

‘Joint Operation’ veterans event to be held in Knox County

“Joint Operation,” a free event to provide veterans and their families with a one-stop shop to access local resources and services, will be held in Knoxville on Wednesday, July 19, at The Jacob Building at Chilhowee Park. The event is sponsored

by the offices of U.S. Senators Bob Corker and Lamar Alexander, U.S. Congressman Jimmy Duncan, Knoxville Mayor Madeline Rogero, and Knox County Mayor Tim Burchett.

“Joint Operation is a one-stop shop to make it easier for

veterans to get the help they need and will bring more than 70 organizations under one roof to answer questions and offer assistance,” said Corker. “We are truly inspired by how the community is coming together to help those who have served

our country and also appreciate the assistance we have received from Senator Alexander, Congressman Duncan, and Mayors Rogero and Burchett.”

Joint Operation is open to all Tennessee veterans and their families and will feature more

than 70 agencies and organizations with information on a number of resources, including: VA claim assistance, vocational rehabilitation, education, employment, mental health, housing, legal assistance and much more.

McWherter Park may get a 20-year lease

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One of Knoxville’s most unusual city parks got a 20-year lease from the state in council action Thursday.

The Governor Ned McWherter and Riverside Landing Park began in 1993 in honor of the former Tennessee governor. The park is located beneath the South Knoxville or Fort James White Parkway Bridge and consists of just over four acres of state-owned property.

The 20-year lease, which will replace the already expired agreement between the city and the Tennessee Department of Transportation, won’t cost the city any local funds. The city agree to maintain the park during those years.

Currently the park, seldom used by local residents except for parking under the span, has a fishing pier, a boat ramp, picnic tables and a playground. The dock at the landing is owned and maintained by the Knoxville Rowing Association.

The park, at 1648 Riverside Drive, is currently the eastern end of James White Greenway which stretches west to the Neyland Greenway. The park also has a connection to the Morningside Greenway and eventually plans call for a connection atop the bridge to the South Waterfront and Will Skelton Greenway.



PHOTO BY MIKE STEELY.

Charles Tallent fishes for catfish as other men prepare to launch their boat. Tallent said he often fishes from the pier at Gov. Ned McWherter Park on Riverside Drive. The city has agreed extend a 20-year lease with the state for the 4-acre park, just below the James White Parkway bridge.

6th District Candidate Forum tonight

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On the heels of a poorly attended Candidate Expo there is a growing effort to turn out the vote by several organizations. With more than two dozen candidates seeking the five open offices on city council there’s also a fear, by some, that the 6th District might be won by a non-African American candidate.

Today at 6 p.m. at the CWA building, at 1415 Elm Street, the local Democrats are holding a 6th District City Council Candidates Forum and all candidates, regardless of party affiliation, have been invited to attend as well as the general public. While the city election is officially non-partisan there are strong undercurrents of both parties.

Tonight’s forum may see the

following 6th District candidates attend and speak: Joyce Brown, John A. butler, Maurice L. Clark, Sr., Michael Covington, Charles Frazier, David Gillette, Zimbabwe W. Matavou, Gwen McKenzie, Jennifer Montgomery, Damon Rawls, Kennie Riffey, Shawnee Rios and Brandy Slaybaugh.

Terry Shaw will host the event. Shaw told The Focus that all the candidates except Covington have accepted an invitation to the event. Covington declined because he had another commitment.

The city’s “Go Vote! Knoxville” iniative, kicked off recently by Mayor Madeline Roger, also has an event tonight at 5:30 at the South Knoxville Community Center at 522 Maryville Pike. The mayor and current council wants “robust” participation in the August Election. Early voting

starts August 9th.

The top two vote getters in the Primary Election will go on to the November 7th General Election. Voters will be replacing five council members, in District 1, 2,3, 4 and 6, who are term-limited.

The “Go Vote!” campaign moves to the Deane Hill Recreation Center on July 17, then to the Melton Roberts Recreation Center on July 20th and to Cumberland Estates Recreation Center on July 24th. On July 25 the effort moves to the John T. O’Connor Senior Center and then to the Christenberry Community Center on September 7.

There will be free pizza and snacks at the Go Vote! meetings, as well as family-friendly games and activities. The Knox County Election Commission

will provide voter information, register new voters and demonstrate how to cast a ballot using its voting machines. Candidates will be introduced, and voters will have opportunities to talk one-on-one with them. The Young at Heart group will bake treats for the July 10 meeting.

Several candidates have kicked off their campaigns recently and many of them turn up at various city, neighborhood and organization meetings whether to events are in their districts or not. While only the voters in each of the five districts will choose the top two candidates everyone who is registered to vote in the city will vote on each of the two district candidates for the five seats in the General Election.

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Beer sales granted for special events at Suttree Landing, Baker Creek Preserve

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The Knoxville City Council zipped through its agenda in less than an hour Thursday with many items passing without discussion. The council, meeting on Thursday because their regular meeting would have been on the July 4th holiday, passed ordinances dealing with sidewalks, street closings, changes in the beer ordinance, and a rezoning on East Martin Mill for a planned residential development with 30 units per acre.

To permit the development on East Martin Mill Pike and Lippencott Street by ECG Martin Mill LP the council agreed with the planning commission and amended the South City Sector Plan from Medium Density and Mixed-Use Special District to High Density Residential. The immediate zoning was changed from C-4 Commercial and Arterial Commercial to RP-2 Planned Residential.

The 6.4 acre tract is vacant land and located near Chapman Highway.

Beer Board Chair Brenda Palmer had several beer related items on the agenda for First Reading including the compensation of the permit hearing officer and moved to make one of the ordinances considered on “emergency.” She sought to permit concession and consumption of beer for special events at Suttree Landing’s festival lawn and at Baker Creek Preserve.

Normally beer is not permitted in city parks but Palmer noted that permits may be issued for special events and her request was approved because the special events were already planned and will take place before the council meets again.

Council attorney Rob Frost said the rules on ordinances’ first and second readings require a 14 day separation but, given that Thursday’s meeting

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Publisher's Position

School Discipline Policy Makes A Big Difference



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This week the Knox County Board of Education is expected to vote on the disciplinary policy for our schools. Make no mistake about it, this is a very important issue with potentially far reaching effects. The board is being pushed to hurry this along by a group of people who claim to represent “the community”, when in reality virtually nobody in Knox County is

aware of possible changes to the disciplinary policies. Nor has anybody bothered to explain in detail most of these changes in writing so they can be scrutinized. These same folks are pushing for changes they claim will lessen the possibility of students going to jail in the future. Their particular concern seems to be that students of color are punished more often and more harshly than other students. The opinions inside this group are varied and not united; some argue we should make every effort to reduce the number of suspensions for offenses while others have suggested decriminalizing certain offenses. Many in this group are urging the school system to adopt a policy of so-called “restorative practices.” Some New York schools are utilizing this practice already and students attacking other

students, doing drugs or caught stealing are not suspended, but usually sent to “talking circles” where they can discuss their feelings. As far as I can tell, nobody on the board, nor anyone else knows precisely what effect the “restorative practices” approach will have. Also a uniform discipline code should be a matter of policy, not procedure. While the difference between procedure and policy may sound trifling to you, it makes a huge difference. If it is a board policy, principals and administrators must adhere to it; if they ignore it, they risk being reprimanded or worse. Placing the new rules in procedure allows principals and the school system plenty of wiggle room instead of uniformity that would occur with implementation as policy. Uniformity also negates the notion

administrators can punish any set or group of children more harshly than another for the same offense. The school system has rather casually solicited the opinions of principals, although no one has bothered to ask the opinion of those who are most likely to bear the brunt of any changes in the discipline policies: teachers. It would be a very simple thing for the board to prepare a simple questionnaire and allow teachers to share their concerns. No group in Knox County would have more knowledge about the current state of discipline in our schools today and if it is working, needs improvement or a change to “restorative practices.” This could be done in a way to protect teachers from fear of retaliation. No change in disciplinary policy should be made without consultation from the teachers who

would be the most affected. In those places where “restorative practices” have been put into effect in New York, it has succeeded in dropping the number of suspensions; however, it has not decreased the number of infractions, classroom disruptions or even violence. In Chicago, the teachers’ union has complained the new student discipline code has left teachers scrambling to control unruly children. One teacher was quoted as saying, “It’s basically been a totally lawless few months.” Students who have been guilty of bullying classmates are no longer removed from the classrooms where they continue to sit with their victims, except for the most extraordinary cases. Instances of groping a teacher and bringing hollow point bullets to the classroom resulted in

little or no consequences. Sending the message to our children there are no consequences for bad behavior in life is, ultimately failing them. One can easily make a compelling case it would actually increase the pipeline from the classroom to prison. Law enforcement officers aren’t going to hand out Tootsie Roll lollipops or turn a blind eye for violations of the law. If this is really about ending discrimination against any class or group of students, the Board can address that directly; if it is about having two sets of rules and providing “restorative practices” therapy instead of uniform and equal discipline for students, time will tell. There is a reason Lady Justice wears a blindfold: true justice should be fair and apply to everyone equally.

KCHD's next Diabetes Management Series starts July 11

Free classes are open to the public

The Knox County Health Department's (KCHD) next Diabetes Management Series takes place Tuesdays, July 11, 18 and 25, from 1 to 2 p.m. in the KCHD auditorium, 140 Dameron Ave. KCHD offers the free, three-part series quarterly to help those affected by the disease. “Our participants learn valuable

management skills beyond diet, medications and exercise as we provide them with the tools and science to recognize what affects blood sugar levels,” said Shanthi Appelo, KCHD nutritionist and registered dietitian. “And, we strive to create an environment where our participants feel comfortable voicing any questions they may have.” Individuals diagnosed with Type 2 diabetes or pre-diabetes

along with their family members and caregivers are encouraged to attend. Parking is free. Those interested in attending should call 865-215-5170 or visit surveymonkey.com/r/DMSJuly17 to register. Having diabetes is a risk factor for developing serious health complications including heart disease, blindness, kidney failure and lower-extremity amputations. In 2014, it was estimated

that 10.5 percent of Knox County adults (18+ years) have been diagnosed with the disease. Diabetes is the seventh leading cause of death in the U.S. and the eighth leading cause of death in Knox County. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, if current trends continue, as many as 1 out of 3 U.S. adults could have diabetes by 2050. Due to the prevalence of this disease, KCHD also provides

several prevention programs aimed at reducing diabetes rates, including the Nutrition Education Activity Training (N.E.A.T.) after-school program, the walking school bus program, work-site wellness initiatives, breastfeeding promotion and advocacy, community engagement programs, and others.

6th District Candidate Forum tonight

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Candidates in the 1st District race include Greg Knox, Rebecca Parr, Stephanie Welch and Andrew Wilson. The 2nd District candidates are Brandon Bruce, Wayne Christensen, Andrew Roberto and David Williams. In the 3rd District race are James Edward Corcoran, De'Ossie Deon

Dingus, Sr., Judy Mullins, and Seema Singh Perez. The 4th District candidates are Dan Davis, Jack Knoxville, Amelia (Amy) Parker, Lauren Rider and Harry Tindell. The Knoxville Focus has been highlighting the departing council members and will, following the primary, carry stories of each of the two winners in each district.

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Commission may give school property to city for Emerald Youth Center

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There's a whopping 101 items on the Knox County Commission's agenda, 86 of which may be discussed in their Work Session next Monday.

Two of the items are notable: one dealing with transfer of school property to the city and one setting standards for paintball and

airsoft facilities.

The school property transfer would give a portion of the Sam E. Hill School on Delaware Avenue in Lonsdale to the city. Emerald Youth Foundation has promised a \$10 million sports complex and community center there. Combined with city-owned property the redevelopment by Emerald

Youth could create a multi-purpose complex for art, recreation and education of children and youth of the neighborhood and the greater Knoxville community.

After months of appeals and attempts by TennTak, an airsoft facility at 8919 Valgro Road just off Chapman Highway in South Knoxville, it appears the

county may finally resolve the situation.

The commissioners will consider amending the Knox County Codes and set standards for the approval of indoor and outdoor ranges in an Agricultural Zone, setting indoor facilities as a "use on review" in agricultural districts.

Chairman Dave Wright wants to set a date for a

discussion on reorganizing Commission in September. He's also asking for a discussion about the Employee Policy Handbook and about Discretionary Funding of the Commission Office. The reorganization could mean a new chair, vice chair, and various committee appointments.

In other business the commission should honor

the Gibbs High School Girls Softball Team for winning the State Championship. Richie Beeler's years at the Knox County Register of Deeds office will be honored as he is retiring and Dustin Dunham may be named as Judicial Magistrate for Knox County.

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Visiting Jefferson's Monticello



PHOTO BY LETTIE STEELY.

Recognize this building? It's Thomas Jefferson's home Monticello. The early president's home offers some surprises, lots of walking, and a day-long interesting visit.

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Got a nickel?

Yes, that's Thomas Jefferson on the front but what most people think is the U.S. Capitol Building on the coin's back is actually Jefferson's home in Virginia, Monticello. What a home it is, indeed.

Just about 8 hours from Knoxville by way of Interstate 81 and a bit of Interstate 64, the mountaintop estate is just southeast of Charlottesville, Va. The historic attraction is grander than you'd expect, stately and unique in its design by our early president and author of the

Declaration of Independence.

Visiting Monticello will cost about \$24 to be shown around by knowledgeable guides and the ticket includes three tours: the house, the gardens and the slave quarters. You will pay at the gift shop complex and ride a shuttle up to the house. There are often long lines waiting at the top for the guides.

Be sure to take lots of photos outside the home as you can't take any inside. On entering you'll notice a clock above the outside door and a larger one just on the inside. Jefferson designed the clock system that not only tells the time but also

indicates, by weighted strands, the days of the week. He was a tinkerer, avid scientist, and a plant and vegetable experimenter. But he made one mistake on the weighted lines that tell the days of the week because the first floor is only tall enough to indicate Monday through Friday. There's a hole in the floor and Saturday and Sunday are indicated in the basement, where the heavy balls on the line descend.

Jefferson served during the Revolutionary War, in the Virginia Assembly, as Virginia governor, minister to France, secretary of state, vice president, and two

terms as president from 1801 to 1809. He retired after creating the Louisiana Purchase and funding the Lewis and Clark Expedition. For forty years he lived off and on at Monticello.

Nobody is perfect and Jefferson was no exception having fathered several children with his house slave Sally Hemmings. Their relationship, after the death of his wife, was long rumored and now proven through DNA tests of the Hemmings and Jefferson descendants. The tour takes into account, without apologies, the variations in his public

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Knoxville to host program on small-scale manufacturing

The City of Knoxville will meet with representatives from Smart Growth America and Recast City on July 10-12, 2017, as part of a free, grant-funded technical assistance program. The workshop will provide the community with tools and strategies to help understand how to plan for and manage growth around small-scale manufacturing. Knoxville is one of only four communities selected nationwide for this special program that will be open to City leaders and community stakeholders.

"Cities across America are rethinking what makes an ideal environment for manufacturing, and Knoxville shows a lot of promise on this front," said Chris Zimmerman, Smart Growth America vice president for Economic Development. "Smart Growth America works with local leaders who are looking to harness these trends and take a key step toward diversifying local real estate markets and the employment base. We look forward to engaging members of the community in a discussion of how planning for local producers to grow their business in city neighborhoods can strengthen Knoxville in the years ahead."

Over the course of three days, Smart Growth America will meet with local business and community leaders, share information about local opportunities and challenges, and provide the City of Knoxville and its local partners with a set of steps to support more small-scale manufacturing businesses in the Magnolia Avenue Warehouse District. The technical assistance is designed

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For several years, I've been plagued by RLS—Restless Leg Syndrome. No, it's not a disease, just like other conditions discussed in commercials aren't diseases. Still, this thing is more than a bit troublesome. I constantly look for cures or aids for RLS but don't discover many.

For those who don't know about RLS, I'll give a short explanation of it. Imagine that you are on a track team. You walk to your assigned lane, put your knees on the track,



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and then step into the starting block. That feeling of tension in your legs as you anticipate the start is akin to RLS. When I lie down at night to go to sleep, I relax and then begin to sink into sleep. Suddenly, my leg tense, my thigh and calf muscles contract, and sleep disappears.

When I first experienced this nightmare, I would do stretching exercises, and some nights, I walked the driveway back and forth for long periods of time. At some point in the middle

of the night, I returned to bed and fell into a fitful, light sleep for the next few hours until the alarm clock went off. My days were filled with exhaustion, and yes, I felt depression over the bleakness of dealing with RLS from now on.

I did consult a neurologist. She ran tests, which included shocking my legs in some way to measure muscle response. At the end, she prescribed Mirapex. It is a medicine used in the treatment of Parkinson's disease, but it helps to calm the movement of legs. For years, I've taken the stuff, but now I've developed a tolerance for the drug. So, another

trip to the doctor resulted in a new prescription.

Now I am taking Gabapentin. This drug is used to treat seizures and nerve pain. With the first dose of this stuff, I suffered terrible RLS symptoms until I drugged myself with a combination of this drug and Mirapex.

At 3:15 a.m. I finally found some relief. The second night I slept the best I have in years. The problem side effects include grogginess and possible memory loss. "Oh, Dear Lord," I thought. I often have a hard time finding my car keys now, and I put things away in safe places that I never remember. Now, I'm on a

medicine that might make me forget that I read the paper or just finished a task.

At this point, I think I will take the risk with the new medication. My first action was to tell Amy about the side effect just so she would know I am not losing my mind if I forget things. Sleeping soundly through the night is also something to which I look forward. My doctor has helped Gabapentin with a small dose of Clonazepam. Together, they've conquered the RLS problem.

All of this is to say that this growing older is sometime a real pain in the... legs. My legs have always

been skinny, and plenty of folks have joked about them. It doesn't seem fair that such thin limbs should suffer so. Why can't someone with gigantic legs and bulging muscles deal with this instead?

At any rate, I am excited to have a new approach to RLS. Sure, I fall asleep way too early each evening because of the medicine's effect, and my memory might erode. I only hope I can remember the way home and my weekly deadline for this column. If not, I'll stop this treatment and return to nightly walks in the driveway.

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The last years of Gordon Browning

Part Two

Pages from the Past



By Ray Hill
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For three decades Gordon Browning had been a force to be reckoned with in Tennessee politics. Following his disastrous attempt to return to the governorship in 1954, Browning was relegated to the status of senior statesman. First elected to Congress in 1922, Gordon Browning left office thirty years later. Browning belonged to another era. E. H. Crump, leader of the Shelby County political machine was dead; Tennessee's longest serving United States senator, Kenneth McKellar, had been retired by the voters, along with Gordon Browning, in 1952. The decade of the 1950s and 1960s belonged to younger men: Estes Kefauver, Frank Clement, Albert Gore and Howard Baker.

Browning settled into semi-retirement, serving as Chairman of the Board of the Tennessee Valley Life Insurance Company, as well as practicing law occasionally. Yet Gordon Browning never lost his interest in politics. The former governor was pleased when he was recognized by the Southern Governor's Conference for his "outstanding leadership" in the field of education in the South. Browning had twice been chairman of the Southern Regional Education Board. Browning was awarded a special certificate of recognition by the Southern Governor's Conference in November of 1959. Gordon Browning's was a member of an exclusive club --- that of a former governor of Tennessee --- and it began to dwindle when Hill McAlister died of lung cancer on October 30, 1959. McAlister had been governor during the worst of the Great Depression. McAlister was also the first governor of Tennessee elected by the powerful combine of Senator K. D. McKellar and E. H. Crump.

With McAlister's passing, Tennessee had four living former governors: Gordon Browning, Prentice Cooper, Jim Nance McCord, and the thirty-nine year old Frank Clement, who had served as governor for six years before leaving office in January of 1959.

Apparently life insurance was considered a fitting occupation for former governors of Tennessee. Jim McCord was president of the Capitol Life Insurance Company and Frank Clement became a founder of the American Educational Life Insurance Company. The fraternity of former governors all kept a healthy interest in the government and politics of Tennessee. Jim Nance McCord had made a spirited bid to win election as governor as an Independent in 1958 against the Democratic

nominee, Buford Ellington, despite his seventy-nine years. Prentice Cooper had started his own campaign to win back the governorship that same year, but finally switched to the United States Senate race to challenge Albert Gore. Both Cooper and McCord lost and they, like Gordon Browning, were forced to settle into semi-retirement. The former governors lived like most everyone else; newspaperman Bill Maples wrote he had encountered Frank Clement at a local cafeteria "with a loaded tray and a healthy tan" as the former governor had just finished a stint at National Guard camp. "I was a wonderful field soldier," Clement laughed. Maples also wrote Gordon Browning had dropped by to see him to talk about nothing more significant than the effort to air condition the auditorium in the War Memorial Building. "They'll have a hard time air conditioning that one," Browning said. "It's a whopper!"

Tennesseans could visit with the four former governors on occasion. All four attended the Fayetteville and Lincoln County fairs in the fall of 1960. Gordon Browning, Prentice Cooper, Jim McCord and Frank Clement were all present as guests at the Andy Largen Hotel for a feast of country cured ham, "half shell potatoes, string beans, salad, spiced peaches and apple pie" in September. Tennesseean report Albert Hines recorded both governors McCord and Cooper liked the ham so well they wanted second helpings, but that notion did not meet the approval of their wives, who said no. Governors Browning and Clement had fortuitously left their own spouses at home, so they were able to enjoy third helpings. A downpour of rain dampened the event and Browning's wife, "Miss Ida", had reminded him to take his raincoat. Before leaving his home in Jackson, Browning noted the weather had been beautiful and left his raincoat. "She'll fuss at me for a week when I get home," Browning murmured. The former governor decided to stay in Fayetteville for a few days.

Mayor Fred Womack offered each of the former governors three minutes to say whatever was on his mind, so each spoke for about ten minutes. Browning recalled he had received a telephone call during his first term as governor from the London Daily Mirror. The governor had been beset with severe flooding along the Mississippi River and thought the reporter was calling about the flood. To Browning's surprise, the



FROM THE AUTHOR'S PERSONAL COLLECTION.

Former Governor Gordon Browning leaving UT Hospital in 1969

reported had called to ask about a child bride. "I asked the reporter, didn't he know we had a bad flood in the Mississippi Valley, and the British newsman replied that he didn't know there was such a thing as a Mississippi."

Newspaper columnist Elmer Hinton recalled Browning as a "thigh slapper." Whenever Browning was highly amused, he would laugh and slap his thigh. "Whenever we told something that caused Browning to slap his thigh when he laughed, we knew we had clicked," Hinton remembered. The former governor was not laughing about his "life-long" friend Andrew "Tip" Taylor running against Senator Estes Kefauver in the Democratic primary in 1960. Browning announced he would back Kefauver. "I never have failed to support Sen. Kefauver, and I don't see any reason to do otherwise this year," Browning said. Browning had strongly backed Taylor's bid to win the gubernatorial nomination in 1958, but had long been associated with Kefauver. Browning had been elected governor in 1948, along with Kefauver who had defeated Senator Tom Stewart for the Democratic nomination that same year. Browning felt Kefauver's seniority in the Senate was too valuable for Tennesseans to sacrifice. The former governor believed Kefauver was "invaluable" to Tennessee because the senator could protect TVA, the REA and other agencies important to the state. Browning agreed to serve on a committee of Democrats to support Kefauver's reelection campaign.

Both Senator Kefauver and "Tip" Taylor were expected to join as many as 3,000 residents of Carroll County to honor former governor Gordon Browning in June of 1960. A menu of fried fish and chicken would kick off the festivities that evening for the "appreciation day" for Browning. The Nashville Tennessean published an editorial praising Browning following the tribute from his home folks in Carroll County. Browning had said in his speech that his early life had been difficult, causing him to spend his life in politics to "fight for the things that would make it better for the

people." The Tennessean noted Browning "stuck to that vow."

Tennessee's four living former governors were on hand in Nashville when Democratic presidential nominee John F. Kennedy made a campaign appearance. Governor Buford Ellington greeted Kennedy at the Virginia-Tennessee border, along with Congressmen Ross Bass, Joe L. Evins, and J. Carleton Loser. Governor Ellington described Kennedy as "the young champion of the New Frontier --- a man who will be your next president", a sentiment shared by Senator Albert Gore who gushed JFK was "the new FDR." Ellington told Tennesseans, "I predict we'll put Tennessee back in the Democratic column with one of the greatest majorities in history." The governor was wrong; Tennessee went for Richard Nixon.

Browning and his fellow former governors all attended the Middle Tennessee Fair in Lawrenceburg to celebrate with the "Over Eighty Club." The over-eighty crowd rode the merry-go-round and Ferris wheel. The ex-governors made brief speeches and joined the elderly citizens for a picnic lunch held at the National Guard Armory. At eighty-one, only Jim Nance McCord was eligible for membership in the Over-Eighty Club. Quite nearly 100 members of the club participated in the celebration and the oldest member, Mrs. Mary Clark, was a spry ninety-nine.

Gordon Browning was on hand when Senator Lyndon Johnson of Texas, John F. Kennedy's vice presidential running mate, came to Jackson, Tennessee to campaign. The presidential election gave Browning the opportunity to stump for the Democratic ticket. The former governor was one of six prominent Democrats who began a weeklong campaign across Tennessee on behalf of the Kennedy - Johnson ticket, which included Governor Buford Ellington, Senator Albert Gore, Senator Estes Kefauver, Congressman Joe L. Evins and former governor Jim McCord. Browning and Miss Ida were special guests when Tennessee's Democratic women gathered together for a luncheon at the Biltmore Motel that fall. Browning kept up his speaking engagements

and campaigned with gusto. Speaking in Big Sandy, Tennessee, the former governor thought John F. Kennedy and Lyndon Johnson made a superlative team. "Kennedy, unlike slicky Dick Nixon," Browning thundered, "is not an artificial actor with lots of makeup on before a television camera." Browning added, "And Kennedy can make a quick decision. Nixon can't." The old orator spoke for forty-five minutes before a crowd of 400 people, who were watching one of the last of the old-time stump speakers campaign.

Tennessee was considered an important battleground state during the 1960 presidential election and Democrats tried hard to return the Volunteer State back in their own column. Tennessee had voted for Dwight D. Eisenhower twice and Democrats were taking nothing for granted. Speaker of the House Sam Rayburn was dispatched to campaign in Tennessee and former governors Gordon Browning and Jim McCord, both of whom had served in Congress with Rayburn, joined the Speaker. Harry Truman was also sent to campaign in Trenton and Jackson, Tennessee. Prentice Cooper joined Browning and McCord for a rally in Pulaski, Tennessee headlined by Rayburn. Likely nothing could have kept Gordon Browning away from Harry Truman's speech in Trenton, which Congressman Robert "Fats" Everett declared having the former president in his district was the "greatest thing since sliced bread." Gordon Browning and Governor Buford Ellington greeted Truman at the airport. As Truman stepped out of the private plane ferrying him to Trenton, the former president grinned and said "Howdy" to Browning and Ellington.

Gordon Browning kept campaigning until Election Day. Naturally, the former governor was deeply disappointed when Richard Nixon carried Tennessee. Browning still enjoyed the spotlight and one of the rewards of being out of office was being able to mend fences with old foes. Burgin Dossett, whom Browning had defeated in 1936, was the President of East Tennessee State University. Dossett invited

Browning to be the featured speaker at the homecoming dinner in the fall of 1961. Although aging, Browning declared, "I'm not bored with life and I'm not tired of living." Browning told one audience, "I believe we ought to tackle this matter of living, not as though the world were indebted to us, but as though we were indebted to the world."

Gordon Browning remained active throughout the decade of the 1960s and suffering from Parkinson's disease, the former governor began to finally slow down. As with every aging person, Browning suffered from a variety of ailments, which included intestinal problems and cerebral arteriosclerosis. Browning still made public appearances despite his advancing age and infirmities. Browning thoroughly enjoyed himself at the dinner to celebrate the inauguration of Ray Blanton as Tennessee's governor in 1975. Finally Gordon Browning's body simply wore out. Taken to the Carroll County Hospital in May of 1976, the former governor grew weaker. Miss Ida stayed by his side constantly and Browning began to slip away. The former governor no longer could respond to his wife or friends when they came to visit. Browning died May 24, 1976 at age eighty-six.

Governor Ray Blanton ordered state flags to be flown at half-mast and issued a statement. "Gordon Browning was a loyal Democrat and a proud Tennessean. He never backed away from a fight he thought needed fighting. He spoke out for progress, and the people of Tennessee gave him their confidence by electing him their governor three times."

The old warrior could finally rest.



Back When, Part 8

His words have been like a walk through history back when life was simpler. The late Woodrow Luttrell took time to document such a lifestyle. "Forschool clothes, some of us children looked forward to the beginning of the fall school term as we boys would usually get two new pairs of overalls and two blue denim shirts. In



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grammar school years, for Sunday, we mostly wore knickers, pants that were from the waist down only to the knees, with elastic in them at the bottom to hold in place," he wrote. "Soon we began to get into long pants and low-cut (oxford) shoes."

According to Woodrow, tennis shoes were a big deal in those days. "In the spring, we looked forward to getting a new pair of tennis shoes that cost about \$2. These were to last all summer, perhaps even into the fall; but, they were not suitable to wear when plowing or doing field work. One could always run much faster in tennis shoes when playing ball, 'hide & seek,' and other running games. They were 'a must' when we started playing tennis. Old tennis shoes were kept as long as useful for wading small streams when seining for minnows and crawfish to use for trotline bait on Holston River. After getting sweaty, they could be washed with a little soap, rinsed good, and set out in the sun to dry to kill the odors."

Starting in April and through the summer, the children looked forward to going barefoot. "One of the bad things about that was stepping on a piece of broken glass or a sharp 'stob' as we called them, after which our parents would say, 'you'd better start wearing those tennis shoes.' Shirts, shoes, socks, overalls, summer straw hats, sweaters, winter caps, and denim jackets both lined and unlined, could be bought at most all country stores," Luttrell recalled.

During Woodrow Luttrell's childhood years, possessions were few and treasured. "As I grew a little older, for some reason I always wanted some Army pants---like those used in World War I," he recalled. "They were the

kind that fit tightly around the legs from the knees on down and knee-high leather boot shoes were usually worn with them." When Woodrow started earning a little money trapping and selling dressed wild rabbits, he bought a pair of boots. They were treated with a special saddle soap to preserve the leather and to

help waterproof them. "I used those boots in the wintertime, mostly for hunting and working outside and kept them until after graduating from The University of Tennessee," he wrote. "By then, they were really too little and my trusted boots had to be tossed."

Woodrow graduated from UT in 1938 and headed to Wayne and Perry Counties to work for UT Ag Extension. His early life in Corryton served him well in his successful career in the field of agriculture, though he never forgot those early childhood years. This concludes the segments from Woodrow Luttrell about life as he remembered it nearly one hundred years ago! What a fascinating look at life back when . . .



Picture of Woodrow Luttrell at age 13, courtesy of Lisa Luttrell Crowe.

Commission may give school property to city for Emerald Youth Center

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Public Works Division is asking the commission to approve \$49,800 as the county's share in the operation of stream gauging stations. The renewal of the agreement with the U. S. Geological Survey is part of the county's obligation with state and federal regulations.

Other resolutions include improvements at the Lovell Road and Parkside Drive intersection, bridge replacement design work at Kodak Road over Tuckahoe Creek, and approving \$16,000 to Breakthrough Corporation for operation of a community and employment services program for autistic adults.

Knoxville to host program on small-scale manufacturing

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not just to train participants but also to build local capacity, support economic development and planning efforts, examine development challenges, assist in potential policy changes, and help coordinate among City agencies and partners.

"Census data shows small businesses with fewer than 10 employees grew from 53 percent of all manufacturers in Knoxville in 2002 to 62 percent in 2012," said Bryan Berry, project manager in the City's Office of Redevelopment. "The data illustrates a shift from factories as historically large, isolated structures, to new models that are smaller and can integrate better with other land uses. What we are trying to do is position the City through this collaborative effort to help foster this growing trend."

The program, made possible through a grant to Smart Growth America from the U.S. Economic Development Administration, seeks

to develop local planning solutions that help communities grow in ways that benefit families and businesses, while diversifying the local job market and preserving a sense of place.

As a national leader in the field, Smart Growth America has accumulated extensive experience working with communities to help them use land strategically, make the most of existing resources and invest strategically to catalyze private development.

Smart Growth America is the only national organization dedicated to researching, advocating for and leading coalitions to bring smart growth practices to more communities nationwide. From providing more sidewalks to ensuring more homes are built near public transportation or that productive farms remain a part of our communities, smart growth helps make sure people across the nation can live in great neighborhoods. For additional information visit smartgrowthamerica.org.



Official color guard Troop 238 from Norwood Church of Christ is followed by Pack 451 in last week's Fourth of July Parade in Powell.



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Rogers, Fox play key roles in title run

By Ken Lay

Nick Rogers grew up watching games in the Pilot Rocky Top Basketball League and he finally got to play in this league but I never thought that I would ever get the chance. But I'm just happy that I got the chance to play and I look forward to coming back next year."

The 2017 Farragut High School graduate made the most of his chance and he also won a championship. "It was a lot of fun to play this year," Rogers said after he scored 13 points and helped Rice Buick GMC claim the championship with a 119-105 victory over Tillman Companies on Monday, July 3 at Catholic High School. "I used

to come and watch these games when I was a kid in middle school.

"I always dreamed about playing in this league but I never thought that I would ever get the chance. But I'm just happy that I got the chance to play and I look forward to coming back next year."

Rogers was the 2015-16 District 4-AAA Player of the Year and helped the Admirals go 19 games and make a regional tournament appearance during his junior season. He'll play at Carson-Newman next season.

He was one of five Rice Buick GMC players to post double figures in the scoring column.

Houston Baptist and Wartburg Central product Alex Fountain led the way with 29 points. Carson-Newman's Charles Clark added 24. Lincoln Memorial's DeShawn Patterson scored 16. Maryville College's Milton Stanley scored 10 points.

Tusculum product Mason Fox hit some key shots from beyond the 3-point arc as coach Chad Smith had a team littered with small college players.

Like Rogers, Fox relished his time in the league this summer.

"I went to Tusculum and I enjoy playing here," Fox said. "I'm going to be a graduate assistant [coach with the

Pioneers].

"But I also want to keep playing and keep having fun. I always look forward to playing in this league because you get a chance to play against some of the best."

Tillman Companies, which was coached this summer by former Tennessee player Steve Ray, had some stellar performances.

Volunteer Derrick Walker and former East Tennessee State standout and Carter High product Lester Wilson scored 24 points each. Bearden graduate Michael Blue added 20. Former Vol Bobby Maze scored 19 and LMU's DeMario Curry finished with 10 points.



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Rice Buick GMC center Zach Kent awaits a pass from Mason Fox (0) in the Pilot Rocky Top Basketball League Championship Game last week at Catholic High School. Tillman Companies player Derek Walker deflected the pass but Rice defeated Tillman 119-105 to claim the title.

A sneak peek at the fast-approaching prep football season

By Steve Williams

Can you believe it?

High school football games are just six Friday nights away, and five weeks, if you count the KOC jamboree on Aug. 10 and 11 at Central and West, respectively.

With new classifications and new region alignments, a lot of local teams will be playing much different schedules this season.

Here's a sneak peek at what's around the corner.

On opening night Aug. 18, state powers Knoxville Catholic and Maryville will collide in Blount County. Better get there early.

A traditional Emory Road rivalry also will help kick off the 2017 season – Powell at Halls. Have the Panthers and Red Devils ever squared off this early?

Other openers will include Austin-East going to Gibbs, Hardin Valley Academy traveling to Oak Ridge and Rusty Bradley making his coaching debut at Grace Christian Academy against mighty Alcoa.

An old city showdown that was revived just a few years ago is set for Week 2 on Aug. 25 when Central plays at Fulton in the Battle on Broadway. It will be the Falcons' opener. They are hoping to break in their new scoreboard in a big way. The Bobcats, Class 5A state runners-up last year, aren't on board with that idea.

Veteran Webb School Coach David Meske and his Spartans will host Division II-AA state power Ensworth on Sept. 1. That same night Catholic will travel to Cleveland, where former Knoxville West head coach Scott Cummings now works.

Defending Class 5-A state champion Farragut will host Oak Ridge in a big game on Sept. 8. That same night Fulton will visit A-E, seeking to avenge last season's surprising loss to the Roadrunners. And Alcoa will welcome Maryville ... considered by many as the state's top prep football rivalry!

Grace Christian will play at Webb on Sept. 15. Wonder if Rusty will want to stop by Christian Academy of Knoxville on the way and reflect on special times he had with the Warriors?

Speaking of revenge, on Sept. 22, Austin-East returns to the scene of its only regular season loss in 2016 and hopes to pay back Halls. That same night will find Fulton at Maryville. Fulton Coach Rob Black will be there but George Quarles won't. Will that make a difference?

If you like high school marching bands, Kingsport Dobyns-Bennett traditionally has one of the best in the state and it could be in town Sept. 29 at Bearden, where a good football game also could

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A new scoreboard has been added at Bob Black Field on the Fulton High campus. The Falcons will play their season opener Aug. 25 against Central in the Battle on Broadway.



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The Future of Butch Jones at Tennessee

By Alex Norman

Well, we are smack dab in the dog days of summer. The Vols first football game is still more than 7 weeks away. It's brutal. We are all stuck watching tennis or golf. There is some soccer, but it isn't the really good soccer.

We have to do something to fill the time...

So why not speculate on the future of Butch Jones at Tennessee!

Jones is entering his fifth season as the Vols head coach. The program is certainly in better shape today than when Jones arrived in Knoxville in late 2012, but Tennessee has yet to win the Eastern Division of the Southeastern Conference. Overall it has been 10 years since UT won the East and 19 years since they won the SEC.

The patience of many Vols fans is running thin.

At some point you do wonder if this is as far as Jones can get the program. He is certainly a good recruiter, an eager promoter... but limitations in terms of game management that have cost the Vols dearly in some key games... including the Florida and Oklahoma contests in 2015.

At this stage can Jones learn to make the decisions that equal program changing wins?

2017 brings with it some interesting challenges for Jones and this coaching staff.

The Vols open the season at Atlanta against Georgia Tech.

This game has trap written all over it.

Remember in 2008 when the Vols moved their schedule around to accommodate ESPN and opened the season on Labor Day evening at UCLA? That was supposed to be their second game of the season. Instead, they started with a tricky opponent 2500 miles from home. The Vols lost that game in overtime and it started them on the road to a 5-6 campaign that cost Phillip Fulmer his job.

Fast forward 9 years and the Vols open against another tricky opponent. That Flexbone Triple Option offensive system is one that Tennessee never

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B.T. Tate: The Voice of the Pilot Rocky Top League

By Ken Lay

The Pilot Rocky Top Basketball League recently finished its 11th season in Knoxville and one man has been the voice of the league since its inception and he hasn't missed a game.

The league has known three homes and through it all, Brian "B.T." Tate has always been the public address announcer.

The league began at Bearden High School during Bruce Pearl's tenure as Tennessee's basketball coach. Games were played at Christian Academy of Knoxville for one year. Now, the league calls Catholic High School home.

Tate has moved with the league and the West High School graduate, who once called basketball games at his alma mater, said that he always looks forward to summer basketball in Big Orange Country.

"I always look forward to this," said Tate, who due to work obligations, missed the league's annual player draft last month. "I love basketball and I love what [league commissioner] Andre Whitehead has done.

"He's given fans good basketball and I'm glad that I'm still able to get to come here and do this. [The league] has become

a constant in Knoxville."

Tate's glib style and his undying passion for the game of basketball make him a natural fit for the league, which features some top college and professional players who have ties to local high schools, the University of Tennessee and other colleges throughout the Southeast.

Former NBA players such as Jalen Rose and Michael Beasley have also occasionally appeared in games over the years.

Everybody loves seeing Tennessee legends such as Bobby Maze and fans get a kick out of seeing the current Volunteers in the intimate setting at Catholic High School, but Tate's favorite aspect of the league is watching players from smaller area colleges shine against the big boys from the Southeastern Conference.

"I love watching the kids from [East Tennessee State, Middle Tennessee and Lincoln Memorial University] and Carson Newman compete against the guys from Tennessee," Tate said. "It's fun to come out and see those guys play well.

"I love all the coaches in the league and I just love the quality of basketball that we have here. It's not just a bunch of pickup games. These guys



PHOTO BY KEN LAY

Brian "B.T." Tate has spent the last 11 summers as the Pilot Rocky Top League's public address announcer. His passion for the game and his rapport with the players, coaches and fans, make his job a labor of love.

compete and they play good defense and they want to win."

Tate has a passion for basketball and all sports and he loves to interact with the league's fans. He has his own unique way of getting younger fans involved in the Pilot Rocky Top League games. He gives the kids a chance to exhibit their announcing skills after made free

throws.

"I love sports commentary, I want to be a little like [the late ESPN legend] Stuart Scott and I know that I'm not close to [the late] Chick Hearn [from the Los Angeles Lakers] or Vin Scully [who retired after the 2016 season and six decades with the Dodgers]," Tate said. "But I know that basketball can mold minds."

Tate, a lifelong basketball fan, also has a passion for all types of music. He hosts an old-school R&B and hip-hop show on WUTK FM-90.3. He has a pair of early-morning Saturday shifts (1-3 a.m. and 9-noon).

"Basketball and hip-hop have always kind of gone together," he said.

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break out.

Central plays at Halls in the Battle of Black Oak Ridge and Seymour hosts nearby South-Doyle also on the final Friday night of September.

October will kick off with a great storyline as Coach Bradley's Grace Rams play host to CAK – the school Bradley coached at for many years. Circle Oct. 5 on your calendar.

Sound the trumpets loudly on the second Friday of October when we'll have the original Battle of West Knoxville – Bearden at Farragut – and another Emory Road showdown with Halls at Gibbs.

Six Knox County teams will have open dates that night, a Friday the 13th.



PHOTO BY STEVE WILLIAMS

Gibbs will host Austin-East on its new turf field when the 2017 high school football season opens Aug. 18. Four other Knox County schools also will have new turf fields this season -- Carter, Halls, Karns and South-Doyle. The Haslam family, Pilot and Pilot Flying J donated 10 million dollars to Knox County Schools for new fields at 13 schools. Powell, Fulton, Bearden, Farragut and Central played on their new fields last year. Austin-East, Hardin Valley Academy and West are scheduled to have new fields in 2018.

Superstition or a coincidence?

On Oct. 20 Austin-East will play its first game ever at Northview Academy in Kodak, while Webb will make the short trip to CAK. A trip so short, the

Spartans could walk to the battle scene and not break a sweat.

The regular season ends Oct. 27 with three headliners – Farragut at Hardin Valley, Oak Ridge at Fulton and A-E at Alcoa

– and maybe more.

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A special fan cheers on a special record by Rebecca Story

By Steve Williams

Rebecca Story has broken the TSSAA's oldest girls track record. And what's really neat is Margaret Groos Sloan, the former record holder, was on hand to cheer her on.

Story bettered the 40-year-old record for the 1600-meter run when she won the high school girls' 1-mile Elite division race in 4:45.63 in the Music City Distance Carnival at the Vanderbilt track and field complex June 10.

Her time converted to a 4:43.97 for the 1600.

As a high schooler at Harpeth Hall in 1977, Groos posted a time of 4:45.44 for the 1600.

"Margaret Groos Sloan was really nice," said Story via e-mail to the

Focus. "She is from Franklin and ran for University of Virginia. She said she noticed I ran a 4:48 1600 at KIL mid-season and so she knew I could possibly break her record from 1977 this year. She was super nice and cheering for me to break the record. She is training to run the Masters mile this year."

The 57-year-old Sloan was born in Nashville. She won the Pittsburgh Marathon in 1988.

The oldest girls record in the state now is the 800 time of 2:09.44, set in 1978. Darwin Bond of Kingsport Dobyns-Bennett holds the boys' oldest record, a 46.74 in the 400-meter dash, set in 1970.

Story, who will be starting her senior year in

August at Christian Academy of Knoxville, said it was "a fun June." A week earlier on June 3 she "PRd" in the 800 at the Tony Parilla Thrilla time trial at Knoxville Catholic, posting a 2:12.51.

That was her first race since running the anchor leg on CAK's victorious 4x800 relay and sweeping the 1600, 800 and 3200 runs at the TSSAA state meet in Murfreesboro in May.

Not all went well, however, in June for the CAK star runner. Story was also invited to run at the Brooks PR Invitational this year in Seattle on June 17.

"They asked the top two-milers in the country to run," e-mailed Story. "I came in 12th. I was really

disappointed because I was planning to break 10 (minutes) again, but I had a really bad race – my legs just wouldn't move. I don't have an excuse. I guess that happens sometimes."

Brie Oakley, a senior, won the two-mile event with a time of 9:51.35. Sophomore Claudia Lane was second in 10:01.18. Story finished in 10:39.70.

She will have an opportunity to bounce back later this month, as she has been invited to the Nike Elite Camp in Portland, Ore., July 19-23, when the Top 10 girls' and boys' distance runners in the country compete.

After that, Rebecca said she will be "looking forward to a super senior year!"



A SPECIAL TIME. Margaret Groos Sloan (left) and Rebecca Story meet at the Music City Distance Carnival at Vanderbilt. Story, a rising senior at Christian Academy of Knoxville, broke Sloan's 40-year-old TSSAA state record in the 1600 and Sloan was pulling for her to do it.

TSWA honors area track athletes

By Ken Lay

Catholic High School's boys track team left Murfreesboro with a Class A/AA State Championship and it was the Irish's distance specialists that played the biggest role in the team's title run.

Catholic took the top three spots in the 3200-meter run as Jack Renfree won the race. Devin Sullivan was runner-up and Georde Goodwyn took third. Goodwyn won both the 800 and 1600-meter runs. Renfree captured second place in the 1600.

The Irish's trio was named to the Tennessee Sports Writers Association Team recently.

The Irish's runners were joined by several other local athletes on the Class A/AA team.

L&N STEM Academy had a pair of athletes named to the team as Jaylen Foster received all-state honors in the triple jump and Paul Schwartztraub was all-state in the pole vault.

Grace Christian Academy's Timothy Thacker also achieved statewide honors in the 800-meter run.

Austin-East High's Kiyonte Warren was named all-state in the 300-meter hurdles.

Class AAA Boys; Bearden High's Joshua Sabota was named to the TSWA's Class AAA All-State Team in both the shot put and the discus. His teammate,

Shawn Stacy was honored in the high jump.

Hardin Valley Academy's Kenton Bachmann was named to the squad after a stellar performance in the 800-meter run.

In Division II: Webb School of Knoxville eighth grader Elijah Howard, who also excels on the gridiron for the Spartans, achieved all-state honors both the 100 and 200-meter dashes.

Several area girls also received all-state honors from the TSWA.

Christian Academy of Knoxville's Rebecca Story received all-state honors in all three distance events (800, 1600 and 3200).

Catholic's Callie Tucker was an all-state performer in the 3200 and Austin East High's Blake Blakemore was honored in the 200-meter dash.

Hardin Valley Academy's Symphony Buxton was all-state in the Class AAA shot put competition and West High distance specialist Lindsey Stallworth was all-state in the 1600.

In Division II: Webb sprinter Jasmine Jefferson made the team in both the 100 and the 200.

Lady Spartans distance specialist Niki Narayani made the all-state in the 1600 and 3200 while Niamh Schumacher was also all-state in both events.

Steele's jumper lifts KNS in overtime thriller 137-134

By Ken Lay

Throughout a stellar basketball career, Jalen Steele has made a habit of knocking down clutch shots.

He made another big one on Monday, July 3, and this one ended an overtime thriller in the third-place game of the Pilot Rocky Top Basketball League.

Steele's 3-point basket gave the Knoxville News-Sentinel a 137-134 victory over Smithbilt Homes as time expired and ended a hardwood roller coaster ride.

Steele said that he took the shot with the blessing of backcourt mate Dre Mathieu.

"I look at Dre and he told me to go ahead and take it," said Steele, a Fulton High School graduate and former player for Lincoln Memorial University. "I knew that I had to hit that shot because I knew that everybody was tired and I knew that everybody wanted to go home."

Steele's buzzer-beating bucket ended a game that

had fans on the edges of their seats throughout the three-minute overtime period and the latter stages of regulation.

But early, the Knoxville News-Sentinel led by 20 points before Smithbilt clawed its way back in the second half.

"This was a great game and this is what the Rocky Top League is all about," Smithbilt coach Scott Barron said. "We were down 20 points and our guys just kept fighting back."

"This is what makes the Rocky Top League fun."

Smithbilt (4-2), which was one of three teams that

finished the regular season with a 4-1 record and was the fourth seed for the single round of postseason play due to a league tie-breaker, actually took a 126-124 lead on a slam dunk by East Tennessee State's Desonta Bradford with 1 minute, 34 seconds remaining in regulation only to see the Knoxville-News-Sentinel squad tie things on a hoop by Mathieu with 51.2 seconds remaining.

Knoxville News-Sentinel held the upper hand throughout the extra frame until a long-range jumper by Kanayo Obi-Rapu knotted the game at 134 with 22 seconds

left.

That set the stage for Steele's game winner.

"I knew I had to have a big overtime because I hadn't hit a shot in quite a while," Steele said.

He might've gone a bit cold at times but Steele finished with a game-high 32 points. Danny Bates added 28. Jacob Fleschman had 24. Kyle Alexander scored and Mathieu finished with 20.

Jordan Bone, Bradford and Brad Woodson each finished with 29 points for Smithbilt. Obi-Rapu scored 27 and Maryville High School product Easton Upchurch had 20.

OUR VETERANS NEXT DOOR

The Bronze Star vs the Bronze Battle Star

From research done by Jeff Viche: 2009

By Randall Baxter

The Bronze Star is a major source of confusion. This is due to the fact that there are two decorations in the Armed Forces referred to as "The Bronze Star." The first is "The Bronze Star Medal" and the second is "The Bronze Battle Star." The two are very different decorations awarded for very different reasons.

Bronze Battle Star

The Bronze Battle Star is worn on the campaign ribbon, and denotes an individual's participation in a specific battle, engagement or offensive. The Bronze Battle Star is often called the following names in military documents and jargon: bronze star, battle star, or campaign star.

It is quite easy to see how these two distinct decorations can be easily mistaken for each other

Bronze Star Medal

The Bronze Star Medal is a decoration awarded for heroic or meritorious achievement. This decoration was established on February 4, 1944 by Executive Order 9419 which states under Section B. the following:

"The Bronze Star Medal is awarded to any person who, while serving in any capacity in or with the Army of the United States after 6 December 1941, distinguished himself or herself by heroic or meritorious achievement or service, not involving participation in aerial flight, in connection with military operations against an armed enemy; or while engaged in military operations involving conflict with an opposing armed force in which the United States is not a belligerent party."

These provisions clearly state The Bronze Star Medal was designed specifically for those in the armed services not involved in aerial warfare. The Bronze Star was primarily created for the Army engaged in ground combat. In 1944 pressure from the Air Corps resulted in a change which allowed the decoration to also be awarded in recognition of the often heroic deeds of individuals on the ground such as ground crews maintaining fighters and bombers, and airmen performing deeds while not engaged in aerial combat.

Also, another point of frustration when searching for specific engagements is the fact that most Bronze Battle Stars were awarded long after the specific offensive had taken place. Without the documentation, it is very hard to know what a Bronze Battle Star may have been awarded for. The easiest way to get an idea of what the star might have been awarded for is to compare the flight record of the individual with the ground battles that were taking place at that time.

In closing, the easiest way to distinguish the difference between the two medals is to remember that the Bronze Star Medal was awarded for heroic or meritorious deeds that took place on the ground. The Bronze Battle Star was not a medal in itself, but an attachment to be worn denoting participation in a specific engagement.

Recently I was given a gift of musty letters and medals and ribbons. I dug thru the box and found an envelope. Inside was a prize that made me do this research. It was rainbow colored, and had 5 battle stars. Five battle campaigns in World War I. I wonder who he was? And where he was? Choose any 5.

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State wrestling champion Fortner starting over at UTC

By Steve Williams

Hunter “HT” Fortner says he likes hard work. So much, in fact, the Gibbs High graduate left behind a football scholarship offer from the University of the Cumberland in Williamsburg, Ky., and became a preferred walk-on in the UT-Chattanooga wrestling program.

While waiting a couple of weeks for official scholarship papers to arrive to be signed, Fortner chose a different path to take in his athletic career.

“I missed the hard work on the mat and I missed wrestling – so I’m just going to go wrestle,” recalled Fortner, who won the TSSAA Class AAA state championship in the 182-pound weight class in February after leading Gibbs to the football playoffs at quarter-back.

Tim Pittman, Gibbs’ wrestling head coach, had some contacts with UTC Head Coach Heath Eslinger, and they got me a visit with Coach David Hoffman, the assistant, said Fortner.

No wrestling scholarships were left at UTC, but Fortner said he has been told he will have the opportunity to earn one later.

“They have a big class of over 13 freshmen coming in and 30 wrestlers are on the team,” said HT.

Fortner finished as the second winningest wrestler in the history of Gibbs’ program with 151 victories. He was 51-2 his senior season with both losses coming against defending state champions from Georgia.

In football, HT had played middle linebacker for Coach

Brad Conley as a sophomore and junior before the Eagles needed him at quarterback last fall. After having been the team’s leading tackler, he became the team’s leading rusher as a running quarterback.

Fortner’s makeup as a wrestler and linebacker contributed to him being tough to stop when carrying a football.

His QB days would have been over had he stuck with football at the Cumberland.

“They just switched from the triple option to the read option, so they were going to throw a lot more,” said Fortner. “They were talking about sticking me at slot wide receiver or (using me) as a defensive guy.”

Chattanooga, a NCAA Division 1 member, has a traditionally strong wrestling program and the Mocs have been dominant at times in the Southern Conference.

“They should have about seven guys ranked in the Top 15 in the nation this year starting off,” said HT.

Fortner has found off-season workouts against some of UTC’s talented and strong upperclassmen to be quite a challenge.

But he hasn’t lost his fighting spirit. In fact, he has set some lofty goals for himself at UTC.

“My first goal will be to start, the second goal to win So Con and the third goal to be an All-American (by placing in the top eight at the nationals),” he said. “The So Con had only three to do that last year.

“I’m looking to wrestle at 174 or 184 in college right



PHOTO BY STEVE WILLIAMS

Football is behind Gibbs High grad HT Fortner, who already is getting a taste of what collegiate wrestling is like at UT-Chattanooga.

now. I’m sitting at about 180.”

Fortner, who doesn’t want to take a redshirt year, believes he was at his best as a high school wrestler on his feet and when he was on top.

Now he feels like he’s pretty much starting over.

“Normally they say it usually takes three to six months for a freshman to get competitive,” said HT. “I don’t know. I’m a month in and I’m still getting whooped.

“It’s just so much different – from going to the big guy in high school to the

smallest guy.

“I’m really the only new guy they brought in that’s over 170 pounds.”

Scottie Boykin is one of the veterans who has been working over the young Fortner on the mat this summer. The 197-pounder from Murfreesboro Riverdale is a former Southern Conference champion and two-time NCAA tournament qualifier.

“He’s a complete stud,” said HT. “He messed up his elbow last year and got a medical redshirt, so this is his last year of eligibility. I expect him to be an

All-American. He’s a really good guy. I practiced with him before I went on vacation.”

Boykin has given the newcomer encouragement.

“After he whooped me, he told me I did a good job fighting,” said Fortner. “He said I brought it today for sure. He said to keep doing it and ‘you’ll be taking me down like that. You’ve got to get better every day.’”

Fortner, who finished with a GPA around 3.6 in high school, plans to major in nursing, get a nursing degree and be a RN. “Maybe work toward being

a nurse practitioner,” he added. “That’s what I want to do.”

HT said he’s definitely going to miss the Gibbs community. “I like coming home and driving the roads again. It’s just always going to be something about it.”

Fortner has twin brothers, Kalib and Lian, who will be freshmen football players at Central this year and another brother, Carson Reep, who will be a lineman on the eighth grade team at Gibbs.

A lot of Gibbs fans surely will be missing HT too and wishing him the best.

Hey John! Keep up the good work and Go Big Orange!

It’s time to take a look at John Currie’s first 100 days as the University of Tennessee’s new athletics director.

I like him ... so far. And I was pulling for Phillip Fulmer and/or David Blackburn to get the gig.

Kudos to UT-Knoxville Chancellor Beverly Davenport on her selection, even if Currie wasn’t her first choice. Bev, you know, sometimes it’s good to be lucky.

Anyway, Currie made a good first impression when he actually stopped in Memphis and did a little AD work the day before April 1 when his contract officially went into effect and he had that early morning cup of coffee with football coach Butch Jones.

Currie may not be from nearby Loudon as Blackburn is or even Winchester where Fulmer grew up, but he did go to school at UT and he previously worked



By Steve Williams

in the UTAD, so he qualifies as a UT guy, which this fan base longed for and this department much needed. Furthermore, he didn’t go to Alabama.

I’ve never met Currie, so all I know about him is what I see and hear. He is in the prime of his career, young enough to be energetic and experienced enough to make good decisions, which his job requires. He even has a sign on his desk that guides him when faced with tough decisions – “Will it help us win?”

Most Tennessee fans I believe are pulling for Currie to make UT athletics prominent once again on the SEC and national all-sports scenes. I was glad he said UT’s 46th place finish in the Directors’ Cup was unacceptable.

It’s refreshing how Currie has opened communication lines with Tennessee fans with his open

“Hey John!” letters, and I hope he will get back with us soon with more on the Lady Vol nickname controversy. What would Pat want? That’s worth taking into consideration.

Currie already has made a couple of coaching changes. The one in men’s tennis was rather surprising, but I believe it sent a message through the entire athletics department.

His new baseball hire appears to be a good one. Even Chris Burke, a VFL and candidate for the position, said so.

Some say Butch Jones is on the “hot seat,” but Currie appears to be in his corner for now. Jones has done a lot of good in improving the football program since he started. An excessive amount of injuries to key players really hurt the team last season.

But in my opinion, Butch also has lost some games during his time here that he should have won because

of his game day decisions. Hopefully, he will improve in this area. Stability would be much better for the football program than another coaching change.

Maybe with Fulmer being officially around the program as a special advisor to the president for community, athletics and university relations will present an opportunity to exchange ideas and coaching philosophy with Jones.

Basketball – the men’s and women’s programs – is another sport that needs to show greater success and I expect Currie will be monitoring the two closely.

A recent report revealed UT’s athletic budget ranked in the Top 10 nationally. This university has the resources, the facilities and the fans to support big winners in all sports.

I believe Currie knows that and how to make it happen.

So far, so good.

The Future of Butch Jones at Tennessee

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sees. Yes, they get a lot of time to prepare, but still, not ideal for a defense that struggled to stop the run last season.

The game will also be played on Labor Day evening, and instead of the Rose Bowl, it’ll be one of the first games played at the new Mercedes-Benz Stadium.

It isn’t a conference game, but it could be a harbinger of things to come in 2017. Otherwise the out of conference schedule is fairly soft, with Indiana State, UMass and Southern Miss coming to Neyland Stadium.

The good news for Tennessee is that the 2017 schedule doesn’t have any stretch like the four straight weeks in 2016 when the Vols played Florida, Georgia, Texas A&M and Alabama. That was a brutal stretch that took a lot out of the roster, emotionally and physically.

There aren’t even any back to back “tough” games. Maybe the most difficult twosome being contests at Alabama and at Kentucky in consecutive mid-October weeks.

The Wildcats are a hip choice to move up in the SEC East this season, but Tennessee has only lost once to Kentucky since 1984. Still, a loss in Lexington would bring back

memories of that 2011 defeat which was the beginning of the end of the Derek Dooley era.

The Vols lost a lot of talent to the NFL, plus guys like Jalen Hurd and Preston Williams decided to transfer.

Getting back to 9 wins will not be an easy task, especially breaking in a couple of new quarterbacks.

Butch Jones has taken a step back it seems and is delegating more. He shook up his coaching staff considerably... a sign that he knew the guys in place weren’t getting the program to the next level. His moves have paid off in recruiting thus far, with Tennessee currently holding the top Class of 2018 in the SEC.

If the Vols go 8-4, Butch Jones will return in 2018...

If they go 7-5? He’s probably safe as well, barring a 2011 Kentucky type loss...

If they go 6-6, Butch Jones will likely not return in 2018...

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What Happened?

Like many other Americans, Becky and I celebrated the birthday of our country last Tuesday. Unfortunately, a lot did not, if you believe the latest Fox News poll which found that 45% of Americans are not proud of our country. And not surprisingly, this fell along political lines.

Perhaps, because I live in a conservative state like Tennessee, I don't see riots as in Berkeley, California, or anti-police marches as in New York. East Tennessee is arguably the most conservative area of our state, and I don't know anyone who has a negative attitude towards our country like ex-football player turned activist, Colin Kaepernick, who refused to celebrate this Fourth of July. Our country is not perfect. And for that matter neither am I. However, America is still a great force for good in the world.

A "modern liberal" friend recently asked for my definition of a liberal, Progressive

and a Democrat. I told her it was a bit complicated and the definitions had important historical backgrounds, a subject too many ignore. The Founders of our country studied the lessons of the past. And so should we.

"Classical liberalism" of the Founders era championed the notion of an individual's right to "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness" in the republic they fashioned. There was no mention of an individual's right to health care, a living wage or even the security net of Social Security. Classical liberalism of the 18th century favored free markets, civil liberties, private property, limited government and equality under law. Ben Franklin was famously asked by a woman after the Philadelphia Constitutional Convention, what type of government he and the Founders had fashioned. Franklin retorted, "A republic, madam. See if you can keep it."

A republic is a form of government predicated on the rule of law. The Founders were fearful of democracy which began in the ancient Greek city states, where tyranny of the majority often brutalized the minority. If you question the Founders' fears, consider the example of two wolves and a sheep voting on what they will have for supper. The rule of law protects us all.

The Democrat party was founded by Thomas Jefferson and James Madison in the 1790s and was originally called the Democratic Republican party, recognizing the republican movement of the French revolution in the late 1700s. Jefferson and Madison later dropped the Republican moniker when the French revolution went awry. Bernie Sanders should be outraged because the modern Democratic Party is anything but.

The latter part of the 19th century saw the rise of the industrial revolution and the so called robber barons like Vanderbilt, Carnegie and Rockefeller. For decades after the Civil War, Abraham Lincoln's Republican party came to be identified with these rich industrialists who cared little for their workers. Democrats in the defeated south became the opposition party and became the champion of the working man and disadvantaged immigrants, though Democrats remained staunchly pro-slavery.

In the late 1800s another political and social movement known as progressivism arose to oppose the industrialist's unbridled capitalism and radical forms of socialism such as communism. Progressives support government interventionist policies, income redistribution, universal health-care and promotion of the living wage. Teddy Roosevelt was a Republican progressive. Woodrow Wilson was a Democrat progressive. By the 1920s progressive policies such as the graduated income tax and prohibition had become increasingly unpopular, and so they changed their name to "modern liberals." And when liberalism became unpopular in the modern era, these same philosophers again changed their name - but not their stripes - to "modern progressives." Hillary Clinton and Barack Obama identify themselves as "modern progressives."

I told my friend that I don't see a lot of difference between elected Republicans and Democrats. Both are just members of the ruling class who only consider We The People as a means to an end. Democrats like Harry Truman, John Kennedy and Zell Miller no longer exist. Similarly, Republicans such as Abraham Lincoln, Dwight Eisenhower and Ronald Reagan no longer exist among Republicans in our postmodern era.

So, we know what happened: liberalism became progressivism and is changing America. But how did this happen? I was born in 1951 and grew up in a different world. Racism was terrible, but we finally got rid of the institutional racism of Jim Crow laws, largely operative in the Democrat controlled southern states. The American conscience recoiled at the brutality of water canons and dogs loosed on civil rights marchers. Gandhi's non-violent resistance appealed to the conscience of the British empire just as Martin Luther King changed America.

Perhaps the most influential movement to define American culture began in the 1960s. It came to be known as the counter culture revolution, and truly it was counter to the cultural norms of America. But radicals of that movement such as Abbie Hoffman did not go away; they just went into professions such as teaching and academia, journalism and politics. We see the results on college campuses and in the media today, where there is a genuine antipathy for traditional American values such as personal responsibility, work ethic or even belief in God. The radicals sought to redefine the cultural norms of western civilization. And they have been successful. Who could have imagined we would be arguing over which bathroom

to use or whether there is an absolute standard for what is right or wrong?

My generation of baby boomers is largely responsible for today's intolerance of thought and speech. We tolerated or self righteously embraced the injustice of the countercultural revolution, an incarnation of the anarchists of the late 19th century. And these radicals still strive to redefine the cultural norms, even as they disrespect, denigrate and shout down those with opposing views.

The acme of the countercultural-liberal-progressive movement was Barack Obama and his 5th column modern media, exemplified by CNN and the New York Times. Why was Donald Trump elected? It is because We The People have awakened.

Proper therapy requires a proper diagnosis. We have the diagnosis. And we have the cure, which will be painful. It is time to sound a clarion call and return to America's roots again. Lord forgive us, and God bless the USA!

"Recognition of the supreme being is the first, the most basic, expression of Americanism. Without God, there could be no American form of government nor American way of life." Dwight D. Eisenhower

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National Pet Fire Safety Day July 15th

Over the Fourth of July holiday Hobo the Wonder Dog and his pack celebrated in style with friends and family complete with a festive barbeque. You might wonder what our barbeque, the Fourth of July and National Pet Fire Safety Day has in common. The significance of all these are driven home by the experience we had at the barbeque, but first let me introducing you to Hobo the Wonder Dog's Pack.

Hobo's pack of three consists of himself, Grace, and Skyler. The pack is quite dynamic; Grace an Aire-dale terrier weighs in at one



By Howard Baker, RN BSN

hundred and ten pounds of total teddy bear love, complete with fuzzy legs and bearded face. Grace the largest of the pack stands at table height and fears little, she chases thunder and yes fireworks—she tries to out bark their bang. Grace's ritual is funny for about thirty seconds—taken over quickly by annoyance and safety issues. Skyler a thirty five pound terrier mix is fearless except when it comes to thunder and fireworks—she cowers down and trembles. Hobo the Wonder Dog rounds out the pack with stellar obedience and being unaffected by thunder and

fireworks.

Our barbeque festivities were first challenged by the wet rainy environment of the day. The dampness brought out the gnats and mosquitoes in force and our host fought back with tiki torches and citronella candles. At first I didn't think too much about the miniature combatant fires to fight back with a resistance of this all-out war from these flying pests. As we mixed and mingled, I could not help but wonder what the citronella scent must be like for the dogs. Before I could get the thought through my head Grace bumped into a small table armed with a blazing citronella candle battling gnats when her hind leg became a casualty. Fur singed, flesh pink and painful—we were lucky. Everyone

at the barbeque felt badly, offered assistance, and offered preventative advice none of which was put out the fire.

Fire Safety Tips for Your Pet:

- No open flames: Open flames of any kind can cause harm to your pet, you, and your property. Candles, appliances, fireplaces, and grills can be turned over by your pet causing injury, and property damage. There are large selections of flameless candles on the market today.
- Protective stove knob covers: The stove is the number one cause of house fires in the United States, and our four legged family members can accidentally turn the knobs on causing fire. Knob protectors are available at most home improvement stores.

- No glass water bowls: clear glass water bowls can act as a magnifying glass on wooden decks and can possibly cause a fire. I use and recommend plastic in all outdoor settings.

- Window cling alerts: notify first responders of the number and types of pets you have in the home with a door or window information sticker.

- Front door: keep your pets near the front door when not at home for easy access by first responders.

- Smoke detectors: I recommend monitored smoke detectors. When away, your home could be engulfed in flames before your neighbors realize there is a problem. Seconds count and smoke is deadly to your pets.

We were lucky Grace's

injuries were no more substantial than they were. Traveling with Hobo's pack has many challenges and especially at barbeques. National Pet Fire Safety Day is celebrated on July 15th.

First Aid for Minor Burns:

- Flush area with cool water for twenty minutes to help reduce pain DO NOT use ice water or extremely cold water as this may cause further damage to the skin
- After flushing the burn area you can wash area gently with a surgical soap and rinse
- Apply a veterinarian approved antibiotic ointment with a loose fitting no stick gauze dressing

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Dr. Monica Crane to Speak on Lewy Body Dementia

Dr. Monica Crane, a fellowship-trained geriatric medicine physician with special expertise in Alzheimer's disease and related dementias, will discuss "Lewy Body Dementia" at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 18, at The Courtyards Senior Living, 801 East Inskip Dr., Knoxville. The public is invited to attend the free talk in the Hearthside Chat speaker series at The Courtyards Senior Living, which operates assisted living and dedicated memory care facilities in

Oak Ridge, Knoxville and Johnson City. To RSVP to the July 18 program, send an e-mail to Jody Daugherty at jody@courtyardseniorliving.com or call (865)357-1660.

Dr. Crane, medical director for The Courtyards, will continue to present informative talks on aging at The Courtyards on a regular basis. She is also the founder and medical director of Genesis Neuroscience Clinic, at 1400 Dowell Springs Blvd., Knoxville. The clinic provides comprehensive evaluation,

treatment and clinical trial opportunities for those with cognitive impairment and neurodegenerative dementias.

Lewy body dementia, with symptoms that closely resemble Alzheimer's or Parkinson's, affects an estimated 1.4 million people in the United States, according to the LBD Association. Often underdiagnosed, LBD refers to dementia associated with the presence of Lewy bodies, or abnormal deposits of certain proteins, in the brain.

Dr. Crane founded

the Genesis Neuroscience Clinic after serving as Associate Director and Director of Clinical Research at the Cole Neuroscience Center, now the Pat Summitt Clinic, at the University of Tennessee Medical Center. Her clinic is adjacent to the Genesis Brain Health Institute, partnering with Dr. Crane's clinic as a resource for prevention strategies for those at high risk for developing memory disorders.

She continues to teach as an Assistant Professor in the Department

of Medicine at both the Graduate School of Medicine at UT-Knoxville, as well as at the UT Health Science Center Memphis.

Dr. Crane completed her undergraduate degree at Yale University and her medical degree at Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia. While completing her residency and fellowship at the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, she was honored as a new investigator by the National Institute of Mental Health for her work in the behavioral

symptoms of Alzheimer's disease. She is a founding member of the International Society for Frontotemporal Dementias.

The Courtyards Senior Living, licensed by the State of Tennessee, designs its facilities to offer a warm, safe and caring community in a home environment for those in need of elder care. For more information, visit The Courtyards Senior Living web site at www.courtyardseniorliving.com/. To learn more about Dr. Crane, visit www.genesisneuro.com.

LEGAL & PUBLIC NOTICES

FORECLOSURE NOTICES

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 March 30, 1999, executed by MITZI F. FIX, conveying certain real property therein described to TITLE SERVICES, INC., as Trustee, as same appears of record in the Register's Office of Knox County, Tennessee recorded April 6, 1999, in Deed Book 3569, Page 204;

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

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

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable, and that the undersigned, Ruben Lublin TN, PLLC, as Substitute Trustee or his duly appointed agent, by virtue of the power, duty and authority vested and imposed upon said Substitute Trustee will, on **August 3, 2017 at 10:00 AM** at the North Side Entrance of the City County Building, 400 Main Street, Knoxville, TN 37902, proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds ONLY, the following described property situated in Knox County, Tennessee, to wit:

SITUATED IN THE FIRST (1ST) CIVIL DISTRICT OF KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, WITHIN THE 13TH WARD OF THE CITY OF KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE, AND BEING KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS LOT 1, E.L. MILLER SUBDIVISION, AS SHOWN BY MAP OF SAME OF RECORD IN PLAT CABINET B, SLIDE 117-A (MAP BOOK 15, PAGE 20), KNOX COUNTY REGISTERS OFFICE, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE POINT OF INTERSECTION OF THE SOUTHERN LINE OF HOLSTON DRIVE WITH THE EASTERN LINE OF MEADOW VIEW DRIVE; THENCE EASTWARDLY ALONG THE SOUTHERN LINE OF HOLSTON DRIVE, A DISTANCE OF 72.4 FEET TO A STAKE; THENCE SOUTH 20 DEG. 30 MIN. EAST, 175.9 FEET TO A STAKE IN THE NORTH LINE OF LOT NO. 2 IN SAID ADDITION; THENCE WITH THE LINE OF LOT 2, SOUTH 71 DEG. 50 MIN. WEST 37.7 FEET TO A POINT IN THE EASTERN LINE OF MEADOW VIEW DRIVE; THENCE NORTH 32 DEG. 5 MIN. WEST, 75 FEET TO A STAKE IN THE EASTERN LINE OF MEADOW VIEW DRIVE; THENCE CONTINUING WITH THE EASTERN LINE OF MEADOW VIEW DRIVE; NORTH 27 DEG. 15 MIN. WEST, 124.7 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

Parcel ID: 071PFO01
PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be **4558 HOLSTON DR., KNOXVILLE, TN 37914**. 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): Estate and/or heirs-at-law of Mitzi Fix

OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES: 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.

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

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

STATE OF TENNESSEE, KNOX COUNTY

WHEREAS, Willie Mae Howard executed a Deed of Trust to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Decision One Mortgage Company, LLC., Lender and A & R Title Company, LLC., Trustee(s), which was dated May 22, 2003 and recorded on June 4, 2003 in Instrument No. 200306040111938, Knox County, Tennessee Register of Deeds.

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of the debt(s) and obligation(s) thereby secured by the said Deed of Trust and the current holder of said Deed of Trust, U.S. Bank Trust, N.A., as Trustee for LSF9 Master Participation Trust, (the "Holder"), appointed the undersigned, Brock & Scott, PLLC, as Substitute Trustee, by an instrument duly recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Knox County, Tennessee, with all the rights, powers and privileges of the original Trustee named in said Deed of Trust; and

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE SALE

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms and conditions of a Deed of Trust dated August 18, 1998, executed by SANDRA MOORE, GILBERT MOORE, conveying certain real property therein described to WESLEY D. TURNER, as Trustee, as same appears of record in the Register's Office of Knox County, Tennessee recorded June 26, 1998, in Deed Book 3419, Page 580at Instrument Number 88009;

and WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was last transferred and assigned to U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR STRUCTURED ASSET SECURITIES CORPORATION MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-SC1 who is now the owner of said debt;

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

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable, and that the undersigned, Ruben Lublin TN, PLLC, as Substitute Trustee or his duly appointed agent, by virtue of the power, duty and authority vested and imposed upon said Substitute Trustee will, on **August 3, 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. FIVE (5) OF KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, AND WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE, AND BEING A PARCEL OF LAND LOCATED ON THE NORTHWESTERN RIGHT OF WAY OF FRANCIS ROAD AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT AN IRON PIN IN THE NORTHWESTERN RIGHT OF WAY OF FRANCIS ROAD SAID IRON PIN BEING 388 FEET, MORE OR LESS, SOUTHWEST OF THE POINT OF INTERSECTION OF THE NORTHWESTERN RIGHT OF WAY OF FRANCIS ROAD; THENCE FROM SAID BEGINNING POINT AND ALONG THE NORTHWESTERN RIGHT OF WAY OF FRANCIS ROAD, SOUTH 54 DEGREES 34 MINUTES 20 SECONDS WEST, 100.0 FEET TO A MARBLE MARKER; THENCE ALONG THE DIVIDING LINE OF PROPERTY NOW OR FORMERLY OWNED BY ADA MCCLAIN (DEED BOOK 1035, PAGE 95), NORTH 11 DEGREES 03 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST, 241.56 FEET TO AN IRON PIN; THENCE ALONG THE DIVIDING LINE OF PROPERTY NOW OR FORMERLY OWNED BY CHARLES MERRIMAN (BOOK 1498, PAGE 804), NORTH 41 DEGREES 15 MINUTES EAST, 84.44 FEET TO AN IRON PIN; THENCE ALONG THE DIVIDING LINE OF PROPERTY NOW OR FORMERLY OWNED, BY A. MERRIMAN (BOOK 692, PAGE 352), SOUTH 58 DEGREES 57 MINUTES 30 SECONDS EAST, 145.14 FEET TO AN IRON PIPE; THENCE CONTINUING ALONG THE DIVIDING LINE OF A. MERRIMAN, SOUTH 47 DEGREES 15 MINUTES 50 SECONDS EAST, 121.63 FEET TO AN IRON PIN IN THE NORTHWESTERN

RIGHT OF WAY OF FRANCIS ROAD, SAID IRON PIN BEING THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

Parcel ID: 106CA005/45
PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be **1813 FRANCIS RD., KNOXVILLE, TN 37909**. 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): JOHNNY D. MOORE
OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES: CACH, LLC / Bank of America, N.A., Midland Funding, LLC as Successor in interest to HSBC Bank Nevada, N.A./Orchard Bank The sale of the above-described property shall be subject to all matters shown on any recorded plat; any unpaid taxes; any restrictive covenants, easements or set-back lines that may be applicable; any prior liens or encumbrances as well as any priority created by a fixture filing; and to any matter that an accurate survey of the premises might disclose. This property is being sold with the express reservation that it is subject to confirmation by the lender or Substitute Trustee. This sale may be rescinded at any time. The right is reserved to adjourn the day of the sale to another day, time, and place certain without further publication, upon announcement at the time and place for the sale set forth above. All right and equity of redemption, statutory or otherwise, homestead, and dower are expressly waived in said Deed of Trust, and the title is believed to be good, but the undersigned will sell and convey only as Substitute Trustee. The Property is sold as is, where is, without representations or warranties of any kind, including fitness for a particular use or purpose.

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

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

STATE OF TENNESSEE, KNOX COUNTY
WHEREAS, John E. Ross executed a Deed of Trust to Wells Fargo Financial Tennessee 1, LLC, Lender and N. Hayes, Trustee(s), which was dated August 29, 2005 and recorded on September 8, 2005 in Instrument No. 200509080022789, Knox County, Tennessee Register of Deeds.

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of the debt(s) and obligation(s) thereby secured by the said Deed of Trust and the current holder of said Deed of Trust, U.S. Bank Trust, N.A., as Trustee for LSF9 Master Participation Trust, (the "Holder"), appointed the undersigned, Brock & Scott, PLLC, as Substitute Trustee, by an instrument duly recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Knox County, Tennessee, with all the rights, powers and privileges of the original Trustee named in said Deed of Trust; and

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable as provided in said Deed of Trust by the Holder, and that as agent for the undersigned, Brock & Scott, PLLC, Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the power and authority vested in it, will on **July 25, 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:

LAND REFERRED TO IN THIS COMMITMENT IS DESCRIBED AS ALL THAT CERTAIN PROPERTY SITUATED IN CITY OF KNOXVILLE IN THE COUNTY OF KNOX, AND STATE OF TENNESSEE AND BEING DESCRIBED IN A DEED DATED 01/13/98 AND RECORDED 01/15/98 IN BOOK 2273 PAGE 1004, AMONG THE LAND RECORDS OF THE COUNTY AND STATE SET FORTH ABOVE, AND REFERENCED AS FOLLOWS:

SITUATED IN DISTRICT NO., FIVE (5) (FORMERLY 8TH DISTRICT) OF KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, WITHIN THE 46TH WARD OF THE CITY OF KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE, BEING KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS LOT 4, WEST HILLS PARK SUBDIVISION, UNIT ONE, AS SHOWN ON THE MAP OF THE SAME OF RECORD IN MAP BOOK 26, PAGE 146, IN THE REGISTER'S OFFICE FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, SAID PROPERTY LYING AND BEING SITUATED AT THE NORTHWESTERN CORNER OF WEST PARK DRIVE AND FRANCIS ROAD, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS SHOWN BY RECORDED MAP OF SAID UNIT OF SAID SUBDIVISION OF RECORD AFORESAID, TO WHICH MAP SPECIFIC REFERENCE IS HEREBY MADE FOR A MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIPTION, ACCORDING TO SURVEY OF N. B. LACK, ENGINEER, KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE, DATED APRIL 5, 1961.

BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED TO JOHN E. ROSS FROM MATTIE K. ROSS, WIDOW, IN DEED DATED 1/13/1998 AND RECORDED 1/15/1998, IN BOOK 2273, PAGE 1004, KNOX COUNTY RECORDS.

PARCEL ID: 106JE010
Parcel ID Number: 106JE010
Address/Description: **1001 Francis Road, Knoxville, TN 37909.**

Current Owner(s): John E. Ross.
Other Interested Parties: Citifinancial, Inc.; LVNV Funding, LLC; Lakewood Capital, LLC assignee of Credit One Bank, N.A.; and LVNV Funding, LLC as successor in interest to Citifinancial, Inc.

The sale of the property described above shall be subject to all matters shown on any recorded plat; any and all liens against said property for unpaid property taxes; any restrictive covenants, easements or set-back lines that may be applicable; any prior liens or encumbrances as well as any priority created by a fixture filing; a deed of trust; and any matter that an accurate survey of the premises might disclose; and

All right and equity of redemption, statutory or otherwise, homestead, and dower are expressly waived in said Deed of Trust, and the title is believed to be good, but the undersigned will sell and convey

only as Substitute Trustee. The right is reserved to adjourn the day of the sale to another day, time, and place certain without further publication, upon announcement at the time and place for the sale set forth above.

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

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File No.: 16-16438 FC02

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

STATE OF TENNESSEE, KNOX COUNTY
WHEREAS, Dustin Dills & Brandy Dills, husband and wife executed a Deed of Trust to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Primary Capital Mortgage, LLC, Lender and Southeast Title & Escrow, LLC, Trustee(s), which was dated January 6, 2015 and recorded on January 7, 2015 in Instrument No. 201501070036541, Knox County, Tennessee Register of Deeds.

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of the debt(s) and obligation(s) thereby secured by the said Deed of Trust and the current holder of said Deed of Trust, Primary Capital Mortgage LLC, (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 **July 25, 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 No. Six (6) of Knox County, Tennessee, and being known and designated as all of Lot 84, Unit 1, Wolf Lair Subdivision, as shown by map of same of record in Map Book 58-S, Page 30 (Map Cabinet E, Slide 111 C), in the Register's Office for Knox County, Tennessee, to which map specific reference is hereby made for a more particular description.

Being the same property conveyed to Dustin Dills and wife, Brandy Dills from Joseph M. Andrews and wife, Jordan Andrews by Deed dated January 6, 2015, and of record in Instrument 201501070036540 in the Register's Office for Knox County, Tennessee.

Parcel ID Number: 019PD008
Address/Description: **8409 San Marcos Drive, Knoxville, TN 37938.**

Current Owner(s): Dustin Dills and wife Brandy Dills.

Other Interested Party(ies): Republic Finance, LLC.

The sale of the property described above shall be subject to all matters shown on any recorded plat; any and all liens against said property for unpaid property taxes; any restrictive covenants, easements or set-back lines that may be applicable; any prior liens or encumbrances as well as any priority created by a fixture filing; a deed of trust; and any matter that an accurate survey of the premises might disclose; and

All right and equity of redemption, statutory or otherwise, homestead, and dower are expressly waived in said Deed of Trust, and the title is believed to be good, but the undersigned will sell and convey

only as Substitute Trustee. The right is reserved to adjourn the day of the sale to another day, time, and place certain without further publication, upon announcement at the time and place for the sale set forth above.

SITUATED IN DISTRICT NO. SEVEN (7) OF KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, AND WITHIN THE 34TH WARD OF THE CITY OF KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE, AND BEING KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS ALL OF LOT 8R-1 OF THE RESUBDIVISION OF LOT 8 IN BEVERLY PLACE, AS THE SAME APPEARS OF RECORD IN PLAT CABINET N, SLIDE 196A, IN THE REGISTER'S OFFICE FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, TO WHICH PLAT SPECIFIC REFERENCE IS HEREBY MADE FOR A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION.

Parcel ID: 059HC0402PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be 3923 OAKLAND DR., 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): Estate and/or heirs-at-law of John E. Williams, Estate and/or heirs-at-law of Vera M Cooper

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

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

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NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms and conditions of a Deed of Trust dated March 7, 2006, executed by HUELLEN DILLINGER, RONNIE DILLINGER, conveying certain real property therein described to RHONDA M BADGER, as Trustee, as same appears of record in the Register's Office of Knox County, Tennessee recorded March 13, 2006, at Instrument Number 200603130075961; 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, Ruben Lublin TN, PLLC, having been appointed as Substitute Trustee by instrument to be filed for record in the Register's Office of Knox County, Tennessee. NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable, and that the undersigned, Ruben Lublin TN, PLLC, as Substitute Trustee or his duly appointed agent, by virtue of the power, duty and authority vested and imposed upon said Substitute Trustee will, on August 3, 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: ALL THAT CERTAIN PARCEL OF LAND IN NINTH CIVIL DISTRICT, KNOX COUNTY STATE OF TN, AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN INSTRUMENT NO 020546 ID# 158-02119, BEING KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS LOT 1-R IN THE RESUBDIVISION OF LOT 1, STOCK CREEK FARM SUBDIVISION UNIT FOUR, FILED IN CABINET L SLIDE 88C.

Parcel ID: 158 02119

PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be 2873 STOCKCREEK RD., 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): HUELLEN DILLINGER , RONNIE DILLINGER

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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SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

WHEREAS, on April 18, 2014, in Instrument 201404240060496, in the Register's Office for Knox County, Tennessee, Chris e. Etters and wife Kimberly Etters, did convey in trust to Trustee, the hereinafter described real property to secure payment of an indebtedness described therein; and

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of the indebtedness, the same being now past due and the entire amount thereof having been declared due and payable in accordance with the terms of the Deed of Trust, and the Trustee having been called upon to foreclose said Deed of Trust, in accordance with the terms thereof, and to sell the real property in satisfaction thereof; and

WHEREAS, Heather A. Quinn-Bader was appointed successor trustee by Instrument of record in the Register's Office for Knox County, in accordance with the Deed of Trust; and

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Deed of Trust, I will on **July 24, 2017, at 10:00 a.m.** (local time), offer for sale and sell, inside the Main Street entrance to the City County Building, 400 Main Street, Knoxville, Knox County, Tennessee, to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand paid, the following described real estate, located on 3212 Light Spring Lane, Knoxville, Tennessee, 37917 (the address is believed to be correct but is not part of the legal description) (also shown as tax parcel 059NH-004, and described as:

SITUATED IN District Seven (7) of Knox County, Tennessee, and within the 33rd Ward of the City of Knoxville, Tennessee, and being known and designated as Lot 21, Corrected Plat, Laurel Place Subdivision, Unit 8, as shown on the map of same of record in Instrument 199906150204912, in the Register's Office for Knox County, Tennessee, to which map specific reference is hereby made for a more particular description.

Other interested parties: Jeff Kear dba Kip Property Management, LLC; Knox County Trustee, City of Knoxville Trustee

Said sale will be free from the right and equity of redemption, homestead, dower and all other exemptions, the same having been waived in the Deed of Trust. Said property will be sold subject to all unpaid real estate taxes and any and all other prior encumbrances, including but not limited to easements, restrictions, restrictive covenants, liens and mortgages. The right is reserved to adjourn the day of sale to another day certain without further publication and in accordance with the law upon announcement of such adjournment on the day and at the time and place of sale set forth above.

Trustee reserves the right to extend the period within which the successful bidder is to make full settlement, to keep the bidding open for any length of time, to award the sale to the next highest bidder in the event the successful bidder defaults.

This notice shall be published on July 3, 2017, July 10, 2017, and July 17, 2017.

Heather A. Quinn-Bader, Successor Trustee
(865) 386-6580
105 Westview Lane, Oak Ridge, TN 37830

TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that at **11:00 AM on Friday, the 28th day of July 2017** at the Northernmost entrance from Main Avenue near the Main Assembly Room on M-Level of the City-County Building, Knoxville, Knox County, Tennessee, the undersigned will offer for sale for cash in hand and to the highest and best bidder and in bar of the equity of redemption, the following described premises, to-wit:

SITUATED in Eighth Civil District of Knox County, Tennessee, without the corporate limits of the City of Knoxville, Tennessee, being known and designated as all of Lot 5, Sailor Island Estates, as shown on the map of the same of record in Cabinet L, Slide 361A and 361B, in the Register's Office for Knox County, Tennessee, said property is bounded and described as shown on map of aforesaid addition to which map reference is made for a more particular description.

SAID PREMISES bearing street address of 9664 Clift Road, Strawberry Plains, Tennessee 37871.

This sale is being made by virtue of the power and authority vested in the undersigned by that certain Deed of Trust dated 23 November 2010 executed by Bryan Harris and wife Mary Harris, of record in Instrument No. 201011290033060, in the Register's Office for Knox County, Tennessee, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured thereby and demand having been made on the undersigned by the holder of the indebtedness.

The right is reserved to adjourn the day of sale to another day certain without further publication upon announcement at the time set forth above and to sell to the next highest bidder in the even the highest bidder does not comply with the terms of the sale.

This notice posted and published in accordance with said Deed of Trust on the 10th day of July 2017, on the 17th day of July 2017, and on the 24th day of July, 2017.

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

Myron C. Ely, Trustee
8930 Cross Park Drive
Knoxville, TN 37902
(865) 690-7811

The Darkness Within and Without

When Elie Wiesel wrote of his horrible memories of life in a concentration camp, he could only call it "Night." He saw all the Jews in his village prodded into cattle cars, stripped of their possessions and their dignity. He saw a mother, a little sister, and all his family herded into an oven. He saw babies pitchforked, children hanged, and adults cooked.

You might call this midnight in the garden of evil.



By Mark Brackney, Minister of the Arlington Church of Christ

This is not dusk. This is not evening. This is midnight. What does this pitch darkness look like? Just read your newspaper or watch the news. The evidence is all around us, and even within. We know it already. But just in case we don't, Paul reminds us. Paul begins to describe the ugly picture of midnight (Romans 1:18-32). As you read this passage, the situation in Rome sounds pretty much like what we are

dealing with today: depraved thinking and behavior. Not only are these wicked things practiced, they are applauded.

Paul, in particular underscores sexual immorality. They have moved from God's creation of sex and how it is to be honored and enjoyed in the confines of the Biblical definition of marriage: a heterosexual (man and woman) monogamous (two people) and permanent covenant. The Roman culture and our culture have made sex a god, worshipping the created rather than the Creator.

So how did it get so dark? We are told God gave them up (vss. 24, 26, 28). God will warn us, give us opportunities to repent and change our direction, but if we choose idolatry, we must expect our humanness to dissolve a little bit at a time. When you worship God, you reflect that image more brightly and become more human as God created us to be. But people chose instead to worship what was made rather than the one who made it all. The central sin back then as well as today is idolatry: trying to find life in someone or

something other than God. This lies at the root of our alienation with God and with others. We want to be independent and trust no one. We have rebelled. All these sins catalogued by Paul are merely the symptoms. The real virus is idolatry. We forget that other people or things are not God.

We often make some sins bad and others really bad. But sin is sin and all sin separates us from God. Before you get on your moral high horse and start ranting against the sins of others, you need to take the entire list to heart

that Paul gave: gossips, the boastful, the proud, those who have envy and greed. I think each of us could find ourselves somewhere in this list of sins. There is plenty of darkness in all of us that we don't need to point fingers. This is the strange thing. The darkness within each of us is a basis for our unity. We all have the same problem that the Jews and Gentiles did of Paul's day (sin and separation). We also all have the same need – redemption. Thanks be to God that we are justified by His grace.

LEGAL & PUBLIC NOTICES

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 14, 1999, executed by LOUIE A. BENDER, SHARON K. BENDER, conveying certain real property therein described to "NO TRUSTEE STATED", as Trustee, as same appears of record in the Register's Office of Knox County, Tennessee recorded December 28, 1999, at Instrument Number 199912280047947; and WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was last transferred and assigned to U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE, FOR CIM TRUST 2016-4, MORTGAGE-BACKED NOTES, SERIES 2016-4 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 **August 17, 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:

SITUATE IN THE EIGHT (8TH) CIVIL DISTRICT OF KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, WITHOUT THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE, AND BEING KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS TRACT 10, LAURELWOOD FARMS, AS SHOWN ON MAP OF SAME OF RECORD IN MAP BOOK 69-S, PAGE 2, IN THE REGISTER'S OFFICE FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE. TOGETHER WITH AND SUBJECT TO ANY PORTION OF JOINT PERMANENT NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT FOR INGRESS AND EGRESS TRANSVERSING THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PROPERTY, AS SHOWN ON MAP OF RECORD AF0RESAID.

Parcel ID: 05311010
PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be **1043 RANDELS RD, STRAWPLAINS, TN 37871**. 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): LOUIE A. BENDER, SHARON K. BENDER

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.

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

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

STATE OF TENNESSEE, KNOX COUNTY
WHEREAS, Malinda Ann Miller executed a Deed of Trust to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. As Nominee For Mortgage Investors Group, Lender and Charles E. Tonkin, II, Trustee(s), which was dated September 30, 2005 and recorded on October 4, 2005 in Instrument No. 200510040030433, Knox County, Tennessee Register of Deeds.

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

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable as provided in said Deed of Trust by the Holder, and that as agent for the undersigned, Brock & Scott, PLLC, Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the power and authority vested in it, will on **August 3, 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 Number Six (6) of Knox County, Tennessee, without the corporate limits of the City of Knoxville, Tennessee, and being known and designated as Lot 133, Final Plat of "Lexi Landing Phase One", as shown on the plat of the same of record bearing Instrument No. 200311060051276, in the Register's Office for Knox County, Tennessee, to which plat specific reference is hereby made for a more particular description.

The above description is the same as the

previous deed of record, no boundary survey having been made at the time of this conveyance.

BEING the same property conveyed to First Party, by Warranty Deed dated September 28, 2005, recorded as Instrument No. 200510040030432, in the Register's Office for Knox County, Tennessee.

THIS CONVEYANCE is made subject to all applicable easements, restrictions and building set back lines.

Parcel ID Number: 066FC039
Address/Description: **6334 Hugh Willis Road, Powell, TN 37849.**

Current Owner(s): Malinda Ann Miller, Trustee, or successor Trustee, U/D/T Dated June 1, 1998, FIB/O Malinda Ann Miller.

Other Interested Party(ies): Bank of America, 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 Chamblee Dunwoody Road, Ste 310
Atlanta, GA 30341
PH: 404-789-2661 FX: 404-294-0919
File No.: 17-08621 FCO1

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

Sale at public auction will be on **July 25, 2017 on or about 10:00AM** local time, at the North door, Knox County Courthouse, Knoxville, Tennessee, conducted by the Substitute Trustee as identified and set forth herein below, pursuant to Deed of Trust executed by TIM WILHOIT AND SHANNON WILHOIT AND TIM WILHOIT, to DWIGHT B. GRIZZELL, Trustee, on October 25, 2005, as Instrument No. 200511010039667 in the real property records of Knox County Register's Office, Tennessee and re-filed as Instrument No. 200601270063712 in the real property records of Knox County Register's Office, Tennessee.

Owner of Debt: Wells Fargo Bank, National Association as Trustee for Option One Mortgage Loan Trust 2006-1, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-1

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

SITUATED IN DISTRICT NO. SIX (6) (FORMERLY EIGHT (8)) OF KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, AND BEING ONE (1) TRACTS OF LAND MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

LYING WITHOUT THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT AN IRON PIN FOUND AT FENCE AND 50' R/W LINE OF BROCK ROAD, BEING APPROXIMATELY 3842' FROM THE INTERSECTION OF THE RIGHT-OF-WAY OF BROCK ROAD AND TEXAS VALLEY ROAD; THENCE 1 CALL WITH D.B. 2187 PG.499, N 31 DEG 56' 31" W 887.99' TO AN IRON PIN FOUND AT FENCE INTERSECTION, PASSING A 12" MAPLE AT 296.08', AND THE CENTER OF T.V.A. HIGH VOLTAGE ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION LINES AT 433.73'; THENCE 7 CALLS WITH D.B. 0-6 PG. 383 (UNION COUNTY) N 30 DEG. 47' 12" E 190.38' TO AN IRON PIN FOUND AT FENCE BEND; THENCE N 16 DEG. 57' 24" E 220.91' TO AN IRON PIN FOUND AT FENCE BEND; THENCE N 36 DEG. 29' 31" E 83.35' TO AN IRON PIN FOUND AT FENCE BEND; THENCE N 54 DEG. 06' 28" E 185.93' TO AN IRON PIN FOUND AT FENCE BEND; THENCE N 46 DEG. 29' 41" E 87.37' TO A 22" OAK AT FENCE BEND; THENCE N 28 DEG. 29' 52" E 150.46' TO A 9" SOURWOOD AT FENCE BEND; THENCE N 22 DEG. 50' 55" E. 161.67' TO A POINT IN THE CENTER OF SUCK STONE CREEK, PASSING A 12" POPLAR IN FENCE LINE AT 147.59'; THENCE 5 CALLS WITH D.B. M-4 PG.39 (UNION COUNTY) N 60 DEG. 24' 49" E 323.09' TO A 12" OAK AT FENCE BEND; THENCE N 69 DEG. 44' 49" E 174.89' TO A 24" MAPLE AT FENCE BEND; THENCE N 80 DEG. 06' 00" E 149.49' TO A 10" OAK AT FENCE BEND; THEN N 70 DEG. 29' 19" E 86.36' TO AN IRON PIN FOUND; THENCE S 73 DEG. 54' 48" E 248.13' TO AN IRON PIN FOUND AT FENCE BEND; THENCE 2 CALLS WITH D.B. 0-3 PG. 37 (UNION COUNTY) S 44 DEG. 40' 34" E. 494.47' TO AN IRON PIN FOUND IN FENCE; THENCE S 45 DEG. 13' 52" E 355.98' TO AN IRON PIN FOUND IN FENCE AND IN THE 50' R/W OF BROCK ROAD; THENCE 11 CALLS WITH R/W, S. 48 DEG. 17' 34" W. 333.82' TO A POINT; THENCE A CURVE TO THE RIGHT, R=500.00' L=99.54' CH=S 53 DEG. 59' 46" W 99.38' TO A POINT; THENCE S 53 DEG. 41' 59" W 334.79' TO A POINT; THENCE A CURVE TO THE LEFT, R=200.00' L=40.94' CH=S 53 DEG. 50' 06" W 40.87' TO A POINT; THENCE S. 47 DEG 58' 14" W. 154.74' TO A POINT, THENCE A CURVE TO THE RIGHT, R=150.00' L=40.28' CH=S 55 DEG. 39' 46" W 40.16' TO A POINT; THENCE S 63 DEG. 21' 18" W 217.20' TO A POINT; THENCE A CURVE TO THE LEFT, R=750.00' L= 277.48' CH=S 52 DEG 45' 21" W 275.90' TO A POINT; THENCE S 42 DEG. 09' 25" W 257.17' TO A POINT PASSING THE CENTER OF T.V.A. HIGH VOLTAGE ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION LINES AT 180.71'; THENCE A CURVE TO THE RIGHT, R=1000.00' L= 134.20' CH=S 46 DEG. 00' 06" W 134.10' TO A POINT; THENCE S 49 DEG. 50' 47" W 157.14' TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 47.221 ACRES AS PER SURVEY OF JAMES L. NICHOLS, RLS # 2452, 2122 WAYLAND ROAD, KNOXVILLE, TN 37914, DATED OCTOBER 19, 2005.

Tax ID: N/A

Current Owner(s) of Property: TIM WILHOIT AND SHANNON WILHOIT AND TIM WILHOIT

The street address of the above described property is believed to be **9211 BROCK ROAD, KNOXVILLE, TN 37938**, 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: MOUNTAIN NATIONAL BANK AND HALLSDALE POWELL UTILITY DISTRICT AND OPTION ONE MORTGAGE CORPORATION, A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION AND CAPITAL ONE BANK (USA), N.A. AND HALLSDALE POWELL UTILITY DISTRICT

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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. 567-1-1433.

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. 13-005263-670
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

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

STATE OF TENNESSEE, KNOX COUNTY
WHEREAS, Jeffery Holbert, Unmarried executed a Deed of Trust to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Primary Capital Mortgage, LLC, Lender and Southeast Title & Escrow, LLC, Trustee(s), which was dated April 24, 2015 and recorded on April 27, 2015 in Instrument No. 201504270057872, Knox County, Tennessee Register of Deeds.

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of the debt(s) and obligation(s) thereby secured by the said Deed of Trust and the current holder of said Deed of Trust, Primary Capital Mortgage, LLC, (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 **July 18, 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 No. Eight (8) of Knox County, Tennessee, and being known and designated as all of Lot 28, Unit 2, Fairview Village Subdivision, as shown by map of same of record in Map Book 78-S, Page 28 (Map Cabinet F, Slide 75C), in the Register's Office for Knox County, Tennessee, to which map specific reference is hereby made for a more particular description.

Being the same property conveyed to Jeffery Holbert, unmarried from Secretary of Veterans Affairs by Deed dated March 24, 2015, and of record in Instrument 201504270057871, in the Register's Office for Knox County, Tennessee.

Parcel ID Number: 0211B-028
Address/Description: **7425 Maverick Lane, Corrington, TN 37721.**

Current Owner(s): The Estate of Jeffery Holbert.

Other Interested Party(ies): N/A
The sale of the property described above shall be subject to all matters shown on any recorded plat; any and all liens against said property for unpaid property taxes; any restrictive covenants, easements or set-back lines that may be applicable; any prior liens or encumbrances as well as any priority created by a fixture filing; a deed of trust; and any matter than an accurate survey of the premises might disclose; and

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

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

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COURT NOTICES

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

vs. **DOCKET NO: 14-000052 IN THE JUVENILE COURT FOR SEVIER COUNTY, TENNESSEE**

Return Custody of Cassie Marie Wilkerson, DOB: April 20, 2002
BY: REBECCA MARIE ADAMS
CARL T. ADAMS
MISY MARIE HILLBOURNE
vs
LYNN O'CONNOR

In this cause, it appearing from the original file and the Agreed Petition and Motion heretofore filed by the Petitioner, Rebecca Marie Adams, that the Respondent, Lynn O'Conner is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, or his whereabouts cannot be ascertained so that ordinary process cannot be served upon him, it is Ordered that said Respondent file an Answer with the Juvenile Court of Sevier County, Tennessee, and a copy with Petitioner, Rebecca Marie Adams, Attorney, R. Brandon White, whose address is 216 Phoenix Court, Suite D, Seymour, Tennessee 37865, within thirty (30) days of the last date of publication, exclusive of the day of publication, or a judgment by default may be entered and the cause set for hearing ex parte as to him. Further for the purpose of hearing the matter to be heard on the August 2, 2017, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. or as soon as this cause can be heard in the Juvenile Courtroom, Sevier County Courthouse, Sevierville, TN; further, that failure to answer before or appear on that date will result in the judgment being taken against him and entry of a Final Order. This notice will be published in the Knoxville Focus for four (4) successive weeks.

This the ____ day of _____, 2017.

Sevier County Juvenile Court Clerk

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

DUSTIN KEITH WEBB - VS- CYNTHIA MARIE WEBB DOCKET # 139743

IN THE FOURTH CIRCUIT COURT OF KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE

IN THIS CAUSE, IT APPEARING FROM THE COMPLAINT FILED, WHICH IS SWORN TO, THAT THE DEFENDANT CYNTHIA MARIE WEBB 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 CYNTHIA MARIE WEBB.

IT IS ORDERED THAT SAID DEFENDANT FILE AN ANSWER TO AN ACTION OF COMPLAINT FOR DIVORCE FILED BY DUSTIN KEITH WEBB, PLAINTIFF HEREIN, WITH THE FOURTH CIRCUIT COURT IN KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE, AND WITH L. CLAY WHITE, PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY WHOSE ADDRESS IS 312 S. GAY ST. SUITE 204 KNOXVILLE, TN 37902 WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS OF THE LAST DATE OF PUBLICATION, AND IF YOU DO NOT ANSWER OR OTHERWISE RESPOND, A DEFAULT JUDGMENT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU ON THE THIRTIETH (30TH) DAY AFTER THE FOURTH (4TH) PUBLICATION. THIS NOTICE WILL BE PUBLISHED IN THE KNOXVILLE FOCUS FOR FOUR (4) CONSECUTIVE WEEKS.

THIS THE 23RD DAY OF JUNE, 2017

MIKE HAMMOND CLERK
KATHY LEWIS DEPUTY CLERK

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF WILLIAM J. KISSANE, III DOCKET NUMBER 79116-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 28TH day of JUNE 2017, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of WILLIAM J. KISSANE, III who died May 28, 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 28TH day of JUNE, 2017.

ESTATE OF WILLIAM J. KISSANE, III
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
NICOLE KISSANE LEE; EXECUTRIX
1608 SAINT PETERSBURG RD.,
KNOXVILLE, TN 37922

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF RUTH E. COBB KUHLO DOCKET NUMBER 79131-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 5TH day of JULY 2017, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of RUTH E. COBB KUHLO who died May 15, 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 within the earlier of four (4) months from the date of the first publication of this notice or twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death, otherwise their claims will be forever barred.

Claims filed with the Clerk are subject to applicable defenses and limitations that may be asserted.

This the 5TH day of JULY, 2017.

ESTATE OF RUTH E. COBB KUHLO
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
BETTY BRASHFIELD; EXECUTRIX
659 NICHOLSON LANE,
DANDRIDGE, TN 37725

TRAVIS L. BRASFIELD ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
2609 WESTERN RD., KNOXVILLE, TN 37938

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF JOAN E. MOORE DOCKET NUMBER 79135-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 5TH day of JULY 2017, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of JOAN E. MOORE who died May 24, 2017, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee.

All persons, resident and non-re?ident, 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 5TH day of JULY, 2017.

ESTATE OF JOAN E. MOORE
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
STEVEN C. MOORE; EXECUTOR
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KNOXVILLE, TN 37922

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF MICHAEL K. MESSER DOCKET NUMBER 79093-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 30 day of JUNE 2017, letters of administration c.t.a in respect of the Estate of MICHAEL K. MESSER who died Apr 29, 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 date of the 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 the 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 (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 30th day of JUNE, 2017.

ESTATE OF MICHAEL K. MESSER
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF WILLIE RUTH NANCE DOCKET NUMBER 79109-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 26TH day of JUNE 2017, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of WILLIE RUTH NANCE who died Apr 26, 2017, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee.

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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



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