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SOURCES 1. U.S. Census Bureau 2. Knox County Health Department data from 4/9/2021.

School board discusses possible changes for 2021-2022 academic year

By Ken Lay

With six weeks remaining in the 2020-2021 school year, the Knox County Board of Education turned its attention to the 2021-2022 academic year at last week's April work session meeting Wednesday night at the Andrew Johnson Building.

For starters, Knox County Schools Superintendent Bob Thomas announced that the school district has delayed its window on when parents can decide whether to enroll in virtual learning or in-person instruction.

The reason for the delay is that KCS is awaiting mandates from the state, which are likely to be announced at a called meeting scheduled for today (April 12). The state board of education will meet today to discuss virtual education programming for the upcoming school year, which is slated to begin in Knoxville in August and Thomas said that next year's virtual

learning will be much different that the model utilized in 2020-21.

"We've delayed the window for parents to choose because the state board has called a meeting for April 12 and we're waiting to receive guidelines from the state," Thomas told the board in his report. "If students choose virtual learning, they will be required to un-enroll from their base school and enroll in a virtual school."

"The virtual program will look much different and it will be limited."

Thomas noted that there would be three virtual schools in Knox County, one for elementary students, another for middle schoolers, and a third for students attending high school.

The three virtual schools would be limited to a combined 4,500 students with each school having a capacity of no more than

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The Bill and Crissy Haslam Foundation aims to help address summer learning loss by providing high-impact tutoring to underserved children. The former Tennessee governor and his wife, Crissy, are pictured above in front of the state capitol.

Tennessee Tutoring Corps to expand this summer

The Bill and Crissy Haslam Foundation, in partnership with youth-serving organizations across Tennessee, last week launched the second year of the statewide Tennessee Tutoring Corps program to provide summer learning opportunities for rising 1st - 4th grade students who have fallen behind academically due to the education

disruptions caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.

"We launched this program last year to address the 'summer slide,' a very real problem each year that was made significantly worse by students being out of school for so long because of COVID-19," Bill Haslam said. "Building on what we learned from the latest education

research as well as student outcomes and tutor input from last year's pilot, we are excited to continue the program this summer and to serve as one piece of the puzzle in supporting Tennessee's youngest and most vulnerable students."

Data released in February 2021 shows the greatest learning losses **Continued on page 4**

Fountain City B&P coming alive, moving to Beaver Creek Country Club

By Mike Steely Senior Writer steelym@knoxfocus.com

One of the most active organizations in our city, the Fountain City Business and Professional Association, is moving its meeting place and hoping to get active again after a year-long struggle to meet.

Jeff Bagwell, public information officer for Rural Metro Fire and president of the association, said last week that meetings will be held at the Beaver Brook Country Club beginning Wednesday, April 14, at noon.

He said the board decided to move to the country club "so we can have hot lunches and a better venue."

"We haven't met much in the past year due to Covid but are looking

to get back on track," he said and added that a new website is coming with easier access and an option to advertise member businesses.

"We want the website to be a directory for all new residents and businesses moving to Fountain City," Bagwell added.

All members will receive a membership pin and a member logo to place on their windows.

"We are hoping to bring back a concert at the Duck Pond as well as the Fountain City Christmas Parade. Our speakers have already been secured for the year and each meeting will feature a business spotlight speaker," he said.

Speakers lined up for this year include Knox County Mayor Glenn

Jacobs and Erin Reid in April. Future speakers include Darryl Warren, Rep. Michele Carringer, city council candidates, Jimmy Hyams, Andy Padgett and Daniel Nelson.

Current officers include President Bagwell, Vice President Cindy Reeves, Treasurer Holly Roach and Secretary Sharron Jennings. Regina Reed is events coordinator, Sam Clabo runs communications, and John Thaller is in charge of scholarships. Other FCBPA board members include R. Larry Smith, Mark Enix and Ashley Davenport.

Bagwell is reminding everyone that membership is open and he's hoping for a good kickoff for the organization's first meeting at Beaver Brook.

Penny Pawn location to become Take 5 Oil Change

By Mike Steely Senior Writer steelym@knoxfocus.com

The iconic Penny Pawn location in Fountain City may become a new Take 5 Oil Change location. The Knoxville City Council voted to change the zoning at the vacant lot, but one council member took exception to the approval of the zoning change from CG-2 to CG-1.

Fifth District Councilman Charles Thomas pointed to a very narrow 7-6 vote by the planning commission recommending the change and that the planning staff had suggested denying the change. Thomas said the lot, at 4821 North Broadway, was too small and had other objections.

Penny Pawn was a family-owned business that closed in 2020 following the death of the owner. Today it is a vacant lot



The well-known Penny Pawn is no more and is being replaced with a Take 5 Oil Change. The rezoning was approved Tuesday by the Knoxville City Council. (Focus file photo by Mike Steely)

and the well-known sign is gone.

Thomas said his concern is the CG-1 commercial zoning has no design standards and the developers have not met the city's criteria. The applicant's representative, Ben Mullins, told the council that if the zoning change wasn't granted another location would

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Was the Sheriff's 287(g) Program Illegal?

By Mike Steely Senior Writer steelym@knoxfocus.com

One of the discussion items on the Knox County Commission's work session agenda for next Monday involves the sheriff's department's agreement to detain illegal immigrants and turn them over to federal Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

Commissioner Charles Busler added the discussion item after several citizens and a news article questioned whether the program, started under Sheriff J. J. Jones years ago, is illegal without commission approval. Commissioner Courtney Durrett is

asking for an immediate halt to the program.

A vote by the Knox County Commission may have been needed to authorize the program, which allows local law enforcement officers to enforce federal immigration law. That vote was apparently never taken.

Sheriff Tom Spangler continued his department's agreement in the program. The question remains if the administration of President Joseph Biden will continue the program.

During last week's meeting of the Knoxville City Council several citizens called into the virtual

session and demanded the city stop cooperating with the Sheriff's Department while the 287(g) program is in effect.

Since the city has no jail facility anyone arrested goes to the county's Roger D. Wilson Detention on Maloneyville Road. That includes anyone arrested for minor offences and those inmates awaiting trial which includes people who may not be citizens. Those people may be subject to the 287(g) federal regulations and could be held for federal authorities.

Callers to the City Council meeting called the agreement between the

sheriff and the federal program "illegal" and demanded the city stop its cooperation with the sheriff's office. Some callers demanded "restitution" to those arrested, a cutback on Knoxville Police funding and an end to the entire program and process of detention in the county facility.

Following the callers Knoxville Mayor Indya Kincannon told the meeting she has been and is opposed to the 287(G) program but the city "has no authority over the sheriff."

Commissioner Charles Busler told The Focus the **Continued on page 3**



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Screen addiction is a serious problem

From a distance



By John J. Duncan Jr.
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The late Chancellor Fred McDonald told me he had lost almost 40 pounds in three months simply by stopping eating in front of the television.

He said he had figured out that every time he watched television, he seemed to

want popcorn, ice cream, or some type of snack.

I am probably worse about this than he was, because I almost always want to watch television while eating a sandwich or a meal or snack.

Of course, the term "couch potato" has been around for a long time. Almost all of us would weigh less if we made up our minds to never eat while watching television.

It is a very common thing for people to say that they really don't watch much television.

But many years ago, I read about a study in which people were asked

to estimate how much television they watched each week.

Then the participants were given a machine to put on their televisions. The end result was that they found that people watched on average four times more than they had estimated.

We have a very serious problem in this country with screen addiction.

It started with television but now has expanded to iPhones, iPads, video games, and computers of all types.

Many people have to stare at a screen at work and then do it at home too.

During my 46-year career

as a lawyer, judge and congressman, I spoke probably over 2,000 times to school groups, Eagle Scout ceremonies, church and other youth groups.

For most of those years, I did not even think about screen addiction.

But over about the last 15 or 20 years, I would almost always tell the young people to try very hard to occasionally pull themselves away from those very addictive screens and go out and help out a live human being.

I told them their lives would mean more to them if they did. As someone said, "Unplug and live life."

Today, though, it is not

just young people who are addicted to the screens. I spend far too much time looking at my "smart" phone and my iPad.

My dad, who passed away in 1988, used to say, half-jokingly, half-seriously, that the problem of the country grew worse when they stopped putting front porches on the houses.

He said people used to visit with their neighbors and talk to each other more.

What I am trying to say was summed up by a report on interviews with a number of people who were 100 or above about "connecting to others."

"Maybe they are better

at it because they grew up in a world without so much distraction, when people were more likely to talk to one another - at the dinner table, around the fire at night, riding together in a sleigh, or walking to school.

"The centenarians grew up in a world with no electricity; no radio to turn to when conversations got dull or tense, no television to take the place of someone telling stories, no email to check five times a day.

"Their world was more likely to be full of the sounds of nature, a place where you could think more clearly and perhaps connect with people more readily."

City contracts with Cities United

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Cities United is an organization of mayors across the nation that consults with the municipalities to help prevent young Black violence.

The City of Knoxville's Office of Community Empowerment asked the city council for a \$75,000 agreement for Cities United to "provide coaching and capacity building services related to violence reduction." In their mission statement Cities United says, "Community partners implement direct service programs, advocate for policy change and/or build political and public will. Community partners represent groups such as: Non-Profit Agencies, Faith Leaders, Local Philanthropic Partners, Activists, Grass Roots Organizations, Education and more."

Knoxville native André Canty is on the Cities United team and his involvement with the organization was noted by two council members. Knoxville's Chief Policy Officer Erin Gill said the Cities United program is to "address violent

thinking."

Cities United Executive Director Anthony Smith told the council he finds local partners in the effort and has worked in 130 cities. Councilwoman Seema Singh said that in dealing with youth violence, "prevention works, not law enforcement."

Councilwoman Lynne Fugate asked the Cities United representative to name some of the cities where they have worked and Canty talked about efforts in Denver.

"We figure out where the gaps are," Smith said.

In other action the council voted to apply to the Federal Transit Administration and the Tennessee Department of Transportation for \$5.4 million with a city match of \$1.2 to purchase electric buses. The council approved several applications for grants for the police department for radar equipment, drunk driving education, bicycle and pedestrian safety at Safety City, teen driver safety, seat belt and child seat check points, traffic safety, and an event coordinator of safety education and supplies.

City Council Races Begin Early

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There is a city council election this year and five of the nine members are up for re-election and each incumbent has picked up a campaign petition. March 22 was the first day to pick up a petition and May 20 is the petition deadline.

At this point it appears all five incumbents will have competition. The people who have also picked up petitions appear to be a mixed group of those who oppose the city's regulations and enforcement of the pandemic mandates, candidates from the City Council Movement, and a variety of community activists.

District 1

Incumbent Tommy Smith, named by the sitting council to replace Stephanie Welch who chose to take a position in Mayor Indya Kincannon's administration, is up for election in District 1 and would face Elizabeth Murphy of 400 Taliwa Drive in the District 1 race.

District 2

Andrew Roberto, the District 2 incumbent,



Supporters of Tommy Smith's first election for District 1 City Council pass out campaign material during his recent kick-off. Smith was chosen by the city council to replace Stephanie Welch, who took a position with Mayor Indya Kincannon's administration.

could face an opponent in Edward Cook or Jeremy Cook, both petitions naming 7114 W. Arbor Trace Drive, Apartment 810, as the address. There may be confusion as to whether Edward and Jeremy are the same person.

District 3

Councilwoman Seema Singh of District 3 thus far has no opponent.

District 4

Incumbent Lauren Rider of District 4 could face

both Dan Davis of 6141 Weems Road or Jim Klonaaris of 712 Luttrell Street.

District 6

Incumbent and Vice Mayor Gwen McKenzie may face Deidra C. Harper of 1032 Adams Avenue and Garrett Holt of 1716 Pawnee Road in the District 6 race.

Given the petition deadline and the May 27 withdrawal deadline, it is possible more candidates will enter the non-partisan city race.

Early voting begins

August 11 and runs through August 26 with the primary election day set for August 31. The city's general election early voting begins October 13 and runs through October 28. Election Day is November 2.

Petitions may be picked up at the Old Court House at 300 Main Street, Suite 229, or at the Election Commission's West Office at 109 Lovell Heights Road. You can follow the upcoming city election and get information by calling (865)215-2480 or online at www.knoxcounty.org/ election.

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Publisher's Positions



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Some Time Republican

Former Knoxville mayor Victor Ashe has openly called for a primary challenger to oppose County Commissioner Kyle Ward. As I recall, Ward defeated a well-heeled primary challenger in Scott Broyles. In fact, Broyles was the choice of the establishment Republicans inside the Fourth District. I'd be willing to bet Ashe supported Broyles, if the former mayor voted in the Republican primary. Ward not only beat the favorite candidate of the country club set, but pretty much kicked his butt. The first person Ashe suggested as a challenger to Ward was Marlene Davis, who is a Democrat.

Victor has a lengthy history of not supporting fellow Republicans and picking at Kyle Ward over the Board of Health isn't likely to be a winning issue with a majority of the GOP. And nobody deserves more credit for increasing the Democrat vote inside the Fourth District than Victor Ashe.

By the time Kyle Ward

comes up for reelection in 2024 the Knox County Board of Health "issue" will be moldering in its grave. And who are the folks shrieking about the county commission dissolving the Board of Health? By and large, they are partisan Democrats.

Oddly, I don't recall Victor giving Knoxville Mayor Indya Kincannon or the city council the same kind of treatment for their abject failure to do anything about enforcing the Board of Health regulations. Let us not forget the biggest coronavirus hot spot inside the City of Knoxville was the University of Tennessee. That was also the biggest hot spot for the coronavirus in the entire country. Nor should we forget the Board of Health never uttered a peep about the city's failure to enforce their edicts. And let's not pretend it had anything to do with jurisdiction. Knoxville is inside Knox County and there was at least one member of the Board of Health who wanted to extend the Board's power beyond Knox County. The truth is nobody held Kincannon and the city government to the same standard as the county government, Victor Ashe included.

I've reminded folks at every opportunity of the series of twenty plus photos taken during the height of the virus wreaking havoc in our community of UT students at bars that were wide open, nobody

wearing a mask and not a single person socially distanced. Yet none of the social justice warriors posting on their various outlets had a thing to say about it. Here's another inconvenient truth: the masking policy of Mayor Kincannon and the Knoxville City Council amounted to NO masking. They can say whatever they like, but the truth is the anti-maskers and the city government had the same practical view of things in practice. At least the anti-maskers have integrity about their beliefs; the city officials paid lip service to masking during the height of the pandemic. The end effect of their policy is absolutely the same.

Picking At Bill & Marsha... Again

Speaking of Democrats, Georgianna Vines over at the Knoxville News-Sentinel is evidently horrified Tennessee's senators are taking applications for federal offices in the Volunteer State. As Joe Biden is a Democrat, Georgianna thinks it's only fitting for the two Democrats in Congress from Tennessee, Jim Cooper of Nashville and Steve Cohen from Memphis, to supervise the selection of U. S. attorneys, U. S. Marshals and the like. Well, just to be sure, I asked our resident historian, Ray Hill, about the process and he told me the Senate must confirm all those appointments. All of those patronage plums are subject to

the Senate's "advising and consenting" to the nominations made by the president.

At the end of the day, both Senator Blackburn and Senator Hagerty have the right to veto any nominee by declaring that person "politically and personally objectionable," which senatorial courtesy requires be rejected by the full Senate. So, Georgianna, Bill Hagerty and Marsha Blackburn are actually doing their jobs instead of rolling over and playing dead.

Head For the Border

The Knoxville News Sentinel, in conjunction with the Compass, appears to be attempting to create its own issue out of the Knox County Sheriff's Office's participation in the 287(g) program. In essence, that is an agreement between the sheriff's department and the Immigration and Customs Enforcement program. The Sentinel, using its Compass, is supposing the opinion rendered by the Knox County Law Director's office is wrong and the county commission must ratify the agreement.

The breakdown is pretty clear; the two Democrats on the county commission want some clarity and probably would not vote for the sheriff's department to participate in the 287(g) program. The great majority of Republicans on the county commission are supportive of the sheriff's department participating in the

program.

The Sentinel quotes Stewart Harris, a highly respected legal scholar who teaches at the Duncan School of Law at Lincoln Memorial University, as saying, "Our nation and our state are founded on the bedrock principle of the rule of law. That means that everyone from state officials to common citizens are bound by the same laws. If we allow public officials to ignore state laws, then we attack the very foundations of our government."

Professor Harris is exactly right. We are and should be a nation of laws, yet the Sentinel, a thoroughly Democratic and "progressive" newspaper, seems to pick and choose which laws we should follow and those which we can ignore. For instance, let's start with the most obvious example: immigration and illegal aliens. The leftist yard signs notwithstanding to the contrary, the law is crystal clear: walking across the border of the United States of America is not immigrating to our country. It is absolutely illegal under the law. Being here illegally means someone can be deported back to his/her own country, which is what the 287(g) provision is all about.

Presently, we have district attorneys across the United States who openly say which laws they will and will not prosecute, which is not legal. There is no basis under the law to allow prosecutors to pick and choose

what crimes to prosecute. That authority belongs to the state legislatures. Nor do election officials have the right to alter or otherwise change the law prior to elections without action by the legislatures.

The Sentinel is picking at what they perceive to be a scab on the Sheriff's Department's knee. Sue and test the law and, if necessary, the Commissioners can ratify the 287(g) program and Knox County's participation in that program.

I doubt very much if the Sentinel and its USA Today overlords support ICE or believe in deporting illegal aliens. No country on earth except the United States lets anybody who wishes to walk across its borders and Congress has never changed the law. It's still illegal.

Burchett All Over

National news media has discovered what everybody in Tennessee's Second Congressional District already knew: Congressman Tim Burchett is good copy. Burchett has been on Newsmax several times recently talking about the "infrastructure" pork package sponsored by the Biden administration. On Easter Sunday, Congressman Burchett was on the Andrew Wilkow Show on Sirius XM radio where he told the audience about The Knoxville Focus. Thanks, Tim, for the plug!

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be sought. Mullins said the company is considering a land lease at the former Penny Pawn site.

Thomas also said that a previous approval for a Take 5 location on Kingston Pike was different. He said all the other businesses in the area were zoned CG-2 and the requested change would be a deviation. He moved to deny the change but was the only vote to do so.

He and Councilwoman Lauren Rider disagreed on the zoning change although the two are often in lockstep and represent adjoining districts. The approval of the change came with an 8-1 vote with Thomas voting "No."

A zoning change for 202 Cedar Lane, from Office to CG-1 Commercial, was easily approved in an unanimous vote but a request

to rezone two lots on Greenway Drive, from RN-1 to RN-2 Residential, was sent back to the planning commission on a motion by Rider. She said there had been technical problems during the planner's meeting and the change "needs full consideration."

The planners had voted 7-6 to approve.

Mullins, who also represented the applicant, agreed the request needed to be reheard in that the application was for RN-4, not RN-2.

The council didn't hear the rezoning request for the large apartment development at 2400 and 2600 Merchant Drive. Councilman Thomas asked that it be postponed until the next council meeting on April 20. He said the council has been invited to visit the site before making a decision.

An appeal by JT

Development Group LLC of a Board of Zoning Appeals denial of a monument sign for Lusso Villas at 504 Brunello Way was denied.

Current city ordinances prohibit monument signs for developments with less than 25 units.

Sheriff's 287(g) Program

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law department advised the former commission that their approval of the 287(g) program was not required. He said the state's "supremacy clause" permits the sheriff to make agreements.

Busler stressed that the federal cooperation program does not give the Knox County Sheriff's Office the authority "to go knocking on doors" and if the federal government does not reply within 48 hours the prisoner can be released.

"Anyone arrested is subject to a

background check," Busler said, adding, "We did what we were supposed to do and legally."

Law Director David Buuck said that approval by the commission wasn't necessary back in 2017 when the 287(g) program began locally. He said that federal law supersedes any state law. He added the Knox County Sheriff "may negotiate a MOU (Memorandum of Understanding) to enforce federal immigration laws."

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The Fountain City B & P meets every month, on the 2nd Wednesday. Each meeting, there will be a "Spotlight Speaker" promoting their business. This is a great way to network with other local businesses in our community.

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School board

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1,500 students as maximum capacity required by law.

No selection deadline has been set but Thomas said that the district would keep students, parents and families updated on state board decisions.

The superintendent also noted that today's called meeting would not affect the upcoming summer learning camps.

The discussion of face coverings was again a central topic at Wednesday night's meeting and after nearly three hours of discourse, the board will vote on whether to invoke the sunset clause on the current district-wide mask mandate, which is set to expire on Aug. 1.

During the lengthy and sometimes heated discussion the board heard from pediatrician Dr. Joe Childs from East Tennessee Children's Hospital and the Knox County Health Department's Dr. Martha Buchanan.

Both commended the board for and the district for their diligent efforts in getting the county's students back to school and keeping schools open.

Both doctors cited the masking and social distancing protocols for the declining numbers of new COVID-19 cases, hospitalizations and deaths.

Merit Board, AJ tax break and sports authority on commission agenda

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Aside from the interview of applicants for two positions on the Sheriff's Office Merit System Council the Knox County Commission faces a fairly full agenda when it meets next Monday. Not all of the items will see discussion and most will be forwarded to their regular meeting a week later on a "consent" agenda that would be resolved with one vote.

Among those agenda items that might be discussed in the work session are several items.

The commission is being asked to approve appointments to The Sports Authority. Mayor Glenn Jacobs will submit his recommendations. The authority would oversee the issuance of bonds to cover the cost of building a minor league baseball stadium near the Old City in downtown Knoxville and

is a city-county project.

The commission is also being asked by the mayor and finance department to approve a PILOT tax break agreement for the buyers of the historic Andrew Johnson Building.

The sheriff's office is asking for approval of \$3,200 from the National Rifle Association Foundation to "enhance the experience" by those citizens who take part in the department's Citizen Academy.

The Knox County Engineering and Public Works Department is asking the council to approve a \$1,074,055 contract with Grassy Creek LLC for improvements to Schaad Road, Oak Ridge Highway and Ball Camp Pike. Just over \$1 million in HUD CARES Act funds is before the commission for use with the Interfaith Health Clinic health services, Helen Ross McNabb's behavior health

counseling, and the Community Action Committee for a health assistance specialist.

The health department has more than \$4 million in grant requests before the commission. \$1.4 million might be approved for HIV and AIDS medical services, \$2.9 million from the state for public health emergency preparedness and \$1.1 million for tuberculosis control and prevention.

Commissioner Carson Dailey is asking his fellow commissioners to support state legislative action to allow commission to designate sessions court as the Litter and Environmental Court and establish enforcement powers for that court. The idea is to authorize the court to sentence convicted citizens to trash pickup duty.

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among first and second grade students in reading; according to Hechinger Report, "40 percent of first grade students and 35 percent of second grade students are 'significantly at risk' of needing intensive intervention compared to 27 percent and 29 percent last year."

Recent research also confirms widespread learning losses are exaggerating racial and socioeconomic disparities, with Hispanic and Black kindergarten and first grade students falling further behind than their White peers.

Education experts have identified "high-dosage" or "high-impact" tutoring, defined as one-on-one or small group tutoring that

takes place at least three times a week for a sustained period of time, as an effective strategy to reduce COVID learning losses and help students get back on track.

Students participating in the 2020 TTC were assessed both at the beginning and end of the program. After completing between 7 and 8 weeks of tutoring, the average national percentile rank increased across all grades and subjects with the largest gains in grades K-2 and in math.

TTC aims to recruit at least 1,000 qualified college students or recent graduates to tutor rising 1st - 4th grade students. This year's TTC is expanding to additional Tennessee counties through new partnerships with 50 youth-serving organizations, including charter schools, YMCAs, and Boys and Girls Clubs across the state.

"Our goal is to attract and recruit tutors who care about their communities, want to make a difference during what continues to be a difficult time, and want to help younger students keep learning throughout the summer," Crissy Haslam said. "We learned a lot from our tutors last year

and look forward to putting that information to use to make the experience even better. We are also excited that the program introduced college students to the profession of teaching, some of which had not considered that as a career path before."

In a post-program survey, 85 percent of tutors reported building meaningful relationships with students, and nearly all tutors (98 percent) said they would recommend the Corps experience to other college students. Qualified tutors must be current college students or have been out of college for only a year and must pass a background check. Preference will be given to those who have a 3.0 GPA or higher, have at least completed their freshman year, and are Tennessee residents.

Interested candidates can learn more and submit an application on the Tennessee Tutoring Corps website at www.tntutoring-corps.org. The deadline for applications is 11:59 a.m. EST on Tuesday, April 27. TTC will begin June 7 and run eight weeks, concluding in August. More information is available at www.tntutoring-corps.org.

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JOSEPH MABRY

Joseph Alexander Mabry II was born in 1826 and became a very successful businessman in Knoxville. He earned his wealth through land and railroad speculation prior to the

Civil War and was known for his herd of race horses. Mabry sided with the South in the Civil War and was given the rank of general for supplying Confederate troops here with goods.

Mabry and his family donated land for what became Market Square and was president of the Kentucky and Knoxville Railroad. After the war he returned to Knoxville and made up with the pro-Union businessmen.

In 1882 Mabry and his son were shot to death downtown in a gun battle with a Knoxville banker. The incident was recalled by Mark Twain in his book "Life on the Mississippi." The historic Mabry-Hazen House still stands along Dandridge Avenue just above the statue to Alex Haley.

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The Death of Estes Kefauver

Pages from the Past



By Ray Hill
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Lyndon Johnson once called Estes Kefauver, "The greatest campaigner of them all." Kefauver was no silver-tongued orator; in fact, he was oftentimes tongue-tied and frequently mangled names and phrases. Yet Estes Kefauver likely had no peer as a retail politician in meeting folks one-on-one.

Estes Kefauver also generated strong feelings in the people he represented. I well recall my Baptist Democrat grandmother adored Kefauver while her husband, my grandfather, a Methodist and a Republican, loathed the senator.

Kefauver had served as Commissioner of Finance for the State of Tennessee briefly in the administration of Governor Prentice Cooper when he hurried home to run for Congress in a special election caused by the sudden death of Congressman Sam D. McReynolds in 1939. Estes Kefauver won the Democratic primary over a state senator and beat the GOP candidate in the general election. Kefauver was ambitious and had his eye on a seat in the United States Senate. Kefauver cast a longing eye in the direction of Senator Kenneth D. McKellar, Tennessee's longest serving United States Senator. In 1946 the seventy-seven year-old McKellar had been ill and had served Tennessee for thirty-six years in the House and Senate. K. D. McKellar was a renowned political feudist and TVA Director David Lilienthal had earned the senator's ire by not having consulted him about building a dam in Tennessee. As he always did, McKellar pursued his quarry relentlessly. Lilienthal would have made a formidable heroine inasmuch as he played the role of a virtuous and helpless victim to perfection. Congressman Kefauver announced he was thinking of running against McKellar in 1946. Much to his disappointment, Estes Kefauver quickly changed his mind, determining the old senator was too deeply entrenched in Tennessee to be beaten. Kefauver did support Edward "Ned" Carmack, who had quite nearly toppled Tennessee's junior U. S. senator, Tom Stewart, in the 1942 Democratic primary. McKellar beat Carmack soundly without ever once returning home to campaign.

Kefauver ran for the Senate in 1948 against Senator Stewart and won the Democratic primary with the unintentional aid of E. H. Crump, leader of the Shelby County political machine. Crump was vehemently opposed to Kefauver's candidacy, but he had informed Senator Stewart he would not have the Shelby County political machine's support in 1948. Instead, the Memphis Boss declared his support for John A. Mitchell of Cookeville, an obscure Circuit Court judge Crump had

never even met. Crump had been confident once told he did not have the support of Shelby County, Senator Stewart would not run again. Tom Stewart issued a fiery statement denouncing the Memphis Boss and insisted upon running anyway. It soon became clear Estes Kefauver might squeak through the primary with a plurality, which is exactly what happened.

Kefauver had steered clear of the candidacy of President Harry Truman in Tennessee, who was perceived to be a sure loser in the general election. Nor did Truman have the support of E. H. Crump, who announced he was backing "Dixiecrat" candidate Strom Thurmond. Senator McKellar stoutly endorsed Truman. Kefauver faced the first serious challenge by a Republican in a general election since McKellar had defeated former governor Ben W. Hooper in 1916. Former congressman Carroll Reece from upper East Tennessee ran as the GOP candidate for the U. S. Senate. Kefauver won easily.

Once inside the United States Senate, Estes Kefauver did not receive a warm welcome, unlike another newly elected senator, Lyndon B. Johnson of Texas. Kefauver's reception by his senior colleague, Senator McKellar, was arctic. It was not long before the two Tennesseans were fighting over appointments in the Volunteer State. Kefauver had apparently, in anticipation of Thomas E. Dewey defeating Harry Truman, endorsed a Republican for federal office in West Tennessee. McKellar gleefully pointed out Kefauver's endorsement to the White House. Estes Kefauver began complaining every patronage dispute save one had been decided in McKellar's favor. That one instance involved the U. S. Marshal for the Middle Tennessee district. Reed Sharp had made the mistake of not supporting Harry Truman and the President refused to reappoint him. The Kefauver - McKellar relationship was never warm while they served together in the Senate; in fact, during one exchange between them on the floor, Senator William "Wild Bill" Langer of North Dakota jumped up and playfully asked which of them represented the Hatfields and which represented the McCoy's.

Once in the midst of yet another dispute, McKellar wrote his junior colleague a multi-page letter noting Kefauver's idea of "cooperation" seemed to be doing all the operating while "leaving the 'co' to me."

McKellar was determined to run for a then-unprecedented seventh term in 1952, but lost the Democratic nomination to Congressman Albert Gore. Kefauver and Gore were much more congenial colleagues. Still, neither man



Nancy Kefauver, widow of Senator Estes Kefauver, stands beside her husband's coffin along with her child. (AP Photo)

was part of the "inner club" that ran the United States Senate. Kefauver's crime investigation, the first such investigation to capture the popular imagination of the public as it was broadcast on the relatively new medium of television, had helped to bring about the defeat of Senate Majority Leader Scott Lucas of Illinois. Kefauver and his committee had revealed some quite embarrassing facts about the Democratic nominee for Sheriff of Cook County (Chicago), causing the news media to label him "the world's richest cop." Daniel "Tubbo" Gilbert cheerfully admitted he had been remarkably lucky in gambling, which explained his earnings.

Estes Kefauver was also more liberal than many of his contemporaries, especially in Tennessee. Kefauver had fierce opposition in the form of Congressman Pat Sutton, who challenged the senator in the 1954 Democratic primary. Sutton continuously battered Kefauver's record and attracted attention for his use of a helicopter, then a novelty, during the campaign. Sutton was well-financed, but Kefauver's victory was overwhelming. Senator Kefauver was renominated with better than 68% of the vote. Pat Sutton was humiliated by the scope of his defeat; the congressman carried his home county of Lawrence and three other small counties in West Tennessee. Kefauver carried everything else. Kefauver's margins in Tennessee's four big urban counties were astonishing; the senator won Knox County with better than 75% of the vote; Kefauver won Davidson County with 72% and almost 73% in his home county of Hamilton. Even in the ailing Boss Crump's domain (Crump would die in little more than a month following the primary election), Senator Kefauver won quite nearly 66% of the ballots cast.

Following Kefauver's two failed presidential bids in 1952 and 1956, presidential nominee Adlai Stevenson threw open the vice presidential nomination at the 1956 Democratic National Convention. There

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Kefauver competed with a young senator from Massachusetts named John F. Kennedy. It was a sign of Kefauver's personal popularity that he won the nomination.

Estes Kefauver campaigned tirelessly throughout the general election, but Dwight Eisenhower proved to be a popular incumbent. The Stevenson - Kefauver ticket lost and the senator was embarrassed to see Eisenhower carry Tennessee once again.

Perhaps the most vitriolic campaign Estes Kefauver ever faced was his reelection effort in 1960. Kefauver faced a backlash from white supremacists as well as those citizens who just found the senator too liberal for their own tastes. Andrew "Tip" Taylor was well known, especially in his native West Tennessee, and had quite nearly upset Buford Ellington for the gubernatorial nomination two years earlier. Taylor ran yet another fierce campaign against Senator Kefauver. Once again, Kefauver won an astonishing victory, polling almost 65% of the vote. Senator Kefauver won almost 80% of the vote in Knox County.

That same year, Richard Nixon carried Tennessee over John F. Kennedy by a greater margin than that won by Dwight Eisenhower in 1952 and 1956.

In August of 1963, Estes Kefauver was as busy as ever. Chairman of the Senate's Anti-Trust & Monopoly subcommittee of the Judiciary Committee, the senator announced the first week of August there would be an investigation of a corporation owned by boxer Sonny Liston. Senator Kefauver told reporters he would also press for passage of his bill giving the U.S. Justice Department regulatory powers over "interstate professional

boxing." Senator Kefauver was also deeply involved in a legislative spat with drug manufacturers (the legal kind), which involved yet another investigation as to whether interests in the U.S. were attempting to put McKesson & Robbins, then the biggest drug wholesaler in the world, out of business. Local press reports at the time stated McKesson & Robbins sold prescription drugs at "rock-bottom prices in Colombia in cooperation with the Colombian government."

Columnist Norman Bradley reminded his readers in August it had been Senator Estes Kefauver who had initially insisted a "nationwide crime syndicate does exist" in the United States. At the time, the FBI didn't acknowledge there was such a thing as the Mafia.

Ellis Binkley, the political columnist for the Kingsport Times related a story told to him by Senator Albert Gore, who recalled a man who telephoned him at home at 2 a.m. The man, whom Gore knew only slightly, was from Memphis and asked the senator to take care of the "white folks" in Tennessee. Gore replied he tried to take care of all his constituents, causing his caller to say, "I don't want to eat with 'em, sleep with 'em, go to school with 'em, or go to church with 'em." Senator Gore drily wondered if the fellow wanted to go to Heaven with them. That retort drew a long pause and finally the caller sighed and said, "No, I guess I will go to hell with you and Kefauver." Gore said he recalled the telephone call in the Senate cloakroom but noted his senior colleague was not pleased. "I don't think Estes appreciated it one bit," Gore told a group at the Democratic Women's picnic.

On August 10 the Nashville Banner ran a bold

headline announcing the death of Estes Kefauver. The late senator's administrative assistant, Charles Caldwell, announced Kefauver had died at 1:40 a.m. from a "rupture in the main blood vessel of the heart." Senator Kefauver had left the Senate floor complaining of chest pains, yet the Tennessean thought he had a bad case of indigestion. Eventually he went to be checked out at the Bethesda Naval Hospital where doctors determined he had suffered a mild heart attack and needed surgery. Years of heavy smoking and drinking had taken their toll on the senator. Physicians were firm in stating the senator would require complete rest for at least three weeks. During the night, Kefauver suffered a "dissecting aneurism of the wall of the ascending aorta." That required immediate surgery to repair the inner wall of the senator's aorta.

Kefauver put off the surgery until his wife Nancy could be present. Mrs. Kefauver was out of town and flying back hurriedly. As her plane landed in Washington, D.C., Estes Kefauver's aorta burst and he died. Caldwell was at Kefauver's bedside when the senator died. Estes Kefauver slipped away "quickly and peacefully."

Tributes began pouring in from Kefauver's friends and colleagues. Former governor Gordon Browning, who had been Kefauver's running mate in the 1948 campaign said, "I am extremely shocked and deeply grieved . . . his life was a crusade for better government and a high standard of living for all Americans." George R. Dempster, former mayor of Knoxville, when queried by a reporter following Senator Kefauver's passing, replied, "I have been here 76 years and I consider him to be the greatest senator Tennessee ever had. The state owes him as much on TVA as to any other man living . . . I've been after him for several years to slow down but he just kept going like a house afire."

The funeral of Estes Kefauver remains one of the largest public funerals in the history of Tennessee. My grandmother was a native of Madisonville, Tennessee and she went to say goodbye to her friend Estes. For many Tennesseans of a certain age, they retain distinct memories of the man who was the greatest campaigner of them all.

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Sunday, April 18th at 3PM AND

Monday, April 19th at 11AM
The Dogwood Community Trail is a trail system shared between Dogwood Elementary School and the public. The Dogwood Outdoor Coalition was formed in 2016 as part of the Community School Initiative to expand outdoor on-campus learning areas. The trail houses

the award-winning Mac Post Arboretum, the Woodland Dolphin Trail (with 6 outdoor classrooms), access to the historic Davenport Cemetery, and mountain bike accessible connectivity to adjacent Lippencott Park. All participants must have a face mask to use at trail-head meetup, and as needed, when distancing on the trail from other hikers is not feasible

Location: Dogwood Community Trail

Address: 3101 Gerson Dr., Knoxville, TN 37920 (Meet at trail entrance across from Gerson Dr., parking on street. Total distance will be less than 1 mile on natural soil surface trail)

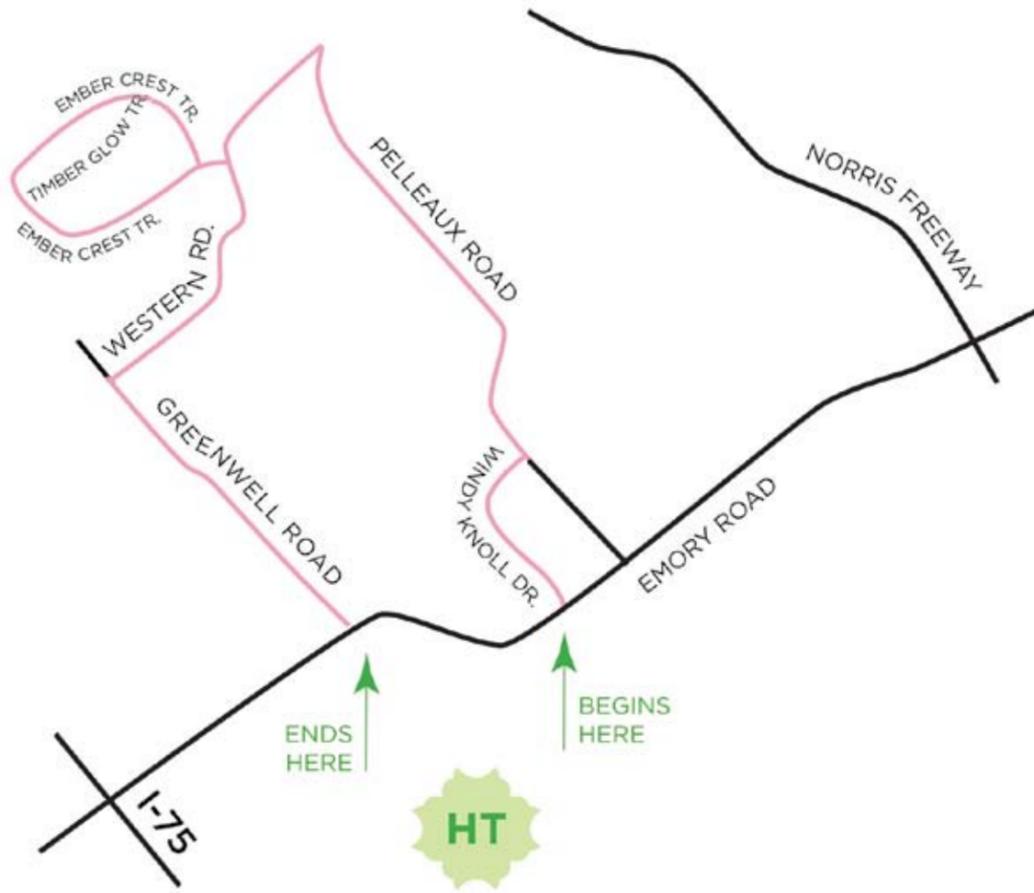
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Materials Participants Should Bring: Walking shoes, long pants, a journal to draw and take notes, clothes for rain or cold, water bottle, sunscreen (NOTE: We will be close to plants and their pollen-y parts, walking through fields with critters in them, and near muddy, uneven surfaces)

Registration required (Ages 18+ only, \$40 per person)

Friday, April 30th at 9AM
Location: Frozen Head State Park (Map)

Address: 964 Flat Fork Road Wartburg, TN 37887 (Meet at the Panther Creek Trailhead)

Registration required: Ellen Morar, emorar@ymcaknoxville.org

Friday, May 7th at 8-9:30PM

Explore Ijams Nature Center in a new light, or perhaps no light. Ijams Night Hikes get you out on the trails to experience the night using all of your senses. Each walk includes night games and activities as well as exploration for

nocturnal creatures. Search for salamanders using the ears of a bat, or call for owls while staying as silent as possible. You never know what you might find or experience on a fun night hike at Ijams.

Location: Ijams Nature Center
Address: 2915 Island Home Ave, Knoxville, TN 37920

Materials Participants Should Bring: Good walking shoes, water, flashlight, and weather-appropriate clothes (Information to Note: This is a night hike that covers trails with roots and rocks. Participants should be prepared to walk upwards of a mile in low-light conditions).

Registration required (Ages 6+ only, \$10 per person)

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Halls has new field event standout in Kendall Moles

By Steve Williams

Halls High's Kendall Moles took up a new sport this school year and has quickly advanced from beginner to champion. The Lady Devils' junior seems to be well suited for the shot put and discus events and has already set school records in each. And about every time she competes, her records get increased a little more, said Halls Coach Tony Tampas. Moles won both events in the annual Roadrunner Invitational

at Austin-East last week and bettered her shot put record to 36 feet and 11 inches to lead Halls to the girls' team victory. That heave also was the longest of the season among Region 2 shot putters. Moles also won the discus event with a mark of 98-9. She had set the school record three days earlier with a throw of 100-9 in the Farragut Invitational. "She had her fill of softball I guess and just wanted to try something new," said Coach

Tampas, recalling how Kendall's interest in the field events got started last fall. "I talked to her step-mother about it and asked her how she would feel about Kendall throwing the shot and discus, and she said she's never tried it. So I said why not? "She's got the build for it. We can teach her. Assistant Coach Sarah Gangloff can get her started and I think she could do some good things here in a fast-paced way if we get her going."

Coach Tampas couldn't have been more correct. The only question is how far Moles can take her new success. "We still have six more meets to go, so I'm anxious to see where we end up with her," said Tampas. The Halls coach knows Moles is getting good instruction from Gangloff, who is the former school record holder in the two events. "She's been showing her the right ways of doing it," said Tampas, regarding the proper

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On your mark! Battle of Emory Road is Tuesday

By Steve Williams

The inaugural Battle of Emory Road for track and field will be held Tuesday at Halls High School. "Usually when they talk about the Battle of Emory Road they are referring to football and basketball and it's one school going against the other school, but with this meet we'll have all four schools competing at the same time," said Halls Coach Tony Tampas last week. Those Knox County schools with close proximity to the well-known road are Gibbs, Halls, Karns and Powell. Their boys' and girls' track and field teams will compete against each other and their combined points will determine the first champion of this new meet. The action will start at 5. Admission is \$5 with kids 12 and under admitted

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PHOTO BY STEVE WILLIAMS

Two sprinters from Halls and one each from Karns and Austin-East bolt from the starting line in the final section of the 100-meter dash in the Roadrunner Invitational. The A-E boys and Halls girls took top honors in the meet's team scoring.

Austin-East rolls to victory in Roadrunner Invitational

By Steve Williams

Austin-East's sweep in the four relay events led the way to the boys' team title last week in the annual Roadrunner Invitational at A-E. The most exciting of the relay victories was the 4x200. The Roadrunners nosed out West by two-hundredths of a second, 1:33.28 to 1:33.30. Coach Sam Anderson's team racked up 130 points to easily separate from the rest of the field. Carter edged Halls 75-74 for runner-up honors. Karns (67) and West (64½) completed the Top 5. Thirteen schools took part in the Roadrunner Invitational, which is one of the oldest and largest regular season meets in Knox County. Tyner Academy came from Chattanooga to compete in it. Others in the meet were Campbell County, Central, Grace Christian Academy,

Gibbs, Fulton, TSD and the Knoxville Home School Ambassadors. Larry Brown, a junior, was a double winner for Austin-East in the individual competition, going over the high jump bar at 5 feet 4 inches and prevailing in the triple jump (38-3½). A-E's boys got a win in the 100-meter dash from freshman Antonio Bishop (11.71). Another Roadrunner ninth grader, Dwayne Morris, prevailed in the 800 (2:10.22). Junior teammate Camden Burse triumphed in the shot put (41-0). Austin-East had three runners in the Top 5 in the 800, including senior Shawn Prater (second place) and junior Darrayan Smith (fourth place). Others that contributed to the A-E boys' victory were sophomore Rhyann Seagrave (second in the high jump) and senior Xavion Bogus (third in the 400).

West sophomore Hayden Corbitt was a double winner in the 110 hurdles (16.75) and 300 hurdles (44.77). Zachary Emery, Karns sophomore, edged A-E's Bishop for the victory in the 200. Emery was timed in 23.09 and Bishop in 23.32. Halls senior Quinton Cook-Carter won the 400 in 51.95. Two Grace Christian sophomores swept the distance events as Reilly Mehegan took the 1600 in 4:47.99 and Luke Molitor claimed the 3200 in 12:00.64. Carter junior Asante Burton was impressive in the long jump with a leap of 21-5. Halls junior Tae Rucker took second and set a school record with his 21-1½ effort. Skylar Noe, Halls sophomore, had a winning effort of 105-4 in the discus event.



PHOTO BY STEVE WILLIAMS

Halls High sophomore Connor Cummings works his way over the high jump bar in the Roadrunner Invitational at Austin-East on April 6.

Farragut to host top baseball teams in tournament

By Ken Lay

The Farragut High School baseball program will pay tribute to one of its own later this week when it hosts the annual 5-Star Preps/Scott Dean Memorial Tournament April 15-17. Games will be played at Farragut's John Heatherly Field, Christian Academy of Knoxville, Bearden's Phil Garner Ballpark, Hardin Valley Academy and at Maryville's Coulter Grove Intermediate School, home of the Rebels baseball

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Big inning nets victory for Hardin Valley in rivalry game

By Ken Lay

A pair of big innings led to a comeback victory for the Hardin Valley Academy baseball team in a District 4-AAA game against a big rival Tuesday night.

The Hawks culminated the unlikely win with an eight-run seventh with a walk-off single by Brycen Denton that gave HVA a 13-12 victory over Turkey Creek Area rival and previously undefeated Farragut. Comebacks have always been a part of baseball but the Hawks (12-2 overall, 6-1 in the district) fell behind the state's top-ranked team 9-0.

But HVA persevered and



PHOTO BY KEN LAY.

Hardin Valley pitcher Brycen Denton prepares to field a ball in Tuesday's game against Farragut. Denton got the winning hit in the Hawks' 13-12 victory over the Admirals.

took advantage of some shoddy defense by the Admirals (14-1, 4-1), who committed eight errors in the contest.

The Hawks, down 9-0 and on the brink of being run-ruled, scored five runs in the bottom of the fifth inning to claw their way

back into the contest with the help of three Farragut errors.

Austin King blasted a three-run shot in the frame. Ty Denton and Ethan Davidson-Browder came home on defensive miscues by the Admirals.

Farragut jumped out to a 4-0 lead in the top of the first inning thanks to a three-run shot by Hudson Seigler and an RBI double by Tanner Kim, who went 3-for-4 in the game and knocked in four runs in the game.

The Admirals extended their advantage to 6-0 in the second on Kim's two-run single. Farragut plated

two more runs in the fourth and went ahead 9-0 on an RBI single by Brennan Seigler in the fifth.

After the Hawks, who scored 10 unearned runs in the contest, got back into the game, the Admirals got a solo home run in the sixth from Kim to make it 10-5.

Farragut's Lukas Buckner had a sacrifice fly in the seventh to plate Hudson Seigler, who was hit by a pitch earlier in the frame. HVA committed an error on the play that led to another run to make it 12-5 before the Hawks' monster inning that got them into the win column.

Denton, who had a rough

outing on the mound before moving to right field had two hits in Hardin Valley's final at-bat and drove in the game-winning run.

HVA coach Tyler Roach was proud of his team after seeing it notch its improbable win over the Admirals, who bounced back to beat West High 7-0 on the road Wednesday night.

"This is just a testament to our guys," Roach said. "I'm proud of them because of the way they battle."

"This team plays hard. This team is a family and they play together and they play for each other."

CAK's Presley and Cross are college signees



By Steve Williams

JD Presley, a member of the Christian Academy of Knoxville's football team that went undefeated during the regular season last fall, has signed to play football at Maryville College.

Presley was a two-year captain and four-year member of the CAK team. He received first team All-Region honors, the Iron Warrior Award, Warrior Award and was honored by Knox Prep All Extra.

CAK also was excited to announce last week that Andrew Cross had signed with the Track and Field and Cross Country programs at The Master's University in Santa Clarita, Calif.

During his time at CAK, Cross helped lead the Warriors' cross-country team to sixth place in the TSSAA State Championships in

2019 and 2020.

Other accolades for Cross included being a five-time TSSAA All-State selection and a 10-time All-Region honoree.

He was a five-time letter winner at CAK in cross-country and a four-time letter winner in track and field as well as being a member of the National Honor Society.

Catholic's Edwards is Mr. Basketball honoree

Knoxville Catholic High School's B.J. Edwards received the TSSAA's top basketball honor for the 2020-21 season by being named Mr. Basketball in Division II Class AA.

Edwards, a junior, led Catholic to this year's Final Four of the TSSAA state tournament. He is regarded as one of the nation's

top point guards.

A statewide committee of sportswriters selected the winners based on performance during the regular season. Academics and character were also taken into consideration. High school head basketball coaches and members of the media nominated the finalists.

This was the 37th year that the Mr. and Miss Basketball Awards have been presented to Tennessee's best high school basketball players.

TSSAA Hall of Fame ceremony date set

The TSSAA Hall of Fame induction ceremony that was planned for April 17 has been postponed one final time.

The Class of 2020 will now be inducted on Saturday, July 17 at the Embassy Suites Hotel and Conference Center in Murfreesboro. The induction ceremony is set to begin at 11 a.m. CDT.

Those being inducted at this year's luncheon include Buck

Coatney, former football coach at Fulton.

Changes made in wrestling format

The TSSAA Board has voted to change the postseason wrestling format beginning in 2022.

The individual state tournament will now be a 16-person bracket for each classification (Division I Small, Division I Large and Girls). An additional sectional round was added to the postseason for the individual tournaments.

The Division II format will be determined at a later date.

Road to Fame applications available

Applications for the Class of 2021 Halls High Athletics' Road to Fame are available through the end of April at Phil Nichols State Farm office, Home Federal Bank in Halls, the TVA Credit Union office and Hallsdale / Powell Utility office.

Halls has new field event standout in Kendall Moles

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techniques and fundamentals, and adding how important it was to not start off with bad habits.

Coach Tampas mentioned Gangloff at first didn't know how to react when Moles started getting close to her records.

"She was taken aback,

but then said, 'Well, I'm good with that' and embraced it."

Moles' mental approach has been impressive.

"Her attitude is 'I want as much competition as I can get,'" pointed out Tampas. "She wants to go up against the best that she can find."

Victories in the 4x100,

4x200 and 4x800 relays produced 30 of the Lady Devils' 119 points. The 4x200 combo also set a school record with a time of 1:50.86.

Rounding out the Top 5 finishers in the girls' team scoring were Campbell County (77), Central (70), Grace Christian Academy

(67) and Karns and West, which tied with 58 points.

In addition to the two individual wins by Moles in the field events, Halls picked up points in many other events, including Keely Noe's close second to Gibbs' Ahvana Bell in the 200-meter dash. Bell was timed in 27.46 seconds and Noe in 27.92.

Also scoring for the Lady Devils were Molly Stover (third in the 800), Grace Lawson (third in the 300 hurdles), Megan Biliter (third in the high jump) and Ella Campbell (third in the triple jump).

GCA sophomore Brianna Baker was a double winner, taking the 100 hurdles (16.0) and the 300 hurdles (49.26).

Other girl winners were Central junior Anna Greer (13:26 in the 100), Campbell County freshman Audrey Bishop (1:02.99 in the 400), Karns freshman Hannah Little (2:41.42 in the 800), GCA sophomore Maria Hawkins (6:15.95 in the 1600) and GCA freshman Sophia Nuzzolo (14:45.42 in the 3200).

Karns also salvaged the win in the 4x400.

In the field events, West junior T'Keyah Johnson was a double winner in the long jump (15-3) and triple jump (32-11½).

Campbell County's Madison Johnson won the high jump at 4-10.

On your mark! Battle of Emory Road is Tuesday

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free. Battle of Emory Road track and field T-shirts also will be sold.

A big trophy that includes a space for the name of the winning school will be awarded and will remain at that school until next year's 'Battle.'

"Several of the coaches between Halls, Gibbs, Karns and Powell started talking two years ago about hosting a meet that involves four schools that represent the North Knox County communities," said Powell Coach Scott Clark.

"We've always competed against one another at meets, but never had a meet that was all our own. State Highway 131 has always connected our schools so we thought it would be great for our communities to host a Battle for Emory Road. The plan was to make a traditional meet that rotates between hosting schools each year.

"Last year was supposed to be the inaugural event to be hosted at Powell High. Unfortunately, due to Covid cancellation, the event never happened. Prior to the start of the 2021 season, flooding concerns made me hesitant to host it at Powell and Coach Tampas from Halls offered to get it

started and so this tradition will begin Tuesday. We hope that it is a success and continues for years to come."

Karns Coach Hunter Fendley is looking forward to it.

"I think it's a great opportunity to get our kids more exposure and have a unique way to compete as a combined team," he said. "Our student-athletes are excited to see how they stack up versus their opponents up and down Emory."

"The Red Devils are a strong team this season and pose a strong challenge as Coach Tampas and his staff have done a great job. Both Gibbs and Powell have many areas of strength that will allow them an opportunity to compete. We look forward to showcasing all we have as we battle it out Tuesday."

Tampas said a 10-8-6-4 scoring system will be used for places one through four in each event. Athletes can compete in a maximum of four total events.

"We're trying to build it up to where it's a big event and see what happens with it," said Tampas. "It's something new that nobody's tried or thought about it. It kind of brings back a little pride in track and to your school and all that good stuff."

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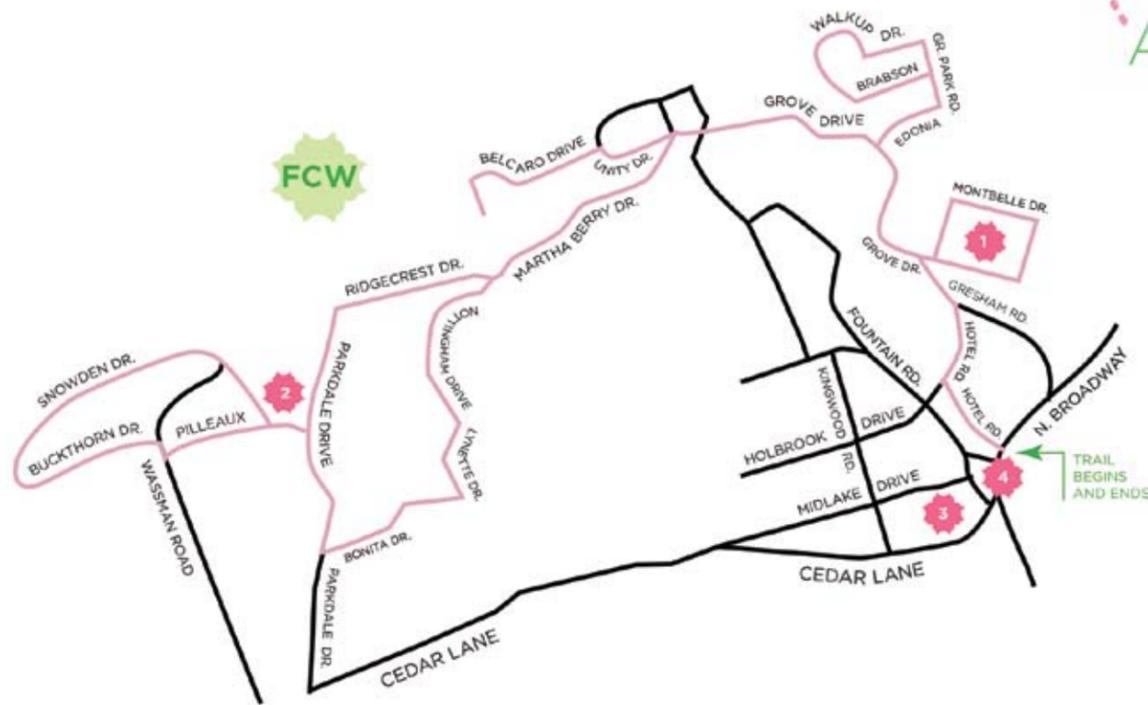
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A stop on the Dogwood Trail, Mabry-Hazen House conserves over 80 flowering dogwood trees, and their flowery blooms will be in full force, adorning Mabry's Hill in an array of whites, pinks, and greens. The site is also a level 1 arboretum, conserving 32 species of trees including ancient southern magnolias, oaks, and maples.

Tickets are \$60 per person, and includes hors d'oeuvres, multi-course dinner, table wine, and cocktails. Vegetarian and gluten-free options are available by request. In case of rain, dinner will be rescheduled for Friday, April 23, 2021. Refunds will be made available if unable to attend.

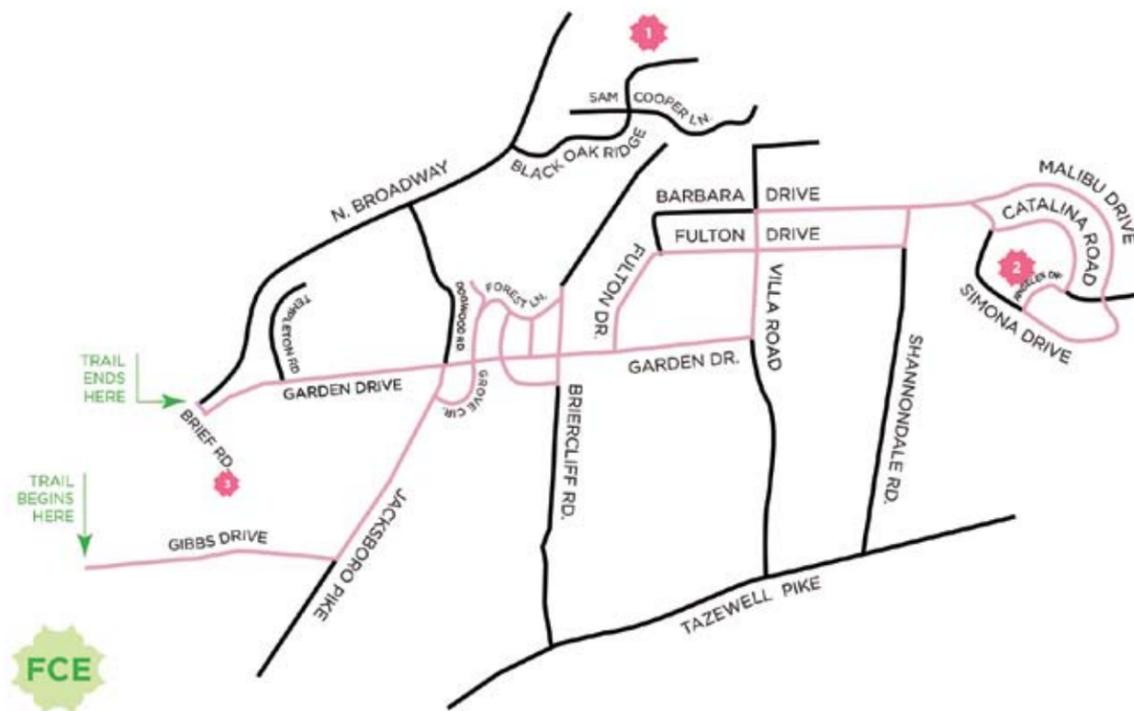
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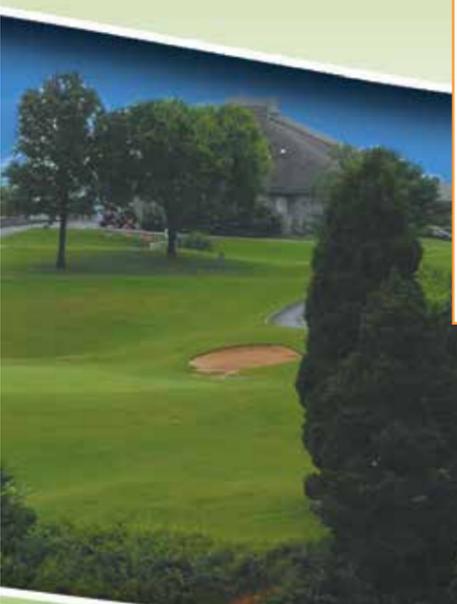
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Silence

People talking without speaking,
 People hearing without listening,
 People writing songs that voices never share
 And no one dare Disturb the sound of silence.
 Simon and Garfunkel
 When an idea for an essay presents itself, I've learned to make a note because the thought may disappear, and every week a column is due. I used to make notes on scraps of paper which would get lost in the pockets of my lab coat or even on my crowded desk. I took comfort hearing that a cluttered desk is evidence of a fertile imagination. It certainly seemed true for the science fiction writer Ray Bradbury. These days, instead of scraps of paper I use the Notes application on my iPhone. It's a

better mousetrap.
 Throughout my working years a quiet Saturday morning was a favorite time for me, unless I was on-call for the weekend and I had hospital rounds on my patients and those of my partners.
 Life is different now. Since I am retired, I often turn my phone off at night, something I haven't done in more than four decades. My wife always worried about calls in the middle of the night because I would mostly listen. She worried about the silence and whether I had fallen asleep. You don't do well as a doctor if you can't listen well and make decisions, even if comments are terse at 2 a.m.
 Most days are now like Saturday for me. Though I have some chores, I have more time for reading, writing and reflection.

I remember a commercial hawking investment plans which said, "Retirement is when you pay yourself for doing what you want to do." Becky and I were frugal all our lives and we've been blessed. Each generation of parents wants their kids to have a good life, if not a better life than they did. That dream is now in jeopardy.
 My home is now my office and is silent this morning as I sit to write this essay - actually I "hunt and peck" on a computer because I never learned my keyboard. But after three books and over 700 essays I peck pretty fast. "Good enough for government work," as they say.
 For decades a rock with the inscription carpe diem (seize the day) sat on my desk at work. I still have the rock which continues to challenge me to seize each day and sing the Psalmist's song of life (118:24).
 Easter is now past, but a book by John Ortberg recently caused me to consider the silence of Saturday before the first Easter Sunday. Jesus had been tried, executed and his body entombed on Good Friday.
 It was tough for Jesus' followers after the crucifixion. The Gospel finds them

hiding from the Temple gestapo on Saturday's Sabbath. I was recently challenged when a friend asked, "Where was Jesus' spirit on that silent Saturday?"
 As a science-based guy there are things I don't know and may never be able to directly measure or observe. I've never been to Hong Kong or seen an electron, but I know they exist. Similarly, I can't measure the essence of a person, something I call the non-anatomical soul, but I maintain that it exists. Actually, in the Middle Ages, pseudo scientists tried to measure the soul by weighing criminals before execution and then immediately after death with the soul departed. That did not work out very well for obvious reasons.
 But returning to the original question, where was Jesus' essence on that silent Saturday? Historical records show that his body was in the tomb. However, an empiricist would say that no one saw Jesus' body on Saturday. However, with the stone over the entrance, reason dictates his body was in the tomb. Interestingly, while on the cross, Jesus promised one criminal, "Today you will be with me in paradise." That was

on Good Friday. After three centuries of reflection, Church experts adopted the Nicene and Apostles' Creeds which state Jesus was dead, he descended into Hell and on the third day arose. So, to answer my friend's question, perhaps Jesus' body and essence were in both places on Saturday. It's a quantum conundrum.
 I'm a fan of Simon and Garfunkel's music. The 60s duo artfully blended singable melodies, syncopated rhythms and thought-provoking poetry, something far different than the shock jocks of gangsta rap and pop music today. The disgusting Cardi B and Megan Thee Stallion's raunchy lesbian exhibition at the Grammy Awards is emblematic of a devolved culture. I am no prude, but silence is not golden in the face of such depravity.
 Nor is silence an option in the war to save America from leftists, radicals and corporate "woke" and atoning sycophants. As a law-abiding citizen and a member of the silent majority, I don't plan to march, loot or burn in protest of the corporate cowards who hope to curry the favor of leftists by opposing the Georgia election reform laws. Rand Paul

said the "election reforms in Georgia make it easier to vote but harder to cheat." In my investigation of the legislation, I agree. However, Major League Baseball, one day after signing a lucrative deal with a television subsidiary of the Chinese Communist government moved the All-Star game from Atlanta to Denver, Colorado, which has tougher election laws than Georgia.
 I emailed MLB corporate that I will not buy their merchandise, tickets or watch their games and advertisements. I will add MLB to my boycott of the NBA (in bed with China) and the NFL. Similarly, I wrote to Uber, Delta Airlines and United Airlines that I am boycotting them for their "woke" opposition to the needed Georgia election reforms. Lastly, I have been a life time user of Coca-Cola products, but no more. I also wrote to their corporate office that I am boycotting them as well.
 Shunning something or someone is to avoid them deliberately and habitually. Silence is actionable with a boycott. These corporate fools are boycotting half of their customers. Let's turn the table. The left started class warfare. Let's finish it.

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

Storybook Trails in state parks worth a trip

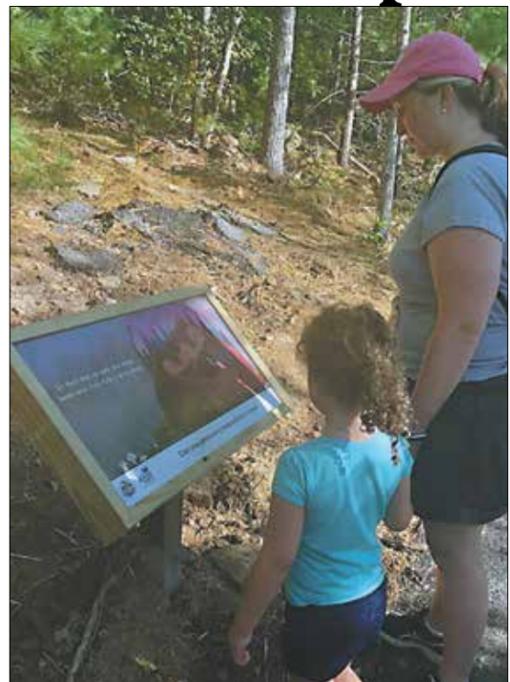
My wife and I were pleasantly surprised to find a "Storybook Trail" at the Davy Crockett Birthplace State Park recently and last week we drove to Frozen Head State Park near Wartburg and discovered another one in that park.
 There are now 17 Tennessee State Parks with Storybook Trails sponsored by the Governor's Early Literacy Program. I can tell you that adults also like the brief hikes where you can follow a story written and illustrated for children. Every few yards there's another couple of pages that eventually ends at the end of the trail.
 At Frozen Head, the trail and the story of a little fox and a polar bear begins near the visitor's center and runs up and behind a parking lot, just off the road and beside a stream. The path is well kept and the story interesting. We began in the middle of the trail, took it to the end, and then my wife doubled back to catch the beginning of the story

A Day Away

 By Mike Steely

and how the two characters met.
 You'll find Storybook Trails nearby at Cove Lake, Norris Dam and South Cumberland Mountain State Parks. Outside our area the story book trails are at Edgar Evans, Long Hunter, Henry Horton, Montgomery Bell, Pickett CCC Memorial and Bledsoe Creek parks.
 There are area Storybook Trails at Cordell Hull Birthplace and Hiwassee Ocoee State Parks.
 In 2018, Governor's Early Literacy Foundation (GELF) launched the Storybook Trail program by partnering with Tennessee State Parks Conservancy, city parks and outdoor areas to provide a children's storybook, presented on child-height panels, along a short trail to promote adult-child interaction around books and nature. The trails feature reading tips on each page panel to bring the book to life with the surrounding nature. In addition to promoting literacy and caregiver engagement,

the Storybook Trail program encourages families to connect with nature and engage in a healthy, outdoor activity.
 Frozen Head State Park has more than 22,000 acres of mostly undisturbed forest with wildflowers and bird watching. The state acquired the land in 1894 as part of Brushy Mountain Prison which is located across the mountain from the park. In 1970 the state created the park and in 1988 most of the land became a state natural area.
 It features a tent camping area, various picnic tables and shelters. The Visitor Center has a large assembly room and gift shop. The park features planned programs and hiking and biking trails. Knox County residents may take Highway 27 from Oliver Springs and go north to Wartburg. You can find the park on the internet or call (423)346-3318.
 Nearby points of interest include the Obed National Wild and Scenic River, Lone Mountain State Forest Horse and Bike Trail, Brushy Mountain Prison, and the Morgan County Courthouse in Wartburg. The town was named by the German founder for Wartburg Castle.



A mother and daughter pause to read one of the Storybook Trails panels at Cumberland Mountain State Park. Seventeen Tennessee State Parks have similar trails, each with a different book told on a child's level and many adults like the themed brief walks.

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NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

DAVID RAY HELTON -Vs- KAYLA RACHELLE HELTON
Docket # 150205
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 KAYLA RACHELLE HELTON 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 KAYLA RACHELLE HELTON.

IT IS ORDERED that said defendant file an answer to an action of COMPLAINT FOR DIVORCE filed by DAVID RAY HELTON, Plaintiff herein, with the Fourth Circuit Court in Knoxville, Tennessee, and with SAMUEL B TIPTON, Plaintiffs Attorney whose address is 206 S. WASHINGTON ST. MARYVILLE, TN 37804., 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 is the 15TH day of MARCH, 2021.

Mike Hammond
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NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

No. 2020-CV-26253-1 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR JEFFERSON COUNTY, TENNESSEE
JESSIE CATLYN HARRIS, PLAINTIFF,
v.
WILLIAM CHANDLER RAMSEY, DEFENDANT.
ORDER OF SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

This matter came to be reviewed April 5, 2021. Wherein the Court finds good cause to order Service by Publication, the following shall be published four consecutive weeks in The Knoxville Focus, a newspaper of general circulation in Defendant's locale.
SO ORDERED:
TO: WILLIAM CHANDLER RAMSEY
In this cause, it appearing from the Petition that you a non-resident of the State of Tennessee or that your whereabouts are unknown to Petitioner so that ordinary process of law cannot be served, you are hereby notified that you are required to file with the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, Tennessee, your defense to the Petition filed against you in said cause, serving a true and correct copy of same on Aaron J. Chapman, Attorney, whose address is P.O. Box 1175, Morristown, Tennessee 37816. In case of your failure to do so, judgment will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Petition. This notice shall be published for four consecutive weeks and your answer must be filed within thirty (30) days after the last date of publication or a default judgment will be taken against you for the relief prayed for in the Petition.
This 5th day of April, 2021.

JUDGE CARTER MOORE

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF JEFFREY SCOTT ARMSTRONG
DOCKET NUMBER 84325-3
Notice is hereby given that on the 31 day of MARCH 2021, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of JEFFREY SCOTT ARMSTRONG who died Feb 11, 2021, 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 31 day of MARCH, 2021.

ESTATE OF JEFFREY SCOTT ARMSTRONG

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
TAMI MICHELE ARMSTRONG;
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF IRENE BRADLEY
DOCKET NUMBER 84324-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 31 day of MARCH 2021, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of IRENE BRADLEY who died Feb 11, 2021, 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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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF GAYLIA LOUISE COLE
DOCKET NUMBER 84305-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 25 day of MARCH 2021, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of GAYLIA LOUISE COLE who died Jan 16, 2021, 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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ESTATE OF GAYLIA LOUISE COLE

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF JOHN ROBERT FOUST
DOCKET NUMBER 84173-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 25 day of MARCH 2021, letters administration in respect of the Estate of JOHN ROBERT FOUST who died Dec 18, 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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This the 25 day of MARCH, 2021.

ESTATE OF JOHN ROBERT FOUST

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF BETTY LEWIS HARRINGTON
DOCKET NUMBER 84310-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 25 day of MARCH 2021, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of BETTY LEWIS HARRINGTON who died Mar 7, 2021, 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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ESTATE OF BETTY LEWIS HARRINGTON

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF ANDREW HILL
DOCKET NUMBER 84272-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 25 day of MARCH 2021, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of ANDREW HILL who died Feb 23, 2021, 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 25 day of MARCH, 2021.

ESTATE OF ANDREW HILL

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
PAMELA SHAW HILL; EXECUTRIX
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KNOXVILLE, TN. 37934

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF LOWIN VIOLA MCDANIEL
DOCKET NUMBER 84186-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 25 day of MARCH 2021, letters administration in respect of the Estate of LOWIN VIOLA MCDANIEL who died Nov 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 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 25 day of MARCH, 2021.

ESTATE OF LOWIN VIOLA MCDANIEL

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
PAULA MCCROSKEY; ADMINISTRATRIX
10437 OLD RUTLEDGE PIKE
MASCOT, TN. 37806

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF CARL MELTON
DOCKET NUMBER 84320-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 30 day of MARCH 2021, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of CARL MELTON who died Dec 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 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 30 day of MARCH, 2021.

ESTATE OF CARL MELTON

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
KATRINA JEAN HEADRICK; EXECUTRIX
2964 HINDS CREEK RD.
HEISKELL, TN 37754

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF PATSY MAUREN MILES
DOCKET NUMBER 84322-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 30 day of MARCH 2021, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of PATSY MAUREN MILES who died Jan 31, 2021, 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 30 day of MARCH, 2021.

ESTATE OF PATSY MAUREN MILES

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
GREGORY K RADFORD; EXECUTOR
620 LESTER ROAD
KNOXVILLE, TN 37920

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF HERMAN KENNETH NICHOLS
DOCKET NUMBER 84127-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 24 day of MARCH 2021, letters administration in respect of the Estate of HERMAN KENNETH NICHOLS who died Dec 18, 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 24 day of MARCH, 2021.

ESTATE OF HERMAN KENNETH NICHOLS

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
SUSAN ELAINE BRYANT; ADMINISTRATRIX
1601 RIDGECREST DRIVE
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37918

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF CHRISTOPHER GREGORY PENNA
DOCKET NUMBER 84317-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 22 day of MARCH 2021, letters administration in respect of the Estate of MARYLYN SUE TUCKER who died May 16, 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 22 day of MARCH, 2021.

Notice is hereby given that on the 29 day of MARCH 2021, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of CHRISTOPHER GREGORY PENNA who died Jan 22, 2021, 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 29 day of MARCH, 2021.

ESTATE OF CHRISTOPHER GREGORY PENNA

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
LINDA PENNA; EXECUTRIX
6005 NEWINGTON LANE
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37912

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF VIRGINIA JO RIGGSBY
DOCKET NUMBER 84313-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 26 day of MARCH 2021, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of VIRGINIA JO RIGGSBY who died Feb 7, 2021, 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 26 day of MARCH, 2021.

ESTATE OF VIRGINIA JO RIGGSBY

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) KARLYN RIGGSBY REEDY; EXECUTRIX 738 BLUFF DRIVE KNOXVILLE, TN. 37919

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF FRANCES B ROHDE
DOCKET NUMBER 84323-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 31 day of MARCH 2021, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of FRANCES B ROHDE who died Jan 21, 2021, 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 31 day of MARCH, 2021.

ESTATE OF FRANCES B ROHDE

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
RICHARD ROHDE; EXECUTOR
12401 MALLARD BAY DR.
KNOXVILLE, TN 37922

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF MARILYN SUE TUCKER
DOCKET NUMBER 84282-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 22 day of MARCH 2021, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of MARILYN SUE TUCKER who died May 16, 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 22 day of MARCH, 2021.

ESTATE OF MARILYN SUE TUCKER

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) SHERYL GINSBURG; EXECUTRIX 4524 HAVERTY DR. KNOXVILLE, TN 37931

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF MARTHA ELAINE TUCKER
DOCKET NUMBER 84283-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 22 day of MARCH 2021, letters administration in respect of the Estate of MARTHA ELAINE TUCKER who died Jan 24, 2021, 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 22 day of MARCH, 2021.

(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 22 day of MARCH, 2021.

ESTATE OF MARTHA ELAINE TUCKER

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
STEPHANIE SAYLOR; ADMINISTRATRIX
812 CLOVER FIELDS LN
KNOXVILLE, TN 37932

Old movies foretell the future

I am a movie fan. If I could, I'd go every week to see a new one. A "film," as it's called in the production world, is one of the few things that can keep me in my seat for longer than half an hour.



By Joe Rector
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What I like even better are old movies. What I'm talking about are the ones that came out in the 80's-90's, ones like "Lethal Weapon" and "Die Hard." Just last night, I surfed stations and found "Demolition Man." The movie came out in 1993 and it was set in the future where Big Brother was everywhere. Who would have ever guessed that such an old movie could speak to us in the present?

I'm not "woke," nor do I care to be. Change for change's sake, shaming for not thinking like the crowd, and tongue lashing for using incorrect words irritate me. Most of all, the failure to use any common sense drives me into apoplectic

fits. "Demolition Man" is a movie that revels in making fun of all the "cool" things of today. Every curse word is assessed a ticket by listening stations throughout the city. Two characters from the 20th century who have been placed in frozen states while their brains are taught new ways to act are arch enemies who curse, take tickets, and wad them up. The vocabulary of this new world excludes any words that might hurt another person's feelings. Their conversations lack life and emotion.

The entire society is a nonviolent one. Even the police are nonviolent in their arrests. They explain to suspects why they are being arrested, and then violators submit and go with the officers. What a wonderful world that might be, but only if people give up crimes altogether, something that is not going to happen. Freedom of choice automatically

comes with the knowledge that some will opt to do the wrong thing. A well-trained, but compassionate, police force is vital for a successful society.

Food in this futuristic movie takes a funny twist. Fast food chains battle for supremacy, and Taco Bell won. In a satiric twist, the use of salt is bad for people; therefore, it is banned. I'm not sure how they managed to make tacos and burritos without that secret ingredient, and I'm glad I don't have to eat the stuff.

All sorts of people are telling us about the terrible things that we eat and instructing us to cut out so many of them. I like vegetables, but my diet also consists of red meat, processed foods, and dairy products. Sometimes, I over-indulge, but I try to practice moderation. My parents used to ban certain foods because they weren't good for us boys, but I'm not living in a society that tells me what I can and can't eat.

Many other scenes in "Demolition Man" remind

me of the goofy things our world sometimes tries to pull on us. I know that the future will bring changes that will be for the good of others. I

suppose I'm too much like the two characters who are unfrozen and dropped into that alternate universe. Now is what I have, and I like it

fine, warts and all. If others want to be woke or prejudice or elitist, so be it. I'll settle for waking up in the morning without aching everywhere.



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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF WILLIAM MICHAEL HENDERSON DOCKET NUMBER 84167-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 6 day of APRIL 2021, letters administration in respect of the Estate of WILLIAM MICHAEL HENDERSON who died Nov 16, 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 6 day of APRIL, 2021.

ESTATE OF WILLIAM MICHAEL HENDERSON

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
PAMALA E HENDERSON; ADMINISTRATRIX
504 QUINN DRIVE WOODSTOCK, GA. 30188

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF BETTY ROSE BROCK IRWIN DOCKET NUMBER 84328-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 1 day of APRIL 2021, letters administration in respect of the Estate of BETTY ROSE BROCK IRWIN who died Dec 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 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 1 day of APRIL, 2021.

ESTATE OF BETTY ROSE BROCK IRWIN

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
CATHY I KING; ADMINISTRATRIX
590 PINWOOD CIRCLE
MORRISTOWN, TN. 37814

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF JOYCE V JOHNSON DOCKET NUMBER 84202-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 5 day of APRIL 2021, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of JOYCE V JOHNSON who died Dec 31, 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 5 day of APRIL, 2021.

ESTATE OF JOYCE V JOHNSON

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
MICHAEL KENNETH HOWELL; EXECUTOR
201 BARRY DRIVE GREER, SC 29650

DOUGLAS DUNN ATTORNEY AT LAW
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KNOXVILLE, TN. 37902

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF ROBERT ARLIE LANE DOCKET NUMBER 84347-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 7 day of APRIL 2021, letters administration in respect of the Estate of ROBERT ARLIE LANE who died May 3, 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 7 day of APRIL, 2021.

ESTATE OF ROBERT ARLIE LANE

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
KIMBERLY BOSS; ADMINISTRATRIX
504 HOLLYWOOD ROAD
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37919

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF PHYLLIS ANN LANE DOCKET NUMBER 84348-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 7 day of APRIL 2021, letters administration in respect of the Estate of PHYLLIS ANN LANE who died Jun 19, 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 7 day of APRIL, 2021.

ESTATE OF PHYLLIS ANN LANE

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
KIMBERLY BOSS; ADMINISTRATRIX
504 HOLLYWOOD ROAD
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37919

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF CHARLES EDWARD LANGSTON, JR. DOCKET NUMBER 84247-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 6 day of APRIL 2021, letters administration in respect of the Estate of CHARLES EDWARD LANGSTON, JR. who died Sep 7, 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 6 day of APRIL, 2021.

ESTATE OF CHARLES EDWARD LANGSTON, JR.

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
ANGELIA RENE LANGSTON;
ADMINISTRATRIX 3101 ORCHARD AVENUE
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37917

BRADLEY LEWIS ATTORNEY AT LAW
10413 KINGSTON PIKE, SUITE 200
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37922

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF MARGARET WEBB LAWSON DOCKET NUMBER 84333-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 5 day of APRIL 2021, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of MARGARET WEBB LAWSON who died Feb 18, 2021, 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 5 day of APRIL, 2021.

ESTATE OF MARGARET WEBB LAWSON

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) KAREN ARNwine; EXECUTRIX 7915 THORNGROVE PIKE
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37914

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF DORIS A RIVERS MARTINSON DOCKET NUMBER 84108-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 6 day of APRIL 2021, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of DORIS A RIVERS MARTINSON who died Jan 27, 2021, 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 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 the first publication as described in (1)(A); or

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

This the 6 day of APRIL, 2021.

ESTATE OF DORIS A RIVERS MARTINSON

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
CHRISTOPHER MARTINSON;
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF BOBBY LEE POFF, JR. DOCKET NUMBER 84238-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 7 day of APRIL 2021, letters administration in respect of the Estate of BOBBY LEE POFF, JR. who died Jan 9, 2021, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred.

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

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

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

This the 7 day of APRIL, 2021.

ESTATE OF BOBBY LEE POFF, JR.

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) LEE POFF;
ADMINISTRATOR 5808 SUNRISE DRIVE
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF MARY KINZALOW SCARBROUGH DOCKET NUMBER 84339-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 6 day of APRIL 2021, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of MARY KINZALOW SCARBROUGH who died Nov 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) otherwise their claims will be forever barred.

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(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death. This the 6 day of APRIL, 2021.

ESTATE OF MARY KINZALOW SCARBROUGH

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
DANNY KINZALOW; EXECUTOR
8542 MIDDLEBROOK PIKE
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF ROBERT ARTHUR THOMAS DOCKET NUMBER 84136-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 6 day of APRIL 2021, letters administration in respect of the Estate of ROBERT ARTHUR THOMAS who died Jan 4, 2021, 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 6 day of APRIL, 2021.

ESTATE OF ROBERT ARTHUR THOMAS

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF KRIS GORDON TUCKER DOCKET NUMBER 84349-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 7 day of APRIL 2021, letters administration in respect of the Estate of KRIS GORDON TUCKER who died Apr 3, 2021, 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 7 day of APRIL, 2021.

ESTATE OF KRIS GORDON TUCKER

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
JAMES H ENSOR; ADMINISTRATOR
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF JOYCE PERDUE WILLIAMSON DOCKET NUMBER 84329-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 1 day of APRIL 2021, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of JOYCE PERDUE WILLIAMSON who died Feb 17, 2021, 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 1 day of APRIL, 2021.

ESTATE OF JOYCE PERDUE WILLIAMSON

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
DAVID WILLIAMSON; EXECUTOR
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MISC. NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE

Knoxville Regional Transportation Planning Organization Executive Board Meeting, April 28, 2021

The Knoxville Regional Transportation Planning Organization (TPO) Executive Board will meet on **Wednesday, April 28th at 9 a.m.** in the Small Assembly Room of the City County Building, 400 Main Street, Knoxville, TN. Due to the circumstances of the COVID-19 virus, this meeting may be conducted by electronic means. Please visit the Knoxville Regional TPO website frequently for updates on this public meeting. The full Agenda will be available on the TPO website 5-7 days prior to the meeting and can be found here: <https://knoxtpo.org/boards-and-committees/executive-board/>. If you would like a copy of the final Agenda please contact the TPO. If you need assistance or accommodation for a disability please notify the TPO three business days in advance of the meeting and we will be glad to work with you in obliging any reasonable request. 865-215-2506 or laura.edmonds@knoxplanning.org.

PUBLIC NOTICE

As per Knox County Commission Ordinance number 0-05-9-102, the following described vehicles impounded by Knox County Codes Enforcement will be offered for sale at public auction after 10 days from the date of this notice. The respective owner(s) may reclaim their respective vehicle(s) within this time by paying all costs associated with vehicle extraction, such as but not limited to towing and storage fees. After the expiration of this time period, these vehicles will be sold at public auction online at www.govdeals.com.

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Boots, Baton, and The Pageant!

(Part 9 in Dwight Kessel series)

By Ralphine Major
ralphine3@yahoo.com

"Why did you twirl fire?" my mother asked looking at the picture.

"My teacher's idea," I replied. My unlikely bond with the baton had started nearly a year earlier when my brother decided the trumpet was not a good fit for him; he claimed my clarinet. The band director needed an oboe player for concert band, so my parents bought one for me. But the oboe could not be played in marching band since it required a double reed mouthpiece---a delicate and expensive mouthpiece! Our family's one-income salary was already paying for piano and organ lessons.

I am not sure exactly how the idea came about for me to take baton lessons and try out for the majorette corps, but we found a great teacher in former University of Tennessee Head Majorette and former Miss Majorette of America Judy Barton Cox. At the old Fountain City Lions Club building on Essary Road, I learned the routine she choreographed to Nancy Sinatra's "These Boots Are Made for Walking." When try-outs took place in the spring, I became a majorette.

Fall came and brought with it the Knoxville Jr. Miss Pageant sponsored by The Kiwanis Club of Northside Knoxville. It was during the pageant activities that I first met Dwight Kessel, a Kiwanis Club member. Onstage at the Knoxville Civic Auditorium, Sinatra's voice rang out over the speakers while I performed the only solo routine I knew. But I knew it well!

I wore my only baton twirling outfit, our navy band uniform with a simple V-shaped accent of white sequins to match the military style band uniforms chosen by our Band Director, the late S. L. Valentine. My



Picture of this writer in talent competition at the 1972 Knoxville Jr. Miss Pageant, November 20, 1971, photo by Hallmark Photographers, Knoxville, Tennessee.

waist-length locks were tightly curled to stay clear of the fire baton.

It was a fun night for this then 16-year-old student. I later learned my grandfather passed up the weekly wrestling program on television to come to the pageant. While I did not win the 1972 Knoxville Jr. Miss Title, I was the recipient of a savings bond awarded to the Scholastic Achievement Winner from East Tennessee's late Congressman John J. Duncan, Sr.

Afterwards, The Kiwanis Club Pageant Officials gave me the treasured photo shown here. The pageant was over and pictures packed away. Years later, I would meet Kessel again.

Words of Faith: "Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path." Psalm 119:105.

Local Student Daniel G. Plott Receives National Honor

The National Society of High School Scholars announced Temple Baptist Academy student Daniel G. Plott from Powell has been selected to become a member of the esteemed organization. The society recognizes top scholars who have demonstrated outstanding leadership, scholarship and community commitment.



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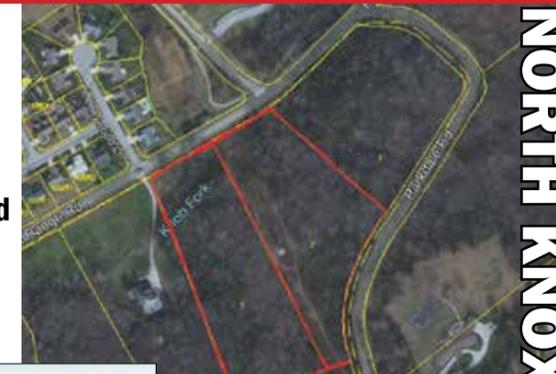
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