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2019 Knox County Total Population <sup>1</sup>	Total Confirmed COVID-19 Cases <sup>2</sup>	% COVID-19 Cases/ Total Population	Total COVID-19 Deaths <sup>2</sup>	% COVID-19 Deaths/ Total Population
470,313	43,467	9.2%	638	.14%

SOURCES 1. U.S. Census Bureau 2. Knox County Health Department data from 5/21/2021.

# Planning Alliance advocates coordinated growth

By Mike Steely Senior Writer steelym@knoxfocus.com

For many years several local citizens have appeared before local government agencies to speak about zoning issues, land use, and planning. In 2018 some of the advocates came together and formed

the Knox County Planning Alliance, KPCA. The group recently announced a website and the group is now working with the Knoxville Office of Neighborhoods.

Kim Frazier, Kevin Murphy and Lisa Starbuck are the nucleus of the organization and have combined their efforts

with representatives from East Knox County, Keep Urban Wilderness Peaceful, League of Women Voters, Hardin Valley Planning Advocates, Scenic Knoxville, Northshore Corridor Association, Northeast Knox Preservation Association, and Community forum.

The Office of Knoxville Neighborhood Empowerment is working with the group to bring a three-part series of workshops to the public later this summer and fall. The sessions will include addressing land use, how to organize around a new development, and tips for engaging

with neighbors and developers.

Frazier told The Knoxville Focus of some of KPCA's short and long term efforts and priorities.

"Our current efforts include planning residential zoning ordinance reviews, encouraging a full review of the Knox County

General Plan, working with citizens, HOA groups, and planning and engineering staff constituent services to address agenda items, providing community outreach to help citizens organize, and working with the Office of Neighborhoods," she said.

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# Renovations coming for Claude Walker Park

By Ken Lay

The ball fields at Claude Walker Park will soon be getting a facelift as the city has received a \$1.6 million philanthropic gift courtesy of GEM Development Group.

Claude Walker Park, located in East Knoxville adjacent to Austin-East Magnet High School, is home to the Lady Roadrunners softball team, the Baby Roadrunners youth football program and the Knox Area Youth Alliance.

The gift is earmarked to improve Claude Walker Park and contains a pair of key components.

The majority of the money, \$1.1 million, will go toward the installation of new state-of-the-art turf baseball and football fields. The money will also be used to making lighting and fencing improvements and the installation of batting and



PHOTO BY KEN LAY.

Willie Anderson addresses the crowd at a ceremony to announce renovations to the ball fields at Claude Walker Park in East Knoxville last week. Anderson has managed the park for three decades and has deep roots in the community and with Austin-East Magnet High School.

# City budget passes 8-1

Includes co-responder funds, affordable housing

By Mike Steely Senior Writer steelym@knoxfocus.com

It took a while but the Knoxville City Council approved a \$253,558,130 budget for the upcoming fiscal year, an 8.1% increase. The second reading took place Tuesday evening and much discussion centered on the budgeted \$400,000 to increase the number of social workers that accompany police on calls when needed.

Councilwoman Amelia Parker attempted to delay the vote in order to hold additional public input meetings. Parker suggested the additional funding go to reserve fund status and the creation of an "alternative response" rather than social workers responding with a police officer. Her motion failed for the lack of a second.

Councilwoman Janet Testerman said the \$400,000 is only to hire

social workers and added, "We're not hiring more police officers."

"I'm tired of hearing the same conversation, the same kind of empty promises," said Parker, adding she believes the public that needs those services haven't been heard from.

Councilwoman Lauren Rider said the police officers can't be expected to respond to emotional crisis adding, "That's not what they are trained to do."

Councilman Tommy Smith spoke at length on his support of the budget proposal saying, "It makes progress on the most urgent items."

Parker also objected to the Lakeshore Park funding and the proposed downtown baseball stadium.

Vice Mayor Gwen McKenzie said it would be better if police officers not be in uniform when

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# Committee dissolved, free parking and stadium study

By Mike Steely Senior Writer steelym@knoxfocus.com

It only took one vote for the Knox County Commission to dissolve the Committee on Health and Economic Well-Being last week during a work session. Commissioner Kyle Ward, who had suggested the alternate health advisory group originally, moved to disband the group.

Ward said a couple of the committee members reached out to him to end the board, which never got to a point of advising the mayor or commission. The mayor and commission dissolved the Board of Health last month and Mayor Glenn Jacobs took over emergency public health regulations ending masking mandates, social gatherings, etc.

Dr. Martha Buchanan, relieved of her emergency powers, continues to meet with the former Board of Health members now serving in an advisory capacity.

The commission passed on first reading an amendment to the Knox County Code to provide free monthly

parking for county employees in the City-County Building and Dwight Kessel garages beginning on July 1.

A tentative tax break was approved for the development of a project known as Farragut Town Center at Biddle Farms. Final approval will come back for a vote when the plans are completed. The mixed development is being proposed for the former Kroger complex and the tax break would be for \$6 million over 20 years. Additional property there is being considered bringing the new development to 45 acres.

The commission also discussed briefly a \$57,500 payment to Conventions, Sports and Leisure International LLC for the economic impact study of the downtown baseball project and adjacent developments. Commissioner Carson Dailey questioned results of the study.

"We haven't seen a study," he said, asking Finance Director Chris Caldwell about the results. "We can send what they

shared with us," Caldwell replied, adding that the city of Knoxville pays half of the study cost.

"The stadium is not a done deal," Caldwell said, adding that when the cost analysis study comes back it might prompt an increase in the annual lease rate.

When asked about how many firms submitted bids on the study, Caldwell's answer was seven, with three estimates coming in late. Four firms were reviewed before CSL was selected.

A temporary lease of part of the Summer Place in the TVA Towers was granted to CGI Federal Inc. as that firm located to Knoxville. The \$5,404 monthly rate of the property at 500 West Summit Hill Drive does not include parking space and includes a one-year extended option.

Matt Myers of the Procurement Department told the commission the company needs the temporary space while it looks for another location. He said the firm will pay \$9 per square foot.

A spokesman for CGI said about 20 employees will be there in July and eventually about 300 people will work there. The commission discussed using the separate building as an "incubator" for incoming businesses.

The commission also passed along a change in the code to permit public notices to be published in newspapers of general circulation but Commissioner Kyle Ward pointed to the Tennessee legislature possibly moving to permit the county to advertise notices on a special website in future years.

Also discussed briefly were the regulations concerning allowing churches to locate in shopping centers. Current county law prohibits restaurants to serve alcohol near a church. The questions is if a beer-serving restaurant is located in a center before a church rents space there how does it affect the statute?

The planning commission will be asked to look at the regulation and report back to the commission.



More than 5,263 American flags were retired recently at the American Legion Post 2 on Old Rutledge Pike. Knox County Commissioner Carson Dailey joined members of the South-Doyle JROTC at the event and is shown with Avery Burnham and Mason Straiter.

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# Belle of the Ball

From a distance



By John J. Duncan Jr.  
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Sen. Charles Schumer (D-NY) should host a dinner in Washington in honor of Shane Hazel. The dinner would be in appreciation for Mr. Hazel giving the Democrats control of the U.S. Senate.

plus of people who have no idea who he is, was the libertarian candidate for the U.S. Senate in Georgia.

His 2.3% of the vote kept Sen. David Perdue from getting 50% + 1 and being re-elected and thus being able to avoid the runoff that gave the seat to John Ossoff.

Most of Mr. Hazel's vote would have certainly gone to Perdue if Hazel had not been on the ballot. But if only .3% of the Hazel vote had gone to Perdue, there would have been no runoff for his seat.

Giving the runoff to Ossoff after the Democrats had earlier won control of

the White House and the U.S. House meant that Republicans could not stop any of the Schumer-Pelosi-Harris-Biden agenda.

Special honored guests at this lavish dinner should be all the former Republican members of Congress who endorsed Joe Biden for president. None of these men and women would ever have been in office if the Republican Party had not nominated them for their positions.

Most of them served for many years thanks, in large part, to the Republican Party and its rank-and-file workers and voters.

Also, unless these former

Republican office holders were totally false in their votes and positions on the issues over the years, they must be having some regrets as they watch Mr. Biden going so far to the left.

As Brit Hume said on Fox News recently, "Mr. Biden is a likable man who occasionally worked across the aisle, but he is now totally under control of the far left."

Mr. Hazel and the Republicans who endorsed Mr. Biden deserve at least some of the credit(blame) for the following:

1) The so called \$1.9 trillion COVID relief bill that

was a Democratic, big government wish list.

2) The \$350 billion bailout of wasteful, inefficient blue state mayors and governors.

3) The open borders the Democrats have wanted for years strictly for partisan political purposes and its accompanying crisis.

4) The big jump in gas prices with more increases on the way because of the Biden Democrats debt to environmental radicals who want gas prices of \$4-5 a gallon so people will drive less.

5) The passage of H.R.1 to nationalize

elections—to have millions more paper ballots and same-day registration so that stay in control for many years.

6) The expected tax increase which could be the highest in history.

7) The anticipated statehood for D.C. and Puerto Rico to add four more Democrats to the U.S. Senate.

Sen. Schumer might also consider inviting all the former Republicans who have been seduced by money at CNN and MSNBC and who also contributed greatly to the election of Mr. Biden.

## Renovations coming for Claude Walker Park

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pitching cages.

The additional funds will be utilized to provide a recurring operational investment in youth sports at the park, including the formation and support of youth sports commissions in Knoxville.

Some of the money will also be used to provide uniforms and sports equipment for athletes.

Both components of the gift will be managed by Knoxville's Emerald Youth Foundation, an inner-city youth ministry.

Claude Walker Park will continue to be operated by the City of Knoxville. The renovations will be performed by Elite Diversified Construction. Construction at the facility is expected to begin in the fall.

GEM Community Development President and Chicago resident Steve Davis, who grew up in East Knoxville before going on to play football at the University of Tennessee under legendary head coach Johnny Majors, was thrilled to return home for the renovation announcement, which was celebrated in a ceremony on Monday, May 17 at the park.

"I'm here today because I grew up a couple of streets over from the park," Davis said. "I played little league football in this park."

"Today is an exciting day for the children in our city. As a young person who grew up in Knoxville myself, I know firsthand the value these fields have brought over decades and decades of play. After many years of heavy use, the fields are



Claude Walker Ballfields field renovations and improvements rendering by George Arnour Ewart, Architect.

in need of improvement. We believe this investment will help transform them into a world-class facility for our city's young people."

Willie Anderson, who has helped run the park for the last three decades and has deep roots in the East Knoxville Community and at Austin-East, said he's pleased and also noted that recent events at Austin-East and in the neighborhood have prompted opposing teams not to play in the area.

"In my wildest dreams, I never could have imagined someone coming along to invest over \$1 million in these fields," Anderson said. "Recently, we've had games scheduled and other teams from across our city have refused to play here."

"That is troubling for a number of reasons, but mostly it's disappointing for our young people who so desperately need an outlet to just play and have fun. Today changes all of that."

## Statehood for D.C.?

For the second session in a row, the US House of Representatives voted along party lines to make the District of Columbia a state.



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Rumor has it that the District then decided not to have a state bird because they could not find one with two left wings. Regardless, a move to make D.C. a state is curious. First, it only ranks as the 20th largest city in the country. If I were a voter in any of the 19 larger cities, I would be furious if my representative voted for D.C. statehood rather than statehood for my own city. Why should D.C. be a state when New York City has 10 times more residents? One Georgia representative said that if D.C. were a state, it would be the only one "without an airport, without a car dealership, without a capital city and without a landfill."

Social media went ballistic saying that D.C. did indeed have car dealerships (they did not mention the absence of the airport or landfill). CNN crowed that "D.C. does have car dealerships, as a Google search or visit to the D.C. Department of Motor Vehicles website -- or perhaps a leisurely drive around town -- would have shown." After being ridiculed in the media and on the House floor, the Georgia representative said "If there's a car dealership in D.C., I apologize for being wrong -- I have no idea where it is."

Well I lived in D.C. for over 10 years and I have no idea where the dealership is either. I don't remember a single new car dealership in the city. Sure, there were plenty of used car lots but no new dealerships. I did the Google search and there was a Buick dealership listed on Wisconsin Avenue. Then I went to the DMV website. The only new car dealers listed were in Maryland and Virginia. The rest were used car lots. So the statement should be amended to say that D.C.

would be the only state with used car lots and no new car dealerships.

What is interesting about the vote for D.C. statehood is that all the Democrats voted in favor.

This is another example of how our politics have changed. In 1993, 105 Democrats voted against a similar bill, four of whom are still in the Congress. Tennessee's Jim Cooper is one of the four. His constituents should be asked if they support his change of heart and why didn't he advocate statehood for Nashville?

However, one fact that has been ignored is that if D.C. were given a seat in the House, then one current representative (likely a Democrat) must lose a seat. This is because the size of the House is set in stone by the Permanent Apportionment Act of 1929 at 435. Surely, unless the D.C. statehood act were accompanied by an increase in the size of the Congress, such a move would be illegal (as well as unconstitutional).

Why should D.C. be a state? I went to the city's website to see if I could find the rationale (<https://statehood.dc.gov/page/why-statehood-dc>). Basically the argument is taxation without representation. Indeed, the District has no representation in the Senate and a non-voting delegate in the House. However, unbeknownst to many, the 23rd Amendment gives the District three electoral votes in presidential elections. So the taxation without representation argument is not entirely correct. Now I am assuming that the District residents know all of this yet continue to live with this burden. If they really felt strongly they would move to either Maryland or Virginia. Many have. When I lived in the District the population was larger and shrank as residents fled to the suburbs.

It was said that Maryland's Prince George's County was the favorite refuge for the black D.C. middle class and is now home to one of the wealthiest black communities in the country. Recently the District has begun growing albeit at a slower rate each year.

I have a modest proposal. Why not have the city's mayor announce that until D.C. becomes either a state or is given a vote in the House and two in the Senate, that the District residents will withhold their taxes from the Federal government? This would be in the tradition of colonial America (which probably condemns the idea as being racist) which was derived from the English Bill of Rights of 1689. I've always wondered that if the British had granted the colonies representation in the Parliament whether there would have been a Revolutionary War. Incidentally, the author of my favorite book of all time -- Adam Smith -- did propose colonial representation but was rejected.

Another modest proposal is much milder and less revolutionary. The columnist Deroy Murdock has suggested that Congress exempt all District residents from paying Federal income taxes, meaning a boost in disposable income of \$6.7 billion for District residents. As he states, it would be no taxation and no representation. Murdock envisions that Americans would "flock to D.C. to keep more of their hard-earned money. D.C. would blossom into Singapore on the Potomac."

The advantage of Murdock's proposal over mine is that no one would likely go to jail, although given the screams of "racism" I doubt if Joe Biden would order the arrest of the D.C. mayor and her constituents.

Speaking of the president, I was told that when he was asked to give his address to the Congress, he replied "1600 Pennsylvania Avenue."



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# Publisher's Positions



**By Steve Hunley, Publisher**  
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## Knox County Democrats & Hypocrisy

The Knox County Democratic Party has a habit of sending out a blast about "extremism" and extremists" inside the Republican Party. Well, let me do the introductions here . . . pot, meet kettle. Goodness knows there are more extremists inside the Democratic Party per square inch than anywhere else outside the Taliban. Knox County Democrats wonder where the "moderate" Republicans are and why they aren't squalling about this or that. First of all, show me a moderate Democrat in Knox County. Do you know one? If you do, snap a photo with your phone and send it to The Focus office because they need to be immediately placed on the endangered species list. Joe Biden claimed to be a moderate Democrat while he was running for president, but since taking the oath of office he has governed to the left of Bernie Sanders. Where are the Knox County Democrats who are opposed to defunding the police? Is there one or are they all afraid of being cancelled out by the Woketopians? Do you remember an

instance of any Democrat in Knox County who has said he or she is opposed to defunding the police? Me, either. Matt Shears, Chair of the Knox County Democratic Party, as far as I know, hasn't voiced an opinion on the subject. None at all; young Matt has been as silent as the Tomb of Democrat Reason. I have an offer for you, Matt: if you want to write an op-ed about why you are against defunding the police and why reasonable, moderate Democrats support the police, I'll give you all the space you need in The Focus.

The Knox County Democrats have swooned because somebody hosted "right winger Maury County Mayor." Wow. Has any Knox County Democrat denounced Alexandria Ocasio Cortez as the socialist she is? Knox County Democrats have clutched their pearls and gasped because some Republicans have called the City government of Knoxville "Marxist." Well, let's see, what are David Hayes, Amelia Parker and Seema Singh? Two of the three founders of Black Lives Matter are "trained Marxists" and its official platform calls for the disruption "of the Western-prescribed nuclear family structure." Is there any moderate Democrat who has disagreed with that in Knox County?

Not that the city council incumbents are a bit different; likely they are just better-heeled socialists. They, too, have been silent about Indya Kincannon jerking back the KPD officers from the schools while Incompetent Indya is being protected by her minions in the media who are revising her original statement. I tip my

hat to you, Jesse Fox Mayshark. These are the very same people who are constantly chanting "follow the science," which they seem to make up as they go along. How many genders are there according to science? Just the two. I reckon there can be as many identities as anyone could wish and I reckon some folks can identify as a non-gendered giraffe if they want, but there's not an iota of anything scientific about it.

These are the same people who were pretty brutal in denouncing Eddie Mannis when he ran for mayor of Knoxville against the Great Incompetent, Indya Kincannon. Eddie Mannis was called everything but a nice man by these, the pillars of compassion and the posts of diversity. Oh no, Eddie was to be despised because he was that most terrible of things. . . a Republican!

Where are the moderate voices inside the Knox County Democratic Party taking up for one of the traditional Democratic constituencies in this country: the Jewish people? Where are the moderate voices inside the Knox County Democratic Party decrying the open antisemitism of Ilhan Omar, AOC, and Rashida Tlaib? There aren't any. Yet these folks they have the moral high ground while sitting in a fetid pool of antisemitism and racism.

Knox County Democrats why bother to pretend? There's not a moderate among you; at least not one willing to own up to it. And don't pretend there's a single Republican you actually really approve of, Rick Briggs or anyone else. Senator Briggs, as compared to AOC, would be to

the right of Rush Limbaugh. Get real.

## City Tax Hike

A tax hike is imminent for City of Knoxville residents due to the fact the city government spends more than it takes in; yet Indya and her council are still spending like sailors on shore leave. That means look out for a tax increase next year. Indya Kincannon and the city council just spent \$50 million new tax dollars for social justice programs. Those advising the City administration from Knox Justice say the \$50 million is merely "a start." I am ready to make a prediction: if the socialists continue to have their way with the city government, you will see everyone who can afford to do so, leave the City of Knoxville. With an emphasis on welfare state programs, businesses aren't going to locate in Knoxville and others will move away. So, too, will residents. If you don't believe me, look at the exodus from "blue" states like California and New York. States like Tennessee are being flooded with new residents who are Blue State refugees. People are leaving California, New York, New Jersey, Illinois, Michigan and other states because of the high taxes, the urban decay and fiscal irresponsibility of blue state governments. Working people have flat gotten tired of paying for people who don't work.

Does the City of Knoxville have better things to spend its money on? Why, yes, it does. Some estimate the City of Knoxville is as much as 30% down in the Knoxville Police Department, meaning (and who could be surprised), young men

and women aren't choosing law enforcement as a career. Normal attrition and those already leaving the profession have caused a squeeze inside the city that will eventually be felt by residents with unpleasant consequences for Knoxvillians. Those same consequences are likely to include longer response times, ever increasing crimes, including violent crimes, and police simply not able to respond in a timely manner. Who do you have to thank for this Woketopia on Earth? Why, Incompetent Indya and her minions on the city council.

The Great Incompetent and her council members could much more easily sell a tax increase had they allotted some money to the KPD for retention and recruitment of new officers. But of course that is apostasy to the Left and socialists, so we can't have that. The council members who voted for that wonderful budget this year, who are running again, are: Tommy Smith, Gwen McKenzie, Lauren Rider, Seema Singh and Andrew Roberto.

Yet City voters can take heart from the stellar accomplishments of the Great Incompetent. The Knox County Democratic Party leaped onto Facebook to proclaim the bold deeds of the Incompetent One. The KCDP sang hosannas to the fact Indya and her city council funded social workers "in co-responder teams with KPD." You might remember the woke and the socialists believe we can replace police officers with social workers. The KCDP hailed The Incompetent One and her fellow incompetents on city council who --- with your money and don't forget

they had to reach into the rainy day fund to do it - - - made the "Largest investment in solar power of any city in the southeast." I only wish I could replicate the emoji to go with it. Oh, and let's not forget the City has initiated a new Economic Disparity Study to support diversity businesses." Keep spending more than you take in, keep raising taxes and you won't have to worry about diversity in business. In fact, you won't have to worry about business, period.

Scratch a liberal or a woke person and 9 times out of 10, you'll find a hypocrite. On his first day in office, Joe Biden killed the Keystone pipeline and all the jobs that go with it. Then we had the Colonial pipeline crisis and folks are finding it difficult to fill up their gas tanks. And remember the hue and cry by every Democrat and leftist on the planet about Trump and the Russians? All we heard for four years was collusion! Collusion! Collusion! Yet, it was Donald Trump who would not sanction Putin's pipeline from Russia to Germany. Joe Biden just did, in spite of his fears about the dangers of climate change. Do you suppose Chinese tanks and planes run off electricity or wind mills? Biden thinks it's just fine for Europe to have a gas pipeline, just not Americans. Evidently, Europeans don't need all those green jobs and the United States can endlessly borrow all the money it needs from the Chinese, who are also the biggest polluters, by far, in the world.

Well, that's all for this week.

# Planning Alliance

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Frazier said the group works to teach the fundamentals of local land use and planning processes from a citizen's perspective. They help one gain knowledge of what is important, how to conduct research, where to focus attention and who to connect with.

"KCPA will walk you through the process from the receipt of public notification or knowledge of a land use application up to a

commission meeting," she said.

"We will also share how to quickly organize your efforts and neighbors, identify the facts, choose your speakers, communicate your message and establish positive and long lasting community relationships," she added regarding the group's community outreach.

KCPA priorities include updating planned residential zoning ordinances, serving on various stakeholder groups, rezoning

in the Hardin Valley and Gibbs areas where farm land is being converted to subdivisions, improving how traffic, infrastructure and schools are assessed, building a list of small planning and zoning issues and suggesting new features for the KGIS mapping layers to quickly see which planning cases impact an area.

Anyone interested may contact Frazier at hvpa2018@gmail.com. The Knox County Planning Alliance website is at www.kcpa.us.

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several citizens left shouting and chanting at the council as they exited the main auditorium after the approval vote.

Police Chief Eve Thomas said the one co-responder now on duty works four days a week and takes part in about six calls each week.

The budget proposal, including no tax increase and a 4% pay increase for city employees, passed on second and final vote with Parker the only "No" vote.

The discussion on the budget saw a few yells from the audience and

Justice Knox for "pushing the envelope and coming to the table."

In other action the council annexed parcels of land along Callahan Drive and Luscombe Drive and approved acquiring property along Texas Avenue for sidewalks. The use of COVID-19 funds was approved for funding rapid housing efforts of Volunteer Ministry and Community Action Agency. Council voted to accept 53 acres on the north side of Sharp's Ridge from Legacy Parks Foundation.



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# CTV operating on a 'maintenance budget' Memorial Day Has a New Look!

By Mike Steely  
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Knoxville Cable Television has set its upcoming annual budget at \$748,000, based on city and county contributions and franchise license fees from cable providers. With Comcast no longer making an additional contribution annually of \$137,000, the cable board and staff are looking at additional ways to raise funds.

Funds from upcoming events, such as donor campaigns, and grants are not included in the operational budget. The station came in under budget this year.

Chairman Jim Idol described the proposed funding as a "maintenance budget" and noted that station duties will be split between Kevin Jeske-Polyak and Jason Oaks rather than hiring a general director. Jeske-Polyak has taken over efforts on the budget, grants and auctions. Oaks will oversee day to day operation at CTV.

"We're not yet near an emergency situation," Idol told the board about funding.

Several board members, including Charles Lomax Jr., suggested they start

looking at additional fundraising opportunities. Somewhere between \$10,000 and \$30,000 in additional funds are expected to be raised this year and it was suggested that board members get involved in promoting the station and also in pursuing donations.

Stephanie Cook reminded the board that a new Memorandum of Understanding needs to be made with the city and county in their split funding of closed captioning.

Oaks reported an upgrade to the operating system and said next year they may look to replace some of the production computers. He also said CTV will conduct a workshop in June for the Alliance for Non-Profits, a PSA workshop, and how to involve the community.

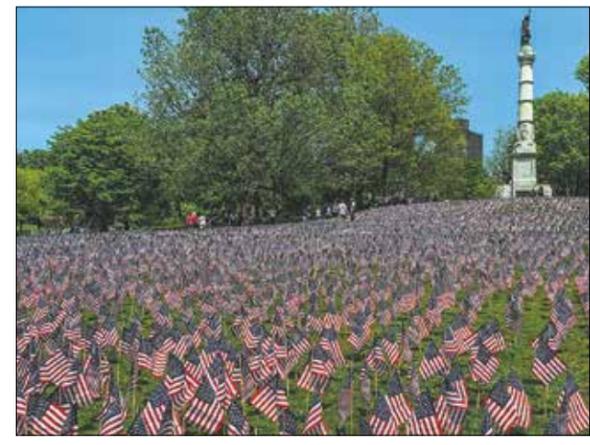
Idol said the bylaws need to be changed to reflect the two "station managers" rather than "general manager" and the slot on the board for Comcast should probably be dropped. He also said the board could use an attorney as a member or a new producer. It was also suggested that a religious leader be added to the board.

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It is human nature when a holiday comes around to look back on how it was celebrated the year before. Nearly all of last year's holidays were affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. This year, restrictions are being lifted in many places. Masks may no longer be required in some areas, and in-person gatherings are becoming more frequent. What we once knew as "normal" is beginning to appear again.

Unbelievably, the first patriotic holiday of summer is here. Just before I began writing this piece, I saw a truck drive by with the American flag attached to the tailgate waving in the breeze. For weeks, the truck has been seen going up the road with Old Glory flying proudly!

The weekend holiday will bring with it lots of American flags, patriotic songs, parades, and church services paying tribute to the men and women who have



Picture of a sea of beautiful American flags at the Soldiers and Sailors Monument in downtown Boston, courtesy of Meteorologist Bryce Williams.

served in the branches of the military. Memorial Day is America's national holiday to honor the heroes who have given their lives in the service of our country. Sadly, the pandemic has taken a toll on many veterans of our great nation as they have lost their lives this past year to COVID or other illnesses. How ever you and your family choose to celebrate this special day, remember those who

have made the ultimate sacrifice to protect Americans and say a prayer for those who are serving today. Have a blessed, safe, and Happy Memorial Day! God bless America!

Words of Faith from a favorite verse in the Book of Psalms: "The Lord will give strength unto his people; the Lord will bless his people with peace." Psalm 29:11 (KJV).

## How Long is a Judgment Good For?

If you ever have to sue someone, and the matter proceeds to trial, and you win, you will be awarded a judgment against the person who you sued. For example, if a credit card company sues someone for not paying their bill, they may obtain a judgment against the person for \$5,000.00.

When that happens, there is not a safe full of cash sitting in the courthouse where they bring out the amount awarded to the credit card company. Once the judgment is awarded, the credit card company must try to collect the amount they were awarded from the defendant unless the defendant decides to voluntarily pay the judgment.

How does the credit card company collect the amount they were awarded? They may enter into a payment plan with the defendant, they may try to seize vehicles owned by the defendant or garnish their wages.

If the efforts to collect on the judgment fail, then they may simply give up. Usually they record the judgment at the register of deeds in the county where



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they believe the defendant lives and assume they will never collect the fees they are owed.

Does that judgment follow the defendant forever? Do they simply owe this money until the end of time? No.

Under Tennessee Code Annotated section 28-3-110, a judgment against a defendant is only good for 10 years. There are a few very narrow exceptions to this, but that is generally the rule. So, if someone gets a judgment against a defendant, they do nothing to collect that money, and 10 years pass, the defendant no longer owes the money related to the judgment against them. The slate is wiped clean.

The 10-year mark is not an absolute reprieve for the defendant. The person who got the judgment against them (in the example we are using, a credit card company) can ask the court to extend the judgment for an additional 10 years by filing a motion with the court to extend the judgment before the end of the 10 year period (this is usually done some time during year nine of the judgment's existence).

I do not know what you may feel about defendants getting out of judgments awarded against them after 10 years (assuming the judgment is not renewed), but at least in Tennessee that is the law.

Practically though, if someone has significant assets, it is hard to hide that fact and therefore a person receiving a judgment against such a person will doggedly pursue what they are owed well within 10 years.

If however, a defendant with a judgment against them is destitute or has little to no assets, it may not be worth it to the credit card company to squeeze the few dollars they have out of them. It's a straight cost/benefit analysis, and after 10 years have passed, this defendant can be unburdened from this judgment hanging over their head.

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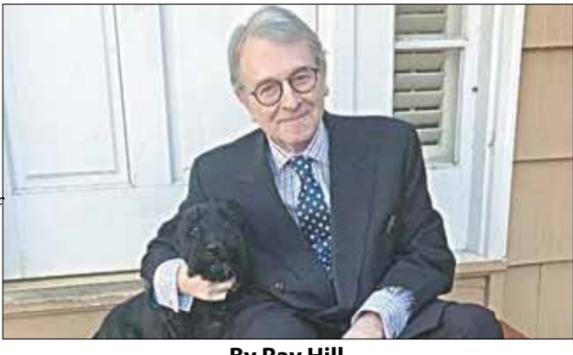
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# Tennessee's 'Unholy Trinity' Walter 'Pete' Haynes

## Pages from the Past



By Ray Hill  
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For decades the Tennessee General Assembly was largely ruled by three men: Walter M. "Pete" Haynes of Decherd; I. D. Beasley of Carthage and James H. Cummings of Woodbury. Known as the "Unholy Trinity," the three men were powerful legislators and highly important in their respective communities. Beasley, Haynes and Cummings were all country lawyers by trade and each represented rural districts in the legislature. All of them spent decades as members of the state legislature and not only did they know where the bodies were buried in Nashville, the Unholy Trinity buried many of them personally. More politely, Beasley, Haynes and Cummings were known simply as the "Triumvirate."

Walter "Pete" Haynes was born October 2, 1897 in Decherd, Tennessee. Haynes earned his law degree and began practicing law in Winchester before winning the election to the Tennessee House of Representatives in 1922 when he was twenty-five years old. Altogether, Haynes served nine terms in the House of Representatives and three in the State Senate representing Franklin, Grundy, Marion and Warren counties. Haynes spent five of those terms in the legislature as speaker of either the House or Senate. Pete Haynes was Speaker of the Tennessee House of Representatives in 1931, 1935 and 1937; Haynes was Speaker of the State Senate in 1949 and 1951. Haynes was also Tennessee's first lieutenant governor through an act passed by the legislature in 1951.

Haynes quickly allied himself with I. D. Beasley and "Mr. Jim" Cummings as members of the Tennessee General Assembly. All three men were remarkably colorful characters, each with his own particular strengths and weaknesses. As a combine, they were a force to be reckoned with. Haynes was a masterful parliamentarian, while the round Beasley carried the fight on the floor of the legislature. Beasley was also renowned for being a superb mimic, possessing an uncanny ability to impersonate most anyone, man or woman. I. D. Beasley was playfully referred to as "The Mockingbird of Capitol Hill."

Beasley got to the legislature two years before Haynes and Jim Cummings arrived four years after Pete Haynes had first been elected. The three were not to be mistaken for mere rabble-rousers; they were serious legislators,

profoundly interested in helping the rural people they represented, as well as making Tennessee a better place to live. All three of the Unholy Trinity liked good food, smoking, and drinking whisky and they all had a sense of humor. None of the three men took themselves especially seriously.

Joe Hatcher, the political columnist for the Nashville Tennessean, had covered Pete Haynes since Haynes' first legislative session in 1923. Hatcher wrote, "Old Pete is a legend in legislative history, one of the most colorful characters ever to serve, especially for so long and so well." Hatcher guessed Haynes' name was "probably on more legislation than any other member in history, because of his long tenure and his leadership and progressive thought."

Even Pete Haynes was not immune from I. D. Beasley's love of pranks and devilry. Haynes was awakened at 3:00 a.m. one morning in his Nashville hotel room by a "sleepy-eyed" fellow legislator. Haynes invited his colleague inside and was astonished to see one after another come into his room. There were some thirty-five legislators standing in his hotel room when Haynes finally blurted out, "What do you guys want?" "You know what we want," one legislator cried plaintively. "You just called us and said to come here immediately if we were interested in committee appointments."

Recognition began to dawn on Haynes' face and he barked, "Where is I. D. and Jim?" Haynes knew "The Mockingbird of Capitol Hill" had summoned the sleepy legislators by mimicking his friend.

Pete Haynes managed Governor Gordon Browning's bid for a third consecutive term in 1952, a contest won by thirty-two year old Frank Clement. Evidently Governor Clement had a long memory and the two were never close. When Haynes sought election to the State Senate in 1964 and was defeated by Ernest Crouch, many thought it was through the efforts of the Clement organization even though Pete Haynes had been a floor leader for Clement's successor Buford Ellington in 1959.

Quarreling with governors was nothing new to Pete Haynes, who had been a member of the opposition to chief executive Austin Peay during his first years in the House. Haynes was also opposed to Governor Henry Horton and presided over the impeachment hearings against Horton. Haynes was a staunch supporter of Senator Kenneth McKellar and



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Veteran Tennessee state legislator Walter M. "Pete" Haynes.

for a time, was allied with E. H. Crump of Memphis. Pete Haynes refused to go along with the Memphis Boss when Crump ditched U. S. Senator Tom Stewart for an unknown judge from Cookeville in 1948. I. D. Beasley, Pete Haynes and Jim Cummings all backed Stewart. Haynes also earned the Boss's extreme displeasure when he outfoxed Crump in 1935. Crump's legislative generalissimo Frank "Roxie" Rice and the Memphis Boss were vacationing in Hot Springs, Arkansas. As Crump and Rice took the springs treatment, Haynes was busy getting commitments to get himself elected Speaker. Crump was astonished when Pete Haynes was elected Speaker over his personal opposition.

While on a vacation in Florida together, I. D. Beasley had some fun with Haynes after he had upset the Memphis Boss. Beasley planted a loudspeaker under Haynes' bed. As Haynes was drifting off to sleep, he heard "a ghost-like voice" saying, "Pete, this is Ed Crump. You double-crossed me in 1935." Haynes worriedly asked his roommate if he had heard the mysterious voice and naturally his friend insisted he hadn't heard a thing. Haynes went back to bed, only to hear the voice once again. Repeatedly, Pete Haynes heard Ed Crump remonstrating with him for having double-crossed him to win the speakership, while his roommate adamantly insisted he didn't hear a word. In a fit of rage and frustration, Haynes finally defiantly stood up in his bed and cried, "If you're Mr. Crump . . . I double-crossed you three times, and you didn't know it until 1935!"

During Pete Haynes' time in Nashville, lawmakers were especially wary of attempting to pass legislation regarding dogs. Man's best friend

was a touchy subject with many Tennesseans and legislators were all too well aware those unfortunate souls who trifled with what they termed "dog laws" usually didn't come back. One enterprising opponent made headway against Haynes during a campaign when he reprinted a "dog law" bearing the signature of Pete Haynes. In truth, Haynes had not been the sponsor of the bill and may not have even voted for it, but as Speaker, his signature was on it. After the election, a friend asked Haynes why he didn't try and explain it. "Explain it, hell!" Haynes bawled. "It would take an hour to explain it, and chances are nobody would believe me anyhow. My name was there, wasn't it?"

Haynes, like Crump, supported former Congressman Gordon Browning for governor in 1936. Pete Haynes became Speaker of the House during Browning's first term in 1937. It was the beginning of a long association between the two men.

Pete Haynes was also an excellent attorney, even if he was just a country lawyer. John Jay Hooker, Sr., father of the future gubernatorial candidate, believed Haynes had a "way with a jury you don't see very often." Hooker thought Haynes suffered due to his political prominence, causing some to think the legislator's legal abilities were subpar. The elder Hooker said, "I regarded him as one of the greatest trial lawyers that ever lived in this state."

Haynes practiced law from 1919 until his death, save for two years. Pete Haynes served for one year as a bankruptcy referee and gave another year of his life to work as an assistant state attorney general.

Pete Haynes was perfectly content to be a country lawyer, spurning numerous offers to join big

law firms. During his career as an attorney, Haynes defended more than 400 individuals charged with crimes that carried the death penalty. When asked why he refused to consider lucrative offers from big law firms, Pete Haynes replied, "I like it where I am."

Haynes was as a delegate to Tennessee Constitutional Convention in 1953 and attended the national Democratic conventions in 1928, 1952, 1956 and 1960. Pete Haynes finally met with defeat when he lost a race for the State Senate in 1962. Haynes candidly said he was "relieved" to lose. Haynes cheerfully said he hoped his defeat would lead to him being "depoliticized."

"Now I can practice law with a clear mind," Haynes said.

Pete Haynes died in 1967. An employee who had come to the historic Haynes home to drive the former legislator to Haynes' law office discovered his body; apparently, the sixty-nine year old Haynes had died in his sleep. Haynes had been in declining health for some time, having suffered a heart attack during the late forties and a light stroke in the early sixties. The death of the long-time legislator came as a profound shock to his many friends as he had appeared to be in relatively good health for the past several years. Haynes had spent the previous Friday working at his law office. Tributes to Pete Haynes poured in from Tennessee Democrats. Senator Albert Gore thought, "Mr. Haynes mastered the art

of practical politics. His ability to put together the possible made him one of the most effective Tennessee political leaders of our time." Governor Frank Clement said Haynes was "a hard fighter" as well as an "able lawyer" and a dedicated public servant to the people of Tennessee. John Jay Hooker described Haynes as "a great personality who brought good humor and joy to every meeting." Hooker noted Haynes was "highly intelligent", an intrinsically kind man and "an unfailingly marvelous human being."

Pete Haynes, although a Middle Tennessean, was important enough a political figure to merit an editorial on his passing in the Kingsport Times. The Times naturally referred to Haynes' association with I. D. Beasley and Mr. Jim Cummings while remembering the late legislator as "a robust, strong-voiced man who could get the attention of everyone when he rose to speak." Sadly recalling the last session of the legislature in which Pete Haynes served, the Times noted: "ill health had taken its toll, but he was still an effective lawmaker."

The Tennessean published its own editorial after Pete Haynes died, remembering his good humor and natural ability. Describing Haynes as "widely known in Tennessee and elsewhere in the nation," the Tennessean likely summed up Pete Haynes' character when it noted the late lawmaker's "circle of friends ranged from great national leaders to regular courtyard whittlers." Pete Haynes was not blinded by great wealth nor attention from the influential; he remained true to his friends and the folks in his rural district. Haynes was born in the stately house his father owned and he died sixty-nine years later in the same house. The Haynes House remained in the hands of the family until 2001.

D. Beasley had died in 1955 while still a member of the state legislature. Haynes had been defeated in 1962 and only James H. Cummings was left as a member of the powerful Unholy Trinity. "Mr. Jim" was Speaker of the House when his friend Pete Haynes died. As Cummings sat in the small Episcopal Church during the service for his friend, nobody knew better than "Mr. Jim" that an era had passed along with Pete Haynes.

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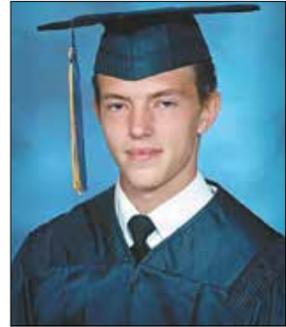
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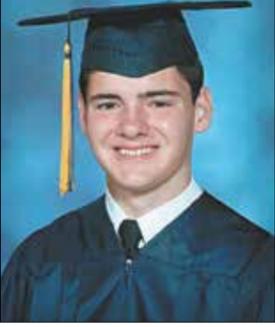
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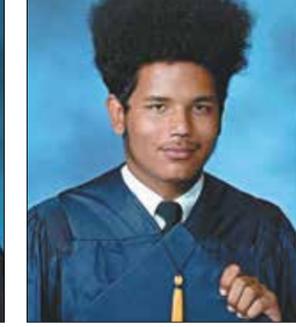
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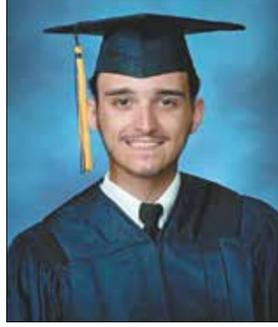
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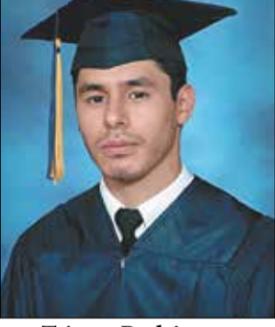
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## Bearden works overtime to claim Region 1-AAA Championship

By Ken Lay

Region Championship Thursday matched some familiar foes as all three title matches featuring area teams were rematches of district championship tilts from seven days earlier.

And all four of last week's winners also won the previous week in their district championship matches as Bearden, Farragut, South-Doyle and Austin-East all achieved regional supremacy in some competitive soccer games, which were all decided by one goal. All matches were rivalry contests.

Starting at Bearden's Turner-Allender Field, the Bulldogs had to work a little overtime to notch a 1-0 victory over West High in the Region 1-AAA Championship Match before a packed and spirited house.

The Bulldogs, who have never lost to a District 2-AAA foe since joining the league four years ago,



PHOTO BY TAMMY KREGEL

*The Bearden High School boys soccer team celebrates its Region 1-AAA Championship. The Bulldogs claimed the title with a 1-0 overtime victory over West High Thursday at Turner-Allender Field.*

kept that obscure streak alive Thursday night in a game between a pair of longtime geographical rivals.

After 80 minutes of scoreless regulation play, Lucas Nordin, Bearden's freshman forward, broke the deadlock as he took a pass from Oscar Reyes and snapped a header past West goalkeeper Jake Spirko and into

the back of the Rebels' net in the fourth minute of overtime.

The Bulldogs controlled the tempo of the match and outshot West 11-5.

Bearden senior netminder Jonathan Diaz recorded another clean sheet as the Bulldogs notched their second consecutive 1-0 victory over the Rebels. Nordin scored the lone goal of the match

on Thursday, May 13.

Bearden has had its trouble scoring in 2021 and last week was no exception as West executed a good game plan according to Bulldogs' coach Ryan Radcliffe.

"We've had trouble finishing and that's going to have to get better," he said. "We created a lot of chances but we just couldn't finish them."

"The (the Rebels) had a good game plan and they did a good job getting people behind the ball. When you play a team like this, you know that you're not going to get many chances, so you have to take advantage of the ones that you get."

For his part, West High coach Alex Walls was pleased with his side's effort but noted that the loss was a painful one because it came at the hands of a heated rival.

"This one hurts because this is **Continue on page 3**

## Lady Admirals edge Powell to win region crown

By Ken Lay

High school region softball championships are never easy to win. So when Farragut High claimed the Region 2-AAA Title Wednesday night, coach Nick Green breathed a huge sigh of relief.

"At this point, Powell is the best team that we've seen this year," Green said after the Lady Admirals outlasted the Lady Panthers 2-1 Wednesday night at Bellamy Field. "I'm not saying that there aren't better teams out there."

"I'm just saying that we haven't seen them and Powell is the best team that we've seen this year. This was the closest game we had since we played Gibbs and that was 3-1."

Farragut (32-2) tore through District 4-AAA this season, posting a perfect 14-0 league record in one of the state's toughest conferences. The Lady Admirals also posted a perfect run in the District 4-AAA Tournament.

Farragut and the Lady Panthers (36-8) are two of the top Class AAA teams in the state and both squads boast two of the top ace pitchers in Knox County.

And Farragut junior left-hander Avery Flatford and Powell senior ace Delayna Bryant were on full display Wednesday night in West Knoxville in the second meeting of the season between the two powerhouse programs.

The Lady Admirals downed Powell 17-7 in April but Wednesday night's game was competitive.

"This was a great game," Lady Panthers' coach Jeff Inman said. "These are the games that you want to play."

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PHOTO BY STEVE WILLIAMS

*Farragut High Sports Information Director Jack Tate (front and center) holds the plaque as Admirals celebrate their 8-6 Region 2-AAA title win at Powell May 19. The players are holding up a hand in a tribute to former Farragut player and assistant coach Scott Dean, who passed away in 2014 and the No. 5 was his jersey number.*

## Farragut mystique strikes again

By Steve Williams

Powell High's baseball team looked to be in good shape last week when relief ace Logen Sutton struck out the side in the top of the sixth inning and the Panthers were leading Farragut by one run in the Region 2-AAA championship game.

The strikeout victims also were the 1-2-3 batters in the Admirals' lineup, including UT signee Angus Pence for the third out.

Sutton and the guys in Orange and Black came off Danny T. Maples Field feeling good as "Another One Bites the Dust" played loudly over the sound system Wednesday night.

But the Farragut mystique would

soon strike again.

The Admirals, winners of 10 TSSAA state titles and a state finalist 16 times, rallied for an 8-6 victory to add another chapter to the school's storied baseball history.

Powell managed a two-out base on balls by Logan Poteet in the bottom of the sixth, but junior standout Jaxson Pease was put into pitch for the Admirals and he got Sutton, the best slugger in the Powell batting order, to line out to shortstop.

And when Sutton returned to the mound for the save in the seventh inning, suddenly he was no longer unhittable.

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# Spring Fling is back Knox County is well represented

By Steve Williams

After a year's absence due to the pandemic, Spring Fling XVIII – the TSSAA spring sports championships – will be held Tuesday through Friday this week at multiple venues across Rutherford and Wilson counties.

Three baseball teams from The Focus' coverage area have qualified for this year's event: CAK in Division II-A, Gibbs in Class AA and Farragut in Class AAA.

Gibbs' softball team also is state tourney bound after a 4-0 Sectional win at Greenville Friday and Farragut hosted Tennessee High Saturday night with a Spring Fling berth on the line.

In boys' soccer, the winner of two Class AAA Sectional matches Saturday night – West at Farragut and Hardin Valley at Bearden -- would punch their ticket to the Spring Fling. Other soccer teams which would advance to the state with wins Saturday included Austin-East in Class A, Central and South-Doyle in Class AA and Webb School in Division II-A.

In addition to baseball, softball and boys' soccer, the Spring Fling also includes state championships in tennis and track and field.

Schedules, brackets, rosters, links to ticket information and more can be found at TSSAAsports.com.

**BOWING OUT:** In baseball, Powell was eliminated at Science Hill 2-1 in the Sectionals Friday night, while Seymour lost 9-2 at Farragut. Powell's softball team was eliminated at Daniel Boone 11-3.



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# Gibbs tops Pigeon Forge in region baseball to get even



By Steve Williams

Pigeon Forge defeated Gibbs for the District 3-AA baseball title this season, but the Eagles got even with the Tigers and won the Region 2-AA championship last week.

Jacob Claiborne allowed only one run in five innings in pitching Gibbs to a 3-1 win at Pigeon Forge Wednesday night.

Braden Graves came through with the game-winning RBI. Brady Strange also had a double and an RBI for Gibbs.

Coach Geff Davis also noted Gibbs stole eight bases in the game, with Dawson Warwick swiping four.

The two teams are currently 2-2 against each other this season.

After Sectional round wins Friday, there's a possibility Gibbs and Pigeon Forge could play for the state title, too. Gibbs shut out Unicoi County 3-0 in Corryton, while Pigeon Forge won at Sullivan South 6-2.

This will be the ninth time Davis has taken to the state tourney since he started coaching at Gibbs in 1996. His Eagles won the state championship in 2010.

1 Track and Field Meet at Science Hill May 15 and in doing so broke a 46-year-old school record.

Mike Barlow had the previous record time of 10.72 from the 1975 season, the same year the Bulldogs won the TSSAA boys' state team championship.

Devrin Young came close to Barlow's record when he ran a 10.76 in 2010, according to current BHS track coach Ashley Schott.

Langlois also posted a personal record 21.67 as he won the 200 at the Sectional and anchored Bearden's second place finishing 4x100 team. Will Creasman filled in for the injured Makai Williams and ran the leadoff leg on that relay team. Mykal Smith and Cayden Douglas ran the second and third legs.

## Collins wins TSSAA State Decathlon

Farragut High junior Mason Collins won the TSSAA State Decathlon Championship Friday, setting a new FHS record, reported Farragut SID Jack Tate.

Collins took first place in three of the 10 events – the high jump, pole vault and discus – and totaled 6,594 points.

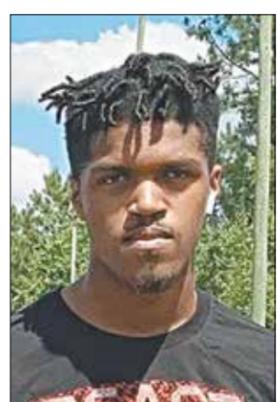
## GCA softball team bows in state quarterfinals

Jackson Christian School eliminated Grace Christian Academy from the TSSAA Division II-A state quarterfinal round Thursday by taking the first two games in a best-of-three play-off series.

Jackson Christian edged GCA 9-8 in 10 innings in the first game and 5-2 in the second game.

"We played a very good team in Jackson Christian," said Grace Christian Head Coach Dewayne Hunt. "They were well coached and played the game with passion. A few costly mistakes in both games hurt us at crucial times.

"I'm very proud of our team as we finished 28-10-1 with a tie for fifth place in the state. Our seniors played well this season and our younger classes showed great promise and leadership for the future. There are great times to come at GCA for the softball program."



**Bearden High's Christian Langlois has the state's top time in the 100-meter dash this season, according to Tennessee Mile-split. He'll be competing along with many other Knox County athletes in the TSSAA Spring Fling this week.**

## Langlois breaks 46-year-old Bearden school record

Christian Langlois, Bearden High senior sprinter, won the 100-meter dash in 10.45 seconds in the Class Large Section



PHOTOS BY STEVE WILLIAMS

**Bryan College signee Aniah Matthews was a standout in basketball and in the classroom at Fulton High. Her success came despite a lot of adversity off the court, and Aniah said she couldn't thank her coach, Tyler Howell (left), enough for his help.**

# Bryan College signee talks about adversity she overcame

**'I couldn't thank (Coach Howell) enough,' says Aniah**

By Steve Williams

Aniah Matthews signed scholarship papers with Bryan College on May 13. Her success as a Fulton High student and athlete combined will provide her a "full ride" on the next level, said girls' basketball head coach Tyler Howell last week.

Matthews had a "big impact" in the success the Lady Falcons have had over the past four seasons, said Howell.

Aniah, a three-year starter and two-time All-District honoree, was a point guard and a lock-down defender.

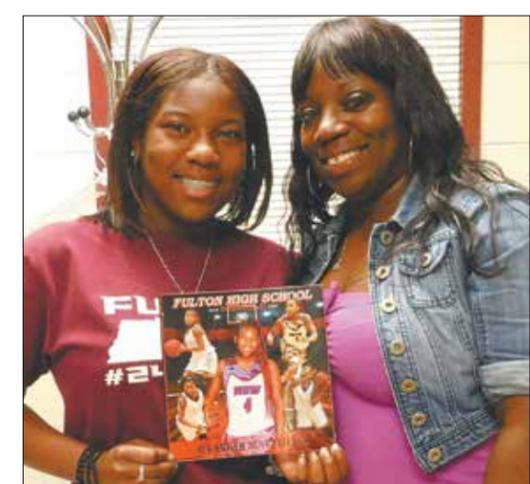
Academically, she earned a 4.3 grade point average and will graduate in the top 10 percent of her class. She also is a National Honor Society recipient and a National Achievers Scholar. She wants to major in criminal justice.

Howell became head coach at Fulton when Aniah was a freshman.

"We started together," said Tyler in his office Wednesday as he and Aniah were interviewed by The Focus regarding Matthews' accomplishments at Fulton and plans for the future.

"She's had a lot of stuff adversity-wise to deal with off the court throughout her career," said Coach Howell. "It hasn't always been easy for her. I think the one thing that's probably stuck out – she's always left that to the side and put her effort and commitment to the program the best she could.

"A lot of stuff she's dealt with off the court, I don't know if many people could take it in and keep going.



**Aniiah and her mom Tiffanie proudly show a copy of the FHS 2019-20 basketball yearbook that has Aniah on the cover.**

She's a tough kid. A good character kid. Like I said, she's been able to handle a lot of adversity off the court."

Aniah decided to talk about the adversity she had overcome. Her mother, Tiffanie, also sat close by as Matthews spoke about her past.

"It's been a lot, but mainly, well momma, she's got a lot of health problems," said Aniah. "And then when I was younger, my daddy came in and shot my momma seven times in her stomach right in front of me. So he had got locked away and basically, she barely survived. She had to learn how to eat all over again.

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# Softball dads like Mark try to enjoy every last minute

By Steve Williams

Mark Cooper has been much more than the guy behind the camera taking pictures of Grace Christian Academy's softball team.

He's been one of the dads.

And listening to Mark reflect a few minutes about the connection between daughter and softball and dad the past eight years was enjoyable yet emotionally moving.

Hannah Cooper, a senior lefty, was pitching the seventh inning as GCA wrapped up a 13-6 win over Lakeway Christian Academy on May 11.

"Even that last inning, I was just trying to enjoy it because high school is coming to an end and she's a senior and has only a few games left," said Mark.

"It's always been her and I going early in the morning to a ball field somewhere. So, even that last inning I was just sitting there watching her and trying to enjoy every minute."

Over the many seasons, which started with travel



PHOTO BY MARK COOPER

**Memories fade, but they never go away. Heather LaForce, one of five seniors on this season's Grace Christian Academy softball team, joyfully heads home, where teammates anxiously await to greet her after her home run in a game this season.**

ball as 8-year-olds for GCA their families became like seniors Hunter Troutt and one big family.

Heather LaForce and as fifth graders for seniors Jay Barfield, Caitlin Dixon and Hannah, teammates became like sisters and

When you're done

playing, you don't really remember the wins and losses," said Hannah's dad. "It's all the friends you make along the way. And that's really the family that you've made all those years. We're

closer to some of the softball family more than we are our own.

"That's the way it is," added Mark. "That's what travel ball is all about ... It's just fun. You just got to love it."

And then came the high school years.

"In high school ball, it's just special to wear your high school jersey and real special to do it playing with your friends," said Mark. "It's sad to see it coming to an end. But it's really humbling watching Hannah be out there, and doing everything she can for the school is really fun."

Mark's oldest daughter Lilly was a senior at Grace Christian last year and Valedictorian.

"That's just proof that I never helped her with homework at all," joked Mark.

Lilly also was a tennis player and lettered four years. She's now a freshman at UT.

Already having had a daughter graduate, Cooper knows that's a bittersweet time. "Yeah, it is," he says,

chuckling softly.

Mark also has a son, Nate, who is a freshman, who wrestles and plays soccer.

"Yeah, we got Nate left," he said. "We've got three more years with him. That's good."

"What's weird is that we've also got all of Hannah's friends that she played travel ball with. We've got to go to eight graduations. They're just like my daughters. I love them."

"Catelyn Riley and Hannah grew up together. Catelyn played at Jefferson County and is going to Ole Miss. There's also Bre Bumgardner from Gibbs and Emma Schaad from Catholic and Lexie Sykes from Grainger.

"We got the opportunity to play almost all of them this year. It was really fun seeing them the last time on the dirt together."

For many, the games that made all the good times happen are about over.

What won't go away though are the memories.

# Playing with a short stick

No Vol fan woke up in a good humor the morning of Sunday, Sept. 28, 1958, after the season opener at Legion Field in Birmingham, AL.

The day before, Sept. 27, will long live in infamy in the history of Tennessee football. The Vols are likely to be in the record books forever on this one.

It wasn't because the score was No. 3 Auburn 13, Tennessee 0.

It wasn't because Auburn scored all its points in the fourth quarter to break open a tenacious defensive struggle.

One statistic tells the story. First downs: Auburn 11, Tennessee 0.

You read that one right, in a full 60 minutes of football, the Vols didn't make a single first down, not by rushing, not by passing, not even by penalty.

It hasn't happened since in the annals of major college football and rarely before that.

Lindsey Nelson and Red Grange were in the broadcast booth for NBC. Nelson

knew this drill well. He had been on the air for the Tennessee-Alabama game on NBC in 1953, also in Birmingham, with Mel Allen. That day, Tennessee and Alabama fought to a scoreless tie, in a game that didn't exactly advance the cause of televised college football. Neither did this one.

Bowden Wyatt had compiled a 24-7-1 record in his first three years as head coach, with the SEC title being a big prize two years earlier. As always, Tennessee fans were looking for big things from their team. As it turned out, the Vols were playing with a short stick.

Russ Bebb wrote that "there was a glaring weakness, and it was at the worst possible position, the sensitive tailback post." There was no shortage of candidates, notably Carroll Young, the No. 3 tailback who had seen little action a year earlier, George Wright, and three sophomores, Bill Majors, Gene Etter, and Bob Finley. Those names did not, however, strike fear in the hearts of Vol opponents.

The Vols ended up with a minus-49 yards rushing and 19 passing. Wyatt searched for the right words to explain how things transpired.

"The only thing we can do now is start from scratch and try to get an offense going," he said. "The ball carriers didn't have a chance. The blocking wasn't there. As everybody could see, we simply couldn't move the ball. So, we had to kick and scratch, and that's what we did."

Sportswriters had a field day in the Sunday newspapers.

One writer opined that an Auburn lineman "almost intercepted a center snap to the quarterback. It looked at times like UT center Ray Brann was snapping the ball with one hand - and an Auburn guard with the other."

Then came this classic: "Several beautiful broken-field runs enabled Tennessee tailbacks to get back to within two or three yards of the line of scrimmage."

The game was played in the early days of television timeouts, something that was so new that it occasionally got in the way of the flow of the game. Much as it does these days.

In the "Auburn Football Vault," David Housel reported that Auburn center Jackie Burkett was stopped from snapping the ball because the game was in a



Sowden Wyatt (center), a two-time member of the College Football Hall of fame and Tennessee head football coach from 1955-62, is shown with colleagues (L-R) Hugh Faust, John "Skeeter" Bailey and Gus Manning. Photo courtesy University of Tennessee Sports Information Office.

commercial break. He was not happy about this turn of events.

"Listen here, mister," Burkett said. "We came here to beat Tennessee. Ain't no dad-blamed TV commercial is going to stop us."

It was part of an up-and-down season. The Vols defeated No. 11 Mississippi State at Crump Stadium in Memphis, 13-8. Murray Armstrong scored both Vol touchdowns, one on an interception return, the other on a 15-yard TD pass from Majors, the

game-winner with only 61 seconds to go.

The Vols lost to Georgia Tech and defeated unranked Alabama, in Bear Bryant's debut on the Alabama bench on the west side of Shields-Watkins Field. Then came losses to Florida State, a real downer, No. 17 North Carolina, and, of all people, Chattanooga. That led to a major fracas on the field after the game.

The Vols were 2-5 with powerful Ole Miss, ranked No. 7, coming to town for Homecoming. A crowd of

27,100 showed up and saw a major upset. Tennessee was a 14-point underdog, yet somehow won 18-16. The season ended 4-6 with a loss to Kentucky and a win over No. 15 Vanderbilt.

In the bright light of recollection, however, the Auburn game will probably be the grist for bar bets and other reasoned discussions of Vol football.

When was the last time Tennessee didn't make a first down?

Sept. 27, 1959, on Legion Field, in Birmingham, Ala.

# Tennessee Baseball's Renaissance

By Mark Nagi

Back in January 2006, Tennessee's men's basketball team upset Florida 80-76, in one of the most exciting games ever played at Thompson-Boling Arena. Students waited in line for hours and were rewarded for their patience with that victory. The atmosphere was electric.

The Vols were an undermanned group that battled under then first-year coach Bruce Pearl. There were no expectations for that team, following four years of mediocrity with former head coach Buzz Peterson.

I remember thinking at that moment that Tennessee men's basketball would never be better than in that moment.

Sure, they could win the SEC (and did) and advance to the Final Four (almost did) under Pearl, but after that Florida win, the expectations would continue to grow. Wins like that would become expected, and not shocking.

I bring up that story because that's the way that I've felt watching Tennessee's baseball team this season.

Under fourth-year head coach Tony Vitello, the Vols have become one of the best teams in the country. Recently, they beat top-ranked Arkansas 8-7 on a walk off three-run homer in the bottom of the ninth by second baseman Max Ferguson. Earlier in the season,

they knocked off 2019 national champion Vanderbilt 8-4 in a game when outfielder Evan Russell hit three home runs.

And while the Vols lost both of those series two games to one, it was obvious that Vitello has built what is currently the most dominant team on campus. Well, the SEC champion men's tennis team might want a word, but you see where I am going with this statement. The Vols haven't been to the College World Series since 2005, and they have as good a chance as any opponent to get to Omaha.

The Ferguson moment was special because it was the first big game situation since the pandemic hit that a noticeable number of Tennessee fans could be there in person to experience that magic. The SEC Network broadcast crew did a terrific job shutting up and getting out of the way once Ferguson's blast carried over the right field wall. Lindsey Nelson Stadium erupted with a sound that hasn't been heard in a few years on the UT campus.

Certainly, the level of a few thousand can't match the volume brought forth from a big moment at Neyland Stadium or Thompson-Boling Arena, but the sheer outpouring of emotion that a crowd totally invested in an outcome just feels different.

Tennessee's baseball program might win the SEC, or

even win the College World Series for the first time in program history under Vitello... but moments like the recent ones won't happen again as expectations continue to rise.

Which brings me to my next point. New Tennessee athletics director Danny White is about to have to earn his large paycheck by finding a way to keep Vitello happy, because another program (maybe Texas A&M?) is going to offer him a big bag of dough to leave Rocky Top.

It's no secret that the Vols baseball facilities are in the bottom third of the SEC. If and when the new stadium is built downtown for the Tennessee Smokies AA baseball team, the Vols could play some games there, but that is a few years down the line from becoming a reality. Vitello is already at a disadvantage because he often can only offer partial scholarships when private school programs like Vanderbilt's can offer free rides. But he's recruited at a high level and developed that talent as well, and that should be rewarded.

The problem of course is that the baseball program, a non-revenue sport at Tennessee, has taken a bath financially during the pandemic. White's ability to fundraise will be put to its first true test in efforts to keep Vitello in Knoxville.

Because if White fails, this truly will be as good as it gets for Tennessee baseball.



PHOTO BY KEN LAY.

The Farragut High School softball team won the Region 2-AAA Championship with a 2-1 victory over Powell Wednesday night at Bellamy Field. Lady Admirals' pitcher Avery Flatford tossed a two-hitter and had 14 strikeouts.

# Lady Admirals edge Powell to win

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Flatford (17-0), who kept her perfect record intact, outdueled Bryant.

Flatford yielded just two hits and five walks. She hit two batters and finished the contest with 14 strikeouts.

"Flatford threw a great game," Inman said. "I'll give her credit for that."

"When you have two good teams like this, one play can usually make a difference in or decide the game."

Powell squandered a chance to score in the first inning as shortstop and leadoff hitter Cayden Baker reached with an infield single and stole second.

Flatford then struck out the next two Lady Panthers before Farragut catcher Autumn Caywood gunned down Baker trying to steal third.

Baker had both of Powell's hits, infield singles, in the game.

The Lady Admirals scored in their half of the opening frame and took a 1-0 lead on an RBI by Lauren Brakovec that plated Ace Strickland.

Strickland, Brakovec and designated player Hannah Pfeifer all singled in the first inning but Bryant, who yielded two runs and eight hits while striking out four, averted further damage when she fanned Anna Guzowski and induced an inning-ending

groundout from Sarah Livingston.

The Lady Panthers pulled even in the top of the third when Alaina Watson drew a bases-loaded walk that brought home Leslie Hensley to make it 1-1.

Farragut pushed across the winning run in the third when Livingston doubled in Guzowski, who reached on a fielder's choice.

The Panthers and Lady Admirals both played in state sectional tilts late last week. But results of those games were not available at press time.

The sectional winners advanced to this week's Class AAA State Tournament in Murfreesboro.

# Bearden works overtime

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a rivalry game, but it's really meaningless," Walls said. "My kids played their hearts out in the last two games, here tonight and Tuesday in Johnson City."

"This hurts but we just have to suck it up and move on."

In Region 2-AAA: District 4-AAA rivals Farragut and Hardin Valley met for the third time in 2021 with the Admirals edging the Hawks 1-0 on the strength of a goal from Jake Lowe in the 33rd minute at Farragut Soccer Stadium.

In Region 2-AA: South-Doyle overcame a 2-1 deficit to defeat District 4-AA rival Central 3-2 at Billy K. Nicely Stadium in South Knoxville.

Aider Velasquez tallied twice for the Cherokees, who outlasted the Bobcats in the

district title match seven days earlier. Manayeh Linton scored a goal and dished out two assists while Jose Milla was also credited with a helper.

In Region 1-A: Austin-East claimed the title with a 1-0 victory over Gatlinburg-Pittman in East Knoxville. The Roadrunners have 11 wins and a District 2-A Tournament Championship in 2021.

Austin-East has beaten the Highlanders twice this season.

At press time: Bearden, West, Austin-East, Gatlinburg-Pittman, South-Doyle, Central, Farragut and Hardin Valley Academy advanced to state sectional matches on Saturday.

Results were not available at press time but the winners of the weekend games advanced to the Spring Fling in Murfreesboro.



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## Bryan College signee talks about adversity she overcame

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"As I got older, she started to have other health problems. Just this last year, she had hysterectomy surgery and wasn't able to function right. So we took her back and she ended up having an abscess on her bladder. Last year, I almost lost her. Basketball really kept me going. Her and Tyler were really all I had."

Tiffanie said she was proud of her daughter and her accomplishments and is glad she continued to strive to do better.

"There's one thing I don't have to worry about with her. She always takes care of all the stuff that's important in her life. I don't have to push her. She always seemed to make sure she had everything taken care of. And that's the good thing about her."

"She's very dependable and all about succeeding and doing better. She strives for perfection all the time and I tell her, 'It's okay', but she still continues to be the best at everything she does. I'm proud of her."

Tiffanie hopes she gets to see her daughter play in college.

An emotional Matthews spoke about what Coach Howell has meant to her.

"Tyler here has meant the world to me," she said. "Growing up, I really didn't have a steady father figure. When I met him it was just like, anything I needed, I can call him. He has been there through everything I've been through. I couldn't thank him enough for everything that he has done for me."

Coach Howell said he

tries to teach his players a little bit about basketball and also about things that will help them be successful in life and help them to grow and continue to be successful after high school.

"Aniiah's story and seeing her journey and getting a scholarship and being able to continue her education and play basketball as well, it's a fulfillment and I'm very proud of her and all of her accomplishments."

"I'm always here if she needs me."

## Ambrose and Admirals' tennis: strong and looking to bright future

By Bill Howard

To say that tennis is a huge part of Trey Ambrose's life would be a huge understatement.

Not only does the 27-year-old Greeneville, TN native work full time as a teaching pro at Ft. Sanders Health and Fitness Center, he's also the head coach - with no assistants - of both the boys' and girls' tennis teams at Farragut High School.

Hired in August, 2019, his first season last year was wiped out by COVID-19. It apparently didn't set the program back because here in his second year - first in competition - both his teams made the Division 1, Large Class state sectionals.

Both teams went 15-1 overall this year, and a perfect 12-0 in the District. The lone loss by each was to Science Hill. As the paper went to print, each team was two hours from playing the Hilltoppers in the sectionals. A win there is required to move on to the state tournament.

According to Ambrose, each team's strength is its consistency throughout the lineup. "The strength of us all year on both sides is that we don't have any outliers," he said. "My sixth seed tends to be most people's third seed."

"We learned a lot from the first time (loss to Science Hill) for sure. I think there's a revenge factor, I think it's very competitive. I would rather us have lost that first match than won that first match and come in unprepared. We know what we have to do."

"I'm very pleased (with this season) and looking forward to the future no matter what

happens," said Ambrose. "It's been great to come in and show that we can build a culture, a team atmosphere. We're not a team that's relying on one person. If the whole team is clicking, the whole team is clicking and they're feeding off each other."

With two teams and dozens of players to coach and no help, Ambrose is stretched pretty thin. This year his senior trio stepped up in a big way.

"I can only do so much," said Ambrose. "The three senior boys I have took the throne and captained all the way through the year. They were true leaders and they showed us what it's all about. They did their role as leaders for sure."

In the District tournament (best of nine matches) both teams beat Maryville, the boys 5-4, the girls 5-0. In the Region (best of seven), the boys beat Campbell Co. 4-0; the girls beat Oak Ridge 4-0.

The future looks very bright for Ambrose's teams. The three senior boys - Ryan Miller, Will Brown, and Spencer Breeding - will depart after this year, but plenty of talent remains, and more is on the way.

"We're deep, too," said Ambrose. "My 14 and 15 are most people's 4 and 5."

On the girls' side, Ambrose will have every player return next year. And with but a single junior - Alexis Govert - he'll lose only one after next year. "She's a vocal leader on the team by far," Ambrose said of Govert. "She puts in a ton of hours. She leads the girls and helps do everything."

Of course, he's still focusing on the current season and a possible state championship.

## Farragut mystique strikes again

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Tanner Kim led off with a single to right-center. Sutton did get Hudson Seigler to ground into a 4-6 fielder's choice. But pinch-hitter Hunter Merrick drilled a shot down the right field line to put runners on second and third.

The mystique was now in full force. A single up the middle by Brennan Seigler tied the score at 6-6. A single to right field by freshman Lucas Buckner, the son of Farragut Head Coach Matt Buckner, put the Admirals ahead 7-6.

After Sutton fanned pinch-hitter Landis Davila for out No. 2, an error by the backup third baseman on a

grounder in the infield allowed Seigler to score from third to give Farragut its two-run advantage.

The stunned Panthers went down quietly in the bottom of the seventh against Pease, the District 4-AAA Pitcher of the Year, as he struck out two and got a groundout to second.

The game was over, but not the season. Both teams would play in the do or die Sectionals Friday, with Farragut hosting Seymour and Powell traveling to Science Hill.

Seymour, guilty of four errors, had lost at Science Hill 5-1 in the Region 1-AAA finals.

The Sectional winners advance to the state tournament in this week's

Spring Fling.

Powell took a 3-0 lead over Farragut in the first inning, scoring two runs on wild pitches by Admirals starter Carson Mitchell and another on an error by Pence at shortstop.

Farragut scored a run in the second and third innings and took a 5-3 lead with three runs in the fourth. Two bases loaded walks by Powell starter Ben Scott accounted for the last two runs and Scott was taken out after having thrown over 90 pitches.

The Panthers cut the gap to 5-4 in the fourth and retook the lead with back-to-back home runs in the fifth by Poteet and Sutton.



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### The Fourth Great Awakening?

If you don't stand for something, you'll fall for anything. Anonymous modern proverb

In the 1720s and 1730s a movement swept the American colonies which historians would call The Great Awakening. Largely, it was a reaction to secular humanism and rationalism of 16th and 17th century Enlightenment philosophy which emphasized reason and the perfectibility of man while deemphasizing spiritual perspectives.

Deists like Thomas Jefferson and Benjamin Franklin ascribed to the notion that the Creator was like a watchmaker who built the universe, set it in motion and then retreated back across the cosmos. Deists accepted God as the Creator, but held that Earth was the purview of man.

Early 18th century

Americans found religious institutions as staid and impersonal. Church attendance was falling and many sought a return to piety (godliness). The people sensed that the pursuit of money, power and prestige was what I might call idolatry. Pietism struck a nerve which shaped the landscape of the colonial period and "had a lasting impact on Christian denominations and American culture" (history.com).

You may remember Johnathan Edwards' famous 1741 sermon, "Sinners in the hands of an Angry God." Another sermonizer of the Great Awakening was George Whitefield, who had such a commanding voice that Ben Franklin calculated he could be heard by an outside audience of ten thousand. Edwards preached repentance and Whitefield encouraged people to rejoin churches. Though Franklin

remained a Deist, and somewhat a skeptic, he and Whitefield became friends.

You may not remember that there were Second and Third Great Awakenings in the 19th century. Revivals were important to the awakening movement. Piety "brought comfort in the face of uncertainty as a result of the socio-political changes in America" (Wikipedia). Preaching social reform, a personal connection with God and salvation within church structure promoted Protestant denominations such as Methodists and Baptists.

I've been a lot of -isms. I was born into the Presbyterian faith and attended a Presbyterian Church through high school. And then I became so smart I didn't need the Father. Well, the "prodigal" found out how foolish that was and I rediscovered my faith. I soon married a Methodist woman who also began her life as a Presbyterian. So, my journey has been circuitous. I have been "elected," sprinkled, lost then found, saved and "dunked," and now I am blessed!

My wife Becky is a genuinely good person and more of an optimist than me. In fact, her optimism balances my skepticism. (These days, I sometimes think I border on cynicism.) Becky thinks we are on the verge of things turning around in our

country. Perhaps we are on the cusp of the Fourth Great Awakening.

Only a fool and CNN can think that things are going well in our country and the world. As this essay goes to the publisher, iPOTUS and his administration continue to enable illegal alien children to cross the border. These children are then bused to Dallas where they are put on airplanes and flown all over the country, including Chattanooga. There is a federal law which prohibits the transportation of children across state lines without identification, parents or legal guardians. I am not a lawyer, but it seems to me the anti-trafficking statute is being violated. But then there are so many laws that are being violated, a cynic might ask, "What difference does it make?"

My family and church have sponsored legal immigrants. We know what it takes because we've done it while following the law. I remember a discussion in my Sunday school class regarding the support of a legal immigrant family. A progressive class member was all in favor of immigrants, but refused to have any personal commitment, "preferring the government fix things." How's that working out big boy? I object to people telling me what I should do when they refuse to commit themselves. Hey,

Joe and Jill, there is lots of room in the White House for the kids who need shelter.

Biden is great telling people what they should do, while he floats above the messes he makes. He told Israel's President Netanyahu that he should stop making war on the Palestinians who are reigning missiles down on Israel. I don't blame the president of Israel for ignoring iPOTUS as does China and the rest of the world.

I had dinner with a friend last week. This self-made man with a high school education and street-smarts developed a prominent business in Knoxville through hard work. He told me he is selling his family business because of inflation and the new tax laws that are coming from iPOTUS' handlers and progressives. With inflation everything costs more, so everyone pays more. Taxing the rich is effectively taxing everyone.

My Becky says "Eyes are opening." She notes that President Trump's Operation Warp Speed produced vaccines which are defeating Covid. And even closer to our home is an extended family member who recently became deathly ill and was saved by modern American medicine and surgery. I have done extensive medical work in Central America and can tell you our family member

would've died elsewhere. And an eye-opening tribute to the goodness of Americans is the money pouring into the go-fund-me page we set up to help Chef Don and his wife Lauren pay his medical bills, save their small business and their family.

Don and Lauren are hard-working, good people and true Americans. When I encounter a leftist, who is trying to bash America, I challenge them with the simple phrase, "I do not accept your premise." I do not accept the premise that Americans are selfish, racist, unworthy or bad. Of course, there are always exceptions to every rule, but I do not accept that cops are bad. Nor am I a racist or a white supremacist because I am Caucasian. Actually, BLM is inherently racist because they see everyone as a person of color. Martin Luther King must be turning over in his grave.

If you would like to join the Fourth Great Awakening feel free to say no to "woke" corporations like Coca-Cola (I did). Stand up and refuse to accept the perverted premise of America-hating leftists and BLM. And feel free to contribute to Chef Don's rescue at <https://gofund.me/1147ff0a>

All are worthy causes.

You may email Dr. Ferguson at [fergusonj@knoxfocus.com](mailto:fergusonj@knoxfocus.com)

## New Corryton Fire Station opened

By Mike Steely  
Senior Writer  
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"This will improve response times in this area as well as reduce insurance premiums to our subscribers. It helps the community by allowing them more space for community related activities in the space previously occupied by the fire department," said Rural/Metro Fire Chief Jerry Harnish.

Chief Harnish spoke at opening ceremonies for the new Corryton Rural/Metro station at 7701 Corryton Road next to the Corryton Post Office. The station had previously been located in a portion of the Corryton Community Center.

The new fire station houses a pumper and a water tender that carries larger amounts of water for an area not served by a fire hydrant.

Knox County Mayor Glenn Jacobs said the station "enables them to do an even



Knox County Mayor Glenn Jacobs applauds the ribbon cutting at the new Rural Metro Fire Station in Corryton.

better job at protecting our citizens and their property."

Rural/Metro is one of the largest fire departments in the nation and provides fire

and medical services to its subscribers. It is a division of AMR which provides ambulance service to Knox and Blount counties.

## KUB requesting public

## input on broadband service

By Mike Steely  
Senior Writer  
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What do you think of the Knoxville Utility Board expanding its offerings to include high speed internet, telephone and television service? KUB is holding a public meeting Wednesday at the Grande Event Center (the EXPO Center) at 5441 Clinton Highway but you need to pre-register online or by calling (865) 594-7331.

The public forum starts at 6 p.m. and registration closes at 5 p.m. Tuesday. The meeting, thus far, is requiring everyone to wear a mask. Anyone who cannot attend and would like to comment are being asked to send an email to [BroadbandFeedback@kub.org](mailto:BroadbandFeedback@kub.org).

KUB hopes the community input will center on possibly providing high-speed internet, phone and television to homes it serves in its electric territory. The agency says its broadband service would be faster than that provided by private

companies on its 100% symmetrical fiber network meaning faster download and upload times.

The agency says KUB municipal broadband will "go the last mile to everyone who receives KUB electric service" and would be a "local solution that keeps jobs here" and would be responsive to community needs.

Broadband service from KUB may also be more affordable and drive down private company rates.

The COVID-19 pandemic has shown the need to access the internet and KUB says the area is falling behind in education, technology and economic growth. A recent news release says that 76% of KUB customers answering a recent survey are interested in broadband services. Fifty percent of those who answered the survey indicated they will consider switching to KUB broadband and 15% of the 40,000 school households do not have wired internet services.

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# Advisory board hears from Dr. Buchanan

**By Mike Steely**  
Senior Writer  
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“We are getting out of our coop,” said Dr. Martha Buchanan in meeting with the Advisory Board of Health Wednesday. She was talking about the progress made against COVID-19.

The Advisory Board met in the main assembly room of the City-County Building and heard Dr. Martha Buchanan report that two of the health benchmarks are in “Yellow” or cautious status.

Buchanan said that testing and the percent of those vaccinated are not where they should be and she said the health department has given more than 50,000 of the 377,802 COVID-19 vaccines administered in the county. She also reported that about 180,000 citizens have been fully vaccinated.

She said the number of requested vaccine shots has fallen and the health department is reaching out to places of work, the homeless,

AMR and the fire department. She said the number of staff at the Broadway Clinic has been reduced but continues with some employees, volunteers and the National Guard.

The board heard from Knox County Deputy Law Director David Sanders who said that since the board is now advisory the presence of a county attorney is not needed. “I’ll still be available to you,” he promised but added there was no need for him to sit through a meeting.

Buchanan said her proposed

budget for the new fiscal year includes a 2% pay increase and adds \$1 million including two more employees, one to specialize in women’s health. She said that \$237,000 of the budget may go to upgrading the department’s health records.

Dr. John Shamiyeh asked about the disparity in the budget and the revenue and Buchanan said that 35 to 50 grants are not included. She said Knox County Mayor Glenn Jacobs wants the department to focus on mental health. Since the board is now

only “advisory” there was no need to approve the budget.

Shamiyeh reported that the positivity rate of infection is down to 4.3% but the pandemic “is still real.”

Buchanan reminded the board, meeting without masks, that there is no mask requirement in the county nor is social distancing required.

The board discussed future meetings and decided to hold a June meeting and then go to a quarterly meeting cycle.



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## COURT NOTICES

### NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

**TO: ASHLEY CHRISTINE HOWARD**  
**IN RE: JUSTIN WAYNE MONROE**  
**v. ASHLEY CHRISTINE HOWARD**  
**NO. 201953-1**

IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE

In this Cause it appearing from the Complaint filed, which is sworn to, that the Defendant ASHLEY CHRISTINE HOWARD is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, or whose whereabouts cannot be ascertained upon diligent search and inquiry, so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon ASHLEY CHRISTINE HOWARD it is ordered that said defendant, ASHLEY CHRISTINE HOWARD file an answer with the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court in Knoxville, Tennessee and with Chelsea Price, an Attorney whose address is, 1522 Highland Avenue Knoxville, TN 37916, within thirty (30) days of the last date of publication or a judgment by default will be taken against you and the cause will be set for hearing Ex-Parte as to you before Chancellor John F. Weaver in the Knox County Chancery Court, Part I, at 400 W. Main Street, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902. This notice will be published in The Knoxville Focus Newspaper for four (4) consecutive weeks.

This 27th day of April 2021.

Clerk and Master

### NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

**MOTION FOR SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION**

IN THE JUVENILE COURT FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE

**IN RE: THE ADOPTION OF A MALE CHILD WHOSE NAME IS ACE ORION OGLE, DOB: July 19, 2020**  
**By: JESSICA TERRY AND SETH DAVIS, PETITIONERS,**

**vs.**  
**TAYANNA COFFMAN and TIMOTHY OGLE, RESPONDENTS.**

Pursuant to Rule 4.08 of the Tennessee Rules of Civil Procedure and Sections 21-1-203 through 21-1-205 of the Tennessee Code Annotated, I move this Court for an order allowing service on the Respondents by publication in lieu of personal service. In support of this motion, I state that:

- The Respondents’ residences are unknown and cannot be ascertained upon diligent inquiry even after the petitioners have made a diligent search.
- The Plaintiff has diligently tried to discover the Respondents’ current address by seeking out mutual acquaintances and searching social media and completing Google searches.
- That the Respondents’ last known addresses were located in Knox County, TN.

Respectfully Submitted:

Joshua S. Reed, BPR #28346  
112 Glenleigh Court, Suite 2  
Knoxville, TN 37934  
Ph 865-450-3333

**IN THE JUVENILE COURT FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE**  
**IN RE: THE ADOPTION OF A MALE CHILD WHOSE NAME IS ACE ORION OGLE, DOB: July 19, 2020**

**By: JESSICA TERRY AND SETH DAVIS, PETITIONERS,**  
**vs.**  
**TAYANNA COFFMAN and TIMOTHY OGLE, RESPONDENTS.**

### ORDER FOR SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION

The following has been ORDERED by the Court and is to be published by the Knoxville Focus.

In the Juvenile Court of Knox County, Tennessee, styled as JESSICA TERRY AND SETH DAVIS v. TAYANNA COFFMAN and TIMOTHY OGLE TO: TAYANNA COFFMAN and TIMOTHY OGLE, the biological parents of ACE ORION OGLE RE: THE ADOPTION OF A MALE CHILD WHOSE NAME IS ACE ORION OGLE, DOB: July 19, 2020

In this Cause, it appearing from the Petition filed, which is verified, that the Respondents, TAYANNA COFFMAN and TIMOTHY OGLE, whose whereabouts cannot be ascertained upon diligent search and inquiry, so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon TAYANNA COFFMAN and TIMOTHY OGLE. IT IS ORDERED that said Respondents, TAYANNA COFFMAN and TIMOTHY OGLE, file an Answer with the Knox County Juvenile Court at Knoxville, Tennessee and with JOSHUA REED, an Attorney whose address is 112 Glenleigh Court, Suite 2, Knoxville, TN 37934 within thirty (30) days of the last date of publication or a judgment by default will be taken against you and the Cause will be set for hearing Ex-Parte as to you before the Honorable Timothy Irwin in the Knox County Juvenile Court at 3323 Division Street, Knoxville, Tennessee 37919.

This notice will be published in The Knoxville Focus, located at 4109 Central Avenue Pike | Knoxville, Tennessee 37912 | PO BOX 18377 | Knoxville, Tennessee 37928 for four (4) consecutive weeks.

### NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

IN CHANCERY COURT FOR CLAIBORNE COUNTY, TENNESSEE AT TAZEWELL

IN THE MATTER OF: C.B. DOB xx-xx-xxxx, a minor child under the age of 18 Case No. 19722

CANDICE LEANNE BROGAN (Mother), 165 CAROL LANE, TAZEWELL, TN 37879

And BRANDON ALLEN MCKNIGHT (Soon to be Step-Father), 144 KELLI LANE APT 5, TAZEWELL, TN 37879

Petitioner

vs. MATTHEW BECERRA, (Father) 180 WATERVIEW DRIVE, OAK RIDGE, TN 37830

Respondent

To: MATTHEW BECERRA:

In this cause, it appearing from the Petition, which is sworn to, that the Defendant’s current address is unknown but he is believed to be a resident of Oak Ridge, Tennessee, and that ordinary process cannot be served upon Matthew Becerra. Matthew Becerra is hereby commanded to serve on Misty Kennedy, Petitioner’s Attorney, whose address is 1745 Main Street, P.O. Box 428, Tazewell, Tennessee 37879 a true copy of the Answer to the Petition which is herewith served upon you, within 30 days of the fourth publication of this notice as required by law.

If you fail to do so, judgment by default may be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Petition.

This 5th day of May, 2021.

Rita Jones  
Clerk  
Patricia Simmons  
Deputy Clerk

### NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

IN CHANCERY COURT FOR CLAIBORNE COUNTY, TENNESSEE AT TAZEWELL

IN RE: LUCIO FLORES GARCIA IN RE: MORGAN NICOLE NOE v. LUCIO FLORES GARCIA

NO. 202197-2

IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE

In this Cause appearing from the Complaint

filed, which is verified, that the Defendant, LUCIO FLORES GARCIA, is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, or whose whereabouts cannot be ascertained upon diligent search and inquiry, so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon LUCIO FLORES GARCIA.

IT IS ORDERED that said defendant file an answer with the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court at Knoxville, Tennessee and with L. Clay White, an Attorney whose address is, 900 S. Gay Street, Suite 1704, Knoxville, TN 37902, 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. Pridmore, Jr. at the Knox County Chancery Court, Part II, 400 W. Main Street, Suite 125, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902. This notice will be published in The Knoxville Focus Newspaper for four (4) consecutive weeks.

This 3rd day of May 2021.

Clerk and Master

### NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE  
Docket No.: J-7088

**BRANDON JONES, [Alleged Father] Petitioner and VICTORIA LUMPKIN, Co-Petitioner, Pro Se vs. HOWARD LUMPKIN, [Legal Father]**

**IN THE MATTER OF: Titus Lumpkin DOB 03/13/2017 A CHILD UNDER EIGHTEEN (18) YEARS OLD RESIDENT NOTICE DOCKET No.: J-7088**

Petition to Establish Paternity and Motion to Establish a Permanent Parenting Plan and for Expedited Hearing.

In this case, it appearing from the original file and the Petition to Establish Paternity and Motion to Establish a Permanent Parenting Plan and for Expedited Hearing heretofore filed by the Petitioner, Brandon Jones, the Co-Petitioner, Victoria Lumpkin, that the Respondent, Howard Lumpkin, is believed to be a resident of the State of Tennessee and his whereabouts cannot be ascertained so that ordinary process cannot be served upon him. It is Ordered that said Respondent, Howard Lumpkin, file his answer with the Juvenile Court of Knox County, Tennessee, and a copy to the Petitioner, Brandon Jones’ attorney, Timothy Chambers, whose address is 800 S. Gay St Ste. 700, Knoxville, Tennessee 37929, within thirty (30) days of the last date of this publication, exclusive of the day of publication, or a judgment by default may be entered and the cause set for hearing ex parte as to him. Further, that failure to answer before or appear on that date will result in the judgement being taken against him and entry of a Final Order. This notice will be published in the Knoxville Focus for four (4) consecutive weeks.

This the \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_, 2021.  
By: \_\_\_\_\_

### NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

IN RE: KAYCI JO PONDEL IN RE: DAVID WESLEY NORTHERN v. KAYCI JO PONDEL

NO. 202268-1

IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE

In this Cause it appearing from the Complaint filed, which is sworn to, that the Defendant KAYCI JO PONDEL, is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, or whose whereabouts cannot be ascertained upon diligent search and inquiry, so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon KAYCI JO PONDEL, it is ordered that said defendant, KAYCI JO PONDEL, file an answer with the Clerk and Master of the

Chancery Court at Knoxville, Tennessee and with Donald T. Christmas, an Attorney whose address is, 800 S. Gay Street, Suite 700, Knoxville, TN 37929, within thirty (30) days of the last date of publication or a judgment by default will be taken against you and the cause will be set for hearing Ex-Parte as to you before Chancellor John F. Weaver in the Knox County Chancery Court, Part I, at 400 W. Main Street, Suite 125, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902. This notice will be published in The Knoxville Focus Newspaper for four (4) consecutive weeks.

This 20th day of May 2021.

Clerk and Master

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**ESTATE OF W DARRELL ATKINSON AKA WALLACE DARRELL ATKINSON DOCKET NUMBER 84533-1**

Notice is hereby given that on the 12 day of MAY 2021, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of W DARRELL ATKINSON AKA WALLACE DARRELL ATKINSON who died Apr 5, 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) 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
- (2) 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 MAY, 2021.

ESTATE OF W DARRELL ATKINSON AKA WALLACE DARRELL ATKINSON  
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)  
DEBORAH KAY MUNROE; EXECUTRIX  
4075 E HOLT ROAD, LOT 125  
HOLT, MI 48842

M SAMANTHA PARRIS ATTORNEY AT LAW  
4610 CENTRAL AVENUE PIKE, SUITE 102  
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37912

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**ESTATE OF PENELOPE ANNE BEASLEY DOCKET NUMBER 84436-3**

Notice is hereby given that on the 7 day of MAY 2021, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of PENELOPE ANNE BEASLEY who died Dec 23, 2020, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

ESTATE OF PENELOPE ANNE BEASLEY  
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)  
JAMES DRINNEN BRANUM; EXECUTOR  
1144 BRUSHY VALLEY ROAD  
HEISKELL, TN. 37754

ROBERT W GODWIN

This the 7 day of MAY, 2021.

ESTATE OF PENELOPE ANNE BEASLEY  
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)  
HEATHER SANDELL; EXECUTRIX 4937 WISE HILLS ROAD KNOXVILLE, TN. 37920

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

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**ESTATE OF GLORIAL BRADBY DOCKET NUMBER 84446-1**

Notice is hereby given that on the 10 day of MAY 2021, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of GLORIAL BRADBY who died Nov 30, 2020, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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- (2) 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 10 day of MAY, 2021.

ESTATE OF GLORIAL BRADBY  
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)  
PORTIA KAY BRADBY; CO-EXECUTOR  
205 PINE VIOLET COURT #102  
TAMPA, FL 33612

ALLEN L BRADBY; CO-EXECUTOR  
2811 ONTARIO STREET  
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37914

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**ESTATE OF DORIS JEAN BRANUM DOCKET NUMBER 84538-3**

Notice is hereby given that on the 12 day of MAY 2021, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of DORIS JEAN BRANUM who died Mar 10, 2021, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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- (2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent’s date of death. This the 12 day of MAY, 2021.

ESTATE OF DORIS JEAN BRANUM  
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)  
JAMES DRINNEN BRANUM; EXECUTOR  
1144 BRUSHY VALLEY ROAD  
HEISKELL, TN. 37754

ROBERT W GODWIN

This the 12 day of MAY, 2021.

ESTATE OF DORIS JEAN BRANUM  
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)  
ANGELA JEAN (EVANS) BUCKNER;  
EXECUTRIX 2457 HARDIN FARMS LANE  
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37932

ROBERT W GODWIN

This the 10 day of MAY, 2021.

ATTORNEY AT LAW  
4611 OLD BROADWAY  
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37918

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**ESTATE OF MARTHA A BRICHETTO DOCKET NUMBER 83823-2**

Notice is hereby given that on the 4 day of MAY 2021, letters of administration c.t.a in respect of the Estate of MARTHA A BRICHETTO who died Nov 1, 2020, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured 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) Four (4) months from the date of the first date of the publication of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty (60) days before the date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication; or
- (2) 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 4 day of MAY, 2021.

ESTATE OF MARTHA A BRICHETTO  
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)  
GINA B WAMPLER; CO-ADMINISTRATRIX CTA  
198 TIMBER RIDGE DRIVE  
LENOIR CITY, TN. 37771

MARGARET A READ; CO-ADMINISTRATRIX CTA  
320 FARRAGUT CROSSING DRIVE KNOXVILLE, TN. 37934

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

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**ESTATE OF JEFFREY LYNN BUCKNER DOCKET NUMBER 84520-3**

Notice is hereby given that on the 10 day of MAY 2021, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of JEFFREY LYNN BUCKNER who died Dec 11, 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) 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
- (2) 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 10 day of MAY, 2021.

ESTATE OF JEFFREY LYNN BUCKNER  
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)  
ANGELA JEAN (EVANS) BUCKNER;  
EXECUTRIX 2457 HARDIN FARMS LANE  
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37932

ROBERT W GODWIN

This the 10 day of MAY, 2021.

ESTATE OF JEFFREY LYNN BUCKNER  
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)  
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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
**ESTATE OF KATHLEEN H CLARK AKA MARGARET KATHLEEN CLARK**  
**DOCKET NUMBER 84515-1**

Notice is hereby given that on the 7 day of MAY 2021, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of KATHLEEN H CLARK AKA MARGARET KATHLEEN CLARK 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 (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

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

**ESTATE OF KATHLEEN H CLARK AKA MARGARET KATHLEEN CLARK**  
 PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) WALLACE B MCCLURE; EXECUTOR  
 118 URWOOD DRIVE  
 KNOXVILLE, TN. 37922

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
**ESTATE OF ELAINE MCLENDON CURTIS**  
**DOCKET NUMBER 84502-3**

Notice is hereby given that on the 5 day of MAY 2021, letters administration in respect of the Estate of ELAINE MCLENDON CURTIS who died Mar 20, 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) 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 MAY, 2021.

**ESTATE OF ELAINE MCLENDON CURTIS**  
 PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) JESSE MCDONALD CURTIS; ADMINISTRATOR  
 201 WINGED FOOT POINT  
 FARRAGUT, TN. 37934

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
**ESTATE OF WHITNEY ARNOLD DUNFORD AKA HELEN WHITNEY DUNFORD**  
**DOCKET NUMBER 84522-2**

Notice is hereby given that on the 10 day of MAY 2021, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of WHITNEY ARNOLD DUNFORD AKA HELEN WHITNEY DUNFORD who died Feb 21, 2021, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

(1) 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 10 day of MAY, 2021.

**ESTATE OF WHITNEY ARNOLD DUNFORD AKA HELEN WHITNEY DUNFORD**  
 PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) EDITH DUNFORD FRAZER; EXECUTRIX  
 28 WOODS DRIVE CANTON, NY 13617

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
**ESTATE OF RALPH C ESTES**  
**DOCKET NUMBER 84517-3**

Notice is hereby given that on the 10 day of MAY 2021, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of RALPH C ESTES who died Feb 21, 2021, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

(1) 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 10 day of MAY, 2021.

**ESTATE OF RALPH C ESTES**  
 PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) DONALD A ESTES; EXECUTOR 3138 WILLIAMS CREEK DRIVE CINCINNATI, OH 45244

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
**ESTATE OF JUANITA LAREW FALCONNIER**  
**DOCKET NUMBER 84503-1**

Notice is hereby given that on the 5 day of MAY 2021, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of JUANITA LAREW FALCONNIER who died Jan 16, 2021, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

(1) 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 MAY, 2021.

**ESTATE OF JUANITA LAREW FALCONNIER**  
 PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) MILLICENT HAMILTON; EXECUTRIX  
 209 CASTLE DOWNS LANE  
 KNOXVILLE, TN. 37934

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
**ESTATE OF JULIA ANN HODGE AKA JULIA ANN MALONE HODGE**  
**DOCKET NUMBER 84531-2**

Notice is hereby given that on the 11 day of MAY 2021, letters administration in respect of the Estate of JULIA ANN HODGE AKA JULIA ANN MALONE HODGE who died Apr 2, 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) 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 11 day of MAY, 2021.

**ESTATE OF JULIA ANN HODGE AKA JULIA ANN MALONE HODGE**  
 PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) JENNIFER H BRINKMANN; ADMINISTRATRIX 8830 STEEPLECHASE DRIVE  
 KNOXVILLE, TN. 37922

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
**ESTATE OF DEBORAH JUNE COWLES**  
**DOCKET NUMBER 84496-3**

Notice is hereby given that on the 4 day of MAY 2021, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of DEBORAH JUNE COWLES who died Mar 23, 2021, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

(1) 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 4 day of MAY, 2021.

**ESTATE OF DEBORAH JUNE COWLES**  
 PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
**ESTATE OF JOYCE LEE DAVIS**  
**DOCKET NUMBER 84498-2**

Notice is hereby given that on the 5 day of MAY 2021, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of JOYCE LEE DAVIS 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 above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

(1) 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 MAY, 2021.

**ESTATE OF JOYCE LEE DAVIS**  
 PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) DAN W HOLBROOK ATTORNEY AT LAW  
 900 S GAY STREET, 14TH FLOOR KNOXVILLE, TN. 37902

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
**ESTATE OF RUBY JEAN EDWARDS**  
**DOCKET NUMBER 84506-1**

Notice is hereby given that on the 6 day of MAY 2021, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of RUBY JEAN EDWARDS 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 above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

(1) 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.

**ESTATE OF RUBY JEAN EDWARDS**  
 PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) JOHN R FOUST ATTORNEY AT LAW  
 4641 CHAMBLISS AVENUE  
 KNOXVILLE, TN. 37919

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
**ESTATE OF JUANITA LAREW FALCONNIER**  
**DOCKET NUMBER 84506-2**

Notice is hereby given that on the 12 day of MAY 2021, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of JUANITA LAREW FALCONNIER who died Sep 3, 2020, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

(1) 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.

**ESTATE OF JUANITA LAREW FALCONNIER**  
 PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) LOREN E PLEMMONS ATTORNEY AT LAW  
 294 B VILLAGE SQUARE DRIVE LOUDON, TN. 37774

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
**ESTATE OF JAMES THOMAS HINDS**  
**DOCKET NUMBER 84206-1**

Notice is hereby given that on the 6 day of MAY 2021, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of JAMES THOMAS HINDS who died Dec 15, 2020, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

(1) 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.

**ESTATE OF JAMES THOMAS HINDS**  
 PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) JENNIFER H BRINKMANN; ADMINISTRATRIX 8830 STEEPLECHASE DRIVE  
 KNOXVILLE, TN. 37922

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
**ESTATE OF JAMES THOMAS HINDS**  
**DOCKET NUMBER 84206-1**

Notice is hereby given that on the 6 day of MAY 2021, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of JAMES THOMAS HINDS who died Dec 15, 2020, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

(1) 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.

**ESTATE OF JAMES THOMAS HINDS**  
 PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) JENNIFER H BRINKMANN; ADMINISTRATRIX 8830 STEEPLECHASE DRIVE  
 KNOXVILLE, TN. 37922



# LEGAL & PUBLIC NOTICES

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**ESTATE OF BRUCE L MOHUNDRO, JR. DOCKET NUMBER 84280-3**

Notice is hereby given that on the 12 day of MAY 2021, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of BRUCE L MOHUNDRO, JR. who died Jan 17, 2021, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

(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 MAY, 2021.

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 17 day of MAY, 2021.

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 MAY, 2021.

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 MAY, 2021.

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PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) ZACHARY PARKER; EXECUTOR 6119 HOLLOW VIEW LANE KNOXVILLE, TN. 37924

**ESTATE OF HOWARD ELDRED SHOUDY**

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) MICHAEL HOWARD SHOUDY; CO-ADMINISTRATOR 7444 LYLE BEND KNOXVILLE, TN. 37918

**ESTATE OF WINFRED GARLAND WILSON**

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) REBECCA WILSON; EXECUTRIX 1937 RUDDER LANE KNOXVILLE, TN. 37919

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**ESTATE OF EDDIE W NEELY DOCKET NUMBER 84549-2**

Notice is hereby given that on the 14 day of MAY 2021, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of EDDIE W NEELY who died Apr 20, 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 MAY, 2021.

**ESTATE OF KEVIN ROBERT PETHERICK, SR. DOCKET NUMBER 84545-1**

Notice is hereby given that on the 13 day of MAY 2021, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of KEVIN ROBERT PETHERICK, SR. 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 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 MAY, 2021.

**ESTATE OF JENNIFER W LEVY TATUM DOCKET NUMBER 84302-1**

Notice is hereby given that on the 13 day of MAY 2021, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of JENNIFER W LEVY TATUM who died Jan 16, 2021, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

(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 MAY, 2021.

**ESTATE OF CAROLYN RENEE WINDHAM DOCKET NUMBER 84470-1**

Notice is hereby given that on the 17 day of MAY 2021, letters administration in respect of the Estate of CAROLYN RENEE WINDHAM 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 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 17 day of MAY, 2021.

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

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

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

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

**ESTATE OF EDDIE W NEELY**

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) PAULETTE C NEELY; EXECUTRIX 12520 WILLOW COVE WAY KNOXVILLE, TN. 37934

**ESTATE OF KEVIN ROBERT PETHERICK, SR.**

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) BARBARA JO PETHERICK; EXECUTRIX 1525 BUXTON DRIVE KNOXVILLE, TN. 37922

**ESTATE OF JENNIFER W LEVY TATUM**

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) JULIE DYER EISENHOWER; EXECUTRIX 217 S PETERS ROAD KNOXVILLE, TN. 37923

**ESTATE OF CAROLYN RENEE WINDHAM**

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) DANIEL AARON WINDHAM; ADMINISTRATOR 8560 FREMONT STREET LINCOLN, NE 68507

**ESTATE OF DANIEL RAY VEALS**

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) GWENDOLINE PAIGE VEALS; ADMINISTRATRIX 410 ALLEN ROAD KNOXVILLE, TN. 37920

**BENET S THEISS ATTORNEY AT LAW**

MONTVUE ROAD KNOXVILLE, TN. 37919

**BRADLEY C SAGRAVES ATTORNEY AT LAW**

P.O. BOX 2047 KNOXVILLE, TN. 37901

**ESTATE OF CELESTA WHEELER DOCKET NUMBER 84489-2**

Notice is hereby given that on the 17 day of MAY 2021, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of LOIS CELESTA WHEELER who died Mar 9, 2021, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death. This the 17 day of MAY, 2021

**ESTATE OF KATHLEEN A SMITH DOCKET NUMBER 84400-3**

Notice is hereby given that on the 7 day of MAY 2021, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of KATHLEEN A SMITH who died Jan 21, 2021, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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**ESTATE OF PATRICIA A WAGNER DOCKET NUMBER 84424-3**

Notice is hereby given that on the 10 day of MAY 2021, limited letters administration in respect of the Estate of PATRICIA A WAGNER who died December 2, 2020, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death. This the 10 day of MAY, 2021.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**ESTATE OF GARY TYRONE NOLAN DOCKET NUMBER 84448-3**

Notice is hereby given that on the 13 day of MAY 2021, letters administration in respect of the Estate of GARY TYRONE NOLAN who died Feb 20, 2021, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

**ESTATE OF JANICE J ROTH DOCKET NUMBER 84509-1**

Notice is hereby given that on the 14 day of MAY 2021, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of JANICE J ROTH who died Apr 11, 2021, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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**ESTATE OF LOIS CELESTA WHEELER**

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) SHERI LYNN JOHNSON; EXECUTRIX 3716 HACKWORTH ROAD KNOXVILLE, TN. 37931

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## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**ESTATE OF FLOYD THOMAS OWENS, SR. DOCKET NUMBER 84208-3**

Notice is hereby given that on the 14 day of MAY 2021, letters administration in respect of the Estate of FLOYD THOMAS OWENS, SR. who died Nov 16, 2020, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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**ESTATE OF GARY GUY RUCKER DOCKET NUMBER 84559-3**

Notice is hereby given that on the 17 day of MAY 2021, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of GARY GUY RUCKER who died Mar 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:

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**ESTATE OF FREDDY ROBERT WILLIAMS DOCKET NUMBER 84547-3**

Notice is hereby given that on the 13 day of MAY 2021, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of FREDDY ROBERT WILLIAMS who died Apr 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:

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**ESTATE OF SYLVIA SUE R STOOKSBURY DOCKET NUMBER 84523-3**

Notice is hereby given that on the 10 day of MAY 2021, letters administration in respect of the Estate of SYLVIA SUE R STOOKSBURY who died Mar 11, 2021, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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**ESTATE OF JOSEPHINE MALLMAN WIEGERS DOCKET NUMBER 84513-2**

Notice is hereby given that on the 7 day of MAY 2021, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of JOSEPHINE MALLMAN WIEGERS who died Mar 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:

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**ESTATE OF FLOYD THOMAS OWENS, SR.**

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) FLOYD T OWENS, JR.; ADMINISTRATOR 3703 W 77TH PL MERRILLVILLE, IN 46410

**ESTATE OF GARY GUY RUCKER**

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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

SALE DATE MAY 29, 2021, KING'S AUTO REPAIR, 7120 ASHEVILLE HWY KNOX TN 37924

**ESTATE OF DEBORAH JEAN PARKER DOCKET NUMBER 84560-1**

Notice is hereby given that on the 17 day of MAY 2021, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of DEBORAH JEAN PARKER who died Apr 7, 2021, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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**ESTATE OF HOWARD ELDRED SHOUDY DOCKET NUMBER 84461-1**

Notice is hereby given that on the 14 day of MAY 2021, letters administration in respect of the Estate of HOWARD ELDRED SHOUDY who died Nov 2, 2020, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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**ESTATE OF WINFRED GARLAND WILSON DOCKET NUMBER 84552-2**

Notice is hereby given that on the 14 day of MAY 2021, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of WINFRED GARLAND WILSON who died Sep 3, 2020, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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**ESTATE OF DANIEL RAY VEALS DOCKET NUMBER 84210-2**

Notice is hereby given that on the 6 day of MAY 2021, letters administration in respect of the Estate of DANIEL RAY VEALS who died Nov 23, 2020, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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**NOTICE OF LIEN SALE**

In compliance with TCA 66-14-102 thru 66-14-106 the following cars will be sold on June 18, 2021 @ 2:00 PM @ Cedar Bluff Towing, Inc. 623 Simmons Rd Knoxville, TN if total bill is not paid by date of sale.

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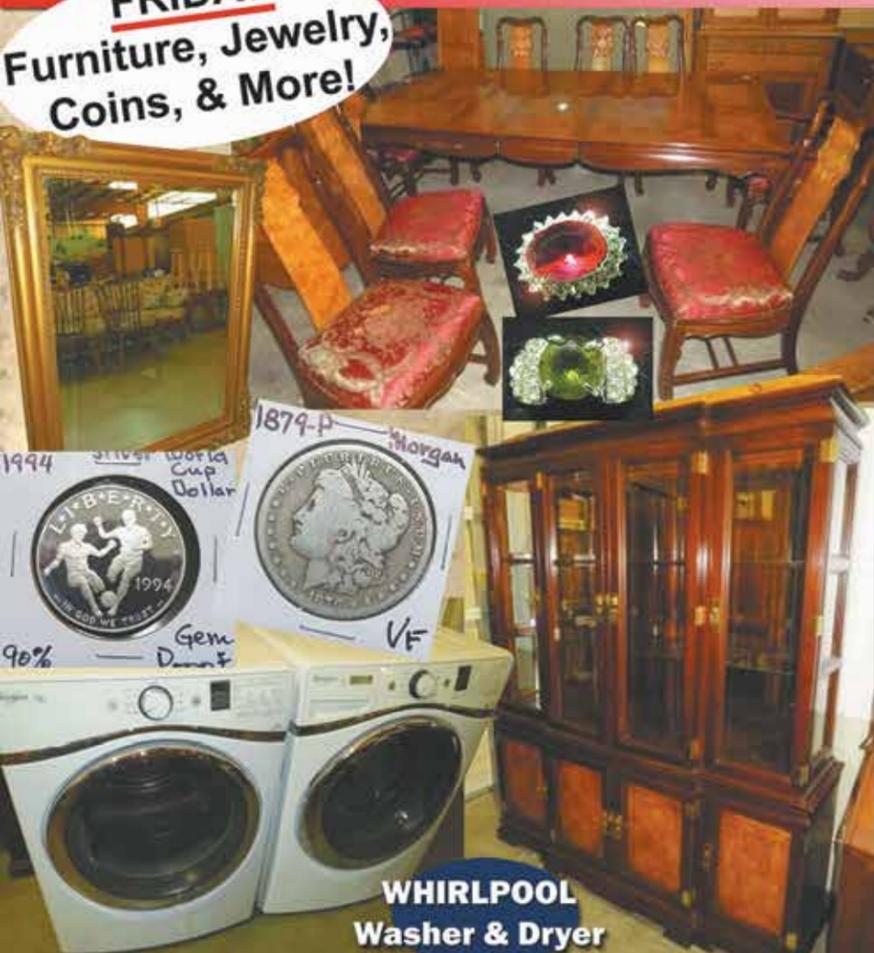
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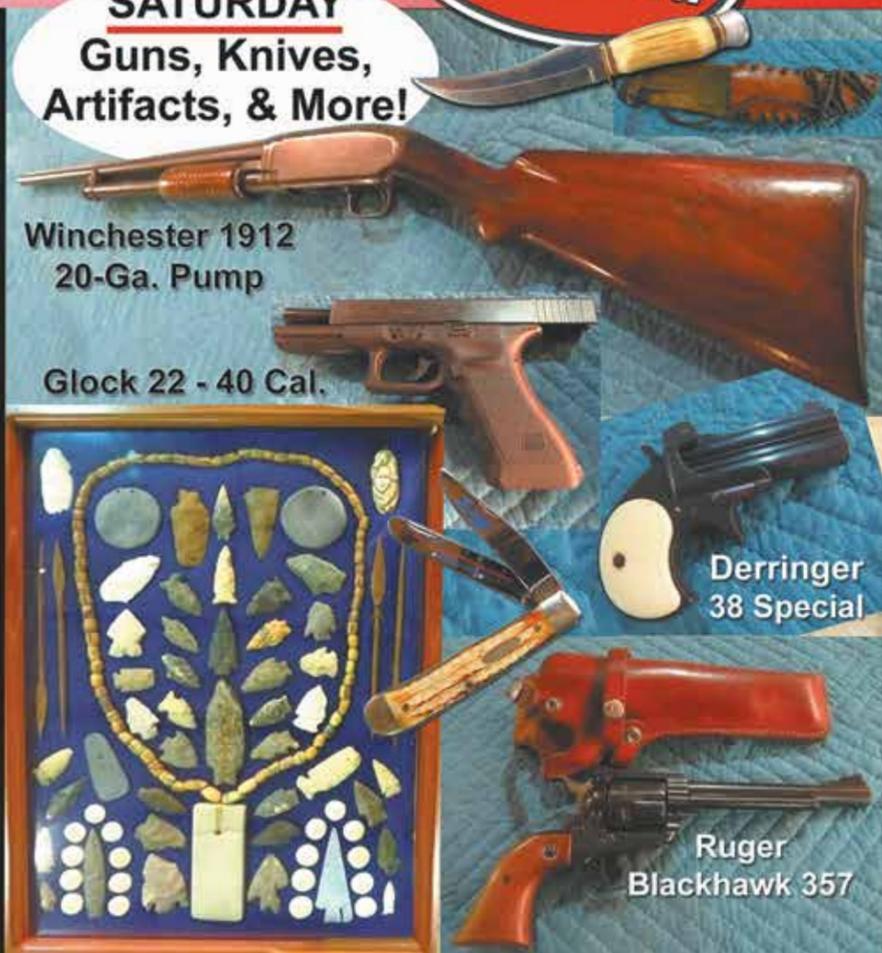
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