

Bud Armstrong Halts Raid on County Treasury

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been submitted to Commission as required by law.” It is also highly questionable whether the county commission has the authority to overturn a provision of the Charter without an appropriate referendum by the voters, although Sheriff Jones badly wanted commission’s stamp of approval to give his resolution some sort of perceived legitimacy. The motion died due to the deadlock vote of 5-5 with Commissioner Dave Wright on vacation and absent from the meeting.

The sheriff showed little concern for the Charter, which Bud Armstrong is required to protect and defend. Of course Sheriff Jones and Jones’s hand-picked candidate to succeed him, Lee Tramel, would also likely benefit from the excessive pensions. Nor did they express the slightest concern that this could cause the pension plan to be underfunded because it goes well beyond the formula approved by the voters. Ultimately, if Sheriff Jones were to have his way, property taxes could rise another 90 cents merely to pay pensions over and above what was already approved by the voters. Three-quarters of every tax dollar spent in Knox County currently goes to just two entities: schools and the sheriff’s department.

Furious at being thwarted, Sheriff Jones had no qualms by responding with a bitter, blatantly political attack on he sheriff’s department’s official website, paid for by the taxpayers, as well as its official Facebook page. The posts attempted to rally the deputies and citizens by a call to “Back the Blue” and assailed Bud Armstrong, as well as the five members of the Knox County Commission who had the good sense to follow the Charter. Carson Dailey, John Schoonmaker, Evelyn Gill, Bob Thomas and Ed Brantley opposed the measure pushed by “JJ”

Jones, Mayor Burchett and Commissioner and mayoral candidate Brad Anders. At the same time, the sheriff’s posts hailed the courage of the five county commissioners who supported a hearty feed at the trough: Brad Anders, a candidate to succeed Mayor Burchett and a Knoxville City Police Department officer, Hugh Nystrom, Randy Smith, Charles Busler, and Michele Carringer. The sheriff urged deputies and voters to “remember” those brave commissioners and bluntly pointed out the men and women in blue had the support of Brad Anders while another candidate for mayor, Bob Thomas, had opposed them. Both Anders and Thomas are vying for the Republican nomination for county mayor with businessman and former wrestling star Glenn Jacobs.

Bud Armstrong refused to consider allowing the seven retired deputies to have lawyers paid for by the taxpayers and it is hard to fault the law director’s impeccable logic. By the same token, why couldn’t any former county employee insist that they were entitled to legal representation paid for by the taxpayers? The county’s policy has been to only provide legal representation to retired employees in the instance when a suit involved an incident that occurred while they were active employees and not always then. Neither the sheriff’s department, the mayor, nor the pension board seemed to be worried about setting a costly precedent by having to provide legal representation for all retired county employees. Mayor Burchett, busily engaged in his congressional campaign, evidently did not wish to offend Sheriff Jones and did not weigh in during last Monday’s debate and vote and seemed content to be a spectator. Bud Armstrong has tried everything to resolve this matter without going to court. Jones and Burchett left Bud Armstrong

no alternative but to ask for a lawsuit to be filed on behalf of Knox County’s taxpayers. Also, Burchett and the pension board had yet another alternative available to them outside of a lawsuit had they merely wished to follow the funding formula as set out by the Charter amendment approved by the voters.

The only solution for Jones and Burchett seemed to be ramming through a last minute resolution giving the seven retired deputies legal representation paid for by the taxpayers to protect pension gains they weren’t entitled to in the first place. With Mayor Burchett looking the other way, Jones went all in to get his way on the county commission until he ran into a man that would not be bullied, Bud Armstrong. Armstrong cannot be intimidated, coerced or moved by mere politics. Despite Jones’ call for folks to remember those who did not back the blue, voters may very well remember something else entirely.

When asked about this agenda item after the meeting, Commissioner Bob Thomas probably put it best when he said, “I believe our sheriff’s deputies completely agree with the rule of law and abiding by their oath of office. The Knox County Law Director and Knox County Commissioners swear that they will abide by the Knox County Charter as part of their oath of office. We can’t just pick and choose the parts of the charter we like and ignore the parts we don’t. To do so would be wrong and a violation of our oath of office.”

Thomas went on to say, “We have a process to change the charter. If Sheriff Jones and Mayor Burchett want to increase deputies pensions over 75% of their salary then follow the process, have a referendum and let the people of Knox County vote on it.”

To read Armstrong’s memo to commission, please visit www.knoxfocus.com.

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Publisher's Position

Fake News is More Common Than Ever



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Every time President Donald Trump calls out the mainstream media for “fake news” they howl like a hit dog. Despite the fact media figures are indignant at being challenged, the fact is the mainstream media is often biased and just plain wrong. When one source gets the news wrong, it all too often causes other news outlets to take up the inaccurate news story all across the country. For instance, take the example of a story released in February of 2017 about Deputy CIA Director Gina Haspel. The story concerned the

interrogation of Abu Zubaydah, a suspected leader of Al Qaeda. ProPublica, a group funded by two leftist billionaires, accused Haspel of presiding over “coercive interrogation methods that are widely seen as torture.” The ProPublica piece added Haspel “mocked the prisoner’s suffering”, making her sound like Torquemada from the Spanish Inquisition. Of course that was the point of the story, but it never happened.

Much later ProPublica issued a retraction well after the fact stating, “Neither of these assertions is correct and we retract them.” The retraction was issued more than a year after the initial piece was released and Haspel’s reputation had already been severely damaged. ProPublica piously admitted the “error was particularly unfortunate” as it “muddled an important national debate about Haspel and the CIA’s recent history.” That much is true and ProPublica’s false allegations have certainly helped to shape that same debate. Numerous national

mainstream media outlets dutifully reported the ProPublica story as if it were fact, including Matt Taibbi of Rolling Stone, while National Public Radio did an interview with Raymond Bonner, the ProPublica reporter who got it wrong. New Republic and NCNB quickly joined the herd, with CNBC howling that President Trump had selected a “veteran torturer in charge of the CIA.” Even MSNBC anchor Chris Hayes admitted of the ProPublica gaffe, “That is a very big error.”

Herbert and Marion Sandler are the leftist billionaires who have provided \$10 million annually for ProPublica. The Sandlers have contributed to the Center for American Progress and Moveon.org, hardly conservative causes. In fact, quite to the contrary. The Sandlers clearly have a leftist point of view and their money has made an impact. Brian Stetler of CNN stoutly maintains ProPublica remains “one of the country’s most respected news organizations.” Of course

what Stetler means is that other reporters consider ProPublica to be reliable, as most Americans have no idea ProPublica even exists. ProPublica is a news partner for the USA Today network (which owns the Knoxville News Sentinel), the New York Times and NPR.

The biased persists in every day reporting. One only has to look to Larry Kudlow, who has been tapped by President Trump as his chief economic adviser, who makes no secret of his Christian faith and naturally that became fodder for the media elites. MSNBC co-anchor Stephanie Ruhle expressed shock and dismay over Kudlow’s quote referencing “God’s will.” Evidently it is impossible for some of these people to conceive that there are still Americans who believe in God and have faith. Either that or they simply cannot resist the urge to belittle Americans who cling to faith and God. That same aspect was used when 60 Minutes did a profile of Secretary of Education Betsy DeVos,

noting she was “the most hated member” of President Trump’s Cabinet and noted she is a “devout Christian” more than once. Yet these people never question the motives or devoutness of an ayatollah.

It’s getting to the point where it is virtually impossible not to notice the coverage of news by the national media is utterly biased and skewed to their own point of view. They gibe at FOX News for its slogan of “Fair and Balanced”, yet they are no less objective or unbiased. They were about the 2016 elections and just about everything else. It is the mainstream news media that has insisted there was collaboration between the Trump campaign and Russia, because how else can one explain the election of Donald Trump over the prohibitive favorite Hillary Clinton? Of course well over a year after the “investigation” began, there is still not a shred of credible evidence any such thing occurred. The mainstream news media has persisted in squalling

the tax cuts helped nobody save for the wealthy, cried that the economy under Trump would tank, and none of it proved to be true. The only thing real about the mainstream news media is there reportage is shamefully biased and fake.

It is “fake news” and Americans needs to be highly skeptical about anything reported by the mainstream media. There’s little difference between the mainstream media of today and the propaganda machines of totalitarian governments of the past. They feed the American public a steady diet of what they want us to believe instead of the news. Yet they wring their hands and wail because Trump calls them out and fewer and fewer Americans accept what the mainstream media reports as fact. “Errors” like those about Gina Haspel have an impact upon lives and reputations and what the mainstream news media seem not to realize is it has an impact on their own collective reputations. As it should.

Internal Auditor waiting on performance evaluation

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county mayor’s budget to add more funds to the audit positions.

Shields said the committee needs to discuss “risk management” and said he is frustrated when “things show up in newspapers.”

External Auditor Larry Elmore of Pugh and Company told the Audit Committee when he began looking

into the Culinary Center school purchase he was “told to back off” and that either the District Attorney or Knox County Schools would handle that. He suggested that an internal auditor be assigned to the school system.

Morris agreed, if Addis had that much money in her budget.

Addis said that the

different county departments are “separate entities” each with their own accounting software, systems and modus operandi.

Nystrom suggested that Addis create a “wish list” before the commission gets into the budget process. Schoonmaker suggested that Addis make a presentation at the April 21 meeting. Finance Director Chris

Caldwell reminded the committee that if additional funds for hiring in the Internal Audit office come from the budget surplus, it can only be a one-time allocation and not reoccur each year.

That’s when Shields began questioning the lack of a performance review of the Internal Auditor. He asked what might happen if Addis’s review was not

favorable.

In other audit committee action Elmore told the group that he will be retiring in 2019 and that Ted Holtz, a Pugh associate with 30 years of audit experience, would be taking his position. He said the staff assigned to the outside audits of the county will remain in place but Holtz will be addressing the county in meetings in the

future.

Related to that function the full commission opened a public hearing on changing the county charter to permit an unlimited term in hiring of an External Auditor but no one spoke. The current charter ruling allows for two four-year terms and the issue will probably appear on the August election ballot.



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How is DNA Evidence Used in Paternity Lawsuits?

It seems that whenever I am watching a crime drama on TV, the detective and his team are using some fancy DNA test to figure out who the criminal is. Unfortunately, that does not happen really at all in the real world (sorry to burst your bubble). However, DNA testing is used quite often in paternity tests to establish parentage.

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Tennessee Code Annotated section 24-7-112 is the primary statute that deals with DNA testing as it relates to parentage. The

statute first states that during any proceeding at which the issue of parentage arises, either party, or the court itself, can request that the parties submit to a DNA test to determine parentage of a child.

As part of this test, the laboratory that examines the results will determine the statistical likelihood that the alleged parents are related to the child.

A rebuttable presumption of parentage is established if the paternity test shows a statistical probability of paternity at 95 percent or greater. What does that mean exactly? What is a rebuttable presumption?

So basically, the possible father would have to show that the test is just wrong. The presumptive dad would have to put on proof of one of four things: (1) that he

had undergone a medical sterilization procedure prior to the probable period of conception; (2) that he had no access to the child's mother during the probable period of conception; (3) that the man has an identical twin who had sexual relations with the mother during the probable period of conception (how crazy is this!); or (4) the man presents evidence that another man had sexual relations with the mother during the probable period of conception.

If evidence of the last one is presented, then the court will likely order DNA testing of the other man who is alleged to be a possible father. Bottom line is, in paternity tests, DNA tests are about as conclusive as they come to establishing parentage of a child.

God's Gift on a Wednesday Morning

The sight was breathtaking! Just when we were beginning to enjoy temperatures in the sixties and even the seventies, Mother Nature unveiled a surprise! An early spring snow marked the first



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day of spring! Evidently, some areas got more than others. My brother observed that closer to downtown, there was hardly any snow at all. It is a good thing Easter is still a few days away, or the children would have been hunting Easter eggs in the snow!

At first glance it was obvious that this was the most beautiful kind of snow. It was the kind that seemed

to wrap around bushes and twigs and cling to tree bark. Truly, the scene looked like a winter wonderland! For a few minutes, I stood and looked at this marvel that had coated everything in white. The world seemed peaceful and quiet, except for the chirping of birds enjoying the dawn of a new day. I wanted to absorb the beauty that surrounded me. I realized that the warm ground would cause the snow to leave quickly, so I went inside to get my camera. From close-up blooms and buds to faraway mountain peaks, the views were spectacular! While I managed to get a few images of shrubs and

trees clustered in white, I knew it was impossible to capture the stillness of the moment and the beauty all around. It is something that needs to be experienced. And then, as quickly as it came, the snow was gone. A new season has come. It is spring.



Picture of a forsythia bush with yellow blooms peeking out from under an early spring snow, by Ralphine Major.

Attorney fees for seven retired deputies voted down

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in a tie vote. The tie means that the commission will not authorize the county to pay for an attorney for retired deputies.

Mike Ruble, Chief Council for the Sheriff's Department, spoke on the matter at the commission meeting and said the retiring deputies accepted the pension offer from the Pension Board and are simply asking that, since the Law Director has hired an outside attorney to pursue the suit, the county should pay for an attorney for the deputies.

The resolution appeared on the commission's work agenda at the request of the Knox County Sheriff's Office and the Knox County Mayor's Office.

Armstrong said neither the commission nor the sheriff nor the county mayor has the authority to hire an attorney for people who are no longer employed by the county. The resolution asked that the mayor be authorized to hire an attorney along with the county paying any litigation costs and legal expenses.

While Armstrong told the commission several times they had no power to authorize hiring attorneys for the former deputies, the commissioners continued to debate the request. Armstrong told The Focus that paying retirement of future county pension based on the incorrect calculations

could cost the taxpayers a huge amount of money. He said that pensions already authorized by the Pension Board would be honored as those recipients are, more or less, grandfathered into those amounts.

He also said that some of the former deputies have hired their own attorneys.

Commissioner Carson Dailey said that he looked at the charter and added, "I don't see voting to pay for an attorney."

Ruble said the deputies made the pension decisions while employed by the county and charged that the law director is "using taxpayer money to sue them."

"One lawyer for seven people, that's all we're asking," Ruble said.

"They are being damaged," Commissioner Michelle Carringer said of the retired deputies, adding, "When they left they were told what they would be drawing."

Commissioner Ed Brantley pointed out that the Pension Board "gave these employees more than the charter allows."

"The board has put us in this position, it didn't follow the guidelines," said Commissioner Charles Busler.

"This is decades old and landed in our lap," Chairman Randy Smith commented, adding, "Nobody wants to see these deputies spend money out of their pocket."

Commissioner Brad Anders asked if those

commissioners who are members of the Pension Board should be allowed to vote on the resolution. Armstrong said that is up to the individual commission members.

Both Armstrong and Ruble said the matter may go to a "summary judgment" rather than full trial and Armstrong said he hopes that the conclusion can be expedited.

"This should not have gotten to us," Busler said.

With Commissioner Dave Wright not present during the work session the 10 commissioners voted 5-5 on the matter, which means it failed to move on to tonight's meeting. Voting to authorize the county to hire an attorney for the retired deputies were Carringer, Smith, Hugh Nystrom, Anders and Busler. Voting "No" were Evelyn Gill, Schoonmaker, Dailey, Brantley and Bob Thomas.

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Halls BPA readies for annual Prayer Breakfast

The Halls Business and Professional Association held its March Membership meeting on Tuesday, March 20, 2018, at Beaver Brook Country Club. More than a dozen candidates for political office participated in a Candidate Forum where they each had the opportunity to speak briefly.

Mark your calendar for the HBPA Annual Prayer Breakfast on Good Friday, March 30, 2018, at 7:30 a.m., at Beaver Dam Baptist Church. The keynote speaker is Don Dare, WATE 6 On Your Side Consumer Reporter. Dare has won several National Awards and is active in several local organizations. He will reflect on community, family and the Easter season.

Tickets are \$15.00 and available at door or in advance by contacting Sue Walker at (865) 925-9200 or email swalker@tindells.com.



Halls Business and Professional Association President Robert Hubbs is pictured with Naomi Lohman and Lisa DePetro of the Halls High School Robotics Club. The women are preparing for competition and possibly a national competition and have been raising funds for the trip. Hubbs presented a check for \$500 on behalf of the association Tuesday at Beaver Brook County Club.

Lynn Redmon was one of a kind

Lynn Redmon, a long-time political activist and president of the Norwood Neighborhood Association, passed away last week. Tributes are pouring in from people of both political parties for the man who was known as a defender of neighborhoods and a supporter of causes and candidates.

“Lynn was a great guy who helped many people and supported many causes and organizations in the city and county. He was always fair and had courteous etiquette when championing a cause, often for the northwest part of our city and county. He will be sorely missed as an exemplary leader and much more.” Councilman Mark Campen.

“I remember Lynn as being a very passionate community leader. We spoke often when I was on the planning commission and he was a good community servant for the Norwood Community.” Charles Busler, 7th District Commissioner

“Lynn was a friend of mine who treated all with respect. He loved helping others. He was a concerned citizen who wanted the best for Knox County. He will be dearly missed.” Bob Thomas, Commissioner At Large, District 10

“I’m sorry to hear of Lynn’s passing, and I’ll be praying for his family. He was well-known in local politics and active throughout the community. And I would never have been elected the first time without his help. I’m standing on his shoulders.” Knox County Mayor Tim Burchett.

“I’m very sorry to hear of the passing of Lynn Redmon. He was a strong advocate for Knoxville neighborhoods for many decades and he was particularly passionate about

Dancing, Code Consolidation on City Council Agenda

When the Knoxville City Council meets tomorrow the agenda includes everything from allowing dancing in places that serve on-premise beer to ordinances to consolidate the various codes appeals boards into one unit.

Mayor Madeline Rogero and Councilman George Wallace are suggesting that “any premises holding a valid beer permit” can permit dancing if the business so chooses. On second reading the ordinance would also apply to any future beer applications.

The Department of Plans Review and Inspection is asking for approval on second reading to create one codes appeals board to oversee various appeals for electrical, energy conservation, fuel gas, construction, mechanical, plumbing, and residential applications. There’s one general



The proposed gateway sign to welcome travelers to Magnolia Avenue in East Knoxville is on the city council agenda for approval.

Affordable Rental Housing for 12 units at 2712 Martin Mill Pike. Two pieces of property may also be approved for sale as part of the Homemakers Program, one of them to the Knoxville Teachers Federal Credit Union.

The Public Building Authority may be allocated \$1.3 million for management of renovations to several city facilities. The purchase of vehicle damage insurance coverage for the city and K-Trans may also be approved.

Two Magnolia Avenue Streetscape matters are on the agenda: one to increase the contract amount by \$88,800 with Barge Design Solutions and another to allow the city to install a gateway monument style sign on the corner of Magnolia and Jessamine Street. Asheville Highway, located at the

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ordinance to create the board and eight separate agenda items to amend the various categories.

The idea may result in some objections based on the need for qualified people, such as electricians, to be available to sit on an overall board. The council may also vote on awarding \$360,000 for

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Forty-Five Students Win at 17th Annual East Tennessee History Day



Lucy Drinnen and Reed Freeman, who placed second in the Senior Group Documentary category with their entry: 1960's Knoxville Sit-Ins: The Fight for a New Era, meet with Eric Dawson of the Tennessee Archive of Moving Image and Sound who is showing them film footage of Knoxville during the 1960s and offering his advice on how to improve their project before advancing to the state competition.

Forty-Five Knox County students won special awards or took first, second, or third place in the 17th annual East Tennessee History Day Regional Competition (ETHD), held March 2 in Knoxville. First and second place, with third place serving as an alternate, will advance to Tennessee History Day, the state competition to be held April 7, 2017 in Nashville. From there, state winners will advance to nationals in College Park, Maryland, June 10-14. Regional competition co-sponsors, the East Tennessee Historical Society and the University of Tennessee's Department of History, congratulate and commend these students and their teachers on their hard work and success.

(Knox County's ETHD winners are listed at the end of this release). "East Tennessee students consistently do well in this competition," according to Lisa Oakley, ETHS curator of education and ETHD regional coordinator. "Three ETHD winners have placed first in the nation, plus several placing second and third and many more finishing in the national top 12 for their category." In the East Tennessee region some 3,500 students competed at the basic school level. An estimated 750,000 students compete nationally at the basic school level. National History Day is the leading program for history education. This year's broad theme was "Conflict

and Compromise in History." Students select a topic related to the annual theme and then choose to present their research through a website, documentary, paper, exhibit or performance. Through research and interpreting their findings into a sound argument, these middle and high school students learn the priceless skills of an historian—critical thinking, research, and the value of primary sources. Established in 1834, the East Tennessee Historical Society is widely acknowledged as one of the most active history organizations in the state and enjoys a national reputation for excellence in programming and education. For 184 years the East Tennessee

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eastern end of Magnolia Avenue, may see an agreement with the State for traffic improvements. A development agreement with the Knoxville Supreme Court, LLC, may also be discussed involving the purchase at 719 Locust Avenue. Several applications to the Federal Transit Administration by the mayor are on the agenda to seek grant funds for the Knoxville Area Transit System. Nine Kroger stores have applied for wine sales and

those state applications are on the agenda for approval in the "consent" category, meaning that all such motions would be approved on one vote. Other consent items include donating \$1,750 in funds to the Knoxville Opera Company for education and outreach, \$800 to Friends of the Library for the 14th Annual Children's Festival of Reading, \$3,915 to Bike Walk Tennessee and Open Streets events, and \$2,335 to Keep Knoxville Beautiful for its graffiti abatement program.

Pets, Vets Agree on Heartworm Prevention

Hobo the Wonder Dog visits his veterinarian regularly and heartworm prevention is an important part of his monthly routine. The American Heartworm society has designated April Heartworm Awareness Month because prevention is always better than a cure—and heartworms are no exception. Heartworm infestations are costly to treat and can cause permanent damage to heart, lungs, and arteries. Pets and vets agree on heartworm prevention and the good news is—prevention won't break the bank. April is Heartworm Prevention Month and Hobo the Wonder Dog wants to bring awareness to this preventable disease. I have heard people say they do not believe heartworm disease is relevant to our area. I have had other people tell me they believe



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it is a "waste" of money to treat their dogs for heartworm prevention medication from October through March. I can only shake my head in disbelief. This misconception is dangerous to the health of their pet. Heartworm prevention is every month and for a dog the size of Hobo cost about seven dollars per month.

Heartworm Prevention Heartworm Disease: is caused by worms up to one foot in length causing heart lung disease and is potentially fatal. The disease can affect dogs and cats. Dogs are the natural host for heartworms, however cats can also become infected and develop heartworm associated respiratory disease. Animals are infected with the disease most commonly through the mosquito's bite. For more information on the life

cycle of the heartworm visit: www.heartwormsociety.org. Heartworm Prevention: is the best treatment and for less than twenty-five cents per day you can protect your pet from this debilitating and deadly disease. Discuss heartworm prevention with your veterinarian including any financial concerns. Preventive treatments include: oral medications, topical applications, and injections. Your veterinarian will customize a treatment plan best suited for you and your pet. Hobo the Wonder Dog as part of his annual physical examination has a blood test to monitor for exposure, and to ensure his preventive measures are working. Remember to always seek the advice of your veterinarian—nothing can replace of this important relationship. Do not leave your pets' health to chance by not giving routine heartworm prevention medications every month. Tennessee is ranked in the top five states in the nation

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Old Swaney

William Robert Webb of Tennessee

Pages from the Past



By Ray Hill
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Most Knoxvilleians have heard of the Webb School, but few remember William Robert Webb, the founder and headmaster of the first Webb School.

W. R. Webb was a formidable character by any standard; he was a professional educator throughout his life, as well as a community activist and briefly, served as United States senator from Tennessee.

Webb was born on November 11, 1862 in North Carolina. His father died when Webb was only six years old, but the future educator's mother managed to raise him and his siblings. Mrs. Webb instilled in her son that hard work was the foundation for all success in life, but she also stressed learning the qualities that comprised being a gentlemen were essential to good character. W. R. Webb would remember the lessons taught to him by his mother and the graduates of his own school would not only be well educated, but they would be gentlemen. Another lesson from his childhood that W. R. Webb never forgot was beginning the day with a prayer and the reading of the Bible.

Webb was attending the University of North Carolina when the Civil War broke out and he left his studies to enter the Confederate Army as a private. William R. Webb endured just about every terrible experience the Civil War had to offer: deprivation, a serious wound, imprisonment and escape. After having received a severe wound in his shoulder in the battle fought at Malvern Hill, Webb used the time allotted to him to recover by returning to the University of North Carolina.

W. R. Webb did not linger long at the university and once again abandoned his studies to fight for the Confederacy. Webb joined a cavalry regiment and rose through the ranks to become a Captain. Webb was captured and imprisoned in New York, but escaped.

After the end of the Civil War, William R. Webb returned home, riding in the boxcar of a train. Webb resumed his life as a civilian and kept himself quite busy supporting his family, helping his brother, John, get an education. Webb served as a schoolmaster and watched proudly as John proved to be an especially gifted student and would later join his older sibling at the Webb School.

William R. Webb married Emma Clary in 1873 and their union produced eight children. Most of the Webb children lived long and productive lives; one, Susan, lived to be almost one hundred years old,

passing away in 1980. Webb's oldest child, William Robert "Will" Webb, Jr., would succeed his father in running the Webb School and oftentimes stepped in when the elder Webb was ill or away. Another Webb child, Thompson, moved to California where he established the Webb Schools in the Golden State.

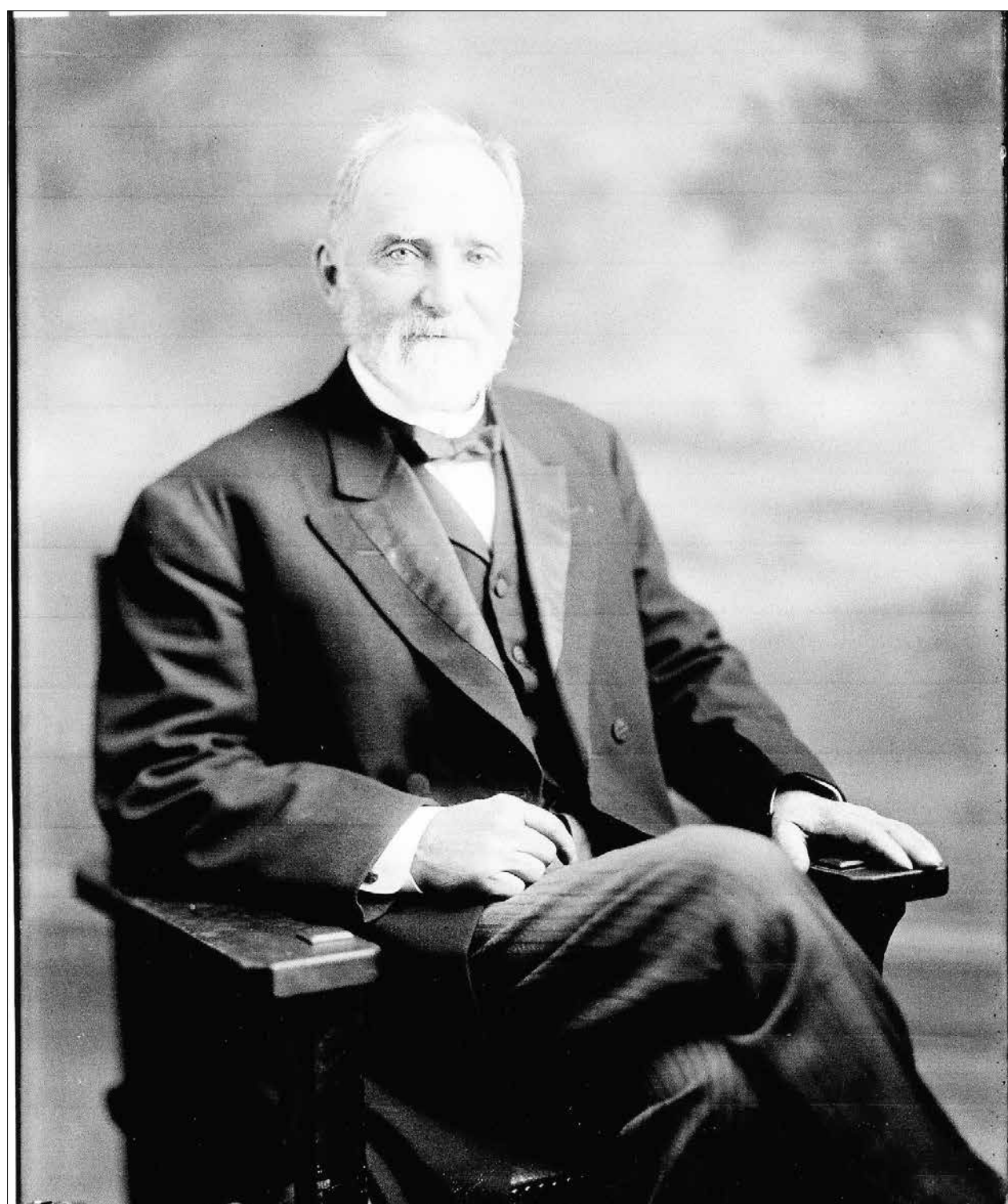
Unhappy in North Carolina due to the harsh reconstruction government, W. R. Webb moved to Tennessee, settling in Culleoka. When Vanderbilt University was through a million dollar gift from "Commodore" Cornelius Vanderbilt, the wealthiest man in the country, at the time, many, if not most, of its most outstanding graduates had attended the Webb School.

W. R. Webb was an ardent prohibitionist, as well as a strict schoolmaster. Webb frowned upon the smoking of cigarettes, disliked the use of profanity, and positively abhorred gambling. When Culleoka allowed the sale of liquor, W. R. Webb was incensed. As a result, Webb moved his school to Bell Buckle, Tennessee. The citizens of Bell Buckle were thrilled to have the Webb School in their community and \$12,000, a considerable sum for the time, was raised to make the move possible. While Webb was quite strict, he also strongly encouraged his students to be an individual and independent thinkers. "Don't be a me-too!" Webb frequently told his students.

The Webb School quickly gained a national reputation as one of the best preparatory schools in the country, sending well-educated young men to the best colleges and universities in America. The Webb graduates were noted not only for their learning, but their gentlemanly traits as well. No less than Woodrow Wilson, a future President of the United States and head of Princeton University, believed the Webb School to be an especially fine school.

W. R. Webb experienced some serious problems with his health in 1908 and that necessitated his taking a leave of absence from his school while his son Will assumed his duties as headmaster. Webb soon recovered his health and returned to his school some months later.

William R. Webb was never a politician. While he was interested in the issues affecting his community and state and was certainly profoundly interested in the cause of prohibition, Webb never sought any office. W. R. Webb was caught up in Tennessee politics through an unusual set of



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Senator William R. Webb of Tennessee.

circumstances. Senator Robert Love Taylor died unexpectedly on March 31, 1912 following a routine operation. Tennessee had a Republican governor, Ben W. Hooper, who appointed Newell Sanders to fill the vacancy on April 11, 1912.

Newell Sanders had been Hooper's mentor and was a power in Tennessee's Republican Party. Sanders was loathed by many Democrats, as the Chattanooga manufacturer was a highly partisan Republican. Sanders served from his appointment in April until the following January when the Tennessee General Assembly elected William R. Webb to serve the remaining two months of the term.

W. R. Webb was highly respected by just about everyone in Tennessee and his election to serve a very brief term in the United States Senate was, as expected, widely hailed. Webb offended no particular faction inside his own party and even Republicans could say little critical of the stern schoolmaster. Despite Webb's election, the full six-year term went to Democrat John Knight Shields, a justice of the Tennessee State Supreme Court, who had the backing of the powerful "fusionist" movement. The fusionists were a combination of Independent Democrats and Republicans who had won Tennessee's other Senate seat and elected Ben W. Hooper governor in 1910. Hooper was reelected in 1912 and the fusionists would dominate Tennessee's politics until 1914.

Senator Webb did little more than take his seat in the United States Senate and collect his pay. Webb made one speech on

prohibition, a favorite topic for the educator. Webb did introduce one bill while a member of the U. S. Senate, to prohibit the desecration of the flag of the United States.

With the expiration of his term on March 4, 1913, William R. Webb returned to Bell Buckle and his school.

It was the crowning achievement of his career and for the rest of his life, Senator Webb remained a beloved figure in Tennessee. His nickname of "Old Swaney," according to Senator Kenneth McKellar's book on Tennessee senators, was bestowed upon Webb during his childhood. Evidently "Swaney" was a derivative of Alexander, which was Webb's father's name and while another Webb's son was named for their father, it was W. R. Webb who got the nickname.

McKellar was a Congressman during the brief time W. R. Webb served in the Senate. A couple of years after Webb returned to his school, McKellar was running for the Senate against the incumbent, Luke Lea. McKellar visited with Webb, who was gracious, but told the Congressman he was very strongly for Senator Lea. Webb mentioned he knew Senator Lea quite well, while he did not know McKellar especially well. Webb also pointed out Luke Lea was a strong prohibitionist. Senator Webb was strongly opposed to McKellar's other opponent in the race, former governor Malcolm R. Patterson, who had been opposed to prohibition while Tennessee's chief executive.

McKellar recalled in his book there were few other places in Bell Buckle for a candidate to speak outside

of the Webb School and the Congressman asked Webb's permission to use the building. Webb agreed and McKellar asked the headmaster if he would not come and hear his speech. McKellar recalled as he talked about Senator Lea's record "the old gentleman" was "quite nervous." McKellar said, "He crossed his legs scores of times, and was obviously excited and ill at ease." Yet when McKellar went on the attack about Patterson, Senator Webb's attitude was transformed. Webb was "one of the most vigorous and active of the applauders" during McKellar's assault on the former governor.

W. R. Webb was highly interested in the outcome of the first popular election of a senator from Tennessee. The 1915 primary was hard fought between McKellar, Senator Lea and former governor Patterson. McKellar recounted a story told him by State Senator Crockett Bingham, who remembered William R. Webb being driven to a store he owned in his Packard limousine. The former senator came into Bingham's store and invited him to accompany him on a drive. The two made small talk as the chauffeur drove them around town before heading up to the cemetery where Senator Bingham's father was buried. Webb suggested they visit Senator Bingham's father's grave and they were both leaning on the railing when Webb said, "Crockett, your father was a fine man - - - a very fine man. he was the soul of truthfulness, honor and integrity."

Bingham agreed and then the former senator demanded to know how he thought the primary election would shake out.

Bingham speculated that Senator Lea would easily win the district, followed by former governor Patterson, with McKellar a very poor third. McKellar carried the district and Senator Lea ran a poor third.

Once again Senator Webb's Packard limousine glided up to Crockett Bingham's store and the old schoolmaster got out and sighed, "Ah, Crockett! Ah, Crockett! I did think you'd tell me the truth standing by your father's grave. Ah, Crockett! Ah, Crockett!"

"You did not tell me the truth, Crockett!"

As a schoolmaster, "Old Swaney" was not only intent upon teaching his boys, but apparently had a positive genius for fitting a punishment to the crime. When one errant youngster had sneaked away to go fishing, he returned to find himself caught. Webb gave the boy a stick, a length of string and a bent pin and made the young fellow fish in a rain barrel for most of the day.

W. R. Webb served on the Bedford County draft board during World War I and there was nobody who was thought more high minded and fair than the old schoolmaster.

The years crept up on "Old Swaney" and in December of 1926, at the age of eighty-four, he died at his home. The tributes poured in from his former students, as well as others whose lives he had touched in some way. Several noted the little school W. R. Webb operated in the piney woods of Tennessee produced more Rhodes Scholars than any other secondary educational institution in its first fifty years.

Forty-Five Students Win at 17th Annual East Tennessee History Day

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Historical Society has been helping East Tennesseans hold on to our unique heritage—recording the events, collecting the artifacts, and saving the stories that comprise the history we all share.

East Tennessee History Day: Knox County Winners Senior Division (High School)

Concord Christian School, Tammy Lightholder (teacher)

- Allison Strong placed first in the Senior Individual Paper category with her entry Conflict and Compromise: FDR and the Lend-Lease Act.
- Emma LaCharite won the second place Dan and Mary Shannon Award for the use of original primary sources in her Senior Individual Exhibit, To Drop or Not to Drop.

L&N STEM Academy, Jill Robbins, Derek Griffin, and Karen Stanish (teachers)

- Lucy Drinnen and Reed Freeman placed second in the Senior group Documentary category with their entry, 1960's Knoxville Sit-Ins: The Fight for a New Era.
- Michelle Carrera placed third in the Senior Individual Documentary category with her entry, Guatemala Civil War.
- Connor McGinley placed second in the Senior Individual Exhibit with his entry, The Paris Peace Conference: Conflict and Compromise in the Aftermath of WWI.
- Kaylin Fleenor and Natalie Duncan placed third in the Senior Group Exhibit category with their entry, Rise of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park.
- Reece Brown placed second in the Senior Individual Performance category with her entry, Salem Witchcraft Trials: The Tale of Tituba.
- Hanna Boshnag and Mayam Ahmed placed first in the Senior Group Performance category with their entry, Coming of a Nation: Constitution and The Bill of Rights.
- Devon McGinley placed first in the Senior Individual Website category with his entry, The Dam & The Darter.
- Kelsey Bledsoe placed second in the Senior Individual Website category with her entry, The Stonewall Riots: The Catalyst of the Gay Liberation Movement.
- Anna Horrocks and Sydney Juhl placed first in the Senior Group Website category with their entry, The Conflicts and Compromises that Lead to Knox County School Desegregation.
- Jenna Rochelson and Amanda Knopps placed second in the Senior Group Website category with their entry, ROE v. WADE: The Fight for Reproductive Justice in a Divided America.

West High School, Buzz McNish and Alveta Summers (teachers)

- Zoe Curnell placed first in the Senior Individual Exhibit category with her entry, Women in The U.S. Military: Beginning The Right To Fight.
- Cody Chaffins placed third place in the Senior Individual Performance category with her entry, The Salem Witch Trials: Compromise through Confliction.

- Jackson Williams and Kizer Kosa placed third in the Senior Group Performance category with their entry, David and Goliath.
- Jenasia Olinger placed third in the Senior Individual Website category with her entry, The Compromise of 1850: A Multi-Part Compromise.
- Keeley Wade placed second in the Senior Individual Paper category with her entry, How the Sykes-Picot Agreement Has Affected the Modern Middle East.

Junior Division (Middle School)

Bearden Middle School, Maureen Schenk (teacher)

- Eva Coens placed third in the Junior Individual Documentary category with her entry, Radium Girls.
- Andrew Kaplan, Max Harper, and Ashton Peterson placed first in the Junior Group Website category with their entry, Canada and WWI.
- Anna Ciancone and Mikhayla Dockery won the third place Daughters of Union Veteran's award for their Junior Group Exhibit Compromise of 1850.

Northwest Middle School, Christopher Standridge (teacher)

- Logan Simpson and Estefany Salcedo placed third in the Junior Group Documentary category with their entry, Forgotten Knoxville: The Conflict and Compromise of Neubert Springs Resort.
- Celina Sebae placed second in the Junior Individual Website category with her entry, The Conflict and Compromise of the Apollo 1 Fire.

St. John Neumann Catholic School, Michele Tarricone (teacher)

- Vivi Christopoulos and Paul Liulevicius placed first in the Junior Group Documentary category with their entry, The Power of "No": The Greek Resistance of World War II.
- Adriana Zablah and Flynn Harrigan placed second in the Junior Group Documentary category with their entry, The Persian Gulf War: Was Compromise the Route to Lasting Peace?
- Reagan Cozart and Nathan Cozart placed third in the Junior Group Exhibit category with their entry, Our Hero From WWII.
- Mason Burkhardt, Cole Fuller, Nick Gerkins, and Ben Sompayrac placed second in the Junior Group Website category with their entry, Norris Dam: From Floods to Flourish. Mason, Cole, Nick, and Ben's project also won the Randy and Jenny Boyd East Tennessee History Award for the best project on an East Tennessee History topic in the junior division.

West Valley Middle School, Karen Peterman (teacher)

- Joseph Ansary placed first in the Junior Individual Website category with his entry, Compromise of 1877.
- Keara Tibbs placed first in the Junior Individual Paper category with her entry, The Forgotten and Bloodless Conflict: The British-American Aroostook War of 1839.
- William Carter placed second in the Junior Individual Paper category with his entry, Japanese American Internment in World War Two.

I'll do better from now on

Well, March Madness became just that for Tennessee fans. In the span of 24 hours, both of our favorite teams exited the NCAA tournament. During the same time-frame, the Vols baseball team lost two games to Ole Miss. Ouch, it was rough weekend and a terrible way to end Spring Break week. Like most fans, I wavered from disappointment to anger. I wanted all of these teams to continue to succeed.



By Joe Rector
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What hit me squarely in my conscience is how terrible I act in the face of losses. The men's basketball team seemed not quite so inspired in their game against Loyola. Of course, that could be in part because the opponent played well and defended closely. I tried to call out the refs for glaringly incorrect calls, but that fact is becoming part of the game now. I fumed about the breaks to review plays and swore that they killed UT's momentum.

I turned on the Lady Vols game at half time, and before long, I watched as Oregon State shredded the defense for easy lay-ups. I questioned offensive sets that had players making ill-advised passes and attempting shots that were sure to be blocked. On some plays, I growled about the lack of hustle of some players who couldn't get up and down

the court like the others. At the end, I changed the channel because I couldn't stand to watch the women's first NCAA tournament defeat on their home court.

The baseball team took a stunning win from the Rebels on Friday night. They had timely hits and good pitching and defense. On Saturday and again on Sunday, Tennessee bats went silent. I wondered where Friday's aggressive at-bats had disappeared. On several occasions, I begged batters not to give up on pitches or to catch up to fastballs. The weather for the weekend series was as gloomy as the performances in those last two games.

At some point, I took a deep breath and saw things more clearly. The men's basketball team proved all the prognosticators wrong by sharing the SEC title instead of coming in 13th. That team has the finest collection of players that the school has had in years. The athletes play hard and never give up. Even more impressive is the way they speak and conduct themselves. They are my favorite UT athletes, and I thank them for the thrills they gave us fans during the season. I can't wait to watch next year's team.

I'm not as sure about the women's team because I've not watched

them that often. Some say the team is young; others state the coaching isn't up to par. What I do know is that these women want to win. They have the talent to do so, and in most games, they performed well. Because the season is a grind, on some occasions I suppose they were tired and their want to was more than their abilities to do. The team did have success, and a year's maturity will make them better.

The baseball team is young, and its coaching staff is new. No, those aren't excuses for losing games, but they are factors in success. Not a single player goes to the plate intent on striking out. They want to hit the ball, round the bases, and score runs. The ability to hit a small white sphere traveling 90 mile per hour with a rather slender metal instrument is impossible for most of us. When an off-speed pitch follows, it's a wonder that batters don't screw themselves into the ground going after it. These players are gifted athletes who do their best to win games.

I'm going to remain a fan; however, from now on, I'm going to give the players a break. I'll cheer their successes without bad-mouthing their shortcomings. After all, only a handful of them are old enough to be called adults. A true fan's job is to encourage players, not rip them to shreds with negativity. I apologize for having been so critical. I'll do better from now on.

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Glover hopes Bearden can step to the top in 2019



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In addition to being a tall order, Bearden guard Jacques Glover says playing Memphis East was “a great experience.”

By Steve Williams

Bearden's Jacques Glover feels good about next season and is looking forward to it.

Pretty much a sophomore team in 2016-17 and a junior team this season, Bearden is expected to start five seniors next year and make a third straight trip to the Class AAA state tourney in Murfreesboro.

“Losing this game to one of the top teams in the nation (Memphis East) is going to make us work harder so hopefully next year we can take another step forward and bring one (state title) home,” said Glover after the Bulldogs led by as many as eight points in the third period before falling to the Mustangs 72-60 in the semifinals on March 16 in Murfreesboro.

The pups weren't nearly as impressive last year at Murphy Center when they lost their quarterfinal game against Independence 63-48. But they built on it.

Glover, a 5-11 junior guard, felt playing the nationally ranked Mustangs was special.

“They are a college level team, getting coached by a former NBA player, a great experience,” said Glover. “He ran a lot of different offenses.

“Two collegiate-level bigs, a nice guard in Alex Lomax. The size is the main part about that team.”

Anfernee “Penny” Hardaway won't be coaching Memphis East next season. He's the new Memphis coach. But the Mustangs will return three junior starters that now measure 6-11, 6-9 and 6-8 plus three others who played double-digit minutes against Bearden.

“You can never be satisfied with a loss,” said Glover. “You can never be happy about losing. But getting this far as such a young team, it kind of impresses us because we will be back. We'll be stronger, faster, more athletic and have more chemistry.”

PARROTT PROUD: “I thought it was a great effort overall,” said Bearden Coach Jeremy Parrott of his team's performance against Memphis East, which went on to defeat Memphis Whitehaven 72-50 in the title game.

“They did just about everything we asked them to do.

“There were a couple of times we got out of press break alignment that cost us. That was just a subtle tweak here and there. I don't know what else you could ask out of our group.”

“I've been to over 20 state tournaments and I've never seen a team that looked like that (Memphis East). That kind of ability, that kind of size, that kind of strength. You couldn't assemble a better team.”

Parrott was asked what his Bulldogs could have done a little better to get the win.

“Press break offense could have been a little better down the stretch,” he replied. “A few more shots to go in. We were 18 for 50 from the floor and didn't take too many bad ones. We just needed a few more to go in the hole.”

POWELL'S PROBLEMS: “We had 22 turnovers and didn't shoot the ball well at all,” said Coach Gary Barnes after the Panthers' 53-36 loss to **Continued on page 2**

Central falls to Smoky Bears in season opener

By Ken Lay

Last season, Central High School's boys soccer team enjoyed unprecedented success and second-year coach Chris Quinn was eager to begin the 2018 campaign.

The Bobcats finally got to kick things off when they took on Sevier County Tuesday night at Dan Y. Boring Stadium and the weather made things quite miserable on a cold, damp and windy early-spring night in Fountain City.

And things didn't go well for Central on the field either as the Smoky Bears notched an 8-1 victory over the Bobcats.

Sevier County (3-0-1) took control of things early against a young Bobcats squad that looked like a young team playing its first match. The Smoky Bears entered Tuesday's game having already played three matches in the elite Smoky Mountain Cup in Gatlinburg.

Sevier County peppered Central goalkeeper Elijah Holden with 12 shots over the first 40 minutes. The junior netminder did make 10 saves in the first half.

Sevier County's Charlie Martinez scored two first-half goals. He tallied first in the eighth minute and added a second marker in the 17th minute to give the Smoky Bears the 2-0 lead that they enjoyed at halftime.

He would complete a hat trick early in the second half when he scored in the 43rd minute.

Central's Kyle Williams scored the

Bobcats' lone goal of the match a short time later to pull his side to within 3-1.

Sevier County finished the game with an offensive flourish, scoring five unanswered goals.

Martinez added another tally while Walter Moran, Bryan Miranda, Christian Bonilla and Mario Andrade all scored during the Smoky Bears' offensive barrage.

SCHS coach Tim Bohanan said he was pleased with his team's effort.

“We possessed the ball well and it was good to see our guys take advantage of their offensive opportunities in the second half,” he said.

He also applauded the Bobcats for their effort.

“They played hard and they had their chances too,” Bohanan said of Central. “They're a good team and they're well-coached. They played us tough. They didn't quit.

“I can see a bright future ahead for those guys.”

Quinn, meanwhile, kept things in their proper place and remained optimistic.

“It's one game and it's over. Tomorrow, we train and we work on what we saw tonight,” Quinn said. “We knew things were going to be tough. Our guys are learning as players and I'm learning as a coach.

“Soccer matters in May. Everything that we do will help us get better in May.”

Top teams converge at high school baseball tournament

By Ken Lay

Some top area high school baseball teams will close out the month of March at the annual Demarini-Diamond Baseball Tournament. Tournament play opens Thursday.

The three-day tournament will feature games at Farragut, Bearden, Christian Academy of Knoxville, Grace Christian Academy, Maryville and Karns.

The event will feature top teams from Indiana and Ohio as well as some top teams from East Tennessee. South-Doyle and Seymour will join the Admirals, Bulldogs, Warriors, Rams, Rebels and Beavers.

CAK, which recently moved to Division II along with Grace, is the defending Class AA State Champion. The Rams have played in seven of the last eight Class A State Tournaments. Karns and Maryville won the District 3-AAA and District 4-AAA Championships in 2017. Farragut was the Region 2-AAA Champion last season.

In Thursday's games at John Heatherly Field in Farragut: The Admirals will play Grove City (Ohio) at 5 p.m. The Beavers will play Grove City at 7:30.

In opening round games Thursday at Bearden's Phil Garner Ballpark: The Bulldogs will entertain Clarksville at 5 p.m. South-Doyle will take on Rossford, Ohio at 7:30.

In Thursday's games at CAK, the Warriors will host a double header. They entertain

Noblesville, Ohio at 5 p.m. CAK will then tangle Clarksville at 7:30.

The Rams will host the Eagles and Maryville will entertain Science Hill at 6 p.m. on Thursday.

In Friday's games at Farragut: The Admirals will play Noblesville (Indiana) at 2 p.m. The Admirals will take on Centerville, Ohio at 4:30 and Seymour will play Science Hill at 7.

At Bearden Friday: The Bulldogs host Noblesville at 10 a.m. They'll then entertain the Cherokees at 12:30 p.m.

Karns will also host a pair of games Friday. The Beavers will entertain Centerville at 11:30 a.m. They'll entertain Clarksville at 2:30 p.m.

The Warriors will host Clarksville at 10 a.m. and take on Rossford, Ohio at 12:30 p.m.

At Grace Friday, the Rams will play Science Hill at 2:30 p.m. and then face Rossford at 5:30.

Maryville will entertain Seymour and South-Doyle Friday. The Eagles invade Blount County at 2 p.m. before the Cherokees come calling at 5 p.m.

Tournament play concludes Saturday with the Admirals hosting Clarksville at 11 a.m. and South-Doyle at 1:30 p.m.

All other games Saturday are slated for 11 a.m. with Bearden hosting Science Hill; the Warriors entertaining the Eagles; the Rams playing host to Centerville; Maryville entertaining Noblesville and Karns hosting Rossford.

Roberts, Karns grad, is Lady Beavers' new softball coach

By Steve Williams

Karns High's softball program has a hill to climb in tough District 3-AAA, but a new and young head coach behind the task.

He's also one of Karns' own.

Haden Roberts, 24, is a 2012 Karns High graduate and played shortstop for former Beavers head coach John Rice, now the skipper at Bearden.

Leah Dailey resigned as Karns' softball coach last fall after guiding the Lady Beavers for two years.

"She just stepped down to be with her family," said Roberts, who assisted Dailey at Karns and also at Central for two seasons (2014 and 2015).

Roberts was approached about the Karns vacancy last November, not long after his Karns Middle School team won the Var-sity Silver Division regular season title and then the post-season tournament in the City of Knoxville's 14-Under Girls Softball League.

The Karns team defeated Gresham 2-0 in the finals Oct. 17 at Caswell Park. Roberts' high school program is expected to get a

boost from players off that team, starting next season.

Roberts was interviewed for the Karns post and offered the job in February.

"For me personally, I grew up in Karns and graduated from Karns, so it means a lot to me to be the head coach here," said Roberts.

Haden also has coaching in his blood. His father, Sam Roberts, coached in high school at West and Oak Ridge for years and is now the head track and cross country coach at Tennessee Wesleyan University in Athens.

"That's one of the reasons I wanted to get into coaching because I was around it my whole life," said Haden. "I knew how my dad coached the young people and how he influenced them and I wanted to do the same thing."

His long-range goal is to get the Karns program back to where it used to be five to six years ago.

"The most important thing to me is the girls on the team, trying to coach them to be great softball players and play as long as they want to, but also teach them how to be real people in the real world,"

he said. "That's what all of us (coaches) want."

Jennifer Waters is the head JV coach and has coached with Roberts with the middle school program the past two years.

Lauren Murphy is the head assistant coach. She was with Roberts at Karns the last two seasons as well.

New to the Karns staff is Lexie Needham, who Roberts calls a "defensive coach." She was an outfielder at Gibbs High, signed with Carson-Newman University in 2014 and coached at Halls last season.

Roberts said the Lady Beavers finished fifth in District 3-AAA regular season play in 2017 and fourth in the district tournament.

"I think our district was the toughest," he said. "We had two teams in the state championship game last season (Gibbs and Powell) from our district."

Since then, Gibbs has returned to Class AA, and Roberts said Powell is "the preseason favorite for sure."

Roberts calls his first Karns squad "a pretty young team experience-wise. We



PHOTO BY STEVE WILLIAMS

Karns High product Haden Roberts has been elevated to head coach of the Karns softball program.

have three returning starters who are out for the season – two hip injuries and a knee injury. We have four other returning starters.

"It's a season that's going to have some ups and downs because of injuries, but we also have some girls who have stepped up and played really well.

"I would say pitching and

the defense will be the strength of the team."

Madi Lamon, a junior, is the No. 1 pitcher, having risen to that level by the end of last season as a sophomore.

Karns was 0-3 going into the Upper Cumberland Classic tournament Friday and Saturday at Cookeville. The Lady Beavers lost their season opener

to Goodpasture 11-4 on March 16, bowed to Powell 20-3 in five innings March 20 and was shut out 6-0 at Halls last Thursday.

Karns is scheduled to be at home all this week, playing Oak Ridge Tuesday (6 p.m.), a doubleheader with Central Thursday (starting at 5:30) and Hardin Valley Academy on Friday (6 p.m.)

Vols at NFL Pro Day

By Alex Norman

After a couple of seasons in which the Tennessee Volunteers didn't hear the name of one player called at the NFL Draft, the Vols were back in a big way in 2017.

The Vols had six players picked in that draft. Running back Alvin Kamara would be named AP offensive rookie of the year, after gaining 1,554 yards from scrimmage to go with 14 touchdowns for the New Orleans Saints. Defensive end Derek Barnett would recover a fumble late in Super Bowl LII that helped the Philadelphia Eagles beat the New England Patriots. Josh Dobbs, Jalen Reeves-Maybin, Cam Sutton and Josh Malone were all picked as well.

Come April the Vols won't have nearly that kind of an impact on draft weekend, but there are a few players expected to find new homes in the pros.

On Monday, March 29th, 22 former Vols took part in the annual NFL Pro Day at the UT football complex.

One of the guys to watch for is Rashaan Gauden, the former Vols Nickelback that could have returned for a fifth season, but decided to turn pro. Gauden collected 140 tackles in his Tennessee career, 133 of them

coming in 2016 and 2017, when he became one of the leaders on this Vols team.

"It really goes back to the guys that were in front of me," said Gauden. "Guys like Derek Barnett and Cam Sutton showed me that in the off-season you really have to take it to another level as far as film study. You have to get on the field and get extra time in, and you also have to step up as a leader and be able to rally your defensive backs and get them on the same page."

This is a running back heavy draft, but it would not be a surprise to hear John Kelly's name called. Kelly was woefully underutilized with the Vols, but still rushed for 1573 yards in three seasons on Rocky Top.

"A lot of teams have compared me to Alvin Kamara just as far as what we can do for an offense," Kamara said. "I definitely feel like I was able to develop at Tennessee, being able to go out and catch the ball a little bit more, because now in the NFL there's a lot of running backs that have to catch the ball and you have to give an easy target for the quarterback."

Defensive lineman Kahlil McKenzie has a lot to prove. He didn't live up to the hype at Tennessee, but now

listed at 6 foot 3 and 320 pounds, you'd expect him to get a shot to prove that what he showed with the Vols wasn't his peak. McKenzie collected 72 tackles and three sacks in three seasons in Knoxville.

"When you lose 50 pounds, you're moving better," said McKenzie. "And now, I'm focusing on football 100 percent of the time. It's really easy to focus in on what you have to do and focus in on your body and what you're putting in your body, how you're performing, and things like that. Now I have a lot more time to pay attention to myself."

Tennessee fans clamored for kick returner Evan Berry to get some chances on offense, but that opportunity never came his way. At NFL Pro Day, Berry ran routes as a wide receiver. "I was planning on doing both earlier on," Berry said. "But I decided that I wanted to put my all of my focus into one thing and do that to the best of my ability without having to worry about two things at once. I chose what I really felt comfortable with and what I really wanted to do, and that's how I narrowed it down."

So, how many Vols will be taken in the upcoming NFL Draft? We'll find out April 26-28.

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The UT men, on the other hand, surprised the nation by capturing a share of the SEC regular season championship, after being picked to finish next to last in the conference by the SEC media.

It was one of the most enjoyable Tennessee seasons I've watched since the mid-1960s.

But after easily eliminating Wright State in the Big Dance, the Vols were upset in the second round. Just like that, their potential dream season was over.

Since then, my disappointment has grown as all the top seeds in the South Region have been ousted, leaving what could have been a very favorable path to a first-ever Final Four berth for UT.

The Vols (26-9) and Lady Vols (25-8) may have both lost in the Round of 32, but

there is a stark difference in the aftermath for these two programs.

While Rick Barnes is a strong candidate for National Coach of the Year honors, Holly Warlick has been facing strong criticism on the women's side.

Warlick's program took a sharp drop in the 2015-16 season when the Lady Vols tied for seventh place in the conference standings with an 8-8 league mark, although they rallied in the post-season and reached the Elite Eight for the third time in Holly's first four years.

The Lady Vols have made slight improvement in the SEC standings the past two seasons but haven't gotten past the second round in the NCAA tourney.

Not getting out of Knoxville and beyond The Summit this year isn't making

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Fulton runs ‘out of gas’ in Class AA state finals

By Steve Williams

In hindsight, this year’s TSSAA Class AA state championship may have been settled the night before the title game was played.

Fulton, using only six players, labored 40 minutes for a 73-72 double-overtime win over Nashville Stratford in the semifinal nightcap, after Memphis Hamilton emptied its bench early and coasted to an 81-36 victory over Livingston Academy.

Falcons Edward Lacy and Deshaun Page had gone the distance in the semis and two other teammates toiled all but two minutes of the action.

The Wildcats, meanwhile, barely broke a sweat. Their best player, Martrell Brooks, played only 17 minutes. No Hamilton player was on the court longer than 22 minutes. All 13 Wildcats played.

Still, Fulton led by eight points with less than four minutes remaining in the finals at Murfreesboro’s Murphy Center on Saturday night, March 17, before Hamilton finished strong for a 60-58 win.

“I think fatigue set in,” recalled Fulton Coach Jody Wright last week. “We had the double-overtime game the night before where we had two guys never leave the floor and three other guys play 30-plus minutes. We went down there with a pretty short bench.

“I think the officials probably let it get a little rough there. It is what it is. I’m certainly not blaming anyone there.

“And I think too Hamilton just made some plays. They are a good basketball team. I don’t think people realized how good Hamilton was.

“So, I think it was a combination of factors. I

would have loved to have pulled that one out, but it doesn’t diminish how proud I am of our guys and how they competed this week.”

Hamilton’s average margin of victory through the postseason was 25 points, Wright noted.

Fulton, however, led 52-44 with less than four minutes remaining before a 13-1 run by Hamilton turned its deficit into a 57-53 lead.

A 3-point shot by Lacy from deep behind the top of the circle pulled Fulton within one point (59-58) in the game’s final minute.

But on the ensuing Hamilton possession, a determined Brooks, battling inside, managed to put up shot after shot – five in all – before drawing a foul with 29.1 seconds on the clock.

“He was a strong guy and maybe the most explosive player we’ve seen all year,” said Wright. “We knew that coming in.

“I just don’t think the last two minutes of the game we were as tough and physical as we needed to be and that (play) goes back to a little fatigue.

“I think we were out of gas.”

Brooks made the first free throw and missed the second to give Hamilton its two-point lead.

Fulton still had time to even the score or go ahead, but Lacy couldn’t find a shot against the Wildcats’ defense. With time running down, he passed the ball to senior Josh Berry, who missed a 22-footer from the right side of the circle.

Brooks totaled 21 points and 14 rebounds to power Hamilton (36-2). James De Jesus added 12 points, while Jordan Johnson and Julian Woods chipped in 10 each.

Trey Davis, connecting on 9 of 13 field goal attempts, paced Fulton (25-9) with 23 points.

The junior wing also had four assists but committed seven turnovers.

Page contributed 14 points, seven rebounds and three steals. Lacy added 10 points.

The Fulton coach mentioned two plays where he felt a referee’s call could have gone the other way and may have changed the final outcome.

“They made some tough 3s,” he said, “but if you get any of those calls right there, I think you’re able to stave it off. You’re able to stop that run a little bit.

“I’m not criticizing them. That’s just one of the things that goes along with the game.”

ALL-TOURNAMENT: Hamilton’s Martrell Brooks was selected MVP. Fulton honorees included Edward Lacy, Trey Davis and Deshaun Page.



Fulton's Trey Davis soars for a shot against Memphis Hamilton in the Class AA state championship game. Davis was one of three Falcons to earn all-tourney recognition.

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life any easier for Phillip Fulmer, UT’s new athletic director. He has a tough decision to make.

Warlick was a longtime assistant to Summitt, but this is her first head coaching job. Six seasons is more than enough of a sample to see where she can take this program, which for years under Summitt was one of the nation’s best, if not the best.

Warlick appears to be a good recruiter and we’ve heard she has a top-notch class coming in for the second straight year. I just hope it includes some corn-fed rebounders and

dead-eye shooters.

The women’s game has gotten better over the years and there are more good teams than there used to be.

But all the No. 1 and No. 2 seeds made it to the women’s Sweet Sixteen this season – UConn (34-0), Louisville (34-2), Mississippi State (34-1), Notre Dame (31-3), Baylor (33-1), Oregon (32-4), South Carolina (28-6) and Texas (28-6) were still boogieing going into the weekend.

They make up the current cream of the crop in women’s college basketball.

And it’s hard to see the Lady Vols not in it.

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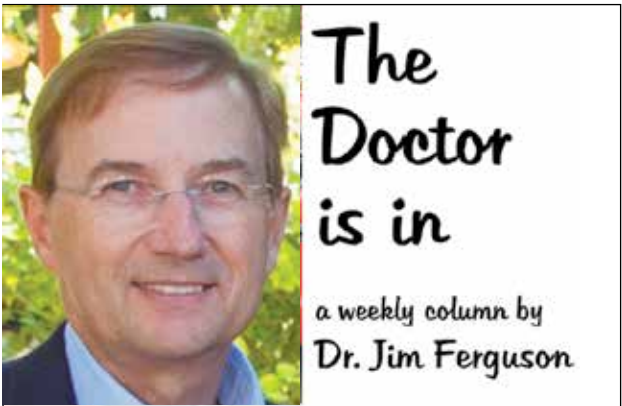
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Perception

I recently learned that all languages have a word for the soul - not to be confused with the music of Motown. Materialism is a philosophy of objectivity, so a materialist might argue the soul does not exist because it cannot be measured. However, there are other things which can't be measured, and yet they exist. Examples are the event horizon of a black hole, and we cannot definitively know whether a photon is a wave or a particle. In a more practical sense, I've never seen Hong Kong, but I know it exists. I wonder if Stephen Hawking considered the soul, a concept which I define as the non anatomical essence of a human being.

Last week I helped a high school friend with a school assignment about

perception, which can be defined as becoming aware of something through the senses. My brain cannot see, hear, smell, taste, or touch anything in the world. It sits encased within my skull and deciphers sensory inputs from the outside world collected by my eyes, ears, nose, tongue and integrated nervous system. In the 17th century Rene Descartes wondered if his senses biased his thoughts. So as an experiment he went into a darkened room alone and deprived himself of as much sensory input as possible. He concluded that there was more to him than his senses told him. He famously exclaimed "Cogito ergo sum," I think therefore I am.

I once wrote a Focus essay about the five

senses and posited a sixth sense which I attributed to intuition, at least if you're a woman. (A man has gut-feelings.) Conceptually, I see intuition as analogous to a rudder on a ship. It integrates the senses, combining them with memory and reason, and directs our ship.

Intuition is defined as "understanding something immediately...without reasoning." Does intuition and reasoning occur de novo (new) from the tabula rasa (blank slate) we are born with, as proposed by Aristotle in his treatise, On the Soul? Perhaps experiences write upon that blank slate which ultimately reasons. Aristotle's student Plato held the notion that the mind is an "entity that pre-existed somewhere in the heavens." Consider Jeremiah 1:5. Perhaps "ah ha" moments or epiphanies result from experiences and memories written upon a transcendent construct and ultimately integrated into thoughtfulness.

Like the soul I believe intuition is real, though difficult, if not impossible, to measure. And together these fuzzy constructs define our essence. Few would challenge the notion that humans possess

intuition. Yet in our enlightened post-modern era of science and materialism, many otherwise logical people discount the soul.

There is an idiom which holds that you should walk in someone's moccasins before criticizing them. I can understand this admonition even though I've never worn moccasins. Sometimes the best teacher is shared experience. We've all been criticized, sometimes non humanely or constructively. Movies are a useful vehicle to share experiences. A paranoid schizophrenic perceives the world differently than I do. The best I can do is try and empathize. The Academy Award winning biographical movie, A Beautiful Mind, depicts Nobel Laureate John Nash's schizoid reality. However, I cannot begin to perceive the world of the Austin, Texas bomber or the Parkland High School murderer.

I've been teaching a seminar for medical practitioners, and recently asked them their perception of health. Understandably, their immediate response was physical health, but there are other domains to consider. Mental health is equally, if not more, important.

Most perceive the mind-body relationship. Socio-economic issues such as poverty, war or drugs certainly influence health. And lastly, spiritual health must be considered.

Kurt Goldstein coined the psychological term self-actualization, defining it as a "motive to realize one's full potential." Important components of his theory were the pursuit of knowledge, to give to or positively transform society, creativity, and the quest for spiritual enlightenment. In 1943 Abraham Maslow developed a hierarchy of human needs. He saw human's most basic needs as physiologic, such as food and water. At the next level we seek safety from, for instance, the elements. At a higher level humans search for love and belonging. And as our basic needs are met, humans move higher on the pyramid to strive for self esteem and finally self-actualization (where windy pontifications are possible).

Is there a difference between the self and the soul? Does the mind integrate and constitute the self or is there a more primary motive force? This is more than perception and arcane psychology or

philosophy. I believe the soul is the motive force of our reality. And it is through the soul's guidance that humans realize their purpose. Just as I believe in intuition, I believe that our essence, the soul, which integrates our will and is our rudder.

Blaise Pascal was a scientist in the 17th century and wrote the mathematical equations for hydraulic theory allowing, among other things, power brakes and steering on your car. Pascal was also a theist and held, "There is a God shaped vacuum in the heart of every person." 20th century theologian and writer Thomas Merton wrote, "There is a point vierge at the center of our being untouched by illusion, a point of pure truth... inaccessible to the fantasies of our mind...which belongs entirely to God." And the modern spiritualist Mark Nepo imagined that, "Each person is born with an unencumbered spot...an umbilical spot of Grace where we were first touched by God."

Sometimes, nothing more need be said.

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Barabbas and Pilate

After Jesus was tried and convicted for blasphemy at the palace of Caiaphas, Jesus was bound and taken to the Antonia Fortress that was the Roman governor's residence and military garrison just adjacent to the Temple. The Roman military presence served as a reminder to the Jews of who was in charge. At this time, the Jews did not have the power to execute anyone. They needed the consent of Rome. Since Jesus claimed to be the Messiah, he was claiming to be the king or the Anointed One who



By Mark Brackney, Minister of the Arlington Church of Christ

would rule over all people. Rome had no place for an insurrectionist (one leading a rebellion). Taking Jesus to Pontius Pilate would force Jesus to either deny he was the Messiah or for Pilate to put Jesus to death for insurrection.

As Jesus stood before Pilate, he remained silent. This shows Jesus' determination to die. He was not trying to get out of this. He was the Lamb of God, chosen to take away the sins of the world. This was all part of God's plan and Jesus would follow it through with complete

obedience. Jesus understood clearly that his death would bring about our salvation. Pilate had two prisoners before him this day: Jesus of Nazareth and Jesus Barabbas. Pilate offered to release one of them, and he likely thought the people would choose Jesus of Nazareth. But Barabbas would be the first sinner for whom Jesus would die. This is a beautiful picture of the substitutionary work of atonement that Jesus performed on the cross. We, like Barabbas, have been spared, for Jesus took the punishment we deserve.

History has pointed out that between the birth of Jesus and the destruction

of Jerusalem in AD 70, there were between eight and thirteen self-proclaimed or hailed as messiahs. Some were thieves and other murderers. Some gathered a dozen while one gathered six thousand to join him in fighting Roman oppression. Each used the sword to drive out the Romans and establish a new kingdom of Israel. And each of these messiahs was sentenced to death.

When Jesus came into town, many were anticipating him to lead an armed rebellion. The fact that he didn't angered many. On the contrary, Jesus taught people to love their enemies and pray

for their persecutors. He called those who suffered blessed. He told people to seek peace at all costs. But most people saw freedom only coming through the sword and power. Jesus pointed out that sword doesn't set anyone free; it is only by the power of the cross.

Jesus knew that victory over Rome would only come by sacrificial love, a love that can't be defeated. Later, when Christians began to talk of a God who walked on this earth, who suffered and died for his own people, and then, in final victory, was raised from the death - this captivated them. They came in droves to

follow Jesus. This is the power of the gospel. The Roman Empire was eventually conquered not by the sword, but by the cross of Jesus.

Who would you choose, Barabbas or Jesus? Would you pick one who is going to lead by force and restore your wealth and influence, or would you pick one who leads by loving their enemies and serving others? Truth be told, many of us would choose the path of strength and military might over the path of sacrificial love and peace. Let us seek the way of love.



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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

STATE OF TENNESSEE, KNOX COUNTY
WHEREAS, Sherman J. Bess, II an unmarried man executed a Deed of Trust to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Peoples Home Equity Inc., Lender and Concord Enterprises, LLC, Trustee(s), which was dated March 6, 2015 and recorded on March 17, 2015 in Instrument No. 201503170049833, 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, Tennessee Housing Development Agency, (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 **April 26, 2018, 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:

**4108 Oakland Drive
Knoxville, TN 37918**
Tax ID #: 059HB02206

SITUATED IN District No. Seven (7) of Knox County, Tennessee, within the City of Knoxville, Tennessee and being all of Lot No. 6 of BEVERLY LANDING, UNIT 2, as shown by map of the same of record in Plat Cabinet N, Slide 342C in the Register's Office for Knox County, Tennessee, to which map specific reference is hereby made for a more particular description thereof.

BEING the same property conveyed to Sherman J. Bess II, unmarried from Rosalind Ann Mize and husband, Michael Mize by Warranty Deed dated March 6, 2015, recorded as 201503170049832, in the Register's Office of Knox County, Tennessee.

THE SOURCE of the above description is the same as the previous deed of record, no boundary survey having been made at the time of the conveyance.

SUBJECT TO all Restrictions, Covenants, Reservations, and Minimum Building Setback Lines and Ingress and Egress Easements and installation and maintenance of Utility and Drainage facilities as stated on recorded plat of record, if applicable, and all amendments thereto recorded, and further to any matter and/or condition which would be disclosed by a current and accurate survey or inspection of the property herein described.

SUBJECT TO all Notes, Matters, Restrictions, Agreements, Covenants, Easements, Setback Lines, Right-of-Ways and all other Conditions of record in the Register's Office for Knox County, Tennessee.

Parcel ID Number: 059HB 02206
Address/Description: **4108 Oakland Drive, Knoxville, TN 37918.**

Current Owner(s): Sherman Bess II.
Other Interested Parties: Tennessee Housing Development Agency.

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

All right and equity of redemption, statutory and 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
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PH: 404-789-2661 FX: 404-294-0919
File No.: 18-01239 FC01

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms, and conditions of a Deed of Trust dated June 30, 2016, executed by Nicholas J. Jones, an unmarried man, to Charles E Tonkin, II, Trustee, for Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Mortgage Investors Group, its successors and assigns, and appearing of record on July 1, 2016, in the Register's Office of Knox County, Tennessee, as Instrument Number 201607010000153.

WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was last transferred and assigned to TENNESSEE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AGENCY, the party entitled to enforce said security interest; and having appointed Clear Recon LLC, the undersigned, as Substitute Trustee by instrument filed or being filed for record in the Register's Office of Knox County, Tennessee, with all of the rights, powers, and privileges of the original Trustee named in said Deed of Trust.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable as provided in said Deed of Trust, and that the undersigned, Clear Recon LLC, 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 **April 26, 2018, at 10:00 AM**, local time, at the North Side Entrance 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, to wit:

The land referred to herein below is situated in the County of Knox, State of Tennessee, and is described as follows:

SITUATED IN District No. Nine (9) of Knox County, Tennessee, without the corporate limits of the City of Knoxville, Tennessee, and being known and designated as Lot 24, Block B, GOVERNOR'S MOUNTAIN SUBDIVISION, UNIT 2, as shown on the plat of the same of record in Plat Cabinet D, Slide 271-C (formerly Map Book 44-S, page 86), in the Register's Office of Knox County, Tennessee, to which plat specific reference is hereby made for a more particular description.

THIS CONVEYANCE is made subject to all restrictions, easements, setback and other conditions recorded in Plat Cabinet D, Slide 271-C, Map Book 44-S, Page 86, in the Register's Office for Knox County, Tennessee.

SUBJECT to restrictions, easements, setbacks, and other conditions recorded in Deed Book 1317, Page 923, Deed Book 1339, Page 216, Instrument No. 2011100110019457, in the Register's Office for Knox County, Tennessee.

ALSO subject to any and all applicable restrictions, easements, building setback lines and

other conditions as are shown in the records of said Register's Office.

BEING the same property conveyed to Nicholas J. Jones by deed dated June 30, 2016, of record in Instrument No. 201607010000152 in the Register's Office for Knox County, Tennessee.

Parcel ID: 136PA-034
Commonly known as **6500 Martin Mill Pike, Knoxville, TN 37920**

The street address and parcel number(s) of the above described property are believed to be correct; however, such references are not a part of the legal description of the property sold herein, and, in the event of any discrepancy, the legal description herein shall control

Current Owner(s) of Property: Nicholas J. Jones

Other Interested Parties: Tennessee Housing Development Agency

This sale is subject to tenant(s)/occupant(s) rights in possession.

This sale is subject to all matters shown on any applicable recorded plat; any unpaid taxes; any restrictive covenants, easements, or setback lines that may be applicable; any statutory rights of redemption of any governmental agency, state or federal; 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. In addition, the following parties may claim an interest in the above-referenced property: Nicholas J. Jones; Tennessee Housing Development Agency.

If the United States or the State of Tennessee have any liens or claimed lien(s) on the Property, and are named herein as interested parties, timely notice has been given to the applicable governmental entity, and the sale will be subject to any applicable rights of redemption held by the entity as required by 26 U.S.C. § 7425 and/or Tennessee Code § 67-1-1433.

All right and equity of redemption, statutory and otherwise, homestead, and dower are expressly waived in said Deed of Trust, and the title is believed to be good; however, the undersigned will sell and convey only as Substitute Trustee.

The transfer shall be AS IS, WHERE IS, AND WITH ALL FAULTS, and without warranties of any kind, express or implied, as to the condition of the Property and the improvements located thereon, including merchantability or fitness for particular purpose. Trustee shall make no covenant of seisin or warranty of title, express or implied, and will sell and convey the subject real property by Substitute Trustee's Deed only.

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 property is being sold with the express reservation that the sale is subject to confirmation by the lender or trustee. This sale may be rescinded by the Substitute Trustee at any time.

THIS OFFICE IS ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR AND IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Clear Recon LLC
Substitute Trustee
5751 Uptain Road
Suite 514
Chattanooga, Tennessee 37411
Phone: (877) 319-8840
File No: 1292-545A

Newspaper: The Knoxville Focus

Publication Dates: 3/26/2018, 4/2/2018 and 4/9/2018

PLEASE PUBLISH ALL SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE INFORMATION ABOVE

Charge to:

Aldridge Pite, LLP

3575 Piedmont Road, N.E.

Suite 500

Atlanta, GA 30305

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms and conditions of a Deed of Trust dated January 9, 2016, executed by CYNTHIA KRANTZ, conveying certain real property therein described to NATIONAL REGISTERED AGENS, INC., as Trustee, as same appears of record in the Register's Office of Knox County, Tennessee recorded January 26, 2016, at Instrument Number 201601260043344;

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

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

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable, and that the undersigned, Ruben Lublin TN, PLLC, as Substitute Trustee or his duly appointed agent, by virtue of the power, duty and authority vested and imposed upon said Substitute Trustee will, on **May 10, 2018 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:

THE LAND HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO IS SITUATED IN THE CITY OF KNOXVILLE, COUNTY OF KNOX, STATE OF TN, AND IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: SITUATED IN THE CIVIL DISTRICT NO. SEVEN (7) (OLD TWO) OF KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, AND BEING ALL OF LOT 14, BLOCK "F", UNIT 1, HARRILL HEIGHTS, AS SHOWN BY REVISED MAP IN MAP BOOK 21, PAGE 45, REGISTER'S OFFICE FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE. SAID LOT IS MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT AN IRON PIN IN THE WEST LINE OF LONGWOOD DRIVE, COMMON CORNER OF LOTS 13 AND 14, THENCE ALONG THE WEST LINE OF LONGWOOD DRIVE, SOUTH 12/57 EAST 76 FEET TO AN IRON PIN; THENCE CONTINUING ALONG SAID LINE SOUTH 2/23 WEST, 25 FEET TO AN IRON PIN COMMON CORNER OF LOTS 14 AND 15; THENCE ALONG THE DIVIDING LINE BETWEEN LOTS 14 AND 15, SOUTH 77/09 WEST, 177.6 FEET TO AN IRON PIN; THENCE NORTHERLY 90 FEET TO AN IRON PIN AT THE COMMON CORNER OF LOTS 13 AND 14; THENCE ALONG THE DIVIDING LINE OF LOTS 13 AND 14, NORTH 74/04 EAST, 185.95 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, AND BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED FROM STARR E. SUNESON, A MARRIED PERSON, THE GRANTOR, TO BARRY KRANTZ AND WIFE, CYNTHIA KRANTZ, THE GRANTEEES BY VIRTUE OF DEED DATED 3/6/2003, AND RECORDED 3/7/2003, AS INSTRUMENT NUMBER 200303070079111 AMONG THE AFORESAID LAND RECORDS. BARRY KRANTZ HAVING DIED ON OR ABOUT JANUARY 13, 2014, LEAVING CYNTHIA KRANTZ SUE OWNER AS SURVIVING TENANT BY THE ENTIRETY.

Parcel ID: 059AB-033

PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be **4019 LONGWOOD DRIVE, KNOXVILLE, TN 37918**. In the event of any discrepancy between this street address and the legal description of the property, the legal description shall control.

CURRENT OWNER(S): ESTATE AND/OR HEIRS AT LAW OF CYNTHIA KRANTZ

OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES: The sale of the above-described property shall be subject to all matters shown on any recorded plat; any unpaid taxes; any restrictive covenants, easements or set-back lines that may be applicable; any prior liens or encumbrances as well as any priority

created by a fixture filing; and to any matter that an accurate survey of the premises might disclose.

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

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

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created by a fixture filing; and to any matter that an accurate survey of the premises might disclose.

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NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms and conditions of a Deed of Trust dated March 8, 2013, executed by JOHN MATTHEW SKINNER, conveying certain real property therein described to JOSEPH B PITT JR, as Trustee, as same appears of record in the Register's Office of Knox County, Tennessee recorded March 14, 2013, at Instrument Number 2013031400060223;

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

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

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable, and that the undersigned, Ruben Lublin TN, PLLC, as Substitute Trustee or his duly appointed agent, by virtue of the power, duty and authority vested and imposed upon said Substitute Trustee will, on **April 26, 2018 at 10:00 AM** at the City/County Lobby of the Knox County Courthouse, 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. 6 OF KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE WITHOUT THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE: BEGINNING AT AN IRON PIN IN THE NORTHWEST RIGHT OF WAY OF SOLWAY ROAD, SAID IRON PIN BEING LOCATED IN A NORTHWESTERLY DIRECTION OF 1,348 FEET FROM THE POINT OF INTERSECTION OF THE WESTERN RIGHT OF WAY OF SOLWAY ROAD AND THE CENTERLINE OF DOGWOOD ROAD; THENCE FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING, NORTH 76 DEG. 38 MIN. WEST 252.3 FEET TO AN IRON PIN, CORNER TO HOLCOMB; THENCE WITH HOLCOMB AND A FENCE NORTH 19 DEG. 27 MIN. 41 SEC. EAST 167.34 TO AN IRON PIN; THENCE SOUTH 76 DEG. 39 MIN. 01 SEC. EAST 270.57 FEET TO AN IRON PIN IN THE WESTERN RIGHT OF WAY OF SOLWAY ROAD; THENCE WITH SAID RIGHT OF WAY SOUTH 25 DEG. 34 MIN. 53 SEC. WEST 170.3 FEET TO AN IRON PIN THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 1 ACRE, BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED TO JOHN MATTHEW SKINNER, UNMARRIED, FROM SHAUN DONOVAN, THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT OF WASHINGTON, DC., BY CASH DEED DATED OCTOBER 6, 2011 AND RECORDED AT INSTRUMENT 201110250022291 IN THE REGISTER'S OFFICE FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

Parcel ID: 089 04902

PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be **3703 SOLWAY RD, KNOXVILLE, TN 37931**. In the event of any discrepancy between this street address and the legal description of the property, the legal description shall control.

CURRENT OWNER(S): JOHN MATTHEW SKINNER

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

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

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

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NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms, and conditions of a Deed of Trust dated November 25, 2009, executed by Craig J. Vennix and Sarah O.B. Vennix, husband and wife, to Charles E Tonkin, II, Trustee, for Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Mortgage Investors Group, its successors and assigns, and appearing of record on December 4, 2009, in the Register's Office of Knox County, Tennessee, at Instrument Number 200912040038810.

WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was last transferred and assigned to TENNESSEE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AGENCY, the party entitled to enforce said security interest; and having appointed Clear Recon LLC, the undersigned, as Substitute Trustee by instrument filed or being filed for record in the Register's Office of Knox County, Tennessee, with all of the rights, powers, and privileges of the original Trustee named in said Deed of Trust.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable as provided in said Deed of Trust, and that the undersigned, Clear Recon LLC, 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 **April 26, 2018, at 10:00 AM**, local time, 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, to wit:

A CERTAIN TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND IN KNOX COUNTY, STATE OF TENNESSEE, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOW, TO-WIT: SITUATED IN DISTRICT NO. NINE (9) OF KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT A STAKE IN THE CENTER OF THE TARKLIN VALLEY PIKE, AND IN THE LINE OF MC MURRAY AND WARD, AND RUNNING WITH THEIR LINE N. 58 DEG. 30 MIN. WEST, 418.8 FEET TO A STAKE; THENCE SOUTH 37 DEG. 20 MIN. WEST, 104 FEET TO A STAKE; THENCE S. 58 DEG. 30 MIN. EAST, 418.8 FEET TO A STAKE IN THE CENTER OF THE AFORESAID PIKE; THENCE WITH THE SAME N. 37 DEG. 20 MIN. EAST, 104 FEET TO THE BEGINNING, AND CONTAINING ONE (1) ACRE, MORE OR LESS. BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED BY FE SIMPLE QUITCLAIM DEED FROM LINDA LEE WARD MARRIED TO LINDA GENTA AND HAROLD MIKE GENTA , DATED 12/02/2003 RECORDED ON 12/10/2003 IN INSTRUMENT NO 20031210060776, IN KNOX COUNTY RECORDS, STATE OF TN.

Parcel ID: 149 129P

ROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be **917 TARKLIN VALLEY RD, KNOXVILLE, TN 37920**. In the event of any discrepancy between this street address and the legal description of the property, the legal description shall control.

CURRENT OWNER(S): HAROLD MIKE GENTA, LINDA GENTA

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

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

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

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described property situated in Knox County, to wit:

The land referred to herein below is situated in the County of Knox, State of Tennessee, and is described as follows:

SITUATED IN District No. Six (6) of Knox County, Tennessee, without the corporate limits of the City of Knoxville, Tennessee, and being known and designated as Lot 21, Block D, Belmont West Subdivision, Unit 2, as shown on plat of record in Plat Cabinet D, Slide 154-A (Map Book 38-S, page 5), in the Register's Office for Knox County, Tennessee, to which plat specific reference is hereby made for a more particular description.

Borrowers' source of title is that certain Warranty Deed, from Jeffrey D. Weinstein Unmarried and Barbara Coe Weinstein, Unmarried to Craig J. Vennix, married dated November 23, 2009 and recorded on December 4, 2009 at Instrument No. 200912040038809 in the Register's Office of Knox, Tennessee.

Parcel ID: 119AC-028

Commonly known as **9401 Turf Rd, Knoxville, TN 37923**

The street address and parcel number(s) of the above described property are believed to be correct; however, such references are not a part of the legal description of the property sold herein, and, in the event of any discrepancy, the legal description herein shall control

Current Owner(s) of Property: Craig J. Vennix Other Interested Parties: Tennessee Housing Development Agency; Lenoir City Utilities Board

This sale is subject to tenant(s)/occupant(s) rights in possession.

This sale is subject to all matters shown on any applicable recorded plat; any unpaid taxes; any restrictive covenants, easements, or setback lines that may be applicable; any statutory rights of redemption of any governmental agency, state or federal; 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. In addition, the following parties may claim an interest in the above-referenced property: Craig J. Vennix and Sarah O.B. Vennix; Tennessee Housing Development Agency; Lenoir City Utilities Board.

If the United States or the State of Tennessee have any liens or claimed lien(s) on the Property, and are named herein as interested parties, timely notice has been given to the applicable governmental entity, and the sale will be subject to any applicable rights of redemption held by the entity as required by 26 U.S.C. § 7425 and/or Tennessee Code § 67-1-1433.

All right and equity of redemption, statutory and otherwise, homestead, and dower are expressly waived in said Deed of Trust, and the title is believed to be good; however, the undersigned will sell and convey only as Substitute Trustee.

The transfer shall be AS IS, WHERE IS, AND WITH ALL FAULTS, and without warranties of any kind, express or implied, as to the condition of the Property and the improvements located thereon, including merchantability or fitness for particular purpose. Trustee shall make no covenant of seisin or warranty of title, express or implied, and will sell and convey the subject real property by Substitute Trustee's Deed only.

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 property is being sold with the express reservation that the sale is subject to confirmation by the lender or trustee. This sale may be rescinded by the Substitute Trustee at any time.

THIS OFFICE IS ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR AND IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Clear Recon LLC
Substitute Trustee
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File No: 1292-565A

Newspaper: The Knoxville Focus

Publication Dates: 3/26/2018, 4/2/2018 and 4/9/2018

PLEASE PUBLISH ALL SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE INFORMATION ABOVE

Charge to:

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NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms and conditions of a Deed of Trust dated August 4, 2006, executed by HAROLD MIKE GENTA, LINDA GENTA, conveying certain real property therein described to LYNNE EDDINS, as Trustee, as same appears of record in the Register's Office of Knox County, Tennessee recorded August 7, 2006, at Instrument Number 200608070010920;

and WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was last transferred and assigned to Bayview Loan Servicing, LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability Company who is now the owner of said debt;

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

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable, and that the undersigned, Ruben Lublin TN, PLLC, as Substitute Trustee or his duly appointed agent, by virtue of the power, duty and authority vested and imposed upon said Substitute Trustee will, on **April 12, 2018 at 10:00 AM** at the City/County Lobby of the Knox County Courthouse, Knoxville, Tennessee, proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds ONLY, the following described property situated in Knox County, Tennessee, to wit:

A CERTAIN TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND IN KNOX COUNTY, STATE OF TENNESSEE, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOW, TO-WIT: SITUATED IN DISTRICT NO. NINE (9) OF KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT A STAKE IN THE CENTER OF THE TARKLIN VALLEY PIKE, AND IN THE LINE OF MC MURRAY AND WARD, AND RUNNING WITH THEIR LINE N. 58 DEG. 30 MIN. WEST, 418.8 FEET TO A STAKE; THENCE SOUTH 37 DEG. 20 MIN. WEST, 104 FEET TO A STAKE; THENCE S. 58 DEG. 30 MIN. EAST, 418.8 FEET TO A STAKE IN THE CENTER OF THE AFORES

LEGAL & PUBLIC NOTICES

TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

WHEREAS, by Deed of Trust, dated October 10, 2014, Alma Adriana Regules, conveyed the following described premises to Troy D. Brown, Trustee, to secure the indebtedness due therein, and said Deed of Trust being of record in Instrument Number 201410150021323 in Register's Office, Knox County, Tennessee, and

WHEREAS, Kailash Kukreja and wife, Tammy Kukreja, are the owners and holders of the indebtedness due therein, has appointed A. NICOLE TROUTT, as Substitute Trustee, which Appointment of Substitute Trustee is of record in Instrument Number 201802140048042, in Register's Office, Knox County, Tennessee.

THEREFORE, NOTICE is hereby given that default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by the said Deed of Trust, and said default having existed for more than thirty (30) days, the undersigned Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the authority vested and having been requested to do so by the owner and holder of said indebtedness, to advertise and sell the property described on **Thursday, April 5, 2018, at 11:00 a.m.**, at the Northern most entrance from Main Avenue near the Main Assembly Room on M-Level of the City/County Building in Knoxville, Knox County, Tennessee, and will proceed to offer for sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, in bar of all statutory right and equity of redemption, the following described property; to-wit:

SITUATED in District Number Two (2) of Knox County, Tennessee, and within the 16th Ward of the City of Knoxville, and being all of Lot 5, Block K, in the North Park Addition Subdivision, as shown by map of the same of record in Map Book 9, Page 37 (now see Map Cabinet A, Slide 289-D) in the Register of Deeds Office in Knox County, Tennessee, to which specific reference is hereby made for a more particular description and according to the survey of Howard T. Dawson, RLS #1301, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at an existing iron pin in the Southeast corner of Lawson Avenue, said iron pin being 200 feet more or less from the point of intersection of Armstrong Street to an existing iron pin; thence North 30 deg. 15 min 00 sec. West 144.29 feet to an iron pipe; thence North 58 deg. 53 min. 53 sec. East 49.83 feet to an iron pipe; thence South 30 deg. 20 min. 11 sec. East 143.78 feet to an existing iron pin; thence South 58 deg. 18 min. 42 sec. West 50.05 feet to the point of beginning, and as shown by survey of Howard T. Dawson, Tennessee RLS #1301, 124 Maryville Pike, Knoxville, Tennessee 37920, bearing drawing no. 020306.

BEING the same property conveyed Alma Adriana Regules by Warranty Deed dated October 10, 2014 and filed for record as Instrument Number 201410150021322 in the Register's Office, Knox County, Tennessee

THIS CONVEYANCE is subject to all applicable easements, restrictions and set-back lines of record, and to all matters of record at aforesaid plat.

Property bears the address of: **2217 Lawson Avenue, Knoxville, TN 37917**

Subordinate Lienholders or interested parties: Knox County Trustee; City of Knoxville; Alma Adriana Regules and City of Knoxville (judgement lien)

The property will be sold free from the equity redemption, homestead, dower and all other exemptions of every kind, all of which were hereby expressly waived under the provisions of the above stated Deed of Trust. The above property will also be sold subject to any and all easements, restrictions, prior encumbrances, unpaid taxes, and to any matter that an accurate survey of the premises might disclose. The right is reserved to rescind or adjourn the day of the sale to another day certain without further publication, upon announcement at the time set for the above.

This is an attempt to collect a debt, and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

A. NICOLE TROUTT, BPR#021726
Pubs: 3/12, 3/19, & 3/26/2018

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE
101 Dalton Place Way
Knoxville, TN 37912
865-524-1636

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

Sale at public auction will be on **April 12, 2018 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 DELORES A. SMITH, to Emmett James House or Bill R. McLaughlin, Trustee, on February 6, 2008, as Instrument No. 200802200062080 in the real property records of Knox County Register's Office, Tennessee.

Owner of Debt: REGIONS BANK DBA REGIONS MORTGAGE

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

Situated in District six (6) of Knox County, Tennessee and being described as follows:

Beginning at the Northwest right of way intersection of Hidden Brook Lane and Bell Road; thence North 11 degrees 16 minutes East, a distance of 867.0 feet to an iron pin, common corner of Kerr and Decker; thence, with Decker, North 80 degrees 46 minutes West, a distance of 489.90 feet to an iron pin. Said iron pin being the point of beginning.

Thence from said point of beginning, South 18 degrees 02 minutes West, a distance of 249.12 feet to an iron pin, thence, North 79 degrees 11 minutes West, a distance of 254.91 feet to an iron pin, thence, North 08 degrees 34 minutes East a distance of 177.15 feet to an iron pin, common corner with Decker, thence with Decker, North 51 degrees 08 minutes East, a distance of 240.88 feet to an iron pin, thence with Decker South 44 degrees 30 minutes East, a distance of 61.40 feet to an iron pin, thence with Decker, South 12 degrees 17 minutes West, a distance of 68.05 feet to an iron pin, thence with Decker, South 80 degrees 46 minutes East, a distance of 63.45 feet to the point of beginning containing 1.75 acres as shown on survey plat by Hinds Surveying Company, Job# 0502006, in addition to this parcel is a 25.0 feet ingress and egress easement.

Said easement is located by the following description:

Beginning at the point of beginning as previously mentioned, thence South 18 degrees 02 minutes West, a distance of 10.91 feet to a point, thence with a curve to the left with a chord bearing of South 81 degrees 24 minutes East, a chord distance of 78.82 feet and a radius of 94.2 feet to a point, thence, South 81 degrees 09 minutes East, a distance of 201.37 feet to a point in the right of ay of Bell Road, thence, with Bell Road, South 11 degrees 16 minutes West, a distance of 25.02 feet to a point; thence leaving Bell Road North 81 degrees 09 minutes West, a distance of 200.32 feet to a point, thence, with a

curve to the right, with a chord bearing of North 58 degrees 26 minutes West, a chord distance of 89.73 feet and a radius of 119.2 feet to a point, thence, with a curve to the left, with a chord bearing of North 43 degrees 33 minutes West, a chord distance of 132.32 feet and a radius of 322.2 feet to a point, thence, with a curve to the left, with a chord bearing of North 68 degrees 51 minutes West, a chord distance of 24.02 feet and a radius of 51.6 feet to a point, thence, with a curve to the right, with a chord bearing of North 81 degrees 22 minutes West, a chord distance of 68.45 feet and a radius of 2068.3 feet to a point, thence North 18 degrees 02 minutes East, a distance of 26.2 feet to a point as shown on survey play by Hinds Surveying Company. Job# 0502006.

Description contained herein was taken from a prior deed and without benefit of an updated survey. Preparer makes no representation as to the accuracy of said description.

Being a part of the same property conveyed to Ralph S. Kerr, Jr. by quit claim deed from Ralph S. Kerr, Jr., Jeremy Lee Ken and Ralph Grady Kerr, dated 05/07/04 and recorded 05/11/04, filed for record in Instrument#200405110103926, in the Register's Office of Knox County, Tennessee.

Said property also subject to easement to first party, heirs and/or assigns for permanent nonexclusive easement to and from Bell Road; said easement being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at an existing iron pin located along on the right of way of Bell Road and further being located approximately 867 feet Northeast from the point of intersection with Hidden Brook Lane to an iron pin, common corner of Smith and Decker; thence South 80 deg. 48 min. West, 491.97 feet to an iron pin, thence East 25.01 feet to an iron pin, the point of beginning.

Tax ID: 020-10022

Current Owner(s) of Property: DELORES A. SMITH

The street address of the above described property is believed to be **7839 Bell Rd., Knoxville, TN 37938**, but such address is not part of the legal description of the property sold herein and in the event of any discrepancy, the legal description referenced herein shall control.

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

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

OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES: AMERICAN EXPRESS BANK, FSB AND INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE

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

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

If the U.S. Department of Treasury/IRS, the State of Tennessee Department of Revenue, or the State of Tennessee Department of Labor or Workforce Development are listed as Interested Parties in the advertisement, then the Notice of this foreclosure is being given to them and the Sale will be subject to the applicable governmental entities' right to redeem the property as required by 26 U.S.C. 7425 and T.C.A. 567-1-1433.

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

MWZM File No. 17-000108-625
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 FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the debts and obligations secured to be paid by Deed of Trust ("Deed of Trust") dated November 1, 1999, and recorded as Instrument No. 200004250026995 in the Register's Office for Knox County, Allan Rush Thompson, ("Grantor") conveyed in trust to James M. Webster as Trustee for Oak Ridge Schools Federal Credit Union, a certain tract of land located in Knox County, Tennessee, and the owner of the debt secured, Knoxville Teachers Federal Credit Union, having requested the undersigned to advertise and sell the property described in and conveyed by said Deed of Trust, all of said indebtedness having matured by default in the payment of a part thereof, at the option of the owner, this is give notice that the undersigned will, on **April 26, 2018 at 9:00 a.m.**, at the City-County Building, outside the large assembly room, Knox County, Tennessee proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property, to-wit:

SITUATED in the Seventh Civil District of Knox County, Tennessee, within the 31st Ward of the City of Knoxville, Tennessee, and being more particularly described as follows:

Being designed as Lot 8, Bridge View Subdivision, as shown on the plat of same of record in PLAT CABINET C, SLIDE 46D (FORMERLY MAP BOOK 22, PAGE 135), in the Register's Office for Knox County, Tennessee, to which plat specific reference is hereby made for a more particular description of said lot.

BEING AND INTENDING TO BE the same property conveyed to JOSHUA THOMPSON BY QUITCLAIM DEED DATED SEPTEMBER 21, 2006 FROM JONAH THOMPSON AND JOSHUA THOMPSON, BEING ALL THE HEIRS OF ALLAN RUSH THOMPSON OF RECORD IN INSTRUMENT NUMBER 200709050020557 IN THE REGISTER'S OFFICE FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

TOGETHER WITH the hereditaments and appurtenances thereto appertaining, releasing all claims to homestead and any other rights therein. To have and to hold the said premises to the Second Party, and his successors forever, in trust for the purposes hereinafter set forth.

AND THE FIRST PARTIES, for themselves and for their heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, do hereby covenant with the said Second Party, and his successors, that they are lawfully seized in fee simple of the premises above conveyed and have full power, authority, and right to convey the same, that said premises are free from all encumbrances, and that they will forever warrant and defend the said premises and the title thereto against the lawful claims of all persons whomsoever.

This conveyance is made subject to applicable restrictions, building setback lines, all existing easements, and to all conditions as shown on the record map.

The proceeds of the sale will be applied in accordance with the terms and provisions of the above-named Deed of Trust. Said sale is being made upon the request of Knoxville Teachers

Federal Credit Union, the owner and holder of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust by means of a merger accomplished on April 26, 2012 between Oak Ridge Schools Federal Credit Union and Knoxville Teachers Federal Credit Union, due to the failure of the makers to comply with all provisions of the Deed of Trusts.

Other parties interested as defined by Tennessee statutes and to whom the agent for the Trustee has given notice of the sale include the following: Knox County, Tennessee, City of Knoxville.

The sale of the above-described property shall be subject to all matters shown on any recorded plat; any unpaid taxes; and 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 and/or agent for the Trustee. Should the highest bidder fail to comply with the terms of the bid at the public sale, then the agent for the Trustee shall have the option of accepting the second highest bid, or the next highest bid with which the buyer is able to comply.

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 agent for Trustee, and subject to the approval of the Trustee. The Property is sold as is, where is, without representation or warranties of any kind, including fitness for a particular purpose.

Notice provided for the foreclosure sale of 428 Bridge View Lane, Knoxville, TN 37914 by:

Jedidiah C. McKeehan
Tarp, Cox, Fleishman & Leveille, PLLC
Agent for Trustee
1111 Northshore Dr, Ste N-290
Knoxville, TN 37919
865 588-1096

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

Sale at public auction will be on **April 17, 2018 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 KEITH GRAHAM, to Real Estate Title of Knoxville, Trustee, on March 1, 2006, as Instrument No. 200603060074339 in the real property records of Knox County Register's Office, Tennessee.

Owner of Debt: DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE UNDER THE POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT RELATING TO IMPAC SECURED ASSETS CORP., MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-1

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

SITUATED in District No. Eight (8) of Knox County, Tennessee and without the corporate limits of the city of Knoxville, Tennessee, and being more fully described as follows:

BEGINNING at an iron pin situated in the Western right of way of Washington Pike, said pin being 284.6 feet from the point of intersection of the Western right of way line of Washington Pike and Bozeman Road; thence along the Western right of way line of Washington Pike, South 23 deg. 00 min. West, 196.0 feet to an iron pin; thence North 68 deg. 40 min. West, 270.87 feet to an iron pin; thence North 16 deg. 07 min. East, 200.0 feet to an iron pin; thence South 68 deg. 13 min. East, 294.78 feet to the point of BEGINNING, as shown by survey of Marshall H. Monroe, Surveyor, dated September 27, 1977.

BEING the same property conveyed to Keith Graham, unmarried by Deed from William L. McMillian, married and Kathy L. McMillian, unmarried, dated January 9, 2003 and of record in Instrument No. 200301100060626, in the Register's Office for Knox County, Tennessee. Also see Quit claim Deed dated May 16, 2008 to Ramon Martinez and wife, Alba Patricia Mateo Ventura of record in Instr. No. 200805200087296, in the Register's Office for Knox County, Tennessee.

THIS CONVEYANCE is made subject to applicable restrictions, to 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: 040/150

Current Owner(s) of Property: KEITH GRAHAM

The street address of the above described property is believed to be **7217 Washington Pike, Knoxville, TN 37721**, 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: UNITED STATES TREASURY - INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE AND KNOXVILLE TVA EMPLOYEES CU AND GAULT FINANCIAL LLC AND PORTFOLIO RECOVERY ASSOC LLC AND OCWEN LOAN SERVICING, JUNIOR LIEN AND IMPAC FUNDING CORPORATION DBA IMPAC LENDING GROUP, A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION

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.

This sale is also subject to the right of redemption by the INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE/DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY, pursuant to 26 U.S.C. 7425 by reason of the following tax lien(s) of record in the original amount of \$24,492.05 as Instrument No. 2010100402099155,184.39 as Instrument No. 20140131004527084,700.69 as Instrument No. 20160216004720295,001.13 as Instrument No. 201702100049546 in the real property records of Knox County Register's Office, Tennessee.

If the U.S. Department of Treasury/IRS, the State of Tennessee Department of Revenue, or the State of Tennessee Department of Labor or Workforce Development are listed as Interested Parties in the advertisement, then the Notice of this foreclosure is being given to them and the Sale will be subject to the applicable governmental entities' right to redeem the property as required by 26 U.S.C. 7425 and T.C.A. 567-1-1433.

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

MWZM File No. 18-000107-670

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 SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms, and conditions of a Deed of Trust dated April 27, 2007, executed by Brandy N. Jenkins, unmarried and Heriberto Navarrete, married, to Charles E. Tonkin II, Trustee, for Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Mortgage Investors Group, its successors and assigns, and appearing of record on April 30, 2007, in the Register's Office of Knox County, Tennessee, as Instrument Number 200704300088256.

WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was last transferred and assigned to TENNESSEE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AGENCY, the party entitled to enforce said security interest; and having appointed Clear Recon LLC, the undersigned, as Substitute Trustee by instrument filed or being filed for record in the Register's Office of Knox County, Tennessee, with all of the rights, powers, and privileges of the original Trustee named in said Deed of Trust.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable as provided in said Deed of Trust, and that the undersigned, Clear Recon LLC, 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 **April 12, 2018, at 10:00 AM**, local time, at the North Side Entrance at 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, to-wit:

The land referred to herein below is situated in the County of Knox, State of Tennessee, and is described as follows:

Situated in District No. Eight (8) of Knox County, Tennessee, and within the 41st Ward of the City of Knoxville, Tennessee, and being known and designated as all of Lot 10, Block F, in the Clearview Hills Subdivision, Second Addition, a subdivision to Knox County, Tennessee, as the same appears of record in Map Cabinet B, Slide 100D (formerly Map Book 14, page 201), in the Register's Office for Knox County, Tennessee, said lot being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at an iron pin at the common corner between Lots 8 and 10 in the East line of Withlow Drive, said point being distant 400 feet Southerly from the point of intersection of the East line of Withlow Drive with the South line of Margaret Avenue; thence from said Beginning point with the line of Withlow Drive, South 30 deg. 10 min. West, 100 feet to an iron pin corner to Lot 12; thence with the line of Lot 12, South 67 deg. 9 min. East, 215 feet to an iron pin corner to Lot 9; thence with the line of Lot 9, North 30 deg. 10 min. East, 100 feet to the corner of Lot 8; thence with the line of Lot 8, North 67 deg. 9 min. West, 215 feet to the place of beginning, according to the survey of Batson and Himes, Engineers, Knoxville, Tennessee, dated November 6, 1958.

Being the same property conveyed to Brandi N. Jenkins, unmarried and Heriberto Navarrete, married from Debbie A. Helton, unmarried, by Warranty Deed dated April 27, 2007 of record in Instrument 200704300088254 in the Knox County Register of Deeds Office.

Parcel ID: 080CE006

Commonly known as **1112 Withlow Dr, Knoxville, TN 37912**

The street address and parcel number(s) of the above described property are believed to be correct; however, such references are not a part of the legal description of the property sold herein, and, in the event of any discrepancy, the legal description herein shall control

Current Owner(s) of Property: Brandy N. Jenkins and Heriberto Navarrete

Other Interested Parties:

This sale is subject to tenant(s)/occupant(s) rights in possession.

This sale is subject to all matters shown on any applicable recorded plat; any unpaid taxes; any restrictive covenants, easements, or setback lines that may be applicable; any statutory rights of redemption of any governmental agency, state or federal; 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. In addition, the following parties may claim an interest in the above-referenced property: Brandy N. Jenkins and Heriberto Navarrete.

If the United States or the State of Tennessee have any liens or claimed lien(s) on the Property, and are named herein as interested parties, timely notice has been given to the applicable governmental entity, and the sale will be subject to any applicable rights of redemption held by the entity as required by 26 U.S.C. 5 7425 and/or Tennessee Code 5 67-1-1433.

All right and equity of redemption, statutory and otherwise, homestead, and dower are expressly waived in said Deed of Trust, and the title is believed to be good; however, the undersigned will sell and convey only as Substitute Trustee.

The transfer shall be AS IS, WHERE IS, AND WITH ALL FAULTS, and without warranties of any kind, express or implied, as to the condition of the Property and the improvements located thereon, including merchantability or fitness for particular purpose. Trustee shall make no covenant of seisin or warranty of title, express or implied, and will sell and convey the subject real property by Substitute Trustee's Deed only.

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 property is being sold with the express reservation that the sale is subject to confirmation by the lender or trustee. This sale may be rescinded by the Substitute Trustee at any time.

THIS OFFICE IS ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR AND IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Clear Recon LLC

Substitute Trustee
5751 Uptain Road
Suite 514
Chattanooga, Tennessee 37411
Phone: (877) 319-8840
File No: 1292-471A

Newspaper: The Knoxville Focus

Publication Dates: 3/19/2018, 3/26/2018 and 4/2/2018

PLEASE PUBLISH ALL SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE INFORMATION ABOVE

Charge to:

Aldridge Pitts, LLP

3575 Piedmont Road, N.E.

Suite 500

Atlanta, GA 30305

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

STATE OF TENNESSEE, KNOX COUNTY
WHEREAS, Linda F. Grimes executed a Deed of Trust to PNC Mortgage, a division of PNC Bank, National Association, Lender and Shapiro and Kirsch, LLP, Trustee(s), which was dated April 13, 2011 and recorded on April 25, 2011 in Instrument No. 201104250062265, 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, PNC Bank, National Association, (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 **April 12, 2018, at 10:00 AM** at the usual and customary location at the Knox County Courthouse, Knoxville, Tennessee, proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property situated in Knox County, Tennessee, to wit:

THAT CERTAIN TRACT or parcel of land situate in the Third (3rd) Civil District of Knox County, Tennessee, within the Twenty-sixth (26th) Ward of the City of Knoxville, Tennessee, being a lot having a frontage of 50.0 feet on the Northwestern right-of-way line of Lenland Avenue, and extending back between parallel lines in an Northerly direction 150 feet, more or less, being more particularly described and known as Lot No. 74, LENLAND ADDITION as shown by plat of the same entitled "Lenior Land Company's Lenland Addition to the City of Knoxville" filed of record August 28, 1924, in Plat Book 3, Page 76, and in Map Cabinet A, Slide 73-B, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Knox County, Tennessee, to which map specific reference is hereby made for a more particular description, and according to survey of W. E. Lack, Engineer, Knoxville, Tennessee, bearing Date October 13, 1947, being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point in the Northern line of Lenland Avenue, distant 150 feet in a Westerly direction from the point of intersection wherein the Northern line of Lenland Avenue intersects the Western line of Marshall Street; THENCE in a Westerly direction along the Northern line of Lenland Avenue 50 feet to a point; THENCE in a Northerly direction along the dividing line between Lot Nos. 73 and 74 in said Addition 150 feet to a point, being the common corner to Lot Nos. 73, 74, 30 and 29 in said Addition; THENCE in an Easterly direction along the Southern line of Lot No. 29 in said Addition 50 feet to a point, being common corner to Lot Nos. 29, 28, 74 and 75 in said Addition; THENCE in a Southerly direction along the dividing line between Lot Nos. 74 and 75 in said Addition 150 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

THIS PROPERTY is subject to any and all applicable easements, conditions, reservations, covenants, restrictions, and building setback lines pertaining to said property of record in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Knox County, Tennessee; and further subject to any governmental zoning and subdivision ordinances or regulations in effect thereon.

BEING the same property conveyed to GURTIS E. GRIMES and wife, LINDA F. GRIMES, by Warranty Deed dated February 20, 1987, from LELAND W. PROFFITT and wife, MARY LOU M. PROFFITT, recorded February 20, 1987, of record in Deed Book 1908, Page 140, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Knox County, Tennessee.

BEING the same property conveyed to LINDA F. GRIMES by Quit Claim Deed dated October 19, 1987, from GURTIS E. GRIMES, recorded January 23, 1989, of record in Deed Book 1968, Page 209, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Knox County, Tennessee, pursuant to the terms of the Marital Dissolution Agreement entered as a part of the Final Judgment For Divorce between LINDA FAY BURNETT GRIMES, Plaintiff, and GURTIS EUGENE GRIMES, Defendant, Docket No. F87-045393, filed December 21, 1987, in the Fourth Circuit Court for

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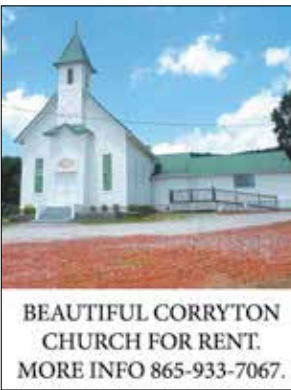
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF MYRTLE AILEEN MITCHELL
DOCKET NUMBER 80029-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 7 day of
MARCH 2018, letters testamentary in respect of
the Estate of
MYRTLE AILEEN MITCHELL
who died Jan 23, 2018, 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 7 day of MARCH, 2018.

LYNN VIARS; EXECUTRIX
1618 CECIL AVENUE KNOXVILLE, TN. 37917

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF JAMES R TOMCZYK
DOCKET NUMBER 80039-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 8 day of
MARCH 2018, letters testamentary in respect of
the Estate of JAMES R TOMCZYK who died Feb
11, 2018, 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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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

CATHY T RIDENOUR; EXECUTRIX
7111 WEAVER ROAD
POWELL, TN. 37849

GLENNA W. OVERTON-CLARK
ATTORNEY AT LAW
9111 CROSS PARK DRIVE, SUITE D-200
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37923

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF HELEN VIRGINIA LUSK
DOCKET NUMBER 80040-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 8 day of
MARCH 2018, letters testamentary in respect of
the Estate of
HELEN VIRGINIA LUSK
who died Jan 10, 2018, 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

GARY CLARKSON; EXECUTOR
220 INDIAN PATH WAY
DANDRIDGE, TN. 37725

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

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF MAUDE W LINDSEY DECEASED
DOCKET NUMBER 79969-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 7 day of
MARCH 2018, that letters in respect of the
Estate of MAUDE W LINDSEY deceased, were
issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master
of Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee.

All persons resident and non-resident, having
claims, matured or unmatured against said
Estate are required to file same with the Clerk
and Master of the above named Court within six
months from the date of the first publication of
Notice to Creditors of this Estate; otherwise their
claims will be forever barred.

This the 7 day of MARCH, 2018

ESTATE OF MAUDE W LINDSEY
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

REX H LINDSEY; ADMINISTRATOR
3207 MISTY HILL WAY
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37917

ROGER D HYMAN ATTORNEY AT LAW
P.O. BOX 26072
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37912-9672

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF WILLIAM A WEBB
DOCKET NUMBER 80052-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 13 day of
MARCH 2018, letters testamentary in respect of
the Estate of

WILLIAM A WEBB
who died Feb 21, 2018, 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

EDWARD I SUMMERS; ATTORNEY AT LAW
5401 KINGSTON PIKE, SUITE 130
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37919

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF MARY EDNA JONES WILLIAMS
DOCKET NUMBER 80053-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 12 day of
MARCH 2018, letters testamentary in respect of
the Estate of
MARY EDNA JONES WILLIAMS
who died Feb 6, 2018, 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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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

CHARLES EDWARD WILLIAMS; EXECUTOR
1200 WOODCREST DRIVE
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37918

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

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF RUTH ELISE RUHL HANNAH
DOCKET NUMBER 80051-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 20 day of
MARCH 2018, letters testamentary in respect of
the Estate of RUTH ELISE RUHL HANNAH who
died Dec 12, 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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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

ESTATE OF RUTH ELISE RUHL HANNAH
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
ELISE MARIE HUFF; EXECUTRIX
2100 SYLVAN LAKE DRIVE
GROVETOWN, GA. 30813

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

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF SAMMY DAVID LANE
DOCKET NUMBER 80083-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 19 day of
MARCH 2018, letters testamentary in respect of
the Estate of
SAMMY DAVID LANE
who died Jan 23, 2018, 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

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

ESTATE OF SAMMY DAVID LANE
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
REBECCA L SHEPHERD; EXECUTRIX
4604 MEREDIETH ROAD
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37921

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

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF WALLACE WOODRUFF SKAGGS
DOCKET NUMBER 80079-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 19 day of
MARCH 2018, letters testamentary in respect of
the Estate of WALLACE WOODRUFF
SKAGGS who died Jan 26, 2018, 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 19 day of MARCH, 2018.

ESTATE OF WALLACE WOODRUFF
SKAGGS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
WILLIAM C SKAGGS, III; EXECUTOR
5309 WHITEHORSE ROAD
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37919

AMANDA M BUSBY
ATTORNEY AT LAW
P.O. BOX 2588
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37901-2588

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF JAMES H DAVIS, JR.
DOCKET NUMBER 80071-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 15 day of
MARCH 2018, letters administration in respect of
the Estate of JAMES H DAVIS, JR. who died
Dec 11, 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 15 day of MARCH, 2018.

ESTATE OF JAMES H DAVIS, JR.
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
JACQUELINE DAVIS; ADMINISTRATRIX
500 GRINNEL CIRCLE
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37924

DANIEL KIDD ATTORNEY AT LAW
1308 WILSON ROAD, SUITE 102
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37912

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TO: MARK ANTHONY MCCONNELL,
IN RE: BEVERLY FINK MCCONNELL v.
MARK ANTHONY MCCONNELL

NO. 195511-3
IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR KNOX
COUNTY, TENNESSEE

In this Cause, it appearing from the Complaint
filed, which is verified, that the Defendant, MARK
ANTHONY MCCONNELL, is a non-resident of the
State of Tennessee, or whose whereabouts cannot
be ascertained upon diligent search and inquiry,
so that the ordinary process of law cannot be
served upon MARK ANTHONY MCCONNELL.

IT IS ORDERED that said defendant file an
answer with the Clerk and Master of the
Chancery Court at Knoxville, Tennessee and
with Jerry Givens, an Attorney whose address is,
9724 Kingston Pike, Suite 504, Knoxville, TN
37909, within thirty (30) days of the last date of
publication of this notice, or a judgment by default
will be taken against you and the cause set for
hearing Ex Parte as to you before Chancellor
Michael Moyers at the Knox County Chancery
Court, Division III, 400 Main Street, Knoxville,
Tennessee 37902. This notice will be published in
a The Knoxville Focus Newspaper for four (4)
consecutive weeks.

This 22nd day of March, 2018.

Clerk and Master

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

TO: UNKNOWN FATHER,
IN RE: JAXON LEE RHYNE
NO. 195346-3

IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR KNOX
COUNTY, TENNESSEE

In this Cause, it appearing from the Complaint
filed, which is verified, that the Defendant,
UNKNOWN FATHER, is a non-resident of the State
of Tennessee, or whose whereabouts cannot be
ascertained upon diligent search and inquiry, so
that the ordinary process of law cannot be served
upon UNKNOWN FATHER.

IT IS ORDERED that said defendant file an
answer with the Clerk and Master of the Chancery
Court at Knoxville, Tennessee and with Travis
Patterson, an Attorney whose address is, P.O.
Box 70586 Knoxville, TN 37938, within thirty
(30) days of the last date of publication of this
notice, or a judgment by default will be taken
against you and the cause set for hearing Ex Parte
as to you before Chancellor Michael Moyers at the
Knox County Chancery Court, Division III, 400
Main Street, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902. This
notice will be published in a The Knoxville Focus
Newspaper for four (4) consecutive weeks.

This 22nd day of March, 2018.

Clerk and Master

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

TO: RALPH PARKER, ANDRANITA
PARKER, FESS PARKER, JAMES PARKER,
LEONARD PARKER JR., CORDELIA PARKER,
IZETTA PARKER, WILLIE PARKER, JEWEL
PARKER, JOHNNY PARKER, LISA BLAIR
WALLER, YVONNE BLAIR, REGINA BLAIR
CLARK, ETHEL CARTER AND THE CHILDREN,
HEIRS, ANS REPRESENTATIVES OF ETHEL
CARTER AND ALL PERSONS CLAIMING ANY
INTEREST IN PROPERTY LOCATED AT 6975
SAM TILLERY ROAD OR 6975 SAM TILLERY
ROAD, KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE, KNOX
COUNTY PROPERTY ID #S 057FB-016 AND
057FB-017;

IN RE: JEWELL MATTHEWS v.
MICHAEL EARL TILLERY

NO. 193311-2
IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR KNOX
COUNTY, TENNESSEE

In this Cause, it appearing from the Complaint
filed, which is sworn to, that the defendants
RALPH PARKER, ANDRANITA PARKER, FESS
PARKER, JAMES PARKER, LEONARD PARKER
JR., CORDELIA PARKER, IZETTA PARKER,
WILLIE PARKER, JEWEL PARKER, JOHNNY
PARKER, LISA BLAIR WALLER, YVONNE BLAIR,
REGINA BLAIR CLARK, ETHEL CARTER AND THE
CHILDREN, HEIRS, ANS REPRE -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 RALPH PARKER, ANDRANITA
PARKER, FESS PARKER, JAMES PARKER,
LEONARD PARKER JR., CORDELIA PARKER,
IZETTA PARKER, WILLIE PARKER, JEWEL
PARKER, JOHNNY PARKER, LISA BLAIR WALLER,
YVONNE BLAIR, REGINA BLAIR CLARK, ETHEL
CARTER AND THE CHILDREN, HEIRS, ANS REPRE
it is ordered that said defendants RALPH PARKER,
ANDRANITA PARKER, FESS PARKER, JAMES
PARKER, LEONARD PARKER JR., CORDELIA
PARKER, IZETTA PARKER, WILLIE PARKER,
JEWEL PARKER, JOHNNY PARKER, LISA BLAIR
WALLER, YVONNE BLAIR, REGINA BLAIR CLARK,
ETHEL CARTER AND THE CHILDREN, HEIRS, ANS
REPRE file an answer with the Clerk and Master
of the Chancery Court in Knoxville, Tennessee
and with Raymond E. Lacy, an Attorneys whose
address is, 249 N. Peters Road, suite 101
Knoxville, TN 37923 within thirty (30) days of
the last date of publication or a judgment by default
will be taken against you and the cause will be set
for hearing Ex-Parte as to you before Chancellor
Clarence E. Pridmore, Jr. at the Knox County
Chancery Court, Division II, 400 Main Street,
Knoxville, Tennessee 37902. This notice will be
published in a The Daily Post-Athenian Newspaper
for four (4) consecutive weeks.

This 15th day of March, 2018.

Clerk and Master

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

STATE OF TENNESSEE, COUNTY
OF HAMILTON COUNTY
IN RE: JAMA LYNN HUGHES
D.O.B. 10/03/2006

ERNEST GASTON MCCARSON, IV
DEANNA SUE MCCARSON
VS.
JERILYNN SUE HUGHES
DOCKET#17A261

TO: JERILYNN SUE HUGHES, THE
BIOLOGICAL MOTHER OF JAMA LYNN HUGHES
(D.O.B. 10/03/2006), BORN TO JERILYNN SUE
HUGHES: IT APPEARING IN THE PETITION
THAT YOUR LAST KNOWN ADDRESS WAS IN
KNOXVILLE, TN BUT THAT YOUR CURRENT
WHEREABOUTS ARE UNKNOWN SO THAT
ORDINARY SERVICE OF PROCESS CANNOT
BE SERVED UPON YOU, IT IS ORDERED THAT
UNLESS YOU APPEAR AND DEFEND SAID
COMPLAINT (DOCKET #17A261) WITHIN 30
DAYS HEREAFTER, A DEFAULT JUDGMENT WILL
BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU, JAMA LYNN HUGHES
(DOB:10/03/2006). MICHAEL S. JENNINGS, 130
JORDAN DRIVE, CHATTANOOGA, TN 37421.

ANY APPEAL OF THIS COURT'S FINAL
DISPOSITION OF THE COMPLAINT OR PETITION
FOR TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS
WILL BE GOVERNED BY THE PROVISIONS OF
RULE 8A, TRAP, WHICH IMPOSES SPECIAL
TIME LIMITATIONS FOR THE FILING OF THE
TRANSCRIPT OR STATEMENT OF EVIDENCE,
THE COMPLETION AND TRANSMISSION OF
THE RECORD ON APPEAL, AND THE FILING OF
BRIEFS IN THE APPELLATE COURT, AS WELL AS
OTHER SPECIAL PROVISIONS FOR EXPEDITING

THE APPEAL.
THIS 21ST DAY OF DECEMBER, 2017

LARRY L. HENRY, CLERK
HAMILTON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.

BY: HEATHER NOLAN
DEPUTY CLERK

ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF
MICHAEL JENNINGS
WILLIAM VETTERICK
130 JORDAN DRIVE
CHATTANOOGA, TN 37421

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

TO: CLEMENTE MARTINEZ,
IN RE: MAYRA G. HERNANDEZ
v. CLEMENTE MARTINEZ
NO. 194887-3

IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR KNOX
COUNTY, TENNESSEE

In this Cause, it appearing from the Complaint
filed, which is verified, that the Defendant,
CLEMENTE MARTINEZ, is a non-resident of the
State of Tennessee, or whose whereabouts
cannot be ascertained upon diligent search and
inquiry, so that the ordinary process of law cannot
be served upon CLEMENTE MARTINEZ.

IT IS ORDERED that said defendant file an
answer with the Clerk and Master of the Chancery
Court at Knoxville, Tennessee and with Maria
Dajcar, an Attorney whose address is, 3701 N.
Broadway, Suite C, Knoxville, TN 37917, within
thirty (30) days of the last date of publication of
this notice, or a judgment by default will be taken
against you and the cause set for hearing Ex Parte
as to you before Chancellor Michael W. Moyers of
the Knox County Chancery Court, Part III, 400 W.
Main Street, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902. This
notice will be published in a The Knoxville Focus
for four (4) consecutive weeks.

This 28th day of February, 2018.



1 Knoxville in bloom

2018 Dogwood Edition | The Knoxville Focus

Dogwood Arts is ready to Celebrate Spring with a Full Calendar of Art, Culture, and Natural Beauty

Dogwood Arts, a 60+ year-old East Tennessee tradition, is ready for its annual celebration with a number of exciting events and activities throughout the entire year!

Dogwood Arts will feature more than 15 events for residents and visitors to experience this season. There is something for everyone; from the large-scale sculpture exhibit Art in Public Places to the blooming beautiful open gardens and dogwood trails to live music and performances at Rhythm N’ Blooms Music Festival and so much more.

Since Dogwood Arts moved their offices to the Old City in downtown Knoxville in the summer of July 2016, the public has had the opportunity to experience more Dogwood Arts through monthly First Fridays. Now, it’s time to ring in the season with the native blooming dogwood trees during our annual spring celebration that Knoxville has come to love and enjoy.

A Very Special Arts Festival

March 28, 2018: A Very Special Arts Festival is a no limits celebration of visual and performing arts by exceptional Knox County school-aged students. The event is not a competition, but an event that provides an opportunity for students with disabilities to share their

talents, works of art, and accomplishments. *See page 5 for more details.*

Dogwood Luncheon

March 29, 2018: The Dogwood Luncheon is an invitation-only event kicking off the opening of the Dogwood Trails and Open Gardens. The event will take place Thursday, March 29 at Lakeshore Park.

Dogwood Trails, Open Gardens, and Camera Sites

March 29-April 30, 2018: Explore more than 85 miles of trails, open gardens, and camera sites as you enjoy a walk, bike, or drive through the time-honored tradition of the Dogwood Trails and Open Gardens. Westmoreland is the 2018 Featured Trail.

Art in Public Places

April 2, 2018-March 2019: An exhibition of large-scale outdoor sculpture which enliven downtown Knoxville, the McGhee Tyson Airport, and Oak Ridge. The 2018-2019 Exhibition was juried by artist Justin Rabideau, Director of the Zuckerman Museum of Art at Kennesaw

State University #AIPP

Hikes & Blooms

April 6-May 26, 2018: Whether on a greenway through a historic park or on a natural trail through the woods, you will observe historic relics and beautiful wildflowers among the dogwood trees on these guided hikes. The interactive hikes will highlight interesting facts, features, and flora in truly unique locations. We have expanded this program to include 12 guided hikes this season!

Rhythm N’ Blooms Music Festival

April 6-8, 2018: Set exclusively in Knoxville’s historic Old City neighborhood, Rhythm N’ Blooms Music Festival showcases the hottest chart-toppers alongside up-and-comers ranging from indie rock to iconic Americana acts to soul and hip-hop. *Ticket Required. #RnBKnox

Dogwood Arts Featured Gardens

April 14 & 15, 2018: Select homes with distinguished and remarkable gardens open their grounds to the public for one weekend only. *\$5 Donation suggested.

Chalk Walk

April 21, 2018: See the sidewalks throughout Market Square and Krutch Park come alive as they become the canvas for artists of all ages and experience at this fan favorite Knoxville event. Rain Date: April 22, 2018

Bikes & Blooms

April 22 & May 6, 2018: Bikes & Blooms riders will enjoy the colorful displays of our native dogwood trees from your bicycle seat! North and South-bound 8-mile guided rides, led by Mitchell Connell and Preston Flaherty from DreamBikes, allow riders to enjoy Knoxville’s natural beauty the lean, green way.

Dogwood Arts Festival on Market Square

April 27-29, 2018: A Knoxville tradition, the Dogwood Arts Festival on Market Square is a lively street fair showcasing the juried artwork of local and national artisans. Entertainment is around every corner from live performances on entertainment stages, food trucks to children’s art activities, and

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WESTMORELAND DOGWOOD TRAIL

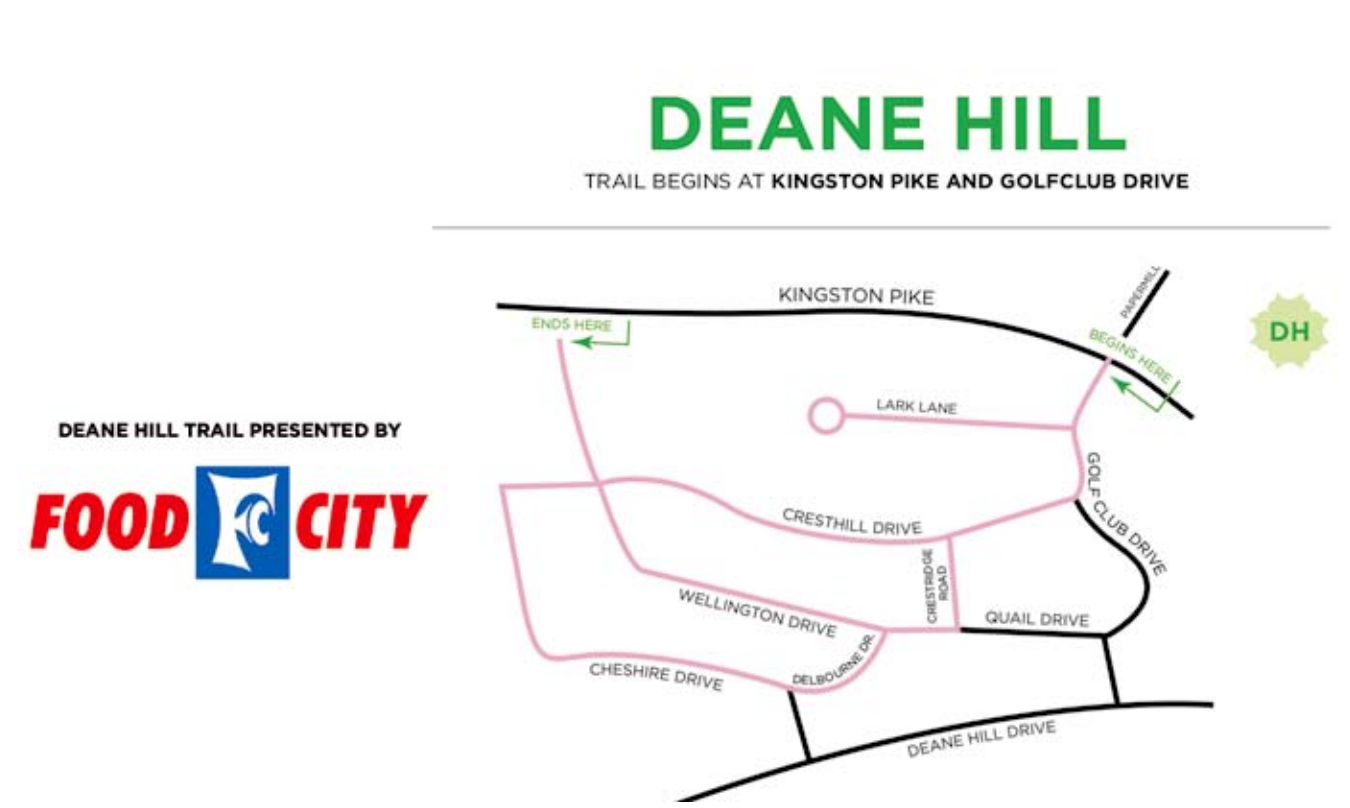
The grandeur of the Westmoreland Dogwood Trail, established in 1957, attracts many to its quiet wooded lanes. This historic neighborhood dates back to the early 1920s when property owners built the ‘Waterwheel’ to provide electricity and water to its residents. The Tudor Revival Style Waterwheel and Gatepost, designed by Charles Barber, are on the National Historic Register and provide a beautiful welcome to this charming neighborhood. The trail showcases over 10 miles of gorgeous blooming landscapes and estate properties.

The Westmoreland Dogwood Trail begins on Lyons View Drive. Knoxville’s first golf course lies behind the tall hedge on the right of the road. It belongs to Cherokee Country Club, which was organized in 1907; the clubhouse is on the left at the midpoint of Fort Loudon Lake’s magnificent horseshoe bend. Here the homes on both sides of Lyons View Drive command panoramic views of the curving lake with four tiers of smoke-blue mountains on the background.

On the left is the former home of Lakeshore Mental Health Institute. This site was chosen in 1883 for a mental hospital, and one turreted and crenellated building dating from that period still stands at the top of the hill. In 1994, a portion of this land was leased by the City of Knoxville to be managed by Youth Sports. The area will house youth sports fields as well as a lighted walking/jogging path. On the right is a new Veterans Cemetery opened by the State of Tennessee in 1991.

Past broad Northshore Drive and willow-bordered Fourth Creek, the entrance to Westmoreland is marked by colorful plantings and a rustic waterwheel. Originally, the tall wheel in its attractive stone housing was useful as well as ornamental; it furnished electric power for the early houses in this residential area.

In Westmoreland, open stretches of smooth lawns and bright gardens alternate with deeply wooded area carpeted with mayapples and violets. From homes along Sherwood Drive’s highest elevation, the Cumberland Mountains are dimly visible toward the west.



Two new areas were added to the Westmoreland Trail in 1993. The first is the attractive Gate Head area along Scotswood Circle. As you continue along the trail, travel down Sherwood Drive, cross Westland Drive and turn right to Westmoreland Hills. Homeowners in these newer areas have planted white

dogwood trees, plants, and shrubs native to the East Tennessee area. As the trail leaves beautiful Westmoreland Hills, you enter into the Hickory Hills area. Newer homes in this neighborhood boast beautiful lawns and plantings. Now you travel into Rotherwood and cross Westland again onto

Sherwood Drive. Trees overhang beautiful Stone Mill Road as you approach the waterwheel once more. Retracing Lyons View Drive, enjoy the sweeping view of Fort Loudon Lake and the Great Smoky Mountains. The Westmoreland Dogwood Trail ends at Lyons View and Kingston Pike.



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Dogwood Arts is ready to Celebrate Spring

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Regional Art Exhibition

June 1 – 30, 2018: A dynamic survey of diverse art encompassing all styles and genres from both emerging and established artists from a seven stage region selected by juror Leigh Suggs, Curator at LIGHT Art + Design in Richmond, VA. Dogwood Arts – 123 W. Jackson Ave

Walking Trails

Open Daily, Dawn to Dusk: Focusing on the idea of stepping out into our community, the trails are at least

one-mile in length, and folks are encouraged to walk, run or bike these trails. Visit dogwoodarts.com to learn how you can earn a limited edition Covenant Health Dogwood Patch on these Walking Trails!

Dogwood Art DeTour

Fall: Dogwood Art DeTour gives the public a glimpse into the creative process as local artists invite you into their working studios.

Dogwood Arts, presented by ORNL Federal Credit Union, is a 501(c)3 organization with a mission is to promote and celebrate our region's art, culture, and natural beauty.

Most of Dogwood Arts' wide range of arts events, performances, and exhibitions are offered to the public free of charge. For more information, including a complete Calendar of Events and ticket information, visit dogwoodarts.com or call (865) 637-4561

DEANE HILL TRAIL

Please see map on page 3.

The Deane Hill community is named after Thomas Jellis Deane who owned the Appalachian Marble Company. In 1928, Deane built a 16 room house on 192 acres of farmland where the neighborhood stands today. This residential area, which is located between Kingston Pike and Deane Hill Drive was created following his death in 1944. During development, the original Deane Hill home was converted into a Club-house with an 18-hole golf course.

The County Club was host to many big bands such as Tommy and Jimmy Dorsey, Bing Crosby, Doris Day and Les Brown during its heyday years and was the site of many Knoxville social gatherings. In the mid 1990s, the property which was the home of the country club gave way to the development of shopping centers and apartments.

Deane Hill is a mid-century modern neighborhood with most of the classic ranchers and split level homes dating to the 40s, 50s and 60s. This well-kept neighborhood boasts large lots with beautiful mature trees and is conveniently located to great restaurants and shopping.

East Tennessee Endangered 8 Nominations Sought

The East Tennessee Preservation Alliance (ETPA) is now accepting nominations for the 2018 East Tennessee Endangered 8, a listing of the eight most threatened historic sites in our

region. The objective of the list is to inform our communities about the real threat of losing these important sites to development, demolition or lack of maintenance as well as the value of what

will be lost if action isn't taken soon to avoid their destruction. Nominations are due by April 16, 2018 and are accepted for sites at least 50 years old and located in Anderson, Blount, Campbell, Claiborne, Cocke, Grainger, Hamblen, Jefferson, Knox, Loudon, Monroe, Morgan, Roane, Scott, Sevier and Union counties. The 2018 East Tennessee Endangered 8 will be announced on May 17, 2018 as part of National Preservation Month. The nomination form and more information is available online at www.knoxheritage.org/ETPA.

ETPA has presented a list of endangered heritage sites in our region since 2010. The organization seeks to develop preservation strategies for each property included on the list. Endangered properties can be saved by working with property owners, developers, government officials, citizens and local historic organizations to find preservation solutions that work. Past endangered heritage lists can be found online at www.knoxheritage.org/ETPA.

Celebrate the Creativity of Exceptional Students in Knox County Schools

A Very Special Arts Festival is a one of a kind event that celebrates Knox County Students with diverse abilities and the various artistic skills they are learning in the classroom. The event is an opportunity for students with disabilities to share their talents, works of art, and accomplishments with the community. A Very Special Arts Festival encourages and stimulates feelings of self-worth within these students through music, dance, drama, and the visual arts, regardless of ability.

The festival will feature a wide variety of activities including "make and take" arts and crafts, demonstrations, exhibits of art work, and performances by individuals with disabilities. Students will enjoy spending time with puppets/character favorites, sidewalk chalk, bubbles, a DJ, and much more.

The event is made possible thanks to the support of sponsors ORNL Federal Credit Union, Akima Club of Knoxville, Dogwood Arts, Thompson Charitable Foundation, and the West Knoxville Civitan

Club.

Where: West High School, 3300 Sutherland Ave
When: Wednesday, March 28, 2018
Time: 9:30am – 12:30pm
Cost: Free

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County announces Storm Drain Style-Off, opens call for artists

The Knox County Storm Drain Style-Off committee is currently seeking artists to paint water quality murals on select Knox County Public Library storm drains. Applications are available online at <http://bit.ly/2018stormdrainstyleoff> and are due by May 1.

The Storm Drain Style-off is a public education project to inform the community of the connection storm drains have

with our waterways. Knox County has designated 10 storm drains to be painted for this year's project: three at the Cedar Bluff branch, two at the Fountain City branch, one at the Halls branch, three at the Howard Pinkston branch and one at the North Knoxville branch.

This exciting project gives artists the opportunity to express themselves with semi-permanent public art in the form of





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UT Arboretum Society, TCWP sponsor documentary screening April 5

‘Hometown Habitat: Stories of Bringing Nature Home’ examines community commitment to conservation landscaping

Learn how hometown habitat heroes throughout the country have transformed their communities through their commitment to natural landscaping for homes, workplaces and schools. This acclaimed documentary, “Hometown Habitat: Stories of Bringing Nature Home,” shares the success stories and works in progress that reawaken and redefine our relationship with nature.

Co-sponsored by the UT Arboretum Society and the Tennessee Citizens for Wilderness Planning (TCWP), the program will begin Thursday, April 5th, 7:00 p.m. in the City Room, Oak Ridge Campus of Roane State University, 701 Briarcliff Avenue in Oak Ridge. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m. While the program is free, donations

will be accepted to cover the cost of the film screening. The suggested amount is \$2.

For two years, producer/director Catherine Zimmerman and her film crew traveled across the U.S. to visit these hometown habitat heroes, filming their inspiring stories showing how humans and nature can co-exist with mutual benefits.

“The message will inspire you. All of us have the power to support habitat for wildlife and bring natural beauty to our patch of the earth. The goal will energize you to build a new army of habitat heroes and make natural landscaping the new landscaping norm,” said Zimmerman.

Did you know that native plants, once established, do not require the

use of chemicals such as herbicides and pesticides to maintain their beauty? They don’t require extra watering from our precious supply of potable water. Did you know that our native pollinators and birds generally prefer native plants for nectar and seed? All plants are not created equal for forage and habitat purposes. Through the profile of these hometown habitat heroes, this film will answer these questions.

The narrative thread of this documentary is provided by renowned entomologist Douglas Tallamy, Ph.D., whose research, books and lectures about the use of non-native plants in landscaping sound the alarm about habitat and species loss. Dr. Tallamy challenges the notion that humans are here, and nature is someplace else.

“It doesn’t have to be that way and it shouldn’t be that way,” said Dr. Tallamy.

TCWP, established in 1966, is an Oak

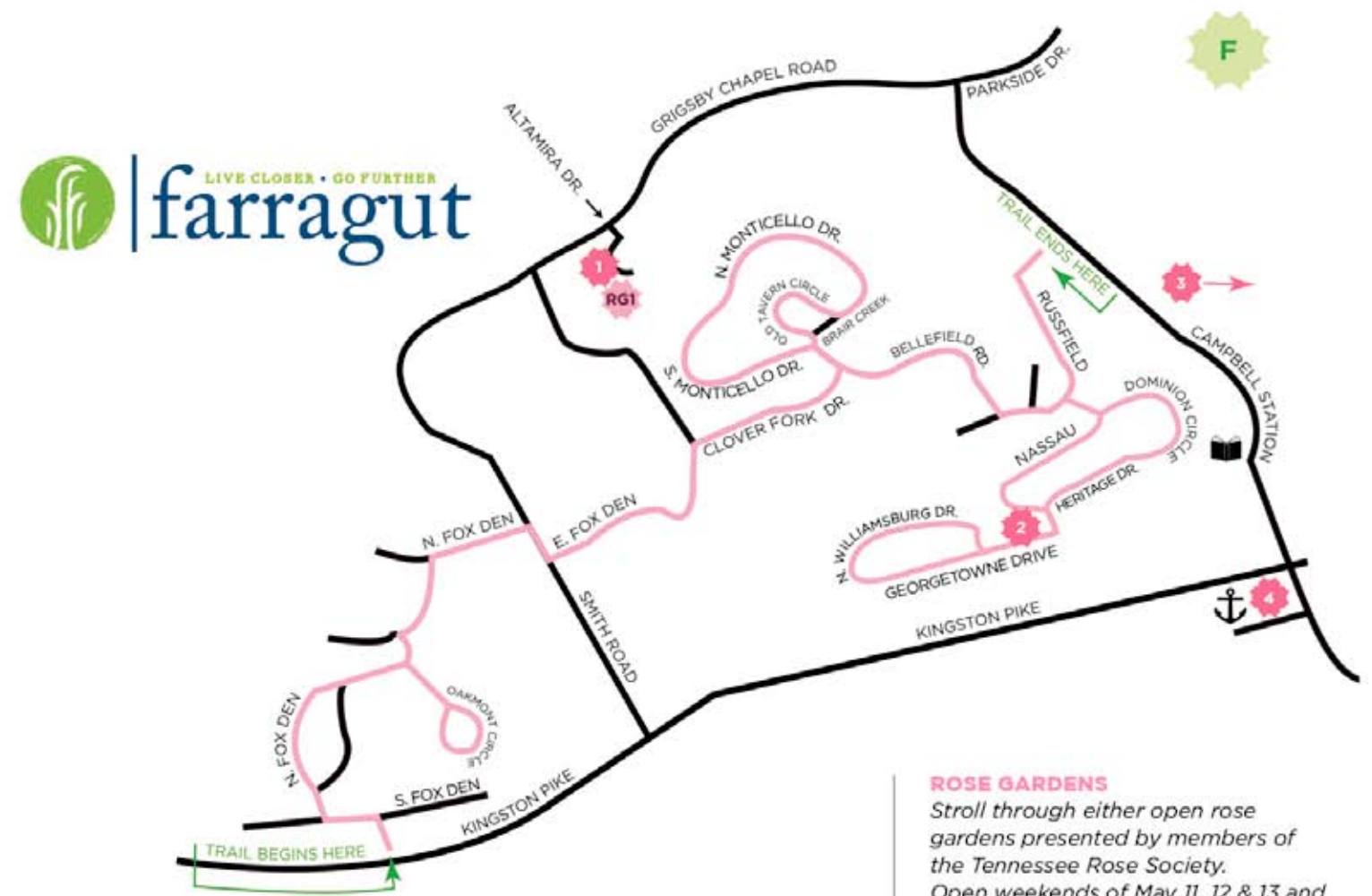
Ridge-based environmental advocacy membership organization.

Celebrating 53 years in 2018, this program is one of many activities that will be offered this year by the UT Arboretum Society. The program is cosponsored by the UT Forest Resources AgResearch and Education Center.

The Forest Resources AgResearch and Education Center, which celebrated its 50th anniversary in 2014, is one of 10 outdoor laboratories located throughout the state as part of the UT AgResearch system. AgResearch is a division of the UT Institute of Agriculture. The Institute of Agriculture also provides instruction, research and public service through the UT College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources, the UT College of Veterinary Medicine, UT AgResearch and UT Extension offices, with locations in every county in the state.

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1. Michael & Mary Bates Open Rose Garden
513 Altamira Drive, 37934
A 24 year old spring woodland garden which originated with plants acquired from the owners' mother and grandmother. Pink and white dogwoods mingle with azaleas, spring bulbs and perennials.

2. Mark & Lisa Caldwell 🌸
11617 Georgetown Drive, 37934
(Village Green)

PUBLIC GARDENS

3. Founders Park at Campbell Station
405 N. Campbell Station Road, 37934
Hours: Daylight
Wonderful walking path.

4. Farragut Town Hall - Farragut Memorial Plaza
11408 Municipal Center Drive, 37934
Hours: Daylight
Featuring a very impressive bronze memorial.

ROSE GARDENS

Stroll through either open rose gardens presented by members of the Tennessee Rose Society. Open weekends of May 11, 12 & 13 and May 18 & 19 from 10:00 am – 5:00pm.

RG1 Michael & Mary Bates Open Rose Garden
513 Altamira Drive, 37934
World travel created a lifelong love of roses for these property owners. Their garden is home to over 300 roses including hybrid teas, floribundas, climbers, David Austin English Roses and easy-care shrub roses.

RG2 Steve & Hannah Franklin Open Rose Garden
8334 Rudder Falls, 37919
The Franklin's rose garden features a formal boxwood edged parterre filled with hybrid tea roses. Miniature roses and miniFlora roses accent the pool area.

UT Gardens' March 2018 Plant of the Month: Cherry Tomatoes

Beauty Is More Than Skin Deep in These Cherry Tomatoes

Submitted by Natalie R. Bumgarner, assistant professor of residential and consumer horticulture and Tennessee Extension Master Gardener coordinator

To the vegetable geek, it is not actually late winter or early spring, it is quite simply "seed starting season." So, as the heat mats and grow lights come out, and the peat moss starts flying, you might want to consider growing some beautiful small-fruited 'Valentine' and 'Midnight Snack' All American Selection (AAS) award winning tomatoes this year.

'Valentine' is an indeterminate grape tomato and a 2018 AAS winner that was certainly prolific in 2017 trials at the UT Gardens, Knoxville. Advertised to begin bearing fruit 55 days after transplanting, we actually picked our first fruit 49 days after transplanting. By the time data

collection mercifully ended in August, each plant had produced hundreds of fruit.

In addition to strong production, Valentine has other admirable attributes. Bred from genetic lines with high lycopene content, the sweet fruit weighed a little less than half an ounce with a beautiful deep red color when ripe. They did not easily succumb to cracking, and intermediate resistance to early blight supported plant health and productivity.

'Midnight Snack' (pictured) is another recent introduction and a 2017 AAS winner that provides striking and tasty fruit. The indeterminate plants bear cherry-sized fruit about 65 days after transplanting. Flavor, size and shape will be similar to a red cherry tomato, but Midnight Snack sports a drape of black-purple pigment over the top of the fruit. This production of anthocyanin pigment is induced when sunlight hits the fruit, so coloration will vary according to location in the plant and leaf cover. Fruit

often weigh around a half-ounce, are balanced in flavor, and transition from a green/light purple underside of the fruit to red when ripe.

Some garden centers may carry these cultivars as transplants this spring, but it is also possible you will need to start your own transplants. Seed is available from many suppliers who carry AAS winners. You will typically need between 6 and 8 weeks to produce transplants ready for the garden and may plant them when air temperatures safely remain above freezing and soil temperatures are sufficient to support good root growth (60-65°F). The indeterminate habit of both of these cultivars means that plant support is essential. Stake and weave systems as well as tall cages work well because 5 to 6 feet of support will be needed. Support for the plant also saves time and frustration in harvesting, so your May efforts to provide stakes or cages will pay dividends in July and August and enable you to spend less time picking and more



The 'Midnight Snack' cherry tomato is a 2017 AAS winner that provides striking and tasty fruit throughout the growing season. Photo of specimens in the UT Gardens, Knoxville, by N. Bumgarner, courtesy UTIA

time eating!

You will be able to see these and other recent AAS edible winners in plantings in the UT Gardens locations in both Knoxville and Jackson this summer.



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