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Council votes to make Cal Johnson Building 'historic'

Jed Dance says his family and company have preserved the Cal Johnson Building for many years and plan to restore the historic building. He said he'd rather have it not placed in historic zoning. Photo by Dan Andrews.



By Mike Steely
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It isn't often that the Knoxville City Council hears a zoning appeal from the City but Tuesday evening the elected officials heard Mayor Madeline Rogero and her staff appeal a ruling by the planning commission concerning the Cal Johnson Building on State Street.

Rogero and her staff, led by Deputy Mayor Bill Lyons, have been trying to place a historic overlay (H-1) on the

Johnson Building, the only surviving building built by a former slave. The MPC ruled in favor of the owners, the Dance Family, who wanted to remain under the domain of the Downtown Review Board and not be restricted by the tighter rules of the Historic Zoning Commission.

Jed Dance, who said he usually does business with a handshake, told the council that in the case of the Cal Johnson Building he has two

attorneys. Real estate attorneys Arthur Seymour, Jr., and John King both spoke on behalf of Dance.

Lyons said that the city compromised with the owners and would allow the building to maintain the regulations within the Downtown Review Board but be governed by the Historic Zoning Commission. The idea, according to Rogero and Lyons, is to protect the building from future demolition.

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PHOTO BY CHRIS VARNER.

Candidate for the District 5 seat on the Board of Education Susan Horn, center, passes out candy with several of her supporters during the Farragut Fourth of July Parade last week. Early voting for the State Primary and County General Election begins Friday.

Early voting starts Friday

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Early voting starts Friday, July 15 and runs through July 30. There's a long ballot during the general election August 4th including Federal and State Primaries, Knox County General Election, and Town of Farragut elections.

Local elections include County Commission, Knox County School Board, Assessor of Property, Law Director, and Primary Elections for Tennessee Senate and House, U.S. House of Representative, one Democrat State Executive office and two Farragut Alderman positions.

Knox County registered voters may vote

at any of the Early Voting locations. The locations will be open from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and Saturdays 11 a.m. until 5 p.m. All locations are closed on Sundays.

The locations include: The City-County Building where voting will be open noon until 5 p.m. Monday through Friday except for Friday, July 15, when the hours will be noon until 7 p.m. Saturday hours will be from 4 p.m. until 7 p.m. on July 16 and 23 and 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. on Saturday, July 30.

Other locations include the Love Kitchen, at 2418 Martin Luther King, Jr. Avenue; Downtown West at 1543 Downtown West

Blvd; New Harvest Park at 4775 New Harvest Lane; the Carter Library at 9036 Asheville Highway; Farragut Town Hall at 11408 Municipal Center Drive; Merchants Drive North at 4952 Clinton Highway; Halls Recreation Center at 6933 Recreation Lane; and Karns Senior Center at 8042 Oak Ridge Highway.

The South Knox early voting site has been changed to a new location: 4536 Chapman Highway at the Big Lots Shopping Center.

You can get more information and a sample ballot at the Election Commission's web site: www.knoxcounty.org/election.

Board of Education Discusses Seating Charts, Dress Codes

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The Knox County Schools BOE met in back-to-back work session and regular meetings last week. Interim Superintendent Buzz Thomas presided over both meetings, although outgoing Superintendent Jim McIntyre was still seated at the table for the work session meeting.

Thomas gave his first official Superintendent's report, announcing that the big goal, established four years ago in a joint meeting with County Commission to create the "best school system in the South," had not changed, but that "You may be even farther along in that task than you thought you were."

Thomas said, "We learned a few weeks ago that we had surpassed Charlotte-Mecklenberg, which some consider to be the best large school system in the South, in academic performance, including ACT scores, reading and math scores, and graduation rates, and our County Commission will be especially pleased to learn that we are doing it for less money than in Charlotte-Mecklenberg."

He added, "We also learned that Austin, Texas is ahead of us and we aim to catch them."

The main topic on the Board's work session meeting agenda, however, was a discussion of seating arrangements for Board of Education meetings, at the request of Thomas.

"I just wanted to give the Board a heads up on seating arrangements for your regular Board meeting that is scheduled for tomorrow night," Thomas said, explaining, "I'll be moving our staff off the Dias at the regular Board meetings - we're not the Board of Education, we're the staff, we work for you, the

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Let's Go To the Hop!

By Mike Steely
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Well, you can rock it you can roll it

You can stop and you can stroll it at the hop

When the record starts spinnin'

You *calypso* when you chicken at the hop

Do the dance sensation

that is sweepin' the nation at the hop

Ah, let's go to the hop...

That's a classic doo wop rock and roll song by Danny and the Juniors taking you back to 1959. If you're a Knox County high school graduate you may remember it and now, this Friday, you can go back to the hop

and help the Knox County Museum of Education.

The museum, located in the Sarah Simpson Professional Development Technical Center at 801 Tipton Avenue (near where Moody Avenue meets the James White Parkway in south Knoxville), has a growing collection of yearbooks,

school sweaters, photos and memorabilia.

The Second Annual Sock Hop there starts at 6:30 p.m. and a Doo Wop Diner will feature hot dogs, popcorn and more. Admission is \$25 and food items are just \$1 each. The museum is operated by volunteers and the event is an

important fundraiser.

Featured entertainment includes Chuck Ayers as Elvis singing three different sets of songs and Sammy "Barney Fife" Sawyer and the Mayberry crew will also be present and entertain.

For more information about "Let's Go To The Hop 2" you can call Armstrong

at (865) 679-5214 or call

the Museum of Education at (865) 308-6075. Tickets are available at the Museum, all of the Knoxville Teachers Federal Credit Union locations and online at http://bit.ly/1RUAA4J.

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Settling Your Accident Case

Here are five steps to help you maximize your accident settlement and minimize any long-lasting trauma.



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Know Your Sources For Receiving Compensation

When you are in an accident, you can often get a settlement from multiple insurance policies. Many victims don't even know they can often benefit from their insurance policies, let alone those belonging to the people who caused the accidents. If the person who hit you doesn't have insurance or has only a small amount of coverage, you may still be able to recover benefits

that full under the uninsured/underinsured terms of your policy. Some of these steps can be tedious. If you don't have confidence in this process, you might want to ask an experienced personal injury lawyer for help. He or she can assume responsibility and relieve you of the burden.

Follow The Doctor's Orders
Many people hurt their position in a case or settlement by stopping doctor's visits before the doctor has formally ended their treatment. It's best to complete all recommended medical treatment because

your injuries may be more complex than you initially thought. Symptoms may manifest until days or weeks have passed. The mere fact that you are not presently experiencing pain doesn't mean that your injuries have fully healed. If you cease treatment or ignore your physician's recommendations, insurance companies can, and will use, your actions against you. Seeking damages for continued pain and suffering will become very difficult. To recap, make sure you follow your doctor's orders to the letter.

Be Prepared To File A Lawsuit
Unless you're comfortable with the settlement amounts under discussion, don't settle your case.

Prepare to file your legal claim only after your rehabilitation is complete, which, as mentioned earlier, is only when your doctor has stated in writing that you're "discharged." Remember that you have one year from the date of your injury to take action. It goes without saying that you need a lawyer who is willing to try your case if necessary. Ask a reputable lawyer about the merits of your case and ask for an honest opinion on the pros and cons of settling or seeing your case through a full trial.

Get Some Honest Legal Advice

You probably had a doctor evaluate your injuries, and it's sensible to have a legal professional evaluate your

potential legal claim. An experienced personal injury trial lawyer should carefully review the police report, doctors' statements, therapy bills, time lost from work, and other information. He or she can then give you an expert opinion about the estimated value of your case. Reputable attorneys don't always recommend that people hire a lawyer. They often give them advice on how to handle a particular situation on their own, thus saving them money that they could be using to pay bills.

Make The Right Lawyer Choice

Insurance companies and their lawyers keep tabs on the plaintiff's choice in legal counsel. They know

who the "fighters" are, meaning, which lawyers will take them to court. They also know the "settlers"—those lawyers who make a show of their services but don't like the trenches. The fighters usually get more money for their clients than the settlers. Ask about your lawyer's track record in the courtroom. Trial experience makes a huge difference in the outcome.

In summary, you can often take initial steps to pursue your claim on your own, but having a lawyer alongside to aid in accomplishing those steps is often helpful in reaching the best possible outcome and resolution of your case.

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Bits of News About Local Education

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Knox County TSA Students Win Big at TSA National Conference

Local Technology Student Association (TSA) teams and individuals from the Knoxville area scored in the Top 10 in a number of categories at the National TSA Conference held in Nashville in June.

KCS Middle School Students scoring in the Top 10:

Tyler Duckworth, Karns MS, 9th Place CAD Foundations

Noah Kelley, Karns MS, 5th Place, Chapter Team, Written

Natalie Rash, Bearden MS, 6th Place, Chapter Team, Written

Jordan Parker, Karns MS, 10th Place, Chapter Team, Written

Natalie Rash, Bearden MS, 1st Place, Digital Photography

Will Whitehead, Bearden MS, 7th Place, Tech Bowl, Written

KCS Middle School Teams Scoring in the Top 10:

Karns MS - 7th Place, Biotechnology Design

Karns MS - 1st Place, Challenging Technology Issues

Bearden MS - 1st Place Chapter Team Presentation

Karns MS - 3rd Place - Chapter Team Presentation

Karns MS - 5th Place, Forensic Technology

Bearden MS - 9th Place, Leadership Strategies

Karns MS - 3rd Place, Medical Technology

Bearden MS - 7th Place, Structural Engineering

Karns MS - 5th Place, System Control Technology

Bearden MS, 8th Place, Tech Bowl, Oral

KCS High School Students scoring in the Top 10:

Cameron Johnson, L&N Stem Academy, 5th Place, Career Preparation

Owen Sanders, L&N Stem Academy, 3rd Place, Chapter Team, Written

Ryan Hart, Hardin Valley Academy, 7th Place, Chapter Team, Written

Cameron Johnson, L&N Stem Academy, 10th Place, Essays on Technology

Lauren Tenpenny, L&N Stem Academy, 5th Place, Photographic Technology

KCS High School Teams Scoring in the Top 10:

L&N Stem, 3rd Place, Chapter Team Presentation

Fulton HS - 10th Place, Children's Stories

Hardin Valley Academy - 5th Place, Debating Technological Issues

L&N Stem Academy - 10th Place, Debating Technological Issues

L&N Stem Academy - 6th Place, Digital Video Production

L&N Stem Academy - 3rd Place, On Demand Video

Fulton HS - 7th Place, On Demand Video

Hardin Valley Adademy - 7th Place, Technology Bowl, Oral

State Parks to Host Student Volunteers on TN Promise Saturday

Tennessee State Parks and Natural Areas are offering volunteer events across the state to help Tennessee Promise scholars log community service hours on

Saturday, July 23.

"TN Promise Saturday is a way for our parks to connect students to the outdoor opportunities available here in Tennessee while supporting their academic goals," said Deputy Commissioner of Parks and Conservation Brock Hill. "We're excited to get as many students as possible outdoors and involved in hands-on activities."

All 56 Tennessee State Parks are offering volunteer events, which include clearing brush, limbs and invasive plants; planting flowers; building trails; assisting with fun community events; or maintaining historic features. Projects are designed to beautify Tennessee's parks and natural areas, as well as provide meaningful outdoor experiences for volunteers.

"tnAchieves is grateful for Tennessee State Parks and Natural Areas for its efforts to ensure TN Promise students cultivate a culture of giving back to their communities," said Krissy DeAlegandro, executive director of tnAchieves. "This is another great example of how all Tennesseans are aligning for increased student success."

The Tennessee Promise, part of Governor Haslam's Drive to 55 initiatives to

increase the number of Tennesseans with a post-secondary credential to 55 percent by 2025, provides tuition-free community and technical college to recent high school graduates. All Tennessee Promise students utilizing the program this fall are required to complete eight hours of community service by Aug. 1, 2016.

View a current list of TN Promise events being held at Tennessee State Parks and register at www.tnstateparks.com/about/special-event-cards/tn-promise-saturday or contact Nancy Schelin at (615) 532-5249 or nancy.schelin@tn.gov.

West Valley Middle Teacher Attends George Washington Teacher Institute

West Valley Middle School 8th grade Social Studies teacher Dean Burress was selected to participate in a four-day, residential professional development program June 21-25, 2016 at George Washington's Mount Vernon. The George Washington Teacher Institute program, Leadership and Legacy: Lessons from George Washington,

included an intensive study led by noted Washington scholar Dr. Denver Brunsmann of The George Washington University. Participants collaborated with Mount Vernon's knowledgeable historians, curators, and educators while on site.

In addition to studying the extraordinary leadership of George Washington on the battlefield and during the presidency, participants explored Washington's story in his own words using primary sources as well as the landscape and buildings of the Mount Vernon estate to discover how Washington's leadership continues to inspire today's students and educators.

While at the Institute, Mr. Burress lived on George Washington's estate, within view of his mansion, and attended daily sessions in the 45,000-square foot Fred W. Smith National Library for the Study of George Washington which opened in 2013. He will develop and conduct a professional development workshop for his education community in order to share information from the Institute.

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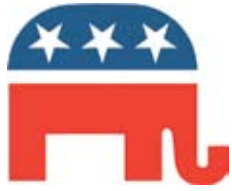
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Dance said the family now has plans to restore the building and rent it or use it as part of their Summit Hill business, Bacon & Company, a firm that manufacturers corporate and team sports apparel and has merged with Athletic House. Bacon & Company faces Summit Hill and the Cal Johnson Building is immediately behind the company.

David Dewhirst, developer, and Bob Booker, community leader and historian, spoke in favor of the H-1 zoning with Dewhirst telling how the historic overlay category has helped him in restoring historic buildings, including the Kerns Bakery, with tax credits and other benefits.

"The process shouldn't be feared," he said.

Booker said the urban renewal programs of the 1960s decimated the black community downtown and said the Cal Johnson Building was the community's last structure left standing.

Dance reminded the council that twice the city and county attempted to have the building demolished, adding, "We're going to fix it up, we've got money set aside."

Seymour said the Dance family has preserved the building for the past 40 years and has no plans to tear it down. King said that plans have been drawn up to renovate it and architectural plans submitted. He indicated that an H-1 zoning would fall under the regulations established by the U.S. Secretary of Interior and those

regulations are too extensive.

Lyons reminded the council that the city has agreed for the building to remain under the Downtown Review regulations but would be administered by the Historic Zoning group.

Councilman Daniel Brown said he supports the city's appeal and Councilman Nick Della Volpe questioned if the change would place a burden on the property owner and said he didn't understand the urgency of the request.

"The only extra burden is if someone wanted to demolish the building," Mayor Rogero said, stating that a request for demolition could be made by any future owner.

Councilman George Wallace said he opposed the change and that the current owners are opposed to the rezoning and are willing and able to protect the property. He called the city's request for the historic zoning "heavy handed."

Councilman Duane Grieve said he didn't see the H-1 zoning as a burden.

"We have to look beyond; this is the history of our black community. The H-1 is really for protection, not a detriment," Grieve said.

Palmer said she believed the Dance family is "well intended but things happen if you don't have the H-1 protection overlay."

Councilman Marshall Stair abstained from the voting because he and Attorney King work for the same firm.

The vote was 6-2 with Della Volpe and Wallace voting "No."

Law Director warns against rushing to control Check-Cashing companies

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Knoxville's attempt to control the growth of check-cashing businesses hit a snag recently when the Law Director advised against passing an ordinance limiting the distance between such businesses. The City Council overlooked the recommendation on First Reading Tuesday and passed the idea of limiting how close together such businesses can be located in the future.

Attorney Charles Swanson spoke to a work session and said that Chattanooga, Nashville and Memphis have passed similar laws so he'd rather wait to see if those ordinances are upheld should someone file a lawsuit. He repeated the advice Tuesday evening.

He also said the city should push the state to regulate the businesses. Swanson said he's asked his staff to search to see if any similar laws have been challenged outside Tennessee. He said a local ordinance exposes the city to liability and suggested the proposal be tabled until it can be further researched.

The proposal, by Councilman Nick Pavlis, would prohibit future "Alternative Financial Services" in certain zones and prohibit the businesses within 300 feet of similar businesses. Pavlis said that he was responding to citizen complaints against the growth and clustering of the businesses, especially along Chapman Highway.

Councilman Nick Della Volpe said that the cluster of such businesses give the impression that the area is blighted and hurts nearby residential areas.

MPC Director Gerald Green told the workshop that the impact on a neighborhood hasn't been studied but said when he and his wife were looking to move to Knoxville they noted the many check-cashing venues and detoured from house



PHOTO BY DAN ANDREWS.

City Attorney Charles Swanson advised the City Council to wait on regulating Check Cashing businesses but the council is apparently moving ahead with setting 1,000 feet distance between those establishments in the future.

seeking in those areas.

"Is it worth the exposure?" Pavlis asked, referring to a possible lawsuit if the council passes such an ordinance. He noted that such existing businesses would be "grandfathered" from an ordinance and said the businesses "harm our community."

"I'm willing to take that chance," he said.

"My recommendation to you is not to expose the city to liability," Swanson said. Swanson thanked Pavlis for bringing the matter to the council and said such an ordinance is a little more complex legally. "If I were on the council I've love to vote on it," he said.

Councilman Daniel Brown said the check-cashing businesses are "spreading" and added, "We have to listen to our constituents."

Tim Brady spoke during public forum and said Pavlis "carries our conscious" on the issue and said the council is "our line of defense," adding that "inaction is

no solution."

During the regular meeting Tuesday Councilman George Wallace, who missed the workshop, said that limiting the distance between check cashing businesses probably would not make a difference and said the council is "setting ourselves up" for a possible lawsuit. He said the regulation would impact the owners of the buildings and "sends the wrong message."

Councilwoman Brenda Palmer, who also missed the workshop, supported the resolution and said that the city should not "sit and wait for Chattanooga to be sued."

Pavlis said the resolution doesn't prohibit the check cashing concerns from doing business and argued that Knoxville is the last of the large four towns to pass such a regulation.

The first reading of the resolution passed 8-1 with Wallace the only "No" vote and Councilman Duane Grieve voicing a "reluctant Yes."

Resetting the Conversation Around Assessment?

Last week, the Tennessee Department of Education (TNDOE) Commissioner Candice McQueen announced that the department intends to award Questar, a national leader in large-



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After continued technical issues, and delays and failure to deliver the paper and pencil backup assessments, TNDOE fired Measurement Inc. earlier this spring.

McQueen said that for the

upcoming 2016-17 school year, the Questar-provided state assessment for grades 3-8 will be administered via paper and pencil. Tennessee will phase in online administration over a three-year period to ensure state, district, and vendor technology readiness.

TNDOE has pledged to work closely with Questar to provide an online option for high school End of Course (EOC) exams if both schools and the testing platform demonstrate early proof of successful online administration. But even if schools demonstrate readiness for online administration, districts will still have the option to choose paper and pencil EOCs for their high school students.

Interim Superintendent Buzz Thomas issued the following statement: "I'm pleased that the state has settled on a vendor for our

annual statewide achievement test. Honestly, I'm a little disappointed that we're still wed to paper and pencil, but I like giving high schools the option of an online assessment. The good news is we're making progress as a state in aligning our tests to the higher academic standards we now have."

Questar will develop and administer the 2016-17 assessment under the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program, or TCAP. The department said that similar to the TNReady test developed by Measurement Inc., next year's tests will continue to feature multiple types of questions that are "designed to measure the depth of our state academic standards, specifically students' problem solving and critical thinking skills."

The department also plans to reduce and streamline state tests and will communicate additional specifics in the coming weeks.

"Students, teachers, and parents deserve a better testing experience in Tennessee, and we believe today's announcement is another step in the right direction," Commissioner McQueen said in the press release. She added, "We

are excited to move forward in partnership with Tennessee teachers, schools, and districts to measure student learning in a meaningful way, and reset the conversation around assessment."

Questar currently develops and administers large-scale annual assessments for other states, including Indiana, Missouri, Mississippi, and New York. Questar has partnered with Indiana on EOC exams for 14 years and with Missouri for five years. The department issued the official letter of intent to Questar last Wednesday. Pursuant to state contract procedures, after a minimum seven-day period, the contract will be finalized and fully executed.

After researching multiple vendors, the department determined that Questar has a proven track record of excellence in statewide testing, administering large-scale assessments via paper and online, and developing a high quality test quickly, which makes it particularly well suited for Tennessee at this crucial time.

This past school year, Questar administered the New York grade 3-8 assessments to more than 1.3

million students. In 2015, Questar also developed the Mississippi annual assessment on a timeline similar to Tennessee's.

But the debut of the Questar assessment in Mississippi, which dropped PARCC last year, has not been without problems. Kate Royals at the Jackson Mississippi Clarion-Ledger reported in March that some schools received flawed Common Core practice tests that the state Education Department created with questions from its new vendor, Questar Assessment.

Questar provided "practice items" to the Mississippi Department of Education, who then put the practice tests together. But there were "some items that weren't entirely accurate" leading to errors on the practice tests that had to be corrected by teachers.

The Questar name may be familiar to some. They were the runner up behind Measurement Inc. to develop the TNReady test. They were also recently named as the state's vendor for an optional second-grade assessment to replace the state's previously administered optional K-2 (SAT-10) assessment. Knox County discontinued the K-2

assessment in 2014, agreeing with many primary grade educators that such a test was both age- and developmentally-inappropriate.

Preliminary research into Questar reveals that they (along with PARCC, AIR, SBAC, and Pearson) are a member of IMS Global, a global data collection organization. Questar also supports Competency Based Education and Assessments - the new name for Outcome Based Education of the 1990s, which promoted manipulating a student's individual values, beliefs, and values to meet the required outcome.

As with PARCC, SBAC, and other high-stakes assessments, the Questar assessments are adaptive. Adaptive testing is not a true measure of academic achievement because it selects the next question based on how the student answers the previous question. For example, if a student answers a question incorrectly, the system selects an easier question next time. An assessment that is different for every student is not a standardized assessment.

Is this the "reset" we were hoping for?

Board of Education Discusses Seating Charts, Dress Codes *Continued from page 1*

Board, and I think it's important symbolically for us to do that, and I think it's good for the community to see who the Board of Education is and not be confused about all those folks up there on stage."

He added, "I am not so presumptuous to rearrange the work space in your workroom without your all's input and consulting, so I'm not asking for a decision tonight, but I wanted to let you know that we were going to pull our staff off the Dias tomorrow night and let's see how we like that arrangement. We'll be seated on the front rows, and at some point we may want to make some changes to the seating arrangements for our staff here as well."

He again reiterated, "I am trying to change where our staff sits at your regular Board meetings to, I think, better communicate both to our folks and to the community, who works for whom."

Tracie Sanger asked, "Are you including yourself in that?" to which Thomas immediately replied, "I am! I am, unless you instruct me otherwise... but if you all feel like I need to be at the table with you I'll be happy to do whatever you want. I didn't want my staff to feel like I was moving them off and not

going with them."

Sanger said she was fine with moving the staff off, but in comparing Commission meeting to BOE meetings, the difference is that the Board employs the superintendent, whereas the mayor is elected.

Doug Harris asked for clarification on Terri Coatney (BOE Executive Assitant). Thomas said he would keep her on the Dias because she serves the Board, and added he would say the same thing about the Law Director. He said "I'm not trying to tell the Law Director where to sit - I'm trying to create a culture in our staff that clearly understands the difference between the Board of Education and our folks."

Other Board members agreed with the suggested changes, including keeping the Superintendent, Executive Assistant, and Law Director on the Dias. Patti Bounds and Amber Rountree specifically commended Thomas on his leadership and foresight.

The rest of the meeting was spent discussing the agenda items for the July 6 regular session meeting. Considerable time was spent, in both the work and regular meetings, discussing the first reading of Knox County BOE

Policy J-260 "Dress Code."

Many in the community may not realize that KCS has a dress code, but you can find it on the KCS website. The suggested revisions were rather minor: removing the words "spandex" and "offensive," giving principals options besides using in-school suspension for first offenses. The discussion, which took nearly 10 minutes in the work session and again in the regular session, revolved around how to revise the policy.

Rejecting the initial suggestion of the term "leggings," the Board ultimately decided to delete reference to "spandex," revising item 5 on page 1 and item 8 on page 2 to read, "Prohibited items include ...skin-tight outer materials without appropriate coverage of the students' posterior." Lynn Fugate said in exasperation, "I never thought I would spend this much time on this." It will come up again next month, for second reading.

Another policy that received a fair amount of discussion was Policy B-165, "Minutes," after Sanger suggested that similar to Commission, she would be OK with minutes only being kept for the voting (regular) meetings, and not for the work session or mid-

month meetings. She questioned the need for detailed minutes in the workshop sessions, especially since all the meetings are videotaped.

Carson disagreed, saying, "I personally believe anytime you meet you should have minutes, because the minutes are also a record of who attended, who participated, and those kind of things."

She added that abbreviated minutes "are fine, as long as we have video archives."

Fugate concurred, for the reasons Carson stated, but also, "in the interest of transparency - everyone may not have access to video, or some people may want to print them out...Our discussion is probably the most important thing that citizens

need to hear, not just our votes, because in our voting meetings we rarely discuss. The informed decision making that we do happens at our workshops."

Other Board members agreed, but suggested the minutes could be streamlined in more summary or bullet form. Sanger withdrew her comment.

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Our Neighborhoods

Lake Forest links to Urban Wildness

By Mike Steely
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Don't you wish your neighborhood was located adjacent to a greenway or park? Some lucky ones are and the access to greenways and parks is an advantage to residents who can simply walk out of their homes and through their neighborhoods to enter nature.

One such area is Lake Forest in South Knoxville. Not only does the neighborhood have a Dogwood Trail and access to the Gary Underwood Greenway and Park just across Chapman Highway, but now has a gateway to enter the William Hastie Natural Area. The connection with the Hastie area is an effort of the local neighborhood association and funds are currently being raised to create a new sign at the entrance to the trail on Post Oak Drive.

The Hastie Natural Area is part of the Knoxville Urban Wilderness, a recreational, cultural and historic preservation initiative promoted by Legacy Parks Foundations. It has 1,000 forested acres along the south waterfront and creates a corridor that invites residents and visitors to the special area. It features 50 miles of multi-use trails, ten parks, four Civil

War sites, great views and natural features.

"I believe that Lake Forest was the first neighborhood to partner with Appalachian Mountain Bike Club to build trails," said Molly Gilbert, president of the Lake Forest Neighborhood Association.

The Hastie Area itself has 4.7 miles of trails for mountain bikers, hikers and trail runners and links with the Ross Marble Quarry and Ijams Nature Center.

The Forest Park neighborhood is just four miles from downtown and five miles from the UT Campus. The neighborhood organization, according to Gilbert, has been working with Legacy Parks, Outdoor Knoxville and Urban Wilderness to create a sign at the entrance to the Hastie trail. Fundraising, according to Gilbert, is about halfway to the \$3,000 goal and has included selling bows created by the Chapman Highway Garden Club during the Dogwood Festival; creating stationery notecards and photography enlargements prints of the neighborhood welcome sign; and a future neighborhood directory.

"The directory, which I



PHOTO COURTESY OF MOLLY GILBERT

The Gilbert family sits at the entrance to the William Hastie Natural area. Molly Gilbert and the Lake Forest Neighborhood Association are working to get an Urban Wilderness sign at the area's entrance to the natural area through various fundraising efforts.

believe will be the first of its kind for a neighborhood, will be distributed to all residents, which is just under 200 households," Gilbert said. Ads from local businesses are being sought for the publication.

"All our fundraising efforts have been coordinated by volunteers," she said, adding, "We'd like to have the Urban Wilderness sign in place in Hastie by spring of 2017."

The completed sign will not only give information

and maps of the trail but, on the back, will have information about the neighborhood.

Ongoing efforts of the very active neighborhood group include beautification efforts along the Chapman Highway Trail, including trash pickup; coordinating holiday activities with the Lake Forest Presbyterian Church, including Trunk or Treat on Halloween; and adopting the Hastie trail for trash pickup, improvements

and maintenance in conjunction with the Mountain Bike Club.

The Lake Forest neighborhood includes Island Home Pike, Chapman Highway, West Red Bud Drive, Sarvis Drive, Stone Road, Oliver Road, Neubert Springs Road, Martin Mill Pike to Ogle Drive, Doyle Street, Maryville Pike, Moody Avenue, East Red Bud Road and Gilbert Avenue.

It is known as a peaceful area with unique

charm, shade trees, walkable streets with scenic views, private yards, many marble features in homes, and, obviously, active homeowners.

You can contact Molly Gilbert at (865) 209-1820 or find the neighborhood on Facebook at Lake Forest Neighborhood Association, Knoxville. The next meeting of the group is August 8th at the Presbyterian Church, 714 Lake Forest Drive, on the lower level.

Burchett speaks about Safety Center

By Mike Steely
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Knox County Mayor Tim Burchett spoke to the East Towne Business Alliance Wednesday morning during their monthly meeting at New Harvest Park. Many of the remarks dealt with the progress toward a new Safety Center, which is now being called the Behavior Health Urgent Care Center.

Burchett spoke of the long effort to establish a center for the mentally ill people who have been arrested for minor

offenses.

"Jail is not the place for these people; they act up in jail and we can avoid that," the mayor told a large crowd. He cited the \$1 million put aside by the county for such a project and mentioned that the city and the county have also pledged \$200,000 each.

Burchett said the project would "start small and build, possibly with federal help because of the number of veterans involved."

"We've got to build something. I'm not sure what," he said, mentioning the possibility of some

state government help in the future. Governor Bill Haslam had promised support for the project but money was never placed in the upcoming state budget.

"It's safe to say that we continue to discuss this with our state legislators and the administration alike," Michael Grider, the mayor's Communication Director, told The Focus. He indicated efforts are underway to appeal to the state legislature and, if nothing else, see that the following year's state budget might include funds.

Burchett also spoke of the county's funding of schools noting that 62% of the entire budget goes to the school system. He also mentioned the pay increase to county employees saying that pay has increased 10% since he took office six years ago. He also mentioned the \$63 million allocated for the two new middle schools.

He also said there's enough money in the county budget without a tax increase and referred to new jobs coming to four local industries.

Asked about the Cash Mobs that he instituted a couple years ago, Burchett said the closing of the Henley Street Bridge was a "terrible injustice" to businesses along Chapman Highway. He also spoke of a county effort to provide affordable housing with a focus on veterans.

"Kids today don't understand the shoulders they are standing on," Burchett said of the honor owed to military veterans.

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The Loy Cousins



By **Ralphine Major**
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Picture of the Loy cousins, courtesy of The Hen House Owners, Ron and Becky Calfee. Back (L-R): Betty Sharp, Fay Spitzer, Inis Smelser, Georgia Wright; Front: Laura McNamee and Connie McNeill.

They were first cousins, all linked together by the "Loy" name. I knew some of them by their married names. This black and white photo captured a special moment in the young lives of these Loy cousins. What a great memory it gives their family and friends to have a snapshot of their life so many years ago during a time when pictures were rare.

Betty Sharp, retired Gibbs Elementary School teacher, is married to Clayton Sharp, a WWII veteran. My brother and I went to school with their sons,

Rancy and Monty. Fay is deceased, and I never met her. But, her name brings to mind her son, Les Spitzer. Les appeared in a series of Focus columns as a senior standout of the 1964-65 Gibbs High School basketball team that is still remembered for their winning season. The late Inis Smelser was a sister to Betty. Their father, Professor (Prof) H. G. Loy, was a long-time educator and was featured earlier this year in the Focus 2-8-16. Georgia Wright was married to W. P. Wright. The Wrights' 70th Anniversary celebration appeared on the front page of the Focus 9-4-12. Last year, I wrote on Georgia's 91st birthday

with her three sons: Knox County Commissioner Dave Wright, Richard Wright, and Charles Wright. Georgia passed away earlier this year. Connie McNeill is also a former teacher. On the day I spoke to her, she was doing volunteer work by playing the piano at the hospital. Not pictured are the late Helen Calfee, long-time Home Economics teacher at Gibbs High School, one of Prof Loy's four daughters, and sister to Betty and Inis; and Opal Thompson, who is married to James Thompson and sister to Fay and Georgia. We also went to school with the three Thompson sons—Calvin, Jimmy, and Edward.

Ice Cream Social to Gather Community Input on East Knox County Community Plan

An Ice Cream Sunday Social and Community Engagement Session will be held Sunday, July 17 from 1:00-3:30 p.m. The East Tennessee Community Design Center (ETCDC) and the Knoxville-Knox County Metropolitan Planning Commission (MPC) will host the event to gather suggestions for the East Knox County Community Plan, being prepared by MPC. It will be at the Carter Senior Center, 9036 Asheville Hwy. All interested groups, including residents, landowners, community representatives, business owners, and county officials, are encouraged to attend. The information gathered will provide important input for this planning process.

Community members will have the chance to review past plans, consider areas to preserve and for potential future development, identify challenges today, vision for tomorrow, planning priorities, and participate in a Visual Preference Survey. There will be a prize drawing at the end of the session. East Knox County has wonderful assets such as historic communities, longstanding

farms, beautiful vistas, open space, and is flanked by two scenic rivers. Growth is likely, but how future developments impact the environment and benefit the community is yet to be defined. A goal of the East Knox County Community Plan is to ensure that community members are engaged in the process and able to make suggestions, which impact the quality of any future growth. The plan will be a realistic and effective community resource with a set of concise action steps for implementation.

A community representative stakeholder committee has been established to help with the process of gathering input and evaluating recommendations. The group includes representatives from several East Knoxville communities along with key elected and appointed county officials.

Please RSVP via email to leslie@communitydc.org or call (865) 525-9945 so there will be enough delicious Cruze Farm Ice Cream for everyone who participates!

UT Arboretum Society Butterfly Festival to be held July 30

The University of Tennessee Arboretum Society will present a Butterfly Festival on Saturday, July 30 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the UT Arboretum Auditorium and surrounding grounds, 901 S. Illinois Avenue in Oak Ridge. It is cosponsored by the UT Forest Resources AgResearch and Education Center. The gate will be open at 8:30 a.m. Coffee and donuts will be sold from 9 to 10.

The event, designed for children and adults of all ages, will take place rain or shine.

The day's highlight will be the release of 50 butterflies at approximately 2 p.m., in honor of the 50th anniversaries of UTAS

and the Arboretum. This educational and fun activity features four speakers, two native plant vendors, a chainsaw art demonstration, Alan McBride playing the hammer dulcimer and several food vendors.

The keynote speaker is award-winning writer, photographer, and butterfly expert Rita Venable. Her book, "Butterflies of Tennessee," is in its second printing. She will speak twice; at 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. Ann Brown will discuss pollinators. Local naturalist, photographer, and educator Kris Light will present a talk on "Butterfly Bonanza." Chris Mahoney will discuss hummingbirds.

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'Uncle Earl' Earl K. Long of Louisiana

Pages from the Past



By Ray Hill
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"Someday Louisiana is going to get good government. And they ain't gonna like it." — Earl K. Long

Huey Long has gone down in American political lore for a host of reasons. Huey Long is still well remembered today and he founded a political dynasty that lasted for more than half a century. Huey, his widow Rose, and son Russell, all served in the United States Senate. Earl Long, Huey's younger brother, was three times governor of Louisiana, and a battalion of Longs populated the halls of Congress at various times.

Earl K. Long is not as well remembered as his older sibling, and if he is remembered today, it is usually for his romping with stripper Blaze Starr. The movie with Paul Newman did little to enhance "Uncle Earl's" reputation and diminished a surprising record of achievement. While not as mesmerizing a speaker as Huey, Earl Long was masterful in his use of ridicule and was a highly entertaining stump speaker in his own right. Huey Long was perfectly capable of using good manners when he wished to, but Uncle Earl was more earthy, crude, and homespun. For all his rhetoric, Huey Long saw himself as a spokesman for the common man, but he never believed himself to be one. Huey reputedly owned more than a hundred tailored suits, yet Earl Long always looked as if he had slept in his clothes for days.

For those who thought Huey Long unpredictable, Earl K. Long was downright frightening. Uncle Earl used every means at his disposal during a campaign and wasn't afraid of a physical scrap. When Earl got into a fight with an opponent in the halls of the Louisiana State Capitol and Huey was told of the fracas, he asked eagerly, "I bet Earl bit him, didn't he? Earl always bites."

As indeed he had. Louisiana has produced some remarkable political characters, but none more so than Earl K. Long.

Earl sulked in the shadow of his more famous brother, especially when Huey was at the peak of his power. Earl craved political office himself, but Huey didn't much like the idea of another Long sharing the stage with him. Huey's departure from this earth gave Earl the opportunity

to blossom and come into his own.

Uncle Earl was full of advice and some of his more outlandish quotes survive him. Earl once said, "Don't write anything you can phone. Don't phone anything you can talk. Don't talk anything you can whisper. Don't whisper anything you can smile. Don't smile anything you can nod. Don't nod anything you can wink."

Earl Long was slated to run for lieutenant governor in 1935 on the Long ticket with Richard Leche, who was the candidate for governor. The Leche - Long ticket won the election and Uncle Earl became governor when Leche resigned amidst charges of corruption. Earl sought to be elected governor in 1940, but lost to Sam Houston Jones, who ran as the anti-Long candidate. Jones promised to restore honest government to Louisiana, which probably few truly believed, but enough voters hoped for the best and Earl Long lost his first campaign for governor. It was an especially bitter loss for Governor Long, as he had led in the first primary and lost a close race in the run-off election.

Nobody believed Earl Long was done with politics and he was a candidate for lieutenant governor again in 1944 on a ticket with Congressman Lewis Morgan. Once again Uncle Earl led in the first primary, only to lose the run-off election. Earl had been somewhat wary of running for governor again as singing cowboy (and the author of the song "You Are My Sunshine") Jimmie Davis was making a strong bid for the office.

The persistent Earl Long decided to run for governor in 1948 when Jimmie Davis could not succeed himself. Facing former governor Sam Houston Jones, Judge Robert Kennon and Congressman James Morrison in the Democratic primary, Earl faced his old foe Sam Jones in the run-off election.

The election results in the first primary astonished and appalled more than a few people. Earl Long had won over 41% of the vote with Sam Houston Jones finishing with about 23%.

Once again, Jones was the good government candidate, a conservative, and business oriented. Uncle Earl ran on a platform promising old age pensions, higher salaries for teachers, the end of civil service in Louisiana, as well as doubling the amount the state spent on school lunches for children, hospitals that extended charity, and even the state asylums. Long's campaign was not hurting for money, as



FROM THE AUTHOR'S PERSONAL COLLECTION.

Earl K. Long and Miz Blanche receiving election returns in 1955

other political figures helped to raise money, and money from oil and gas producers flowed into his coffers. Reputedly, Uncle Earl also got significant contributions from organized crime. It was a mighty sweet victory for Uncle Earl as he beat Jones easily.

Earl Long won almost 66% of the vote.

Uncle Earl had once said, "I can make them voting machines sing 'Home Sweet Home'" and indeed he had.

One Tennessee newspaper groused that Uncle Earl had promised everybody everything, save for the moon.

That same year saw a revival of the Long machine. Twenty-nine year old Russell Long, Huey's son and Earl's nephew, became a candidate in a special election for the United States Senate to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator John H. Overton. Judge Robert Kennon, who had run third in the recent gubernatorial election, proved to be a very strong candidate for the Senate. Ultimately, Russell Long won by 10,475. The next day Russell Long turned thirty and would remain in the U. S. Senate until 1987.

Uncle Earl summarized one of his strengths, saying, "The kind of thing I'm good at is knowing every politician in the state and remembering where he itches. And I know where to scratch him."

Uncle Earl was restricted by Louisiana's ban on governors being able to run for a second consecutive term and watched unhappily as Judge Robert Kennon finally won statewide office to succeed him.

The former governor merely bided his time to return to office in 1956. Earl Long faced a rather weak lot of candidates, the strongest being New Orleans Mayor deLesseps (Uncle Earl invariably pronounced his name as "Dellasoups") Morrison. Long won the first primary, which rarely occurred in Louisiana gubernatorial elections.

"Huey never done that, did

he?" Uncle Earl crowed.

Earl Long's second term was to be tumultuous and puzzling. Governor Long quietly induced the legislature to equalize pay amongst white and black teachers. Long eventually feuded with the legislature over attempts to restrict voting by African-American citizens. Long came out for black folks being given the right to vote unhampered in Louisiana.

Uncle Earl toyed with the idea of resigning a few months before the expiration of his term, thinking he could skirt Louisiana's prohibition on governors succeeding themselves in office. Instead, Long ran for lieutenant governor and once again, he lost.

It was during Earl Long's second administration that he attracted unceasing publicity, yet much of it covered his behavior, which was increasingly bizarre. Long's marriage to his wife, Blanche, was falling apart. Recognized as a shrewd woman, with a fine sense of what constituted good politics, and a gracious manner, "Miz Blanche" would eventually become a respected political figure in her own right and would live to the ripe old age of ninety-three.

Earl's marriage had long since ceased to be a source of pleasure to either partner and Miz Blanche watched with dismay as the governor threw away money by excessive betting on the horses. If that weren't bad enough, Uncle Earl almost compulsively bought thousands of dollars of odds and ends he didn't need, and worse still, began a public affair with stripper, Blaze Starr. Governor Long's behavior became manic and highly erratic. Miz Blanche had been horrified when she noticed her husband was drinking champagne with his breakfast.

After a rambling and largely incoherent speech on the floor of the Louisiana House of Representatives, Miz Blanche had a drugged Uncle Earl trundled off to a waiting state plane and flown to Galveston, Texas where

he was promptly admitted to a mental hospital.

The commitment had to be certified by a court and the wily Uncle Earl gathered his wits and quickly outsmarted his wife. He convinced his nephew, Senator Russell Long, and his wife that he would agree to get help, but only in Louisiana. Miz Blanche agreed and dropped her commitment suit in Texas.

Uncle Earl arrived at the mental hospital in New Orleans and walked out the next day. A determined Miz Blanche immediately affixed her signature to fresh commitment papers and Governor Long was apprehended and taken to the state asylum in Mandeville.

An exceedingly angry Governor Long demanded to be released, but the doctor in charge refused to let him loose. Long fired the state superintendent in charge of the Louisiana asylum and hired a new superintendent, who in turn, fired the doctor. Uncle Earl emerged from the asylum triumphantly and a court later confirmed even if he were crazy, he had the power and authority to fire the offending superintendent.

Governor Long roared he was "not nuts", but went on to say if he were, he had been "nuts all my life." There were a good many Louisianans who would have agreed.

Uncle Earl and Miz Blanche finally separated and headed for the divorce court. Their divorce was not yet final when Earl died.

Uncle Earl's later years, for all his successes, seemed to close in around him. Beset by personal and political troubles, not the least of which was his troubled marriage to Blanche, he sought to revive his political career by running for Congress from Louisiana's Eighth District in 1960. To get to Congress, Uncle Earl would have to beat an incumbent in the Democratic primary. Harold McSween had been elected when Earl's brother, George Shannon Long, a dentist popularly known

as "Doc", died in 1958. It was a grueling campaign, held during the heat and humidity of a Louisiana summer. A third candidate siphoned off enough votes to cause Uncle Earl to trail Congressman McSween in the first primary. Earl campaigned even harder, making five and six speeches per day, and he won the run-off election.

By the time of the election, Earl was obviously ailing. It was especially obvious to his friends, one of whom thoughtfully put a sedative in Long's coffee, which caused him to sleep for hours. When he awakened, Earl began fretting. Sixty-five years old and sensitive to how his illness would be perceived by voters, Earl summoned a flock of reporters to his hotel room where he announced there was nothing wrong with him save perhaps for "a touch of ptomaine", which he attributed to a barbecue pork sandwich.

The truth was quite different. Uncle Earl had suffered a heart attack. It was his second heart attack. Legend has it he had suffered his first heart attack while pursuing an unruly pig up a hill on his farm.

Suffering from severe chest pains, Earl K. Long was in the hospital the day he won the Democratic nomination. More than a week later, Earl Long was still in the hospital in an oxygen tent and he must have been mighty tired for when death came for him, he "rolled over and died" from a heart attack.

It was the only time Earl K. Long had rolled over without a fight in his life.

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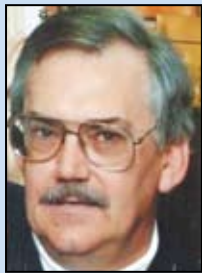
Who built state parks in Tennessee?

Ever wonder who built the state parks in Tennessee? The parks—with pools, trails, campgrounds, roads, parking lots, pavilions, cabins, dams and administration buildings—didn't just spontaneously appear.

As I've written before, my wife and I have visited all but one of the 59 Tennessee State Parks and what surprised us was the number that were created by the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC), a national program that only lasted about nine years.

The CCC was the most popular program of President Franklin Roosevelt's "New Deal" effort that pulled the nation out of the

A Day Away



By Mike Steely

Great Depression and prepared the country for the coming conflict of World War II.

In the Knoxville area there are several CCC created parks you can easily visit within a day's drive and each of them still has a hint of the work and effort to build the public attractions. Some were created in conjunction with TVA's lakes.

Parks near Knoxville include Big Ridge State Park east of Clinton near Andersonville, Cove Lake State Park just off I-75 between Caryville and Jacksboro, Frozen Head State Park near Wartburg, and Norris Dam State Park near the historic town of Norris and

the TVA Dam. The CCC was also active in helping create the Great Smoky Mountain National Park, the most visited park in the nation.

You can find bits and pieces of the CCC construction at most of the parks including the dams they constructed, foundations of buildings that housed the workers, and even some occasional cabins the Corps built.

At Frozen Head State Park, just across the mountain from the former Brushy Mountain Prison, you might even find the Dynamite Shack built by the men. The dam at Big Ridge State Park was a CCC project as was most of that park and Norris Dam has 19 cabins built by the organization that are still rented to visitors.

The CCC not only hired out-of-work men, some 3 million of them across the nation, but

provided training, food and lodging. The men were paid about \$30 each month and \$25 of it was sent home to their families. Initially all men between the ages 17 and 28 were taken into the program regardless of race and most served for at least six months. Preference was given to WWI veterans

Eleven CCC districts operated in Tennessee, one of them in Knoxville, and 15 branch offices were established. The applicants had to prove their unemployment status and other qualifications. The CCC promoted "select rather than collect" for its workers.

The training the men received would be used in their later lives and many of the CCC men went on to serve the United States in the coming war.

Eventually the CCC supported 46 camps across the state



An early shot of the beach at Big Ridge State Park near Andersonville. The CCC created that park and several other parks across the state.

and built, among other projects, eighteen parks. In the nation the Corps worked to create or maintain 800 state and national parks and taught the unemployed young men firefighting, natural resource management, and other skills.

Summer Meals

Summer's hot weather has wilted plenty of folks this year. To be honest, it's zapped me more than usual, and on a couple of occasions, I've almost "white-eyed." When the



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temperatures are so stifling, appetites turn for a while, but the truth is that some foods taste better during the dog-days of summer.

Not many moms and wives want to spend much time in front of a hot stove. Heavy foods like pork chops, chili, or roasts with carrots and potatoes are delicious, but they land like rocks in a summer stomach. Instead,

folks retreat to decks and patios to fire up the grills. There, hamburgers, hot dogs, and even chicken are preferred alternatives. Charcoal grills add the best flavor to

those foods, but most of us have opted for the use of propane to fire up our outdoor cooking stations.

Potato salad is another one of those fantastic summer foods. It's a "must" with picnics. Yes, those potatoes must be prepared first on the stove, but they don't require large amounts of time and energy from the person who prepares them.

As an aficionado on potato salad, I must insist that it be chilled in the refrigerator before being served.

Sandwiches often replace traditional supper menu items. Downing a bologna, ham and cheese, or even peanut butter and jelly sandwich is easier than regular items. A more complete meal includes a pile of chips and a cold drink. Sandwiches put a dent in hunger without making folks feel queasy.

Summer garden produce is in demand during the hot season. Many people look forward to eating a fresh tomato, one that has a wonderful flavor. They are much better than the tasteless orbs that are served

on hamburgers or sold in grocery stores during cold weather. Corn on or off the cob arrives on many dinner plates, as do "messes" of green beans with a hefty portion of onion. If the cook of the house is willing to whip up a pan of cornbread, the meal is fit for royalty, at least here in the south. Washing it down with a big glass of cold milk makes the meal almost perfect.

No discussion of summer food would be complete with the inclusion of two dishes. First, wilted lettuce was a regular part of our meals in years gone by. Lettuce from the garden, mixed with green onions is cut up into a large bowl. Then a skillet full of bacon grease that's been

stored in a metal container on the stove is poured over the greens, and sometimes bits of streaked bacon are also sprinkled in the bowl. The Good Lord knows just how much folks love it.

While the skillet is hot, a bit more bacon grease can be added and pods of okra that have been cut into pieces and floured are dumped into the pan. When it's finished, the stuff is poured into a bowl lined with paper towels to soak up the extra oil. The crunchier it is, the better it satisfies.

Oh sure, the dishes from years gone by aren't all healthy. Back then, bacon grease was a prime cooking agent. Not even a single

bite of wilted lettuce or fried okra has passed my lips in years. My blood pressure and cholesterol medications can't begin to counteract the effects of such dishes. Still, I crave them in my memory, even though I know that eating them would leave me clinging to the toilet bowl as I projectile-vomited the stuff.

Most of us choose to eat lighter during the summer months. However, before long, we'll again mimic bears and stuff our gullets with heavy, filling foods that will help us to survive the winter, even though we won't lose those extra pounds as our furry friends do.

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'That night' Devin Harper showed why he is on next level

By Steve Williams

Karns High product Devin Harper will start out on the defensive side of the ball when preseason camp opens at Oklahoma State University, but those who saw him run the football in a Week 2 win over South-Doyle last season know he's a pretty good offensive player, too.

Harper broke loose for 345 yards and four touchdowns on 25 carries in a 48-28 win over the host Cherokees that night. Longtime assistant coach Rick Cathey, who has been at Karns for 37 years,

believed it to be a single-game school record for rushing yardage.

"Looking back at that game, it was probably one of the best performances I have seen by a running back," recalled Tobi Kilgore via e-mail last week. Kilgore was then the head coach as Karns recorded its first



Karns football standout Devin Harper dons an Oklahoma State cap the day he signed with the Cowboys.

win since 2013. He's now the school's athletic director.

"Devin carried the team on his back... We knew Devin was special, but

that night a lot of people saw why he is at Oklahoma State. He is an unreal talent and his football

speed is the fastest I have been around especially with his frame."

The 6-2, 220-pound Harper, Karns' male Student-Athlete of the Year for 2015-16, already is in Stillwater, having reported June 1. When contacted by phone last week, Devin said he was taking two summer classes, playing some 7 on 7, lifting weights and running in preparation for the upcoming season.

Harper reportedly committed to OSU as a linebacker. He said he will start out on defense when camp opens but indicated

he may get a look on offense, too.

"I don't care where I play to be honest," he said.

As for being named KHS' Student-Athlete of the Year, Devin said, "I'm grateful ... and I'm also thankful to the coaches for pushing me to become who I am."

Harper was All-District and All-KIL in football and selected for the Toyota East vs. West All-Star Game. He also was voted the District 3-AAA Player of the Year in basketball and

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Tennessee pays \$2.48 million for (some) peace and quiet

By Alex Norman

The ticket sales are up. The anticipation is growing. The car flags are back.

The biggest football season in at least a decade is less than 7 weeks away. So the last thing Tennessee wanted to do is answer question after question in the preseason about the pending Title IX lawsuit, in which Tennessee was accused of creating a "hostile sexual environment" and indifference concerning accusations of sexual assault by student-athletes. It was scheduled to go to trial in 2018.

Last week the University of Tennessee settled out of court, and will pay eight women a sum of \$2.48 million. That number includes lawyer fees. The cost will be split between UT and UT athletics.

"No university will be able to prevent every incident of students, faculty or staff making bad judgments," said outgoing Tennessee chancellor Jimmy Cheek. "Like many institutions, we are not perfect, but our goal is to continue to be the best we can be at creating awareness, educating and preventing discrimination and abuse in any form and to continue to be equally prepared when it does happen and to deal with it promptly, sensitively, fairly and effectively. We've come a long way in recent years, and we are working every day to be even better. Our first priority is the safety and well-being of every member of our University community."

By settling this case, the University of Tennessee doesn't admit to "guilt, negligence or unlawful acts." The other key here for Tennessee is that now football coach Butch Jones, athletic director Dave Hart, and other UT representatives won't be deposed. Had that occurred who knows what other negative details would emerge.

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Karns grad Siebert named SAC Woman of the Year

By Ken Lay

Elayna Siebert recently completed a stellar collegiate softball career and earned her degree in accounting from Carson-Newman University.

And she was also named the South Atlantic Conference's Woman of the Year.

The Karns High School graduate and former KIL standout infielder for the Lady Beavers is now the SAC's nominee for National Woman of the Year. That award will be given in October by the NCAA in Indianapolis in October.

Siebert graduated in the spring with a 3.97 grade point average and made the Dean's List at Carson-Newman four times.

She also excelled on the field for the Lady Eagles. She was an all-SAC performer three times and was an All-American as a junior in 2015 when she served as a utility player. She also made the conference's all-academic team.

Siebert, in addition to her academic and athletic success in Jefferson City, was also active in the community in the Knoxville Area. She has been a volunteer for Knox Area Rescue Ministries and Compassion International.

She had a lifetime batting average of .365. She had 22 home runs and drove in 115 runs during her career for the Lady Eagles.

As the team's starting second baseman during her senior season, Siebert batted .383. She had 36 runs batted in and 20 extra base hits (including 12 doubles, four triples and four homers).

Carson-Newman posted a 30-21 record in 2016.

HOW SWEET IT IS!



Three members of the EKAA Baby Mets enjoy refreshments on their way to winning the Knoxville City 6-Under Tee-Ball championship. See photos of all the Knoxville City and Knox County youth baseball championship teams on Page C3.

Area soccer stars named to all-state teams

By Ken Lay

Knoxville Area High School boys soccer enjoyed a banner year in 2016 as teams from the county won state championships in all three classifications in which local teams compete.

Bearden won the Class AAA crown while Christian Academy of Knoxville claimed the Class A/AA State Championship. Webb School of Knoxville came home with the Division II-A State Title.

All three of those squads had players selected to the all-state

teams named by the Tennessee Sportswriters Association.

The Spartans and Warriors each had three players named to all-state squads. Webb's John Read (goalkeeper), Connor Jacobs (midfielder) and Kyle Jacobs (defender) were named to the Division II all-state squad.

CAK's players honorees included midfielders Jon Creel and Matt Zaczyk and goalkeeper Isaac Shoutko.

Bearden forward Gabe Alvarez led a potent front line for the

Bulldogs and was one of the area's top scorers. He had a hat trick in Bearden's win in the state championship match over Ravenwood. There, the Bulldogs downed the Raptors 5-2.

Farragut forward Dami Omitaomu, one of the area's more versatile players, made the team as a defender. He was a four-year letterman for the Admirals and will play at Penn in the fall.

Catholic defender Andrew Roulier was also named to the Class A/AA team.

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TSWA honors top softball players

By Ken Lay

The King's Academy and Christian Academy of Knoxville both came home with state softball championships in 2016. And both schools had two players named to Tennessee Sportswriters Association All-State Teams recently.

The Lady Lions, who captured the Division II-A Championship, were represented by infielders Haydn Jenkins and Regan Weekly.

The Lady Warriors claimed the Class AA State Title and had Allison Zimmerman and Hannah DeVault named to the all-state squad.

Zimmerman clubbed 18 home runs and drove in 92 runs for CAK in 2016. DeVault, a five-year starter for the Lady Warriors, batted .611 in Murfreesboro at the state tournament.

Other area players to make the Class AA all-state team included Union County's Maggie Middleton and Catholic's Gianna Carideo.

Grace Christian Academy outfielder Kristin Hunt was the lone area selection for the Class A team.

In Class AAA, Leah Sohm (Gibbs), Erin Hill (William Blount), Kaleigh Wynne (Hardin Valley Academy) and Caylan Arnold were selected.

Sohm, the leadoff hitter for the Lady Eagles, hit a robust .468, scored 69 runs, stole 41 bases and helped Gibbs make a deep run in the state tournament.

Wynne, a College of Central Florida signee, helped the Lady Hawks win both the District 4-AAA and Region 2-AAA Tournaments. She was a force in the pitcher's circle and at

the plate.

As a pitcher, Wynne (a three-year starter for the Lady Hawks) went 19-7 and recorded 247 strikeouts. She pitched just 163 innings due to a finger injury on her pitching hand.

She was also one of the area's most feared hitters. She hit 14 round-trippers and drove in 50 runs. She also hit .530 and had 22 doubles for HVA, which won the district and the regional titles for the second consecutive year.

William Blount left-handed pitcher and outfielder Erin Hill was named to the team along with Maryville's Caylan Arnold.

Both Hill and Arnold were top area pitchers and both were dangerous with the bat. Arnold was Class AAA Miss Softball in 2016. She has signed with the University of Tennessee.

'That night' Devin Harper showed why he is on next level

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All-Region as he led Karns to the Sectional round.

"Devin is an amazing athlete and better person," said Kilgore. "He will do great things athletically and academically at Oklahoma State."

Duhamel and Holmes are TSD honorees

Gashaw Duhamel, the first-ever Division I student-athlete from Tennessee School for the Deaf, and three-sport junior stand-out Amber Holmes are TSD's Student-Athletes of the Year for 2015-16.

Duhamel, the school's valedictorian, signed to run cross country and track at the University of Tennessee.

He set a new national deaf record in the 3200-meter run (9:37.65) and capped his prep career by placing second in the TSSAA Class A-AA state

3200 event.

Gashaw, who also ran the 800 and 1600, won the gold medal in the 3200 at the Berg-Seeger national meet for deaf schools.

Duhamel also received the Troy Haydon Award (team MVP) and the E. Conley Akin Academic Athletic Award.

Last fall Duhamel ran for Oak Ridge High School's cross country team as part of the TSSAA's co-op program and his 10th place showing (16:20.1 over the 5K course) at the Class AAA state meet led the Wildcats to second place in the team competition.

Holmes earned awards in volleyball, basketball and track.

In volleyball and basketball, Amber was All-District 2-A, an All-Mason Dixon tournament honoree and team captain of the Lady Vikings. She also was her team's MVP in volleyball and Defensive Player of the Year in basketball.

Holmes was silver medal

recipient in the 800-meter run at the Berg-Seeger meet and received the Troy Haydon Award as the TSD girls track team MVP. She also ran the 100, 200 and 400.

Concord Christian honors Horton and Bethel

Sophomore Lily Horton and junior Caleb Bethel have been named Concord Christian School's Student-Athletes of the Year for 2015-16.

Horton stood out in basketball and softball, while Bethel contributed significantly in football and soccer.

Said CCS Athletic Director Tom Franklin: "Lily is a team player that plays with determination and is a fierce competitor. Caleb is passionate and has a strong winning attitude. He is a top-ranked field goal/PAT kicker."

Area baseball players receive all-state honors

By Ken Lay

Seven area high school baseball players received all-state honors from the Tennessee Sportswriters Association recently and five of those players played for teams to reach the 2016 Spring Fling in Murfreesboro in May.

Four local players made the Class AAA squad including Farragut High School's Duncan Pence, Bearden's Bryson Ford, Hardin Valley Academy's Ryder Green and Sevier County's Zach Lingerfelter.

Pence led the Admirals to a District 4-AAA regular-season title, a Region 2-AAA Tournament Championship and an eighth consecutive appearance in the Class AAA State Tournament. Farragut went 38-8 and won

the most games in Tennessee this season.

Ford was one of the area's most versatile players and helped lead the Bulldogs to a second-place finish in District 4-AAA during the regular season.

Green, a pitcher and outfielder for the Hawks (who followed up their 2015 Class AAA State Championship with a District 4-AAA Tournament title) was a Mr. Baseball nominee as a sophomore. He made an early verbal commitment to play for the University of Kentucky. He has since de-committed from the Wildcats.

Lingerfelter led the Smoky Bears to a state tournament appearance and was named Class AAA Mr. Baseball.

In Class AA, Christian Academy of Knoxville's Spencer Strider was named to the squad. He was a key figure for the Warriors, who made their second state tournament appearance in three years. CAK won both the District 4-AA regular-season and tournament titles and also claimed a Region 2-AA Tournament Championship.

Grace Christian Academy, which posted a runner-up finish at the Class A State Tournament in Murfreesboro in 2016, had two players named to the team in Micah Wheeler and Justin Shaw.

The Rams have made six consecutive state tournament appearances. They won the Class A State Championship in 2015.

Tennessee pays \$2.48 million for (some) peace and quiet

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Remember back in February, a couple of weeks after the Title IX lawsuit was filed, when Tennessee held that bizarre press conference with all 16 of its head coaches? UT had been silent about this issue for way too long, and went way over the top when the non-revenue sport coaches were suddenly put in front of the cameras to say that the culture at Tennessee was honky dory.

For months in the media (traditional and social) the University of Tennessee had been portrayed as an unsafe place for women, and that gargantuan press conference was going to make things better? From a purely public relations standpoint, the press conference was a failure. Athletic Director Dave Hart wasn't even present for the event, and had to hold his own meeting with the media days later. And even that only happened after he was ripped in many circles for not being there.

Why does it happen this way? Why is Tennessee always playing defense?

Indulge me if you will for a moment...

I've got a friend of mine (let's call him Roger) that has mellowed over the years... but back in the day

after a few pops he'd get to the point in which he was ready to swing the fists at a moment's notice. Once at a bar he almost punched a dude because "he was looking at me funny."

My friend was "likes to fight" guy.

That moniker should also be applied to Dave Hart.

When Tennessee dismissed long-time Lady Vols Sports Information Director Debby Jennings in 2012, she filed a lawsuit against UT and Dave Hart, alleging "unlawful discrimination and retaliation."

For over two years, this case made its way through the legal system, every now and again painting Tennessee and Hart in a negative light. Finally, in October 2014 a settlement was reached. It took \$320,000 to make it go away.

Had Tennessee settled this case early on, or even before it made headlines, they would have avoided years of bad PR, likely paying even less than the \$320,000. Instead Hart (who had a toxic relationship with Jennings) and Tennessee wanted to fight in the courts as long as he could.

Perhaps you can recall the lawsuit filed in 2012 by three former Tennessee

athletic trainers. They maintained that the University of Tennessee discriminated against them in terms of pay because they worked on the women's side and not the men's side. This lawsuit was in the news for multiple years as well.

Instead of settling in the early going, once again UT fought until they could fight no more, finally agreeing to pay out more than \$1 million to make it go away this past January. This could have gone away much earlier and likely at less cost. Those PR hits in the grand scheme of things were quite unnecessary.

Back to the Title IX lawsuit... even if Tennessee truly believed they were in the right all along, there's no reason in the world, in this climate of Baylor University, that it ever should have gotten this far.

But Tennessee knows how special this football season can be, and it looks like keeping this "distraction" out of the news is the only reason why the settlement happened earlier than later.

Hopefully going forward they will realize when compared to real life issues, football is only so important...

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KNOXVILLE CITY 8U COACH-PITCH CHAMPIONS
 Team Name: KYS - Russ (Knox Youth Sports). Head Coach: Russ Womack. Players: Aiden Ainsworth, Gaines Asti, Lylte (LB) Brown, Brian Carragher Jr., Jack Carter, Evan Fields, Drew Johnson, Blake Ostendorf, Robert Shular, Brett Thomas, Abram Ward, Connor Welch, Reed Womack.



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 Team Name: Falcons - Miller (Knoxville Falcons). Head Coach: Chris Miller. Assistant Coaches: Josh Nelson, D.J. Smith, Larry Wilkerson. Players: Kasen Atkins, Adrian Daugherty, Marquis Jackson, Erreese King, Cody Miller, Eli Nelson, Talon Owens, Isaiah Slaven, Nathaniel Travis, Tyzeek Wallace, Elijah Williams-Smith, Reece Wilkerson.



KNOXVILLE CITY BOYS 12U CHAMPIONS
 Team Name: RH - Kincaid (Rocky Hill Baseball). Head Coach: Jeff Kincaid. Players: Levi Bohne, Caleb DeLong, Alex Hoffman, Cole Johnson, Reese Marine, William Millwood, Nick Peters, Anderson Puckett, Malachi Rhynne, Luke Tedford, Aiden Tipton, Parker White.



KNOXVILLE CITY 8U COACH-PITCH RUNNERS-UP
 Team Name: FC - Bivens (Fountain City). Front row (left to right): Carson Cross, Austin Duncan, Jackson Lynch, Andrew Bivens, Kingston Griph, Bryce Johnston. Second row (left to right): Gaive Harold, Jack Goode, Kaden Long, Nicholas Riordan, Avery Brewer. Third row (left to right): Assistant Coach Chip Lynch, Assistant Coach Kevin Griph, Head Coach Blake Bivens, Assistant Coach Andy Goode.



KNOXVILLE CITY 6U TEE-BALL RUNNERS-UP
 Team Name: FC - Slack (Fountain City). Front row (left to right): Jayden Manning, Joseph Iglehart, Josiah Nelson, Gavin Woods, Mason Farmer, Cooper White, Sam Chady, Brayden Jones, Jon Tyler Slack, Weston Myers, Levi Skeen. Back row (left to right): Assistant Coach Michael White, Assistant Coach Andy Ashton, Head Coach Tyler Slack, Assistant Coach Jake Iglehart.

Little League 10-11 state tourney coming to Karns

By Steve Williams

Karns will host the Little League 10 and 11-year-old Tennessee state baseball tournament, starting Saturday, July 16.

Rain interrupted district tourney play last week. Maryville was playing Karns in a best 2 out of 3 game series for the District 6 title

and a berth in the state tourney. Maryville won the first game on Wednesday.

As of Friday, only Tullahoma and Montgomery Central had been reported to have qualified for the state tourney in Knoxville.

Tullahoma blasted Columbia 14-4 in the District 8 finals. Montgomery

Central nipped St. Bethlehem 6-5 for the District 9 crown.

Eight district champions from across the state will battle for the state championship at Karns.

Other Tennessee districts include District 1 in Memphis and West Tennessee. District 2 centers

around Gallatin and District 3 around Columbia.

District 5 includes teams from the upper East Tennessee area. District 7 is south of Nashville and includes Donelson.

A banquet for participants will kick off the tourney festivities Friday night.



KNOX COUNTY 8U CHAMPIONS
 Coaches (left to right): Jason Smith - Assistant coach, Dustin Fleenor - Head Coach, Bud Fleenor - Assistant coach. Players (left to right): Brody Easterday, Noah Ensminger, Logan Phipps, Dalton Fleenor, Logan King, Jaxon Wilburn, Gabe Byrd, Logan Smith, Brandon Reed, Jack Smith. Not present for picture Bryson Crawford.

EKAA 'Baby Mets' win City Tee-Ball championship

By Steve Williams

Determination carried the East Knoxville Athletic Association's 6-Under Tee-Ball team to the champions' circle this season.

The EKAA "Baby Mets" posted a 17-10 win over Fountain City to capture the post-season City tournament championship at Claude Walker Park.

"The coaches are very proud of the accomplishments of these young kids as they finished second last year and were determined to take the next step this year," said Coach Greg Freeman. "They put a lot of effort into getting better as the season progressed and we also made sure that they were doing the

right things on the field and off. We also had some outstanding parents who supported us and they followed the team since day one with outstanding support."

EKAA-Freeman defeated teams from South Knoxville, East Knoxville, the Knoxville Falcons and Fountain City en route to the title.

The Baby Mets defeated Fountain City 15-7 in the winners' bracket finals. FC came back to win 12-4 in the finals to force an extra game in the double-elimination tourney, but EKAA won the deciding game.

The Baby Mets started by winning the pre-season Inner-City tournament at Caswell Park. Their overall record

for the season was 18-2.

Head Coach Tyler Slack's Fountain City Tee-Ball all-star team won four out of six games in three days and lost in the last inning of the championship game, Coach Slack noted. The team was made up of players voted by their regular season coaches to represent Fountain City in the final tournament of the year sponsored by the City Parks and Recreation Department.

Fountain City Park was the site of the 8U Coach-Pitch tourney in which KYS-Russ (Knox Youth Sports) won 12-9 for the title. FC-Bivens had forced an extra game with a 16-14 win in the finals.

Falcons-Miller (Knoxville Falcons) edged H-C - Clark (Holston-Chilhowee) 6-4 in the championship game of the 10U tournament at Rocky Hill.

Homestanding RH-Kincaid (Rocky Hill) toppled BYS-Lovett (Bearden Youth Sports) 11-4 in the 12U finals.



KNOX COUNTY 10U CHAMPIONS
 Pictured from bottom left to top right: Judson Ayers, Grayson Bishop, Johnathon Russell, Maxwell Slade, Keirem Durmaz, Hayden Keck, Ethan Heath, Dayde Young, Jackson Pearce, Bennett White. Coaches (left to right) Dustin Young, Tommy Heath, Chris Russell. Not pictured coach Jake Bishop.

Powell Smokies, Halls Riverdogs are County champs

By Steve Williams

The Powell Smokies climbed their way out of a hole and reached the mountain top in the Knox County 8-Under baseball tournament this season.

The Smokies capped their comeback by sweeping Carter Line Drive 16-4 and 12-8 in the finals at Gibbs Ruritan Park.

"We played seven games in four days and three on the last night," said Coach Dustin Fleenor via e-mail. "So proud of these boys!"

The three games in a row started at 6 and didn't end until 10:30 that night, noted Fleenor. "Talking about an exhausting night, but they played their hearts out and came away Knox County champs," he summed up.

The Smokies fell into the losers' bracket when they lost to Carter Line Drive in the winners' bracket semi-finals. They came back with wins over Halls Blue Wahoo, Carter Yankees and Powell

Vols before facing Carter Line Drive again.

Seven of the original Smokies played, but due to Vacation Bible School and vacation, "We had to pick up a few rec league players, but still they played their hearts out and deserved to win the championship," noted Coach Fleenor.

In addition to the County tourney, the Powell Smokies later played in a state tournament in Rockwood and finished in first place with a 13-8 win over Madisonville.

"It was a hot weekend playing in 95-degree weather, but it never slowed them down," stated Fleenor. "We played four games and came away State champions."

The Halls Riverdogs' 10U baseball team also had a banner year, reported Coach Thomas Heath, winning the Chris Newsom memorial tournament and wrapping up an undefeated season

by winning the Knox County tournament at Halls Community Park.

"This team had elite pitching and defense and only allowed an average of two runs per game all season," pointed out Coach Heath.

In the County championship game, the Riverdogs notched a 3-2 win over Bower Tribe. Jackson Pearce knocked in all three runs for the champs and was voted the game's MVP, noted Heath.

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Halls' Kaitlyn Lay looks to get even better at ETSU

By Steve Williams

There were a lot of great distance runners in girls high school track in Knoxville this past season and Halls' Kaitlyn Lay always seemed to be within striking distance of the best, particularly in the 800-meter event.

Take the finish of the 800 in the annual KIL meet for example - Rebecca Story took first place, Nicole Adams second and Megan Murray third. All three went on to win state titles in the TSSAA state meet.

Taking fourth place in the KIL 800 was Lay as she was timed in 2 minutes, 20.86 seconds.

"One thing that I love the most about track and field is how the athletes from different schools all share one bond," replied Lay when asked what kept her competitive fires burning. "That bond is the understanding of how much time and dedication goes into this sport that we all love and share. We all know what it is like to be mentally/physically fatigued and know that we have to get on the line and run this rep because we all want to

be the best.

"It motivates me when I see other athletes putting their all into a workout because I understand how badly they want it. The key is not the will to win - everybody has that. It is the will to prepare to win that is important."

Lay, Halls' female Student-Athlete of the Year for 2015-16, signed an athletic scholarship with East Tennessee State University and is looking forward to continuing her track and cross country career on the next level.

In addition to the 800, Lay will continue to get opportunities in the 1500 and also a chance in the steeplechase event under ETSU coach George Watts.

"His plan for me is to run cross country in the fall to gain strength while still keeping my focus on track," said Lay via e-mail.

Although mainly a middle distance runner, Lay placed fifth in the KIL and Region 2-AAA cross country meets last fall and was told she was the first in school history to qualify for the state, where she finished 18th.

This past spring Lay placed ninth (2:20.36) in the Class AAA state 800 event.

Away from track, Lay was a member of Fellowship of Christian Athletes, served as president in Health Occupation Students of America and was Homecoming queen first runner-up. As a member of the National Honor Society, she graduated with a 3.5-plus GPA.

"It is truly an honor to be named Halls' female Student-Athlete of the Year," said Lay, who will major in nursing at ETSU. "I have spent so many hours of working on drills, workouts, strength training, stretching and mental preparation for the sport of track and field. Anytime someone acknowledges me for my hard work it motivates me to work even harder."

Shot put and discus standout Cole Patterson, who signed an athletic scholarship with Liberty University in Lynchburg, Va., is Halls' male honoree.

For much of the season Patterson had the state's longest heave in the shot put (60 feet, 1 inch). He won the discus and shot put events

in the KIL meet. At the state he took second in the discus (165-5) and fourth in the shot put (51-1½).

"Both Kaitlyn and Cole are driven individuals," said Halls Coach Tony Tampas.

"Every night they were the last to leave because they knew they had to put in the work to get better. This process was reinforced by their parents, who not only want them to excel on the track

and field side but also in the classroom and in life skills as well. It was a joy to coach such outstanding talent and we wish them all the best at the next level."



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Basketball has been a 'blessing' in life of Karns honoree

By Steve Williams

Don't be surprised if Savanah Pope ends up being a high school basketball coach someday.

The Karns High graduate already has shown she can play the game, be a leader and coach youngsters in AAU summer ball.

"I plan to attend Pellissippi State Community College for the next two years in the major of Nursing," said Pope last week via e-mail. "Following the two years, it is all up to God's plan. Tennessee Wesleyan and Lincoln Memorial University are in the back of my mind; however, I trust that I will be led by my faith for the best path of my future."

Karns' female Student-Athlete of the Year for 2015-16 hasn't closed the book on basketball.

"Currently, I am playing with an AAU team, Tennessee Threat, to hopefully gain some exposure for possible basketball opportunities," she continued. "However, I will be thankful for whatever opportunities are thrown my way on whether I will get to play in the future or not."

"I am very thankful to have had my high school and summer basketball coaches that have encouraged me to this point in affording the opportunities of coaching and leadership roles in life. Basketball has been nothing but a blessing in my life and I would love to share the memories I have made with teammates, life skills from coaches, and most importantly - the love of the game - with others one day."

Tobi Kilgore, Karns' athletic director, said Savanah was a standout player for the Lady Beavers. She was voted team MVP, made the All-District 3-AAA team and was a four-year captain. Pope got some experience in coaching this summer with the Tennessee Threat's 7th and 3rd grade girls teams.

On the academic side, Pope's grade point average was over 4.0. Throughout high school she was a peer tutor and involved with Beaver Games (Special Olympics) for CDC-A.

Savanah, who also won the Johnny Mauer Award, was a member of the Student Government Association, Health Occupations Students of America, Fellowship of Christian Athletes and National Honor Society.

"Savanah was an excellent student-athlete while at KHS," added Kilgore. "She was not only an outstanding athlete, but excelled in academics as well. She was also a leader within the school community and participated/led several events giving back to the whole community of Karns."

Martin and Lett record 'firsts' at FBA

Juniors Julia Martin and Josh Lett have become trailblazers in First Baptist Academy's sports program.

Martin became FBA's first-ever qualifier for the TSSAA Division II state track and field meet this past season and placed 11th in the state pentathlon, after finishing second in the East Sectional pentathlon.

Lett became FBA's first-ever Prep Xtra Basketball Player of the Week, after scoring a season-high 41 points against Washburn.

For these performances and more, Martin and Lett also have been named First Baptist Academy's Student-Athletes of the Year.

During the 2015-16 school year, Martin also participated in swimming, varsity basketball and junior varsity soccer.

In basketball she averaged 10 points per game and ended the season with 204 points, playing in 21 of the team's 22 games. Martin also finished fifth in the 300-meter hurdles at the KIL Track Championships.

Lett averaged 18 points per game in basketball and ended the season with 329 points, playing in 18 of the team's 21 games. He also played junior varsity soccer.

TOPPING OFF A SWEET SIXTEEN

The Knoxville Focus concludes its recognition of Student-Athletes of the Year at local TSSAA-member high schools in this week's issue.

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| <p>The Honorees: Caleb Bethel, Concord Christian Gashaw Duhamel, TSD Devin Harper, Karns Amber Holmes, TSD Lily Horton, Concord Christian Kaitlyn Lay, Halls Josh Lett, First Baptist Academy Julia Martin, First Baptist Academy Cole Patterson, Halls Savanah Pope, Karns</p> <p>Previously recognized: Nicole Adams, West Peyton Alford, Powell lyana Armstrong, Austin-East Makenna Black, Fulton Emily Bretscher, L&N STEM Academy Miranda Burt, Farragut</p> | <p>Gianna Carideo, Catholic Johnathan Chavez, Catholic Hayden Coffman, Grace Christian Demi Coleman, Alcoa Jon Decker, Alcoa Sydney Duggins, Grace Christian Lily Felts, Berean Christian Derek Flatford, Anderson County Bailey Gale, South-Doyle Rory Glatt, L&N STEM Academy Holly Hagood, Bearden Frances Harrison, Webb Nathan Hastings, Berean Christian Juan Hernandez, Heritage Connor Jacobs, Webb Kailey Keeble, Heritage Allen Kidd, South-Doyle Erica Laning, Hardin Valley Madison McCoy, Anderson</p> | <p>County Ian McNitt, Hardin Valley Bradley Neal, Austin-East Phillip Nichols, CAK Dylan Pacifico, Farragut Matt Randolph, Central Shelby Reynolds, Carter Lindsey Roddy, William Blount Niamh Schumacher, King's Academy Cole Skvara, West Spencer Smiley, Bearden Tyler Thackerson, Clinton Emily Threatt, CAK Brittany Tolson, Powell Samantha Trentham, Seymour Chandler Viscardi, King's Grant Wallen, Seymour Kelley Wandell, Clinton Kentel Williams, Fulton Emily Wise, Central</p> |
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The Doctor is in

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Wisdom from the Past

Did you do it? Becky and I took the challenge and read the Declaration of Independence on July 4th. If you missed the challenge and the deadline, it's not too late to read this soaring statement of Enlightenment thought and American ideals. We memorized portions of the Declaration of Independence in grammar school, but recent man-on-the-street interviews convince me that students don't study our founding principles any longer.

Most of us embrace the notion "that all Men are created equal" and believe that men "are endowed by their Creator (not government) with certain unalienable Rights." Thomas Jefferson, with help from Benjamin Franklin and John Adams, wrote the Declaration of Independence, and held that Rights included, "Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness." You may not know that almost

a hundred years earlier, the English philosopher John Locke held that rights were established to secure a citizen's "life, liberty and estate" (property). How does this hold with the notion of "eminent domain"? I challenge you to Google the SCOTUS decision of 2005.

Jefferson and the Founders considered themselves "Englishmen," and it was only after a "long Train of Abuses and Usurpations" that they declared their independence from England, "Mutually [pledging] to each other our Lives, our Fortunes, and our sacred Honor." I agree with these stirring words which said, "Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just Powers from the Consent of the Governed." Jefferson and his colleagues finally concluded that they had no recourse and wrote, "whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of

these Ends (Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness), it is the Right of the People to alter or abolish it (government), and to institute new Government..."

I had not read Jefferson's list of King George's "Abuses and Usurpations" in a long time, but as I did so I couldn't help but compare the situation in 1776 to 2016. King George refused to "Assent to Laws, the most wholesome and necessary for the public Good," and essentially we have an open border policy as well as Executive orders to resettle unvetted Middle Eastern refugees in America, many of whom have tuberculosis. King George "erected a Multitude of new Offices" (Obama's Czars) and "sent hither Swarms of Officers to harass our People" (EPA, IRS). Jefferson believed that King George "excited domestic Insurrections amongst us" and made me think of the inflammatory statements Obama made in the Trayvon Martin case and many others. Lastly, King George, like our Prince, has subjected "us to a Jurisdiction foreign to our Constitution, and unacknowledged by our Laws" (UN, and world opinion with the "apology tours").

A recent Pew Research poll found that 80% of Americans distrust their government; and this was

before FBI Director, James Comey refused to recommend a criminal indictment against Hillary Clinton (HRC) regarding violations of State Department policy and misuse of email communication. Rasmusen just reported that 54% of Americans disagree with Obama's FBI director. What astounds me are the 37% who agree with Comey, whose decision came only days after Bill Clinton met "secretly" with Loretta Lynch, Secretary of Obama's Justice Department. Is it any wonder why Trump's message "the fix is in" resonates with the "Country-class" rather than the "Ruling-class"?

It is disturbing that the lack of "intent" to commit a crime is now a defense. I'll use this argument if I'm pulled over by the State Trooper for "speeding." The statute says that either intent or negligence defines malfeasance. Comey used the former criteria and not the latter. Finally, in sworn testimony, Comey said that HRC didn't understand which emails were classified. I thought the media said Hillary was "the smartest woman in the world." I thought that ignorance of the law is no excuse. The take home point is that justice is not blind. The rich and famous, and the Washington elite get a pass. HRC gets a pass, but

Comey would send the rest of us to jail.

You may not believe it, but I hate to be political. I, like most of us, just want to be left alone, but that is not an option with the bunch that now runs our country and has left the world in flames. Our nation is being torn apart and this soldier must do his duty. "We are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that nation or any nation so conceived can long endure." Lincoln understood civil war; our people are just beginning to grasp what a desperate state we find ourselves. I wish we had a leader like Lincoln or George Washington.

The situation was desperate at Valley Forge when Thomas Paine wrote "The Crisis." In it he decried the "summer soldier and sunshine patriot" who would "in this crisis, shrink from the service of their country."

Recently, Becky and I watched the movie Into the Storm, a documentary about Winston Churchill during WW II. The British bulldog was loved and hated, but he persevered and saved England. Churchill was a wordsmith and his stirring thank you to the small British Air Force which defeated Hitler's Luftwaffe encourages me even today: "Never have so many owed so

much to so few."

America needs more than stirring rhetoric. We need a uniter, not a divider. We need someone who loves the country and "We the People," not another self-serving, lying, elitist, career politician. I was never a "Trumpster." However, HRC lied to the American people and Congress, put American security at risk and destroyed evidence (30,000 emails), which undoubtedly contained more than details of her "yoga regimen and Chelsea's wedding." In April, Obama said, "No one is above the law." I guess that's another lie.

A Democrat friend of mine told me he "always votes for party rather than the person." That's the definition of an apparatchik. What will you do in November? Will you just go along to get along? Another friend told me to quit worrying about the election and the country. He advised me to just vote whatever is financially best for me. Another's advice was to retire and "let your children support you."

I cannot in good conscience do any of the above. Therefore, I will do my duty and speak to those who will listen until November, and then we'll see.

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

Summer travel and the Zika Virus

With impending summer travel and the warnings from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), many people who will be traveling for vacations are concerned about the Zika virus and how they can protect themselves from being infected. Dr. Kimberly Fortner, a maternal-fetal medicine specialist with High Risk Obstetrical Consultants, and division chief of Maternal-Fetal Medicine at The University of Tennessee Medical Center (UTMC) offers tips on Zika prevention and what to do if you become infected.

"There is much we still do not know about Zika virus and its transmission," said Fortner. "Symptoms of Zika include fever, rash, joint pain, and conjunctivitis which last for several days to a week after a person has been bitten by an infected

mosquito. Although the news of the spread of Zika has been alarming, people usually don't get sick enough to go to the hospital, and they very rarely die as a result of the virus."

According to Fortner, Zika is gaining attention because of the potential risks it poses to the pregnant population.

"Pregnant women primarily get Zika virus through the bite of an infected mosquito, but it can also be spread by sexual intercourse," said Fortner.

Fortner explains there are several steps to help prevent becoming infected with Zika virus, with the primary recommendation being to avoid travel to areas with ongoing Zika outbreak. If a pregnant woman must travel, then these steps are recommended, especially for pregnant women, when traveling to a

Zika-infected area:

- "Wear long-sleeved shirts and long pants."
- "Take steps to control mosquitoes inside and outside of your home."
- "Stay in places with air conditioning, and window and door screens to keep mosquitoes outside."
- "Sleep under a mosquito bed net if you are sleeping outside."
- "Use Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)-registered insect repellents."

Fortner emphasizes there currently is no vaccine to prevent Zika.

The spread of Zika is increasing and public health prevention strategies include precautions after travel to Zika infected areas. "After returning to the

United States from an area with Zika, people should take steps to prevent mosquito bites for at least three weeks so they do not potentially spread the virus to others."

Fortner says those who are no more susceptible to Zika than non-pregnant adults, but have unique risks related to Zika infecting their unborn child. Infection with Zika appears to be linked with birth defects.

According to Fortner, Brazil has seen the most significant outbreak of Zika and in recent months officials have reported an increase in the number of babies born there with microcephaly, a condition that causes an abnormally small head.

"Researchers around the world have been working to study the link between Zika during pregnancy and microcephaly," said

Fortner. "The CDC has concluded there is enough evidence to say that having Zika during pregnancy can cause microcephaly."

Fortner advises that because Zika can cause severe birth defects, pregnant women should consult with their health care provider and, if they decide to travel, strictly follow steps to prevent mosquito bites.

For additional information on the Zika virus, or any health-related topic, contact the Health Information Center at UTMC at (865)305- 9525. Staffed by medical librarians and certified health information specialists, the Health Information Center offers an extensive health library, digital and print resources, walk-in assistance, and help with research on specific health conditions – all free of charge and available to the public.

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Beaver Ridge UMC Youth car wash

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For more information, please call the office at (865) 690-1060. www.beaverridgeumc.org.

Benefit Singing

Mount Harmony Baptist Church will hold a benefit singing on July 30 at 7:00 p.m. for Rick Alan King and Lana to help with Lana's medical expenses. A love

offering will be taken. Everyone is welcome to attend the event at 819 Raccoon Valley Rd NE, Heiskell TN (one mile west of I-75 at Exit 117).

Fountain City B&P July Meeting

The Fountain City Business and Professional Association meeting is coming up on Wednesday, July 13. Meetings are held the 2nd Wednesday of each month at Central Baptist Church, 5364 North Broadway, at 11:45 a.m.

Grant Standefer will present "How To Do Well for Yourself and Do Good for Your Community."

Heiskell Senior Luncheon

The Heiskell Seniors Monthly Luncheon will be on Thursday, July 14 from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. at The Community Center, 1708W Emory Road in Powell. A BBQ luncheon will be provided by Mynatt Funeral Home and they will also be the speaker for the day. Outdoor activities and games (weather permitting). Speaker at 11 a.m., lunch at noon, bingo at 1 p.m. Bring a dessert and a friend. For more information call Janice White at (865) 548-0326 or visit our Facebook page at "Community Center."

Master Gardener Workshops

LAWN is a four-letter word. Join Master Gardener Ron Pearman for a discussion of proper summer lawn care and the typical problems experienced during the hot and humid east TN summer time. This free public event is scheduled on Tuesday, July 19, from 11a.m.-noon at the Cansler Family YMCA, 616 Jessamine Street, Knoxville, TN 37917, phone (865)637-9622.

Starting Fall Veggies. We might be in the middle of summer, but now is the time to start seeds for another planting of cool weather

crops. Join Master Gardener Barb O'Neil to learn how you can start seeds now without needing grow lights. This free public event is scheduled on two different dates and locations: Saturday, July 16, from 10:30-noon at the Demonstration Garden at All Saints Catholic Church, 620 N. Cedar Bluff Rd, Knoxville TN 37923, phone UT Extension at (865)215-2340 and Monday, July 18, from 1-2 p.m. at Davis Family YMCA, 12133 S Northshore Drive, Knoxville, TN 37922, phone (865)777-9622.

Pruning Hydrangea. Hydrangeas: when to prune

these bloomers' shrubs? If you have hydrangeas, then you need to know that there are two distinct types which are pruned very differently. Join Master Gardener Carolyn Kiser to learn the difference between "old wood" and "new wood" bloomers, as well as when and how to prune each of these types. This free public event is scheduled on two different dates and locations: Saturday, July 23, at 10:30 a.m. at Cedar Bluff Branch Library, 9045 Cross Park Drive, Knoxville, TN 37923, phone (865)470-7033 and Thursday, July 28, from

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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 December 2, 2002, executed by BONNIE K. PARKER, MICHAEL R. PARKER, conveying certain real property therein described to ARNOLD M. WEISS, as Trustee, as same appears of record in the Register's Office of Knox County, Tennessee recorded December 10, 2002, at Instrument Number 200212100051009;

and WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was last transferred and assigned to U.S. Bank National Association as Trustee for NRZ Pass-Through Trust II 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 11, 2016 at 10:00 AM at the City/County Lobby of the Knox County Courthouse, located in Knoxville, Tennessee, proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds ONLY, the following described property situated in Knox County, Tennessee, to wit:

SITUATED IN DISTRICT NO. SIX (6) OF KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, WITHOUT THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE, BEING KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS LOT 108, MONTGOMERY COVE SUBDIVISION, UNIT 1, AS SHOWN ON THE FINAL PLAT FOR UNIT 1, MONTGOMERY COVE SUBDIVISION, OF RECORD IN PLAT CABINET O, SLIDE 228-C, REGISTER'S OFFICE, KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, TO WHICH MAP SPECIFIC REFERENCE IS HEREBY MADE FOR A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION. TOGETHER WITH AND SUBJECT TO THE RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS IN THE AMENITIES AREA AND OTHER COMMON AREAS AS A MEMBER IN THE "MONTGOMERY COVE OWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC. AS SET OUT IN DEED BOOK 2220, PAGE 046, 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: 162LA041
PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be 12417 MARSHALL GROVE LANE, KNOXVILLE, TN 37922. In the event of any discrepancy between this street address and the legal description of the property, the legal description shall control.

CURRENT OWNER(S): BONNIE K. PARKER, MICHAEL R. PARKER

OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES: Chase Manhattan Bank USA, N.A., Department of Justice (TN), Internal Revenue Service (TN), Montgomery Cove Homeowners Association, Regions 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 SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms and conditions of a Deed of Trust dated January 29, 1990, executed by KENNETH H. HINES, PAMELA R. HINES, conveying certain real property therein described to DAVID J. GUILFORD, as Trustee, as same appears of record in the Register's Office of Knox County, Tennessee recorded January 30, 1990, in Deed Book 2468, Page 860 (see also Extension and Modification Agreement in Inst.# 20090424008147);

and WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was last transferred and assigned to REGIONS BANK DBA REGIONS MORTGAGE SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO UNION PLANTERS BANK, N.A. SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO LEADER FEDERAL BANK FOR SAVINGS 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 11, 2016 at 10:00 AM at the City/County Lobby of the Knox County Courthouse, located in Knoxville, Tennessee, proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds ONLY, the following described property situated in Knox County, Tennessee, to wit:

the Register's Office of Knox County, Tennessee recorded February 27, 2007, at Instrument Number 200702270068907;

and WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was last transferred and assigned to THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF CWABS, INC., ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-SEA2 who is now the owner of said debt;

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SITUATED IN THE EIGHTH (8TH) CIVIL DISTRICT OF KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE POINT OF INTERSECTION OF THE SOUTH LINE OF MASCOT ROAD WITH THE WEST LINE OF MRS. R. E. CARTER, FORMERLY MAJORS PROPERTY; THENCE WESTWARDLY WITH THE SOUTH LINE OF MASCOT ROAD, 560 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE EAST LINE OF FRANK MCMILLAN PROPERTY; THENCE WITH HIS LINE, SOUTH 16 DEGREES 25 MINUTES EAST 238 FEET TO A STAKE, THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE FRANK MCMILLAN PROPERTY; THENCE WITH HIS LINE, SOUTH 68 DEGREES 11 MINUTES WEST 62 FEET TO C.A. PACK'S LINE, FORMERLY M.E. BELL; THENCE WITH HIS LINE, SOUTH 19 DEGREES 14 MINUTES EAST 337.4 FEET TO A STAKE IN THE SOUTH LINE OF THE SOUTHERN RAILWAY RIGHT OF WAY; THENCE WITH THE SAID SOUTH LINE OF RIGHT-OF-WAY, SOUTH 44 DEGREES 03 MINUTES WEST 343.7 FEET TO A STAKE; THENCE SOUTH 16 DEGREES EAST 117 FEET TO AN 18 INCH NAIL ON THE NORTH SIDE OF THE HOLSTON RIVER; THENCE UP SAID RIVER WITH ITS MEANDERS 1040 FEET TO A 24 INCH SYCAMORE ON THE NORTH BANK OF SAID RIVER AT THE MOUTH OF SPOUT SPRING BRANCH; THENCE NORTH 10 DEGREES WEST 248.6 FEET TO A STAKE IN THE CENTER OF THE SOUTHERN RAILWAY RIGHT OF WAY ON THE EAST BANK OF SAID BRANCH; THENCE NORTH 37 DEGREES 32 MINUTES WEST 385 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. SUBJECT TO THE SOUTHERN RAILWAY RIGHT-OF-WAY CROSSING THE SOUTHERN PART OF SAID LANDS.

Parcel ID: 052-006
PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be 8750 Mascot Road, Knoxville, TN 37924. In the event of any discrepancy between this street address and the legal description of the property, the legal description shall control.

CURRENT OWNER(S): JOHN R FARLEY

OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES: ANESTHESIA MEDICAL ALLIANCE OF E. TN 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.

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and WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was last transferred and assigned to U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee, in trust for registered holders of Chase Funding Mortgage Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2003-4 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 11, 2016 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:

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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 11, 2016 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 50TH WARD OF THE CITY OF KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE, AND BEING KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS ALL OF LOT 45 OF THE WHITE OAK HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION AS SHOWN BY THE MAP OF RECORD IN MAP BOOK 8, PAGE 86, IN THE REGISTER'S OFFICE FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT AN IRON PIN IN THE EAST LINE OF HOLLYWOOD DRIVE, SAID IRON PIN BEING DISTANT 629 FEET, MORE OR LESS, IN A NORTHERLY DIRECTION FROM THE POINT OF INTERSECTION OF THE EAST LINE OF HOLLYWOOD DRIVE WITH SUTHERLAND AVENUE; THENCE FROM SAID BEGINNING POINT ALONG HOLLYWOOD DRIVE, NORTH 13 DEGREES 45 MINUTES WEST, 50.1 FEET TO AN IRON PIN; THENCE NORTH 76 DEGREES 55 MINUTES EAST, 260.04 FEET TO AN IRON PIN IN AN ALLEY; THENCE WITH AN ALLEY SOUTH 18 DEGREES 00 MINUTES EAST, 50.27 FEET TO AN IRON PIN; THENCE SOUTH 76 DEGREES 55 MINUTES WEST, 263.77 FEET TO AN IRON PIN, THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, AS SHOWN BY THE SURVEY OF STANLEY E. HINDS, SURVEYOR, DATED JANUARY 24, 1990. THIS CONVEYANCE IS MADE SUBJECT TO ALL APPLICABLE EASEMENTS, RESTRICTIONS AND BUILDING SET BACK LINES.

Parcel ID: 107FF013
PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be 614 HOLLYWOOD RD, KNOXVILLE, TN 37919. 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): KENNETH H. HINES, PAMELA R. HINES

OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES: Republic Finance, LLC, Samantha Struder

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

Ad #100131: 2016-07-11 2016-07-18, 2016-07-25

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms and conditions of a Deed of Trust dated June 5, 2003, executed by INAM KHAN, SAADAT P. KHAN, conveying certain real property therein described to DAVID R WILSON, as Trustee, as same appears of record in the Register's Office of Knox County, Tennessee recorded June 10, 2003, at Instrument Number 200306100113762;

and WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was last transferred and assigned to U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee, in trust for registered holders of Chase Funding Mortgage Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2003-4 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 11, 2016 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 OF KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, WITHIN THE FOURTEENTH (14TH) WARD OF THE CITY OF KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE, AND BEING KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS ALL OF LOT 26, J.M. MOULDEN'S REVISION OF H.B. WETZEL AND COMPANY'S ADDITION TO KNOXVILLE, A MAP OF WHICH IS OF RECORD IN THE REGISTER'S OFFICE FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, FRONTING 44 FEET ON THE EAST SIDE OF KYLE STREET IN SAID ADDITION, MID EXTENDING BACK THEREFROM BETWEEN PARALLEL LINE 130 FEET TO AN ALLEY. LESS AND EXCEPT .003 ACRES CONVEYED TO THE CITY OF KNOXVILLE BY WARRANTY DEED OF RECORD IN DEED BOOK 2027, PAGE 976 IN THE REGISTER OF DEEDS OFFICE. KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

Parcel ID: 082L029
PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be 1245 KYLE ST, KNOXVILLE, TN 37915. 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): INAM KHAN, SAADAT P. KHAN

OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES: CITY OF KNOXVILLE, MIDLAND FUNDING LLC AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO CITIBANK NA THE HOME DEPOT, PORTFOLIO RECOVERY ASSOCIATES, LLC AS ASSIGNEE OF WORLD FINANCIAL NETWORK BANK AMERICAN SIGNATURE FURNITURE

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

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Ad #100150: 2016-07-11 2016-07-18, 2016-07-25

2ND) CIVIL DISTRICT OF KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE. WITHIN THE FOURTEENTH (14TH) WARD OF THE CITY OF KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE, AND BEING KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS ALL OF LOT 26, J.M. MOULDEN'S REVISION OF H.B. WETZEL AND COMPANY'S ADDITION TO KNOXVILLE, A MAP OF WHICH IS OF RECORD IN THE REGISTER'S OFFICE FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, FRONTING 44 FEET ON THE EAST SIDE OF KYLE STREET IN SAID ADDITION, MID EXTENDING BACK THEREFROM BETWEEN PARALLEL LINE 130 FEET TO AN ALLEY. LESS AND EXCEPT .003 ACRES CONVEYED TO THE CITY OF KNOXVILLE BY WARRANTY DEED OF RECORD IN DEED BOOK 2027, PAGE 976 IN THE REGISTER OF DEEDS OFFICE. KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

Parcel ID: 082L029
PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be 1245 KYLE ST, KNOXVILLE, TN 37915. 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): INAM KHAN, SAADAT P. KHAN

OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES: CITY OF KNOXVILLE, MIDLAND FUNDING LLC AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO CITIBANK NA THE HOME DEPOT, PORTFOLIO RECOVERY ASSOCIATES, LLC AS ASSIGNEE OF WORLD FINANCIAL NETWORK BANK AMERICAN SIGNATURE FURNITURE

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

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Ad #100150: 2016-07-11 2016-07-18, 2016-07-25

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

STATE OF TENNESSEE, KNOX COUNTY
WHEREAS, Troy Dailey And Jamie Dailey executed a Deed of Trust to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc., as nominee for USAA Federal Savings Bank, Lender and H. Wallace Moroney, Esq., Trustee(s), which was dated December 15, 2011 and recorded on December 30, 2011 in Instrument No. 201112300035749, 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, USAA Federal Savings Bank, (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 18, 2016, 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:

THE LAND REFERRED TO HEREIN BELOW IS SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF KNOX, STATE OF TENNESSEE AND IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

ALL THAT PARCEL OF LAND IN KNOX COUNTY, STATE OF TENNESSEE, ID# 154HE001, BEING KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS PRIOR REF 20080307006808 LOT NUMBER 140, DISTRICT 6, UNIT 4 LAKESHIRE SUBDIVISION, MAP BOOK 63-S PAGE 35 CITY OF KNOXVILLE.

Parcel ID Number: 154HE001
Address/Description: 10046 Bluegrass Road, Knoxville, TN 37922.

Current Owner(s): Troy Dailey And Jamie Dailey.

Other Interested Party(ies): N/A

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

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

This notice 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 6 Cadillac Drive, Suite 140 Brentwood, TN 37027 PH: 615-550-7697 FX: 615-550-8484 File No.: 16-09324 FCO1

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SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

Sale at public auction will be on August 8, 2016 on or about 11:00AM local time, at the North door, Knox County Courthouse, Knoxville, Tennessee, conducted by the Substitute Trustee as identified and set forth herein below, pursuant to Deed of Trust executed by ROBERT K. GALYON AND AMANDA GALYON, to DAVID L. FILTCROFT, Trustee, on February 5, 2007, as Instrument No. 200702130065413 in the real property records of Knox County Register's Office, Tennessee.

Owner of Debt: WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR ASSET BACKED FUNDING CORPORATION ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-NC1

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

SITUATED IN THE SIXTH CIVIL DISTRICT OF KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, WITHOUT THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF ANY MUNICIPALITY AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEING DESIGNATED AS LOT 14, BLOCK H, CEDARCHASE SUBDIVISION, UNIT 4, AS SHOWN ON THE PLAT OF SAME OF RECORD IN PLAT CABINET E, SLIDE 397D, IN THE REGISTER'S OFFICE FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, TO WHICH PLAT SPECIFIC REFERENCE IS HEREBY MADE FOR A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION OF SAID LOT.

How many 'likes' did you get?

Technology helps us communicate in many ways today. We can talk with people at virtually any time around the world. When my sons are away at college out of state, I love the ability to skype, text, or call them. It helps keep us connected. But as great as these devices are, it is nothing like actually having a face-to-face connection. If we spend all of our time only connecting with others through social media, we will detach from interpersonal relationships. It is not that social media is bad; we just need to manage it the right way.



By Mark Brackney, Minister of the Arlington Church of Christ

next door and visit with the neighbors or make plans to go out and eat dinner with a friend. Today, when you are lonely, you text a friend or post an update (sitting home tonight watching reruns of "Friends" [wishing you had some]).

Then you might pin something to Pinterest. If you are real creative, you will make a YouTube video. You might Instagram the latest creation from the kitchen. You could even go "Live" on Facebook.

You could also snap a selfie and post it, but not before applying filters or touching up the photo. We can create an image of ourselves that is perfect. And then you add

the Bible verse to get a few more "likes" or comments. The problem is that this quick affirmation is addicting. This actually has something to do with our body chemistry. Dopamine is released in the brain when we receive positive affirmation. It gives us a feeling of euphoria. We can get addicted to that high.

Think back to the time you posted something and got little to no feedback. What went through your mind: "Where is everyone?" "Why didn't they like it?" "Why didn't so and so like it? I bet she doesn't like me anymore. Well, I'll stop liking her posts. In fact, if she keeps this up she will just get unfollowed."

But this immediate affirmation is hurting our relationships. We are living for "likes" but needing love. Sociologists

call this "deferred loneliness." We are trying to meet some short-term need, but in the process of meeting this need, we are deferring a longer-term need. God designed us to have feelings of loneliness in order to prompt us

to make relationships with others. But when we seek instant gratification, we miss out on the need for real relationships – first with God and then with others. Make time to love people face to face. "Don't just pretend

to love others. Really love them" (Romans 12:9 NLT). Go deeper in your relationships and talk to someone face to face because presence is powerful.



Tindell's Inc.

Due to continued growth and expansion, Tindell's Inc., a leader in the building materials industry, is accepting applications for the following positions:

Interior Door Assemblers: prefer exp. willing to train, also performs light millwork duties, ability to lift 100 lbs. max, drug test required

Yard Person: Halls & Commodity locations Duties consist of loading/unloading materials, customer service, maintaining yard, operating forklift, and ability to lift max 100 lbs. Drug Screen required.

Installed Sales Supervisor: Associates Degree in Business or related required. Must have excellent computer and customer service skills. A valid driver's license and clean driving record. Drug screen required.

Class A Driver: Must have valid commercial driver's license. Must have clean driving record and be able to pass DOT physical and drug screen. Ability to lift max. 75 lbs.

Insulation Installers: Prefer experience, clean driving record, valid license with F-Endorsement, ability to lift max 100 lbs max, hourly pay rate plus production bonus. Uniforms and all tools/equipment furnished, D.O.T. physical/drug screen required

Paid Medical/Life Ins.; 401(k); Paid holidays, vacation and personal leave time. Excellent working hours and conditions.

Apply in person Monday through Friday.

Tindell's, Inc.

7751 Norris Freeway, Halls
EEO/M/F Drug Free Workplace

VBS - "SUBMERGED"
Gayland Heights Baptist
1518 Willoughby Road
Sunday, July 17
1:00 - 5:00 P.M.
K - 6th Grade

Vacation Bible School
JULY 17-22
6:15 - 9:00 p.m.
SUBMERGED
Meridian Baptist Church
6513 Chapman Highway
Knoxville, TN 37920 577-6617

LEGAL & PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

THIS LETTER IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR.

NAMES OF INTERESTED PARTIES:
Home Federal Bank of Tennessee
Patricia Ann Cathey

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of authority vested in the undersigned, Investor's Trust Company, Trustee, by that certain Trust Deed executed to Investor's Trust Company, Trustee, by Leona W. Cathey, Single, dated May 24, 2011, and recorded as Instrument No. 201106030069810, in the Register's Office for Knox County, Tennessee, the undersigned will, at about 11:00 o'clock A.M. on July 20, 2016 at the front door of the City & County Building, Main Avenue Level, nearest Main Assembly Room, Knoxville, Knox County, Tennessee, offer for sale, and sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, and in bar of all homestead rights, the statutory right of redemption and the equity of redemption, which are waived in said Trust Deed property conveyed by said Trust Deed, which is described as follows:

SITUATED in District Seven (7) of Knox County, Tennessee, and within the 18th Ward of the City of Knoxville, Tennessee, and being known and designated as all of Lots 19 and 20, Block F, Linwood First Addition, as shown by map of same of record in Map Book 7, Page 17, in the Register's Office for Knox County, Tennessee, to which map specific reference is hereby made for a more particular description.

THESE IS EXCEPTED from the above property, the Eastern 15 feet to Lot 19, Block F, as adjoins Lot 18.

BEING the same property conveyed to Joe Cathey, Jr. and wife, Leona W. Cathey by Ernest L. Lambert (same person as Ernest L. Lambert) and wife, Rosella Lambert by Warranty Deed dated July 11, 1991, of record in Deed Book 2045, Page 348, in the Register's Office for Knox County, Tennessee. Joe Cathey, Jr. died on or about August 11, 2006, leaving Leona W. Cathey as his surviving widow and tenant by the entirety and they were man and wife at the time of his death, having never been divorced. See Affidavit of record in Instrument No. 201106030069808, in the Register's Office for Knox County, Tennessee. Reference is also made to Affidavit of record in Instrument No. 201106030069809, in the Register's Office for Knox County, Tennessee, stating that Ernest L. Lambert (a/k/a Ernest L. Lambert) and Rosella Lambert are deceased thereby extinguishing the life estates retained in the aforementioned Deed;

and BEING the same property conveyed to Patricia Ann Cathey, by Leona W. Cathey, Unmarried Widow, by Quit Claim Deed dated June 1, 2015, and recorded as Instrument No. 201506030066272, in the Register's Office for Knox County, Tennessee, subject to the Life Estate retained by Leona W. Cathey. Leona W. Cathey died testate on August 21, 2015, thus extinguishing the Life Estate retained in the said Quit Claim Deed.

THIS conveyance is made subject to applicable restrictions, building set-back line, existing easements, and to all conditions as shown on the recorded map.

The street address of the above described property is believed to be 347 Atlantic Avenue, Knoxville, Tennessee 37917; Control No. 081BD-044, but such address is not part of the legal description of the property sold herein and in the event of any discrepancy, the legal description herein shall control.

In the event the high bidder at the foreclosure sale should fail to comply with the submitted bid, the Trustee shall have the option of accepting the next highest bid in which the bidder is able to comply, or re-advertise and sell at a second sale.

The right is reserved to adjourn the day of the sale to another day certain without further publication, upon announcement at the time set forth above.

IDENTIFICATION
Said sale will be made subject to superior unpaid liens, claims and taxes, and to rights of tenants in possession, if any.

Said sale is being made upon the request of Home Federal Bank of Tennessee, the owner and holder of the indebtedness secured by said Trust Deed due to the failure of said makers to comply with all provisions of said Trust Deed.

M. JOYCE CANNON, ASSISTANT SECRETARY
Published: June 27, 2016; July 4, 2016; July 11, 2016

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms and conditions of a Deed of Trust dated August 3, 2012, executed by MARLA J. RUSSELL, conveying certain real property therein described to FNC TITLE SERVICES, LLC, as Trustee, as same appears of record in the Register's Office of Knox County, Tennessee recorded September 11, 2012, at Instrument Number 201209110016543;

and WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was last transferred and assigned to Reverse Mortgage Solutions, Inc. who is now the owner of said debt;

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

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable, and that the undersigned, Ruben Lublin TN, PLLC, as Substitute Trustee or his duly appointed agent, by virtue of the power, duty and authority vested and imposed upon said Substitute Trustee will, on July 28, 2016 at 10:00 AM at the City/County Lobby of the Knox County Courthouse, located in Knoxville, Tennessee, proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds ONLY, the following described property situated in Knox County, Tennessee, to wit:

A CERTAIN TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND IN KNOX COUNTY, STATE OF TENNESSEE, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT: SITUATED IN DISTRICT NO. NINE (9) OF KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, WITHOUT THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE, AND BEING KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS LOT 52, CORRECTED PLAT, WOOD HAVEN SUBDIVISION, UNIT 1. AS SHOWN ON THE PLAT OF THE SAME OF RECORD IN PLAT CABINET N, SLIDE 376-A, REGISTER'S OFFICE, KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, TO WHICH PLAT SPECIFIC REFERENCE IS HEREBY MADE FOR A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION.

Parcel ID: 148CA-052
PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be 2237 WINNERS DRIVE, 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): MARLA J. RUSSELL
OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES: SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT
The sale of the above-described property shall be subject to all matters shown on any recorded plat; any unpaid taxes; any restrictive covenants, easements or set-back lines that may be applicable; any prior liens or encumbrances as well as any priority created by a fixture filing; and to any matter that an accurate survey of the premises might disclose. This property is being sold with the express reservation that it is subject to confirmation by the lender or Substitute Trustee. This sale may be rescinded at any time. The right is reserved to adjourn the day of the sale to another day, time, and place certain without further publication, upon announcement at the time and place for the sale set forth above. All right and equity of redemption, statutory or otherwise, homestead, and dower are expressly waived in said Deed of Trust, and the title is believed to be good, but the undersigned will sell and convey only as Substitute Trustee. The Property is sold as is, where is, without representations or warranties of any kind, including fitness for a particular use or purpose.

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

Ruben Lublin TN, PLLC,
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Ad #99355: 2016-06-27 2016-07-04, 2016-07-11

COURT NOTICES

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

TO: THE UNKNOWN PARENT OF TRAVIS ALLEN DAVIS;
IN RE: TRAVIS ALLEN DAVIS
NO. 191190-2
IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE

In this Cause, it appearing from the Complaint filed, which is sworn to, that the Defendant, THE UNKNOWN PARENT OF TRAVIS ALLEN DAVIS, a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, or whose whereabouts cannot be ascertained upon diligent search and inquiry, so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon THE UNKNOWN PARENT OF TRAVIS ALLEN DAVIS, it is Ordered that said Defendant, THE UNKNOWN PARENT OF TRAVIS ALLEN DAVIS, file an Answer with the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court in Knoxville, Tennessee and with Theodore Kern, an attorney whose address is 800 S. Gay Street, Knoxville, TN 37929 within thirty (30) days of the last date of publication or a judgment by default will be taken against you and the cause will be set for hearing Ex-Parte as to you before Chancellor Clarence E. Priddy, Jr. at the Knox County Chancery Court, Division II, 400 West Main Street, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902. This notice will be published in The Knoxville Focus newspaper for four (4) consecutive weeks.

This 7th day of July, 2016.
/s/HOWARD G. HOGAN
Clerk and Master

To be published: 7/11/2016, 7/18/2016, 7/25/2016 and 8/01/2016

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of MARGIE COWELL
Docket Number 77800-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of June, 2016, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of MARGIE COWELL, who died May 28, 2016, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred.

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

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

This the 20th day of June, 2016
Estate of MARGIE COWELL
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
LEE BELL, Executor
1908 Stonehills Place
Knoxville, TN 37938
PUBLISH: 7/4/2016 and 7/11/2016

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

TO: MARK BIGGERSTAFF
IN RE: FLORENCIA CAMPERO BIGGERSTAFF v. MARK BIGGERSTAFF
NO. 191552-1
IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE

In this Cause, it appearing from the Complaint filed, which is sworn to, that the Defendant, MARK BIGGERSTAFF, 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 MARK BIGGERSTAFF, it is Ordered that said Defendant, MARK BIGGERSTAFF, file an Answer with the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court in Knoxville, Tennessee and with Melanie Hogg, an attorney whose address is 1522 Highland Avenue, Knoxville, TN 37916 within thirty (30) days of the

last date of publication or a judgment by default will be taken against you and the cause will be set for hearing Ex-Parte as to you before Chancellor John F. Weaver at the Knox County Chancery Court, Division I, 400 West Main Street, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902. This notice will be published in The Knoxville Focus newspaper for four (4) consecutive weeks.

This 27th day of June, 2016.
/s/HOWARD G. HOGAN
Clerk and Master

To be published: 7/04/2016, 7/11/2016, 7/18/2016 and 7/25/2016

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

TO: JAMES ADKINS
IN RE: BENJAMIN THOMAS ADKINS
NO. 191767-3
IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE

In this Cause, it appearing from the Complaint filed, which is sworn to, that the Defendant, JAMES ADKINS, 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 JAMES ADKINS, it is Ordered that said Defendant, JAMES ADKINS, file an Answer with the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court in Knoxville, Tennessee and with Carole Cole, an attorney whose address is 120 Suburban Road, Knoxville, TN 37923 within thirty (30) days of the last date of publication or a judgment by default will be taken against you and the cause will be set for hearing Ex-Parte as to you before Chancellor Mike Moyers at the Knox County Chancery Court, Division III, 400 Main Street, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902. This notice will be published in The Knoxville Focus newspaper for four (4) consecutive weeks.

This 10th day of June, 2016.
/s/HOWARD G. HOGAN
Clerk and Master

To be published: 6/20/2016, 6/27/2016, 7/4/2016 and 7/11/2016

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of ROBERT ALAN HICKMAN
Docket Number 77802-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of June, 2016, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of ROBERT ALAN HICKMAN, who died Jun 7, 2016, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred.

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

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

This the 20th day of June, 2016
Estate of ROBERT ALAN HICKMAN
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
LEE ANNE HICKMAN, Co-Administratrix
5607 Melstone Rd
Knoxville, TN 37912
ELIZABETH B. VLAHAKIS, Co-Administratrix
7808 N Forest Rd
Knoxville, TN 37909
PUBLISH: 7/4/2016 and 7/11/2016

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of EDWARD MILES
Docket Number 77790-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of June, 2016, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of EDWARD MILES, who died Mar 21, 2016, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident,

having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred.

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

This the 15th day of June, 2016
Estate of EDWARD MILES
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
JANIE DILLON AYRES, Executrix
9105 Carlton Circle
Knoxville, TN 37922
LAUREN S. BROWN
Attorney at Law
110 Cogdill Road
Knoxville, TN 37922
PUBLISH: 7/4/2016 and 7/11/2016

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of EDNA RUTH MILLER TURNER
Docket Number 77777-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of June, 2016, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of EDNA RUTH MILLER TURNER, who died May 13, 2016, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred.

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

This the 20th day of June, 2016
Estate of EDNA RUTH MILLER TURNER
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
JOHNA TURNER UNDERWOOD, Executrix
537 Old Tavern Circle
Knoxville, TN 37934
K. RAY PINKSTAFF
Attorney at Law
PO Box 31408
Knoxville, TN 37930
PUBLISH: 7/4/2016 and 7/11/2016

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of WELDON LEE BROCK
Docket Number 77795-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 17th day of June, 2016, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of WELDON LEE BROCK, who died Apr 19, 2016, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred.

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

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death
This the 17th day of June, 2016
Estate of WELDON LEE BROCK

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
DAVID MATTHEW BROCK, Co-Executor
8122 Greenwell Road
Knoxville, TN 37938
JEWEL ALLEN BROCK, Co-Executor
557 Lakebend Lane
Dandridge, TN 37725
SCOTT B. HAHN
Attorney at Law
5344 N Broadway, Ste 101
Knoxville, TN 37918

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Jimmy Langley,
General Manager
(Date) July 6, 2016

LEGAL SECTION 94

Knox County will receive bids for the following items & services:
Bid 2403, Scrap Metal Services, due 08-04-16;
RFP 2404, Behavioral Health Urgent Care Center, due 08-16-16;
RFQ 2405, Financial Advisory Services, due 08-09-16;
Bid 2406, School Equipment for the Visually Impaired, due 08-04-16;
Bid 2409, Credit Card Processing Services, due 08-03-16
For additional information call 865-215-5777, stop by the Purchasing Division, 1000 North Central St., Suite 100, Knoxville, TN 37917, or visit our website: www.knoxcounty.org/purchasing. To bid on Knox County surplus items, go to www.govdeals.com.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Knoxville Regional Transportation Planning Organization
Executive Board Meeting, July 27, 2016

The Knoxville Regional Transportation Planning Organization (TPO) Executive Board will meet on Wednesday, July 27th at 9 a.m. in the Small Assembly Room of the City/County Building, 400 Main Street, Knoxville, TN. Visit www.knoxtrans.org/meeting for preliminary and final Agendas or contact the TPO if you would like a copy of the final Agenda. If you need assistance or accommodation for a disability please notify the TPO three business days in advance of the meeting and we will be glad to work with you in obliging any reasonable request.
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PK Hope Is Alive Parkinson Support Group Meeting
PK Hope Is Alive Parkinson Support Group of East Tennessee would like to invite you to our upcoming meeting on

Tuesday July 19, in Oak Ridge at the Kern United Methodist Church in their Family Life Center, located at 451 East Tennessee Ave., Oak Ridge.
Dr. James Beck, Ph.D. will be the speaker this month. Dr. Beck oversees PDF's Research Strategy and Programs, including Management of Grants that support PDF research centers, individual investigators, and

collaborative projects. His program and slide presentation will be very informative.
Everyone is welcome to attend. The meetings are held on the third Tuesday of the month from 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
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