

Duties of Knox County Mayor debated by Charter Review Committee

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Knox County voters may see a charter amendment on the November ballot. The Knox County Charter Review Committee voted 21-3 last week to have any purchase of less than \$100,000 placed on the commission's "spread of records" each month.

The committee members all wore masks as ordered by Mayor Indya Kincannon and the Knox County Board of Health at the Monday meeting at

the City-County Building.

Spread of Record is a category in the county commission agenda that isn't usually questioned but can be. The amount allocated by the county mayor for lesser costing expenditures is currently not listed or detailed. That change passed first reading on a motion by James Corcoran. Opponents of the change, Sam McKenzie, Daniel Davis and Mike Arms felt it is an attempt to "micromanage the mayor."

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Knox Charter Review Committee member Lisa Starbuck moved unsuccessfully to cut back on the number of future charter committee appointments made by the Knox County mayor. The idea failed, leaving the membership of the committee, which meets every eight years, with nine of the 27 members appointed by a future mayor. Photo by Mike Steely via CTV.

County **Court Clerk's** request for funds on commission agenda

By Mike Steely Senior Writer steelym@knoxfocus.com

The COVID-19 pandemic closed courts across Tennessee and that meant little revenue would being generated with filings. The shut down in March saw lawsuits filed with the County Court Clerk's Office fall off by about 70 percent.

That put County Court Clerk Charles Susano and his 15 employees in a financial bind. His office was mostly untouched by county layoffs. Operating the office on greatly reduced funds lead Susano to ask the county for a loan. His annual payroll for himself and his employees is about \$1.6 million, mostly generated by filing fees. He said all his employees are essential in running the office.

After meeting with Mayor Glenn Jacobs and Financial Director Chris Caldwell they decided to request a loan of \$1.5 million, which Susano said he would use as needed

"We're not short \$1.5 million but don't want to go back and ask for more if more is needed," he said, adding, "We're pretty thrifty." Susano said the amount was requested because no one knows how long COVID-19 will continue. He also said the loan will be paid back.

On the Knox County Commission Agenda the resolution authorizes "an Interfund Loan through the use of a Tax Anticipation Note." Caldwell explained the wording is required by the state. "Susano said he might run out of funds by September if filings don't pick up," Caldwell said. Caldwell said the loan agreement is "kind of complicated" and basically is a line of credit. "From the county's standpoint we've got to fix it," he said. While the county may see other upcoming shortfalls because of the pandemic, Susano's request will be the second unexpected request for funds. Sheriff Tom Spangler's request for a \$1,500 bonus for each his 800 uniformed employees was approved by the commission recently. Normally the Court Clerk's Office pays out about \$2 million in litigation taxes into the county.

Community Task Force shares findings with school board

By Ken Lay

The Community Task Force on Reopening presented their findings to the Knox County Board of Education Wednesday.

Task force leader Dr. Jerry Askew spoke to the board after it met twice in five days between June 24 and June 29.

Safety is a primary concern according to Askew, President of the Alliance for Better Nonprofits.

"There are no risk-free options here. My hope is that they will look at data and science and they'll make the best decision to balance risk in any way that they can," Askew said. "The entire thing is an exercise in balancing



Republican candidate for U.S. Senate Bill Hagerty visits with supporters at a campaign stop at Maynardville's Pete's Place Tuesday.

Hagerty stumps

risks.

"Everyone wants their kids back in school; well the caveat is whether we can do so safely."

Askew and the task force, which was comprised of nine community members, one from each district, and the members were each picked by a school board member.

"We're not here to make any recommendations about re-opening. That falls on the superintendent," Askew said.

The task force was charged with studying and reacting to a Knox County Schools survey that had 30,000 respondents and Askew presented its findings at the KCS Board of Education Wednesday at the Andrew Johnson Building.

Superintendent Bob Thomas will render his decision on when and how to reopen the schools at the board's regular session on Wednesday, July 15. The meeting will be held at the

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in Union County

By Ken Lay

MAYNARDVILLE Republican United States Senate candidate Bill Hagerty took his campaign to Union County early last week where he greeted his supporters at a lunchtime stop at Maynardville's Pete's Place Restaurant Tuesday.

Hagerty shook a few hands and had a few brief conversations before addressing supporters at a midmorning gathering.

Hagerty laid out his platforms and his unabashed conservative views on the economy, freedom of speech and support for the country's armed forces and law enforcement.

He said he feels that the

from China, the radical construction. My father on a police officer a missect of Black Lives Matter and the Democratic Party. He also trumpeted several times that he is the only candidate fully endorsed by Donald Trump.

"I'm very concerned about the state of our country," said Hagerty who is a member of the president's White House Economic Recovery Task Force. "My family, my wife and four kids, we all uprooted and the reason that I'm running for the senate is to make sure that my kids and your kids and grandkids have the same opportunity that we had.

"When I grew up, we didn't have much. My mother was a teacher country is under assault and my father worked in

didn't go to college but he worked hard to make sure that I had the chance to go."

Hagerty also voiced his support for the military and law enforcement.

"I will always support our military and law enforcement," he said. "You have Marxists in Black Lives Matter and they're trying to fundamentally change the country and they attack our officers. They're tearing down our statues and they're burning our flag."

He also blamed the left for the movement to defund police departments.

"There's even a proposal in Virginia that is considering making an attack demeanor," Hagerty said. "The Democrats want to defund police forces. They want to support anarchy. But I will stand behind our military and I will stand behind law enforcement because the only thing protecting us from looters and anarchy is our officers. My wife's brother is a police officer and he puts on that uniform every day and he doesn't know if he's going to come home. The Democrat Party is unrecognizable from what it was 30 years ago."

Hagerty is a businessman and he's served as ambassador to Japan. He said that China has been aggressive in working against the United States <u>Continue on page 6</u>



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Diesel repair business seeks sector plan, zoning change from Planning Commission

By Bill Howard

Scott Walker has a thriving business repairing diesel trucks and other equipment. The building in which the repairs occur was put up on his land almost two years ago.

Unfortunately for Walker, his business is not in accordance with the northeast county sector plan and isn't zoned for his operations.

Walker went before the Knoxville-Knox Co. Planning Commission Thursday, July 9 at its monthly meeting - the fourth in a row online - to see if that body would change the sector plan and the zoning designation so his business would be in compliance.

The 2.2-acre lot has frontage on Idol Lane and E. Emory Road in Commission District 8. The recommendation was to deny the Sector Plan Amendment and the Rezoning because, according to Commissioner Pat Phillips, it "does not meet the criteria for sector plan the whole community is growing Alliance, the sector plan was with the area, and could cause residential properties."

The change to the sector plan Walker sought would be from AG (Agricultural) to GC (General Commercial). The new zoning designation would change to CA (General Business) from A (Agricultural).

Walker tried to convince the Commission his business is helpful to the area.

"Since I've been here I've had the opportunity to help a lot of people," Walker said. "Not just customers, but community, friends, family. I try and sponsor as much as I can ... sports teams, race teams, just a variety of things."

"I've done some research on commercial properties within the area, and what I counted was 28-31, stretching from the 4-way in Gibbs to the Corryton church area. I think Corryton and Gibbs,

amendment, is not compatible a lot. They just approved another subdivision. I think with growth adverse impacts on neighboring you're gonna need (more businesses)."

> Three employees are depending on him, Walker said, as well as the community. "I feel like if I wasn't able to be here, there would be three families not getting paychecks," said Walker. "A lot of people are gonna have to go elsewhere to get their trucks worked on."

> "I just want everybody to understand that I'm not a very small company," Walker went on. "I'm on pace to do \$700,000 this year. This is not a hole-in-the-wall startup shop. I do a lot of business locally. I think the community has a need for it. I can create a huge impact. If I do have to move I have no way of having that impact on the community."

> Kevin Murphy led the opposition. "Speaking on behalf as the chair of the Knox Co. Planning

updated in 2015," said Murphy. "The northeast county sector plan very specifically calls out the desire of this area to be agricultural and nature, and the need to preserve it. Even if the sector plan was changed, the CA zoning designation is way too intense. The appropriate designation should be neighborhood commercial or rural commercial. Neighborhood commercial allows vehicle repair. This property won't be able to meet the requirements of use on review."

Murphy also said noise, parking and air pollution were possible problems.

Charles Harrell, also on the opposing side, added lowered property values as a reason Murphy should move. "The real estate agent says this is really hurting property values," Harrell said. "We all have concerns about all the traffic.

A lively debate ensued among

the commission.

Said Scott Smith: "It's pretty clear this is not appropriate an area that this business is being run in. It's not fair to the residents. If he would find an area that is zoned appropriately I think he could handle that."

Eddie Smith agreed with Scott Smith. "I wanna second what Commissioner Scott Smith said about the area," he said. "Mr. Walker I just wanna give you some encouragement ... and I would encourage you to look for a piece of property that would allow you to expand your business. I just don't believe it should be one in a neighborhood where families are trying to live."

Dick Graf saw things differently "A lot of consideration should be given to the fact that he did apply for a permit, and he's built a very nice building there for the type of work they do," said Graf. "He

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In Memory of Christopher Neal Harrill

"Death leaves a heartache no one can heal. Love leaves a memory no one can steal."

Christopher Neal Harrill, 57 years of age, of Knoxville, passed away on June 25, 2020 at U.T. Hospital. Chris was born on Feb. 21, 1963. He was the father of Jessica Amber Harrill of Knoxville, TN and Brandon Harrill of Oak Ridge, TN. Granddaughter: Adalynn Jude Harrill. Mother: Peggie Sherrill. Sisters: Cathy (Don) Perkins, Pam (John) Davis.

> "To live in hearts we leave behind is not to die."

Duties of Knox County Mayor debated

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Committee member Jered Croom said about the to have to do some explaining to the voter."

In another discussion, Mayor Glenn Jacobs, made only "Yes" vote in the failed a motion to have future mayors serve "full time" without an outside occupation. He said there are "challenges and risks in having a celebrity mayor. Mayor Jacobs continues to be a professional wrestler known as "Kane." Asked what would happen if a mayor was detained in a foreign country, such as Saudi Arabia, Knox County Law Director Richard Armstrong said "the vacancy falls to the commission.' Various committee members commented on the motion with Daniel Herrera saying it would "limit the mayor" and John Valliant asking if it was a "pressing problem," adding that other former mayors had outside interests.

Armstrong said he, as law director, cannot represent anyone but the county back on the charter comamendment, "We're going but added he could have mittee agenda because "a yard service job on the a previous vote was ruled weekends."

committee member Wil- takes part in an "entertain- at nine districts and two liam Johns, while saying ment venue with a high inci- at-large seats needed 14 he supports Knox County dent of injury." He was the motion.

The makeup of the Knox County Commission was unacceptable. A 13-8 vote Johns said that Jacobs to keep the commission

Kincannon hears police policy suggestions

By Mike Steely Senior Writer steelym@knoxfocus.com

"We tend to trust people who look like us," said Denzel Grant in an online meeting concerning the use of force policies of the Knoxville Police Department. He was referring to recruiting more minorities into the department.

Knoxville Mayor Indya Kincannon met with several Black leaders on Facebook Live Tuesday. The virtual meeting, sponsored by Knoxville Renaissance, brought various community leaders together to discuss the use of force policies with the mayor. The mayor and Knoxville Police Chief Eve Thomas recently made several changes to city police procedures including banning the chokehold and requiring other officers to report abuse by their fellow officers.

Kincannon, who has said she supports Black Lives Matter, heard suggestions from Tennion Rees, who chaired the meeting on Facebook and from Nikki Frank, Vivian Shipe, Paul Sheard, Denzel Grant, LaKenya Middlebrook and David Hayes. Each gave various suggestions concerning police policies.

Hayes said the revised use of force changes in June don't go far enough and called on de-escalation being used more. force, field and competence training and ons for change."

crisis intervention when dealing with mentally ill offenders.

Grant asked the mayor to look into the "Cahoots" program in Eugene, Oregon, consider foot patrols and further empower the Police Advisory and Review Committee.

Sheard also called for changing the PARC charter and placing the changes on the 2022 ballot, adding "PARC has no authority to do something" about enforcing decisions. He also suggested psychological exams for all police applicants.

Middlebrook, who takes her seat as executive director of PARC this week, said the citizen's committee needs more power.

"We're at a great point that we can look at that," she said. Middlebrook said she will be more aggressive in collecting information and making recommendations on complaints filed with the police or the committee.

Mayor Kincannon said she's trying "short term changes" of police policies and will make de-escalation a larger part of police and citizen encounters. She said that the police have bike patrols but that maybe officers should "get out of the car" and walk around in neighborhoods.

She also said that first responders might include social workers or even firemen depending on the situation. She called Shipe called for a more diverse police those taking part in the meeting "champi-

In a long discussion of the future makeup of the charter review committee, Lisa Starbuck's idea of limiting the county mayor's appointments failed. Currently the 27 members include the nine Knox County Commissioners, one appointment by each commissioner, and nine by the Knox County Mayor. Each of the nine county districts have three representatives.

Starbuck said one-third of the body being appointed by the mayor unfairly tilts it toward the mayor. She and Evelyn Gill, Sandra Sexton and Croom voted for the change but 20 other members opposed it. The future committee, which meets in eight years, will remain with the current set up.

votes to be legal.

"The majority of people don't want a change," said Arms.

Gill moved to have eleven districts, dropping the atlarge categories. The vote was 12-12 and the motion failed. Favoring eleven districts to be established after the U.S. Census, were Gill, Johns, Starbuck, Sexton, Croom, McKenzie, Randy Smith, John Schoonmaker, Charles Busler, Carson Dailey, Barry Neal and Nick Pavlis.

The current nine county district and two at-large seats will remain intact but the Knox County 2020 Census results will probably change district boundaries. The Charter Committee meets again today at 5:30 p.m. in the main assembly room of the City-County Building.

Civic improvements on council agenda include Old Broadway sidewalks

By Mike Steely Senior Writer steelym@knoxfocus.com

Streets and bridge repairs are on the City Council agenda for Tuesday including the addition of more funds to the Old Broadway Sidewalk Project.

The council will be asked to put in another \$27,400, bringing the total contract with Barge Design Solutions Inc. to \$337,700. The project calls for adding 2,500 feet of sidewalk to the Old Broadway and Mineral Springs Avenue intersection and adding pedestrian signs. The Engineering the additional funds.

The council will also consider a \$265,595 agreement with Jones Brothers Contracting LLC for Phase Two of the Ed Shouse Drive Bridge Repair Project.

asking for \$16,385 in additional funding for the Sevier Avenue Streetscapes Improvement Project, bringing the agreement with Vaughn and Melton Consulting Engineers, Inc. to non may be authorized to \$446,430.

The Parks and Recreation Department is asking for a multi-year contract

Department is asking for with Gulf Source Security Systems to provide security services as needed for special events and city-sponsored basketball games. The agreement calls for \$281,000 per year.

In first reading the council Engineering is also is being asked for \$5,175 in Parks and Recreation grant funds be donated to the Fountain City Lions Club for maintenance and upkeep of Fountain City Park.

Mayor Indya Kincanaccept \$22,908 from a Homeland Security grant for HazMat equipment for the fire department.



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Evetty Satterfield's Bold Move

By the time this is published, I will be surprised if Evetty Satterfield, the Knox County Board of Education member from the First District, is under attack by professional agitators and anarchists. The First District encompasses most of Knoxville's Black community, as well as downtown and the university area. Satterfield published an open letter to the City of Knoxville government on Facebook. Unlike most politicians, Satterfield's letter was accompanied by no artifice and an astonishing lack of the usual political flourishes. Instead, Satterfield published a well-thought out and straight forward plea as both a member of the Board of Education and as a resident of the East Knoxville community.

remove the Black Lives Matter mural in front of Austin-East Magnet High School "before our scholars return to school."

In her letter, Satterfield writes the "events of July 4 were not an accurate reflection of the East Knoxville community." The East Knoxville Board representative wrote, "East Knoxville residents take pride in our community, understand, and appreciate our historical context, and we love our school!" Satterfield objected the Black Lives Matter mural, which was painted without the permission of the City or anyone else, was "not an inclusive community event ... " Satterfield thought it could have been an inclusive event for the community if only "the proper processes had been followed." Satterfield pointed out the property most affected by the mural, Austin-East Magnet High School, had been left out entirely of "the planning, organizing and implementation" while "Austin-East will have to carry the burden of what could potentially transpire in the future."

Evetty Satterfield pulled no punches in speculating just what could transpire in the future, noting it could include "counter-protest, defamation, large gatherings of people celebrating

Satterfield's letter asks or simple upkeep for officials to "make it right." that the City of Knoxville years to come." Satterfield wrote, "Austin-East, by default, now becomes responsible." Satterfield concludes the school and the school system, as well as the community, should not be "forced to carry that weight."

Satterfield bluntly stated, "While Black Lives Matter is liberating for some, it is just as triggering for others." Satterfield's letter addresses the "amount of attention, confusion and divisiveness" which raises "grave concerns" in her mind. Satterfield said that daily reminders of strife would be harmful to the psyches of the students.

Evetty Satterfield did say the idea of having a street mural at Austin-East was nothing less than "genius," but believes it should be a "community-wide supported event." Satterfield wrote after the City of Knoxville "rectifies these matters" she will sponsor a community event "with Austin-East students leading the charge" to have a mural reflective and representative of the entire community. Satterfield said the City of Knoxville and city officials have routinely wondered what they could do for the school system and wrote now was the time to make good if the city government was serious about it. Satterfield called for city

Satterfield's statement is unusual in coming from an elected official. It was direct, to-the-point, yet an eloquent appeal for understanding and inclusion. Satterfield lived up to her responsibilities as a member of the Knox County Board of Education in putting the students first. There would be a lot less divisiveness if we had more public officials like Evetty Satterfield.

GOP Senate Race Heating Up

According to another publication, rival candidates Bill Hagerty and Dr. Manny Sethi are pushing competing polling data in their race for the Republican nomination for the U.S. Senate. Hagerty's poll claims he is leading Sethi by a hefty margin. Hagerty's poll had him leading 45% to a meager 29% for Sethi with perennial candidate George Flinn at 5%. Hagerty's polling was conducted by the Tarrance Group and surveyed 651 likely voters. Sethi's poll was conducted by Victory Phones, which incidentally did the polling for Bill Lee in his gubernatorial race and were only a couple of points off from the end result. Sethi's poll shows a much closer contest between the trauma surgeon and the former

ambassador. Sethi's poll has him at 31% to Hagerty's 33% and 6% for George Flinn. If accurate, that means Sethi and Hagerty are in a dead heat, especially as it is within the margin of error of the poll.

The poll done by Victory Phones for the Sethi campaign surveyed 800 likely GOP voters. It is impossible to know just how accurate either poll is and just what voting will be like during the Corona virus is anybody's guess. There isn't a soul on earth who knows what patterns, if any will emerge, or just who is coming out to vote.

I don't doubt Bill Hagerty started out as the big favorite in the race having garnered support from President Trump (and I imagine there's nobody in Tennessee who doesn't know Hagerty is endorsed by Trump at this point) and former governor Bill Haslam.

Most active Republicans believe Senator Lamar Alexander is supporting Hagerty. I reckon there are two schools of thought on precisely what the flood of commercials mean as far as the race for the GOP senatorial nomination is concerned. A few folks think Hagerty is trying to widen his lead with heavy advertising.

Boo Hoo

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Victor Davis Hanson had a great piece recently recounting one especially "woke" specimen, a graduate of Harvard, no less, who declared she intended to stab the next person who dared to utter those horrendous words, "all lives matter." This sterling individual thoughtfully recorded her statement on Tik Tok, never suspecting folks from a company that had decided to give her an internship might see it. Nor did she likely ever consider for a moment those same company officials might find it at least slightly unsettling she was on social media threatening to stab people who said things she didn't approve of or like. The company reconsidered its offer, which hurt her so bad. She posted yet another video, this time a weepy confessional lamenting just how terribly she had been treated. Evidently, she had been mistreated by pretty much the entire world, shocked that her original post threatening to slice and dice those she didn't like had been criticized by some unappreciative folks on the internet. So of course, she had to revisit social media to recount her woes. Boo hoo. It says a lot, maybe as much about Harvard as the young lady, that she actually graduated from a university.

Letter to the Publisher

treated with chemicals. If and recess, to handle, fabric is not treated with chemicals to make it iron free and treated again to ship, stores would have to employee an army of people to keep fabrics neat enough that you will buy it. I have seen research where chemically treated cotton is washed hundreds of times and still chemicals remain. Are children sucking chem- tor for children or teens. icals into their lungs with every breath when wearing hand washing for 20 seca cotton mask? All fabric produces lint. The lungs are fragile. How much lint tive. Children need access can be vacuumed into a child's small lungs before they cannot function? If the Knox County Health Dept. will be distributing masks to school children, please be advised they are polyester. Polyester contains chemicals, is less fire-resistant and can melt when ignited adhering to the skin. It may be said that children wear polyester every day. Yes, but not causes infection? Masks on their faces. A mask obstructs peripheral vision. People wearing masks miss curbs, holes, dips, they fall because of uneven flooring and trip over obstacles in hallways. What statistics do we have concerning these bruises, sprains, cracks, breaks and concussions due to mask wearing? I have read that even above. health care workers must be trained in the correct use and handling of medical masks, yet the county would expect young people

Today, all fabrics are to remove masks for eating store and return them to their faces without crosscontamination.

> This is not a healthy There is no option. research on the safety of children and/or teens wearing cloth masks. The FDA clears medical masks but has not approved any cloth mask for use as a respira-

We know distancing

New Lonsdale school on commission agenda

By Mike Steely Sénior Writer steelym@knoxfocus.com

The Knox County Commission rarely discusses the school board's expenditures and routinely approves them without question. That is a result of a previous court ruling but the Knox County Board of Education's agenda items may be brought up and mentioned during a

commission meeting.

When the commission meets in work session next Monday there are some notable items on the agenda from the school system, including the allocation of \$19 million for construction of a new Lonsdale Elementary School. The contract is with Rouse Construction Company.

The new school would double the

size of the current Sam E. Hill Elementary. The county and city agreed to a land swap there with the city's Lonsdale Park going to the county and the Hill Elementary building going to the city.

Also among the school board's items is a request approving Legacy Parks to build a public access ramp Continued on page 6

onds, and no sharing of work materials is effecto unlimited vitamin rich foods, clean drinking water, sunshine and fresh air, clean water, soap, paper towels, bathrooms with adequate air exchange and toilets with lids, and adults who can arrange distancing in classrooms and transportation whether it is well designed, efficient car pickup or school buses.

What does not work and that have become contaminated and returned to a child's face for them to continue breathing in the viral load caught in the mask.

If masks are required for students, the requirement should be very time limited. Requiring students to use cloth as respirators full time may result in lawsuits for the reasons stated

Thank you for your attention in this matter. Sincerely,

Geneva K Luttrell 37721

1 am asking for your support for my long time family friend, Republican David Bunck. who is running for Knox county Law Director. David has the integrity, experience and qualifications to serve us all and I humbly ask for your vote on March 3, 2020!

Susan Royster



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PAGE A4 The Knoxville FOCUS Who has the right?

Americans baffle me. We never seem to stay on an even keel. One minute we are excited about the wonderful things in this life; the next, we are bemoaning the terrible fates that

have befallen us. What we might do with COVID-19. before the whining begins is realize that most of our problems are the results of our own actions.

Too many of us instantly buck any attempts to tell us what to do, especially when those guidelines cause inconveniences. Consider

staying separated **By Joe Rector**

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from others by when a crowd also means that we should stay home as much as possible to keep from infecting or being infected

store or Walmart or Home Depot. Plenty of people are shopping in those places. Many of them are unaware of anyone else; reactions to wearing

social distancing. getting items and checking It amounts to out. Stores mark aisles travels when a person "one-way," but shoppers pay no attention to the at least six feet instructions. They don't want to walk the extra has gathered. It steps that are required to keep others a safe distance away. Instead, they want their rights to move freely. How dare anyone suggest or demand that they alter their lives in the slightest just to protect other people. All folks have to do to Videos on social media see terrible behavior is show offended individuals make trips to the grocery throw fits and punches when another asks them to move back or go the other way.

Even worse are the they are more focused on masks. Science shows the their mouths is, "I have

distances the coronavirus the right to not wear a stands in line behind me. sneezes, coughs, or sings. That threat of infection to another person is seriously blunted by using masks. Wearing one is also a common courtesy, and it shows a concern for others.

For some contorted reason, a large group of Americans revolt against the wearing these things. They go about their affairs without ever covering their faces. If a business or another person should ask any of them to wear a mask, these self-absorbed humans begin yelling and screaming and cursing. The first statement out of

mask or covering!" Then the attacks that label those on the other side as leftists, rioters, looters, and un-American scum rain down.

mask wearing. Doing so is being required in more places and situations with each passing day. There is Perhaps those who throw an order to wear them in the local area. Those who disagree should realize that their rights always end where another person's begin. I have the right to be in public or a business without having to worry about whether someone who is asymptomatic is infecting me as he or she

Wearing PPE is an act of kindness that can protect strangers and family alike.

July 13, 2020

Too many folks in this country are spoiled, entitled individuals. They Here's the scoop on care about themselves and no one else. That's too bad because a society exist for the benefit of all. tantrums should recall the final reason for doing something that parents always seemed to give. Here goes:

> Socially distance yourselves and wear masks to stop the spread of this pandemic...BECAUSE I SAID SO! It's about saving others and the country.

Remembering a Special Man of God Part 2 **Rev. James McCulla**

It looked like the talented, young pitcher from Knoxville had a future in professional baseball when the Cincinnati Reds and Washington Senators invited him to summer camp. But James McCulla passed on those golden opportunities. He had already surrendered to the min-

istry. Summer Russell shared as much in a loving tribute to her grandfather. "You see, at an early age Jim McCulla fixed his eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of his faith, and Jim's loving gaze was so transfixed on the Savior that he became like Jesus more than any other person I've ever known.'

Summer's words speak volumes about the man known as "Preacher Jim." She gives a heartfelt glimpse into the soul of this outstanding man of faith as her tribute continues. "I'm going to miss the man who showed me Jesus, not just from the pulpit,



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wife and daughter who were dying from cancer; from the streets of Knoxville where he looked into a stranger's eyes who was battling addiction and told her just how much Jesus loved her; from the back of

a church in the 1940s where he refused to preach unless the 'leadership' allowed his black friend in the congregation; from the WW2 Japanese ground where he led a Japanese soldier to saving faith in Jesus; and then from the pulpit where on the Sunday morning after losing his son in a car accident the night before, he preached on faith from the book of John." McCulla held the funerals for his wife, daughter, and son. Words of Faith: Every night Preacher Jim would read Philippians 4:13 (shown in Part 1), turn the page and read Philippians 4:19 (KJV): "But my God shall supply provided by the McCulla family.

but from the two hos- all your need according to his pital beds in his home riches in glory by Christ Jesus." where he nursed his This was a practice he started after losing his son.

> Daughter Carol Russell shared one of Preacher Jim's many quotes: "Methods are many, principles are few. Methods often change, but principles never do." He was the man who challenged the congregation on Sunday nights to "say a good word for Jesus" and who often said, "Someday the hand that opened for me the gates of grace will open for me the gates of glory." Today, the McCulla family is celebrating that "Preacher Jim is with the Lord, where he always wanted to be."



Picture of Rev. James McCulla,



A Music Legend Gone

Someone once said, "Music is the food of the soul." I don't remember who said that, but I agree entirely. I love all kinds of music, be it opera, jazz, country, gospel, Classic, whatever, it charms my soul. And it's been around for thousands of years. Some say for over 40,000 years. Think of Paul and his harp in the Old Testament in the Bible. Music is found in every known culture and religion, past and present, varying widely between times and places. It is probable that the first musical instrument was the human voice itself, which can make a vast array of sounds.

Now I want to write about someone who brought us music for over nearly seventy years, who was known for his American flag-print shirt, sunglasses, and his signature cowboy hat, but especially known for the music that he brought to our ears. He was a member of the touring circuit for forty years. He passed away recently but he will be forever known as one of country music's most outspoken conservative voices. I'm remembering Charlie Daniels.

Born in 1936 in Wilmington, North Carolina (I love that place, spent an afternoon on one of its beaches), he brought new audiences to country music. Most of us remember his famous tune, "The Devil Went Down to Georgia" which won him his only Grammy award in 1979 and later he and his band performed it in the movie, "Urban Cowboy." He grew up inspired by church music and local bluegrass bands. He worked with Bob Dylan and was a tireless advocate for servicemen and women. He earned his last Grammy Award nomination in 2005, for country Instrumental Performance on "I'll Fly Away."

He was weak and speechless when hearing the news, he would be inducted into the Country Music Hall of Fame, along with Randy Travis and Fred Foster. He said, "I'm so glad it went this way. This is the cherry on top of the icing. It doesn't go any further. That's where the cake stops."

He will be sorely missed but his songs will go on forever.

Thought for the day: Happiness lies in the joy of achievement and the thrill of creative effort. FDR Send comments to: rosemerrie@att.net. Thank you.

Diesel repair business seeks zoning changes

Cont. from page 2 The commission voted 11-3 against both the sector plan amendment and the rezoning.

Community Task Force

Cont. from page 1 with laptop computers. But care providers. We know that communicate, communip.m. The meeting will be open internet remains a concern parents, can't stay home. said. "And when you're finish to the public but seating will for families in rural and inner be limited by social distancing protocol. three models for reopening in the coming days. One model would have schools opening completely. Another would be a hybrid model which would have students attending class on campus and others doing course work online. The third option would have lessons completely online.

city areas.

Andrew Johnson Building at 5 the issue of access to the parents, especially single cate, communicate," Askew

"I know that reopening communicating, keep communicating. "Ambiguity is the enemy and Ambiguity is the major cause of stress. When you have miscommunication, rumor and innuendo. People handle anything as long as they know it's coming." Thomas agreed. "We certainly can't mirror what happened back in the spring when we weren't ready for closure," he said. "We're going to step up our game with communication and have a plan ready for Wednesday and be ready to get back to school." Thomas also noted that there also be a contingency plan for parents who don't feel safe sending their children back to school and that his outline for reopening will be available on the KCS website after Wednesday's meeting.

tried to do it the right way. We deal with people every month who don't try and do it the right way. They go ahead and build the building and then come and ask for forgiveness."

Jeff Roth agreed with Graf. "I agree with Commissioner Graf. Even though it's an agricultural area, there's probably a need for diesel mechanics. There's certainly a lot of diesel equipment used in farming and agriculture. I'd just like to find a way not to put him out of business."

Early in the meeting, former Chair Janice Tocher read a tribute to Executive Director Gerald Green, who is leaving the commission after five years.

The commission then voted Vice Chair Pat Phillips as its new chairman in a unanimous vote. Tamara Boyer and Scott Smith were nominated for vice chair. Smith won by a vote of 9-4.

now a 1-on-1 district and each student will be provided

"We have to make sure Thomas will consider everybody has access to the internet, whether it be broadband or otherwise," Askew said.He also noted that parents are concerned about returning to work and that no cost will be too high when it comes to education.

"Restarting the economy is a factor but it's not the primary factor," Askew said. "We know that parents need Knox County Schools is to return to work. We also have to work with our partners such as after school

schools in this time will be expensive, but let's not put a price tag on this."

The task force also considered issues such as trans- don't communicate, you portation, sanitation, accommodating students with disabilities and other health have told us that they can issues and English Language Learners.

If safety for students, faculty, administrators and staff was the primary concern, communication wasn't far behind. "If you don't take anything else from the task force, the one thing is

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STATE REPRESENTATIVE **DISTRICT 15 RICK STAPL**

July 13, 2020 PAGE A5 www.knoxfocus.com Congressman George Grider of Memphis

Pages from the Past



By Ray Hill rayhill865@gmail.com

I imagine few, if any, readers remember George Grider of Memphis. Grider served one term in Congress from Shelby County, yet he deserves to be remembered due to the fact he defeated the last vestige of the old Crump machine to get to Congress. Clifford Davis had been hand-picked by E. H. Crump in a 1940 special election to replace Walter Chandler, who the Memphis Boss had brought home to serve as mayor of the Bluff City. Davis had been quite popular in Shelby County and had won election countywide, at least once, over the fierce opposition of the Crump machine. James A. Farley, Franklin Roosevelt's Postmaster General and Chairman of the Democratic National Committee, once said U.S. Senator Kenneth D. McKellar was apparently the only man who could get along with Ed Crump over any period of time. Crump was pondering replacing Cliff Davis in Congress when the congressman was one of five members shot while on the House floor by Puerto Rican nationalists. The shooting won Davis much sympathy, especially in his home district and few people missed photographs published in newspapers entered the

about the congressman's fondness for alcohol.

George Grider was a vigorous fifty-one when the primary campaign began. A native of Memphis, Grider's father John MacGavick Grider, had been an aviator during the First World War and had been killed in action. George Grider won an appointment to the U. S. Naval Academy and received a commission in 1936. Grider served initially as an ensign on the USS Mississippi. Eventually, Grider was selected to attend the Navy's Submarine Warfare School and was assigned to the USS Skipjack. Grider was stationed in San Diego at the time of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor. Grider's service in the Navy ended in 1947 when he suffered a heart attack. George Grider retired with the rank of Captain. Grider later authored a book, War Fish, written with Lydel Sims, about his World War Il experiences.

Naval career, had to start anew and he enrolled as a student at the University of Virginia law school. Graduating in 1950, Grider passed the Tennessee bar and began the practice of law in Memphis.

When George Grider 1964 and magazines of the Democratic primary for proven he was physically congressman being carried Congress, he was not a incapable of doing his to a waiting ambulance. political novice, having job. Davis pledged to Crump realized Cliff served on the Memphis continue his support of the Davis was too popular to Planning Commission. Tennessee Valley Authority traditional bread and displace in 1954. The Grider had also managed the successful mayoral campaign of Edmund Orgill, who only narrowly lost the Democratic nomination for governor in 1958. Grider had also been elected to the Shelby County Quarterly Court, the forerunner of the County Commission. Grider had won local notice as a member of the Quarterly Court when he led an investigation into election practices in Shelby County. Grider had been highly critical of segregation and inequities at certain polling locations. Grider announced his own candidacy for Congress before Clifford Davis, perhaps thinking the congressman would opt not to run if he realized he would have significant opposition inside the primary. The announcement of Bob James that he would try again to be elected to Congress as a Republican meant whoever the Democratic nominee was, he would have a real fight in the general election. The Democratic primary was complicated by the entry of Frank L. White, a forty year-old state senator, into the race. Grider immediately was critical of Congressman Davis, saying Tennessee had not gotten its fair share and there were rumors of defense projects. "A city



Congressman George W. Grider of Memphis at his desk in Washington, D. C. in 1966.

like Atlanta or a region like California enjoys a boom based on their biggest industry-defense-while Memphis and the Mid-South have pitiful shares," Grider said. George Grider said the Mid-South region, as well as Memphis, had "the natural assets, location, people, power and transportation to make an effective contribution to this nation's defense and to local economy." Congressman Cliff Davis

waited to make his own formal announcement for reelection on June 6, 1964. George Grider, after his The veteran congressman "shrugged off charges of physical incapacitation and neglect of office" to say he was running yet again. "I would say I'm too busy to get into mischief that some would say I have," Davis retorted. The congressman promised to withdraw from the race if it could be and President Lyndon butter issues favored by Johnson's anti-poverty Tennessee Democrats, program. Lydel Sims, a newspaper columnist, who had co-authored War Fish with George Grider, was announced as the congressional candidate's campaign manager for the 1964 race. The Grider campaign took advantage of a remark made by an angry Congressman Clifford Davis, who was made livid by the support of Grider by most African-Americans inside the district. "Negroes have turned against me because I voted against the Civil Rights Act this year," Davis complained. "It is my judgment this law was untimely and the events in Harlem prove it." The congressman was referring to riots in New York. Grider snapped the congressman's comment was "deplorable." "all... responsible citizens are trying desperately to keep civil rights from becoming an issue in these ominous times," Grider said.

increased jobs and wages, medical care for the elderly, more funding for education, as well as ending waste in national defense programs and providing responsible leadership in Congress. Grider supported Medicare "with proper controls." Both Grider and White hit Congressman Davis for his allegedly spotty attendance. Grider also effectively chastised Congressman Davis for having voted to increase his salary from \$25,000 per year to \$30,000 annually.

Election Day brought victory to George W. Grider and ended the long political career of Congressman Cliff Davis. Grider beat Davis by more than 8,000 votes, while Frank White ran a poor third, polling just under 10% of the ballots cast. Grider had quite primary.

George campaigned on the more than 16,000 in the Dan Kuykendall would be which went hand-in-hand with the theme of President Lyndon Johnson's reelection campaign in 1964. Still, Grider only narrowly defeated GOP candidate Bob James who had come close to defeating Congressman Clifford Davis two years earlier. Grider beat James by less than 11,000 votes, winning 52.5% of the vote. George Grider's congressional campaign was likely helped immeasurably by that of Lyndon Johnson. Both of Tennessee's Senate seats were up in 1964 and Albert Gore and Ross Bass both won with roughly 53-54% of the vote. GOP presidential nominee Barry Goldwater's pledge to sell off the TVA had offended and frightened tens of thousands of Tennesseans. Without the surge of support for the Democratic ticket, it is quite possible George W. Grider would have lost. Yet, George Grider has reason to be optimistic; he had defeated not only an incumbent congressman to win the Democratic nomination, but he had also beaten a very strong Republican candidate by a margin nearly ten times that of 1962.

his five point program of there is considerable in 1964. Ross Bass had difference in running easily carried all four of against an incumbent Tennessee's big urban and being one; in 1966, counties; in 1966 Frank Congressman Grider Clement carried Davidson, faced businessman Dan Kuykendall in the general election. Kuykendall managed had the congressional campaign of Bob James in 1962 when James had almost beaten Congressman Cliff Davis. Dan Kuykendall had also been the GOP nominee for the U.S. Senate against incumbent Albert Gore in 1964 and had won an impressive 46% of the vote. Highly articulate, Dan Kuykendall was a very credible congressional candidate. Initially, things looked good for Congressman George W. Grider. The incumbent won more than 42,000 votes inside nearly won half of the votes the Democratic primary Dan Kuykendall's total cast in the Democratic and was unopposed. had increased by almost Kuykendall won just over 41,000 votes in the general Grider 6,000 ballots, down from election.

Republican Shelby and Hamilton counties, while Bass carried only Knox County, albeit narrowly. Clement won the Democratic nomination by just over 18,000. To the end of his life, Ross Bass would insist his defeat in the Democratic primary was due to Republicans crossing over to vote for Clement.

> There was likely some truth in Ross Bass's belief about GOP crossover. Frank Clement received 100,000 fewer votes in the general election than he had received in the Democratic primary. George Grider won only 1383 more votes in the general election than he had received in the Democratic primary;

Memphis Boss never did remove Clifford Davis from Congress, as Crump was removed first. E. H. Crump died in October of 1954.

Davis was amongst those shocked by the showing of Republican Bob James who came with 1200 votes of beating the congressman in 1962. For a district that had remained solidly Democratic, it was a profound shock to Tennessee Democrats and Shelby Countians. George Grider, a local attorney who had been an opponent of the Crump machine, entered the Democratic primary in 1964 against Congressman Cliff Davis, who stubbornly insisted upon seeking yet another term. Davis had been in Congress for twenty-four years and even without Crump, had proven to be popular inside his own district. Cliff Davis had won every Democratic primary easily and had no reason to believe he could not win again. Yet, like most longtime incumbents, there were some noticeable cracks in the foundation. Davis was no longer as active as he once was; at sixty-six, he returned home less frequently, his constituent service evidently had slowed down

State senator Frank White described himself as "conservative in principle and progressive in action" while saying George Grider was one who did things in a "typical loose liberal fashion." Grider largely ignored White, stressing

George Grider discovered

presidential year of 1964 in Shelby County. Things were changing,

not only in Tennessee, but Shelby County as well. Many former adherents of the old Crump machine had drifted into the Republican Party; for those who could not bear to give up their ties to the Democratic Party, they simply voted for GOP candidates in general elections. Younger business people, the country club set, and many more conservative working class voters liked the messages espoused by candidates like Dan Kuykendall. George Grider spoke the traditional language of liberals like Franklin Roosevelt and Harry Truman. That was the same language spoken by Lyndon Johnson, but the Great Society and LBJ's war on poverty were not proving to be popular with many voters, especially those in little more than a footnote the middle class. Howard Baker was once again running for the United States Senate. Senator Ross Bass had lost the Democratic primary to Governor Frank Clement, whom Bass had beaten for the nomination by George Grider remade 100,000 votes two years himself and reconstituted earlier. The results of the 1966 Democratic senatorial primary were shocking, especially when compared to the results

the only Republican elected to represent Shelby County in Congress, serving for a total of eight years before losing in 1974 to Harold Ford. Kuykendall's victory in 1966 effectively ended George W. Grider's electoral career. Joe Hatcher, political columnist for the Nashville Tennessean, attributed Grider's loss in 1966 to voter backlash and wrote readers shouldn't "be surprised if Grider regains that seat in 1968." Yet George W. Grider did not run for Congress once again in 1968.

Instead, Grider accepted a job as general counsel and vice president of the Carborundum Corporation of Niagara Falls, New York in 1967. George Grider left New York in 1975 when he returned home to Memphis and resumed the practice of law at age sixty-three.

George W. Grider was when he died on March 20, 1991, yet he deserved far more. Grider was a member of what author David Halberstam called America's "Greatest Generation" and lived a full and productive life. Indeed, his life more than once, a remarkable achievement for any human being.

The Knoxville FOCUS July 13, 2020 PAGE A6 **Plan now for the Powell Station Celebration**

By Mike Steely Senior Writer steelym@knoxfocus.com

Feeling cooped up with a bit of cabin fever as COVID-19 seems to last forever? Looking for something the family can do that's fun, adventurous and even historic?

On Saturday, August 29, the Powell community has something planned that you may want to put on your calendar. The Annual Powell Station Celebration is a daylong festival with many family

place at Powell High School and Powell Station Park and there's going to be lots of vendors, exhibitions, a skate event, 5K Walk, a bounce house and more.

The Travis Wegener Memorial Car Show, featuring all makes and models of vehicles, is planned for the school parking lot and the school lobby will host a silent auction. There are payto-play events planned like the EnergyFound & Food City Disc Golf Tournament and



The sign painted on a standpipe behind Powell High School by Commissioner Larsen Jay spreads the message that the Beaver Creek Kayak Club is promoting. Photo courtesy of Larsen Iav.

Bill Hagerty need to hit China where it

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and the Free World. "As ambassador to Japan, I dealt with China every day and they are aggressive in the region. In Japan, we have a higher military presence than anywhere except the United States. And that's because you have Russia, North Korea and China all right there," he said.

"I first campaigned for President Trump in 2016 because he had plans to stand up to China. And he has stood up to China, and that's something that other administrations, both Republican and Democrat, didn't do. I campaigned for him when he was Candidate Trump and I want to go to the senate so that I can out of the Communist playpartner with him again. We book."

hurts, and that's economically. We need to bring our businesses and our jobs back over here."

On the issue of freedom of speech, Hagerty said that Google, Facebook and Twitter now have employees in their companies who are taking down posts supporting the president and he also discussed the recent op-ed piece written by Senator Tom Cotton (R-Arkansas) in the New York Times, that implored Trump to send in the military to quell the rioting and protesting.

"You also have employ

activities. The event takes the Powell Lions Club Corn- directs the event and this hole Tournament.

> The Powell Station History Presentation will take place about every 15 or 20 minutes in the high school auditorium and should be an interesting and eye-opening demonstration by the Powell Station History Society.

Events run from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. There's a \$30 boat fee for Powell Business and Professional Association members and \$80 for nonmembers.

The highlight of the celebration may well be the 3rd Annual Powell Station Flotilla sponsored by the Powell Business and Professional Association's Enhance Powell Committee. The Beaver Creek Kayak Club year's Floatmaster is Commissioner At-Large Larsen Jay.

"The nearly two-hour float begins at the landing adjacent to the baseball diamond on Brickyard Road and ends near the Weigel's flagship store," Jay said, adding that rental watercrafts will be available to those who don't bring their own kayak or canoe. All flotilla participants must sign a waiver and transportation back to the celebration site will be provided.

Beaver Creek, which starts near House Mountain, flows westward through Halls, Powell, Karns, Solway, Hardin Valley and empties into Melton Hill Lake. The flotilla draws attention to the Beaver

POWELL STATION CELEBRATION SATURDAY AUG 29 @ POWELL HIGH SCHOOL **POWELL STATION PARK** POWELLTN.ORG

Creek cleanup efforts being and visitor recreational use. promoted by the Beaver Creek Kayak Club. Although funds were cut from the Knox County budget because of financial losses during the COVID-19 pandemic Commissioner Jay is hoping the project will be renewed when finances improve. The idea is to clear debris and downed trees from Melton Hill Lake all the way to Halls for local

CAR SHOW FLOTILLA DISC GOLF CORNHOLE **VENDORS &** EXHIBITORS SKATE EVENT 5K & WALK **BOUNCE HOUSE** & MORE

Until funded by the county the Kayak Club and Jay are promoting the idea with teeshirt sales and putting up messages along the creek. A large message was painted on a large standpipe behind Powell High School.

You can get more information at the "Powell Station Celebration" page on Facebook.



The annual Powell Station Flotilla draws lots of folks who put into Beaver Creek for a float down to Clinton Highway. There's no charge to take part and the event is open to all ages and skills. Photo from Powell B&P website.



ees from Google, Twitter and Facebook deleting pro-Trump posts. I'm concerned about freedom of speech and these things are right

New Lonsdale school

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located at Powell High on the agenda. School.

_ to renew Bob Thomas as and dock on Beaver Creek Director of Schools is also

Schools." An agreement dium.

Other schools get some The commissioners are improvements as well being asked to approve including design additions \$12.8 million in Corona- at Brickey-McCloud, Farravirus Aid Relief from the gut Elementary, Farragut state to benefit "public High School and the Gibbs and nonpublic Knox County High School Football Sta-

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track? *TSSAA delays* making a decision on

Prep football

back on

season start

By Bill Howard

So maybe the prep pig-skinners, as well as girls' soccer teams, will start on time after all. Last week, the



TSSAA's Board of Control announced that, because of Gov. Bill Lee's extension of the COVID-19 State of Emergency to Aug. 29, the upcoming high-school football season would start on Sept. 18 at the earliest. The Board further stated that it would decide on July 8 which of four alternative seasons would play out.

July 8 arrived, and rather than make a decision, the board decided it would rehuddle at a later date. After a closed-door, 25-minute session, Bernard Childress, the Executive Director of the TSSAA, simply announced that football's status was still wait-and-see. The same was true for girls' soccer.

"We are working with the governor's legal counsel and based on the conversation we are having, we think it is best to delay any vote on a contingency plan," Childress said.

That non-decision, however, could make many, many high-school football players, coaches, and fans very happy.

The original football schedule was to start Aug. 21. It's possible now, though hardly certain, the season will start on that date. The issue, of course, is the coronavirus, and whether or not athletes, as well as fans - if they're even allowed to attend - will be safe if a game is played.

The obvious problem is not being able to know what the infection rate of the virus will be at that time, and therefore how big the risk will be for players and fans. Trying to balance the need for public safety against the widespread desire for a full high-school football season - an enormously important social and cultural institution - is tricky at best. The hope is that the governor's office will exempt football and girls' soccer from the State of Emergency. "The governor's legal counsel stated that they need time to observe the data and work with us," said Childress. "There will come a time when we will have to make a decision on a contingency plan, but right now it is our opinion that we need to give their legal team the opportunity to see if it is needed in girls' soccer and football." "I believe the TSSAA made the best possible decision in an effort to try and

The West All-Stars defeated the East 8-3 in the East Tennessee High School Baseball League All-Star Game at Smokies Stadium July 3. Representing the West team, (Front row, left to right): Manager Zac Clark, Jackson Hurst, Seth Shaw, Tres Parton, Ethan Tinker, Mason Speanburgh, Marcus Joyner, Trent Chandler, Christian Pratt and Evan Williams. (Back row, left to right): Braden Ott, AJ Berry, Nathan Hoffman, Jackson Steele, Austin King, Matt Swigert and Will Webb.

West All-Stars prevail 8-3 and 'enjoy the experience'

By Steve Williams

The score by innings on the Smokies Stadium scoreboard had an unusual look to it in the East Tennessee High School Baseball League All-Star Game.

The West team had put up two runs in the third, fourth, fifth and sixth innings en route

to an 8-3 victory over the East team winning was the way they squad Friday night, July 3, at approached each at-bat," said Kodak.

The West All-Stars, in other words, had "too" much for their opponents!

In the end, West Manager Zac Clark liked how things added up.

Clark. "We had a very loose approach at the plate and that allowed our guys to get into good fastball counts and they did a great job of putting the ball in play."

Mason Speanburgh of "I felt like the key to our Hardin Valley Academy, a

rising senior outfielder, was selected the Most Valuable Player of the Game as he went 2-for-4 and drove in three runs for the West All-Stars.

Teammate Tres Parton of Seymour, an "alternate" on the West team, was 2-for-3 and added two RBI. He'll be a <u>Continued on page 3</u>



Back to work: Members of the Farragut High School girls soccer team perform conditioning drills Thursday morning at Farragut Soccer Stadium. The team is working despite contact restrictions.

Local girls soccer coaches, teams cope with delay as pandemic continues in East Tennessee

By Ken Lay

When the TSSAA Board of control met Wednesday morning, it was scheduled to vote and render a decision on when and how to start the season for the sports of football and girls soccer.

with Governor Bill Lee and the state's legal team.

of emergency brought on by the COVID-19 until Aug. 29 and that limited both But the vote never came as the board football and soccer activities as well as

opted out as it cited continuing meetings preparation for basketball and wrestling. Football, soccer, basketball and wres-

tling are considered contact sports and On June 29, Lee extended the state those teams are limited to conditioning and non-contact drills until the state of emergency is lifted.

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July 13, 2020 PAGE B2 The Knoxville FOCUS Chavis, longtime SEC coach, assisting West middle school team

'I'm just a guy out here helping'

By Steve Williams

For the first time in 42 years John Chavis isn't coaching college football. But he's still coaching.

About four miles from where he was the defensive coordinator in Tennessee's 1998 national championship season, Chavis walked onto West High's field last Tuesday to coach West's middle school team in its first practice after the dead period.

Before the defensive drills started, Chavis, 63, had already demonstrated the technique for stripping the football out of the hands of a would-be ball carrier.

"No, I won't be doing things differently than I have been doing," he said when asked what his approach would be for coaching sixth, seventh and eighth graders. "Make sure they have fun and make sure I have fun. That's the objective."

Jeff Francis, head coach of West's first season in the local middle school league, was quarterback at UT (1985-1988) right before Chavis, nicknamed "The Chief," joined the Vols' coaching staff in 1989.

Francis, who spent time as a sideline reporter on



PHOTO BY STEVE WILLIAMS

John Chavis, a defensive coordinator for 25 seasons and four different schools in the Southeastern Conference, demonstrates a tackling move for players on West's middle school team. Chavis is assisting Head Coach Jeff Francis with the Rebels this season in the local middle school league.

2007, tipped off this reporter a couple of weeks ago that a "big story" could be on the horizon.

Chavis, a longtime Knoxville resident, lost his defensive coordinator job at and give back," he said. Arkansas last season after Razorbacks head coach Chad Morris was fired. With his credentials, there was still a possibility Chavis might land another college job or an offer in the NFL.

Chavis immediately blended in with other assistant coaches at the beginning of the Rebels' twohour practice and later was asked if he was committed

the Vol Network starting in to being with the West team all season.

"Right as of now, yes," he answered.

What did he hope to accomplish with this team? "To share with these kids "That's what it's all about."

Often during the tackling drills without pads, Chavis reminded the boys to "keep eyes up" for safety reasons.

"That's just basic fundamentals and that's what you want to do," he said. "I'll teach them to play the game safely. That's the first step. Be safe playing the game and tackling because it is a contact sport.

"And I keep saying this -Make sure they have fun. They need to be enjoying the game."

Chavis said there are a lot of fundamentals that can be taught and he won't change his coaching ways. "I'm going to teach them as much as they can handle."

Chavis came to UT in 1975 as a walk-on defensive lineman from Dillon, S.C. Bill Battle was his head coach the first two years. He earned a scholarship at the end of the 1977 season -Johnny Majors' first year as the Vols' head coach and became a starter in his senior season in 1978.

A UT graduate assistant in 1979, Chavis said he also helped Ken Sparks two springs at Farragut High.

After coaching at Alabama A&M and Alabama State, he returned to UT in 1989 as a defensive line and linebacker coach for Majors.

Chavis would coach at Tennessee for 20 years and was promoted to defensive coordinator by Phillip Fulmer in 1995 and named assistant head coach in 1999.

Following the 2006 season, Chavis was chosen Francis added: "I'm worried the Assistant Football Coach of the Year by the first game ... and he won't American Football Coaches be able to handle it."

Local girls soccer coaches,

players that Chavis would be working with the defense and linebackers. "I've never heard of him," joked Francis when asked about Chavis on his way to

Association.

in total defense.

2019).

Even in Fulmer's last season as head coach at

UT in 2008, Chavis' defense was ranked No. 3 in the

nation and first in the SEC

Chavis went on to work

as a defensive coordinator,

linebacker coach and asso-

ciate head coach at LSU

(2009-2014) and Texas

A&M (2015-2017) before

going to Arkansas (2018-

introduced to the West team

at the start of practice. The

young players didn't know

way," said Chavis. "I'm just a guy out here helping."

up after practice, Francis

quietly mentioned to the

"I would prefer it that

When the team huddled

who he was or his past.

Chavis wasn't formally

a parent meeting. "We got him off the waiver wire on the cheap. "Seriously, "it's great (to have him). I mean, you

look at his record and what he's done. The number of guys that he's put in the NFL, the great players he's coached and recruited, the big games he's been in ..."

And then kidding again, because we play Gibbs that



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Prep football back on track?

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potentially play a full regular season," said Morgan Shinlever, head football coach at Bearden High. "With high school sports having never faced a situasee the harm in slow playing a decision. As football coaches, we constantly talk to our players about handling adversity, so I view this time.

as a great teaching opportunity for a life lesson. All we can do is be prepared, do our best with what we can control, and hope our chance to play will come."

The board's next schedtion guite like this, I do not uled meeting – presumably to make a final decision - is July 22. The board will also discuss football reclassification for next year at that

teams cope with delay as pandemic continues

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Golf, cross country and volleyball were set to begin as scheduled at press time and while area soccer coaches are disappointed by the delay, they are lauding the TSSAA's efforts to attempt to ensure a full

District 4-AAA Tournament TSSAA is making the deci-Championship in 2019 and Stephens has cautioned her team to follow the social distancing guidelines as the state of emergency remains in place and the Coronavirus cases continue to spike in Knox County.

"I've told the girls 'it's on season for soccer players. you if you want a season.' "I mean, it's disappoint- I told them that they need

sion in a really tough situation.

"They're trying to do everything they can to make sure that we have a full season."

While Radcliffe is trying to remain optimistic, he finds it difficult at times.

He is also Bearden's



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TRANE It's Hard To Stop A Tran ing and I know that these girls really want to have a season," Hardin Valley Academy coach Jessie Stephens said. "I think the TSSAA is doing the right thing.

"They're doing the best they can to make that we have a full season. I know these girls want to have a season because they missed their club season (in the spring)."

to think about that before they go to pool parties," Stephens said.

Bearden coach Ryan Radcliffe, who guided the Lady Bulldogs to a District 2-AAA Championship and Region 1-AAA Title last season, also commended the TSSAA for its efforts as the pandemic continues to grip Tennessee.

"We have a delay but it could've been worse," The Lady Hawks won the Radcliffe said. "I think the begin as early as Sept. 1.

boys coach and he guided the Bulldogs to a Class AAA State Championship in 2019. But the pandemic cost them a chance to defend the crown.

"I'm an optimist and this could've been a lot worse. But sometimes, being an optimist really wears on you."

If the current order stays in place, the season could

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The West All-Stars enjoy the fireworks show after winning the All-Star game at Smokies Stadium.

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West All-Stars prevail 8-3 and 'enjoy the experience'

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senior for the Eagles next spring.

Trent Chandler, a rising junior at Hardin Valley, pitched scoreless innings in the fourth and fifth to earn the mound win.

AJ Berry, a rising junior at Seymour, turned in perhaps the most exciting play of the game when he raced around the bases in the top of the fifth inning for an inside-the-park home run, after the ball got past an East outfielder.

Evan Williams, representing the Mean Green of Carter, contributed a triple to the winners' nine-hit attack.

Camden Lovin, a senior from Morristown West High School, led the East at the plate with a pair of singles. Sevier County pitcher Kaleb Townsend took the



LEFT: AJ Berry of Seymour slides head first into home plate for an inside-the-park home run in the West All-Stars' 8-3 victory over the East at Smokies Stadium. RIGHT: Mason Speanburgh of Hardin Valley Academy was selected the MVP in the West All-Stars' win July 3 at Smokies Stadium.

Clark, who is General Manager of the Johnson City Cardinals in the Appalachian League, a rookie team of the St. Louis Cardinals, was impressed with the West All-Stars' approach to the game.

"It was really refreshing," he said. "None of them took themselves too seriously; they were there to have a good time and enjoy the experience. They didn't play with any pressure; they

were just having fun and in today's world that was great to see. They came to compete and win, but they didn't lose sight of this this game," he said. "Hopegame being meant for fun." The East All-Stars it." grabbed a 1-0 lead in the bottom of the second inning but were held scoreruns in the seventh. They finished with six hits in the contest.

Boyd Sports, estimated the Manager Clark. "These kids attendance for the game to be close to 1,500.

"It was a good crowd for fully, the kids appreciated

The All-Star Game experience?

"I think our kids got to less until rallying for two have a good time and celebrate with their teammates and families on a wonderful start to their summer Chris Allen, President of league season," said

have all worked their tails off during their high school careers and this was a celebration of that."

A seniors' game was held prior to the All-Star game and a fireworks show capped the evening.

This is the first year the Tennessee Smokies have hosted an East Tennessee High School Baseball League. The opportunity came about after the

minor league season from tinue this week at Smokies starting.

After high school teams' seasons were cancelled 12-team division that plays after just a few games were played in March, the idea for the high school league has helped make up for much of the lost playing time.

season started July 6 with the undefeated Sevier County Cavaliers on top of

coronavirus prevented the the standings and will con-Stadium.

In addition to the at Smokies Stadium, another division of the ETHSBL is being played in upper East Tennessee.

The season will end with divisional playoffs starting The second half of the July 24 followed by a bestof-five game league championship series at Smokies Stadium.

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HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS NOTEBOOK Local teams to play in NABF tournament this week **By Steve Williams**

Baseball action involving high school players is increasing on the local scene just like the rising temperatures.

Some schools hosted tournaments the July 4th weekend and five teams in the National Amateur Baseball Federation's East Tennessee District – Gibbs, Grace Christian Academy, Heritage, Karns and West – started playing games last week.

Action continues tonight (July 13) with Heritage playing at West in a doubleheader starting at 6. Karns will host GCA in a twinbill Tuesday night at 6.

The annual NABF Classic World Series begins Wednesday and continues through Sunday with games to be played at Gibbs, Grace, Heritage, Karns and West.

"The NABF Classic World Series is not the traditional NABF World Series because teams are not traveling as normal (due to the coronavirus pandemic)," said tournament director and West High coach Buzz McNish.

"There are usually 20 to 25 teams from all over the United States and Canada, but due to restrictions, that is not happening this year, so it will be smaller and more local teams.

"There will also be travel teams playing in the World Series."

McNish said the NABF College Showcase is "50/50 on whether it happens" because so many college coaches are not allowed to recruit because of NCAA COVID-19 restrictions.

"It usually is the players in the NABF World Series who choose to participate, going through a pro style tryout in front of college coaches," said McNish. "It usually happens on Thursday morning of the World Series.

will take place, if it does."

McNish said he thinks the NABF High School Division Director, Derek Topik from Jackson, Miss., will be here for this week's tournament.

High school coaches per TSSAA rules are allowed to coach their teams in the summer, said McNish.

GAME OF WEEK: Sevier County Cavaliers, 8-0 and in first place as of July 8 in the East Tennessee High School Baseball League, will play the South-Doyle Knights, who are in fourth place with a 6-2 record, in a key matchup Tuesday at 5 at Smokies Stadium.

Seymour Lumber Kings (6-0-1) and Hardin Valley Knox Hawks (6-1-1) are in second and third place in the standings, respectively.

SOFTBALL: Jeff Inman, Powell softball coach, was recently asked if most good high school softballers play on travel teams in the summer.

"Yes they do," he replied. "Out of town pretty much every weekend."

Coach Inman also said he wasn't aware of any high school softball summer leagues, like baseball has.

RULE REUNION: A reunion of players, coaches and all connected with the Rule High School football program, which played its last game in 1990, is scheduled to be held at Fulton's home game on Oct. 9.

KFOA DAY: Thirty-three teams were scheduled to attend the 14th annual Knoxville Football Officials Association's Media Day event Friday at the Three Ridges Pavilion.

Three Ridges Golf Course also was the "I'm not sure yet where the Showcase site of the KFOA's 38th annual Scholarship Golf Tournament.

July 13, 2020 The Knoxville FOCUS What we missed at **SEC Media Days**

By Mark Nagi

have a massive affect on the world of sports. One of the many victims was the annual SEC Media Days. It was supposed to take place July 13-16 in Atlanta, but the schedule was changed for good reason.

That doesn't mean that we can't have some fun with a rundown of what I think would have happened during the four-day gab fest.

Let's do this in alphabetical order:

Alabama coach Nick Saban would have explained that he had a five-star kicker that he was excited about, which would draw laughter because everyone knows Alabama kickers are mediocre at best. Their kicker issues are proof that God has a sense of humor. Hundreds of Tide fans would be in the lobby hoping for a glimpse of Nick Saban, who would frown at the sight of his adoring supporters.

Arkansas coach Sam Pittman would be charming and make media members chuckle at his goofiness. Then he would say that he expects improvement from his team that everyone knows will be in the SEC Western Division basement in 2020.

Auburn coach Gus Malzahn would walk into the press room setting \$100 bills on fire. When asked why he was doing that, he explains that his contract buyout, which was reportedly over \$26 million following the 2019 season and

COVID-19 is continuing to figures through the 2023 season, gives him the freedom to "live his best life, regardless of how Auburn fares."

Florida coach Dan Mullen would talk about how he used the quarantine to make Tik Tok dancing videos with his wife. Somehow this is expected to help recruiting.

Georgia coach Kirby Smart, coming off an eleven-win season, would deal with multiple questions about why the Bulldogs can't get over the hump and win a national championship. Somewhere, Mark Richt is enjoying a scotch while looking at the ocean and laughing uncontrollably.

Kentucky coach Mark Stoops would say that this year's Wildcats team might be his best yet. He's frustrated when half of the questions he receives are about Kentucky's basketball program.

LSU coach Ed Orgeron would mumble his way through a press conference with his Cajun drawl, still basking in the glow of last year's SEC and National Championships. Somewhere, Southern Cal fans wonder what might have been had they retained his services. Or had they gotten Joe Burrow to transfer there. Maybe both.

Ole Miss coach Lane Kiffin would tell the media that they'll be singing "Forward Rebels" all night long after beating Alabama this Fall.

Mississippi State coach Days.

will remain at least eight Mike Leach would be late for his media appointment after he gets lost on the way to Atlanta. It seems that an assistant referred to it as "Hotlanta," which brought both mass confusion and an incorrect GPS entry.

> South Carolina coach Will Muschamp would answer numerous questions about being on the hot seat but tells the media he feels great about this year's Gamecocks squad, all while googling Key West beach houses on his iPhone.

> Tennessee coach Jeremy Pruitt would say "aight" a record 66 times during a thirty-minute meeting with reporters. He then pledges to ice every kicker with three consecutive timeouts, as he did at the end of the first half of the 2109 Alabama game.

> Texas A&M coach Jimbo Fisher would explain to reporters that with the schedule getting easier this is the Aggies time to shine. He then explains that no, it isn't weird that a grown man goes by the name "Jimbo."

Vanderbilt coach Derek Mason would say that the Commodores are not on a downward slide, even though most everyone expects them to be at the bottom of the SEC East. Unfortunately, there is no Arkansas/Vanderbilt game on the schedule in an effort to showcase SEC excellence.

Yep... I miss SEC Media



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from the beach without and eight-year-old grandincidence. The only difference I noted in our recent travel was the ubiquitous mask that even our airport's Smokey bears are forced to wear. Sadly, most of us can now complain, "I can't breathe."

I would like to give a shout out to Allegiant airline which ran right on time, using modern aircraft with courteous and professional staff. This no-frills company may be uniquely positioned to survive the orchestrated COVID-19 financial calamity. As we taxied to take off, I counted thirty plus aircraft of other companies parked on the McGhee Tyson tarmac. None were Allegiant.

As we went through the onerous TSA check-in process, I thought to myself, "What good is a photo ID when everyone is wearing a mask?" Nonetheless,

Well, we made it back all of us, including my five kids, complied principally for the protection of others - masks offer little protection for the wearer, unless you're using an N95 mask, and then you really can't breathe.

> As a 69-year-old man, my sense of smell, hearing and vision are less acute, but functional. When you get off the airplane, South Florida has a distinctively humid, balmy feel and a swampy beach smell which is faintly sulfurous. Humans detect sulfur dioxide (the rotten egg smell) at lower concentrations than any other chemical. Also, a Caribbean beach has a distinctive susurrus of softly whispering surf. I've written about of medical knowledge prethe rhythmic sounds of waves lapping the shore medical libraries. (Rhythms of Life, March 2018).

physician I'm always oncall for my patients. I no longer admit patients to the hospital or make hospital rounds, but I'm available to my patients 24/7 for text, phone, email, Skype or FaceTime consultation. Most of the time people just have concerns, need explanations or reassurance, but occasionally need a round of penicillin. I was doing "telemedicine" before it was cool!

My beach vacation was great, but unusually busy. I managed a patient's constipation, another's diabetes worsened by steroids, abdominal pain which turned out to be a leaking abdominal aortic aneurysm in an elderly man, COVID-19 exposure in a patient just out of the hospital for spinal stenosis surgery and a patient with acute urinary retention from an enlarged and inflamed prostate.

Technology can connect me to my patients like never before, yet I hear people complain they cannot reach their doctors for urgent or even routine consultations. And technology at my finger tip affords me a compendium viously only available in

No longer is there a susurrus of hatred Being a concierge for conservatives and tional attack on Trump

Republicans. Now, there is a howling cacophony of insane hatred. In their raw pursuit of power, Marxists and progressive Democrat socialists march, and media leftists whip the uninformed into a loathing of our country. But we are also to blame. We allowed teachers and academia to indoctrinate and corrupt our children. We buy products from China (never again) and give credence to the rants of vacuous Hollywood and sports stars. We were duped into thinking that Wall Street was occupied by Mainstreet Americans or that Tech Giants might consider fellow citizens alongside the bottom lines of their multi-national globalist

As we approach the November election, you should expect the hysteria and the dishonesty to worsen. Under the influence of anarchists and BLM, the mobs will continue to demand corporate cowards bend a knee to their tyranny. Our American history and monuments will continue to be disparaged by leftists (different than liberals). Even the statue of the abolitionist Frederick Douglas was attacked by the ill-educated "march of morons."

corporations.

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will increase because he tense to a future tense for is "the only person who stands between the American people and the mob." You might ask your "White Guilt" (Shelby Steele's book) ridden liberal friends how they expect the Democrat Party and mob to "lead a country they hate." Poor ole Joe won't be able to control the leftist AOC mob who now controls the Democrat party. If elected he'll be nothing but a figurehead. He's already a victim of other people's political designs, tantamount to elder abuse.

At this moment I still have the freedom to express my opinion and a bully pulpit. I suspect the leftists who are intolerant of free speech, espouse open borders, demand socialism and see class warfare in all aspects of life may eventually come for me, but they haven't yet. If my column goes away before November you'll know why.

For me an especially influential biblical passage comes from 2 Timothy 4:7. The author was Paul who was under house arrest while awaiting trial by the Roman Emperor, Nero. Paul didn't expect things to go well and he spent the time training his protege Timothy to take over the Christian movement when he was gone. I've changed Paul's scriptural verb

my mantra. Paraphrasing, "I will fight the good fight, I will finish the race, I will keep the faith."

My partner in life and wonderful wife, Becky, and I have a new mission project and a challenge for you. We have jointly developed our 20/20 Project as our effort to PUSH BACK against the darkness sweeping our country. We won't be marching, burning, looting, desecrating monuments or mouthing obscenities on TV. As conservatives we believe in the rule of law, our representative republic and the freedom of speech. We will publish our challenge in my column next week. The Project will list simple actionable items which will enable you to make a difference. It is what we're doing for God, country and those we love and serve. And, we need your help.

The revered 19th century British statesman Lord Acton once said, "The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing."

Becky and I will not remain silent. Stand together with us in the breach and help Make America Great Again!

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

The Influence of Jesus on the Treatment of Children

When Jesus looked at people, he saw the image of God which caused Jesus to treat each person with dignity. This was a brand-new concept. It was life-changing,



Brackney,

but expedient: from the hour of their birth, some are marked out for subjection, others for rule." Scripture tells us something different. The Bible declares through

and in Greek, the words for children meant "not speaking." In other words, their voice did not matter. To be a child was to be dependent, vulnerable, and defenseless. Little girls, especially, grew up shut off for the most part from education and public life.

household had the legal right to decide the life or the death of other members of the family.

The Jews were against the practice of exposure due to their faith. Had Jesus been born to a Roman, he likely would have been exposed since Jesus was regarded as mamzer - the descendant of a forbidden relationship between two Jews. Abandoned children were often left on a dump or dung hill. Children were viewed as being disposable, that is until a child was born in Bethlehem who grew up to teach children were special: "At that time the disciples came to Jesus, saying, 'Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?' And calling to him a child, he put him in the midst of them and said, 'Truly, I say to you, unless you turn and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. Whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in

"Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these" (Matthew 19:14). And come they did. By the late 4th century, a Christian emperor outlawed the practice of exposure for the entire empire. Over the course of time, if someone did not want a child, they would no longer leave them on a dung hill, instead, they would leave them at a church building or monastery. The beginnings of what we call orphanages began to increase. The Christian community began to collect money to care for the orphans.

culture altering. Isn't it wonderful that all are created equal? But

this was not the thinking of many people. Aristotle did not think all men were created equal. He wrote that inequality - masters and slavery - was the natural order of things: "For that some should rule and others be ruled is a thing not only necessary,

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and thus loved by God. "God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them" (Genesis 1:27).

In the Roman Empire, children were considered to be on the lowest rung of the social ladder. In Latin

Some grew up to be slaves who were needed for their labor. Many babies never had a chance to grow up because they were born the wrong desired sex, born illegitimate, born to a poor family who didn't think they could afford another mouth to feed, or born with disabilities. They were "exposed" an early form of abortion. The head of the

the kingdom of heaven'" (Matthew 18:1-4). Jesus was the first voice in the ancient world to use children as an example of conversion.

There was another time some parents were bringing their children to be blessed by Jesus. The disciples were rebuking them for bringing the children. Jesus ended up rebuking the disciples: Jesus said,

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COMPLAINT FOR DIVORCE

GEORGE E. SNYDER ·Vs· MISTY D. SNYDER Docket # 149143 IN THE FOURTH CIRCUIT COURT OF KNOX

COUNTY, TENNESSEE

In this cause, it appearing from the Complaint filed, which is sworn to, that the defendant MISTY D. SNYDER 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 MISTY D. SNYDER .

IT IS ORDERED that said defendant file an answer to an action of COMPLAINT FOR DIVORCE filed by GEORGE E. SNYDER, Plaintiff herein, with the Fourth Circuit Court in Knoxville, Tennessee, and with SAMUEL B. TIPTON, Plaintiff's Attorney whose address is 206 S. WASHINGTON ST., within thirty (30) days of the last date of publication, and if you do not answer or otherwise respond, a Default Judgment may be entered against you on the thirtieth (30th) day after the fourth (4th) publication. This notice will be published in The Knoxville Focus for four (4) consecutive weeks

This the 22ND day of JUNE, 2020

Mike Hammond

Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE OF **PUBLICATION**

Richard Castro, Sr. Whereabouts Unknown Last Known Address: Unknown

> **Stacey Castro** Petitioner **Richard Castro, Sr.** Defendants Case No. 20CH2273

IN THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT FOR THE STATE OF TENNESSEE: CHANCERY DIVISION AT CLINTON, TENNESSEE

It appearing from the pleadings filed in this cause that, Richard Castro, Sr., whereabouts are unknown. In compliance with the provisions of T.C.A. 21-1-204 and the Order of Publication of this court entered June 23, 2020, service of process will be made by publication.

HE IS THEREFORE, HEREBY REQUIRED TO APPEAR ON OR BEFORE THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE LAST DATE OF PUBLICATION hefore the Clerk and Master of Chancery Court, located at 100 N. Main Street, Suite 308, Clinton, Tennessee and make defense to the complaint filed against HIM in said court by Stacey Castro, Petitioner or otherwise said complaint will be taken for confessed, and a Judgment by Default entered. Defendant is required to file responsive pleadings with the court and Plaintiff's Attorney, H. Daniel Forrester, III, 224 N. Main St., Clinton TN 37716. It is further ordered that this Notice be published in Knoxville Focus for four consecutive

weeks. This June 30, 2020.

Harold P. Cousins Jr. Clerk and Master

By: Blake Williams Deputy Clerk

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

TO: SHEILA A. LUSTER;

IN RE: BUFFAT TRACE SUBDIVISION HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION v. SHEILA A. LUSTER

NO. 199673-1 IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE

In this Cause appearing from the Complaint filed, which is sworn to, that the defendant ILA A. LUSTER a non-resident of of Tennessee, or whose whereabouts cannot be ascertained upon diligent search and inquiry, so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon SHEILA A. LUSTER it is ordered that said defendant SHEILA A. LUSTER file an answer with the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court in Knoxville, Tennessee and with Kevin C. Stevens, an Attorneys whose address is, 550 Main Street Suite 400, Knoxville, TN 37902, within thirty (30) days of the last date of publication or a judgment by default will be taken against you and the cause will be set for hearing Ex-Parte as to you before Chancellor Clarence E. Pridemore, Jr. at the Knox County Chancery Court, Division II, 400 W. Main Street, Suite 125, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902. This notice will be published in The Knoxville Focus Newspaper for four (4) consecutive weeks. This 29th day of June, 2020.

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

TO: ALEECE STEWART; IN RE: BUFFAT TRACE SUBDIVISION HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION v. ALEECE STEWART

NO. 199671.2 IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE

In this Cause appearing from the Complaint filed which is sworn to, that the defendant ALEECE STEWART 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 ALEECE STEWART it is ordered that said defendant ALEECE STEWART file an answer with the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court in Knoxville, Tennessee and with Kevin C. Stevens,

an Attorneys whose address is, 550 Main Street Suite 400, Knoxville, TN 37902, within thirty (30) days of the last date of publication or a judgment by default will be taken against you and the cause will be set for hearing Ex-Parte as to you before Chancellor Clarence E. Pridemore, Jr. at the Knox County Chancery Court, Division II, 400 W. Main Street, Suite 125, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902. This notice will be published in The Knoxville Focus Newspaper for four (4) consecutive weeks.

This 29th day of June, 2020.

Clerk and Master

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

TO: JOE O. FRANKLIN, BETTY CAROL FRANKLIN, AND ALL KNOWN AND **UNKNOWN HEIRS AND CREDITORS OF JOE 0. FRANKLIN AND BETTY CAROL FRANKLIN:**

IN RE: ERNIE RANDOLPH v. JOE O. FRANKLIN ¬NO. 200310·2

IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE

In this Cause appearing from the Complaint filed which is sworn to, that the defendants O. FRANKLIN, BETTY CAROL FRANKLIN JOE AND ALL KNOWN AND UNKNOWN HEIRS AND CREDITORS OF JOE O. FRANKLIN AND BETTY CAROL FRANKLIN, who are 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 canno be served upon JOE O. FRANKLIN, BETTY CAROL FRANKLIN, AND ALL KNOWN AND UNKNOWN HEIRS AND CREDITORS OF JOE O. FRANKLIN AND BETTY CAROL FRANKLIN it is ordered that said defendants JOE O. FRANKLIN, BETTY CAROL FRANKLIN AND ALL KNOWN AND UNKNOWN HEIRS AND CREDITORS OF JOE O. FRANKLIN AND BETTY CAROL FRANKLIN file an answe with the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court in Knoxville, Tennessee and with Gail F. Wortley, an Attorneys whose address is, 3715 Powers Street Knoxville, TN 37917, within thirty (30) days of the last date of publication or a judgment by default will be taken against you and the cause will be set for hearing Ex-Parte as to you before Chancellor Clarence E. Pridemore, Jr. at the Knox County Chancery Court, Division II, 400 W. Main Street, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902. This notice will be published in The Knoxville Focus Newspaper for four (4) consecutive weeks. This 6th day of July,2020.

Clerk and Master

COMPLAINT FOR DIVORCE

NOTICE TO GEORGE RONALD HAMMONTREE, III CE-29465

PATRICIA ANN HAMMONTREE has filed a Complaint for Divorce against you in Blount Tennessee. It appears that ordinary County, nrocess of law cannot be served upon you because your whereabouts is unknown. You are hereby ORDERED to file an Answer to the Complaint for Divorce with the Blount County Clerk & Master,

930 E. Lamar Alexander Parkway, Maryville, Tennessee 37804, and to serve

Evan M. Newman, BPR# 035269 Attorney for Petitioners P.O. Box 6 Rutledge, Tennessee 37861 (865) 828-3111

COMPLAINT FOR DIVORCE

ANNA TIKHONIN ·Vs· ANDREY TROSHIN

Docket # 148839

IN THE FOURTH CIRCUIT COURT OF KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE

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

IT IS ORDERED that said defendant file an nswer to an action of COMPLAINT FOR DIVORCE filed by ANNA TIKHONIN Plaintiff herein with the Fourth Circuit Court in Knoxville, Tennessee, and with SCOTT B. HAHN, Plaintiff's Attorney whose address is 5344 N. BROADWAY, SUITE 101 KNOXVILLE, TN 37918, within thirty(30) days of the last date of publication, and if you do not answer or otherwise respond, a Default Judgment may be entered against you on the thirtieth (30th) day after the fourth (4th) publication. This notice will be published in The Knoxville Focus for four (4) consecutive weeks

This the 8TH day of JULY, 2020.

Mike Hammond Clerk

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF LAVERNE B ADAMS DOCKET NUMBER 83132-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 24TH day of JUNE 2020. letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of LAVERNE B ADAMS who died May 13, 2020, 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 the estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

(B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the notice to creditors if the creditor received the copy of the notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is 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 24TH day of JUNE, 2020

ESTATE OF LAVERNE B ADAMS

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) STEPHEN K ADAMS; EXECUTOR 5140 CATES BEND WAY **POWELL, TN 37849**

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF ELSIE C. ARNETT DOCKET NUMBER 83130-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 24TH day of JUNE 2020, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of ELSIE C. ARNETT who died Apr 4, 2020, were issued the understaned 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 the estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

(1) (A) Four (4) months from the date of the first date of the publication of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty (60) days before the date that is four (4) months from the date of the first

2020, 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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(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 26TH day of JUNE, 2020.

ESTATE OF PATSY M. BROCK

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE (\$) JASON MICHAEL BROCK; CO-EXECUTOR 335 WILLINGHAM DRIVE LENOIR CITY, TN. 37771

SHANDA G. LOFTIS; CO-EXECUTOR 6025 RIDGEVIEW ROAD KNOXVILLE, TN, 37918

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF CLIFFORD E. HAYES DOCKET NUMBER 82448-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 29TH day of JUNE 2020, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of CLIFFORD E. HAYES who died Jul 12. 2019, were issued the understaned 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 the estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

(1) (A) Four (4) months from the date of the first date of the publication of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty (60) days before the date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication: or

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

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death. This the 29TH day of JUNE, 20

ESTATE OF CLIFFORD E. HAYES

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE (\$)

KORITA DAVIS: EXECUTRIX 11517 SNYDER ROAD

KNOXVILLE, TN. 37932

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF THOMAS LEE ELLIOTT DOCKET NUMBER 83076-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 25TH day of JUNE 2020. letters administration in respect of the Estate of THOMAS LEE ELLIOTT who died Mar 6, 2020, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-residen 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 hefore 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;

(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 25TH day of JUNE, 2020.

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

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death This the 29TH day of JUNE, 2020.

ESTATE OF CLAIRE MARIE GORMAN

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) JOEL ALLEY; EXECUTOR 8169 PEPPERDINE WAY KNOXVILLE, TN. 37923

ESTATE OF CLIFFORD E. HAYES

KNOXVILLE, TN. 37932

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE (\$) KORITA

DAVIS; EXECUTRIX 11517 SNYDER ROAD

NOTICE TO

CREDITORS

ESTATE OF LINDA M HICKMAN

DOCKET NUMBER 83072-1

JUNE 2020, letters administration in respect of the

Estate of LINDA M HICKMAN who died Mar 23,

2020, 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)

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

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

date of death. This the 23RD day of JUNE, 2020.

NOTICE TO

CREDITORS

ESTATE OF LINDA JONES MCREYNOLDS KEIR

DOCKET NUMBER 83118-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 26TH day of JUNE 2020, letters testamentary in respect of the

Estate of LINDA JONES MCREYNOLDS KEIR who

died Mar 10, 2020, 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

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actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty

(60) days before the date that is four (4) months

(B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor

ceived 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

date of death This the 26TH day of JUNE, 2020.

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's

ESTATE OF LINDA JONES MCREYNOLDS KEIR

NOTICE TO

CREDITORS

ESTATE OF NANCY LEE KIRKPATRICK

DOCKET NUMBER 83146-3

JUNE 2020, letters administration in respect of the

Estate of NANCY LEE KIRKPATRICK who died May

22, 2020, 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

Notice is hereby given that on the 29TH day of

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

12619 SAILPOINTE LANF

KNOXVILLE, TN. 37922

STEPHANIE M. BOWLIN; EXECUTRIX

from the date of this first publication; or

(1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the first

be forever barred:

described in (1)(A): or

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's

ESTATE OF LINDA M HICKMAN

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

1625 KILMER DRIVE

KNOXVILLE, TN 37922

CAROLYN LEVY GILLIAM

KNOXVILLE, TN 37934

ATTORNEY AT LAW 10805 KINGSTON PK, STE 200

TERESA C ROBINSON; EXECUTRIX

(B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor

(1)(Δ) Four (4) months from the date of the first

otherwise their claims will be forever barred.

from the date of this first publication; or

described in (1)(A); or

Notice is hereby given that on the 23RD day of

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF DAVID SEAN-LLOYD HARDING Docket Number 83140-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 26TH day of JUNE 2020, letters administration in respect of the Estate of DAVID SEAN-LLOYD HARDING who died May 9, 2020, were issued the undersigned hv 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;

(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 26TH day of JUNE, 2020.

ESTATE OF DAVID SEAN-LLOYD HARDING

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) SARAH HARDING; ADMINISTRATRIX 2474 MAPLE CREST LANE KNOXVILLE, TN. 37921

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF BUFORD ANTHONY HARPER DOCKET NUMBER 83083-3 Notice is hereby given that on the 23RD day

of JUNE 2020, letters testamentary in respect of

the Estate of BUFORD ANTHONY HARPER who

died Mar 17, 2020, 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 the 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

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(1) (A) Four (4) months from the date of the

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creditors at least sixty (60) days before the date

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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

date of death. This the 23RD day of JUNE, 2020

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's

ESTATE OF BUFORD ANTHONY HARPER

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE (\$)

1759 GREENGATE ST.

YURA CITY, CA. 95991

VICKIE LYNN SANCHEZ: EXECUTRIX

be forever barred:

publication; or

described in (1)(A);or

Clerk and Master

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

TO: PATRICK A. PERKINS; IN RE: WILLOW CREEK HOMEOWNERS **ASSOCIATION v. PATRICK A. PERKINS** NO. 199500-2

IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE

In this Cause appearing from the Complaint filed, which is sworn to, that the defendant PATRICK A. PERKINS 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 PATRICK A. PERKINS it is ordered that said defendant PATRICK A. PERKINS file an answer with the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court in Knoxville, Tennessee and with Kevin C. Stevens an Attornevs whose address is. 550 Main Street Suite 400, Knoxville, TN 37902, within thirty (30) days of the last date of publication or a judgment by default will be taken against you and the cause will be set for hearing Ex-Parte as to you before Chancellor Clarence E. Pridemore, Jr. at the Knox County Chancery Court, Division II, 400 W. Main Street, Suite 125, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902. This notice will be published in The Knoxville Focus Newspaper for four (4) consecutive weeks.

This 26th day of June,2020.

Clerk and Master

of copy of that Answer upon Attorney Kevin W Shepherd, Shepherd and Long, P.C., counsel for the Plaintiff, at 200 E. Broadway Avenue, Suite 410, Maryville, TN 37804, within thirty (30) days of the last date of publication of this notice. If you fail to do so, a judgment will be taken against you pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 36-12-117(n), R 55 of the Tenn. R. of Civ. P., and Rules 1 and 39 of the Tenn. R. of Juv. P. for the relief demanded in the Complaint for Divorce. You may view and obtain a copy of the complaint and any other subsequently filed legal documents in the Blount County Clerk & Master's Office at the address shown above.

ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR GRAINGER COUNTY, TENNESSEE

IN RE:Lyric Kennon Frye, D.O.B. 09/13/2014 Michael David Perkins and Tessa Miranda Perkins, Petitioners.

John Doe (Unknown Father), Respondent.

ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION GRAINGER COUNTY CHANCERY COURT NO. 2020-CH-40

This case is before the Court on Petitioners' Motion for Service by Publication pursuant to T.C.A. § 21-1-203 and T.C.A. § 21-1-204. The Motion is well taken and should be granted. Accordingly, it is ORDERED that publication of this ORDER shall be made for four (4) consecutive weeks in the Knoxville Focus, which is a newspaper published at least weekly in Knox County, Tennessee, and that the Respondent, JOHN DOE (Unknown Father), be given notice therein that he is hereby REQUIRED to answer or otherwise respond to the Petition filed in this case within thirty (30) days from the date of the fourth (4th) weekly publication of this Order; and that should the Respondent fail then he shall be deemed to have received actual notice hereof and default may be taken against him at a hearing for the termination of his parental rights and the adoption of said child in the Chancery Court for Grainger County, Tennessee on August 25TH, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. in the Grainger County Justice Center, Rutledge, Tennessee. Enter this the 23 day of June, 2020.

publication; or

(B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor ceived 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 24TH day of JUNE, 2020

ESTATE OF ELSIE C. ARNETT

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) SHELIA DIANNE ARNETT; EXECUTRIX 11704 AUTUMN LEAVES LANE KNOXVILLE, TN. 37934

> VICTORIA B. TILLMAN ATTORNEY At LAW 1019 Orchid Drive KNOXVILLE, TN. 37912

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF VERETTA FLIZABETH AVERY DOCKET NUMBER 83037-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 23RD day of JUNE 2020, letters administration in respect of the Estate of VERETTA ELIZABETH AVERY who died Mar 23, 2020, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court 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

(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 23RD day of JUNE, 2020.

ESTATE OF VERETTA ELIZABETH AVERY

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) JERVETTA S. BURNS; ADMINISTRATRIX 2248 PERENNIAL CIRCLE HENRICO, VA. 23233

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF PATSY M. BROCK DOCKET NUMBER 83139-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 26TH day of JUNE 2020. letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of PATSY M. BROCK who died Mar 29, ESTATE OF THOMAS LEE ELLIOTT

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) BRENDA K. MITCHELL; ADMINISTRATRIX **1539 BRAHMAN LANE SEYMOUR, TN, 37865**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF BETTY MOTES GILL DOCKET NUMBER 83133-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 25TH day of JUNE 2020, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of BETTY MOTES GILL who died May 13. 2020, 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 the 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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(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 25TH day of JUNE, 2020

ESTATE OF BETTY MOTES GILL

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) SCOTT ALAN GILL: EXECUTOR 7395 NORWOOD AVENUE ST. LOUIS, MO. 63130

ANNE M. MCKINNEY ATTORNEY AT LAW 1019 ORCHID DRIVE KNOXVILLE, TN. 37912

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF CLAIRE MARIE GORMAN DOCKET NUMBER 83145-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 29TH day of IIINF 2020 letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of CLAIRE MARIE GORMAN who died Apr 6, 2020, were issued the undersigned by the Cler and Master of the Chancerv 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

CREDITORS ESTATE OF BARBARA HARRIS DOCKET NUMBER 83131-3

NOTICE TO

Notice is hereby given that on the 24 day of JUNE 2020, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of BARBARA HARRIS who died May 19 2020, were issued the understaned 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 barre

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(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 24 day of JUNE, 2020.

ESTATE OF BARBARA HARRIS

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) DELMER K HARRIS, II; EXECUTOR 1629 MONTVALE ROAD MARYVILLE, TN. 37803

VICTORIA B TILLMAN ATTORNEY AT LAW 1019 ORCHID DRIVE KNOXVILLE, TN, 37912

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF CLIFFORD E. HAYES DOCKET NUMBER 82448-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 29TH day of JUNE 2020, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of CLIFFORD E. HAYES who died Jul 12 2019, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancerv Court of Knox County ennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or befo the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death. This the 29TH day of JUNE, 20

Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred.

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(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death. This the 29TH day of JUNE, 2020.

ESTATE OF NANCY LEE KIRKPATRICK

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) ELIZABETH ANN MCGRATH; ADMINISTRATRIX 118 MAPLE RIDGE LN. **SEYMOUR, TN. 37865**

JAMES S. TIPTON, JR. ATTORNEY AT LAW P.O. BOX 1990 KNOXVILLE, TN. 379017/6 & 7/13/20

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF LORENE P. LEFFEW DOCKET NUMBER 83122-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 23RD day of JUNE 2020, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of LORENE P. LEFFEW who died Apr 16, 2020, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of' the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and nonresident, 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;

(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 23RD day of JUNE, 2020.

ESTATE OF LORENE P. LEFFEW

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) PATRICIA A. MILLIGAN; EXECUTRIX 7525 POPEN DRIVE KNOXVILLE, TN. 37938

Hon. Telford E. Forgety, Jr.

You can reserve your legal or public notice by emailing legals@knoxfocus.com or calling (865) 686-9970.

www.knoxfocus.com

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF JO ANN CAUDLE MILLER DOCKET NUMBER 83148-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 29TH day of JUNE 2020. letters administration in respect of the Estate of JO ANN CAUDLE MILLER who died May 27, 2020, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court 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;

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

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death. This the 29TH day of JUNE, 2020.

ESTATE OF JO ANN CAUDLE MILLER

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) JEFFERY L. MILLER; ADMINISTRATOR 5509 LANCE DRIVE KNOXVILLE, TN. 37909

DUSTIN S. CROUSE ATTORNEY AT LAW 9111 CROSS PARK DR. STF. D200 KNOXVILLE, TN. 379237/6 & 7/13/20

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF GENEVA C MITCHELL DOCKET NUMBER 83128-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 24 day of JUNE 2020, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of GENEVA C MITCHELL who died Apr 21. 2020, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancerv Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

(B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the notice to creditors f 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)(AI ;or

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death. This the 24 day of JUNE, 2020

ESTATE OF GENEVA C MITCHELL

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(\$) ALAN H MITCHELL; EXECUTOR 1048 PADDINGTON ROAD KNOXVILLE, TN, 37922

KELLY GUYTON FRERE ATTORNEY AT LAW 1001 E BROADWAY LENOIR CITY, TN. 37771

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF GRACE JOHNSON NANCE DOCKET NUMBER 83121-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 23RD day of .IIINF 2020. letters administration in respect of the Estate of GRACE JOHNSON NANCE who died Feb 28, 2020, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and nonresident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above court on or hefore the earlier of the dates

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF LINDA KAY BROWN SHARNA DOCKET NUMBER 83116-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 26TH day of JUNE 2020, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of LINDA KAY BROWN SHARNA who died May 17, 2020, 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;

(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 26TH day of JUNE, 2020.

ESTATE OF LINDA KAY BROWN SHARNA

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE (S) ROGER GLENN BROWN; EXECUTOR 100 SCENIC HWY., APT, 1 LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN, TN. 37350

P. ANDREW SNEED ATTORNEY AT LAW 217 E. BROADWAY AVENUE MARYVILLE TN. 37804

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF KENNARD THACKER DOCKET NUMBER 83025-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 30TH day of JUNE 2020, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of KENNARD THACKER who died May 12. 2020, 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 30TH day of JUNE, 2020.

ESTATE OF KENNARD THACKER

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) ROY R. THACKER; EXECUTOR 1901 TRENT VALLEY LANE KNOXVILLE, TN. 37938

> **ROGER D HYMAN** ATTORNEY AT LAW PO BOX 26072 KNOXVILLE, TN 37912-9672

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF VESTER WEAVER DOCKET NUMBER 82724-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 30TH day of JUNE 2020, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of VESTER WEAVER who died Jan 12 2020, 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;

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF SUE K. ATCHLEY DOCKET NUMBER 83162-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 1ST day of JULY 2020, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of SUE K. ATCHLEY who died Dec 11, 2019, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancerv Court of Knox County Fennessee. 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;

(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 1ST day of JULY, 2020.

ESTATE OF SUE K. ATCHLEY

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) BENTLEY JEROME ATCHLEY; CO EXECUTOR 171 VANDERVIEW DRIVE SEYMOUR, TN. 38865

> CYNTHIA ANN ATCHLEY; CO **EXECUTOR 812 WILDVIEW WAY** KNOXVILLE, TN. 37920

KENNETH W. HOLBERT ATTORNEY AT LAW 1810 AILOR AVENUE KNOXVILLE, TN. 37921

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF JOE WILLIAM BLACK, JR, DOCKET NUMBER 83177-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 6 day of JULY 2020, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of JOE WILLIAM BLACK, JR. who died Jun 5, 2020, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee All nersons 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;

(B) Sixty (60) days from the date the credito 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 6 day of JULY, 2020.

ESTATE OF JOE WILLIAM BLACK, JR.

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) SHIRLEY TINDELL BLACK: EXECUTRIX 2945 WÁLKUP DRIVE KNOXVILLE, TN. 37918

> MACK A GENTRY ATTORNEY AT LAW 900 S GAY STREET SUITE 2300 KNOXVILLE, TN. 37902

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF HAZEL CATHERINE BRIMI DOCKET NUMBER 83160-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 1ST day of JULY 2020, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of HAZEL CATHERINE BRIMI who died Apr 11, 2020, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancerv Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and nonhaving claim matur od or unr 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; (B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor ceived 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 1ST day of JULY, 2020. ESTATE OF HAZEL CATHERINE BRIMI

DAN W. HOLBROOK date of death. This the 2 day of JULY, 2020. ATTORNEY AT LAW P.O. BOX 2047 ESTATE OF DARREN SCOTT DUNN

KNOXVILLE, TN 37901

NOTICE TO

CREDITORS

ESTATE OF ERIC VERNON CURD, SR

DOCKET NUMBER 83173-3

of .IIII Y 2020. letters administration in respect of

the Estate of ERIC VERNON CURD, SR. who died

Apr 17, 2020, 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

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;

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

date of death This the 6TH day of JULY, 2020.

NOTICE TO

CREDITORS

ESTATE OF M. LLOYD DOWNEN

DOCKET NUMBER 83138-1

of JULY 2020, letters testamentary in respect of

the Estate of M. LLOYD DOWNEN who died Sen 2

2019, 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

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;

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

date of death This the 6TH day of JULY, 2020.

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's

ESTATE OF M. LLOYD DOWNEN

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

209 WHITEFIELD LANE

MARYVILLE, TN. 37804

415 CENTER STREET

HERSHEY, FA. 17033

DONALD J. FARINATO

KNOXVILLE, TN. 37902

ATTORNEY AT LAW

617 W. MAIN ST.

DONNA L. DOWNEN: CO-EXECUTRIX

JENNY D. GREENE; CO-EXECUTRIX

described in (1)(A); or

(B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor

(1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the

(2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

Notice is hereby given that on the 6TH day

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's

ESTATE OF ERIC VERNON CURD, SR.

ERIC V. CURD, JR.; ADMINISTRATOR

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE (\$)

3310 DIVIDE STREET

KNOXVILLE, TN. 37921

(B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor

(1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the

be forever barred.

described in (1)(A): or

Notice is hereby given that on the 6TH day

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) Richard Richmond; Administrator 4916 GETTYSBURG ROAD KNOXVILLE, TN. 37921

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF JOHN W. FARR DOCKET NUMBER 83175-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 6TH day of JULY 2020, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of JOHN W. FARR who died Apr 8, 2013, 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 the estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

(B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the notice to creditors if the creditor received the copy of the notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is 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 6TH day of JULY, 20

ESTATE OF JOHN W. FARR

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) TONY M. GENTRY; EXECUTOR 706 TROTTER ROAD KNOXVILLE, TN. 37920

SCOTT B. HAHN ATTORNEY AT LAW 5344 N. BROADWAY, SUITE 101 KNOXVILLE, TN. 37918

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF MARILYN ELIZABETH GLASS DOCKET NUMBER 83071-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 2 day o testamentary in respect of JULY 2020, letters the Estate of MARII YN ELIZABETH GLASS who died Apr 1, 2020, 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 o unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the date: prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

(B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the notice to creditors if the creditor received the copy of the notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is 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 2 day of JULY, 2020

> ESTATE OF MARILYN ELIZABETH GLASS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) DANIEL GLASS: EXECUTOR 5907 WADE LANE KNOXVILLE, TN. 37912

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF BETTY SIMS GRIFFIN DOCKET NUMBER 83155-3 Notice is hereby given that on the 1ST day of JULY 2020, letters testamentary in respect of the

Estate of BETTY SIMS GRIFFIN who died Nov 24, 2019, were issued the understaned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County,

5213 MOHAWK DRIVE KNOXVILLE, TN. 37914

RACHEL E. SANDERS ATTORNEY AT LAW 1348 DOWELL SPRINGS BLVD. KNOXVILLE, TN. 37909

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF JAMES WILBUR LAWSON DOCKET NUMBER 83159-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 1ST day of JULY 2020, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of JAMES WILBUR LAWSON who died May 24, 2020, 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 the 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:

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

(B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the notice to creditors if the creditor received the copy of the notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is 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 1ST day of JULY, 20

ESTATE OF JAMES WILBUR LAWSON

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) JAMES BRIAN LAWSON; EXECUTOR 312 BURNEY CIRCLE FARRAGUT TN, 37934

BROOKE GIVENS ATTORNEY AT LAW 110 COGDILL ROAD KNOXVILLE, TN, 37922

NOTICE TO

CREDITORS

ESTATE OF MARY NELL LEE

DOCKET NUMBER 82537-3

of JULY 2020 letters testamentary in respect of

the Estate of MARY NELL LEE who died Nov 7,

2019, 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:

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;

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

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

DEXTER RICHEY; EXECUTOR

1921 OLD CALLAHAN DRIVE

KNOXVILLE, TN, 37912

date of death This the 1ST day of JULY, 202020.ESTATE OF MARY NELL LEE.

NOTICE TO

CREDITORS

ESTATE OF JANE CRAIG LEWIS

DOCKET NUMBER 83180-1

of JULY 2020, letters of administration c.t.a. in

respect of the Estate of JANE CRAIG LEWIS who

died May 15, 2020, 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

Notice is hereby given that on the 7TH day

described in (1)(A); or

(B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor

or

(1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the

Notice is hereby given that on the 1ST day

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;

(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 23RD day of JUNE, 2020.

ESTATE OF GRACE JOHNSON NANCE

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) CELESTE N. MCSPADDEN; ADMINISTRATRIX 1415 **GREYTOWN WAY, APT. 305** KNOXVILLE, TN. 37932

J. ERIC BUTLER ATTORNEY AT LAW P.O. BOX 2425 KNOXVILLE, TN. 37901

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF MARIE EHREN PEEK DOCKET NUMBER 83016-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 26TH day of JUNE 2020, letters of administration c.t.a in respect of the Estate of MARIE EHREN PEEK who died Feb 29, 2020, 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:

(A) Four (4) months from the date (1) of the first date of the publication of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty (60) days before the date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication: or

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

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death. This the 26TH day of JUNE, 2020.

ESTATE OF MARIE EHREN PEEK

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) KAREN PEEK REAGOR: ADMINISTRATRIX CTA 440 WALNUT ST., UNIT 206 KNOXVILLE, TN. 37902

(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 30TH day of JUNE, 2020.

ESTATE OF VESTER WEAVER

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) JAMES C. MIDDLEBROOK: EXECUTOR 10400 LAUREL POINTE LANE KNOXVILLE, TN. 37931

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF VERNA CHRISTINE HIGGINS WOOD DOCKET NUMBER 83135-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 25TH day of JUNE 2020, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of VERNA CHRISTINE HIGGINS WOOD who died May 28, 2020, were issued the undersigned hv 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;

(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 25TH day of JUNE, 2020.

ESTATE OF VERNA CHRISTINE HIGGINS WOOD

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) JOE KENNETH WOOD; EXECUTOR 5620 EVERGREEN FARMS LANE GREENBACK, TN. 37742

DAVID D. NOEL ATTORNEY AT LAW 1816 CLINCH AVENUE KNOXVILLE, TN. 37916

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE (\$) JOHN BENJAMIN BRIMI; EXECUTOR 12791 TANGLEWOOD DRIVE KNOXVILLE, TN. 37922

STEVEN K. BOWLING ATTORNEY AT LAW P.O. BOX 11125 KNOXVILLE, TN. 37939-1125

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF JOHN D. CARLSON DOCKET NUMBER 83153-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 1ST day of JULY 2020, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of JOHN D. CARLSON who died Feb 2, 2020, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancerv 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;

(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 1ST day of JULY, 2020.

ESTATE OF JOHN D. CARLSON

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE (\$) ALEXANDRA CARLSON ERICHSEN; EXECUTRIX 14620 SCENIC CIRCLE SKIATOOK, OK 74070

Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and nonresident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate 1re 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:

NOTICE TO

CREDITORS

ESTATE OF NETTIE HUNT DOWNEN

DOCKET NUMBER 83142-2

JULY 2020, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of NETTIE HUNT DOWNEN who died May

25, 2020, were issued the undersigned by the

Notice is hereby given that on the 6TH day of

(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;

(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 6TH day of JULY, 2020.

ESTATE OF NETTIE HUNT DOWNEN

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE (\$) DONNA L. DOWNEN; CO-EXECUTRIX 209 WHITEFIELD LANE MARYVILLE, TN. 37804

JENNY D. GREENE; CO-EXECUTRIX 415 CENTER STREET HERSHEY, PA. 17033

> DONALD J. FARINATO ATTORNEY AT LAW 617 W. MAIN STREET KNOXVILLE, TN. 37902

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF DARREN SCOTT DUNN DOCKET NUMBER 83166-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 2 day of JULY 2020, letters administration in respect of the Estate of DARREN SCOTT DUNN who died May 5, 2020, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and nonresident, 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 (11 or (2) otherwise their claims will 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;

(BI 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

Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident having claims, matured or unmatured, against his o:i; 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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(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 1ST day of JULY, 2020.

ESTATE OF BETTY SIMS GRIFFIN

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE (\$) ANDREW DONALD GRIFFIN; **EXECUTOR 7619 GYNEVERE DRIVE** KNOXVILLE, TN. 37931 RICHARD S. MATLOCK ATTORNEY AT LAW

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NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF BECKY ARNELL HUMPHRIES DOCKET NUMBER 83056-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 6TH day of JULY 2020, letters administration in respect of the Estate of BECKY ARNELL HUMPHRIES who died Dec 27, 2019, were issued the understand 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; 01

(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 6TH day of JULY, 2020.

ESTATE OF BECKY ARNELL HUMPHRIES

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) BEN CLIFTON HUMPHRIES; ADMINISTRATOR

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

(1) (A) Four (4) months from the date of the first date of the publication of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty (60) days before the date that is four (4) months from the date of the first ublication; 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 7TH day of JULY, 2020.

ESTATE OF JANE CRAIG LEWIS

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) LAUREN E. SMITH; ADMINISTRATOR CTA 110 COGDILL ROAD KNOXVILLE, TN. 37922

> LAUREN E. SMITH ATTORNEY AT LAW 110 COGDILL ROAD KNOXVILLE, TN. 37922

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF DORLENE MARIE MCCLUNG DOCKET NUMBER 83168-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 2 day of JULY 2020, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of DORLENE MARIE MCCLUNG who died May 28, 2020, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death This the 2 day of JULY, 2020.

ESTATE OF DORLENE MARIE MCCLUNG

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) MELISSA MARIE CAVE; EXECUTRIX 4525 NATHAN DRIVE KNOXVILLE, TN. 37938

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF WILLIAM A. MILLER, JR. DOCKET NUMBER 83183-1 Notice is hereby given that on the 7TH day of

JULY 2020, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of WILLIAM A. MILLER, JR. who died May 10, 2020, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death This the 7TH day of JULY, 2020.

ESTATE OF WILLIAM A. MILLER, JR.

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) MARY ALICE MILLER CALLAWAY; EXECUTRIX 1208 RYAN PLACE KNOXVILLE, TN 37919

> LAUREN E. SMITH ATTORNEY AT LAW IIO COGDILL ROAD KNOXVILLE, TN. 37922

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF DORA HARDIN MONEYHUN DOCKET NUMBER 83119-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 1ST day JULY 2020, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of DORA HARDIN MONEYHUN who died Apr 20, 2020, 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 the 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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(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 1ST day of JULY, 20

ESTATE OF DORA HARDIN MONEYHUN

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) KAY MARIE MONEYHUN EXECUTRIX 850 DOGWALK BOAD

GREENVILLE, TN. 37745 SARA R. JOHNSON ATTORNEY AT LAW 11907 KINGSTON PIKE, STE. 201

KNOXVILLE, TN. 37934 NOTICE TO

CREDITORS

ESTATE OF MARY JEAN NELSON DOCKET NUMBER 83154-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 1ST day of JULY 2020, letters administration in respect of the Estate of MARY JEAN NELSON who died Apr 16, 2020, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancerv Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and nonresident, having claims, matured or unmatured,

named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred.

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(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death This the 1ST day of JULY, 2020.

ESTATE OF MARY JEAN NELSON

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) JAMES JAY NELSON, JR.; ADMINISTRATOR 2517 VINCINDA CIRCLE KNOXVILLE, TN. 37924

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF ROBERT R. ROMAN DOCKET NUMBER 83179-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 7TH day of JULY 2020, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of ROBERT R. ROMAN who died Apr 17 2020, 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 the estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death. This the 7TH day of JULY, 20

ESTATE OF ROBERT R. ROMAN

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) JOHN F. THOMAS; EXECUTOR 7804 BLUEBERRY ROAD POWELL, TN. 37849

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF JEAN VAN SICKLE DOCKET NUMBER 83136-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 25 day of JUNE 2020 letters of administration c.t.a. in respect of the Estate of JEAN VAN SICKLE who died May 8, 2020, were issued the undersigned hy the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured o 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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date of death. This the 25 day of JUNE, 2020.

ESTATE OF JEAN VAN SICKLE

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) THOMAS J VAN SICKLE

ADMINISTRATOR CTA **510 BRIAR CREEK DRIVE** KNOXVILE, TN, 37934 KEVIN A DEAN ATTORNEY AT LAW 550 W MAIN STREET, SUITE 500 KNOXVILLE, TN. 37902

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF MARY CHARLES MCDOWELL DOCKET NUMBER 82624-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 7TH day of 2020, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of MARY CHARLES MCDOWELL who died Jan 4. 2020, 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 the estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death. This the 7TH day of JULY, 2020

ESTATE OF MARY CHARLES MCDOWELL

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) CHARLES JOSEPH MCDOWELL: EXECUTOR 1702 LAKE GRASSLANDS ROAD W. GALLATIN, TN. 37066

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MISC. **NOTICES**

PUBLIC NOTICE

The TDEC Division of Water Resources (DWR) proposes to issue a water quality National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES)

nermit: Applicant:

General NPDES Permit for Discharge of Filter Backwash and Sedimentation Permit Number: TNG640000 Permit Writer: Vojin Janjic Rating: Maior County Statewide EFO Name: Statewide Location: State of Tennessee City: Statewide, TN 00000 Activity Description: 2020 issuance of the general NPDES nermit

Effluent Filter Backwash and Sedimentation Washwater for Water Treatment Plants

Receiving Stream: All surface streams in Tennessee. The proposed permit contains limitations on the amounts of pollutants to be discharged, in accordance with Federal and State standards and

regulations. Permit conditions are tentative and subject to public comment. For more information, or to review and/or copy documents from the permit file (there is a nominal charge for photocopies), contact Vojin Janjic at (615) 532-0670 or the Nashville Central Office at (615) 532-0625. To comment on this permit issuance or proposed conditions submit written comments to TDEC-DWR, William R. Snodgrass - Tennessee Tower, 312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, 11th Floor, Nashville, Tennessee 37243. Comments should be received within 30 days from the Legal Notice and should include the applicant

name and NPDES Number. Interested persons may request a public hearing on any application. The request must be filed within the comment period and must indicate the interest of the filing party and reasons for the request. If there is significant interest, a hearing will be held pursuant to Rule 0400-40-5-.06(9) (a), and the Director will make determinations regarding permit issuance.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The TDEC Division of Water Resources

(DWR) proposes to issue a water quality National

Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES)

Applicant: City of Maryville Maryville STP

Permit Number: TN0020079 Permit Writer: Wade Murphy Rating: Maior County Blount EFO Name: Knoxville Location: 4541 Wheeler Road City: Maryville, TN 37801

Activity Description: Treatment of municipal sewage: Change to continuous discharge to Little R; Degradation offset by area benefit saved in carbon footprint by not pumping 2+ mi. to the Tenn. R. and net reduction in pollutants to waters

resulting from anti-backsliding req'ts. Effluent Description: treated municipal wastewater from Outfalls 002 and 001

Receiving Stream: Outfall 002 to mile 5 of the Little River Embayment. Outfall 001 to mile 637 of

the Tennessee River reserved as backup. The proposed permit contains limitations on the amounts of pollutants to be discharged, in accordance with Federal and State standards and regulations. Permit conditions are tentative and subject to public comment.

For more information, or to review and/or conv documents from the permit file (there is a nomin charge for photocopies), contact Wade Murphy at (615) 532-0666 or the Knoxville Environmental Field Office at (865) 594-6035. To comment on this permit issuance or proposed conditions submit written comments to TDEC-DWR, William R. Snodgrass - Tennessee Tower, 312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, 11th Floor, Nashville, Tennessee 37243. Comments should be received within 30 days from the Legal Notice and should include the applicant name and NPDES Number.

Interested persons may request a public hearing on any application. The request must be filed within the comment period and must indicate the interest of the filing party and reasons for the request. If there is significant interest, a hearing will be held pursuant to Rule 0400-40-5-.06(9) (a), and the Director will make determinations regarding permit issuance.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, the DWR will hold a public hearing pursuant to Rule 0400-40-5-.06

Location: WebEx: https://tngov.webex.com/ tngov/j.php?MTID = m36e82512ad661b5ffde647 fe7abc2565

Meeting number (access code): 161 077 2597 Meeting password: JaVTM3dfG43 Join by phone +1-415-655-0003 US TOLL Date: Thursday, August 13, 2020

Public Hearing: 5:00 PM Central Time TDEC will receive public comments concerning the proposed permit action described below:

Facility Location: Statewide Division ID Number: TNG640000 Description: This permit addresses discharges

of filter backwash and/or sedimentation basin wash water from water treatment plants (WTP) to waters of the State of Tennessee. This permit covers the entire State of Tennessee. This permit is a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) general permit and is issued to be effective for a term of five years.

The meeting moderator may limit the length of oral comments in order to allow all parties an opportunity to speak, and will require that all comments be relevant to the proposed permit action and the DWR issues. TDEC staff considers written comments accepted at the hearing through August 17, 2020, to be part of the hearing record.

Interested persons may obtain additional information, including a copy of the draft permit, and may inspect and copy related documents at the division's offices, Attn: Liz Campbell (615) 532-1172

Individuals with disabilities who wish to participate in these proceedings (or review the file record) should contact TDEC to discuss any auxiliary aids or services needed to facilitate such participation. Contact may be in person, by writing, telephone, or other means, and should be made no later than Monday, July 17, 2020, to allow time to provide such aid or services. Contact the ADA Coordinator (1-866-253-5827) for further information. Hearing impaired callers may use the Tennessee Relay Service (1-800-848-0298).

You may reach Vojin Janjic, the permit writer for further information at 615-532-0670 or by email at Vojin.Janjic@tn.gov.

TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION (TDEC DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES (DWR) William R. Snodgrass - Tennessee Tower 312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, 11th Floor Nashville, Tennessee 37243-1102 NOPH20-002 July 7, 2020

LEGAL SECTION 94

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