

## Large turnout at Fountain City B&P's new meeting venue

**By Mike Steely** Senior Writer steelym@knoxfocus.com

"We had a great meeting and great turnout!" said Jeff Bagwell, president of the Fountain City Business and Professional Association.

Bagwell told The Focus that the association's first big meeting following the outbreak of the Covid-19 pandemic drew a large crowd to the Beaver Brook Country Club.

Cindy Reeves from Southeast Bank was the spotlight speaker and door prizes were donated by Rural/Metro Fire and Southeast Bank.

"We had 60 plus in attendance and several new members were added and all the new members will receive a pin and a window sticker for their business," Bagwell said.

Next month's speaker is Darryl Warren with AMR Knox County. He said that Knox County Mayor May is EMS month and he'll bring Glenn Jacobs spoke for about the therapy dog Dolly there for

20 minutes and took questions. a show and tell and discuss the advances in emergency medicine and the benefits to patients.

> Lunch is \$14 at the monthly meeting and membership is only \$45 a year. Opportunities exist for businesses and community organizations to present themselves and network at the meetings.

> Bagwell said anyone wanting to join or get information can call him at (865)765-6493 or email him at Jeffrey.bagwell@gmr.net.



The Fountain City Business and Professional Association had a very successful and well-attended meeting Wednesday at their new meeting place, the Beaver Brook Country Club. (Photo courtesy of Jeff Bagwell)

## Halls tracks down title!



## Mask mandate, school shooting at forefront of KCS board meeting

**By Ken Lay** 

Members of the Knox County Board of Education held their regular session meeting with heavy hearts at the City-County Building last week.

The meeting was held Wednesday, just two days after a fatal shooting at Austin-East Magnet High School and KCS Superintendent Bob Thomas urged board members and others to keep the families of recent murder victims and those involved in Monday's shooting in their thoughts and prayers. He also vowed to do what he can to make the students, parents, employees and families in the Austin-East Community feel safe upon the school's reopening on Wednesday. "We're all here with heavy hearts due to events Monday at Austin-East Monday," Thomas said. "We have got to do better. The Roadrunner Family is hurting and we're hurting with them. "My heart goes out to the students, families and employees of Austin-East. No student or school employee should ever have to worry about their day being interrupted by such awful violence." After a shooting at the school on Monday, April 12, Austin-East was closed for the remainder of last week. The school will remained closed today. Students will have a virtual day Tuesday before the campus reopens on Wednesday. Thomas said that he and his team had met with Austin-East principal Nathan Langolis and noted that extra security measures and heightened police presence will be in place when the school reopens.

PHOTO BY STEVE WILLIAMS

A lot of smiles from the athletes and coaches of the Halls High track and field team after winning the inaugural Battle of Emory Road Track Meet April 6. Please see the coverage of the meet in Sports and Recreation, Section B.

## Tax break for AJ Building hinges on third-party review



The AJ Building as seen from former Knox County Mayor Tim Burchett's office window. Photo by Jennifer Owen.

#### **By Mike Steely** Senior Writer steelym@knoxfocus.com

The deal to sell the Andrew Johnson Building to BNA Associates has been under a thirdparty review of the buyer's PILOT tax-deferral request. The tax break was requested to run for 15 years based on an appraised value of the current building for which BNA offered \$6 million on an former appraisal of about \$13 million.

That review, conducted by MuniCap Inc., is back in the hands of Knox County administration and is on the Knox County Commission's agenda for tonight's work session and next week's regular meeting. MuniCap is a public finance consulting firm based in

aspects of redevelopment.

'These reports have a number of assumptions that have to be made so we always have a closing meeting with the developer to go over the report," Knox County Finance Director Chris Caldwell told The Focus.

"After the meeting, scheduled for 3:00 (Tuesday), we will finalize the report and I'll share it with commission and you," Caldwell said. He released a letter to commission members Thursday night.

with Phillip Welker of BNA today to go over the latest draft," Caldwell reported. "Let me summarize what

Columbia, Maryland, that spe- you will see in the report, cializes in the public finance assuming no other changes occur. Municap recommends a 12-year PILOT with an annual payment of \$110,000 for the City and County combined. This report takes time to finalize because of the number of assumptions that go into the calculations. Historically, this study starts with the City; then, we get it once it's completed.

"The pandemic has made this process more complicated because assumptions aren't as clear-cut. We are examining rents, average daily rates, ROI, and other "Mark Mamantov and I met BNA criteria and comparing them to other comparable buildings.

> "We anticipate that Phillip Continue on page 2

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#### PAGE A2 The Knoxville FOCUS April 19, 2021 Moving All-Star Game Was a Big Mistake From a distance famous baseball star, to to Col. Sanders up here." when unappreciative, pri- false, left-wing propagan- as its fan base is aging.





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One day at Litton's Restaurant, Mike Edwards, a former UT basketball star, told me that when his grandchildren teased him about his white hair he told them it was not white, it was "Arctic Blonde."

caused Pete Rose, the I thought I was sitting next

Athens Chamber of Com- roared with laughter. merce dinner several years ago.

speaker, and I sat next to him at the head of the table. I told him I had been batboy for the Knoxville Smokies when he played for the Macon Peaches. I was probably 12 or 13 at the time.

the first thing he said was nice. He said "Congressman Duncan, I wish you were a senator." However, he then added: "But you were nine years old when Well, I suppose my hair I played at Macon. What is arctic blonde too. This the hell happened to you?

tease me about it at an The audience of 500 or so

I grew up in minor league baseball and was a batboy Pete was the main for five and a half seasons. That was probably because no one else would have done it as cheaply as I did. I did it for free the first season and a half and for \$1.50 a game for the next four.

I was the public address When he got up to speak announcer my freshman year at UT, again for free. It was understandable that I have been a baseball fan for almost all my life.

But Major League Baseball is about to lose me and many, many others.

I started becoming disgusted several years ago has fallen for the very

getting salaries of \$25 million and up.

Republicans in the U.S. House used to have two African-American parliamentarians working for us who were big sports fans.

One day a few years ago, one gentleman asked me what I thought about the Washington Nationals signing pitcher Max Scherzer to an eight year, \$240 million dollar contract.

I told them, "Well, it may surprise you, but I find it almost impossible to root for anyone making \$30 million a year."

Now, the MLB Commissioner, Rob Manfred,

ma-donna athletes started da of CNN and MSNBC It cannot afford to keep and moved the 2021 All-Star Game from Atlanta to Denver.

> He has done this in response to the Georgia Legislature passing a bill to try to make it more difficult to cheat in elections.

He probably has received praise from those who work for him and in very wealthy social circles, since most very wealthy today are very liberal and politically correct.

But I listen to many sports programs, and based on what I have heard and read, he has disgusted many ordinary baseball fans. And baseball is slowly going down in popularity losing fans.

Mr. Manfred over-reacted. He made a rush to judgement without reading the law and without talking its supporters and listening to the other side.

Even with the new law, Georgia has more liberal voting rules than most blue states.

No Republican leaders are trying to suppress African-American voters. African-American leaders know that is a false charge, but they do it to try to make their voters angry and make sure that they turn out for the elections.

## *Criticisms of the Georgia voting law would make* Joseph Goebbels proud

Goebbels were alive he cerwould tainly wholeheartedly approve of the number that the left has done on the Georgia voting law. Goe-

Minister of Public Enlightenment (propaganda) who is reputed to have said that "a lie told once remains a lie but a lie told a thousand times becomes the truth." Goebbels could get away with promulgating lies because of the lack of access to information and no one would dare fact check him. There is no such excuse today where information is relatively costless and easily accessible. Yet many are too lazy to find out the truth. Such is the case with the Georgia law. Much of what has been said is a lie. Most of those who have criticized the Georgia law as "Jim Crow 2.0" have not read the law and for them it is irrelevant to do so. The law, characterized as of the states to manage

suppress the minority vote, actually makes it easier to vote but harder to cheat. That's many defenders of the law point

By Dr. Harold A. Black out: that it is less

bbels was Adolf Hitler's restrictive that the laws in Joe Biden's Delaware and Chuck Schumer's New York. Personally, I expect politicians to lie and for the "woke" media to parrot anything they say so long as it is anti-conservative. The more restrictive voting laws in Delaware and New York are not subject to the same criticism as Georgia's since those are two states reliably in the Democratic column. However, a state that generally is conservative that seeks to change its voting laws is immediately labeled as "racist." The spate of criticism is actually to give cover for the Democratic bill, HR1 the so-called "For the People Act", that seeks to federalize voting laws, usurping the power

attempting the their own elections. I am for black Georgians? Will not a constitutional scholar but I believe that such a law would be found unconstitutional. Nevertheless, perhaps by eliminating the filibuster and packing the what Supreme Court, the left thinks it will prevail.

> What is interesting is the wide range of critics of the Georgia law and the continuation of the lies about it despite widespread knowledge that the critics are being untruthful. One of Georgia's new senators distributed a mailing criticizing parts of the law that were not in the final draft. Even the Washington Post "fact checker" awarded Joe Biden four Pinocchios for false claims regarding the law. Major League baseball (my favorite sport) pulled its All Star game from Atlanta (actually Cobb County) and moved it to Denver. So I guess moving the game with its estimated \$100 million revenues from a majority black area to one of the whitest metropolitan areas in the country is freedoms. It is a movement supposed to show support toward fascism (recall that

Smith announced that he was not going to make a film in Georgia but instead was going to New Orleans instead. Again the excuse was the Georgia voting law.

What is particularly worrisome is that major corporations feel the need to kowtow to the woke mob. Coca-Cola and Delta, two Atlanta based corporations, among others condemned the law calling it "a step backwards." However, it has been reported that these firms were aware of the legislation prior to passage and in some cases were supportive of it. Yet, they changed their tune when faced with the loud pressures from the woke mob. As someone pointed out, the corporations seem more afraid of the loud minority than the silent majority. This is a continuing trend where major corporations are aligning themselves with those who seem intent on weakening the foundations of our democracy and our

Goebbles Nazi Germany was socialist) where large firms are favored by the government to the detriment of small businesses.

Some have suggested that conservatives boycott those firms that are spouting wokeness (wokeness only thrives in an environment that is intellectually bankrupt). I have another suggestion, namely that the conservatives repudiate all measures that they have traditionally endorsed that aid large corporations. I would support an increase in the corporate income tax but only if it exempts small businesses. I would favor removal of all forms of corporate welfare, subsidies and quotas. I would fully embrace working class Americans, support right to work laws, and become the champion of small business. Big tech, big media, big pharma and many of our best-known firms are no friends of our values and there is no need to pretend otherwise. You may contact Dr.

Black by emailing blackh@ knoxfocus.com.

## Tax break

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Welker from BNA will disagree with some of the assumptions made by Municap. I told him he was well within his rights to come and make his case to County Commission. We agree with him that this process isn't scientific, and there's only one correct answer.

"The amount and/or the number of years of the PILOT can change with just a few adjustments to the many assumptions. We think this debate can help provide some clarity to the third-party review process. This PILOT would also require approval from City Council.

"We will be at the Commission workshop and regular meeting to answer questions and provide feedback. I would recommend sending the resolution with no recommendation on Monday, but allow discussion during both sessions. We discussed the possibility of deferring this to the May meeting, but we thought this body would prefer to go ahead and hear it, and we agree," Caldwell's message concluded.





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## **Publisher's Positions**



By Steve Hunley, Publisher publisher@knoxfocus.com

Congresswoman Rashida Tlaib, perhaps the most outspoken anti-Semite in Congress and erstwhile member of the Democrat "Squad", has issued a new jeremiad calling for "no more" policing. Tlaib declared policing in the United States is "inherently and intentionally racist." This coming from a rabid anti-Semite. Pot, meet kettle. Tlaib called the shooting of Daunte Wright no accident and announced, "I am done with those who condone government funded murder." When asked if Old Joe Biden "disavows" Congresswoman Tlaib's position, all press spokesperson Jen Psaki could muster was a meek and mild disclaimer Biden doesn't share the congresswoman's position. As far as disavowals go, it was like the shadow of a crow that starved to death at night. "No more policing, incarceration, and militarization,"

reformed."

Now the self-proclaimed prophets of understanding who claim they alone understand the nuances of city politics all opine the City of Knoxville is Democratic. Well, the challengers to City Council incumbents would be wise to ask just what kind of Democrats are the incumbent the need for better policing. Council members. Keep in mind, as a member of the United States Senate Joe Biden was second to none in his support for the police. Unfortunately, I don't believe that Joe Biden is still alive inside the shell of what remains of our Chief Executive. Still. none of the Council incumbents shouldn't have any trouble whatever enunciating just what kind of Democrat they are. Congressman Jim Clyburn, who is, incidentally, Black, has issued a statement telling Rashida we have to have police. The Biden disavowal is no disavowal at all. If the "mainstream" Democrats are afraid to differ from the socialists and Marxists who have taken over their party, what is the difference? There are two declared socialists sitting on the Knoxville City Council at the moment; Amelia Parker and Seems Singh. Singh's district voted about evenly between Old Joe Biden and President Trump, yet they have a socialist as a councilwoman? If folks start paying attention to to Andre Canty of Cities Tlaib bellowed. "It can't be what is going on inside the United. Canty tweeted,

city, some of these folks "Re Austin-East today: Hug when Knox County was hot spots in the country? wouldn't be in office any your kids, use self-care, longer. The question is: do these "moderates" vote any different than the extremists like Amelia Parker and David Hayes? If not, does it really matter which of them is elected?

The latest events at Austin-East underscore

Mayor Indya Kincannon had approached superintendent of Knox County Schools Bob Thomas several months ago about withdrawing the Knoxville Police Department officers who work security in the school system. Kincannon quietly asked if Thomas had any objection to the idea. Thomas did indeed have an objection, citing his promise to do all he could to make schools as safe as possible. The more folks who find out Indya was trying to take those officers out of the school, the less likely they are to be impressed. Have the members of the city council objected to that, or for that matter, anything else Indya has or has not done? Of course not. We need to know how a student smuggled a gun into the high school and school officials are going to have some explaining to do.

Indya and the city council members have allocated \$1 million to address "gun violence" in Knoxville. \$75,000 of that has gone limit social media, know you don't have to have the right answers." Canty's statement sums up how a great many folks feel.

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Some of the council incumbents are beginning to kick off their campaigns and Lauren Rider has complained about mailers sent to some residents about her record. Of course Lauren is taking credit for every single job that has occurred, including those from Amazon, when she was responsible for cutting that project back. Before the election is over, doubtless Rider will claim credit for having invented the COVID-19 vaccine and acknowledge she and Al Gore created the Internet together.

There is plenty to criticize in the records of the council incumbents and the council and mayor have been treated rather gently by most local news media outlets, especially as compared to county officials. A great deal of attention has been paid to the "great masking debate" surrounding the Knox County Board of Health and Dr. Martha Buchanan, especially by the Knoxville News-Sentinel. Yet it was also the News-Sentinel who published a gallery of startling photographs of UT students enjoying the city's vibrant nightlife during the worst of the COVID crisis

one of the Corona virus Why, the University of Tenhot spots in the country. Yet the Kincannon administration and the members of the Knoxville City Council largely escaped scrutiny by the News-Sentinel and local TV stations, who seem to not realize what is or isn't a story without the guidance of the News-Sentinel. For all the squalling and hand-wringing and crying by the folks insisting everyone be masked like a mummy - - - most of whom oddly seemed to live inside the City of Knoxville -- who pointed fingers trembling with indignation and horror at County Commissioner Kyle Ward - - - they hypocritically failed to pay the slightest attention to what was or was not occurring inside the City. They ignored that the good Dr. Buchanan uttered not a word of recrimination about the City government's failure to do a blessed thing about enforcing social distancing or wearing masks. Gyms were closed while the city allows students to roam their favorite night spots unmolested. Nor did the august members of the Knox County Board of Health, some of whom thought the board ought to try and expand its authority beyond the borders of Knox County.

Once again, where exactly was the hottest COVID-19 spot in Knox County when the county was one of the reddest coronavirus

nessee, of course! Right smack dab in the center of the City of Knoxville, yet neither Dr. Buchanan, nor the Board of Health uttered so much as a peep to warn or urge city officials to enforce social distancing and wearing masks as students gathered at night spots without doing either. Oh, the City eventually made some half-hearted efforts to chastise some smaller businesses, but the fact is the nightlife largely continued, the liquor flowed while restaurants languished under the smaller capacity.

One restaurant owner hasn't taken that lying down and Jim Klonaris is off to a good start in his campaign for the Knoxville City Council. Klonaris has raised a hefty \$45,000 so far and promises to give Lauren Rider a run for her money. She'll have to invent a few more things to take credit for before the campaign is over.

The great masking debate seems to have played itself out as the Knox County Board of Education has voted unanimously, 9 0, to sunset the masking policy in August of this year if things remain the same. The board can always revisit the policy should things change. More and more people are receiving their vaccinations.

#### **Knox County** Sheriff's Office 2021 Car and Motorcycle Show to benefit D.A.R.E.

On May 1, 2021, the Knox County Sheriff's Office is hosting a car show at the Knoxville Expo Center, 5441 Clinton Highway, to raise money for the county Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) Program. D.A.R.E. is a highly effective evidence-based substance abuse program that teaches 5th grade students the consequences of drug use and how to make healthy choices, resolve conflicts and take charge of their life. It is KCSO's goal to reach approximately 3,000 Knox County 5th graders each year about the consequences of drug use. The event will be held from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. and include event t-shirts, goody bags, door prizes, live bluegrass and food trucks (Big O's BBQ and Forks on the Road). Grumpy's Plastic Model Car Club will also have a model car show. Several vendors will be there with a variety of merchandise and vendor space is still available.

## **Letter to the Publisher** Our letter to county commission regarding 287(g)

Our families have called Knoxville home for generations. When we married in 1988, we never thought of raising our children anywhere else. We have enjoyed getting to know many of our neighbors who moved to Knoxville to raise their families for the same reasons we

which she will never recover. Our family lost a son, a brother, a grandson. Knox County has lost a citizen who would have gone above and beyond to make this County a much better place in which to live.

The illegal immigrant who caused this horrific accident likely never know ..... unless he is arrested for another crime or causing another death.

The lies and misconceptions about 287(g) are absurd. Anyone who does their due diligence to read and know what is in 287(g) knows this. Law enforcement is not out knock ing on doors searching for people who are here illegally. In fact, they are not even out searching for the man who took Pierce's life. Yes, there are charges against this man but he's only going to be caught if he breaks the law or, God forbid, takes another life. Prior to 287(g) being in place, ICE holds were allowed to bond out and often times fled. Without 287(g) that is likely what would have happened in our case. That is not opinion, that is fact! Our country clearly does not have the manpower to take on such a monumental task as actively targeting illegal immigrants! As with anyone (legal or illegal), when they don't show up for their hearing, a warrant is issued, and law enforcement then must go in the community to apprehend them. It's the law! It happens every single day to citizens and legal immigrants of the United States. However, these perfectly legal apprehensions are the very instances used to promote the lies about law enforcement. Law enforcement is tasked with locating an individual for a crime they have been charged with no matter what their legal status is. The lie and misconception is that 287(g) is all about legal status! Clearly, there are issues at our southern border in regard to immigration and illegal entry, but 287(g) doesn't affect anyone unless they are arrested and charged with a crime.

were affected by it. We knew nothing of the traffic accidents involving fatalities caused by those in our country illegally. We would learn in the most painful way. While there are many victims of auto accidents, not all families have to spend every single day trying to fight for fairness on behalf of those who have died at the hands of others. We know plenty of people who have had to go to court and fight to have the person convicted. However, our family has not been given that chance. Instead, we have had to fight every single day for victims' rights at the hands of illegal immigrants. Illegal immigrants who commit a crime and then walk away. Our son was not given the chance to walk away. We ask you to please be mindful of the many families like ours who have suffered due to decades of allowing our borders to become a gateway to crime, death and corruption. Drugs, gangs, human trafficking, murder, rape, DUI and driving offenses are plaguing our country and threatening the very dream of those who wish to legally immigrate. Why would we not want all those choosing to live in our community to be safe? Why would we not support a program like 287(g) and work with Immigration and Customs Enforcement to keep families safe, including the many immigrant families we call our neighbors? There is absolutely no sound reason to NOT support 287(g) We implore you to support 287(g)! Our city should never be a sanctuary for those who do not abide by our laws! We pray you never have to learn of this firsthand.

Medic Mobile will also be on hand for their blood drive.

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have chosen to stay. Over the past 30+ years, our community has experienced much growth and change, some of which has been great, and sadly, some has been not so great.

On December 29, 2018 at 6:30 p.m., our 22-year-old son Pierce lost his life doing what many of us do every single day, making a trip to Walmart. A 44-year-old man, with no driver's license, insurance or vehicle registration, caused Pierce's death. This man, who we later learned was an illegal immigrant, crossed over a double yellow line into oncoming traffic on Chapman Highway, when swerving to his right would have been a safer choice, and hit our son head-on in a violent collision. Though several people at the scene rendered aide to Pierce and his fiancé, Jade, the man who caused the violent collision did not. In fact, days later we were told by those witnesses at the scene that not only did he not offer to render aide, he also never left his vehicle. In fact, we were told he continually tried to start his vehicle, likely hoping to leave the scene. Fortunately, he was not able to leave and law enforcement arrived soon thereafter. Though the adult male who caused this horrific accident suffered no injuries, he has caused permanent damage, physically and emotionally, to a lot of people. People who are law-abiding citizens of Knox County. Pierce was killed. His fiancé Jade has suffered physical and mental damages from

was arrested and booked in the Knox County Jail where he eventually made bond. Because Knox County had 287(g) in place, a search in the NCIC database was conducted. His name was listed in this database for overstaying his VISA for over 14 years. He was detained by ICE to face deportation for his failure to report regarding his expired VISA. He was not sought out by a door-to-door campaign (like some people will mislead you to believe happens). He was arrested for causing a violent collision that resulted in a vehicular homicide, and he was then detained by ICE because he was living in the United States illegally. Neither of these are reasons that are malicious or racist. Had 287(g) not been in effect in Knox County, he would have been released. He would have been back behind the wheel driving without a license or insurance putting others at risk.

After this man was removed from the United States by the Federal government, the Knox County Grand Jury found the criminally negligent homicide charges against him should be upheld for Pierce's death. Should he return to the United States, he is wanted in Knox County to answer for his actions and accept responsibility. He will be expected to do what every citizen and legal immigrant is expected to do - abide by our laws and if you don't, then you answer for them. This man could already be back in the United States. We will

Our family knew nothing of illegal immigrant crime until we

#### Sincerely,

D.J. & Wendy Corcoran

## PAGE A4 Alternate committee on health still floundering

By Mike Steely Senior Writer steelym@knoxfocus.com

After a few virtual meetings, Knox County's Committee on Health and Economic Well-Being is still floundering in a sea of confusion over their purpose. Their monthly meeting Wednesday evening began with Deputy Law Director Myers Morton advising that they adopt bylaws and proceed.

Appointed by Mayor Glenn Jacobs and approved by the Knox County Commission, the committee is supposed to help advise small businesses that suffered during the strict pandemic regulations imposed by the Knox County Board of Health. The committee was supposed to serve as an alternate voice to the board but, with the county commission downgrading the board to an advisory status, some members of the Health and Economic Well-Being Committee are asking if they are needed any longer.

to make any recommendations. When they asked last week that a teacher be named to the committee the commission apparently refused to consider it.

Knox County Health Department Director Dr. Martha Buchanan spoke at the committee's meeting, bringing them up to date on the pandemic figures and the other duties of the health department. The she said something that apparently struck

home with some of the members.

"You have to understand public health if you are going to advise," she said. Committee Chairman Dr. Joshua Williams told Dr. Buchanan that she is "an essential partner in our community." Other members praised Buchanan's work during the pandemic and asked several auestions.

"I am happy to be a resource for you," she told the group, adding, "Covid is here to stay."

Dr. Williams noted the committee is "an outgrowth of the political third rail" and said the group suffers from an identity crisis with no real direction. Yet he noted the talent on the group and said the committee is "eager to help."

Dr. Kathy Brown said she "strictly supports" mask wearing and urged Dr. Buchanan to "stay the course."

With Sevier County joining other surrounding counties in dropping restrictions, the commit-The committee has yet tee discussed reviewing the results in cases during their May meeting. The group also debated the mask mandate, herd immunity, mental health and when the local restrictions would end.

Attorney Morton said that should the governor's emergency order end on April 28, the committee will need to meet in public rather than virtually. He also said he will look into several potential bylaws and present them at the next meeting.

#### The Knoxville FOCUS April 19, 2021 Dr. Neptune improves health, says creator **By Mike Steely**

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"Dr. Neptune is a byproduct of me wanting to get turmeric into my diet and system," said Ed Cook, a West Knoxville man who developed a health powder called "Dr. Neptune Fountain of Youth" and is now promoting it.

"I'm a baby boomer who has been a health and fitness enthusiast for over 40 years. I am partners in this business with my son, and I happen to be a U.S. Army veteran. Dr. Neptune is unique because it contains three supreme ingredients which are the herb turmeric, elite multi-collagen and fruit-flavored amino acids. When you mix this power with water it provides a very tasty hydration drink," Cook explained.

Cook told The Focus that many scientific studies and testimonials conclude that consuming this combination regularly will result in an enhanced immune system, reduce



West Knoxville resident Ed Cook is a health enthusiast who has developed "Dr. Neptune," a dietary supplement he says has several healthy effects on a person who consumes it.

most inflammation, has a pro-biotic effect, and promotes better skin, hair and nails. He added that Dr. Neptune

also helps with muscle growth and energy.

"We're planning more products such as a Beet Root mix. By producing Dr. Neptune I can contribute to the health and well-being of society," he said.

"So far everyone has loved the product. I'm proud of this business as it's honest and actually improves people's health. I don't want this to get too big because I want to maintain quality control," Cook said.

Cook said anyone can order Dr. Neptune from the website, www.drneptune.com, or by calling (315)857-3209.

"We are working to get in local stores. It is produced in an FDAapproved facility using good manufacturing practices," he said, adding that Dr. Neptune is generally for people over 30 years old who are active and make a personal effort to take control of their own health.

## Sports Authority, Merchant Drive zoning, safety building on council agenda

#### **By Mike Steely** Senior Writer steelym@knoxfocus.com

Looks like a busy night for the Knoxville City Council when it meets Tuesday evening with a lot of unresolved business on the agenda. The meeting will apparently be virtual again and available for viewing on community television and online.

The council will discuss appointing members of the new Sports Authority, which would oversee the development and construction and issue bonds for the baseball complex being proposed near Old City. Businessman and UT President Randy Boyd has proposed

a multi-million dollar retail and apartment complex next to the stadium that the city and county would build and then lease to his semipro team, the Smokies.

The seven appointees that Knoxvillle Mayor Indya Kincannon and Knox County Mayor Glenn Jacobs have jointly recommended are: Richard H. Bass, Joan C. Cronan, Jeff Hagood, Tim Hill, Alvin J. Nance, Nikitia Thompson and Rosalyn Tillman.

The Knox County Commission will vote on the recommendations on April 26.

Norwood residents are expected to call in and fight a retail and apartment Capital Group for 2400 and 2600 Merchant Drive and at 5291 Oakhill Drive. The local homeowners are concerned about traffic along the busy connector street, especially with the elementary school there, flooding, and the hillside protection for the property. The developer's plans passed the planning commission in a 14-1 vote and the properties, now zoned Neighborhood Commercial and Agricultural, would be zoned RN-5, General Residential Neighborhood.

The rezoning comes to the council on first reading and will require a second vote.

Other rezoning requests before the council include properties at 4821 North Broadway and 202 Cedar Lane.

The council is also being asked to authorize the mayor to execute an agreement with Messer Construction Company to complete construction of the vision of Knoxville board new Public Safety Complex. and Councilwoman Singh Demolition of part of the may be reappointed to that former Tennova/St. Mary's board.

complex planned by Hilton Hospital, one block from North Broadway, is well underway. The police and fire departments will relocate there along with businesses and other government organizations that are requesting space.

> Mayor Indya Kincannon is also asking that \$13,000 from Community Empowerment funds be donated to the assist the founding of the East Tennessee Valley Crime Stoppers Association.

> Councilmember Seema Singh is asking the council for \$4 million in the next budget to reduce and prevent crime and to fund "interventional programming."

Parks and Recreation is asking the council to approve the mayor to enter a license agreement with the state for continued use of the Downtown PetSafe Dog Park.

Jackie Lane and Beth Waters may be reappointed to the Community Tele-



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Harvey Benjamin Broome was an attorney, writer and notable conservationist. A Knoxville Native Broom formed The Wilderness Society and played a large role in

establishing the Great Smoky Mountains National Park.

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The Tennessee Chapter of the Sierra Club is named for him.

Born in Knoxville he often visited his grandparent's farm in Fountain City. He developed a love for the outdoors and at age 15 went on his first camping trip in the Smoky Mountains to Silers Bald. Broome graduated from Knoxville High School and attended the University of Tennessee and then earned a law degree from Harvard University. He joined an Oak Ridge law firm and clerked for Federal District Judge Xen Hicks and Robert L. Taylor.

Broome married his wife, Anna, in 1937 and she shared his love of the outdoors. They lived in a house that the couple relocated from his grandfather's farm to Knoxville. They also owned a cabin in the Smokies. He died in 1968 while building a birdhouse out of hollow log.

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#### April 19, 2021 PAGE A5 www.knoxfocus.com The Fight To Enlarge the Rules Committee

**Pages from the Past** 



By Ray Hill rayhill865@gmail.com

Few readers likely recall how very close the 1960 presidential election between John F. Kennedy and Richard Nixon truly was. Kennedy won by a margin of 0.17 percent of the vote, some 112,827 votes. As Kennedy prepared to take over from President Dwight D. Eisenhower, the U.S. House of Representatives had been contending with increasing resistance to considering reform legislation inside the powerful House Rules Committee. The Speaker of the House was still Sam Rayburn, the longest serving Speaker in history. Rayburn frequently evaded classification by most historians, identified at times as a populist, liberal or even moderate Democrat. Rayburn was coming to the end of his forty-six years of continuous service in the House of Representatives. Born in Tennessee in 1882, Rayburn had first been elected to Congress in 1912 after serving as Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives. Rayburn became Speaker following the death of William B. Bankhead of Alabama in September of 1940 and remained in office until 1947 when Joe Martin, a Massachusetts Republican, became Speaker for two years. Rayburn was once again elected Speaker in 1949 and remained in office until 1953 when the Republicans once again controlled the House and Martin was the House until his death in 1961. Without a doubt, the somewhat obscure Rules Committee was the most powerful in the House with original as well as secondary jurisdiction over legislation proposed by members. In essence, the Rules Committee determined what legislation reached the floor of the House; it controlled the agenda of the House. The Rules Committee became the final resting ground for many a bill when the committee simply refused to give a particular bill a hearing. In fact, the House Rules Committee was indeed designed to keep frivolous legislation from reaching the floor. Were the Rules Committee not to do so, there would be so much legislation for congressmen to consider, it would choke the committee system to death and bring the flow of legislation and business to a halt. Rayburn and Joe Martin, despite their political differences, were usually able to work out compromises on legislation in many instances. Martin's own congressional district was thought to be trending Democratic, but his personal popularity and excellent constituent service had kept him

in office. In 1959, following a rout of GOP candidates, Joe Martin was replaced as Minority Leader by his deputy, Charles Halleck of Indiana. Halleck was somewhat more combative and conservative than Martin had been and the Indianan immediately set out to establish an alliance with Howard W. Smith, Chairman of the House Rules Committee.

Howard W. Smith was a profoundly conservative Democrat, a breed that no longer exists inside the House of Representatives. Amongst Smith's bag of tricks to disrupt the flow of legislation were simply refusing to call the committee together, the power to set the agenda of the House Rules Committee, and summon witnesses. In 1959, the membership of the House Rules Committee was set at twelve with eight Democrats and four Republicans. In spite of the number of the Democrats on the committee, the Republicans helped to actually control the Rules Committee as Howard Smith and William Colmer of Mississippi were conservatives and joined the GOP members in blocking many bills supported by the Democratic majority. The conservative coalition in the House proved to be so strong even Rayburn could not thwart it through his own personal influence. Speaker Rayburn suffered a number of setbacks as the Eisenreinstalled. The two men hower administration drew ful that approach might ciation. Yet the foundatraded gavels for the final to a close and the 1960 very well backfire as South- tion supporting the move time in 1955 and Rayburn presidential campaign ern Democrats at the time was Rayburn's own influ- approached Judge Smith Smith remained in Conremained as Speaker of raged between Kennedy and Nixon. The conservatives did all they could to embarrass John F. Kennedy, which in turn, embarrassed Speaker Sam Rayburn. Of course while the presidential campaign was under way, so too were the congressional campaigns, a subject of much interest to Sam Rayburn. Congressmen Smith and Colmer helped the Republicans on the House Rules Committee to kill bills affecting the minimum wage, education, and public housing. Following Kennedy's narrow election to the presidency, Sam Rayburn decided he had no other choice but to act to curb the power of Judge Smith and the House Rules Committee.



Speaker of the House Sam Rayburn of Texas in 1961. AP Wirephoto

The wily Johnson urged Rayburn to remove William Colmer from the Rules Committee, a move that would cripple the conservative coalition. LBJ believed it was a party matter and should be handled internally. Johnson thought removing Colmer from the Rules Committee and replacing the conservative Mississippian with a moderate or liberal Democrat would resolve the problem and gives Democrats a working majority on the committee. Certainly Speaker Rayburn had good cause to remove William Colmer as the Mississippi congressman had openly opposed the candidacy of the Catholic Kennedy during the recent presidential campaign. Party apostasy was anathema to most Democrats in the House. Rayburn was fearcomposed the backbone of much of the Democratic majority in Congress. Alienating the Southerners might very well cause a realignment of the political parties. Lyndon Johnson later accomplished that in 1964. Rayburn preferred compromise and conciliation as opposed to a brawl, but the Speaker was not at all afraid of a fight. Speaker Rayburn chose to try and enlarge the Rules Committee's full membership to fifteen, which was permissible according to the rules of the House. That would allow Rayburn to appoint three more moderate or liberal Democrats to the committee and give Democrats an eight to seven advantage over the conservative coalition. That particular approach was not as offensive to Southern Democrats and there were a goodly number of moderates among the Southern contingent in Congress who would approve the strategy. Rayburn sat in the Speaker's chair on the dais of the House of Representatives and made no effort to challenge the rules as adopted by the full membership of the House. The shrewd Rayburn allowed the rumor to spread he was considering removing William Colmer from the

Rules Committee and saw to it the gossip was spread to the newspaper reporters who gleefully printed it. The fanning of the flames of the Colmer removal by the news media helped to keep members of the conservative coalition off balance and confused. Rayburn carefully assessed support inside the House to enlarge the committee and sought strategic assistance from President Kennedy and the White House. True to his word, JFK and high ranking staff members placed personal calls to congressmen who were doubtful to lobby for support. A rickety alliance of a handful of special interest groups mounted a campaign to support the Speaker's efforts including the AFL-CIO, the League of Women Voters, and the National Education Assoence inside the House. The Speaker was personally popular among his fellow Democrats and had performed innumerable favors for and extended limitless courtesies to his congressmen. Few members forgot the Speaker wielded great influence in determining a member's committee assignments. There was no more effective lobbyist for expanding the membership of the House Rules Committee than Sam Rayburn himself. Howard W. Smith had been a congressman for quite some time as well as the "Judge," attempted to reach a compromise with the Speaker. Rayburn considered leaving the membership untouched if Judge Smith would give his word all legislation pushed by the Kennedy administration be given a fair hearing by the Rules Committee. Judge Smith and the Speaker could reach no agreement between them. On January 11, 1961 Speaker Sam Rayburn publicly announced he would try and expand the membership of the House Rules Committee. Some of the more liberal members of the Democratic caucus called for Congressman Bill Colmer to be removed from the Rules Committee and some even demanded Howard Smith be removed

as well. The politically astute Sam Rayburn chose not to confront the Southerners so directly.

The Speaker seemed to have suffered a setback when the Republicans in the House of Representatives voted to oppose Rayburn. That gave Judge Smith the confidence to believe the coalition between conservative Democrats and House Republicans would deal Sam Rayburn one of his rare defeats on the floor. That same confidence, as well as a small measure of caution, caused Judge Smith to allow the matter out of the Rules Committee for a vote. The element of caution was the Speaker could still easily remove William Colmer as a member of the committee and nobody understood that any better than House career. Sam Ray-Howard Smith.

of the Rules Committee.

A week before the vote, Judge Smith sensed support for Speaker Rayburn was growing and he was shaken. Smith proposed a compromise. The Judge proposed parsing out Kennedy administration legislation; Smith offered to report out five administration bills for consideration by the House. Speaker Rayburn consulted the White House and refused Smith's proposed compromise. President Kennedy naturally gave his full backing to the Speaker and said the New Frontier would comprise perhaps ten or twelve major legislative proposals.

January 31, 1961 saw the House of Representatives consider Resolution 127, the plan to expand the membership of the Rules Committee from twelve members to fifteen. The most dramatic moment was when Sam Rayburn descended from the Speaker's dais to speak to his fellow congressmen on the floor of the House. Rayburn in his typically matter-of-fact and blunt language explained why he wanted Resolution 127 passed. It boiled down to one thing: the Speaker did not believe one committee in the House should have the power and authority to halt all legislation. The vote was remarkably close and as the last five votes were cast, the congressmen and the folks in the House galleries were utterly silent. The final vote was 217 - 212 in favor of enlarging the House Rules Committee. The power of Judge Howard Smith inside the Rules Committee was broken. Still the conservative coalition defeated several Kennedy administration priorities but the Rules Committee only refused one White House bill, a school aid package.

It was the last great victory of Sam Rayburn's long burn died that same year As the full vote of cancer and Howard W. gress until he was defeated in the Democratic primary in his Virginia district in 1966 by a liberal Democrat, George Rawlings. Rawlings lost the general election to a conservative Republican William Lloyd Scott.

The Speaker flew to Palm Beach, Florida to visit with the President-Elect at the Kennedy compound to discuss the problem of the House Rules Committee. Kennedy, having served for six years as a congressman, realized Rayburn's importance in the House and pledged his cooperation and support. Kennedy promised not to interfere in internal House matters.

Sam Rayburn gave consideration to several alternatives available to him. one of which was pressed by Rayburn's protégé and the incoming vice president, Lyndon Johnson.

remained confident while Sam Rayburn was fearful. Speaker Rayburn realized all too well just what defeat would mean to his personal and political prestige, as well as the potentially dire consequences to the success of the Kennedy administration. Defeat would mean Judge Howard Smith and the conservative coalition in the Rules Committee would be the single most powerful entity in the U. S. House of Representatives. No one in the House knew where the votes were better than Sam Rayburn and the Speaker sought out moderate Republicans for help and support. Some of Rayburn's colleagues from his home state of Texas nervously reported an increase in their mail from constituents who were skeptical or outright opposed to enlarging the Rules Committee. Rayburn acknowledged he had received similar letters and dismissed them as having been written by people who had voted for Richard Nixon rather than John F. Kennedy and were nothing less than "poor losers" who wanted the Kennedy administration to fail. His fellow Texans split in their support of the Speaker, with fifteen backing Rayburn and seven opposed the enlargement



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## PAGE A6 **Power of Knox Health Director up** to Governor Lee?

#### By Mike Steely Senior Writer steelym@knoxfocus.com

The authority granted to the Knox County Health Departments Director to deal with the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic is apparently up to Tennessee Governor Bill Lee. His statewide Emergency Order is set to expire April 28. The Knox County Commission's removal of pandemic powers from the Board of Health began last Tuesday but Health Director Dr. Martha Buchanan has announced she plans to continue the mask mandate, social distancing, and restaurant and bar restrictions of 50% capacity and a 1 a.m. curfew.

The local curfew rule is scheduled to expire April 22 and Buchanan is scheduled to meet with the Board of Health in their April 21 meeting.

Buchanan said she will continue to meet with the Board of Health members who will now serve as an "advisory" group to her. In the past she has supported all decisions made by that board and served as a voting member. So does Knox County Mayor Glenn Jacobs who, for the most part, had been the sole "No" vote on the various board safety regulations.

"While this board is now an advisory body, their guidance still serves an important role. I look forward to hearing their thoughts on the matter and believe it's important we continue to have this dialogue in the public domain," Buchanan said.

Both Jacobs and Buchanan have turned to the Knox County Law Department for direction on their powers beyond the commission's restrictions on the board and their duties should the governor open the state further.

The hospitalizations have decreased and the case count is down among the older population but has increased among younger adults. Dr. Buchanan said she will continue working with the board and, last week, met with the newly-formed Committee on Health and Economic Well-Being Wednesday. (See separate story.)

Mayor Jacobs seems to believe that if the governor drops the Emergency Order that he, the Knox County mayor, will be in charge. In a local television interview, he revealed that he would have not issued a mask mandate.

Buchanan serves under the authority of the state health director. She holds two positions, one as director and one as public health officer. The county mayor could name a new position and Buchanan might then serve under that person. However Buchanan was appointed Director in 2010 by the Tennessee Health Commissioner, to whom she reports but she also consults with the county mayor.

The interaction between Continue on page 8

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**By Jedidiah** McKeehan attorneyknoxville@

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way this would get worked into a discussion is, "After ing counties. He works 15 years at the Attorney General's office I decided to go into private practice."

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Jedidiah McKeehan is For a lawyer a normal an attorney practicing in Knox County and surroundin many areas, including divorce, custody, criminal, and personal injury. Visit attorney-knoxville.com for more information about this legal issue and other legal issues.

### Growth of Knox County Under First County Executive (Part 10 in series on Dwight Kessel)

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

He was first elected as Knoxville City Councilman in 1963, served as Knox County Clerk from 1966-1980, and became the first Knox County Executive (County Mayor) in 1980. Dwight Kessel's 14 years as Knox County Executive brought significant results to the citizens of Knox County. He inherited a \$105.5 million budget in 1980 with \$312,000 in the general fund balance of Knox County. His last year, 1994, the county's budget was \$334.9 million and the fund balance at the beginning of 1993-94 was \$10.4 million. During Kessel's tenure, the county had also taken on the responsibility of city schools along with the county schools, and by 1993 expenditures on schools went from \$40 million to \$191 million plus a capital budget of \$26 million. The schools fund balance went from \$1.5 million in 1980 to \$18.8 million in 1994.

As county executive, Kessel combined the city library system with the county system, computerized the combined system, increased funding,



August 31, 1994, Front Office Staff, L-R: Ralphine Major, Alice Loy, Patsy Miller, Knox County Executive Dwight Kessel, and Rene' Haun. (On a personal note, soon after this picture was taken, I was called to the hospital. Our father had passed away.)

and added new branches. He also reestablished the Knox County Air Pollution Control Board; renovated the health department; designed an indigent care program contracting with all the hospitals; and provided space for the startup of Interfaith Health Clinic. In other areas of growth, Kessel established a bid process for ambulance and fire service, a Knox County Fire and Building Codes office, a Drug Rehabilitation Program, the E-911 call center 1:25 (KJV)

and board, and a Geographic Information System. Many new buildings were added under Kessel's administration including schools, senior centers, Dwight Kessel Parking Garage, and an unwed mother-child home at John Tarleton, as well as the county's first golf course surrounding the Penal Farm. Other accomplishments included the paving of 120 miles of roads per year, three times as many miles in the past; opening 1200 acres of new industrial parks; and a more aggressive job of recycling Christmas trees in conjunction with the Knox County Beautification Board. Some extensive renovations included the Old Knox County Courthouse; purchase and renovation of Andrew Johnson Hotel Building for the school's administrative offices, and renovation of the Sears Building on Central Avenue, establishing the first central receiving facility for the county and schools. The West Virginia native was making his mark in Knoxville. Words of Faith: "But the word of the Lord endureth forever." 1 Peter

## Mask mandate, school shooting at forefront of KCS board meeting

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The school district's face covering policy was again at the forefront as it has been throughout much of the academic year.

In Wednesday night's vote, the board determined al for the mask mandate ilies who choose the virthat the current face cov- may also be evaluated on tual option would have to ering policy will be in place for the rest of the 2020-2021 school year and through summer school. It will sunset on Aug. 1, just before school resumes after summer break. The school district will then follow the recommendations of Thomas and the COVID-19 safety protocols, school district will offer vir- high school. including the mask mandate, may be re-evaluated each month.

sible and Pre-K and Kinder- on Monday, April 12. garten students will not be required to wear masks beginning in the upcoming Schools is still taking shape school year.

social distancing when pos- learning in a called meeting

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Next year, the schools will no longer conduct tem- April work session that perature checks but the Knox County would have district will continue con- three schools, one for eletact tracing and practicing mentary schools, one for social distancing.

tual learning again for the upcoming school year.

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#### April 19, 2021 PAGE A7 www.knoxfocus.com Catching Up With Hugh Nystrom

#### **By Mike Steely** Senior Writer steelym@knoxfocus.com

Former Knox County Commission Chairman Hugh Nystrom served one term and chose not to seek re-election. The friendly fellow is very active in the community and his family and has an interesting history.

The Knoxville Focus caught up with him and asked him a few questions.

#### What are you doing now professionally?

Currently I am working on the administrative team for the Webb School of Knoxville as the Director of Development.

#### How did you get into your profession?

I have been blessed with a career that has included many professional changes over the past 30 years. In 1992, shortly after graduating from UT with a finance degree, I moved to Orlando and went to work at the Walt Disney Company. What I thought would be just a few years led to a 14-year career working in leadership roles in resort management, guest services, and sales and marketing for the Disney parks and hotels and Disney Cruise Line. It took me all over the Southeast.

I left Disney 16 years ago when my wife and I moved back to Knoxville to start our family. Moving back to Knoxville and

becoming a parent led to a 180degree career change! I went to work in the social work field as a director of development and program operations for Childhelp, a role I held for 11 years. Childhelp serves abused and neglected children. Serving the community in that role was what eventually lead me to run for county commission.

Four years ago, I had an unexpected opportunity to move into the education field working for the Webb School of Knoxville. I am a Webb graduate and my son has been a Webb student since kindergarten, so it was a natural fit. I am blessed to work with a great team, and I get to spend at least some part of every day with my child. It has been amazing.

What is your favorite past position? I would be remiss if I did not mention some of the roles I had working for Disney! Working on the sales and marketing team for **Disney World and Disney Cruise** Line was my dream job. I was in the position for six years, based out of Nashville and covering the Southeast region. However, I was not hired into that position. I started as a front desk host at Disney's Caribbean Beach Resort making \$5.65 an hour and made extra money by parking cars and carrying luggage. It took many years of both hard and smart work before I was promoted into my dream job.

Who are some of the people you teer with the Knoxville Garden

#### worked with over the years and do you have a favorite?

I learned the most about leadership from Keith Bradford, who was one of my bosses at Disney. Keith gave me one of my first promotions at Disney. He eventually became a vice president at Disney World and was instrumental in the re-development of Downtown Disney/Disney Springs. He was a good friend and mentor. He taught me the importance of accountable leadership, finance skills, AND complementing those skills with authentic relationships and care for those who you work with.

Another great friend I worked with at Childhelp was Dennis Sajdak. Dennis was an old school New Yorker who was our vice president of operations. His background was hospital administration. He always reminded me that what gets measured gets worked on... he was also the only person I know who was worse with puns than I am.

#### Tell us about your family.

I have been married for 16 years to my beautiful and smart wife, Angelia. Angelia is from historic Dandridge in Jefferson County. Angelia is an attorney and the executive director of specialty programs for The University of Tennessee Institute of Agriculture. She works hard yet still has time to run the Knoxville summer swim league (GKAISA) and volun-



Former Knox County Commission Chairman is enjoining not serving. He's working, spending time with family, plans to travel and is proud of this 5 pound Brown Trout he caught in the Clinch River just below Norris Dam.

associations.

Our son, Trace, is 15 years old and a freshman at Webb. He loves to fish.

Trace is a year-round competitive swimmer. He is also a Boy Scout who just started working on his Eagle Scout project.

#### Do people recognize you often?

Trips to the grocery store can take an extra hour depending on how many people I see...

#### What are your hobbies or interests?

My son and I both love to fish! Over the past four weeks we have fished the French Broad and Clinch Rivers as well as Fort Loudon and Tellico Lakes. The

Club and the state and local Bar highlight for me was a 5-lb. brown trout on the Clinch!

> I love being part of F3. F3 is a free men's fitness group that has workout locations all over Knox County. F3 stands for Fitness, Fellowship and Faith. Trace and I both go to F3, several times a week, and he and I often lead workouts and devotionals.

I also like to shoot sporting clays. The book I am reading right now is a biography on Chesty Puller.

#### What are your future plans?

Travel to Europe as soon as it is open/post-Covid, volunteer more at swim meets, keep fishing, keep working ...

## Surprised at our age

I called an old friend not long ago to see how he was doing and if he and his wife had completed their vaccinations against this cursed virus that's plagued us for over a year. He assured me

that all is well both shots and be in good shape.

**By Joe Rector** 

Doug Meister and I have been friends for a long time. In fact, I'm not quite sure what year he arrived guy with long hair, a beard and a gravelly voice was an unlikely candidate for a friend. He hailed from Ohio. He received his ministerial degree from, of all places, Vanderbilt. In fact, the man is a fan of Ohio and Vanderbilt sports. Both of us were in our 30s when Doug arrived in Knoxville. The more we talked, the better friends we became. One year, Doug formed a church



and he would soon receive friendship. We practiced and enticed others to ioin us. Our team molded itself into one that won its it will be my turn. Neither of fair share of games. After every game, we headed to Roger's, the best place to eyes and am playing first in Knoxville to become eat fantastic hotdogs and base (not much running for the associate minister at drink a beer. We spent me there), and Doug is at First Christian Church. This plenty of time just talking third. Doug hits the ball and about all sorts of things. zips around the bases. I hit Sometimes, I'd ask him a the ball, and he declares religious question and hold I'm the only person who on tight as I tried to follow his scholarly answer. position as a regional min- life. ister, and then he moved to Louisville, Kentucky to be the senior minister. It final years of this life. One was there that Doug found Diane, and they married. His bride is a wonderful person, but she has pulled him farther away from ever

softball team being a Big Orange fan. to complete demanding and convinced They are dedicated Louisville fans. It's so sad.

Doug left Knoxville more able to run, par- than 30 years ago. However, when we talk on the phone or meet in person, our friendship picks up where it left off. We still joke and laugh and philosophize. Our talks last way too long, and others team sealed our leave us still flapping our tongues.

This October, Doug will turn 70. The following May, us can believe where we are age-wise. I close my can turn a homerun into a triple. We're young, full of Doug left FCC to take a energy, and ready to enjoy Doug and I refuse to believe that we are in the of us always asks how we got so old so soon. We have much left to do. Only our aching knees and backs keep us from attempting

projects or playing sports. Instead, we spend time sitting around the pool or rocking in chairs on the front porch and recall the good times. We sometimes

most often, we just bathe do know is that my life has in the joy or each other's been blessed with Doug's company.

about Billy Hayes some my fingers crossed. grumble like old coots, but time before long. What I

friendship, and I pray that I have only one other we have several more years person who is that close of to spend together. We shall a friend to me, and I'll talk see about that. I'm keeping





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## It's a cruise on Emory for Halls track team

#### **By Steve Williams**

One might say Halls High won the first Battle of Emory Road Track Meet on cruise control.

The guys and gals in Red and White took first place in 16 of the 34 events and finished with a combined 192 points last week at Halls.

Karns edged Powell 115 to 113 for second place and Gibbs came in fourth with 57 points.

In addition to earning the new meet's trophy and getting to keep it for a year, the Halls team enjoyed its Senior Night even more with the special victory.

Halls Coach Tony Tampas expected a close meet coming in, but ended up getting some extra points he hadn't figured on. He also had some athletes to fill in for some who were "dinged up."

Tampas, in his 12th season at Halls, said the track world is like a "cat and mouse game" with your opponents until the day of the big meet, "and then you got to show everything and pull out all the stops.

"It turned out to be a good day for us. For the kids to step up and do the right things and try their

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PHOTOS BY STEVE WILLIAMS

In one of the top relay events of the meet, Powell anchorman Eli Steffey takes the baton in lane 3 from Jordyn Potts and Karns' Devin Sanz takes the baton from Micheal Elliott in lane 4. Powell won the 4x200 with a time of 1:36.10. Karns came in second in 1:36.46. Halls, in lane 2, finished third.

## No slowing down for Gibbs senior Walston

#### **By Steve Williams**

Dylan Walston's high school career may be winding down, but he's not about to ease up.

The Gibbs senior showed that in the first boys' race of the inaugural Battle of Emory Road track meet last week at Halls High.

Trailing 10 to 20 meters coming down the last straightaway in the 4x800 relay event, the Eagles' anchorman

used a strong finishing kick to win the race.

event.

It was a great example of allout effort.

"I saw him bring them back," said Gibbs Coach Chris Bray. "Their time of 9:24 beat their PR (personal record) by 20 seconds. When you get them all (Gibbs, Halls, Karns and Powell)

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## Bulldogs extend district soccer winning streak

#### By Ken Lay

A long district winning streak remained intact for the Bearden High School boys soccer team Tuesday night as the Bulldogs claimed a victory in their District 2-AAA opener.

Bearden scored two early goals and those tallies propelled the Bulldogs to a 3-1 victory over Jefferson County at Turner-Allender Field. The win was Bearden's ninth consecutive

league victory against a league foe, dating back to 2018 and the Bulldogs haven't lost a district match in the regular season or in the postseason since joining District 2-AAA.

#### (tournament)."

Things may not be quite as easy for the Bulldogs (7-3 overall, 1-0 in District 2-AAA) as Radcliffe said that his squad's league foes are getting better.

"That's a good group over there," Radcliffe said of the Patriots (2-6-2, 0-2). "These teams are all improving and we hope we can avoid (Jefferson County) in the postseason because I think they'll even be better by then."

The Bulldogs got on the scoreboard first



## **Big third** inning lifts Lady Hawks past Bearden

section

#### **By Ken Lay**

A 10-run third inning helped the Hardin Valley Academy softball team erase an early deficit and claim a District 4-AAA victory.

The Lady Hawks fell behind early before erupting in the top of the third inning and notch a 15-5 victory over Bearden Thursday night a Kim Hazelwood Field.

Hardin Valley (18-7 overall, 7-2 in the district) darted out to a fast start in 2021, winning 14 of its first 15 games before going into a bit of a slump.

But Thursday night, Lady Hawks coach Whitney Cruze saw her team use a little plate discipline and cure, at least temporarily, some recent offensive woes.

"We needed to take disciplined swings and today, we did that Cruze said. "We've been struggling a little bit lately.

"It's always good to come in a win a district game, and Bearden is feisty. They fight hard."

With the knotted in a 2-2 deadlock, HVA's big third inning started with three consecutive walks as Bearden starting pitcher Lauren Spainhower issued free passes to Gracie Gray, Madi Lane and Denver Hogrefe.

Gray scored the goahead run when she came home on a passed ball. Bella Leto, Savanna Beard and Olivia Neely all came up with hits to give the Lady Hawks a 6-2 lead. HVA sent 13 hitters to the plate in the frame. Hogrefe delivered the big blow in the inning when she clubbed a three-run home run. She had a big day at the plate as she went 2-for-3 with a homer, four RBI's and a run scored. She also had a complete game in the circle as she hurled five innings. She surrendered five runs <u>Continued on page 3</u>



Gibbs High senior

stayed busy in

Tuesday's Battle

of Emory Road

Track Meet at

Halls and started

by pulling out a

win for the Eagles

in the 4x800 relay

Walston

Dylan

The 2019 Class AAA State Champion Bulldogs would likely have a longer win streak had the 2020 campaign not been canceled due to the COVID-19. The conference is comprised of Bearden, West High, Morristown East, Morristown West and the Patriots.

It will change before the 2021-2022 school year begins and Bearden will exit with re-alignment.

"This is our last year in this district and this was a good way to get it started," Bearden coach Ryan Radcliffe said. "We want to win all of our district games because that's always the first step in our goal of reaching the state

when Ethan Ford fired a shot past Jefferson County senior goalkeeper Anthony Bernardi in the fifth minute of the match. Bearden would extend its advantage to 2-0 late in the first half as Julian Strickland tallied in the 31<sup>st</sup> minute.

Radcliffe said that his side's fast start was a key for success against the Patriots Tuesday night.

"I still think we left a lot of chances, a lot of stuff and a lot of goals out there. We still had a lot that we didn't finish," he said. "But finishing early was the difference in the game for us.

"They say that scoring is the last thing to come, but hopefully, we can score before it's too late."

The Bulldogs entered the week on the heels

PHOTO BY KEN LAY.

Bearden's Ethan Ford awaits the ball in the Bulldogs' 3-1 victory over Jefferson County Tuesday night at Turner-Allender Field. Ford had a goal in the contest.

of a two-game losing streak, having lost at Webb School of Knoxville (2-1) and Chattanooga McCallie (2-0) last week as they had trouble putting the ball into the back of opponents' nets.

They, however, bounced back into the win column by scoring nine goals in two matches early this week.

Sharif Aly gave Bearden a 3-0 lead in the <u>Continued on page 3</u>

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#### PAGE B2 The Knoxville FOCUS April 19, 2021 Sports pale with what A-E has been going through

#### By Steve Williams

Due to COVID-19, a highly-regarded Austin-East boys basketball program struggled to get through the 2020-21 season.

Stanton saw his Roadrunners post a 6-13 overall record and go winless (0-8) in District 4-AA.

"This year for us, much like all other schools, has been a very different year," he said back in February, not long after his team was eliminated in the opening round of the district tournament with a 56-44 loss at Scott High.

"For the first time since I've been at Austin-East we struggled to get and keep kids in the program. The constant stop and go due to COVID has caused many parents to steer their kids away from competitive contact sports. We had a couple of kids leave due to COVID concerns and a couple more leave for personal reasons.

"We finished the season with five varsity players and

three junior varsity players. Jay Allen, Jaquarious Sanders, Keonte Morgan, Demarion Mitchell, Bryson Steen and Ryan Seagrave (JV / Varsity) are the young Longtime coach Marcus men that played extremely hard and carried us through this season."

> They all are expected to return for the 2021-22 campaign. And with a better handle on the virus, Coach Stanton hopes to be back at full strength.

"This was a very inexperienced group that I look forward to working with over the off-season. Their growth and toughness will continue to develop, and I look forward to competing with them next season."

As difficult as the basketball season was, however, it's no comparison to what has happened at Austin-East Magnet High School and in that community since January.

And Coach Stanton would be among the first to tell you that.

Even before the horrific and fatal shooting inside

the school last week, Stan- the school lost, but the comton had commented on the multiple deaths of A-E students that had occurred.

"When that happened (in January and February) nobody was worried about sports," Stanton told The Focus. "Nobody was worried about basketball or the football team. You were just concerned for your kids and that was the major thing. You want your kids to be safe no matter where they are.

"We put so much effort in the cheering for sports and all that stuff, but we realize how small that is when we lost those kids just back to back right there."

Stanton was referring to two of the victims he knew well. Stanley Freeman was a junior varsity basketball player for him during the 2019-20 season. Janaria Muhammad had been a student in his first block class.

"They were really two good kids," said Stanton. "Regardless if whether they were good or not, but these were great kids that not only

munity lost. That definitely made us take another look at what really is important."

The only thing those fatal shootings really had to do with the basketball season is that they happened during the basketball season.

Stanley was killed on Feb. 12 and Janaria on Feb. 16.

"Within a month and a half, we had three kids killed and two in less than a week," said Stanton.

The A-E coach, who is going into his 18th year at the school, was asked if Austin-East was getting help.

"Yes, they are getting a lot of people reaching out to help, asking if you need help," answered Stanton. "That's one of the good things and especially from the other schools we're getting. I think one of the most encouraging things was we got a letter from Halls, like the kids from Halls were writing them letters. There were a lot of the schools doing that and the kids appreciate it. You don't



Memorial balloons and flowers with a Knox County Schools vehicle parked nearby was the scene in front of Austin-East Magnet High School 48 hours after a shooting inside the school on Monday, April 5. Written on one of the balloons was "RIP Anthony".

think kids care about stuff like that until something like this happens and you see what it means to them.

"But the administrators and teachers here, they realize that a lot of people are actually reaching out to help, letting you know that they are there for you. And that's a really good thing. You never want to have to

know, but it's good to know that it's there."

It's good to know that people care, isn't it, asked the reporter.

"Yes it is," said Stanton. Reaching out and kind of like wrapping their arms around you, offered the reporter.

"Yep," replied the coach.

## **Trumm joins her sister in TSSAA record book**



By Steve Williams

Move over sis. You've got company. Reagan Trumm has joined her sister Bailey in the TSSAA record book.

Trumm, a junior, made 120 of 127 free throw attempts (94.5 percent) during the 2020-21 basketball season to break the existing state record of 92.1 percent.

Her sister Bailey set the TSSAA career record for 3-point shots during the 2019-20 season at Powell.

"Reagan is a great free throw shooter because she has worked very hard on it for several years," said Powell Coach John Fisher last week. "I'm pretty sure her dad made them (Bailey and Reagan) hit so many in a row every time the two of them were in the gym."

Coach Fisher added that when Reagan steps to the line, "She is confident that she is going to make them." Bailey is now playing at Western

Reagan Trumm eyes the mark at the free throw line. The Powell junior has joined her sister Bailey in the TSSAA record book.

#### Four sign scholarships at Farragut

Four Farragut High student-athletes inked college scholarship papers in a signing ceremony Wednesday morning (April 14) in the FHS Auditorium. The signees were: Mara Spadafora

baseball season in the spring of 2020 due to the pandemic has definitely impacted the high school game this year.

"There are so many players that missed out last year, that it has taken awhile to see what players can do and for players to make up that lost time from last year," he said Friday.

McNish also stated he has heard "similar things" from other coaches. Berean will play tennis Thursday

Berean Christian School made its debut in tennis this year but has been idle since its opening matches against Concord Christian at Tyson Park in March.

"We have not had any matches since the opener due to other teams double-booking and weather conflict," said Coach Olivia Blaylock Friday. "That being said, we will be competing against Samuel Everett School of Innovation Thursday (April 22) at 4:15 at John Sevier Park in Maryville."

#### Preps of the past

Five years ago, April 19, 2016 -CAK's baseball team won another close game, defeating host Catholic 7-4. It was the Warriors' 12th game of the season to be decided by three

## No slowing down for Gibbs senior Walston

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competing, the juices are flowing. Track is more individual, but this is more of a team thing.

"Dylan is a fierce competitor. He really works hard in practice and on his own time.

"He just wanted it more than anyone else."

Walston's winning kick also was a good example for his three freshmen teammates to see.

When Dylan's graduated and gone, Evan Hall, Will Spierdowis and Seth Blankenship will remember the example he set for them.

Later in the meet, Walston placed second in the 1600 run and was fourth in the 300 hurdles before anchoring the Eagles' 4x400 in the final event



of Emory Road Track Meet will go to the team champion each year.

Gibbs sophomore Lane Kepper covered the 3200 in a winning time of 12:28.25. Brax-When his day was done, ton Beeler, another Eagle sophomore, triumphed in the shot put event with a toss of 36 feet.



Carolina University and Reagan has already committed to sign with WCU and join her sister again on the basketball floor after her senior year at PHS.

#### Finally, home sweet home

Powell High's softball team played its first home game of the season April 13.

Until then, the Lady Panthers had been playing all of their games away from home due to repair work on their field.

Powell defeated Karns 10-4 in its home opener to avenge an 8-3 district loss at Karns.

Wofford College (track and field); Ira Au, Tusculum University (volleyball); Frankie Musco, Roane State (baseball) and Shayne King, Motlow State (women's soccer).

#### Two West football players sign

Two West High senior football players – Isaiah Mattress and Franklin Smith – signed football scholarships April 6 in the WHS Mini-auditorium.

Mattress will be attending the University of Pikeville and Franklin will be attending Wagner College.

#### Baseball is trying to catch up

West High Coach Buzz McNish believes not having a full high school

runs or less.

The win boosted CAK's overall record to 17-7 and made the Warriors 7-5 in those "grind-it-out" close ones, said Coach Tommy Pharr.

"We're used to it, but it doesn't help me," added Pharr, with a laugh.

Trey Hinton pitched five innings to get the win. Preston Burleson got the save.

Hinton helped himself by going 3-for-4 with two RBIs. Hudson Chastain also drove in four runs with a double and single.

Turner Whitfield and Jake Kyle led the Irish with two hits apiece.

## It's a cruise on Emory for Halls track team

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best and give their all, it worked out real well for us. They were really excited with winning this meet."

Kendall Moles, a junior competing in her first season in the sport, led the way by sweeping the shot put and discus events and bettering her school records in both again.

"I love it," said Moles. "I've always been one to want to compete with myself."

She also enjoys every meet being a new challenge.

Moles tossed the shot 38 feet and one-half inch, and then hurled the discus 111-10.

Cook-Cart-Quinton er, a senior, was a big the long jump) on the boys'

point-getter on the track side, plus junior Keeley Noe as he sped to victories in (13.46 in the 100), sophothe 200 (23.28) and 400meter (52.67) dashes and was second in the 100.

Connor Cummings placed in four events and contributed 17 points to Halls' total. The sophomore prevailed in the high jump (5-4), was second in the 110 hurdles and 300 hurdles and came in third in the long jump.

Senior Ashley Newton swept the 1600 (6:42.62) and 3200 (15:05.77) as the Halls girls racked up 25 points in the two distance events.

Other winners for Halls were juniors Caden Stephens (11.64 in the 100) and Tae Rucker (20-6<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> in

more Molly Stover (3:28.03 in the 800) and senior Ella Campbell (28-4 in the triple jump) on the girls' side.

Halls also had victories in the boys' and girls' 4x100, boys' 4x400 and girls' 4x800. The boys' 4x100 was timed in 44.97 and its 4x400 posted a time of 3:49.40. The girls' 4x100 ran a 53.51 and their 4x800 clocked a 13:42.22. "Hopefully, we'll contin-

ue to have some good success through the rest of the season," said Coach Tampas. "If we keep everybody healthy and hopefully get through sectionals, maybe we can get a few of them to the state if we're lucky."



PHOTO BY STEVE WILLIAMS

Halls senior Ella Campbell soars to a victory in the triple jump event. She also placed third in the 100-meter dash in the first Battle of Emory Road Track Meet.

Dylan was asked about that first race.

"I just gave it my all right there and pushed to the end," he said. "And never gave up. It's the only thing I live by."

When Walston heard about the Battle of Emory Road track meet being on the schedule, he said, "It pushed me so much. I thought this was an extraordinary and fantastic meet. I never had something like this through all four years. Especially since COVID hit, this is a wonderful thing to have."

In other boys' highlights:

Karns freshman Gabe Teams finished first in the 1600 (5:15.82).

The Beavers' Landon Moser-Bryan, a sophomore, nipped Halls' Connor Cummings by 1/100th of a second to win the 110 hurdles in 19.95.

Karns freshman Gavin Duke won the triple jump with a mark of 39-51/2.

Powell junior Christopher Miller won the 800 in 2:16.76. The Panthers also got victories from sophomore Ayron DeLaney in the 300 hurdles (47.85), senior Brian Tolson in the discus (111-7) and their 4x200 finished first in 1:36.10.

Other meet highlights for the girls:

Karns freshman Abby Harris was a double winner in the 100 and 300 hurdles, with times of 17.76 and 52.85.

Gibbs junior Ahvanna Bell took first place in the 200 (27.80), was second in the 100 and third in the 400.

freshman Karns Hannah Little breezed to a victory in the 400 (1:01.48).

The Lady Beavers also won the 4x200 (1:53.24) and 4x400 (4:29.35).

Gibbs freshman Jessica Ellis prevailed in the long jump (16-5½).

Cassidy Hill, a basketball player at Powell, took up track and field for the first time this season and is proving to be a natural in the hurdles and jumping events.

The junior Lady Panther won the high jump event (4-10) and placed second in the long jump and 100 hurdles.

Powell Coach Scott Clark plans to enter Hill in this year's sectional qualifying meet for the state pentathlon, which also includes the 800 and shot put events.

#### April 19, 2021 PAGE B3 www.knoxfocus.com Leading the Vols to the Promised Land of winning football

When push comes to shove for quarterbacks



for playing time, as is the case this spring and more than likely going into the fall,

battling

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there are a number of cliches that seem applicable. "The No. 2 guarterback is always the most popular

guy in town." "If you have two quarterbacks, you don't have any." "The No. 2 quarterback is just a play away from being

No. 1.' Here's a guide to scenarios that emerge whenever there has been debate in the U.T. fan base about which quarterback should take charge and lead the Vols to the Promised Land

#### "1971: The 'Blue Max' Arrives from Deep on the Depth Chart"

of winning football.

It was a quarterback controversy that took until the sixth game of the season to resolve. Head coach Bill Battle tried Phil Pierce, Dennis Chadwick, and Chip Howard with not-so hot results. The Vols were 3-2, but the two losses were to Auburn (10-9) and



Casey Clausen (7) led the way under center when he got his chance in the 2000 season.

Alabama (32-15), with the season at Georgia (44-0) Vols scoring but two touchdowns. Out of desperation, Battle inserted senior signal-caller Jim Maxwell, nicknamed the "Blue Max," into the Mississippi State game. The Vols won seven in a row down the stretch run to finish 10-2, including victories over No. 5 Penn State (31-11) and No. 18 Arkansas (14-13) in the Liberty Bowl.

#### **"1981: A Significant Injury** and a Strong Finish"

When the Vols lost the first two games of the

and at Southern Cal (43-7), there was legitimate concern in the fan base. Freshman Alan Cockrell, at the time the people's choice, had led a late touchdown drive against USC and started the Colorado State and Auburn games. The Vols won against the Rams by 42 -0, and all appeared well.

However, Alan banged up a knee in a 10-7 win over Auburn, leaving Steve Alatorre and Jeff Olszewski to carry the Vols home. The Vols finished 8-4 and earned the respect of head coach John Majors. Cockrell was the starter in 1982 and 1983, engineering two wins over Alabama.

#### "1994: Two Freshman Quarterbacks Lead the Way"

In the opener at UCLA and three weeks later at Mississippi State, the Vols lost quarterbacks Jerry Colquitt and Todd Helton, leaving Vol fortunes in the hands of freshman signalcallers Peyton Manning and Branndon Stewart. Tennessee seemed to be dire straits, looking up at a 1-3

record. The battle between the two rookies energized the armchair quarterbacks.

Manning and Stewart each made a contribution to the eventual 8-4 record. Stewart transferred to his home state Texas A&M after the season and led the Aggies to an upset win over Kansas State that aided the Vols in their drive to the 1998 national championship.

Manning, possessor of a legendary work ethic, became one of the most popular Vols in school history.

#### "2000: Casey Clausen Leads the Vols Down the Stretch and Beyond"

After Tennessee lost three of its first five games, Casey Clausen rallied the team and fan base. After a 20-10 win over Alabama, there were wins at South Carolina (18-10), at Memphis (19-17), against Arkansas (63-20), Kentucky (59-20), and at Vanderbilt (28-26). Casey won twice at Alabama and Florida as well as leading the Vols past Michigan in the 2002 Florida Citrus Bowl. He also led the way in a 28-18 win at Notre Dame in 2001.

Clausen had a stellar career as a Vol, but overall, never seemed to earn the plaudits of the fan base. "2013-16: Josh Dobbs

## **Energizes the Fan Base**"

When it came to Josh Dobbs' seasons at Tennessee, the question was always whether, and when, to redshirt him. Head coach Butch Jones, busily building the program brick-bybrick, tried his hardest to do so, twice, but the multitalented Dobbs possessed that magical quality termed "IT," one that fans often seem to recognize before coaches do. Dobbs also led the Vols to three consecutive bowl wins. Today, many Vol fans might have trouble remembering who the quarterbacks were that played ahead of him during his early years as a Vol.

Who will be the Tennessee starter in 2021 and is that young man even on campus right now, as media reports have suggested? No one knows for sure, but these exigencies are part of today's college football atmosphere. It's a new day, one without precedent. Whatever happens, someone in an orange jersey will be under center when Bowling Green arrives on Sept. 4. Finding out who fits the bill should be exciting, if nerve-wracking.

## **Big third inning lifts** Lady Hawks past Bearden

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(only one was earned), five hits and one walk. She struck out seven.

Hardin Valley finished the contest with 15 hits, including five that went for extra bases. In addition to Hogrefe's roundtripper, Beard had a triple. Gray, Beard and Brooke Taylor each had doubles against the Lady Bulldogs (7-8, 4-6).

Cruze was pleased with her team's effort on this night and was particularly happy with Hogrefe's day. "She had a big day," Cruze said of Hogrefe

a sacrifice fly and Bradynn Belcher had an RBI

single to make it 2-1. The Lady Hawks pulled even in the second when Beard tripled and was awarded home when she was hit by a thrown ball.

Down 12-2 in the third, Bearden got a run in the bottom of the inning when Spainhower reached on an error and later scored.

The Lady Hawks picked up three in the fifth as Gray had a two-run double and Beard chipped in with

## Josh Heupel's Rough Start

#### By Mark Nagi

When Josh Heupel was hired as Tennessee's head football coach at the end of January, he went into it with his eyes wide open.

Heupel knew that the situation he was inheriting was not ideal. This was a program coming off a 3-7 season that would also be operating under the cloud of potential NCAA sanctions due to alleged recruiting violating that occurred under the previous coaching staff.

He's trying to get current and future Tennessee players to buy in to his phi-

The linebacker position was especially ransacked. Tennessee's best overall player, Henry To'o To'o has been in the transfer portal for months, and there is little reason to believe he will return to Tennessee. The same goes for Quavaris Crouch and J.J. Peterson. Tennessee's team leader in sacks from 2020, Deandre Johnson, transferred to Miami.

For some of the players, it might not have had much to do with Heupel at all. Some made the decision to leave even before he was hired. For others, losophy, while assuring Vol Heupel's inability to com-Nation that he can get the plete his coaching staff in due time made them look elsewhere.

salary bump.

have done little to convince To'o To'o and others to return to Tennessee.

In terms of future Vols, Heupel swung and missed on 5-star quarterback Ty Simpson, an in-state kid that picked Alabama. Had Simpson picked Tennessee, it would have given Heupel a chance to make some moves in the Class of 2022, a crucial class to his chances for success.

Vols fans got to see the team on April 10th during an open practice session at Neyland Stadium. This was they are getting much foota good move by Heupel. ing, but we'll find out in the But there hasn't been very vears to come if these hic-

Linebacker Aaron Bea-That move appears to sley was suspended after accusations of animal abuse were made public. Four players, including freshman quarterback Kaidon Salter were suspended after misdemeanor drug possession charges last month. These are not ways to impress a new coaching staff.

Rome wasn't built in a day, but the foundations had to start sometime. That's what Heupel and his staff are trying to accomplish right now. Publicly, it doesn't appear that

"She's a senior and she's been in the program since middle school.

"She's a leader for us, both on the mound and at the plate. She's doing exactly what we need her to do." HVA broke on top early as it scored in the top of the first inning.

Taylor led off the game with a single. She stole second and came home on Hogrefe's single.

The Lady Bulldogs answered and took the lead in the bottom of the frame. Nicole Couvertiere drove in a run with

## Bulldogs Cont. from page 1

46<sup>th</sup> minute against the Patriots before Jefferson County's Oliver Diaz made the score 3-1 in the 54<sup>th</sup> minute.

The Bulldogs opened the week with a 6-1 victory over Central at home on Monday, April 12, handing the Bobcats (5-1-1) their first loss of the season.

Ford scored twice against Central and Aly had a pair of assists. Lucas Nordin, Levi Brady, Cameron Cook and Dillon Sims also had markers for the Bulldogs while Taylor Aaron tallied for the Bobcats.

an RBI double.

Bearden scored two in the bottom of the fifth as Couvertiere had a two-run double. Bearden coach Angelica McClerkin said that despite the loss, the Lady Bulldogs had some bright moments. "We did some good things. Hardin Valley is a good team," she said. "We have the capability to be that good. "We did some good things but we just couldn't string them together."

program back on track.

The past two and a half months haven't appeared to have done much in either aspect.

Let's start with the player buy in. Since the end of the 2020 season, 30 Vols have entered the transfer portal. That list includes their best offensive player (running back Eric Gray), their best returning offensive lineman (Wayna Morris), and their top recruit from the Class of 2020 (safety Key Lawrence). All three of those guys picked Oklahoma to continue their academic and athletic careers.

Despite having Kevin Steele under contract, Heupel let him go. Steele was a highly regarded defensive coordinator with decades of experience in that position. The decision to dismiss him meant that Tennessee would pay Steele \$1.8 million for two months of employment. (As always, the buyout life remains undefeated.) Heupel was turned down multiple times before Penn State's co-defensive coordinator Tim Banks accepted the promotion and hefty



much in the way of good PR cups are temporary. lately.



Noah Gilder

Jacob Dunn

Will Morris

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FBA (Girls)

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## Walk? Chalked!

Arts' Dogwood Chalk (Your) Walk was a virtual, community-wide event to encourage artists of all ages to create one-of-a-kind chalk artworks on neighborhood sidewalks, driveways, and community spaces earlier this month. North Knoxville resident Wendi Holsonback shared several photos of her family enjoying the spring sunshine and creating art.



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## Transmogrify

It was the best of times, the right tool. it was the worst of times, it was the age of wisdom, it like having the perfect tool was the age of foolishness, it was the epoch of belief, it was the epoch of incredulity, it was the season of light, it was the season of darkness, it was the spring of hope, it was the winter of despair.

A Tale of Two Cities by **Charles Dickens** 

My expertise is not fixing things around the house. In fact, Becky is our Handy Ma'am. One of my many aphorisms is, "You will never be good at something you don't enjoy." I could never be an accountant. I do appreciate fixing something that is broken, but accomplishing the repair affords me more relief than joy. Actually, I find more joy in having the right gizmo for the job, because any task

Finding the right word is

for the job on your "Honey-do" list. As a writer I'm always looking for the perfect word or the best way to say something or convey my meaning. There are more words in the English language than in any other, perhaps because we are rich with diverse cultures. Having lots of words is like having lots of tools. I once wrote an essay entitled Mot Juste, a French term we now have to define the perfect word for describing something or articulating a are there is no God, there is thought.

A reader challenged me recently with a word in his lament, defined as a "passionate expression of grief or sorrow." His lament was conveyed with the perfect justice will be done in the word transmogrify. The next life. Yancey is a beaubecomes torture without word means huge and vile, tiful writer and like many

and he was referring to the past luminaries recognizes changes in our country with the policies of iPOTUS' handlers, leftists and progressive-socialist-Democrats who are orchestrating irreparable damage to America. I'm a member of two

small Christian discussion groups. Small groups are important because sociological studies have shown that discussion is stifled in groups of more than eight to ten. The Church began with small groups of believers before it became institutionalized and bureaucratized. In one group we are reading "The Question That Never Goes Away" by the Christian apologist Philip Yancey. The book deals with tragedies like the Sandy Hook murders of children and the theodicy question defined as divine justice.

Perhaps the biggest stumbling block for belief in God is why an omnipotent, omniscient and omnipresent God allows suffering? The classic explanations a comic war between good and evil, we are all guilty and get what we deserve, suffering produces perseverance which builds character and leads to hope, and lastly, the necessity of suffering if we are to have free will in this imperfect world. And he concludes with hope. I have read a dozen books by Yancey and can recommend this one which is a sequel to "Where Is God When It Hurts?"

In one of my groups, we talked about what we can do about all the troubles in the world. To name just a few, there is a manufactured crisis on our southern border, China is preparing to move on Taiwan, the Russians have nixed a conference with iPOTUS and are moving on Ukraine, instead of the illusion of "white supremacy" we actually are suffering from "woke supremacy," mayhem is present in Democrat run cities, the pandemic of fear is peddled by the media for ratings and ruinous debt is just around the corner.

You can easily feel overwhelmed by world problems and tragedies described in Yancey's book. So, I asked the group, "What is working?" This was not a rhetorical question, but one I often ask myself. In this troubled world, what is functioning well? There was reflective silence in the group and then a friend noted increased numbers gives us seasons, as long

of young people returning to church services. I've noticed the same in the non-denominational church I've been attending. Another noted her own blessings which history teaches are unparalleled in America despite what CNN, MSNBC and the NY Times says. Becky was thankful President Trump organized and pushed Operation Warp Speed which developed Covid vaccines for us. I said I was thankful to live in Knoxville despite our recent tragedies. I've travelled the world and all over this country and would not live anywhere but K-Town.

I have always been intrigued that people seem to consider the negative more so than the positive. We tend to take for granted things that are working, at least until they quit working. For example, you take your health for granted until you get the flu. You feel awful with the flu, but so appreciate feeling good again - at least for a while.

I don't think I ever take spring for granted. I was sick of winter by February. I yearn for Spring, and Springtime is working! Perhaps I occasionally take for granted the 23-degree tilt in the Earth's axis. This tilt

as the sun steadily fuses hydrogen, producing light and warmth for the "third rock from the sun." I am a science guy - more than Bill Nye - and a fiction writer as well. I appreciate physics. But as a writer I wonder what it would be like to physically experience the perspective of another or see-through different eyes, even the compound eyes of one of my science fiction novel's characters.

I love the green of spring with new leaves sporting April's chartreuse palate rather than the deep green of summer. So, instead of listening to the latest reports of mayhem or writing more words, I'm going outside to appreciate what's working in God's creation. And I can't equal Robert Frost's observations and poetic reflections on spring.

Nature's first green is gold.

Her hardest hue to hold. Her early leaf's a flower; But only so an hour.

Then leaf subsides to leaf.

- So Eden sank to grief, So dawn goes down to
- day. Nothing gold can stay. Sublime!

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

## Pittman Center is a surprise

Outside of the rush and crowds of Gatlinburg, **Pigeon Forge** and Sevierville there's a small community that is a breath of fresh air. Pittman Center is a sur-

prise and an almost hidden overnight towns you stay for a growing number way 416 south, just east of German immigrants. Johan of overnight renters and Sevierville, or get there off campers.

**A Day Away** less Knoxville, Pittman Center **By Mike Steely** 

commercial and breakfast, and home development. rentals and lots of nearby Just about things to do. The Emert's an hour or Cove Covered Bridge spans from the river and is a favorite of visitors taking photos.

The small town has a is located just city council, mayor and off Highway police department. Settle-321 east of ment there began after the Gatlinburg. If Treaty of Dumplin Creek you'd like to in 1785. Settlers started bypass the arriving including Revolularge tourist tionary War veteran Fredcan take High- erick Emert, the son of



Emert's Cove Covered Bridge in Pittman Center is named for early settler Frederick

My wife and I discovered the hidden gem while side behind the beautiful attending the wedding of one of our sons there, along the rolling waters of the Middle Fork of the Little Pigeon River. The neat little community borders Gatlin-Mountains National Park but, unlike the neighboring towns, has not been overtaken by tourist spots and

Interstate 40 from Cosby.

The wedding was creek-Hills Creek Baptist Church and we also attended a wedding rehearsal for another couple in that burg. Many current Pittunique stone church.

burg and the Great Smoky small population of about settlers. 500 souls and, in season, the renters and campers schools in Sevier County outnumber the town people was established in Pittthere. There are cabin, bed

Martin Shultz was another early settler and his son married Emert's daughter. Another early settler was Daniel Wesley Reagan whose grandparents had settled in nearby Gatlinman Center residents are Pittman Center has a descendants of those early

One of the earliest man Center. A Methodist

Emert, an early settler and Revolutionary War veteran.

minister proposed the school and the Methodist Episcopal Church with the help of Rev. Eli Pittman of New York. Fifteen thousand dollars were allocated for the 1920 project and a farm was purchased. It was named Pittman Community Center and at its peak had 15 buildings, a general store, post office and small hospital.

The school was purchased by the county's

board of education and combined with the high school in Gatlinburg. All that remains of the old school is the former home economics building which became the city hall. The building is now on the National Register of Historic Places.

Pittman Center was incorporated in 1974 and has a police department consisting of a chief and three patrol officers. Today

the town has the city hall, maintenance building, an elementary school and the Burnett Memorial Chapel. The town's revenue comes mostly from tourists staying there and a golf resort owned by the city.

This little town is worth a visit, especially if you're visiting Gatlinburg and want to take the brief drive east. It is one of the more interesting small cities in our region.

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#### **NON-RESIDENT NOTICE**

#### TO: SARAH ELIZABETH MARSHALL IN RE: MARK LELAND MARSHALL v. SARAH ELIZABETH MARSHALL

NO. 201156-2 IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE

In this cause appearing from the verified complaint filed the Defendant, SARAH ELIZABETH MARSHALL, is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, or whose whereabouts cannot be located upon diligent search and inquiry, so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon SARAH FUZABETH MARSHAU

IT IS ORDERED that said defendant file an answer with the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court in Knoxville, Tennessee and with J. Christia Stadler III an Attorney whose address is 9111 Cross Park Dr. Building E, Suite 290 Knoxville, TN 37923 within thirty (30) days of the last date of publication of this notice, or a judgment by default will be taken against you and the cause set for hearing Ex Parte as to you before Chancellor Clarence E. Pridemore, Jr. in the Knox County Chancery Court, Part II, 400 W. Main Street, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902. This notice will be published in The Knoxville Focus Newspaper for four (4) consecutive weeks

This 14th day of April 2021

Clerk and Master

#### **NON-RESIDENT NOTICE**

#### No. 2020-CV-26253-1 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR JEFFERSON COUNTY, TENNESSEE Jessie Catlyn Harris, Plaintiff,

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.

#### JUDGE CARTER MOORE

This 5th day of April, 2021.

#### Prepared

Aaron J. Chapman, BPR No. 28428 Attorney for Plaintiff P.O. Box 1175 Morristown, TN 37816 (423) 254-5333 (p) (423) 218-1287 (f) TennLawyer@gmail.com

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ESTATE OF STEPHEN EUGENE CAREY

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ESTATE OF RUDOLF FRIEDERICH, II

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ESTATE OF CAROLE PERSING GOBERT

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ESTATE OF JOYCE V JOHNSON

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(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

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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

This the 6 day of APRIL, 2021.

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

ESTATE OF ROBERT ARTHUR THOMAS

JACKLYN L THOMAS: ADMINISTRATRIX

JANE KAUFMAN JONES ATTORNEY

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 understaned by the

Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox

County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-

resident, having claims, matured or unmatured,

against his or her estate are required to file the

same with the Clerk and Master of the above

named court on or before the earlier of the dates

prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will

first publication of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors

at least sixty (60) days before the date that is four

(4) months from the date of this first publication;

received an actual copy of the notice to creditors if the creditor received the copy of the notice less

than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four

(4) months from the date of first publication as

This the 7 day of APRIL, 2021.

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

ESTATE OF KRIS GORDON TUCKER

JAMES H ENSOR; ADMINISTRATOR

JAMES C ENSOR ATTORNEY AT LAW

NOTICE TO

**CREDITORS** 

**ESTATE OF JOYCE PERDUE WILLIAMSON** 

DOCKET NUMBER 84329-1

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

Notice is hereby given that on the 1 day of

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

911 WESTCOURT DRIVE

707 MARKET STREET, SW

KNOXVILLE, TN. 37902

KNOXVILLE, TN 37919

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

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

be forever barred.

described in (1)(A); or

date of death.

AT LAW 8517 KINGSTON PIKE KNOXVILLE, TN. 37919

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

340 BELLERIDGE COURT

CHESAPEAKE, VA. 23322

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

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

will be forever barred.

described in (1)(A); or

date of death.

#### **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 hv the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured o unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

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

(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)

(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

This the 6 day of APRIL, 2021.

Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date

ESTATE OF DORIS A RIVERS MARTINSON

LORI PHILLIPS JONES ATTORNEY AT LAW

253 GRAVE HILL ROAD ONEIDA, TN. 37841

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 understaned by the Clerk

and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County,

Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident

having claims, matured or unmatured, against his

or her estate are required to file the same with the

Clerk and Master of the above named court on or

before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or

first publication of this notice if the creditor

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

(2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred.

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

**EXECUTOR 5208 SWANNER ROAD** 

CHRISTOPHER MARTINSON:

KNOXVILLE, TN. 37918

months from the date of this first publication: or

will be forever barred.

described in (1) (A): or

of death

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 he forever harred.

(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 SHARON FAYE BAKER

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) JENNIFER BAKER: ADMINISTRATRIX 2606 MARY WHITAKER WAY KNOXVILLE, TN, 37923

#### NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

#### ESTATE OF CLYDE RICHARD BALES DOCKET NUMBER 84338-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 6 day of APRIL 2021, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of CLYDE RICHARD BALES who died Jan 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:

(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

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

#### ESTATE OF CLYDE RICHARD BALES

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

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

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

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death. This the 5 day of APRIL, 2021.

ESTATE OF LINDA DENISE CRAFT

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) JAMES R CRAFT; ADMINISTRATOR 292 HOWARD ROAD LOUDON, TN. 37774

#### NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

#### ESTATE OF THELMA B DISHNER DOCKET NUMBER 84346-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 7 day of APRIL 2021, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of THELMA B DISHNER who died Dec 19, 2020, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee, All persons, resident and nonresident, having claims, matured or unmatured against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above Court on or before the earlier of the named dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death. This the 7 day of APRIL, 2021.

#### ESTATE OF THELMA B DISHNER

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) JACK DISHNER; EXECUTOR 8118 LECLAY DRIVE

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

(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 OUINN 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 hy the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred.

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

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

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

This the 1 day of APRIL, 2021.

ESTATE OF BETTY ROSE BROCK IRWIN

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

#### GLEN A KYLE ATTORNEY AT LAW

be forever barred.

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

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

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

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

date of death. This the 6 day of APRIL, 2021.

#### ESTATE OF CHARLES EDWARD LANGSTON, JR.

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

> 10413 KINGSTON PIKE, SUITE 200 KNOXVILLE, TN. 37922

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

(B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor ceived an actual copy of the notice to creditors if the creditor received the copy of the notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months fr.om 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 KNOXVILLE, TN. 37932

HEATHER N MCCOY ATTORNEY AT LAW **528 GRACE AVENUE** 

SEVIERVILLE, TN, 37862

#### 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 Cour 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 fou (4) months from the date of this first publication

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

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

ESTATE OF MARY KINZALOW SCARBROUGH

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) DANNY KINZALOW: EXECUTOR 8542 MIDDLEBROOK PIKE KNOXVILLE, TN, 37923

#### NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

**ESTATE OF ROBERT ARTHUR THOMAS** DOCKET NUMBER 84136-3

to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the amed. Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death. This the 1 day of APRIL, 2021.

ESTATE OF JOYCE PERDUE WILLIAMSON

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) DAVID WILLIAMSON; EXECUTOR 236 WELLS FARGO DRIVE KNOXVILLE, TN, 37934

DAVID H LUHN ATTORNEY AT LAW 310 N FOREST PARK BLVD KNOXVILLE TN. 37919

#### NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

#### **ESTATE OF EVELYN J ARNOLD DOCKET NUMBER 84260-1**

Notice is hereby given that on the 17 day of MARCH 2021, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of EVELYN J ARNOLD who died June 15. 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;

(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 17 day of MARCH, 2021.

ESTATE OF EVELYN J ARNOLD

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE {S ALLENE WOLFENBARGER; EXECUTRIX 8209 WALKER RD. KNOXVILLE, TN 37938

BRADLEY LEWIS ATTORNEY AT LAW

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#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

#### ESTATE OF BETTY M BAKER DOCKET NUMBER 84373-3 Notice is hereby given that on the 9 day of

APRIL 2021, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of BETTY M BAKER who died Feb 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:

(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 9 day of APRIL, 2021. ESTATE OF BETTY M BAKER

> PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) Donna R Mowery; Executrix 616 Blackburn Drive Knoxville, TN. 37934

> > DAN HOLBROOK Attorney at law P.O. Box 2047 KNoxville, TN. 37901

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

#### ESTATE OF BRITTNEY KAITLIN BASHAM Docket Number 84352-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 8 day of APRIL 2021, letters administration in respect of the Estate of BRITNEY KAITLIN BASHAM who died Jan 29, 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 8 day of APRIL, 2021.

#### ESTATE OF BRITTNEY KAITLIN BASHAM

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) BRUCE E BASHAM; ADMINISTRATOR 1161 GRAY EAGLE LANE KNOXVILLE, TN. 37932

WILLIAM D EDWARDS ATTORNEY AT LAW 1111 N NORHTHSHORE DRIVE, Suite S-700 Knoxville, TN. 37919

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

#### ESTATE OF NORMA NELL C BEASON Docket Number 84306-2

DUCKET NUMBER 84306-2 Notice is hereby given that on the 13 day of APRIL 2021, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of NORMA NELL C BEASON who died Dec 21, 2020, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and nonresident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dabve named Court on (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will APRIL 2021, letters administration in respect of the Estate of GUY COOK, III who died Jan 6, 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 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 13 day of APRIL, 2021.

ESTATE OF GUY COOK, III Personal Representative(s) Mary Cook; Administratrix 7620 vista View Lane Knoxville. TN. 37924

CAROLYN GILLIAM ATTORNEY AT LAW 10805 KINGSTON PIKE, SUITE 200 KNOXVILLE, TN. 37934

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

#### ESTATE OF E JEANEAN COWAN DOCKET NUMBER 84383-1 tice is bareby given that on the 13 d

Notice is hereby given that on the 13 day of APRIL 2021, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of E JEANEAN COWAN who died Mar 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 (I) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred: (1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the

(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 13 day of APRIL, 2021.

#### ESTATE OF E JEANEAN COWAN

#### PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) KAREN R SCHMIDT; EXECUTRIX 1405 HAWKS Landing Drive Knoxville, TN. 37931

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

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF STEPHEN E COX DOCKET NUMBER 84388-3 Notice is hereby given that on the 13 day of APRIL 2021, letters testamentary, in respect of the Estate of STEPHEN E COX who died Mar 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 he estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred: (1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty (60) days before the date that is four (4) months from the date of this first publication;

(B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the notice to creditors if the creditor received the copy of the notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of first publication as described in (1)(A); or (2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death. This the 13 day of APRIL, 2021. Estate of DEBRA SUE DELNIGRO who died Feb 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 8 day of APRIL, 2021.

#### ESTATE OF DEBRA SUE DELNIGRO

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) Lewis Hindenburg; Administrator 7309 Lyle Bend Lane Knoxville, TN. 37918

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

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

#### ESTATE OF WANDA M DICKERSON Docket Number 84364-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 8 day of APRIL 2021, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of WANDA M DICKERSON who died Feb 8, 2021, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and nonresident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever harred:

(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 8 day of APRIL, 2021.

ESTATE OF WANDA M DICKERSON

#### PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) DONNA Dickerson; executrix 9504 Johnson Road Strawberry Plains. TN 37871

BEN NORRIS ATTORNEY AT LAW P.O. BOX 397 Strawberry Plains, TN 37871

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

#### ESTATE OF BARBARA G DIEDRICH Docket Number 84374-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 12 day of APRIL 2021, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of BARBARA G DIEDRICH who died Feb 14, 2021, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and nonresident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

died Feb 19, 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 (11/A); or

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death. This the 14 day of APRIL, 2021.

ESTATE OF WILLIAM GEORGE GROSECLOSE

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) MARTHA A WALKER; CO-EXECUTRIX P.O. BOX 416 TOWNSEND. TN. 37882

EVELYN JOYCE WHEDBEE; CO-Executrix 3528 Circle Lake Lane Knoxville, TN. 37920

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

#### ESTATE OF CINDY RENEE HOBBY Docket Number 84382-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 13 day of APRIL 2021, letters administration in respect of the Estate of CINDY RENEE HOBBY 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 nonresident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred.

(1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty (60) days before the date that is four (4) months from the date of this first publication; 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 13 day of APRIL, 2021.

ESTATE OF CINDY RENEE HOBBY

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) Martin Reid Ammons; Administrator 3111 Saratoga Drive Knoxville, Tn. 37920

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

#### ESTATE OF BROOKE HORNE Docket Number 84262-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 12 day of APRIL 2021, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of BROOKE HORNE who died Oct 26, 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 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

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

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same with the Clerk and Master of the above

named Court on or before the earlier of the dates

prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will

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received an actual copy of this notice to creditors

at least sixty (60) days before the date that is four

(4) months from the date of this first publication;

received an actual copy of the notice to creditors

if the creditor received the copy of the notice less

than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four

(4) months from the date of first publication as

date of death. This the 9 day of APRIL, 2021.

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

P NEWMAN BANKSTON ATTORNEY AT LAW

NOTICE TO

**CREDITORS** 

ESTATE OF WHEELER MITCHELL

MOULTON, JR

DOCKET NUMBER 84363-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 8 day of APRIL

2021, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate

of WHEELER MITCHELL MOULTON, JR. who died

Feb 6, 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

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described in (1)(A); or

rescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will

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first publication of this notice if the creditor

received an actual copy of this notice to creditors

at least sixty (60) days before the date that is four

(4) months from the date of this first publication;

received an actual copy of the notice to creditors

if the creditor received the copy of the notice less

than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four

(4) months from the date of first publication as

date of death. This the 8 day of APRIL, 2021.

NOTICE TO

**CREDITORS** 

ESTATE OF DOUGLAS JAMES PEEK. SR.

DOCKET NUMBER 84312-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 14 day of

APRIL 2021, letters administration in respect of

the Estate of DOUGLAS JAMES PEEK, SR. who

died Jan 6, 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

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;

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

will be forever barred.

or

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

ESTATE OF WHEELER

MITCHELL MOULTON, JR.

DIXIF I YNN MCCAMMON

MOULTON; EXECUTRIX

KNOXVILLE, TN. 37917

2326 SHARPSBURG

ATTORNEY AT LAW

KNOXVILLE, TN. 37901

JON G ROACH

P. O. BOX 131

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

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

P.O. BOX 2047 KNOXVILLE, TN. 37901

ESTATE OF PATRICIA S MORTON

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) BENJAMIN K MORTON; EXECUTOR

425 AVERY WAY, APT. 10109

KNOXVILLE, TN. 37922

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

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be forever barred:

scribed in (1)(A); or

first publication of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditor 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  $\,$  14 day of APRIL, 2021.

ESTATE OF KENNETH TED LAY

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) KENNETH TED LAY, JR.; CO-EXECUTOR 2831 ANTIOCH CHURCH ROAD EAST LENOIR CITY, TN. 37772

> DONNA JO LAY SUMNER; CO-EXECUTOR 226 hagaman lane

ANDERSONVILLE, TN. 37705

MACK GENTRY ATTORNEY AT LAW P.O. BOX 1990 KNOXVILLE, TN. 37901

### NOTICE TO

#### CREDITORS ESTATE OF ROBERT GENE LEE DOCKET NUMBER 84367-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 9 day of APRIL 2021, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of ROBERT GENE LEE who died Feb 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: (1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the

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

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

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death. This the 9 day of APRIL, 2021.

#### ESTATE OF ROBERT GENE LEE

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) JEANNE Bowers; Executrix 7540 Washington Pike Corryton, TN. 37721

NOTICE TO

**CREDITORS** 

ESTATE OF F PHYLLIS MINKEL

DOCKET NUMBER 84162-2

APRIL 2021, letters of administration c.t.a in

respect of the Estate of F PHYLLIS MINKEL who

died Dec 20, 2020, were issued the undersigned

by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court

of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident

and non-resident, having claims, matured or

unmatured, against 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

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

first date of the publication of this notice to

creditors notice if the creditor received an actual

copy of this at least sixty (60) days before the

date that is four (4) months from the date of the

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

received an actual copy of the notice to creditors

if the creditor received the copy of the notice

less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is

4) months from the date of first publication as

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

This the 7 day of APRIL, 2021.

will be forever barred:

first publication: or

described in (1) (A): or

date of death.

Notice is hereby given that on the 7 day of

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 13 day of APRIL, 2021. ESTATE OF NORMA NELL C BEASON

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) DEBORAH WADE; EXECUTRIX 8446 SHARP ROAD POWELL, TN. 37849

> STUART CASSELL ATTORNEY AT LAW 707 MARKET STREET KNOXVILLE, TN. 37902

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

#### ESTATE OF CAROL F BROWN Docket Number 84391-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 14 day of APRIL 2021, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of CAROL F BROWN who died Feb 28, 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 14 day of APRIL, 2021. ESTATE OF CAROL F BROWN

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) KELLIE PRATT; EXECUTRIX 3921 BEVERLY PLACE KNOXVILLE, TN. 37918

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF GUY COOK, III DOCKET NUMBER 84343-3 Notice is hereby given that on the 13 day of ESTATE OF STEPHEN E COX d

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) JEANETTE S COX; EXECUTRIX 445 W BLOUNT AVENUE, UNIT 311 KNOXVILLE, TN. 37920

JAMES S TIPTON, JR ATTORNEY AT LAW P.O. BOX 1990 KNOXVILLE, TN. 37901

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

#### ESTATE OF MARY EDNA HOOK DAVIDSON Docket Number 84353-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 13 day of APRIL 2021, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of MARY EDNA HOOK DAVIDSON who died Jan 14, 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 13 day of APRIL, 2021.

ESTATE OF MARY EDNA HOOK DAVIDSON

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) CHRISTOPHER STEWART BENNETT; EXECUTOR 2919 RAMBLINGWOOD LANE DAYTON, OH 45458

> REBECCA BELL JENKINS Attorney at Law 9724 Kingston Pike, Suite 202 Knoxville, TN. 37922

#### <u>NOTICE TO</u> CREDITORS

#### ESTATE OF DEBRA SUE DELNIGRO Docket Number 84362-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 8 day of APRIL 2021, letters administration in respect of the

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

#### ESTATE OF BARBARA G DIEDRICH

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) RAY A DIEDRICH; EXECUTOR 813 COMMONWEALTH AVENUE STRAWBERRY PLAINS, TN. 37871

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

#### ESTATE OF JAMES E DRIGGERS Docket Number 84360-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 8 day of APRIL 2021, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of JAMES E DRIGGERS 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:

(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 8 day of APRIL, 2021.

ESTATE OF JAMES E DRIGGERS

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) SHEILA Kelley; executrix 715 radford place Knoxville, TN. 37917

> GAIL WORTLEY ATTORNEY AT Law 3715 Powers Street Knoxville, TN. 37917

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

#### ESTATE OF WILLIAM GEORGE GROSECLOSE Docket Number 84393-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 14 day of APRIL 2021, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of WILLIAM GEORGE GROSECLOSE who described in (1)(A); or (2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's

#### date of death. This the 12 day of APRIL, 2021. ESTATE OF BROOKE HORNE

#### PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) Katrina logan horne; executrix 854 Belle grove road Knoxville, TN. 37934

LAWRENCE P LEIBOWITZ ATTORNEY AT LAW 608 GAY STREET, SW KNOXVILLE, TN. 37902

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

#### ESTATE OF NORMAN B JACKSON Docket Number 84375-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 12 day of APRIL 2021, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of NORMAN B JACKSON who died Mar 1, 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 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 12 day of APRIL, 2021.

#### ESTATE OF NORMAN B JACKSON

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) TERESA WARD JACKSON; EXECUTRIX 676 CHAPEL POINT LANE KNOXVILLE, TN. 37934

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

#### ESTATE OF KENNETH TED LAY DOCKET NUMBER 84392-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 14 day of APRIL 2021, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of KENNETH TED LAY who died Mar 6, 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 ESTATE OF F PHYLLIS MINKEL

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) Phillip Lee Ware; administrator CTA 2532 Capeside Drive Okemos, Mi 48864

JUSTIN M GILBERT ATTORNEY AT LAW 1650 MURFREESBORO ROAD, SUITE 208 FRANKLIN, TN. 37067

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

#### ESTATE OF WANDA L MOODY Docket Number 84380-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 13 day of APRIL 2021, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of WANDA L MOODY who died Nov 29, 2020, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred: (1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the

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

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

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death. This the 13 day of APRIL, 2021.

ESTATE OF WANDA L MOODY

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) THE TRUST COMPANY; EXECUTOR 4823 KINGSTON PIKE, SUITE 100 KNOXVILLE, TN. 37919

ANNE M MCKINNEY ATTORNEY At Law 1019 orchid Drive Knoxville, TN. 37912

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

#### ESTATE OF PATRICIA S MORTON Docket Number 84366-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 9 day of APRIL 2021, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of PATRICIA S MORTON who died Mar 17, 2021, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and nonresident. havino claims, matured or unmatured. (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 foun (4) months from the date of first publication as described in (11/A): or

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

This the 14 day of APRIL, 2021.

ESTATE OF DOUGLAS JAMES PEEK, SR.

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) JENNY R PEEK; Administratrix 4817 Santa Monica Road Knoxville, TN. 37918

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

#### ESTATE OF MARCELENE MCCORD SCHULTZ AKA TRESSIE MARCELENE SCHULTZ DOCKET NUMBER 84386-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 13 day of APRIL 2021, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of MARCELENE MCCORD SCHULTZ AKA TRESSIE MARCELENE SCHULTZ who died Feb 19, 2021, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and nonresident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death. This the 13 day of APRIL, 2021.

#### ESTATE OF MARCELENE MCCORD SCHULTZ AKA TRESSIE MARCELENE SCHULTZ

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) KENNETH STANLEY Schultz; Co-executor 125 Tahleouah Lane Loudon, TN. 37774

> NICHOLAS PATRICK Schultz; Co-executor 825 Naples Drive Knoxville, TN. 37923

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

### PAGE C4 The Knoxville FOCUS April 19, 2021 **A Tough-Minded Teenager**

It has been thirty-four years since I was a teenager. Mv. how time flies. Every generation has its challenges as culture wars take place. I grew up in the age of M-TV, of Christ Michael Jack-

son, and Michael Jordon. A new disease,



puter was starting to make a name for itself and cell phones Brackney, were starting to Minister of the hit the market Arlington Church - although they were the size of a shoe box. Mega

churches were beginning

called AIDS, was

spreading like

wild fire. The

personal com-

to pop up and Christian music was a genre that was coming alive.

While my teen generation had many challenges, it was nothing compared to what the prophet Daniel faced as he grew up in Babylon. Daniel is an example of what it looks like to swim upstream. It is very challenging and much easier to drift along with the flow. The same can be said of trying to swim against the tide or flow of culture. God has not asked us to do what is easy or convenient. We are called to live differently in this world, and many in this world are not going to like it. While most of our culture has no issue with drunkenness, greed, self-indulgence, pornography, consensual sex, lying, cheating, and pride -God thinks differently. God's people are to be different. In a culture that preaches tolerance for all things, there is little tolerance for people who have ethics of morality guided by God. When you take a stand and act differently, the world reacts because you prick their conscious. If you don't agree and accept what they do, you might be labeled, discredited, and lose your job. We should not be surprised for this is the way it has been for God followers for centuries.

When Nebuchadnezzar attacked Jerusalem the first time, and to assure the loyalty of the people of Judah, he took seventy young men with him. Daniel was one of those hostages in that first deportation. This concept of taking the youngest and brightest as hostages has been repeated time and again. Mind control is real and begins with the young. By destroying their beliefs, the ruling forces of evil can capture the minds of a generation for their purposes like the Hitler Youth that the Nazi's started to introduce children and juveniles to Nazi ideology and policy. Today, our children are being subverted in a more subtle fashion than what the Nazi party did, but the web of control is just as strong. Nebuchadnezzar

understood this battle for the minds of the young (Daniel 1:3-4). When it came to bringing back hostages, he instructed his chief to choose the most intelligent. Imagine the agony in Jerusalem as seventy of the brightest among them were carted off to a foreign country. The goal was not just to reeducate these men, but to brainwash them. Nebuchadnezzar was fine with them looking like Jews on the outside, but he wanted them Babylonian on the inside. Nebuchadnezzar wanted them to forget their homes, their lifestyle, and everything about their godly Jewish heritage - a reason he changed their names.

Daniel and his three buddies could have made excuses for not following God. Someone said the test of true character is what you do when you know absolutely nobody will find out. These young courageous teenagers passed the test (Daniel 1:5-21) and God used them in mighty ways in Babylon. May God raise up another army of courageous Daniel's to fight back against the prevailing winds of our culture that has little room for God and his commands.

## **LEGAL & PUBLIC** NOTICES

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

#### **ESTATE OF STEPHEN KELLY SUTTON** DOCKET NUMBER 84344-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 8 day of APRIL 2021, letters administration in respect of the Estate of STEPHEN KELLY SUTTON who died Mar 2, 2021, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee, All persons, resident and nonresident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred.

(I)(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 8 day of APRIL, 2021.

ESTATE OF STEPHEN KELLY SUTTON

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) MICHAEL T SUTTON; ADMINISTRATOR 16900 HOUSTON ROAD, SUITE 43 FLORENCE, KY 41042

MICHAEL CROWDER ATTORNEY AT LAW P.O. BOX 442 KNOXVILLE, TN. 37901

#### NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

#### ESTATE OF JOHN TURNER AKA JOHN ELY TURNER, IV **DOCKET NUMBER 84376-3**

Notice is hereby given that on the 12 day of APRIL 2021, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of JOHN TURNER AKA JOHN ELY TURNER, IV who died Feb 1, 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 o:t 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 f the creditor received the copy of the notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of first publication as described in (1)(A); or

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

#### ESTATE OF JOHN TURNER AKA JOHN ELY TURNER, IV

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) JOHN E TURNER, V; EXECUTOR 9002 W CAMBRIDGE COURT BRENTWOOD, TN. 37027

#### NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

#### ESTATE OF CHARLOTTE S WALTHALL DOCKET NUMBER 84357-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 8 day of APRII 2021. letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of CHARLOTTE S WALTHALL who died Feb 13, 2021, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and nonresident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will 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 fou (4) months from the date of this first publication;

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

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death. This the 8 day of APRIL, 2021.

> ESTATE OF CHARLOTTE S WALTHALL PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) WILLIAM BROWNING SCHWEITZER; EXECUTOR P.O. BOX 22606 KNOXVILLE, TN. 37933

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#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**ESTATE OF STEPHEN L WILSON** DOCKET NUMBER 84355-3 Notice is hereby given that on the 8 day of APRIL 2021, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of STEPHEN L WILSON who died Mar 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 harred:

(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 fou (4) months from the date of this first publication;

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(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death. This the 8 day of APRIL, 2021.

ESTATE OF STEPHEN L WILSON

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) MARY MCCALLON R WILSON: EXECUTRIX 2911 TOOLES BEND ROAD KNOXVILLE, TN. 37922

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