again dwell with humanity, just as God did in Eden. Imagine the day that we will see God in all His glory, in all His fullness.

Love The Clinch River?

Sign Up For Big Clinch River Cleanup

Registration is open now for everyone who wants to help with the fifth annual Big Clinch River Cleanup on Saturday, July 22. It starts at 8 a.m. with breakfast at the scenic Museum of Appalachia, 2819 Andersonville Highway, Norris. The cleanup will wrap up about 2 p.m.

Everyone who enjoys the river, from anglers to kayakers to wildlife watchers, is invited to help remove litter from the Clinch and its banks. The community-wide cleanup is an expansion of annual pickups run for many years by members of the Clinch River Chapter, Trout Unlimited, which hosts the event. Last year, 110 volunteers from 34 ZIP codes gathered tires and trash from the river.

Volunteers work in a variety of ways:

- Above the water line, workers walk along riverside roads and through parking areas, gathering trash.
- Volunteers wearing waders patrol for litter in shallow water.
- In kayaks and canoes, volunteers work to clean



Paddlers ready to embark on a day of cleaning up the Big Clinch River.

shorelines and shallow water where there is no public access by road.

- In powerboats, volunteers haul tires and other large items from the depths.

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This year, the first 100 volunteers to register

will qualify for a free full breakfast at the picturesque museum (expenses of the meal are supported by a grant from the Tennessee Valley Authority). To sign up, please visit <http://crctu.org> and click on Big Cleanup Registration. For more information, contact Rusty Hallett at hallettrusty@gmail.com or (859) 227-1227, or Dave Easter at deaster660@gmail.com or (859) 608-7090. The event will be held rain or shine (in case of severe weather, the breakfast will

be held but volunteers will stay on shore).

Clinch River Chapter TU works to preserve and protect the Clinch River tailwater and its watershed through conservation projects and through education of children and adults in aquatic natural resources. Meetings are held the second Thursday of the month in the parish hall at St. Francis Episcopal Church, Norris, except when outdoor activities are scheduled. For more information, visit <http://crctu.org>.

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