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## Women of faith gather for 'Salvaged'

By Rose King

On Thursday evening 354 women from over 42 churches came together for "Salvaged 2017" at Clear Springs Baptist Church in Corryton for fellowship, worship and to hear the message shared by author and speaker Rachel Lovingood.

Women of all ages filled the sanctuary where, after a moving performance by the Graveston Baptist Church Worship Team, Lovingood began her message with a definition: "To salvage is to rescue something that is in danger of being completely destroyed." She then wove Bible truths with humorous and touching personal stories in her illustration of women's true identity in Christ and what a Salvaged Life looks like.

The vision for this event began during a time of prayer while Michelle Watson, wife of Graveston Baptist Church's Pastor Sean Watson, was working on the Core Team for a Women's Conference last May. Watson felt a call to bring the women of her local community together for fellowship and encouragement.

Realizing the task was bigger than she could manage on her own, she contacted two other pastors' wives and friends, Susan Inklebarger and Monica Muncey.



**The Salvaged Core Team takes a seat after Thursday evening's Salvaged Women's Ministry Event. The team of twelve is made up of Michelle Watson, Sarah Wright, Denise Miller, Monica Muncey, Bobbie Wyatt, Amie Winstead, Rachel Lovingood, Lori Wyrick, Susan Inklebarger and Regina Beeler. Not pictured are Robin Smith and Olivia Smith.**

The group of three women soon became a group of 12. She also contacted long-time friend, author and speaker, Rachel Lovingood, who has written such titles as "In Our Shoes," "Real Life; Live It: Tell It" and "Salvaging My Identity."

"You may ask, 'why salvaged?' All that kept coming to my mind was 'junk to treasure,'" Watson explained. "Rachel and I were talking and she said, 'Michelle the word you're looking for is

SALVAGED!' And so it was birthed. Then God gave us Romans 12:2.

"Our goal is to show women that there is hope, that there is a place to run to when life gets you down, that no matter what you have going on or what stage of life you are in God has something for you. If you are weary from the journey, God can send you refuge; If you are fighting the battle of your life, God can fight for you; If you are just needing (to be) recharged, He

can do that too.

"Young, Seasoned or in-between God is there. He can Salvage you and make you something beautiful. The great thing about Jesus is He doesn't care where you have been or what you have done. All you have to do is call upon His name and He will save you. It's a promise from Him (Romans 10:13). Every woman needs to know there is a safe place to turn to in difficult times.

That safe place is with each other but most of all, in our one, true, safe place, Jesus Christ."

She also realized that her local community was bigger than she thought as the head count for the event quickly approached the seating capacity of Graveston Baptist Church.

"This was not just about the women of the community of Graveston Church or even the Corryton Community," explained Watson. "We are all One Body, One Church."

When the registration numbers exceeded the seating at Graveston, Watson contacted Clear Springs Baptist Church where the event was moved.

Bobbie Wyatt of Clear Springs Baptist Church told The Focus, "I am just so thankful to be included and a part of this journey."

The evening came to a close with door prizes donated by area businesses. Each woman in attendance also took home a goodie-bag filled with a themed notebook and other thoughtful items. The finale of the evening was an announcement that next year's event, "Gloria," will take place on October 4, 2018 at Clear Springs Baptist Church — that is, unless they need a larger venue again.

## Historic Overlay, Short-Term Rentals OK'd by MPC

By Mike Steely  
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In a landmark meeting of the Knoxville-Knox County Metropolitan Planning Commission Thursday two controversial issues were approved and passed on to the city council. The planners recommended approval of expanding the historic district in the Edgewood-Park City area and the adoption of a short-term rental policy in all Knoxville residential areas.

Both issues had its opponents and the MPC split over the Historic District proposal in a recorded vote and also split on the rental issue in a voice vote.

### Short-Term Rentals

The Short-Term Rental Proposal from the MPC Staff included allowing transient rental in homes that are owner occupied within all residential areas. Several neighborhoods objected to including R-1 and R-1E zones. Community Forum's Larry Silverstein said that 10 neighborhoods oppose the inclusion and said STRs are "commercial use" in zones that don't permit bed-and-breakfast houses.

Don Parnell, a Bearden resident, told the MPC that he

opposes STRs in R-1 neighborhoods because they are transient and not compatible with the single family residential zone. He said that short-term rentals are similar to boarding houses

Mary English warned the commissioners that the issue has created "a cultural clash" and to be aware of misuse of the ordinance that could allow occupancy up to 5 months and 25 days.

Speaking in favor of the ordinance was Jennifer Roach who said that if the proposal has made both sides unhappy then it will be effective. She said she has "some picky things" about the proposal but that "things overall were well vetted."

Roach also said that the Tennessee Court of Appeals has ruled short-term rentals are a property right.

Commissioner Art Clancy said the ordinance was "well thought out" and said it doesn't compromise R-1 residential areas.

Debora Olson of Olson Properties told the MPC not to "make a decision based on fear" and also said that South Knoxville wants STRs because of access to the greenways and no available motel rooms there.

"There's a whole lot I like about

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## Board of education reverts to previous wording on controversial harassment policies

By Pete Gawda

After weeks of discussion about changing the wording on policies concerning harassment of students and harassment of employees, the Knox County Board of Education, at their meeting Wednesday evening Oct. 11, voted to reinstate the previous wording on both policies. At stake was one of the definitions of harassment in both policies. The previous wording banned harassment based on "actual or perceived gender, sexual orientation." The board debated substituting the word "sex" in place of that phrase. At previous meetings legal counsel had assured the board that the word "sex" was sufficient to protect the board legally. However, many members of the LGBT community spoke in previous meetings advocating the expanded definition, claiming they needed the added protection.

At the Monday meeting David Buuck, chief deputy law director, again stated the legal opinion that the proposed wording would be sufficient to protect the school board from law suits (See work session story on A3). He disputed some of the opposing arguments heard at the

Monday evening work session saying, "I don't think you need to put in anything, if this board says there will be no harassment in regard to any student for any reason that seems to cover everybody."

However the board was not content with the shorter definition.

In light of all the previous discussion on the matter Mike McMillan offered amendments returning both policies to their previous wording. "I think this will afford the most protection if we left it as it is," McMillan said to the applause of the audience.

"It is not the policy that protects the people—it is the people who enforce the policy," was the opinion of Patti Lou Bounds.

By a 6 to 2 vote on both policies the board voted to reinstate the previous wording. Jennifer Owen and Bounds voted no both times. Terry Hill was not present.

The term "actual or perceived gender, sexual orientation" had been added to the policy on harassment of students in 2011 and to the policy on harassment of employees in 2012.

The unanimously board approved, without discussion, first and second readings on a

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*Patti Lou Bounds*

number of other proposed policy changes. Proposed policies on student goals and equal educational opportunities were sent back to the policy review committee for further study.

The board also unanimously voted to take up to \$450,000 from the fund balance to pay for construction work in progress at Karns High School for a Culinary Arts program. At the September meeting the board learned that there was no funding for that project.

Tony Norman asked Superintendent Bob Thomas about how that expenditure occurred without board approval.

"We had internal controls but they were not strong enough," was Thomas' response. "There were multiple places where this

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# New data dashboard tracks progress on blight reduction

How many blighted properties are there in Knoxville? Is the number growing or shrinking?

Those are two of the pieces of information you can find on a new online data dashboard the City has launched to measure and track progress on efforts to reduce blighted property. It is the first major new data initiative since Mayor Madeline Rogero adopted an Open Data Policy earlier this year.

The dashboard is on the City's website at <http://knoxvilletn.gov/government/opendata/blighted>. It includes charts and

graphs tracking measures such as: number of identified blighted properties in the city; number of chronic problem properties remedied each year; number of inspections performed; number of structure citations; and more.

The Blight Data Dashboard began through work with Bloomberg Philanthropies' "What Works Cities" initiative, which provides resources to help cities use data to track performance and provide public transparency for their operations. The new Open Data Policy was the first product of that work,

and the Blight Data Dashboard is the second. The Center for Government Excellence at Johns Hopkins University provided technical guidance through that program to help launch the dashboard.

"This dashboard brings together data from several City departments to help us better track our blight reduction efforts and set goals to increase our effectiveness," said Peter Ahrens, Director of Plans Review and Inspections. "The numbers give us quarterly and annual benchmarks so we and the

public can chart our progress on multiple fronts."

Cheri Hollifield, an Administrative Specialist on Ahrens' Neighborhood Code Enforcement team, took the lead in developing the dashboard, with help from the Municipal Technical Advisory Service at the University of Tennessee. The first step was defining "blight" in a measurable way.

"Before we could measure our efforts, we had to know what we were looking for," Hollifield said. "Blight is one of those things that people tend to think they know it

when they see it, but we had to be more specific about defining it for our purposes."

The team settled on the following definition: "Any property in the city in violation of the City's structural codes or designated by the City's Department of Community Development as being a chronic problem property to the neighborhoods." By those criteria, there were 1,243 blighted properties in Knoxville in 2016, and the City has set a goal of reducing that number by 2 percent this year.



Last week the Knox County Board of Education recognized Bearden Middle School Learning Coach Kayla Canario for receiving the Verizon Innovative Learning Award in NYC. Left to right, Knox County School Board Member Tony Norman, Canario and Superintendent Bob Thomas. Photos courtesy Knox County Schools.



Asher Notess from Dogwood Elementary was among 100 children who attended a Kids' State Dinner at the Tennessee residence of Gov. Bill Haslam and First Lady Crissy Haslam for outstanding achievement in summer reading. To Asher's right is Knox County School Board member Amber Rountree. To his left is Superintendent Bob Thomas.

# Parents, teachers, students voice opinions on proposed harassment policies

By Pete Gawda

In the midst of a host of routine matters, there were two items that created some discussion at the Monday evening October 9 work session of the Knox County Board of Education. The first was the ongoing controversial dialogue concerning the school system's policies on harassment. The second was an item carried over from last month, the funding of up to \$450,000 for renovations at Karns High School for the Culinary Arts program.

Lynn Fugate said the intent of the board of education is that no one in Knox County schools should feel discrimination. She asked chief deputy law director David Buuck if the school system could have a policy that says, "We will have no discrimination, period."

"I think so," was Buuck's reply. He cited a principle of law that said that if you start itemizing certain categories then all other possible categories not itemized are excluded from the policy. He gave the example that if categories were itemized such possible categories as harassment of fat people or people with birth defects were not listed, those categories would not be covered. "It should be applied across the board to every student," was Buuck's opinion.

In response to a question by Mike McMillan, Buuck replied that the law department will stand by its original recommendation to simply use the word "sex."

Jennifer Owen was in favor of using clarifying language. She thought the proposed change to one word was very limited.

Gloria Deathridge stated that if the board starts identifying groups that are more susceptible to harassment than others it would get into "a very sticky situation."

In the public forum a number of citizens, including Knox County teachers and students spoke in favor an expanded definition of sexual harassment.

Barry Myers president of the Knox County Council PTA read a statement from his organization that said the proposed definition would limit the legal and human rights of students and employees. "Harassment is a destructive issue. By removing these terms the schools board is creating an environment where our students do not feel protected."

"Do we consider safety for straight children only?"

asked Persephone Webb. "Some say it is not a moral issue." Webb continued "This is very much a moral issue."

Webb suggested the proposed policies be sent back to the policy review committee for addition of more inclusive language.

Michael Davis, an attorney, said the proposed language was leaving the definition too broad and open to interpretation. Even though the proposed change might agree with federal law, he stated that federal law is a floor and not a ceiling, urging for what he called more protection for students and employees.

In the matter of funding the construction at Karns High School for the culinary department, the board learned last month that no funds had been identified to

pay for the project. Superintendent Bob Thomas said that up to \$450,000 would be taken from the fund balance to pay for the work. He stressed that only enough money to pay the contractor would be taken from the fund balance and he hoped that figure could be replaced by any access revenue.

"We are obligated to pay this because the work has been done," said McMillan.

Thomas said there was several opportunities for the project to be halted, but that did not happen. He said several individuals including himself were responsible for the project going forward. He said about 6 policies were violated during the process.

"There were gaps in communication between different departments," Thomas confessed. "There were

multiple opportunities for getting this right and it didn't happen. In the future there will not be any capital projects without the facilities department and the maintenance departments supervising from start to finish." He said an investigation was ongoing.

McMillan asked Thomas if at some point in the future the board could expect Thomas to hold the responsible individuals accountable.

"Yes, sir," Thomas replied. "And I expect you to hold me accountable."

In response to a question from Gloria Deathridge Thomas replied that the expenditure on this project was not expected to bring the fund balance below the required minimum.

## Board of education

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project could have stopped, one of them was by me."

He said policy was not followed and he took responsibility. "There are folks involved who should have known better," Thomas said, promising stronger internal controls in the future. He apologized to the board, telling them that they would be provided a list of internal controls to prevent that sort of thing from happening again.

"I think the responsibility is internal and I think the taxpayers expect a very thorough recognition of where the responsibilities lie," said Norman. "I think we have to dig into this and take a hard look at what happened and why this happened."

Gloria Deathridge thanked Thomas for stepping up and taking care of the situation even though the problem began months before he became superintendent.

Bounds recognized Amber Rountree for her selection to make a presentation on the school system's community schools program at the National School Boards Association convention to be held in April in San Antonio, TX.

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**By Mike Steely**  
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Recently The Knoxville Focus asked a dozen questions of all the primary winners in the five races for Knoxville City Council. Each race will have two candidates on the ballot, the first and second place primary winners.

Early voting starts on Wednesday, October 18 and the General Election is November 7. Whoever is elected could constitute a five-member majority with only four seated councilmembers remaining on the council. Answers from the candidates may have been shortened in some cases and not all of the total questions and answers are included. Responses are by alphabetical order based on the candidate's last name.

In Knoxville's 2nd District Wayne Christensen and Andrew Roberto face each other in a contest to replace term-limited Councilman Duane Grieve, who also serves as vice mayor.

**What will be your focus as a council member?**

Christensen: My focus as the 2nd District's City Councilman will be to advance the progress we have made through Mayor Rogero's leadership, and bring new and fresh ideas to the Council. Those ideas include new ways to fight the opioid addiction problem, addiction in general, rebuilding our infrastructure through building sidewalks and other means, creating city-wide workforce development mentoring programs for our poorest schools to see kids get a high school education and a job afterwards. And finally, providing a balancing

voice to the new council that will drastically be needed to advance the City of Knoxville in the upcoming years.

Roberto: My focus will be creating the conditions for positive economic growth, vibrant and safe neighborhoods, and being a transparent, effective and accessible council member.

**Do you support Mayor Rogero's policy on dealing with immigrants and Knoxville being a "Welcoming City?"**

Christensen: I do support Knoxville being a "welcoming city" and the efforts of the city to expand our economic base and diversify our population. However, I do not support sanctuary city policies of other cities. We have to balance all city priorities to ensure our city grows economically, and that begins with diversified views on the council and no rubber stamps.

Roberto: The city of Knoxville currently enforces all state and federal laws and I do not support deviating from the current policy.

**What are your thoughts on expanding the Historic Zoning in Park City?**

Christensen: I believe the citizens of that district and area should decide. As a city councilman, I will sit down with those residents through any format they want and ensure that what they want is how that issue is decided. We are only as strong as the views of our voters, and I will vow to sit down with an open door to all the issues affecting the people of every district in this city.

Roberto: I am currently exploring this issue with residents of the Park City as I am going door to door throughout this neighborhood. I feel that is important

to hear directly from the citizens of this neighborhood and hear their comments and concerns.

**Please comment on the Police Advisory Committee's disagreement with the Police Internal Review decision.**

Christensen: I believe the Chief of Police has served this city with respect and dignity, and citizens should leave decisions regarding our police force up to him, that includes recommendations on ways for us to fully support our police force going forward in terms of support and funding.

Roberto: "PARC" or the Police Advisory Committee is an important bridge between the men and women of the Knoxville Police Department and the public they serve. In any situation, it is important not to rush to judgement, but to get all of the facts and PARC provides a forum for our community and those who protect and serve us all.

**Please comments on TIFS and PILOT and the preservation or construction of corporate buildings.**

Christensen: I support extending PILOTS and TIFS to corridors such as Chapman Highway, Middlebrook Pike, Broadway, and Magnolia. Other options will need to be fully evaluated going forward.

Roberto: Over the past 15 years, there has been a focus on the redevelopment of downtown. Through the TIF and PILOT programs the city has encouraged private sector investment without our city writing a check to encourage investment. In these programs, we have seen 51 properties with a beginning assessed value of about \$50 million transform



Wayne Christensen



Andrew Roberto

through private investment to a projected assessed value at the end of these projects of half a billion dollars. These properties spur additional private sector investment around them which continues to grow our economy. I am committed to using these programs, where appropriate, and modernizing our zoning code to foster growth by building in simplicity, clarity of use, and the stability necessary to encourage private investment.

**What do you think of changing election laws to permit the districts to elect city council members rather than the top two facing city-wide election?**

Christensen: I believe the current election laws are sufficient. As a city councilman, the decisions I make will not only affect those in my district, but also those in other districts. Ensuring that I hear all arguments on city policy will be essential in making sure citizens are represented.

Roberto: Our first priority needs to be to update our election laws to provide the voters, and not city council, an opportunity to resolve any potential tie votes that might occur in the future.

**Have you ever attended a city council meeting, work session or a neighborhood association meeting?**

Christensen: Yes, I have attended many city council meetings and believe that I can bring more balance and policy options to the table once elected.

Roberto: I've been attending these types of meetings for many years. As a candidate, I've made a point of attending neighborhood association meetings throughout my district and the city to connect

with residents throughout Knoxville. Prior to becoming a candidate, I attended these events as a Knox County Election Commissioner, where I worked with both Democrats and Republicans to promote voter turnout while working to ensure efficient, fair elections.

**The Planning Commission is currently revising all of the city's zoning regulations and will recommend changes to the city council. Would you like to comment?**

Christensen: I support the development and discussion currently before the city in terms of rezoning laws. At the moment, those issues are not completely fleshed out and I look forward to reviewing and being a part of the discussion once elected to city council to ensure that all are represented.

Roberto: Overhauling our local zoning code is the largest challenge facing Knoxville business today. There is a great deal of private sector investment that is being held back by the current system, which was drafted in the 1960s with its 44 zones that are confusing and outdated. By modernizing our zoning code, we can foster growth by building in simplicity, clarity of use, and the stability necessary to encourage investment and strengthen our neighborhoods. Specifically, I want to address mixed-use as an option in higher density areas and use this update to encourage positive development and more walkable and bike friendly spaces. Ultimately, I want to see the kind of collaboration between neighborhoods and business represented in the Bearden Urban Village plan be replicated citywide.

**How do you feel about short-term rentals in residential zones?**

Christensen: I do not believe that short-term rentals can be a one size fits all policy. We must not think that what is good for A is also good for B. I am currently opposed to short-term rentals in R1 and R1E, however that does not mean that as a city councilman, I would not evaluate other districts differently. I wait to hear the views of the people of this city to ensure

Roberto: I do not support short-term rentals in R-1 and R-1E zones, as these residential zones do not allow bed and breakfasts or even apartments. Allowing short term rentals in R-1 and R-1E would treat short term rentals differently than traditional bed and breakfasts for providing the same service, and I cannot support unequal treatment under the law.

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## Operation Honor Guard raises funds

By Mike Steely  
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You probably saw them at Rose's Mortuary on Broadway and Kingston Pike last Wednesday. Both locations had members of the East Tennessee Veterans Honor Guard present and people were pulling into the parking lots to visit and donate on the Day of Giving.

At the Broadway location WATE TV personalities were present to help out and cover the event.

The Veterans Honor Guard are volunteers who take their free time to attend various events for veterans and perform military service at veteran's funerals. They are not paid and it can be very expensive to keep up uniforms and rifles for a 21

gun salute, not to mention the expense of traveling to the site of a funeral or memorial service.

It can cost as much as \$800 to outfit a volunteer and the Honor Guard was hoping to raise about \$25,000 last week. At the end of the day they found they had actually raised more than \$40,000.

Capt. Reid Gerhardt is

president of the group, which also helps the various veterans groups in the region. If you are interested in donating or finding out more about the Honor Guard, you can email etnvhg@gmail.com or call 865-223-3825. The mailing address is East Tenn. Veterans Honor Guard, P.O. box 22802, Knoxville, TN. 37933.

## Parking lot regulations passed by City Council

By Mike Steely  
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After months of back and forth between City Council and the Planning Commission and various input from citizens and neighborhood groups, the City of Knoxville has an amended Parking Ordinance.

The vote was unanimous Tuesday evening after some last minute changes to the language in the updated regulations. Basically the changes involve setbacks for various size parking lots and landscaping.

When asked about the passage of the second reading, City Attorney Charles Swanson said that it would not come back to the council and affirmed that the new rules will take effect immediately.

The council also passed

amendments on first reading to the city code regulating cell towers although a spokesman for Verizon objected to three parts of the ordinance.

Also passed was funding \$302,434 to begin sidewalk construction along Cedar Lane in an agreement with Whaley Construction. When asked why Cedar Lane and not another area needing sidewalks was chosen Jim Hagerman, director of engineering, said the route has been on the priority list and was actually funded years ago.

Five parcels of property were approved for sale in the city's Homemaker Program including a lot at 3801 Ivy Avenue that sold for \$1,000 to Habitat for Humanity.

Councilman Duane Grieve asked the community development director if Habitat has discussed their building plans with the neighborhood yet and Becky Wade said, "We can make that happen." She said any plans will need to be approved under the infill design standards.

Other properties sold include 2701 Amelia Road to Debbie Tran and Tri Vo for \$64,300; 2108 Linden Avenue to Tabernacle Apartments Inc. for \$1,500; 229 Ailsie Drive to Regan Investment, Inc.; for \$55,000; and 3960 West Bellemeade Avenue to Sanctuary Homes, LLC, for \$40,102.

The city acquires lots and homes though condemnation, donations in

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## Council candidates speak on short-term rentals

By Mike Steely  
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The regulation of short-term rentals in Knoxville has become a much debated issue and the issue was approved in a split vote by the Metropolitan Planning Commission Thursday. The matter may well go undecided before the upcoming November 7th City Council elections.

That would place the matter in the hands of a council with five new members and four seated members. The opinions of the eleven council candidates was the subject of one question asked last week in a forum at the Communication Workers of America building.

Most of the candidates were on hand and the STR question was asked by Rev. Herald Middlebrook. The candidates briefly spoke in random order on the issue but The Focus is presenting their remarks by district.

District One:

Stephanie Welch said the issue is between property rights and the neighbors of short-term-rental homes. She said "balancing rights" between the two is needed. She said STRs are currently illegal.

"What I'm hearing is support for owner-occupied (STRs) in residential and commercial," she said.

Rebecca Parr said there's lots of support in South Knoxville for owner-occupied STRs and said the area is an ideal place that is unique for visitors.

District Two:

Albert Roberto said he does not support STRs in R-1 and R-1E residential neighborhoods. He said it wouldn't be fair to allow short-term rental homes in those areas where bed and breakfast homes are not allowed.

Wayne Christensen was not present but told The Focus earlier that he opposes a one-size fits all policy and is awaiting the views of the people to

ensure the best decision.

District Three:

James Corcoran said that the opinions of neighbors in West Knoxville are different and suggested "some type of overlay" in the neighborhoods and to "let the people, per neighborhood, decide."

Seema Singh Perez said she is "very much against" corporate or outside owners being permitted to operate short-term rentals. She said that some homeowners could rely on the extra income.

District Four:

Lauren Rider said she supports the owner-occupied model. She spoke of H-1 Historic Overlay districts and said bed and breakfast inns and STRs give visitors a chance to check out the city and the neighborhoods.

Harry Tindell said it is smart that the city council postponed the proposed STR regulations and said the ordinance should accommodate neighborhood wishes. He said it is "all about how you approach it."

Amelia Parker, the write-in-candidate, said the STR matter is a "difficult issue" and referred to tax-breaks the city gives businesses. She said the city is expanding the tax base on the "backs of folks" and said to beware of outside management companies buying up property.

District Six:

Gwen McKenzie said the STR issue is "complicated" and that said while some people are already doing it there are issues involving rentals in school areas and no background checks being done on renters. She said she would be in favor of it if it went no further than owner-occupied homes.

Jennifer Montgomery said she is concerned about a concentration of short-term rentals in a neighborhood and that the issue can create an issue of affordability in housing.

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# Cost of partnering with new E-911 Radio System questioned

By Mike Steely  
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"We can't afford \$30,000," said Ted Esch, chairman of the Seymour Volunteer Fire Department in speaking to the E-911 Board Wednesday. Esch was talking about plans to raise the fee to \$28 a month for each radio that partners in the new radio system coming soon for Knoxville and Knox County.

Esch said his volunteer department was granted \$30,000 last year from FEMA for the purchase of 80 radios. The fees would apply to "non-core" emergency companies and volunteer departments to be included in the new system.

"We want to pay our fair share," the Seymour fireman said but added that his system can join the Sevier County emergency radio system for \$8 per radio or the Blount County system for \$12 each. The Seymour Volunteer Fire Department responds to calls in all three counties and is most often involved in responding to Knox County. He also said that Sevier and Blount County have waived the fees for the Sevier firefighters.

His comments came during a special meeting of the Knox County Emergency Communications Board and prompted comments from Knox County Mayor Tim Burchett, who chaired the meeting, and from Knoxville Mayor Madeline Rogero. Initially the meeting was to hear a

report from Blue Wing, a consulting firm hired by the board to oversee the agreement between the system and Motorola for the new radios which will put all the participating agencies in touch with each other. Andy Maximillian, with BlueWing, went over the agreement during the meeting.

Burchett responded after Esch's statement by asking how many other organizations cannot afford the membership. Rogero said the city isn't ready to make a decision on the policy and asked that the city fire department and police sit down with the E-911 board to "crunch the numbers."

Burchett suggested a working group and Rogero agreed.

"We can do that but we need to do it fairly soon," she said. The contract with Motorola begins as soon as the new radio system begins operating.

E-911 Director Alan Bull told the meeting that the new digital radio system, which is replacing a 30-year old radio system, may be activated in a week or so. He also said he doesn't have the actual cost the county and city would pay and Rogero asked if both could start with the current price.

Bull also said that the system may "go out and beat the bushes" for new partners in the new radio system.

Burchett also questioned \$265,000 in capital outlay each year for three years.

## Parking lot regulations passed by City Council

**Continued from page 1**

lieu of taxes and foreclosures. The homes are then resold through the program.

The council also voted to increase the amount going toward renovations at the former Sanitary Laundry Building for roof repairs. Just over \$57,000 was added to the contract with Anderson Lumber Company, expanding the funds to \$564,151, because damage to ceiling beams was discovered after the roof was opened.

Nine million dollars was approved for the Public Building Authority to add 2.5 levels to the State Street Garage. The PBA will manage and oversee the design and construction with the idea of increasing parking spaces and possibly adding another exit there. Rick Emmett, downtown coordinator, told the council the construction should start in March.

The Industrial Development Board was authorized to negotiate with Dover Development Corporation payments in lieu of ad valorem taxes for property at 953 Moody Avenue. The Old South Knoxville High School

had been sold to Dover and may become housing for senior citizens. Councilman Nick Della Volpe questioned the 25-year tax break.

Faris Eid was confirmed for reappointment to the Historic Zoning Commission and Dationa C. Mitchell was named as a new member of that body.

Progression Electronics will be working on traffic signal infrastructure in a \$150,000 agreement for the first year on a three-year agreement.

Also approved was a lease agreement with The Muse Knoxville to continue use of the Discovery Center at 516 North Beaman Street and the Turkey Creek Greenway was renamed Parkside Greenway.

Community improvement funds were passed on consent and include monies to the Knoxville Opera, the Holston Hills Community Park, Vine Magnet School, Christenberry School's trip to the Corn Maze, and the Appalachian Mountain Bike Club.

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# Tennessee and the League of Nations III

## Pages from the Past



By Ray Hill  
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Governor Tom C. Rye had run for the United States Senate in the 1918 Democratic primary against Senator John Knight Shields as a supporter of President Woodrow Wilson and lost. Rye's defeat did not necessarily mean the people of Tennessee had turned against Wilson; in fact, had the President written the public letter denouncing Shields as no friend to his administration, the senator would have certainly lost. Kenneth D. McKellar, Tennessee's junior U. S. senator, was a sincere admirer and supporter of President Wilson. It had been McKellar who had convinced the President not to write the letter that would have surely sunk John Knight Shields' candidacy for reelection. Nobody was more surprised than McKellar when, once he was safely reelected, John Knight Shields snarled he would see the President and his secretary in Hell before he would thank them for not having sent the letter. Serving with seven Presidents of the United States, K. D. McKellar would always maintain Woodrow Wilson was the greatest of them all.

The 1918 elections had not gone well for Woodrow Wilson. President Wilson had asked the American people to give him a Democratic Congress, a plea that was ignored by the voters. Instead, the people gave President Wilson a Republican Congress. The battle for the United States to join the League of Nations occurred in the U. S. Senate was combined with the acceptance of the peace Treaty of Versailles. The treaty had been approved by the heads of state representing the allied powers in Paris, which included Woodrow Wilson.

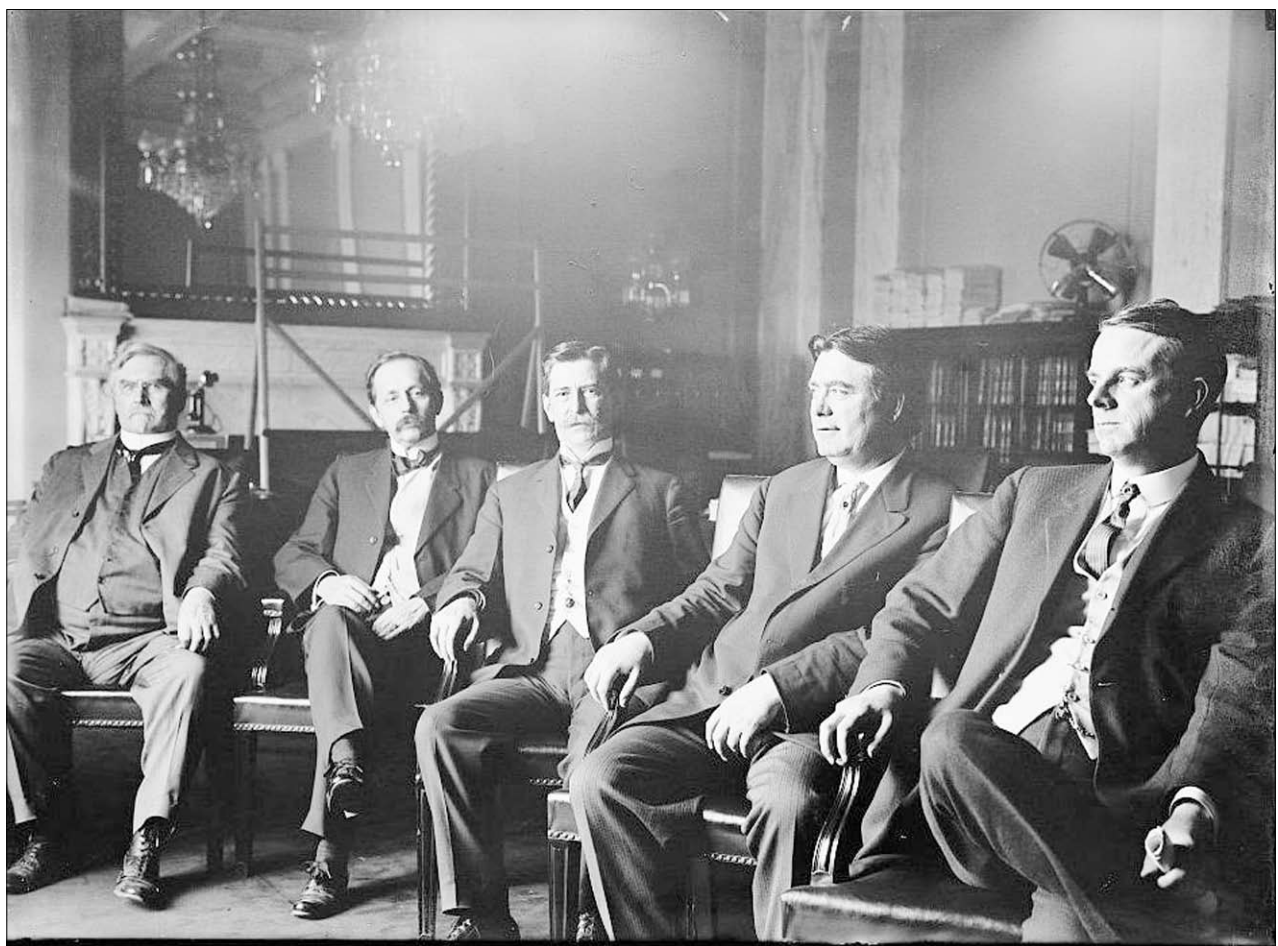
Even with a Republican Congress, it was the President's intransience and refusal to compromise that doomed the effort for American participation in the League of Nations. Nor did the President have a united party behind him in Congress. Tennessee's senior United States senator, John Knight Shields, would prove to be as difficult as President Wilson had predicted.

In March of 1919, the people of Chattanooga were due to greet troops from the "Old Hickory" division who were returning home. A reception committee formed of some 200 of Chattanooga's "best-known" citizens, were due to greet the returning soldiers, along with Senator McKellar and Governor A. H. Roberts. That evening McKellar was to give an address at the Bijou Theatre in support of the League of Nations. Jesse Littleton, Mayor of Chattanooga, had proclaimed the day a holiday

and business owners had agreed to allow employees off for the celebration to honor the troops. After speaking in Chattanooga, Senator McKellar traveled to Shelbyville where he once again made an address urging American participation in the League of Nations. The Bedford County Committee of the League to Enforce Peace sponsored McKellar's speech. Organizers frankly admitted the purpose of the event was to mobilize local opinion in supporting the League of Nations. As Congress prepared to meet in May of 1919, Senator McKellar was one of the early arrivals in Washington, D. C. The Nashville Tennessean reported McKellar spent most of the Congressional recess "in Tennessee where he made a number of speeches on the League of Nations." McKellar did not confine his speechmaking to Tennessee; he traveled to Arkansas and Missouri on behalf of the League of Nations. When queried by the press, McKellar made a bold prediction, saying his travels convinced him that opinion was strongly in favor of the League and he did not believe "more than six Senators will be willing to go on record in refusing ratification of the treaty." McKellar's opinion was not only bold, but entirely too optimistic.

Senator John Knight Shields had been easily reelected in the 1918 general election against H. Clay Evans, a former Republican congressman who had once had the governorship stolen from him by enterprising Democrats. Shields was apparently ailing at the beginning of 1919. Senator John H. Bankhead of Alabama informed the Senate Shields was unwell and would not be able to attend to the business of the U. S. Senate "for an indefinite period." Shields had left Washington in November when Congress had adjourned to return to his home and fallen ill. There was speculation in Tennessee newspapers Senator Shields would be "hardly able to resume his duties at this session of Congress." Whatever was ailing John Knight Shields was evidently not as serious as first believed, as the senator arrived in Knoxville on February 14, 1919 on his way back to the Capitol. Shields was clearly feeling much better and eager to return to Washington.

Mere days after John Knight Shields boarded the train in Knoxville bound for Washington, D. C. the Tennessee State Senate adopted a resolution heartily endorsing Woodrow Wilson to be the first president of the League of Nations. The State Senate also invited both Senators McKellar and Shields to come to Nashville and speak before



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*The U. S. Senate Committee on Education; Tennessee Senator John Knight Shields is second from the left.*

the Tennessee General Assembly about federal legislation to improve roads. While Tennessee's two United States senators may have disagreed about the League of Nations, they worked together where state issues were involved. Both McKellar and Shields had been incensed when Attorney General Thomas Gregory made a recess appointment of George Witt to serve as U. S. Marshal for the Middle Tennessee district. Gregory made the appointment while President Wilson was in Paris and without consulting either senator, and just days before resigning his own office. Not surprisingly, neither Shields nor McKellar approved of the Witt appointment and objected strenuously.

Senator McKellar's position on the League of Nations was quite clear, but John Knight Shields had been rather quiet on the topic. When Shields returned home to Tennessee that August, he gave an interview to the Knoxville Journal and Tribune and announced he would not support the League of Nations without reservations, a position taken by Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts, Chairman of the Senate's Foreign Relations Committee. Lodge and Woodrow Wilson did not especially like one another and that dislike would soon harden into cool hatred between the two men. Lodge proposed to approve the treaty with reservations he had authored, something Woodrow Wilson considered to be personally offensive. The President took the position the Senate must ratify the treaty without any reservations. Despite the warnings of numerous senators of the President's own party the treaty would never pass without attaching the reservations, Wilson remained adamant. Even some Democratic senators, including Key Pittman of Nevada and Robert Owen of Oklahoma, proposed offering reservations to American participation in the League of Nations. Shields stated his own opinion in no uncertain terms. "I am opposed to any covenant that will involve the United States in every broil and engage them in every war that may be waged throughout the world." Senator Shields

said he had read the language proposed by Senator Pittman and intended to support the Nevada's reservations to the League of Nations.

The position taken by Senator John Knight Shields infuriated many Tennesseans, especially fellow Democrats who felt he was aligning himself with Congressional Republicans against President Wilson. General M. N. Whitaker wrote an incendiary letter he released to the press demanding Shields resign from the Senate. Whitaker told Shields he should surrender his office and if confident of his own position, run in a special election to succeed himself. Joseph Tumulty, President Wilson's secretary, wrote General Whitaker commending him on his letter to Senator Shields. "The soldiers who went to war and those who fought in France ought not to be satisfied with Senator Shields committing the state to a pulley in opposition to President Wilson's plans," Whitaker fumed, "unless the people of the state believe that President Wilson is wrong in his advocacy of the treaty of peace and the League of Nations and Senator Shields is right in his opposition to it." "Shall the Democrats of Tennessee instruct Senator Shields or shall Senator Shields act for the democracy of Tennessee without instructions?" General Whitaker thundered.

Much to the dismay of General M. N. Whitaker, John Knight Shields did not intend to be bullied or influenced by anyone, including citizens in his own state. Shields voted with the Republican majority on the Senate Foreign Relations Committee to approve several of the reservations sponsored by Henry Cabot Lodge. The other six Democrats on the Foreign Relations Committee voted as a bloc against the reservations. When asked if he intended to resign, Shields literally laughed in the face of the reporter asking the question. Rejecting the idea of a formal interview, Shields "talked freely and frankly" to the reporter for the Nashville Tennessean's Washington bureau. Senator Shields indicated he was not alone in his decision to refuse to support the treaty without reservations, noting he had considerable correspondence from many of Tennessee's

"most prominent lawyers." Shields took pains to make clear he was not against the Treaty of Versailles nor was he against American participation in the League of Nations. Senator Shields said his sole concern was precisely how either affected the people and interests of the United States. Shields pointed out much of the language was ambiguous and he was supporting reservations that protected the United States and made America's position quite clear. Shields scoffed at the idea support for the treaty and the League of Nations was a matter of party fealty. The senator retorted he believed the Senate should consider both as Americans, rather than as Republicans or Democrats. It was not, Shields insisted, a political question. Shields also pointed out the obvious; if it were indeed a political question, the treaty would go down to defeat precisely because the Republicans had a majority inside the Senate. Shields stated he did not care what pressure was brought to bear; he would not vote for the treaty without reservations.

Both Senators Shields and McKellar were hearing from Tennesseans about the League of Nations. One such appeal was from twenty-five Methodist ministers from Nashville whose combined congregations accounted for some 30,000 people. The ministers urged the senators to support the League of Nations. When a local Kiwanis Club in Tennessee was faced with a resolution from an angry member who urged they castigate Senator Shields, the resolution was quickly tabled. A mass meeting of citizens in Sullivan County approved a resolution urging both Senators Shields and McKellar to support the treaty without amendment.

Former Attorney General of Hamilton County Matthew N. Whitaker remained enraged by Senator Shields's attitude. Whitaker proposed a public indignation meeting to lambast the senator's refusal to heed what the General believed to be the will of the people of Tennessee. The senator continued to ignore General Whitaker and had other things on his mind. Shields was hosting the wedding of his stepdaughter, Miss Jeanette

Cowan, at his home, "Clinchdale." Interestingly, Miss Cowan was marrying Lieutenant Colonel Clement Heth, a veteran of the World War.

The absolute refusal of John Knight Shields to be pressured brought an opinion from John Draper Erwin, the Tennessean's correspondent in Washington, D. C. Erwin concluded Shields' determination not be influenced by public opinion could only mean the senator had no intention of running again in 1924. Otherwise, Shields would be concerned about bucking the Democratic organization, Erwin believed. Erwin reasoned Shields would be quite nearly seventy years old when his current term expired and would be "a great deal less vigorous than the average man when he reaches that age." Erwin confirmed Shields had been largely ignored by the Wilson administration since he first came to Washington in 1913 and the Tennessean columnist wondered if the senator did not enjoy the opportunity to return the favor.

While his enemies smoldered with indignation, John Knight Shields enjoyed mint juleps beneath the massive oaks of his plantation home. Senator Shields and his wife hosted what even the Tennessean referred to as "one of the most outstanding events in Southern society circles for the year" when they gave away their daughter in marriage. As Lieutenant Colonel and Mrs. Heth prepared to leave for a honeymoon in Hawaii, Senator John Knight Shields was content.

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# Cell towers, police dog and leash laws on agenda before commission

By Mike Steely  
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It's the Knox County Commission's turn to wrestle with updating the regulations dealing with cell towers. The members will be hearing recommendations from the Metropolitan Planning Commission during their work session in the City-County Building Monday afternoon.

The Commissioners, prior to the regular meeting, will also hear a financial report and a report of the audit committee. Following the regular meeting the commissioners will hear from citizens who want to be considered for the ethics

committee.

The cell tower regulations proposal includes the type and height of towers, separation between towers, driveway access, landscaping, shelter designs, setbacks, lighting, visual impact and proposals that towers be of "stealth design." The changes would affect twenty-two districts in the county and will be heard on first reading.

A renewal of the lease of the Heiskell Community Center is also on the agenda. The facility is at 1708 West Emory Road in Powell and is maintained and operated by a citizens group.

Also on the agenda is a \$270,000 annual agreement with Helen Ross McNabb Center for professional health services for Knox County inmates and the acceptance of a police service dog from Miami, Florida's Metro Dade K-9 Service for used by the sheriff's department.

Two different Naloxone Kit donations are on the agenda to be considered, one from the Tennessee Health Foundation and one from Kalco Pharmaceuticals.

About \$260,000 in funds from the Tennessee Department of Transportation may

be authorized for acceptance for transportation and utility improvements at Chapman Highway and John Sevier Highway.

Commissioner Evelyn Gill is asking that the Knox County Code be updated to include leash requirements in county parks.

Chairman Randy Smith wants a discussion of the Employee Policy Handbook and Councilman Charles Busler wants to discuss the difference between Fire and Emergency Calls to the 911 Emergency System.

The East Knox County Community Plan hasn't been updated since 2010 and that's on the agenda

as well on a 13-0 recommendation by the planning commission.

The health department has several items before the commission including state funds for next year for HIV and Sexually Transmitted Disease Prevention and Surveillance Services at just over \$406,000. The department is also asking the commission to approve an agreement with A Step Ahead Foundation of East Tennessee to provide access to long acting reversible contraception for women who want it by paying for associated costs

not covered by insurance.

The Juvenile Service Center is asking the commissioners to approve a grant contract with the state health department and Richard L. Bean Juvenile Service Center for \$67,100 for oversight for HIV infection and AIDS screening services.

Several appointments are on the agenda including Mayor Burchett's reappointment of Hubert Smith and the appointment of Shan Jackson to the Public Building Authority Board.

## Producing a better product

I peruse the newspaper every morning. Sometimes that entails little more than scanning the headlines. The USA Today Network used to be a quality organization, but

from the appearance of the Knoxville News Sentinel, the corporation's standards have slipped.

Not long ago, Jamie Satterfield wrote an excellent story about the Brittany Eldridge murder trial. It detailed Eldridge's thoughts on her situation in a diary that she kept. The entire piece of reporting was destroyed when a headline writer placed the word "dairy" in the headline instead of the word "diary." Sloppy is the only word for such a mistake. Surely, the paper has more than one person proofing headlines, or at least more than one person should be looking over things.

I read another quality story that appeared in the sports section not long afterward. Lindsay Schnell wrote an interesting story/



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opinion piece about basketball that became second-rate with the inclusion of incomplete sentences, incorrect comma usage, and pronoun-antecedent agreement errors. Perhaps I'm being overly critical or hypersensitive in regards to writing, but I expect my own students to produce error-free papers. Shouldn't I expect the same from professional writers? I realize that we all make mistakes, but what concerns me is that major newspapers are doing such a poor job of proofing materials before they are sent to printers. Is all of this sloppy work or the revelation that too many folks do not know the rules of grammar?

Another complaint I have is with the material that is covered in the News Sentinel sports page. Sure, I want to be informed on the latest trials and tribulations of the Vols, and I don't mind reading about the Titans' exploits. I am less than interested in the plight of Bobby Petrino, the success of the Naval Academy's football coach, the death penalty

for Louisville basketball, or the lack of balance in SEC football. Of more interest to me is the success that local high school golf teams are finding at the state championship. Many readers would like to have more coverage of other high school sports like basketball and baseball. Sometimes, even the box scores for games are absent from the local paper. Besides appealing to adult readers, high school athletes look forward to reading stories about themselves or team mates, and at the very least, they enjoy perusing the box scores to find their names.

The Knoxville News Sentinel is the only daily paper for the local market. It holds a monopoly that other papers would love to have. The paper owes its readers a better quality product. The number of mistakes should be reduced. Coverage of high school sports should be vastly increased while the stories on unfamiliar teams, coaches, and players should decrease. A paper has limited space, so its job should be to keep readers informed of the most important stories in our world and in our local areas. Doing so

just might stop the flight of subscribers.

Many of us love holding a newspaper instead of an electronic device as we get the news. In either case, readers and subscribers should expect the paper to produce a quality product that is informative and entertaining. When that medium is filled with mistakes, its credibility as an authoritative news source is damaged. When local sports receive only cursory coverage, the community feels slighted and belittled. It sounds to me as if common sense and attention to details might lead to a much better paper for all of us.

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## Lady Irish look to win another State Title



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**Region Champions:** Catholic High School's volleyball team celebrates its 2017 Region 2-AA Championship Tuesday night, The Lady Irish won the title at home by sweeping Gibbs and Anderson County. Catholic clinched a trip to Murfreesboro two days later. There, the Lady Irish will play for a second consecutive State Championship.

By Ken Lay

Catholic High School will get the chance to defend its 2016 Class AA Volleyball Championship.

The Lady Irish, who have reached the championship match in each of the last three years and finally came home with the grand prize last year, punched a return-trip ticket to Murfreesboro with a 25-14, 26-24, 25-12 victory over Elizabethton Thursday night in a Section 1-AA match Thursday in West Knoxville.

Olivia Cunningham had 17 kills, 18 digs and two blocks while Meredith Bonee finished with 12 kills, 17 assists and eight

digs for Catholic against the Lady Cyclones, who finish their season with an 11-14 record.

Olivia Kozemko finished with 25 assists and nine kills.

The Lady Irish advanced to the state sectional round by winning the Region 2-AA Tournament on their home floor Tuesday night.

Catholic (24-12), the District 4-AA regular-season and tournament champions, claimed the region title by sweeping District 3-AA Champ Anderson County 25-15, 25-8, 25-13.

In that match, Cunningham finished with 15 kills, nine digs and a service ace en route to winning

tournament Most Valuable Player Honors. She was joined on the all-tournament team by teammates Bonee and Cassie Kuer-schen.

But Lady Irish coach Brent Carter said that it was Kozemko's service game that set the tone for the entire night. And her run began in a semifinal sweep against Gibbs.

She opened that match by serving up 22 consecutive points in the first set of a 25-2, 25-6, 25-13 sweep of the Lady Eagles.

Kozemko took the ball with the Lady Irish holding a 1-0 lead after scoring the match's on a side-out. She **Continued on page 2**

## Farragut takes care of business and Bearden, 31-14

By Steve Williams

If Farragut's football team had to bounce back from a loss and start a new winning streak, beating old rival Bearden was the best way to do it.

The Bulldogs even helped.

And the Admirals gladly accepted Bearden's generosity en route to a 31-14 win in the Battle of West Knoxville Friday night at Bill Clabo Field.

Junior running back Isaiah Gibbs, doing pretty much double duty in the absence of injured sidekick Kyle Carter, rushed for 184 yards and one touchdown and hauled in a 12-yard pass from Gavin Wilkinson for another to lead Farragut, which had its 19-game win streak snapped the previous week at Dobyns-Bennett.

"I liked the bus ride back," said Coach Eddie Courtney, recalling the trip home from Kingsport after his team tasted defeat. "I knew when we got out of the bus and met back in the locker room, from the look in their eyes, I knew we were going to take care of business."

"They handled all of the distractions from fall break, practiced hard and we got a few kids back from injuries. I liked how we played as a team and everybody stepped up tonight."

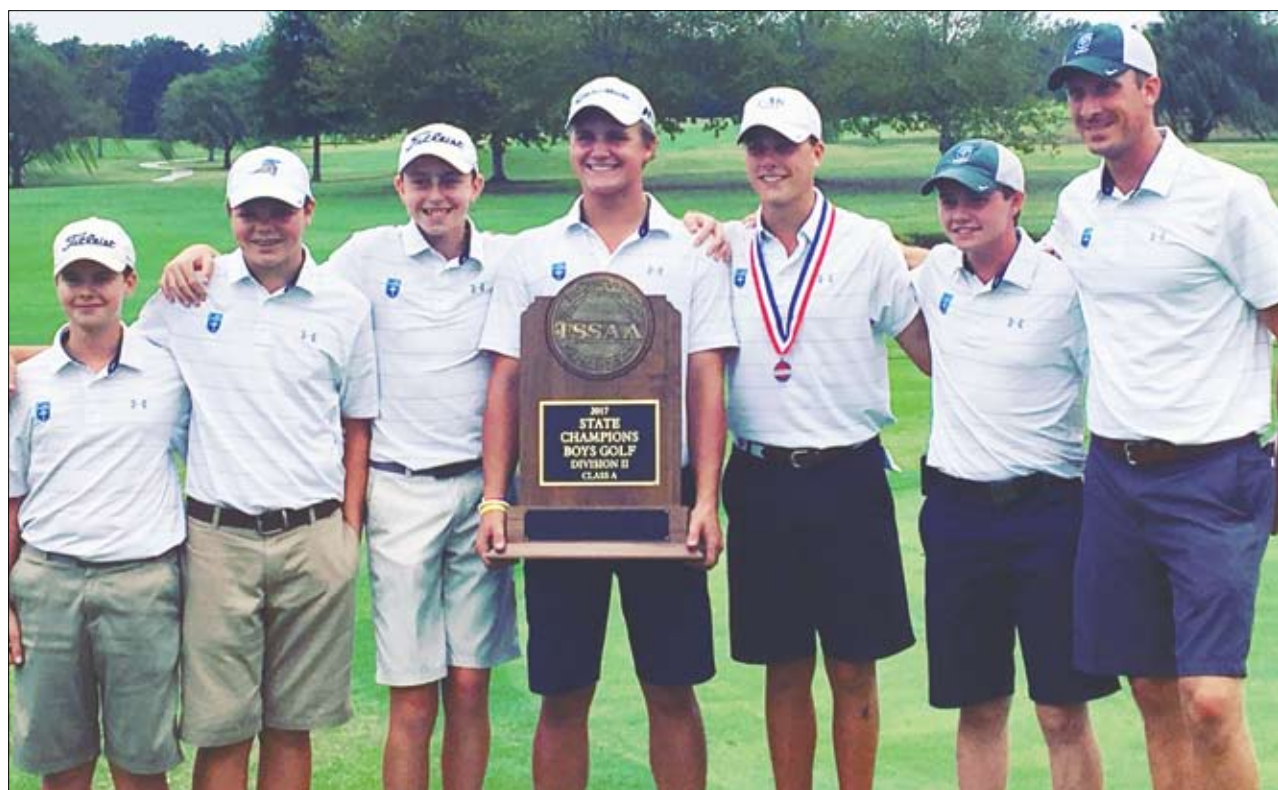
The victory lifted Farragut to 4-1 in Region 1-6A and 8-1 overall, with an open date coming up before its regular season finale at Hardin Valley Academy.

With the loss, Bearden slipped to 1-3 in the region and 4-4 for all games, but Coach Morgan Shinlever said his team is still in playoff contention. The Bulldogs will have to eliminate their mistakes though when they host Hardin Valley this Friday and finish at Morristown West.

Bearden threw an interception, missed a 24-yard field goal and muffed a punt to start the game against Farragut.

The Bulldogs also gave up a 56-yard punt return to Wyatt Lucas, had a pass picked off in the end zone by Lucas (his second of the game) and started the

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CAK captured the Division II-A state golf championship despite having the youngest squad in the field. From left to right, sophomore Eli Hinton, freshman John Meadows, 8th grader Jackson Hughey, junior Mitchell Deeson, junior Cade Russell, sophomore Aaron Frazer and Coach Hank Fennell.

## Young CAK boys' team holds on for state golf title

By Steve Williams

Christian Academy of Knoxville had the youngest team in the TSSAA Division II-A boys' golf tournament and the best.

The Warriors held off St. George's all-senior squad down the stretch to capture the state championship last week at WillowBrook Golf Club in Manchester.

With an 8th grader and

freshman in its top four-some, CAK shot 305-302-607 over the 36 holes to finish two strokes ahead of the veteran Gryphons, who carded a 308-301-609.

Clarksville Academy and University School of Nashville tied for third place at 640. Webb School (650) was fifth and University School of Jackson (667) sixth.

"Moving into a new

division this year, we weren't sure what to expect," said CAK Coach Hank Fennell. "We are also a very young team, so I also didn't know how we'd react in the pressure situations and if we'd be ready to perform."

The young Warriors played well enough to have Fennell celebrating with a plunge into the pond again at WillowBrook, something that has become a tradition

for the CAK coach.

Cade Russell, a junior and UT commitment, led the Warriors with a fourth-place showing as he shot a one-over-par 73-72-145.

All four CAK players shot in the 70's both rounds and finished in the Top 10. Jackson Hughey, the 8th grader, carded a 77-76-153, junior Mitchell Deeson 78-76-154 and freshman John **Continued on page 2**



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# Webb heads to Murfreesboro with eyes on fifth straight title

By Ken Lay

It took just 55 minutes for Webb School of Knoxville to move one step closer to accomplishing its mission for the 2017 season. And that goal is a fifth consecutive Division II-A State Championship.

"I think, coming in, that we knew that we were one of the best teams in Tennessee and we set a goal that we wanted to make a statement by winning at least one more State Championship," Lady Spartans coach Chris Hames said after her squad swept Friendship Christian 25-11, 25-10, 25-15 in a state quarterfinal match Saturday morning at Webb's Lee Athletic Center. "We beat [three-time defending Class AAA State Champion] Brentwood and [2017 District 3-AAA and Region 2-AAA Champion] Hardin Valley [Academy] late in the year."

The Lady Spartans (31-7) dispatched the Lady Commanders in less than an hour but Webb played far from a perfect match.

The Lady Spartans, who were playing their final home match of the 2017 campaign, fell behind early in all three sets against Friendship Christian. The Lady Commanders led 3-2 in the first game. They opened a 3-1 advantage in the second set and scored the first two points in the deciding tilt.

"I think 99.9 percent of the time we're going to win a game like that," Coach Hames said. "But they were competitive."

"They were a good team and we did play as clean of a game as we normally do."

Saturday's victory punched Webb's ticket to Murfreesboro for the sixth consecutive year. The Lady Spartans will now head to the Midstate for this week's State Tournament in search of a fifth straight title.

Webb will open tournament play Tuesday. The Lady Spartans' opponent and game time weren't set at press time.

Webb got a stellar effort from senior setter Nicklin Hames, who finished the match against the Lady Commanders with 17 kills, 16 assists and 14 digs.

Her sister, Kayleigh, (a junior outside hitter) recorded 15 kills and 12 digs.

The senior class, which includes Nicklin Hames, libero Madeline Nelson and outside hitter Meredith Wallace, has had a stellar run for the Lady Spartans. They played their final home match at the school Saturday and all contributed in the win against Friendship Christian as all had significant service runs in the match.

Local teams joining Webb at the state championships include: Berean Christian (Class A); Catholic (Class AA) and Hardin Valley Academy (Class AAA). The Lady Irish will look to repeat as Class AA Champions while the Lady Hawks are making a second consecutive trip to Murfreesboro. They finished third last year.

Also in Division II-A: Concord Christian played Tipton-Rosemark in a quarterfinal match but results were not available at press time.

## Young CAK boys' team holds on for state golf title

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Meadows 77-78-155.

Only the top four scores were used for the team's score, but CAK sophomore Aaron Frazer followed closely at 78-79-157.

Coach Fennell said the Warriors had built a 13-stroke lead by the midway point of the second round.

"Then the pressure got to us a little bit," he said. "The back nine is really tough at Willowbrook and is always where the tournament is decided. There are a few holes where there are no misses on either side off the tee, so that tripped us up a little. We gave away some strokes on the back nine, but we hung tough on the last two holes and that proved to be the difference."

"All year we practice our finishing holes and try to make them resemble the pressure situations we see at state as best we can, and I think that helped us out a lot because we knew what to expect."

CAK won the Class A-AA state title two years ago. The Warriors also were state champs in 2014, 2010 and 2009.

"This is the first time I believe we've had all five players shoot in the 70's both days," said Fennell, who is in his 13th season as coach. "It was a very strong showing."

The tournament's first place medalist was A Jacks Green, a Christ Presbyterian Academy junior who finished 11-under with his 67-66-133.

Webb was led by freshman Reece Britt, who shot 82-78-160.

In the Division II-A girls' tourney, St. George's junior Victoria England took top individual honors with a six-under 70-68-138.

Webb 8th grader Vilda West-Blanc placed 10th with an 84-89-173.

CAK freshman Allie Cooper shot a 93-88-181 and Grace Christian Academy sophomore Taylor Carter a 89-96-185.

Franklin Road Academy won the girls' team title with a 150-151-301. Other team scores were Boyd Buchanan 327, Clarksville Academy 339, USJ 351, Evangelical Christian School 358 and GCA 374.

## Lady Irish look to win another State Title

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proceeded to give Catholic a 23-0 lead before Gibbs finally got on the board.

Kozemko went on to enjoy a stellar service night in both matches.

"We've struggled, on and off to score," Carter said. "When you have a player score 22 points in a row, that's huge."

"That's especially big when you have to play two games in one night to get to sub-state. That run gave us a chance to get some of our younger JV players a chance to get in the game."

Kozemko's service game was also effective against the Lady Mavericks.

But Catholic got a complete team effort in both matches and Carter noted that his team has been unselfish all season.

"We've started 10 players all year," he said. "Our kids all know their roles. Our girls on the bench also know their roles."

"Our strengths are service, serve receive and defense and we're not a very tall team. But when we control the ball, we can do pretty well; and we were just on fire tonight."

That definitely proved to be the case, especially against the Lady Mavericks, who advanced to the region championship match by defeating Carter High.

Kozemko finished the region final with 24 assists, six digs and three aces. Cunningham compiled 15 kills, nine digs and an ace. Bonee had 10 kills, 14 assists and nine digs.

Kuerschen also had a solid effort against Anderson County as she had 15 digs, two assists and a pair of aces.

All-Tournament Team: Other players to earn all-tourney honors included: ACHS's Maddy Taylor and Madison Gossett; Briel Norman (Carter) and Gibbs High's Megan Turner.

In Class AAA: Hardin Valley Academy advanced to the State Tournament for the second consecutive year. The Lady Hawks swept Volunteer 3-0 to secure a second straight trip to Murfreesboro.

HVA (38-7) took third at the Midstate in 2016 and saw its season end with a loss to rival Farragut.

In 2017, the Lady Hawks ran the table in District 3-AAA during the regular season and swept their way through both the district and Region 2-AAA Tournament. They beat the Lady Admirals (who had finished as state runners-up in each of the past three seasons) twice.

Those victories were the first-ever wins over Farragut. The Lady Hawks also had wins over Webb School of Knoxville (a powerhouse program in Division II-A) and three-time defending Class AAA State Champion Brentwood.

## What are the recruits thinking?

By Alex Norman

"What does this mean for recruiting, Lane?"

That was the line that will forever be connected to Tennessee football recruiting, after a media member yelled that at a fleeing Lane Kiffin the night he resigned in 2010, putting the Vols further down the road to mediocrity.

Kiffin's former assistant coach Ed Orgeron would follow him to Los Angeles, but not before he shamefully called the Vols early enrollees, and told them not to go to class the next day. This would seemingly give those players an easier time transferring from Tennessee.

Remember Tyler Bray? He and his family moved from California to Knoxville only weeks earlier because they trusted that Kiffin would be there. His football future took a huge hit before he even practiced with the team.

It's no secret that recruiting is a cesspool. The story above is one of countless tales of adults acting in their own best interest while the teenagers and their families pay the price.

So with all the uncertainty about the future of Butch Jones at Tennessee, it has to play on the psyches of the Class of 2018.

The decision as to where you go to college is one of the most important decisions that a person makes in their lifetime. When football is involved many people are guilty of forgetting that these are young people that have to make a call that will affect them for decades.

There are three kids in Knox County that have verbally committed to the University of Tennessee. Knoxville Catholic's Cade Mays, Farragut's Jacob Warren, and Gibbs's Ollie Lane.

They hear the rumblings. They pay attention to the rumor mill. And if Jones and his staff are dispatched, they might have to adjust their plans in a big way.

Earlier this year Cade Mays told us why he chose to commit to Tennessee.

"Guys like me and Trey Smith and other guys in these other classes are just changing this program. When people look back at our years of playing, they can say Cade Mays and these other guys turned the program around and I want to be one of those guys... I was watching the video of the team 'Running Through the T' last night and I got goosebumps. I was thinking that I can't imagine what it is going to be like. I honestly don't know what it is going to be like it is going to be an unreal feeling."

Jacob Warren had this to say about his future school.

"I live here. I'm a local kid I'm right down the street. My Dad (James Warren 1989-1993) went to Tennessee so it is a whole legacy thing with my Dad playing there. It has been a dream of mine since I was a kid to go and be a part of the Vols. I think about it all the time. I think about it anytime I see that Power T or talk about it with my friends I get butterflies in my stomach and know it is gonna be the greatest experience ever. 'Running Through the T' with Rocky Top playing and everyone screaming and my family around me. So that's the biggest thing just being a dream, so glad to make it come true."

Ollie Lane told Volquest.com why Tennessee was the place for him.

"It's home. It's where I grew up. It's been a dream of mine in the making. It's very exciting for me."

Tennessee fans have very strong opinions when it comes to Butch Jones, now in his fifth year as the Vols head coach. But if he is fired, there will be a nice paycheck waiting for him. The "buyout life" is pretty sweet. The assistant coaches would also be paid the remainders of their salaries. And while getting fired can be an awful experience, we shouldn't worry as much about them.

Like Hyman Roth told Michael Corleone, this is the life they chose. We should be concerned for the young people that would have their futures turned upside down.



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*Gregg Bostick, Director of Football Operations at Grace Christian Academy on a volunteer basis for the past four years, receives the award for being selected by head football coaches, athletic directors and game day officials from across East Tennessee as the recipient of the inaugural East Tennessee CAREacter Star Support Staff of the Year award Friday night at GCA's game with CAK. Making the presentation is Dave Moore, founder of the CAREacter Star Athlete and CARE 365 programs. Following the game, GCA Head Coach Rusty Bradley presented Bostick with the game ball on the field in the presence of both teams, coaching staffs and fans who had gathered for post-game prayer at the 50-yard line. "It was a special, humbling evening all the way around," said Bostick. In the picture at the presentation (from left to right) are: Colt Trieschman, former GCA athlete; Jackson Bostick, son; Phyllis Bostick, mother; Missy Bostick, wife, who also received an award for her support and service to GCA; Ben Andrews, former GCA athlete; Jimmy Matlock, State Representative 21st District; and Austin Kirby, former GCA athlete.*

## Lady Admirals win District Tournament as winning streak continues

By Ken Lay

The 2017 season got off to a rough start for Farragut High School girls soccer team. Back in the hot dog days of August, the Lady Admirals opened their campaign by losing five consecutive matches.

But that now seems like ages ago.

Farragut won its 14th consecutive match Thursday night and its latest victory carried with it a District 4-AAA Tournament Championship as the top-seeded Lady Admirals outlasted Maryville 2-0 before a spirited crowd at the Farragut Soccer Stadium.

"This does feel really good," Farragut coach Drew Payne said. "It feels good. But it feels especially good because of the way that we've been playing."

"I'm a little bit stubborn when it comes to the style that I like to play. I mean, I want to win games. And the way, we win is by possessing the ball. We've been doing that well lately and tonight, we epitomized that."

The Lady Admirals (14-5) earned the top seed in the District 4-AAA Tournament by completing a perfect run through the regular-season district schedule, which included a 1-0 victory over the Lady Rebels on Sept. 28.

Maryville (10-4-5) had its share of chances early but fell behind 1-0 when Lady Admirals' senior captain Megan MacLean scored with 46.5 seconds remaining in the first half.

"I thought, in the first half, that it was an even game," Lady Rebels coach Steve Feather said. "But in the second half, Farragut just came out

and they dominated.

"I think the Farragut team came out and they figured out how to open their shape and pass the ball around us. I don't think that it was a lack of speed. Farragut is fast but we have speed too. I think our legs just gave out."

The Lady Admirals did, indeed, take control after halftime as the fired four quality shots on Maryville junior goalkeeper Karly Wolford.

Farragut clinched the match and tournament title when Emilie Guigou tallied in the 54th minute and she was thrilled to win a championship.

"We got off to a rough start and this is still a tough district," Guigou said. "It's always a tough game when you play Maryville."

"It was a rough start and we came back in here and we got back on our feet. Our seniors decided that we didn't want our season to end like that."

MacLean, another senior, agreed. "I felt like we knew that we had that in us," said MacLean, who was injured early in the season. "We've won 14 games in a row and this feels really good to us."

Payne said that his first year as the Lady Admirals' head coach has been enjoyable.

"This is a great group of girls and I wish I had them a little longer," he said.

Both the Lady Rebels and Lady Admirals will advance to Tuesday night's Region 2-AAA Semifinals. Farragut will host District 3-AAA runner-up Oak Ridge in an elimination match. The Lady Admirals shut out

the Lady Wildcats 2-0 during the regular season.

Maryville will travel to Powell to face the Lady Panthers. Those two teams played to a draw in the regular-season finale for both schools. Powell notched a 6-0 victory over Oak Ridge at home in Thursday's District 3-AAA Championship Game.

Bearden wins District 2-AAA Tournament: Abby Brewer and Alex Smith each scored twice to lead the Lady Bulldogs to a 7-0 victory over West High Thursday night at Turner-Alender Field.

Ashtyn Glover, Addie Crawford and Emily Carlevato also scored for Bearden (14-4-1) against Knox County's Lady Rebels.

Bearden coach Ryan Radcliffe said he was pleased to see his squad get off to a blazing start against West High.

"I thought we came out and played well," Radcliffe said. "We had a lot of our better games and some of our stars really stepped up. A lot of the credit goes to our senior class."

"You always want to be playing your best at tournament time because if you don't play your best, anything can happen. It doesn't matter that we changed districts."

The Lady Rebels and Lady Bulldogs were both in District 4-AAA before moving in 2017.

Both teams move on to the Region 1-AAA Tournament Tuesday. Bearden will host Kingsport Dobyns-Bennett, which lost to Science Hill in a penalty kicks shootout.

West will travel to Johnson City to face the Hilltoppers.

## A GLANCE BACK AND A LOOK AHEAD

# Region races are tight coming down the stretch

By Steve Williams

The races for championships and playoff berths are going down to the wire for local Class 5A high school football teams in Regions 2 and 3.

Halls and Sevier County moved into a tie for first place with 3-1 records in Region 2-5A with close wins last week.

Halls won at Gibbs 28-27 Friday night after Sevier County turned back Seymour 9-7 on Thursday in Sevierville. Those outcomes set up a showdown for first place this Friday night at Halls.

Trailing the Red Devils and Smoky Bears in the standings is South-Doyle at 3-2. Carter, Central and Gibbs are each 2-2, while Seymour is 0-5.

In Region 3-5A, Fulton and Oak Ridge are tied on top with 4-0 records. The Falcons will host 3-1 West this week and also will be at home against Oak Ridge in Week 11.

Campbell County currently is in fourth place at 2-2, followed by Powell at 2-3. Clinton is 0-4 and Karns 0-5.

As far as staying in contention for a playoff berth, Powell faces a "must win" situation this week at home against Oak Ridge.

The top four teams in each region qualify for the playoffs.

Elsewhere, Austin-East is 4-0 and currently tied with Alcoa for first place in Region 2-3A. These two teams are expected to square off for the region championship at Alcoa in the final week of the regular season.

In Region 1-6A, Farragut and Science Hill are tied in first place with identical

4-1 region records coming into Week 10. Dobyns-Bennett is 3-1 and could make it a three-way tie at the top if it wins its last two region games.

Hardin Valley (2-2) and Bearden (1-3) will clash this week at Bearden with a playoff berth most likely at stake.

Meanwhile, Knoxville Catholic improved to 3-0 in Region 4-5A with a 63-42 win at Walker Valley Friday night.

In a showdown for first place in Division II-A East, The King's Academy lost at Friendship Christian 21-7.

Webb knocked off Chattanooga Christian 42-21 in Division II-AA East to improve to 3-1 and move into second place, while Notre Dame (5-0) remained on top with a 35-27 win over Grace Christian, which slipped to 2-2.

**FAMILY TIES:** Anderson County High junior quarterback Stanton Martin, who has led the undefeated Mavericks to an average of 51 points per game, is the nephew of Shelly Sexton Collier, the longtime Webb School girls' basketball coach and former Lady Vol.

Martin and the Mavs posted a 47-0 win at Chattanooga Central in Week 9 to take sole possession of first place in Region 2-4A. It was Chattanooga Central's first region loss.

**PREPS OF THE PAST:** Thirty-five years ago, on Oct. 15, 1982, Austin-East senior running back Kenneth Tyson carried the ball 28 times for 225 yards and three touchdowns to power the Roadrunners to a 28-21 win at West. Tyson's 20-yard TD run with 3:39 remaining broke a 21-21 tie.

## Farragut takes care of business and Bearden, 31-14

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second half like they started the game – throwing an interception.

"We were kind of hoping we would run out of bullets, because we kept shooting ourselves in the foot," said Coach Shinlever.

DJ Cox, junior running back, tried to keep Bearden in the game as he rushed for 114 yards on 23 carries. His fourth-down touchdown run from inches away pulled the Bulldogs within 17-14 with 3:12 left in the third quarter.

But Farragut answered with an 82-yard scoring drive. Gibbs had consecutive runs of 21, 10 and 17 yards in the march, which was capped by Wilkinson's 23-yard TD pass to wide receiver Braden Collins, an ETSU commit.

Bearden couldn't answer

as linebacker Alex Williams sacked Collin Ironside for an 11-yard loss on third-and-nine.

Wilkinson, a sophomore, hit Tanner Corum with a 16-yard pass to ignite a 56-yard scoring drive by the Admirals that ended with Gibbs' TD catch on fourth-and-six from the 12. That made it 29-14 with 8:41 remaining.

Cade Burkey's sack for a 7-yard loss on fourth down ended Bearden's next possession at mid-field.

Farragut senior punter Griffen Swicegood pooched a kick that rolled to the Bearden 1 and the Admirals eventually got a safety out of it when the Bulldogs were flagged for holding in their end zone with 3:11 to go.

Daniel Bethel's 27-yard field goal had given Farragut a 10-0 lead in the second

quarter. Ironside's 14-yard shovel pass to London Stephney pulled Bearden within 10-7 at halftime.

Neyland Harmon's touchdown run from four yards out, following tight end Jacob Warren's 14-yard catch, increased the Admirals' lead to 17-7 in the third quarter.



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**Isaiah Gibbs breaks loose on a 49-yard touchdown run to stake Farragut to an early lead in its 31-14 win over Bearden in the Battle of West Knoxville Friday night.**

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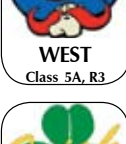

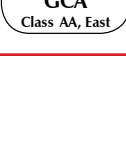
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 POWELL Class 5A, R3	vs. Halls W, 26-15	vs. Cumberland County W, 42-13	vs. Fulton L, 8-35	vs. Karns W, 21-19	vs. Clinton W, 17-0	vs. Lenoir City W, 42-22	vs. Campbell County L, 13-49	vs. West L, 6-28	OPEN	vs. Oak Ridge	vs. South-Doyle
 WEST Class 5A, R3	vs. Bearden L, 3-17 	vs. Hardin Valley W, 6-3	vs. Karns W, 38-6	vs. Halls W, 24-16	vs. Oak Ridge L, 13-23	vs. Farragut L, 9-14	vs. Clinton W, 7-0	vs. Powell W, 28-6	OPEN	vs. Fulton	vs. Campbell County
 CATHOLIC Class 5A, R4	vs. Maryville L, 42-49	vs. Baylor W, 56-24	vs. Eagle's Landing L, 10-55	vs. Cleveland W, 33-7	vs. Soddy Daisy W, 49-48	vs. Brentwood Academy L, 14-50	vs. Rhea Co. W, 49-24 	vs. West Greene W, 58-7	vs. Walker Valley W, 63-42	OPEN	vs. Lenoir City
 BEARDEN Class 6A, R1	vs. West W, 17.3 	vs. Cleveland L, 23-28	vs. Jefferson County W, 23-0	vs. S-Doyle W, 27-14 	vs. Science Hill L, 21-35	vs. CAK W, 48-10	vs. Dobyns-Bennett L, 7-23	OPEN	vs. Farragut L, 14-31	vs. Hardin Valley	vs. Morristown West
 FARRAGUT Class 6A, R1	vs. Bradley Central W, 27-21	vs. McMinn County W, 36-14	vs. Morristown West. W. 33-10 	vs. Oak Ridge W, 41-0	vs. Jefferson County W, 33-6	vs. West W, 14-9	vs. Science Hill W, 35-27	vs. Dobyns-Bennett L, 34-42	vs. Bearden W, 31-14	OPEN	vs. Hardin Valley 
 HARDIN VALLEY Class 6A, R1	vs. Oak Ridge L, 20-21	vs. West L, 3-6	vs. Heritage W, 44-26	vs. Central W, 26-7	vs. Morristown West W, 36-14	OPEN	vs. Jefferson County W, 21-0	vs. Science Hill L, 35-41	vs. Dobyns-Bennett L, 25-36	vs. Bearden	vs. Farragut 
 Concord Class A, East	vs. Zion Christian L, 6-12	vs. Lookout Valley L, 6-20	vs. Mt. Juliet Christian L, 7-47	vs. Mid Tenn Christian L, 8-50	vs. Grace Baptist L, 18-60	vs. DCA L, 10-48	vs. King's Academy L, 9-54	vs. Cosby L, 6-7	OPEN	vs. Ezell-Harding	vs. Friendship Christian
 KING'S ACAD Class A, East	vs. Silverdale Academy W, 35-0	vs. Grace Christian W, 21-6	vs. Mid Tenn Christian W, 12-6	vs. Greenback L, 12-23	vs. Mt Juliet Christian W, 35-21	OPEN	vs. Concord Christian W, 54-9	vs. Grace Baptist W, 58-17	vs. Friendship Christian L, 7-21	vs. DCA	vs. Ezell-Harding
 CAK Class AA, East	vs. Christ (NC) L, 11-28	vs. Greenback L, 7-42	vs. Notre Dame L, 10-41	vs. Lenior City L, 21-41	vs. Chattanooga Christian L, 10-34	vs. Bearden L, 10-48	vs. Silverdale Academy W, 40-16	vs. GCA L, 6-42 	OPEN	vs. Knoxville Webb	vs. Boyd Buchanan
 WEBB Class AA, East	OPEN	vs. Asheville NC W, 26-16	vs. Ensworth L, 14-35	vs. McCallie L, 22-49	vs. GCA W, 48-27	OPEN	vs. Notre Dame L, 12-29	vs. Boyd Buchanan W, 40-13	vs. Chattanooga Christian W, 42-21	vs. CAK	vs. Silverdale Academy
 GCA Class AA, East	vs. Alcoa L, 14-30	vs. King's Academy L, 6-21	vs. Boyd Buchanan W, 42-3	OPEN	vs. Knoxville Webb L, 27-48	vs. Greenback W, 21-7	vs. Happy Valley W, 27-19	vs. CAK W, 42-6 	vs. Notre Dame L, 27-35	vs. Silverdale Academy	vs. Chattanooga Christian



Christian Luttrell, a Grace Christian Academy football player, went on a mission trip to Israel during fall break and wore the Careacter Star Athlete T-shirt he received last season as he was baptized in the Jordan River.

The award is based on attitude, careacter, grades, community service and performance as a person.

<b>JONATHAN ATCHEY</b> The King's Academy	<b>IAN CUMMINS</b> Central	<b>LUKE HUMPHREY</b> Halls	<b>RILEY LOVINGOOD</b> University of Tennessee	<b>GAVIN NORWOOD</b> Webb School
<b>NOAH BEELER</b> Gibbs	<b>JAMES DAILEY</b> Austin-East	<b>NICK INGRANDO</b> Bearden	<b>ASHER MILLER</b> Karns	<b>BLAKE RANKIN</b> Grace Christian Academy
<b>CHRIS BRIGHT</b> West	<b>MARQUIE EDKIS</b> Powell	<b>NICK IVERSON</b> Knoxville Catholic	<b>NOAH MORO</b> Hardin Valley Academy	<b>MATTHEW SHVED</b> Farragut
<b>TRACE BROWN</b> Seymour	<b>JOHN HAEBERLI</b> Concord Christian School	<b>GAGE LANE</b> Carter	<b>TREVOR MYNATT</b> South-Doyle	<b>KNOX WOITKE</b> Christian Academy of Knoxville
<b>JERYNE COLE</b> Fulton				





### Socks

As I crossed the dark parking lot it happened again. This time I was not threatened, because the disheveled woman who approached me for alms was pitiable and obviously only harmful to herself. And in my heart and mind the conundrum replayed. Should I follow the Master’s directive (Matthew 25:40) or should reason dictate, knowing full well that enabling panhandlers just perpetuates their problems?

We’ve all been scammed at one time or another, and this feeds our skepticism. A large man once approached me on the street and asked for money, telling me he was hungry. I offered to take him in my car to a nearby restaurant for a meal. He hesitated, obviously perplexed by my offer. He quickly recovered and said, “No, I don’t ride with strangers,” and

walked away. The absurdity of that situation still resonates with me years later. His “caution” reminded me of the “stranger-danger” precautions we taught our children.

In Jesus’ time there were no social support networks as we have in America today. Our taxes and other charitable donations go to support the common good and the lost. And it is painful that so many are lost. The lady who approached me in the dark, was like so many street people who are in the thrall of drugs or mental illness. She said she needed money to buy some socks and her need was obvious. I asked her about KARM (Knoxville Area Rescue Ministries), a wonderful organization in our community that helps the dispossessed. Unfortunately, she had been banished from KARM for using violent and abusive

language.

You never know who you’ll run into in a parking lot or waiting in line for a flu shot. I had not seen my colleague in years, though we live in the same community. We grew up in the same neighborhood and were in the same class in medical school. Apparently, his recent pneumonia moved this retired surgeon into the realm of preventive care and vaccinations, a realm more in the purview of internal medicine. He asked me if I had received a pneumonia shot, a vaccination against the most common type of adult pneumonia. I said yes and I was making sure that my wife received the “pneumonia shot” along with this year’s flu shot.

I knew health problems had forced him into early retirement from his surgical profession, but I learned that more devastating was the story of his schizophrenic son who was once lost to the street. Only his constant vigilance prevented his son from again slipping out the backdoor to live under a bridge with the lost people.

Like so many other things, we do not know what causes schizophrenia. I am not an expert on this terrible psychiatric illness so my research and several quotes come from expert

sources like Up To Date and WebMD. Schizophrenia most often begins in adolescence, and the lifetime risk of this scourge is 1%. The World Health Organization says that schizophrenia is on the top 10 list of “disabling and economically catastrophic disorders.”

The current theory is that schizophrenia is a “syndrome of multiple diseases with similar signs and symptoms.” It is thought to be a polygenetic illness with contributing environmental factors, because it is known that the “environment can influence gene expression and genes influence the response to environmental stress.”

Schizophrenia is associated with a number of so-called positive and negative symptoms. The former consist of hallucinations, such as hearing voices, or delusions, best described as false beliefs. People with schizophrenia also have disorganized speech and lose track of their train of thought. They sometimes make up words (neologisms) or organize words in a non-meaningful way (word salad).

Negative symptoms include a flat affect, poverty of speech, and decreased energy. There is also impaired thinking with decreased attention, decreased memory

and decreased ability to “manage time and pay attention to get things done.” Collectively these are known as executive functions. The symptoms lead to impaired social and work function. If you want some notion of what it’s like to be a paranoid schizophrenic, you should watch the movie, A Beautiful Mind.

I believe the greatest tragedy that can befall a parent is for something terrible to happen to their child. My heart goes out to my friend who shepherds his son who will never be normal. In recent years, with the help of antipsychotic medications and psychosocial intervention, some schizophrenics may become functional enough to live and work independently.

My heart also went out to the disheveled poor woman in the darkened parking lot with disordered speech and other stigmata of schizophrenia. I don’t believe my money will fix her problems, nor was this a time for intervention. I just hoped my money would do more good than harm, and at least buy her some socks rather than drugs. And perhaps a few gentle words of encouragement and nonjudgmental kindness might influence her to return to KARM or similar social agencies for

more definitive care.

Our country made a decision decades ago to close most of the institutions where today’s street people were once cared for. Our local example is the Lakeshore Mental Asylum. I believe closing these institutions was done out of compassion, but misguided and the wrong decision. Now, people like the lady in the parking lot, who may not have the support network like my colleague who cares for his son, is left to wander the streets. Yes, she is free from institutional restraints, but as a result she won’t have a roof over her head, three meals a day and protection from winter just around the corner or those who prey upon the weak.

Some liberals claim the moral high ground because they “feel” and have compassion. I maintain that this conservative driven by reason also has a heart and soul. These days the two perspectives are segregated into camps where they’re assigned the philosophical labels of either having feelings or reason.

Rodney King once asked, “Why can’t we all just get along”? Yes, and why can’t we all use our God given talents rather than just one or the other?

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## Pink Ribbon Celebration set for next week

By Mike Steely  
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The 9th Annual Pink Ribbon Celebration is scheduled for the Grande Event Center on Thursday, October 26 from 6 to 9 p.m.

The message of the annual breast cancer awareness celebration is to “Honor Survivors” and all proceeds will go to the Compassion in Action Fund, founded in 2009 to help uninsured and underinsured women receive breast cancer imaging and to help those cancer patients with services and supplies.

The evening includes a silent auction, buffet, free parking, and music. Tickets are \$50 per person or \$1,000 per

table. Breast cancer survivors are admitted at no charge.

Janine Mingle told The Focus that the response so far has been great with more than 300 people and 100 breast cancer survivors already signed up to attend as of two weeks ago. Mingle, the director of Tennova’s Breast Centers in North Knoxville and Turkey Creek, said that the room’s capacity is 500 people and it may be reached this year.

“I’m getting calls from businesses wanting to donate to the Silent Auction and there are lots of quality items. There are lots of generous people out there,” she said.

“We really appreciate The Knoxville Focus involvement,”

she said of the newspaper’s continued support of the event.

Entertainment for the celebration features Mark Willis, a multi-platinum selling country star, and Emily Ann Roberts, an East Tennessean who was runner up on “The Voice.”

The speaker is Michael Holtz, a writer, author, cancer advocate and five-year cancer survivor. Emcees include Comedienne Lynn Morgan, WBIR’s Robin Wilholt and radio personality Michele Silva.

Sponsors include B97.5, WBIR, Provision, Compassion in Action, Tennova Health Care, Coleman’s Printing and Awards, Petree’s Flowers and Fountain City Jewelers. There

will be a special presentation to survivors by Fountain City Jewelers and a free gift bag.

Last year’s attendance was heavy and this year’s event is already drawing lots of attention so hurry and reserve your seats while they are still available. Tickets and additional information are available by calling (865) 333-4939. The Grande Event Center, formerly the Knoxville Expo Center, is located at 5441 Clinton Avenue, Knoxville, at the intersection of Clinton Highway and Merchant Drive.

About one in eight women will suffer from invasive breast cancer during her life, or about 12.5% of the female population. One in one-



thousand men will also suffer from breast cancer. Breast cancer causes the highest number of deaths than any other cancer among women.



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## SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

Sale at public auction will be on **October 31, 2017 on or about 10:00AM** local time, at the North door, Knox County Courthouse, Knoxville, Tennessee, conducted by the Substitute Trustee as identified and set forth here-in below, pursuant to Deed of Trust executed by **SCARLET HEATH WHITED AND THOMAS WILLIAM WHITED**, to Robert M. Wilson, Trustee, on October 24, 2006, as Instrument No. 200610300036888 in the real property records of Knox County Register's Office, Tennessee.

Owner of Debt: Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, d/b/a Christiana Trust, not individually but as trustee for Hilldale Trust

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

SITUATED in District No. Six (6) of Knox County, Tennessee, without the corporate limits of the City of Knoxville, Tennessee, being known and designated as Lot 13, Block A, Final plat of OXMOOR HILLS, as shown on the plat of the same of record in Map Book 63-S, Page 22, in the Register's Office for Knox County, Tennessee, to which which plat specific reference is hereby made for a more particular description and according to the survey of Kenneth D. Church, dated June 24, 2000 and bearing work order no. 00-06-26.

BEING the same property conveyed to Thomas William Whited and wife, Scarlet Heath Whited by Deed from Philip W. Twitty, aka Philip Whitfield Twitty, unmarried, dated June 26, 2000 and of record in instrument no. 200006280043755, in the Register's Office for Knox County, Tennessee.

THIS conveyance is made subject to applicable restrictions, building setback lines and all existing easements of record.

THE ABOVE DESCRIPTION IS THE SAME AS THE PREVIOUS DEED OF RECORD; NO BOUNDARY SURVEY HAVING BEEN MADE AT THE TIME OF THIS CONVEYANCE.

Tax ID: 078K C 006  
Current Owner(s) of Property: SCARLET HEATH WHITED AND THOMAS WILLIAM WHITED

The street address of the above described property is believed to be **7321 Oxmoore Rd, Knoxville, TN 37931**, but such address is not part of the legal description of the property sold herein and in the event of any discrepancy, the legal description referenced herein shall control.

SALE IS SUBJECT TO OCCUPANT(S) RIGHTS IN POSSESSION.

THE RIGHT IS RESERVED TO ADJOURN THE DAY OF THE SALE TO ANOTHER DAY, TIME AND PLACE CERTAIN WITHOUT FURTHER PUBLICATION, UPON ANNOUNCEMENT AT THE TIME AND PLACE FOR THE SALE SET FORTH ABOVE. THE TERMS OF SALE ARE CASH. ANY TAXES OR FEES WILL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PURCHASER. IF THE SALE IS SET ASIDE FOR ANY REASON, THE PURCHASER AT THE SALE SHALL BE ENTITLED ONLY TO A RETURN OF THE PURCHASE PRICE. THE PURCHASER SHALL HAVE NO FURTHER RECOURSE AGAINST THE GRANTOR, THE GRANTEE, OR THE TRUSTEE.

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

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

All right of equity of redemption, statutory and otherwise, and homestead are expressly waived in said Deed of Trust, but the undersigned will sell and convey only as Substitute Trustee.

If the U.S. Department of Treasury/IRS, the State of Tennessee Department of Revenue, or the State of Tennessee Department of Labor or Workforce Development are listed as Interested Parties in the advertisement, then the Notice of this foreclosure is being given to them and the Sale will be subject to the applicable governmental entities' right to redeem the property as required by 26 U.S.C. 7425 and T.C.A. §67-1-1433.

This property is being sold with the express reservation that the sale is subject to confirmation by the lender or trustee. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the purchase price. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

MWZM File No. 17-000056-347  
MACKIE WOLF ZIENTZ & MANN, P. C., Substitute Trustee(s)  
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5217 MARYLAND WAY  
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## NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

STATE OF TENNESSEE, KNOX COUNTY  
WHEREAS, Toni Marie Atchley executed a Deed of Trust to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Southwest Funding, L.P., Lender and Alan Pritchard, Trustee(s), which was dated May 27, 2016 and recorded on May 27, 2016 in Instrument No. 201605270069210, 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, Banc Of California, National Association Dba Banc Home Loans, (the "Holder"), appointed the undersigned, Brock & Scott, PLLC, as Substitute Trustee, by an instrument duly recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Knox County, Tennessee, with all the rights, powers and privileges of the original Trustee named in said Deed of Trust; and

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable as provided in said Deed of Trust by the Holder, and that as agent for the undersigned, Brock & Scott, PLLC, Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the power and authority vested in it, will on **October 24, 2017, at 10:00AM** at the usual and customary location at the Knox County Courthouse, Knoxville, Tennessee, proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property situated in Knox County, Tennessee, to wit:

SITUATED in the fifth (formerly Eighth) Civil District of Knox County, Tennessee, and within the 50th Ward of the City of Knoxville, Tennessee, and being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

First Tract:  
Located about three (3) miles west of Knoxville, said lot herein conveyed is a part of Lot No. 92 in said addition, fronting forty-three (43) feet on Hunter Street and extending back one hundred thirty (130) feet to Lot No. 93. See Map Book 14, Page 106, in the Register's Office of Knox County, Tennessee.

Also reserving off of the west side of said lot to a strip of land ten (10) feet by one hundred thirty (130) for a street, and the said party of the first party for the strip herein retained deeds to the said second parties ten (10) feet off the west side of Lot No. 91, making the property herein conveyed off the west side of Lot No. 91 and thirty-three (33) feet off of Lot No. 92 and the adjoining Lot No. 91; side of the property herein conveyed being forty-three (43) feet by one hundred thirty (130) feet.

Second Tract:  
BEING the eastern portion of Lot No. 91 in B. H. Sprankle's 2nd Addition to West Knoxville, said

lot beginning on Hunter Avenue on line of Lot Nos. 90 and 91; thence along Hunter Avenue, forty (40) feet, more or less, to Mr. Slaughter's Property; thence on his line one hundred twenty (120) feet to a ten (10) foot alley; thence on his line along said alley, thirty seven (37) feet more or less, to Lot No. 90; thence on a line of lot Nos. 90 and 91, one hundred twenty (120) feet to Hunter Avenue, the PLACE OF BEGINNING.

BEING the same property conveyed to Toni Marie Atchley by Special Warranty Deed from Joseph D. Smallman, dated as of May 27, 2016, filed for record as Instrument No. 201605270069209 in the Knox County Register of Deeds Online.

Parcel ID Number: 107FC-Q34  
Address/Description: **4327 Van Dyke Drive, Knoxville, TN 37919.**

Current Owner(s): Toni Marie Atchley.  
Other Interested Parties(s): N/A

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

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

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

Brock & Scott, PLLC, Substitute Trustee  
c/o Tennessee Foreclosure Department  
4360 Chamblee Dunwoody Road, Ste 310  
Atlanta, GA 30341  
PH: 404-789-2661 FX: 404-294-0919  
File No.: 17-00302 FC02

## NOTICE OF SUBSTITUE TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms and conditions of a Deed of Trust dated August 27, 2002, executed by LINDA CHAPMAN GREEN, conveying certain real property therein described to RAYMOND E LACY, as Trustee, as same appears of record in the Register's Office of Knox County, Tennessee recorded October 16, 2002, at Instrument Number 200210160032304;

and WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was last transferred and assigned to Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper who is now the owner of said debt;

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

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable, and that the undersigned, Rubin Lublin TN, PLLC, as Substitute Trustee or his duly appointed agent, by virtue of the power, duty and authority vested and imposed upon said Substitute Trustee will, on **November 9, 2017 at 10:00 AM** at the North Side Entrance of the City County Building, 400 Main Street, Knoxville, TN 37902, proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds ONLY, the following described property situated in Knox County, Tennessee, to wit:

SITUATED in the 5TH CIVIL DISTRICT OF KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, WITHIN THE 42ND WARD OF THE CITY OF KNOXVILLE, BEING ALL OF LOT NO. 10 IN BLOCK B OF WINDSOR PARK SUBDIVISION UNIT 2, AS SHOWN BY MAP OF RECORD IN MAP BOOK 25, PAGE 36, REGISTRAR'S OFFICE OF KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS SHOWN ON SAID MAP OF RECORD AFORESAID, AS SHOWN BY THE SURVEY OF STANLEY E. HINDS, SURVEYOR, DATED NOVEMBER 19, 1986.

Parcel ID: 093BA023  
PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be **4817 PETERSBURG RD, KNOXVILLE, TN 37921**. 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): LINDA CHAPMAN GREEN

OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES: BANK OF AMERICA N.A 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  
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## SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

Sale at public auction will be on **November 9, 2017 on or about 10:00AM** local time, at the North door, Knox County Courthouse, Knoxville, Tennessee, conducted by the Substitute Trustee as identified and set forth herein below, pursuant to Deed of Trust executed by JANICE H POWELL, to PRIORITY TRUSTEE SERVICES OF TENNESSEE, L.L.C., Trustee, on February 18, 2005, as Instrument No. 200503020068442 in the real property records of Knox County Register's Office, Tennessee.

Owner of Debt: Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Carrington Mortgage Loan Trust, Series 2005-OPT2, Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificates Series 2005-OPT2

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 9TH CIVIL DISTRICT OF KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, WITHIN THE 29TH WARD OF THE CITY OF KNOXVILLE, AND BEING KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS LOT 48, EDWARDS SUBDIVISION NO. 3, AS SHOWN ON MAP OF THE SAME OF RECORD IN MAP BOOK 19, PAGE 88, CABINET B, SLIDE 305C, IN THE REGISTER'S OFFICE FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, AND BEING MORE FULLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT A POINT IN THE NORTHWEST LINE OF LICHEN LANE, CORNER TO LOT 55; SAID POINT BEING DISTANT 150 FEET SOUTHWESTERLY FROM THE POINT

OF INTERSECTION OF THE SOUTHWEST LINE OF REDWOOD ROAD AND THE NORTHWEST LINE OF LICHEN LANE; THENCE FROM SAID BEGINNING POINT WITH THE LINE OF LICHEN LANE, SOUTH 48 DEG. 37 MIN. WEST 149.51 FEET TO AN IRON PIN; THENCE NORTH 39 DEG. 49 MIN. WEST WITH THE WEST LINE OF THE SUBDIVISION 150.02 FEET TO AN IRON PIN; THENCE NORTH 48 DEG. 37 MIN. EAST 145.4 FEET TO THE CORNER OF LOT 55; THENCE WITH THE DIVIDING LINE BETWEEN LOTS 48 AND 55, IN A SOUTHEASTERLY DIRECTION 150 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING.

THIS CONVEYANCE IS MADE SUBJECT TO ALL APPLICABLE RESTRICTIONS, BUILDING SETBACK LINES, AND ANY EASEMENTS WHICH MAY BE OF RECORD IN THE REGISTER'S OFFICE FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED TO JANICE H. POWELL, UNMARRIED FROM PAULINE H. KIRKLAND, WIDOW AND NOT RE-MARRIED, BY WARRANTY DEED, DATED SEPTEMBER 10, 2004 OF RECORD IN INSTRUMENT NO. 200409210024578 IN THE REGISTER'S OFFICE FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

Tax ID: 123ED-005  
Current Owner(s) of Property: JANICE H POWELL

The street address of the above described property is believed to be **617 LICHEN LN, KNOXVILLE, TN 37920-5245**, but such address is not part of the legal description of the property sold herein and in the event of any discrepancy, the legal description referenced herein shall control.

SALE IS SUBJECT TO OCCUPANT(S) RIGHTS IN POSSESSION.

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

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

All right of equity of redemption, statutory and otherwise, and homestead are expressly waived in said Deed of Trust, but the undersigned will sell and convey only as Substitute Trustee.

If the U.S. Department of Treasury/IRS, the State of Tennessee Department of Revenue, or the State of Tennessee Department of Labor or Workforce Development are listed as Interested Parties in the advertisement, then the Notice of this foreclosure is being given to them and the Sale will be subject to the applicable governmental entities' right to redeem the property as required by 26 U.S.C. 7425 and T.C.A. §67-1-1433.

This property is being sold with the express reservation that the sale is subject to confirmation by the lender or trustee. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the purchase price. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

MWZM File No. 16-002832-670

MACKIE WOLF ZIENTZ & MANN, P. C., Substitute Trustee(s)  
PREMIER BUILDING, SUITE 404  
5217 MARYLAND WAY  
BRENTWOOD, TENNESSEE 37027  
PHONE: (615) 238-3630  
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## NOTICE OF SUBSTITUE TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms and conditions of a Deed of Trust dated September 17, 2014, executed by AMY MURRELL AND MITCHELL MURRELL, conveying certain real property therein described to TITL SPECIALISTS, INC., as Trustee, as same appears of record in the Register's Office of Knox County, Tennessee recorded September 19, 2014, at Instrument Number 201409190016532; and WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was last transferred and assigned to The Money Source, Inc who is now the owner of said debt;

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

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable, and that the undersigned, Rubin Lublin TN, PLLC, as Substitute Trustee or his duly appointed agent, by virtue of the power, duty and authority vested and imposed upon said Substitute Trustee will, on **November 16, 2017 at 10:00 AM** at the City/County Lobby of the Knox County Courthouse, located in Knoxville, Tennessee, proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds ONLY, the following described property situated in Knox County, Tennessee, to wit:

SITUATED IN DISTRICT NO. SIX (6) OF KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, AND WITHOUT THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE, AND BEING KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS LOT 8, BLOCK C, BERKSHIRE WOODS, SUBDIVISION, REVISED UNIT 1, AS SHOWN ON MAP OF SAME RECORD IN MAP BOOK 48-S, PAGE 77, REGISTER'S OFFICE OF KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, TO WHICH MAP SPECIFIC REFERENCE IS HEREBY MADE FOR A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION. THIS CONVEYANCE IS SUBJECT TO ALL APPLICABLE RESTRICTIONS, SETBACK LINES AND EASEMENTS OF RECORD.

Parcel ID: 105J-E-022.00

PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be **1205 WALLINGFORD ROAD, KNOXVILLE, TN 37923**. In the event of any discrepancy between this street address and the legal description of the property, the legal description shall control.

CURRENT OWNER(S): AMY MURRELL AND MITCHELL MURRELL

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

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) 813-0992Fax: (404) 601-5846  
Ad #125325 10/16/2017, 10/23/2017, 10/30/2017

## SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

Sale at public auction will be on **November 21, 2017 on or about 10:00AM** local time, at the North door, Knox County Courthouse, Knoxville, Tennessee, conducted by the Substitute Trustee as identified and set forth herein below, pursuant to Deed of Trust executed by MARK TULL AND MICHELLE TULL, to WEST KNOX TITLE AGENCY, Trustee, on November 17, 2006, as Instrument No. 200611220043948 in the real property records of Knox County Register's Office, Tennessee.

Owner of Debt: U.S. BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR C-BASS 2007-CB2 TRUST, C-BASS MORTGAGE LOAN ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-CB2

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 (6TH) CIVIL DISTRICT OF KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, WITHOUT THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF KNOXVILLE, BEING KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS LOT 6, BLOCK J, VILLAGE GREEN SUBDIVISION, UNIT 2, AS SHOWN ON PLAT OF SAME OF RECORD IN PLAT CABINET D, SLIDE 307-A, REGISTER'S OFFICE, KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, TO WHICH PLAT SPECIFIC REFERENCE IS HEREBY MADE FOR A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION.

THE ABOVE DESCRIPTION IS THE SAME AS THE PREVIOUS DEED OF RECORD, NO BOUNDARY SURVEY HAVING BEEN MADE AT THE TIME OF THIS CONVEYANCE.

BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED TO MARK TULL AND WIFE, MICHELLE TULL BY DEED DATED JULY 23, 2002, RECORDED AS INSTRUMENT NO. 200207310009041, IN THE REGISTER'S OFFICE FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

THIS CONVEYANCE IS MADE SUBJECT TO ALL APPLICABLE RESTRICTIONS, EASEMENTS AND BUILDING SETBACK LINES OF RECORD IN THE REGISTER'S OFFICE.

Tax ID: 142KC-016  
Current Owner(s) of Property: MARK TULL AND MICHELLE TULL

The street address of the above described property is believed to be **11721 GEORGETOWNE DRIVE, KNOXVILLE, TN 37922**, but such address is not part of the legal description of the property sold herein and in the event of any discrepancy, the legal description referenced herein shall control.

SALE IS SUBJECT TO OCCUPANT(S) RIGHTS IN POSSESSION.

THE RIGHT IS RESERVED TO ADJOURN THE DAY OF THE SALE TO ANOTHER DAY, TIME AND PLACE CERTAIN WITHOUT FURTHER PUBLICATION, UPON ANNOUNCEMENT AT THE TIME AND PLACE FOR THE SALE SET FORTH ABOVE. THE TERMS OF SALE ARE CASH. ANY TAXES OR FEES WILL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PURCHASER. IF THE SALE IS SET ASIDE FOR ANY REASON, THE PURCHASER AT THE SALE SHALL BE ENTITLED ONLY TO A RETURN OF THE PURCHASE PRICE. THE PURCHASER SHALL HAVE NO FURTHER RECOURSE AGAINST THE GRANTOR, THE GRANTEE, OR THE TRUSTEE.

OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES: VILLAGE GREEN HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC AND JUDGMENT IN FAVOR OF CITIBANK, N.A AND STATE TAX LIEN IN FAVOR OF STATE OF TENNESSEE

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

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

All right of equity of redemption, statutory and otherwise, and homestead are expressly waived in said Deed of Trust, but the undersigned will sell and convey only as Substitute Trustee.

If the U.S. Department of Treasury/IRS, the State of Tennessee Department of Revenue, or the State of Tennessee Department of Labor or Workforce Development are listed as Interested Parties in the advertisement, then the Notice of this foreclosure is being given to them and the Sale will be subject to the applicable governmental entities' right to redeem the property as required by 26 U.S.C. 7425 and T.C.A. §67-1-1433.

This property is being sold with the express reservation that the sale is subject to confirmation by the lender or trustee. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the purchase price. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

MWZM File No. 13-004844-670

MACKIE WOLF ZIENTZ & MANN, P. C., Substitute Trustee(s)  
PREMIER BUILDING, SUITE 404  
5217 MARYLAND WAY  
BRENTWOOD, TENNESSEE 37027  
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## NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

STATE OF TENNESSEE, KNOX COUNTY  
WHEREAS, Barry McQuithy and Sheila McQuithy executed a Deed of Trust to Chase Bank USA, N.A., Lender and David R. Wilson, Trustee(s), which was dated October 26, 2007 and recorded on November 13, 2007 in Instrument No. 200711130038907, Knox County, Tennessee Register of Deeds.

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of the debt(s) and obligation(s) thereby secured by the said Deed of Trust and the current holder of said Deed of Trust, U.S. Bank Trust, N.A., as Trustee for LSF9 Master Participation Trust, (the "Holder"), appointed the undersigned, Brock & Scott, PLLC, as Substitute Trustee, 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 **November 7, 2017, at 10:00AM** at the usual and customary location at the Knox County Courthouse, Knoxville, Tennessee, proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property situated in Knox County, Tennessee, to wit:

SITUATED in Civil District Five (5), of Knox County, Tennessee, within the 41st ward of the City of Knoxville, Tennessee, being known and designated as all of Lot 6, HOLLOWAY SUBDIVISION, as shown on map of same record in Map Book 20, Page 138, in the Register's Office for Knox County, Tennessee, said property being more particularly bounded and described as shown on map of aforesaid addition, to which map specific reference is hereby made for a more particular description, according to the survey of Howard T. Dawson, RLS #1301, 124 Maryville Pike, Knoxville, Tennessee, dated May 19, 1994, drawing number 94-654; said premises being improved with a dwelling bearing the address of 1708 Merchants Road, Knoxville, Tennessee.

BEING the same property conveyed to Barry S. McQuithy and wife, Sheila M. McQuithy by Warranty Deed from Sotha B. Guffie, unmarried dated May 20, 1994 and recorded in Book 2141, Page 297 in the Register's Office for Knox County, Tennessee.

Parcel ID Number: 080CA 005  
Address/Description: **1708 Merchant Drive,**

Knoxville, TN 37912.

Current Owner(s): Barry S. McQuithy and wife Sheila M. McQuithy.

Other Interested Parties(s): Acuity.

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

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

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

Brock & Scott, PLLC, Substitute Trustee  
c/o Tennessee Foreclosure Department  
4360 Chamblee Dunwoody Road, Ste 310  
Atlanta, GA 30341  
PH: 404-789-2661 FX: 404-294-0919  
File No.: 16-09237 FC04

## NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

STATE OF TENNESSEE, KNOX COUNTY  
WHEREAS, Jason Eugene Mellon and Moriah Mellon executed a Deed of Trust to East Tennessee Mortgage Company, Lender and Albert R. Gil, Trustee(s), which was dated July 29, 2005 and recorded on August 4, 2005 in Instrument No. 200508040011170, Knox County, Tennessee Register of Deeds.

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of the debt(s) and obligation(s) thereby secured by the said Deed of Trust and the current holder of said Deed of Trust, Branch Banking and Trust Company, (the "Holder"), appointed the undersigned, Brock & Scott, PLLC, as Substitute Trustee, with all the rights, powers and privileges of the original Trustee named in said Deed of Trust; and

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable as provided in said Deed of Trust by the Holder, and that as agent for the undersigned, Brock & Scott, PLLC, Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the power and authority vested in it, will on **October 26, 2017, at 10:00AM** at the usual and customary location at the Knox County Courthouse, Knoxville, Tennessee, proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property situated in Knox County, Tennessee, to wit:

Situated in District No. Six (6) of Knox County, Tennessee, without the corporate limits of the City of Knoxville, Tennessee, and being known and designated as Lot 11, Evergreen Court, as shown on the plat of the same of record bearing Instrument No. 200405260108182 in the Register's Office for Knox County, Tennessee, to which plat specific reference is hereby made for a more particular description.

The instrument constituting the source of the Borrower's interest in the foregoing described property was a Warranty Deed recorded at Instrument No. 200508040011169 in the Register's Office of Knox County, Tennessee.

Parcel ID Number: 038ND 011  
Address/Description: **6823 Audrianna Lane,**

Knoxville, TN 37918.

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# Dr. Monica Crane to speak on Alzheimer’s Disease

Dr. Monica Crane, a fellowship-trained geriatric medicine physician with special expertise in Alzheimer’s disease and related dementias, will discuss “Normal Aging vs Dementia” at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, October 17, at The Courtyards Senior Living, Oak Ridge.

The public is invited to meet Dr. Crane, the new medical director for The Courtyards, and to attend the talk at the senior living facility at 300 Briarcliff Ave., Oak Ridge.

To RSVP to the October 17 program, send an e-mail to Becki Evans at Becki@courtyardseniorliving.com, or call (865) 481-6009.

The Courtyards Senior Living, licensed by the State of Tennessee, designs its facilities to offer a warm, safe and caring community in a home environment for those in need of elder care. For more information, visit [www.courtyardseniorliving.com/](http://www.courtyardseniorliving.com/).



PHOTO BY MIKE STEELY

**New Weigel’s Opens on Western Knox County Mayor Tim Burchett cut the opening ribbon for Weigel’s new store at 3815 Western Avenue. He joined Bill Weigel for the ceremony Wednesday along with other elected officials, Weigel’s employees and several political candidates. The new store, one of Weigel’s 66 locations, has 5,300 square feet and a large parking lot.**

# LEGAL & PUBLIC NOTICES

## ITION FOR ANNULMENT

**DOCKET NO: 139789**  
**IN THE FOURTH CIRCUIT COURT FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE**  
**PETITION FOR ANNULMENT**  
**THOMAS WILLIAM WARREN, PLAINTIFF**  
**VS**  
**WANDA FAYA PHILLIPS, DEFENDANT**

IN THIS CAUSE, IT APPEARING FROM THE ORIGINAL FILE AND THE PETITION FOR ANNULMENT HERETOFORE FILED BY THE PLAINTIFF, THOMAS WILLIAM WARREN, THAT THE DEFENDANT, WANDA FAYA PHILLIPS, FILE HER ANSWER WITH THE FOURTH CIRCUIT COURT OF KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, AND A COPY TO THE PLAINTIFF’S ATTORNEY, R. BRANDON WHITE, WHOSE ADDRESS IS 216 PHOENIX COURT, SUITE D, SEYMOUR, TENNESSEE 37865, WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS OF THE LAST DATE OF PUBLICATION, EXCLUSIVE OF THE DAY OF PUBLICATION, OR A JUDGEMENT BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AND THE CAUSE SET FOR HEARING EX PARTE AS TO HER. FURTHER FOR THE PURPOSE OF HEARING THE MATTER, IT IS TO BE HEARD ON JANUARY 12TH, 2018 AT 9:00 AM. OR AS SOON AS THIS CAUSE CAN BE HEARD IN THE FOURTH CIRCUIT COURTROOM, KNOX COUNTY COURTHOUSE, KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE. FURTHER, THAT FAILURE TO ANSWER BEFORE OR APPEAR ON THAT DATE WILL RESULT IN THE JUDGEMENT BEING TAKEN AGAINST HER AND ENTRY OF A FINAL ORDER. THIS NOTICE WILL BE PUBLISHED IN THE KNOXVILLE FOCUS, IN KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, FOR FOUR (4) SUCCESSIVE WEEKS.

THIS THE 5TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2017

KNOX COUNTY FOURTH CIRCUIT COURT CLERK

MIKE HAMMOND, CLERK  
KATHY LEWIS, DEPUTY CLERK

## NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

**TO: JAMES E. HOUSTON, EMERALD HILLS INC C/O JAMES HOUSTON AND BLH ENTERPRISES INC F/K/A BLH ENTERPRISES LLC C/O JAMES E. HOUSTON IN RE: HOMETRUST BANK v. JAMES E. HOUSTON NO. 194012-1**

IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE

In this Cause, it appearing from the Complaint filed, which is sworn to, that the defendants JAMES E. HOUSTON, EMERALD HILLS INC C/O JAMES HOUSTON AND BLH ENTERPRISES INC F/K/A BLH ENTERPRISES LLC C/O JAMES E. HOUSTON, non-residents of the State of Tennessee, or whose whereabouts cannot be ascertained upon diligent search and inquiry, so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon JAMES E. HOUSTON, EMERALD HILLS INC C/O JAMES HOUSTON AND BLH ENTERPRISES INC F/K/A BLH ENTERPRISES LLC C/O JAMES E. HOUSTON, it is ordered that said defendants, JAMES E. HOUSTON, EMERALD HILLS INC C/O JAMES HOUSTON AND BLH ENTERPRISES INC F/K/A BLH ENTERPRISES LLC C/O JAMES E. HOUSTON, file an answer with the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court at Knoxville, Tennessee and with James David Nave, an Attorney whose address is, 11 N. Market St. P.O. Box 7376 Asheville, NC 28802, 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 Main Street, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902. This notice will be published in a The Knoxville Focus Newspaper for four (4) consecutive weeks.

This 5th day of October, 2017.

Clerk and Master

## NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

**TO: GIL WILLIAM RANDALL IN RE: CARSON STONE ANDERSON NO. 194468-1**

IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE

In this Cause, it appearing from the Complaint filed, which is sworn to, that the defendant GIL WILLIAM RANDALL, non-residents of the State of Tennessee, or whose whereabouts cannot be ascertained upon diligent search and inquiry, so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon GIL WILLIAM RANDALL, it is ordered that said defendant, GIL WILLIAM RANDALL, file an Answer with the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court in Knoxville, Tennessee and with Jennifer Chadwell, an Attorney whose address is, P.O. Box 4038 Oak Ridge, TN 37831, within thirty (30) days of the last date of publication or a judgment by default will be taken against you and the cause will be set for hearing Ex-Parte as to you before Chancellor John F. Weaver in the Knox County Chancery Court, Division I, at 400 W. Main Street, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902. This notice will be published in a The Knoxville Focus Newspaper for four (4) consecutive weeks.

This 20th day of September, 2017.

Clerk and Master

9/25, 10/2, 10/9, 10/16

## NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

**IN THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT FOR THE STATE OF TENNESSEE**  
**CHANCERY DIVISION**  
**AT CLINTON, TENNESSEE**  
**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION**

**Rex Jackson**  
**Whereabouts Unknown**  
**Last Known Address:**  
**201 Calahan Drive, Room 203**  
**Knoxville, TN 37912**  
**Tiffany Jackson**  
**Petitioner**  
**Vs**  
**Rex Jackson**  
**Estate of TIMOTHY BEELER**

Notice is hereby given that on the 3RD DAY OF OCTOBER, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of TIMOTHY BEELER who died OCTOBER 18, 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 3RD DAY OF OCTOBER

**Defendant**  
**No. 17CH8810**

It appearing from the pleadings filed in this cause that, Rex Jackson whereabouts is unknown. In compliance with the provisions of T.C.A. 21-1-204 and the Order of Publication of this court entered September 21, 2017, service of process will be made by publication.

HE IS THEREFORE, HEREBY REQUIRED TO APPEAR, ON OR BEFORE:

November 13, 2017 next, before the Clerk and Master of Chancery Court, located at 100 N. Main Street, Suite 308, Clinton, Tennessee and make defense to the complaint filed against him in said court by Tiffany Jackson, Petitioner or otherwise said complaint will be taken for confessed, and a Judgment by Default entered. Defendant is required to file responsive pleading with the court and Plaintiffs Attorney, Henry D. Forrester, III, 711 S. Charles G. Seivers Blvd, Clinton, TN 37717. It is further ordered that this Notice be published in the Knoxville Focus for four consecutive weeks.

This 21st day of September, 2017.

Harold P. Cousins Jr.  
CLERK AND MASTER  
BY: Sandy Sherwood  
Chief Deputy Clerk

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**Estate of JAMES BARNES**  
**Docket Number 79384-3**

Notice is hereby given that on the 29th Day of September, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of JAMES BARNES who died AUGUST 12TH, 2017, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred.

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

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

This the 29TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER

**Estate of JAMES BARNES**  
**JUANITA J. BARNES; ADMINISTRATRIX**  
**8445 REALITY LANE,**  
**CORRYTON, TN 37721**

**SCOTT B. HAHN**  
**ATTORNEY-AT-LAW**  
**5344 N. BROADWAY, STE 101**  
**KNOXVILLE, TN 37918**

PUBLISH: 10/16 & 10/23

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**Estate of EDNA INEZ CAPPS**  
**Docket Number 79488-2**

Notice is hereby given that on the 5TH DAY OF OCTOBER, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of EDNA INEZ CAPPS who died JUNE 30TH, 2017, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred.

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

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

This the 29TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER

**Estate of EDNA INEZ CAPPS**  
**TERESA SMITH; ADMINISTRATRIX**  
**7209 TEXAS VALLEY RD.,**  
**KNOXVILLE, TN 37938**

**STEPHEN K. GARRETT ATTORNEY-AT-LAW**  
**7838 BARKER RD., CORRYTON, TN 37721**

PUBLISH: 10/16 & 10/23

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**Estate of TIMOTHY BEELER**  
**Docket Number 79479-2**

Notice is hereby given that on the 3RD DAY OF OCTOBER, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of TIMOTHY BEELER who died OCTOBER 18, 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 3RD DAY OF OCTOBER

**Estate of TIMOTHY BEELER**

**JAMES AUSTIN BEELER**  
**4730 SPECTER WAY, KNOXVILLE, TN 37912**  
*PUBLISH: 10/16 & 10/23*

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**Estate of DENNIS RICHARD CASE**  
**Docket Number 79171-3**

Notice is hereby given that on the 4TH DAY OF OCTOBER, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of DENNIS RICHARD CASE who died JUNE 28, 2017, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred.

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

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

This the 4TH DAY OF OCTOBER

**Estate of DENNIS RICHARD CASE**  
**DAVID B. HAMILTON; ADMINISTRATOR**  
**1810 MERCHANT DR.**  
**KNOXVILLE, TN 37912**  
**DAVID B. HAMILTON; ATTORNEY AT LAW**  
**1810 MERCHANT DR.**  
**KNOXVILLE, TN 37912**

PUBLISH: 10/16 & 10/23

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**Estate of MARY A. DRUM**  
**Docket Number 78935-1**

Notice is hereby given that on the 6TH DAY OF OCTOBER, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of MARY A. DRUM who died FEBRUARY 7TH, 2017, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred.

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

This the 6TH DAY OF OCTOBER

**Estate of MARY A. DRUM**  
**WENDY DRUM COUTISS; ADMINISTRATRIX**  
**8600 OLDE COLONY TRAIL,**  
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PUBLISH: 10/16 & 10/23

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**Estate of JEAN PINKSTON**  
**Docket Number 79474-3**

Notice is hereby given that on the 2ND DAY OF OCTOBER, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of JEAN PINKSTON who died SEPTEMBER 7TH, 2017, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred.

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

This the 2ND DAY OF OCTOBER

**Estate of JEAN PINKSTON**  
**KATHY THOMAS; CO-EXECUTRIX**  
**9207 WELCH RD.,**  
**KNOXVILLE, TN 37938**

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**7213 W. CHERMONT CIRCLE,**  
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**ROBERT A. COLE ATTORNEY-AT-LAW**  
**3715 POWERS ST., KNOXVILLE, TN 37917**

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## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**Estate of JOYCE G. SMITH**  
**Docket Number 79385-1**

Notice is hereby given that on the 6TH DAY OF OCTOBER, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of JOYCE G. SMITH who died SEPTEMBER 5TH, 2017, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred.

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

This the 28TH day of SEPTEMBER, 2017.

**DOUGLAS KELLER; CO-ADMINISTRATOR**  
**5919 HOLSTON HILLS RD.,**  
**KNOXVILLE, TN 37914**

**JACOB P. HAWLEY, JR.;**  
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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 6TH DAY OF OCTOBER

**Estate of JOYCE G. SMITH**  
**GARY I. SMITH; EXECUTOR**  
**1209 TIMBER TRAIL, AUBURN, IN 46706**  
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## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**Estate of THOMAS CROCKETT, JR.**  
**Docket Number 79497-2**

Notice is hereby given that on the 9TH DAY OF OCTOBER, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of THOMAS CROCKETT, JR. who died JULY 23, 2017, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred.

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

This the 9TH DAY OF OCTOBER

**Estate of THOMAS CROCKETT, JR.**  
**PATRICIA R. CROCKETT; EXECUTRIX**  
**1012 CORNING RD. KNOXVILLE, TN 37923**  
*PUBLISH: 10/16 & 10/23*

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**ESTATE OF AARON MEANS, SR.**  
**DOCKET NUMBER 79409-1**

Notice is hereby given that on the 28TH day of SEPTEMBER 2017, letters administration in respect of the Estate of AARON MEANS, SR. who died Jul 28, 2017, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred.

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

This the 28TH day of SEPTEMBER, 2017.

**AARON Z. MEANS, SR.; ADMINISTRATOR**  
**6011 TEANECK PLACE,**  
**CHARLOTTE, NC 28215**  
**BARBARA W. CLARK**  
**ATTORNEY-AT-LAW**  
**2415 E. MAGNOLIA AVE.,**  
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## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**ESTATE OF PAULA BROOKS HAWLEY**  
**DOCKET NUMBER 79444-3**

Notice is hereby given that on the 28TH day of SEPTEMBER 2017, letters administration in respect of the Estate of PAULA BROOKS HAWLEY who died Aug 23, 2015, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred.

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This the 28TH day of SEPTEMBER, 2017.

**DOUGLAS KELLER; CO-ADMINISTRATOR**  
**5919 HOLSTON HILLS RD.,**  
**KNOXVILLE, TN 37914**

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**CO-ADMINISTRATOR**  
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KNOXVILLE, TN 37909

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**ESTATE OF JOHN W. MOORE**  
**DOCKET NUMBER 79504-3**

Notice is hereby given that on the 10TH day of OCTOBER 2017, letters administration in respect of the Estate of JOHN W. MOORE who died Sep 14, 2017, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred.

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

This the 10TH day of OCTOBER, 2017.

**ESTATE OF JOHN W. MOORE**  
**PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)**  
**BARRY D. MOORE; ADMINISTRATOR**  
**6054 WARREN PARK LANE,**  
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### LEGAL SECTION 94

Knox County will receive bids for the following items & services:

Bid 2611, Passenger Van, due 11/8/17

For additional information call 865-215-5777, stop by the Procurement Division, 1000 North Central St., Suite 100, Knoxville, TN 37917, or visit our website: [www.knoxcounty.org/procurement](http://www.knoxcounty.org/procurement). To bid on Knox County surplus items, go to [www.govdeals.com](http://www.govdeals.com).

**NOTICE OF AUCTION**

The owners and/lien holders of the following vehicles are hereby notified of their rights to pay all charges and reclaim said vehicles being held at the storage lot of A-1 Express Tires & Wrecker Service. Failure to reclaim these vehicles will be deemed a waiver of all rights and titles along with consent to dispose of said vehicles at public auction held on **( NOV 6TH AT 10:00AM )** at 11941 chapman hwy seymour tn 37865

10 CHRY 2A4RR5D12AR270877  
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### NOTICE OF AUCTION

The owners and/or lienholders of the following vehicles are hereby notified of their rights to pay all charges and reclaim said vehicles being held at the storage lot of Floyd’s Wrecker Service Inc. Failure to reclaim these vehicles will be deemed a waiver of all rights and titles along with consent to dispose of said vehicles at public auction to be held on: **Thursday, November 9th, 2017, at 135 Hawthorne Ave. Knoxville, TN 37920 at 10:30 a.m.**

2009 YAMAHA JYARJ18E59A005689  
1983 HONDA JH2SC1201DM011033  
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1994 NISSAN 1N4EB31FXRC828238  
1993 CHEVROLET 1G1BL53E4PR111699  
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1999 NISSAN 1N4DLO1D0XC192318  
1996 CADILLAC 1G6K052Y8TU264354  
2007 HONDA JHLR38397C073209  
1993 HONDA 1HGB7544P1A185459  
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2003 CHEVROLET 2G1WH52K539302885  
2004 PONTIAC 2G2WP5522441327002  
2000 FORD 1FTRZ15K5YTA96601  
2003 DODGE 2B2TK831Y6B3K52677  
1993 HONDA 1HGB7673PA020480  
1999 DODGE 1B3EJ46XXN528402  
1996 JEEP 1J4GZ58S81C221088  
2009 CHEVROLET 1G1AT58H097141005  
1997 GMC 2GTEK19B2Y554272  
2004 HYUNDAI KMHWF35H74A012540  
2006 CHRYSLER 3A4FY48B36T249811  
1993 CHEVROLET 1GNDT13W3P2104793  
1989 CHEVROLET 1G1FP216GK1186883  
1997 FORD 2FALP74W5W203674  
1997 MERCURY 4M2DU52P5VUJ60818  
2007 MITSUBISHI 4A3AK247F0E64605  
1995 NISSAN 1N6SD11A52C4128640

2006 HONDA 2HYJK16236H571509  
2000 DODGE 1B3EJ56H8Y181314  
2004 DODGE 1B3ES26C94D624439  
2002 DODGE 1B4HS38N52F202943  
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2002 TOYOTA 4T1BE32K82U002399  
1994 SUZUKI JS1G9N72A8R2104858  
2008 NISSAN 1N4AL21E08N484855  
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### NOTICE OF AUCTION

**JIM’S GARAGE & WRECKER SERVICE**

The following described vehicles impounded/ repaired/towed will be sold at public and/or private auction in compliance with the Tennessee Public Acts 1967, Chapter 240, house Bill 379. The sale will be held at Jim’s Garage & Wrecker Service Vehicle Impoundment Lot located at 5906 Walden Street, Knoxville, Tennessee 37919. These vehicles have been checked through the files of the Commissioner of Revenue, Title Section, Division of Motor Vehicles, Department of Revenue, State of Tennessee. In appropriate cases, the vehicles have been checked in other states and the owners and/ or lienholders have been notified by certified mail. In those instances where no vehicle identification/ serial number or license number was available, this Public Notice in the newspaper will comply with the law. The failure of the owner/lienholder to exercise their rights to reclaim any vehicle listed below, not bearing a VIN/Serial number, shall be deemed a waiver of all rights and title and authorization to sell said described vehicle(s).

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2/87OLDS CUTLASS #1G3AJ51RXH0315193  
3/07 NISSAN QUEST #5N1BV28U37N113964  
4/10 MITS #JA32U1F08AU022821  
5/05 CHRYSLER T&C #2C4GP44R05S90773  
6/97 KIA SPORTAGE #KNDJA7234V5528314  
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8/07 KIA OPTIMA #KNAGE12



# Merle

## The 'Okie from Muskogee'



By **Ralphine Major**  
ralphine3@yahoo.com

I got as close to the stage as I could and snapped a photo with my instamatic camera. In those days, I do not think I had even heard of a camera with a telephoto lens or zoom feature. Satisfied that I had captured the image on film, I returned to my seat and enjoyed the concert.

Merle Haggard was on stage at the Tennessee Valley Fair, also known as the Tennessee Valley Agricultural & Industrial (TVA&I) Fair. I believe the year was 1969 and Haggard was a rising star in country music. As I recall, the concert took place at the Homer Hamilton Theater, which seemed like a perfect setting for the



*Merle Haggard at the TVA&I Fair*

performer often referred to as "The Hag" and "Okie from Muskogee."

When I think of Haggard, one of his early songs, "Silver Wings," comes to mind as well as his popular "Okie from Muskogee" hit song. He also sang the theme song to the television series "Movin' On" starring Claude Akins. Not only was Merle a great singer, he was a talented songwriter. Some of his

songs are about planes or trains, and I once heard that he even had a model train that ran through his home in Bakersfield, California. Many singers who came along after Merle have said that he was their inspiration. Though I saw him in later concerts, it is that very first one that stands out in my mind. Merle passed away last year, but he certainly left a legacy in the world of country music.

## New Harvest Park Farmers Market to host Chili Cook-Off

The New Harvest Park Farmers Market will host its inaugural Chili Cook-Off on Thursday, Oct. 19. Knox County Commission Chairman Randy Smith will ring the bell to kick off the family-friendly event.

The market, which runs from 3 to 6 p.m. and is open to the public, will be held at the park located at 4775 New Harvest Lane.

"We are thrilled to invite the community to our Chili Cook-Off," said Rebecca Saldivar, who oversees the market. "We have some great local chefs lined up to feature our farm vendors. This is a great way to try an array of different food from our farmers."

The chefs will have free samples and folks are encouraged to vote for their favorite. The winner will receive the "Chili Cup!"

In addition, the market will feature plenty of local fall veggies, meats and much more.

Other activities to be announced on the Facebook event page: <https://www.facebook.com/newharvestfm>

The farmers market participates in the Fre\$h Savings program, which works in conjunction with the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, or SNAP. Under it, participants who spend up to \$20 per transaction at the

market will get a matching amount in tokens to buy fresh fruits and vegetables at the market.

For more information on the program visit: <http://www.aarp.org/aarp-foundation/our-work/hunger/info-2015/fresh-savings-shop-smarter-eat-healthier.html>.

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## OUR VETERANS NEXT DOOR

# The reason they call it POST Traumatic Stress

By **Randall Baxter**

One of my readers called me a few weeks ago and wanted to tell me about his Gulf War experiences.

It was a great conversation.

Daryl Norton was assigned to an Army Field Artillery Group. He was involved in a Multiple Launch Rocket System which managed six rockets at a time. Aimed and fired a rocket filled with grenades, released before impact, used as anti-infantry capable of creating concussion waves that could kill the inhabitants of a tank without a lot of damage to the outside of the tank. The result? Many dead Iraqi soldiers found near lots of Russian equipment. Area of destruction, possibly 1000 square meters. The Iraqi soldiers in many cases would abandon their positions on the first assault. Who could blame them! That is a lot of destruction at the pressing of a few buttons.

Never seeing the target might have made it easier at the time, but once you start thinking about the destruction, death, and damage, how could you not have a few regrets. You served your country, and came back with an injury of the soul that does not manifest for years. It's the reason they use the word POST in the PTSD descriptions.

Thank you for your service Daryl Norton.

The rest of this article is taken from the Veterans Administration website:

Another prominent condition affecting Gulf War Veterans is a cluster of medically unexplained chronic symptoms that can include fatigue, headaches, joint pain, indigestion, insomnia, dizziness, respiratory disorders, and memory problems.

VA refers to these illnesses as "chronic multisymptom illness" and "undiagnosed illnesses." Preferring not to use the term "Gulf War Syndrome" when referring to medically unexplained symptoms reported by Gulf War Veterans. Why? Because symptoms vary widely.

Gulf War Veterans who meet the criteria below do not need to prove a connection between

their military service and illnesses in order to receive VA disability compensation.

VA presumes certain chronic, unexplained symptoms existing for 6 months or more are related to Gulf War service without regard to cause. These "presumptive" illnesses must have appeared during active duty in the Southwest Asia theater of military operations or by December 31, 2021, and be at least 10 percent disabling. These illnesses include:

- Chronic Fatigue Syndrome, a condition of long-term and severe fatigue that is not relieved by rest and is not directly caused by other conditions.

- Fibromyalgia, a condition characterized by widespread muscle pain. Other symptoms may include insomnia, morning stiffness, headache, and memory problems.

- Functional gastrointestinal disorders, a group of conditions marked by chronic or recurrent symptoms related to any part of the gastrointestinal tract. Functional condition refers to an abnormal function of an organ, without a structural alteration in the tissues. Examples include irritable bowel syndrome, functional dyspepsia, and functional abdominal pain syndrome.

- Undiagnosed illnesses with symptoms that may include but are not limited to: abnormal weight loss, fatigue, cardiovascular disease, muscle and joint pain, headache, menstrual disorders, neurological and psychological problems, skin conditions, respiratory disorders, and sleep disturbances.

Gulf War Veterans may be eligible for a variety of VA benefits, including health care, and disability compensation for diseases related to military service. Their dependents and survivors also may be eligible for benefits.

God Bless all of our soldiers!

You can now go to my website and register to hear some of my shows. All you have to do is sign in and listen. Visit [www.theveterannextdoor.com](http://www.theveterannextdoor.com) and click on "shows."

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