

Neighborhood Conference canceled but nominees listed

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The annual Neighborhood Conference has been cancelled because of concerns over the spread of the COVID-19. The always well-attended

event, scheduled for March 28, may or may not be rescheduled for later this year. Debbie Sharp, Neighborhood Coordinator, shared information about the various nominees who would have been

honored during the event. The outstanding neighborhoods include Forest Heights Neighborhood Association, Historic Sutherland Heights Neighborhood, Oakwood-Lincoln Park Neighborhood Association, South

Woodlawn Neighborhood Association and Wesley Neighbors/West Hills Community Association. The winner of the Diana Conn Good Neighbor of the Year Award would have been named. Selection of that

person and the nominees is based on service to their community. Sharp told The Focus

the nominees include Anne Crais of Wesley Neighbors, Kevin Jeske-Polyak of Soutside Waterfront Neighborhood

Association, Jeff Johnson of Historic Fourth and Gill and Beaetta Prater of the Lee Williams Tenant's Association.

The Office of Neighborhoods huddled Friday to look at possibly rescheduling the event.

State Representative Jason Zachary takes a question from a concerned citizen at last Thursday's Citizen Forum at the Farragut Town Hall.

Farragut and the 5G cell giants The latest in the saga

By Bill Howard

essary for 5G cellular service was once again on display, this time Thursday night, Mar. 12 at the Town Hall. Republican State Rep. Jason Zachary, who represents Farragut in the 14th district, reported the latest update to the crowd. Zachary started by briefly summarizing events from the last two months, when the issue first arose. AT&T and Verizon planned to install hundreds, maybe thousands, of towers around the Farragut community to enable 5G cellular service.

The image of those towers defiling the you cannot prohibit the wireless compa-The drama swirling around Farragut's landscape brought about an uproar of nies at all. It really put us in a tough posi-

decision to allow the infrastructure nec- opposition. tion in terms of communities for how we were able to respond to this. So all we can do is try to put 'em in a box and just try to pump the brakes as much as we can." "Pumping the brakes" meant imposing various limits on the tech giants, limits on things like height of the poles, distance between them, and how many could be installed. To achieve this, Zachary, Farragut town Administrator David Smoak and others drafted HB 2150, to try to alter the original legislation that was favorable to

Old Sevier Neighbors Win at City Council Meeting

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Loud applause and shouts of joy erupted Tuesday evening from the Old Sevier Neighborhood citizens attending the Knoxville City Council meeting. The impromptu celebration took place after the city council members approved an appeal of the variances granted to a proposed large development there.

Jennifer Arthur filed the appeal of the Board of Zoning Appeals decision to grant four variances for a huge apartment and retail complex proposed for 931 Langford Avenue. The site would face Suttree Landing Park and the Tennessee River and, in effect, block the view of many houses and businesses along Old Sevier Avenue. Attorney Wayne Kline represented the residents along the route.

Kline mentioned that 640 residents signed a petition against the development and said that the proposal violates the "SW2" zoning there. He said there's no hardship other than the design of the complex the developers want to put there

Zachary then reminded the crowd that the wireless companies, because of both a 2018 state law and an FCC ruling, could not be prohibited from building wireless capabilities.

"We had no idea what 5G would look like, and the fact that they would have to put these blasted 25-foot cell towers in our neighborhoods to cover nine, ten, fifteen homes," said Zachary. "So we passed the legislation and in August of that year the FCC issues a rule which says

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Peter Hall of Dominion Development said the proposal meets the code for the area except for the variances, which included setback from the street. He said the variances are needed because of the curvature of Waterfront Drive which fronts the development.

Vice Mayor Gwen McKenzie asked Hall what would happen if the citizen appeal is approved. Hall said if the variances

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West Valley Orchestra, 5G Concerns Heard at BOE Session

By Amy Box Fellhoelter

The March 11 regular session of the BOE was business as usual until the music made by middle school students filled the ears and hearts of those who were seated in the main assembly room.

The West Valley Middle School orchestra, led by Fine Arts Teacher Dan Thompson, showed its talent beautifully by performing three songs for the board members, superintendent, and attendees. "America the Beautiful," "Stand by Me," and the

"Tennessee Waltz" were presented by 45 of the 200 students in the program.

The songs came after Board Chair Susan Horn recognized the University of Tennessee pre-k interns, reminded community members of the KCS budget meeting on March 12, and announced a BOE policy review meeting on April 29, at 2p.m. She informed the public that BOE members will be attending a National School Board Association (NSBA) annual conference and exposition in Chicago scheduled for April 3-6.

bers present approved one change to the agenda. As labeled item 6C7, the change approved the lodging agreement for the Hardin Valley Academy Robotics Team to attend the robotics national competition in Houston, Texas. Besides regular agenda items, all other items, contracts, board policies, and grants were approved with minimal discussion.

Public forum brought two use of placing 5G cellular poles

Seven of the nine board mem- on the public five-foot right-of- baseline EMF (electric and mag way properties adjacent to Farragut primary, middle, and high schools.

Laura Squires, a Knox County resident, stated, "I am here because Verizon Wireless has applied to place cellular antennas around school systems ... I am coming to you to make you aware of it, and to ask for your actions on it." She talked to ten homeowners in her neighborhood, and nine of them want "No 5G" signs intense speakers regarding the to place in their front yards. Her concerns come from a lack of

netic fields) data because a 5G study assessment hasn't been performed yet, therefore leaving possible biological effects to Americans unknown. She would like to see this study done before the poles are deployed.

"Once the first pole comes, then different companies will come and use the same pole," she explained, "My main concern is across from Farragut Primary School. It is only 200 paces from where a pole is placed to the

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PAGE A2 **Permitless Carry in Knoxville?** Council says No

By Mike Steely Senior Writer steelym@knoxfocus.com

The political difference between Knoxville and Knox County is apparent in resolutions asking our state legislators to oppose or support the "Second Amendment Constitution" question. Governor Bill Lee is asking the legislator to declare the Volunteer State an "open carry" zone permitting gun owners, with or without permits, to openly carry weapons.

Commissioners Carson Dailey and Richie Beeler have an "open carry" resolution on the Knox County Commission agenda and it may be discussed when that body meets in work session on Monday, March 23rd, asking legislators to support the governor's proposal.

The city is taking a stand against the proposal.

Mayor Indya Kincan-"opposing proposed state legislation authorizing Tennessee residents to carry firearms without obtaining a permit" and asking legislators to vote against it passed unanimously at the City Council meeting Tuesday evening.

Vice Mayor Gwen McKenzie led the discussion asking legislators to "consider the opposition of law enforcement" to the proposal also sponsored by Seema Singh, Amelia Parker, Lauren Rider and Janet Testerman. Several council members joined as co-sponsors of the resolution including Charles Thomas, Andrew Roberto, Tommy Smith and Lynne Fugate. Little discussion led to a unanimous voice vote and a "Thank You" from Mayor Kincannon.

"I have experienced gun violence first hand, as have too many Knoxville residents. I support the right for law-abiding Tennesseans to own guns, but I also support common sense measures like requiring permits to publicly carry handguns, training and guidance for safe storage to keep our children protected. Knoxville Police Chief non's proposed resolution Eve Thomas shares these concerns," Mayor Kincannon said in a news release prior to the vote.

> "The proposed legislation is a step in the wrong direction. I urge our representatives in the General Assembly to vote no on permit-less gun carry," she said.

The Knoxville FOCUS March 16, 2020 Could the commission grow to 13 members?

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The Knox County Charter Review Commission met last week and one of the changes suggested was to increase the number of commissioners. Currently there are nine district representatives and two at-large members who represent the entire county.

Charter commission members had different ideas on the issue including dropping the atlarge seats and doubling the number of districts. The final idea, passed on to the law director's office to be reworded, is to have eleven commission seats and keep the two at-large positions.

Questions were asked about the current system of school board and commission districts matching and whether or not any change of the charter would affect that. The upcoming census is expected to add many more people and may also affect the districts.

"There is nothing sacred about having nine districts," commented review member Mike Arms. Michele Carringer said "nine is not enough" and called for smaller districts and more commission members.

There was also a suggestion of staggering the terms of the atlarge commission members and some warnings about at-large members living in the same district which could give one district three residents on the county commission according to Commissioner Charles Busler.

Review member Lisa Starbuck suggested citizens should be asked their opinion on the issue.

At-Large Commissioner Larsen Jay spoke during public forum asked the group to keep the at-large positions. He said the at-large position supplements the main commission. Currently the at-large commission members are not members of the charter review commission.

Gregg Mills also spoke

at public forum and urged the body to keep the law director as an elected office. He said if the position changed to being appointed, citizens would be giving up the right to vote on who serves. That possible change to the charter has yet to be discussed.

Other possible changes to the charter were mentioned last week. Charter review member Jered Croom wanted an amendment made to protect undocumented persons and persons fleeing domestic violence. Law Director Richard (Bud) Armstrong replied that those protections already apply to most people. Croom also suggested that any audit firm should not have a family connection to elected county officials.

Armstrong said that many of the proposals are best handled as ordinances of the county commission, not charter changes. He warned the group that anything could be in violation of the state charter

or the U.S. Constitution.

Review member Daniel Herrera wanted to add an amendment protecting Second Amendment rights to carry a weapon. Review member Evelyn Gill responded that the U.S. Constitution already covers that issue. Commissioner Richie Beeler agreed with Herrera but said it wasn't appropriate to include it in the charter.

Commissioner Michele Carringer reminded the members that the right-to-carry without a permit is before the full Knox County Commission currently.

The law director, several times, told the review commission they need to consider what they would propose and that many of the proposals are "not form or function."

The right-to-carry amendment idea went to a roll-call vote and only Herrera and Dan Davis voted "Yes."

Commissioner Brad Anders chairs the charter commission which will meet again on April 6.

Fulton High alumni to honor classmates who died in Vietnam

Two monuments to be dedicated for fallen and all alumni who served

Fulton High School Grant Bradley alumni will host a ceremony March 28, the PFC Willie Fred Dail Jr. eve of Vietnam Veterans Day, to dedicate a mon- Cpl. Gerald Eugene King ument for classmates who died in the Vietnam Ronald Harold Knight War. A second monument will honor all alumni Lynn Noe who served in the armed forces. The official ceremony will begin at 10 a.m. in the Eugene Wiles Fulton High School auditorium. Fulton alumni, their uments will be placed families, students and staff are encouraged to attend the ceremony. Veterans also are welcome, and the event is open to the public. The following day is Vietnam Veterans Day, which is observed March 29. came of age in the ed the memorial project 1960s, the Vietnam War was the defining event 1968 graduates, Ronnie of our youth," said John Schlatter, who was class president and graduated from Fulton High School in 1968. "We owe it to the classmates who gave their lives, and to their

families, to see that their sacrifice is not forgotten." The seven former Fulton High School students who were killed in action were: Army PFC Larry

> Marine Corps ٠ Marine Corps

Air Force Lt. ٠

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are not granted there will be an increase in the number of buildings there. Councilman Charles Thomas said the developer is trying to "shoehorn it into an area" adding, "They knew what the law says."

Tommy Smith, the new South Knoxville area council member chosen to replace Stephanie Welch, said the property is an area "very special to the First District." He said the developer didn't show "an undue hardship" and moved to approve the appeal of the neighbors. Thomas seconded the motion and the council. on a voice vote, agreed.



Fort Kid will be demolished and totally rebuilt. More than \$500,000 has been pledged for the project, \$300,000 of it city funds. One council member questioned if the city funds are still needed. Photo from City of Knoxville.

Army PFC Jerry

. Army PFC Gary Dean Smith

Army Sgt. Alvin .

The two granite monnear the front entrance of the school and will be unveiled as part of the ceremony. One monument will be inscribed with the names of the seven classmates who died in Vietnam.

Schlatter, who now lives "For those of us who in Las Vegas, spearheadwith two other Class of Collins and Fred Kitts of Knoxville. All three are veterans, and Kitts served in Vietnam.

Fulton High School

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The development apparently now goes back to creating a new plan and beginning the process over again.

The renovation of Fort Kid came up when the Finance Department asked for council approval of the project. The joint Brace said the city funds effort between the city, Public Building Authority, Knoxville Museum of Art and Thomas Boyd, would demolish the current playground, rework the ground beneath it, and then look to placing still-unselected playground equipment.

It was announced that Boyd is contributing out." \$200,000 for the project and there is another anonymous \$100,000 gift. Councilwoman Amelia Parker recalled that mitment. The motion

tion last year.

"I grew up going to that site," Parker said and then In other council news asked if the \$300,000 allocated by the city is needed considering the outside donations.

> Deputy Mayor David are going for utilities, a new wall, and infrastructure there. City Council Attorney Charles Swanson also responded to Parker's question noting that the money was part of a memorandum of understanding and added, "We're not free to back

> He said the city would have to revise the agreements with the donors if it pulled out of the com-

the council authorized to proceed, including a playground, passed unani-\$300,000 for the renova- public hearing on the mously.

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What Should I Wear to Court?

A courthouse is an interesting place. There are people from all walks of life there. You see people there in dress suits, and By Jedidiah you see people McKeehan there in jumpsuits. You may be attorneyknoxville@ unfamiliar with amail.com the attire that is

go to court very often, and that is a good thing!

One question I get asked by people who do not go to court often is what they should wear to court. Now, I am sure other attorneys have different opinions on this but let me take this opportunity to tell you what my thoughts on this are.

The first thing I tell people is, do not wear a suit. Unless you wear a suit normally, in this day and age, a suit is too formal for a court proceeding. However, if your job requires that you wear a suit every day, and that is what you feel comfortable wearing, wear a suit! Typically, the only people wearing suits in criminal court are those that are on trial for murder. I have had clients show up for their traffic tickets in suits and its just too much. It comes off as desperate. Again, this is just my opinion.

Whether you are in court as a landlord evicting someone, getting your divorce finalized, or a defendant facing a DUI charge, I encourage clients to wear business casual attire. Something that shows that that you have never worn they are taking the court before to court.

process seriously, but nothing too over the top. Unfortunately,

there are those people, whether because of limited resources, or personal choice, that do not take the court process as serious-

ly as they should. worn to court because you I have seen jerseys, midare someone who does not riff shirts, tank tops, ripped t-shirts, pajama pants, and athletic shorts worn into the courtroom. I am not sure I should even have to say it, but these are not appropriate clothes to wear to court. One time, I even saw one defendant in a criminal case wear a t-shirt saying, "Only God can judge me," while they were having their case presented to the judge. Not exactly the greatest clothing choice for your day in court.

> What you wear is also important because some judges will refuse to let people who wear shorts to enter the courtroom. They will require them to put on inmate pants to enter the courtroom, or simply refuse to hear their case and reset their case for another day. Never, ever, ever wear shorts.

> To recap, when choosing what to wear to court, use common sense. Wear something that gives deference to the importance of the court proceedings, while not coming off as if you are in so much trouble and need the judge to help you out so much that you had to go out and buy a suit

The Planning Commission hears both sides, postpones decision

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By Bill Howard

Jeff Grubb is a developer from Texas who has been in the indoor, climate-controlled self-storage business for more than 20 years. He has such properties in Miami and New York City, among others. He also wants to have one in Knoxville.

On Thursday, Mar. 12 at the monthly meeting of the Knoxville-Knox. Co. Planning Commission, Grubb, representing Space Mart Development Company, LP, went before the body to seek its approval to remake a former office building at 701 E. Hill Ave. (Council District 6) into such an operation. His plan also includes turning part of the 4.73 acres into apartments.

Grubb addressed the commission first, to try to convince it of the project's viability."We're really excited about coming to Knoxville," he said. "There are really good fundamentals here, especially in the downtown area. You see a lot of professional offices and business people downtown, but only one climatecontrolled storage facility. The next one is four miles away. Our plans are to put a vacant building back into use and improve it. We want to do a very highend facility to serve professionals in the downtown area. We also want to use the majority of the site for multi-family dwellings."

Commission chair Janice Tocher later told Grubb there was such a storage facility on Chapman High-

way, about 1.6 miles away. Mark Miller, president of the Riverhill Gateway Residence Association, represented the opposition.

"You have received many letters from us objecting to this application," Miller said. "We think that a selfstorage facility makes absolutely no sense for a key property in the Downtown Knoxville Boulevard Zone, at the gateway to the Urban Wilderness. The facts are, this type of use is not allowed except on use on review."

Miller quoted three requirements for the project from the official report that states it must 1) provide for uses which are beneficial to the community; 2) be "integrate properly for uses permitted on review with other uses; and 3) must be "in harmony with the general purpose and intent of the zoning ordinance of the general plan and the one-year plan, and is reasonably necessary for the convenience and welfare of the community."

"The question is: how is a self-storage facility beneficial to our community?" Miller said. "We believe we can do better than this for downtown."

Grubb told the commission he tried to meet with people in the area but they didn't reply. "Our offer to meet with them was respectfully declined," he said. "Which is unfortunate because we had some good stuff to talk about. This development

will be good for the neighborhood."

Would a climate-controlled storage

facility be right for downtown?

property was The rezoned in January this year to DK-B (Downtown Knoxville - Boulevard), which does not permit self-storage facilities. However, the application was submitted before the end of 2019 so it is being reviewed under its previous C-2 (Central Business District) zoning, which does allow such a facility as a use permitted on review.

Commissioner Tim Hill urged his colleagues to consider the possibility that the building might wind up as something much less desirable than a storage facility. "I look at this as a very low-impact use," he said. "Hopefully the market will allow it and I think it will. I always think 'what could be a worse use.' I see this being an ideal call center. I would hate to see it become a call center. I think you should look at everything that could happen and not base it on use on review." Stephanie Welch, chief

of economic and community development, told the commission that she felt the facility wouldn't fit well with what's being developed right next to it. According to Welch, the city has been in negotiations with Jim Clayton of Clayton homes to build a science museum.

"It may be helpful to look at the context of the area," said Welch. "The parcel that is immediately to the east of this particular parcel is actually under development right now. Jim Clayton is generously donating \$150 million for

a science center to our city. I think that's an important thing to consider."

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In addition, said Welch, the Urban Wilderness Gateway Park is to be built in the immediate area to create a corridor to south Knoxville and the Urban Wilderness. The implication was that a storage facility wouldn't fit real well into the plans for the development of that part of downtown. Tocher later agreed with that assessment.

Commissioner Chris Ooten had mixed feelings on the matter, agreeing that the facility might not be the best fit, and yet acknowledging the value of putting an unused building back into play. "This is a tough one for me because I see all sides," he said.

Ooten recommended postponing the decision for 30 days to further study all sides of the matter. Commissioner Gayle Bustin encouraged all parties to meet. Commissioner Art Clancy agreed.

When Clancy asked Grubb if 30 days was enough to get the necessary materials together to get everyone "on the same page," Grubb replied he could. "We're all on the same page," he said. "What I'd like to do is give you all the assurance you need so that we can negotiate, start getting financing. I think we need to come up with some ways where we can accomplish that."

The commission voted unanimously to postpone the decision for 30 days. The next meeting is April 9.

West Valley Orchestra, 5G **Concerns Heard at BOE Session**

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_____ send a letter to Farragut Knox County resident, front door of the school." parents about the potential commented that no study The FCC states that small health dangers the poles has proved that no adverse with the use of wireless technology, and warned unanswered questions and there is currently no conclusive evidence that 5G technology is not harmful. She encouraged BOE to check www.the5Gsummit. com

Fulton High alumni to honor classmates who died in Vietnam

Cont. from page 2 bono as financial agent for alumni donated nearly all donations. The extra High School alumni will be every penny of the \$5,000 funds are being used for involved at the event. The electrical work and landscaping around the monuments and printing cost for ceremony programs. Fulton High School Principal Seth Smith has been The alumni even raised instrumental in planning the ceremony and getting current students involved. The high school students will oversee landscaping around the monuments, and JROTC members will

participate in the ceremo-

Four additional Fulton invocation will be given by Rev. Felix Kerr and the benediction by Rev. Gerald McGinnis; the national anthem will be sung by Judy Mynatt Pyne; and Bridgewater Place, which is owned by Doug White, will cater a reception. After the dedication ceremony and unveiling of the monuments, the reception will be held in the school cafeteria.

wireless facilities should not might cause to children. health effects occur result in human exposure to radiofrequency radiation in excess of the applicable safety standards specified in section 1.1307(b)according to document FCC 18-133. She has asked for help from Rep. Jason Zachary who sponsored TN House Bill 2150 but who later withdrew the bill after speaking to industry representatives. Squires would like for the BOE to

She suggested the BOE partner with the Knox County Health Department the BOE of too many to compare data to combat the issue. Squires also asked for the first 5G study assessment in the world to be done in Farragut if the industry plans to deploy poles before understanding the impact of radiation on the public health of its just want answers," said citizens.

"I'm just a citizen and I one Farragut resident after Kate Warez, another the public forum concluded.

needed for the project, minus one contribution of \$25.

"We wanted the alumni to be able to say, 'We did this,' " Collins said.

an additional \$3,260. Donations came from 62 alumni across the country, including Tennessee, Nevada, New Jersey, Ohio and Florida. The East Tennessee Community Design Center served pro ny.



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PAGE A4 The Knoxville FOCUS March 16, 2020 Gov. Bill Lee Issues Guidance for Mass Gatherings, Schools, State Employees, State Capitol Building

On Friday Tennessee Governor Bill Lee issued further guidance regarding mass gatherings, schools, state employees and the State Capitol Building as more confirmed cases of COVID-19 surface in Tennessee.

"COVID-19 is an evolving situation but we urge vulnerable populations, including those over age 60 and with chronic medical conditions to limit participation in mass gatherings and to take extra precautions for personal well-being like increased hand-washing," said Governor Lee. "With 26 confirmed cases in our state,

we have issued further guidance to help communities mitigate the spread of COVID-19."

Mass Gatherings

Many Tennesseans will be making decisions regarding faith gatherings and church attendance. Congregations and groups are urged to consider alternatives to traditional services by utilizing livestreams, pre-recorded messages and other electronic means.

While at this time, mass gatherings such as conferences or other large social events remain at the discretion of the organizer, we strongly discourage events of 250 people or more as an important step in limiting exposure to COVID-19.

Schools

At this time, school districts have been advised to exercise discretion when canceling school for K-12 students. The state will provide further support for districts pursuing this action but urge districts to consider the prevalence of confirmed cases of COVID-19 in their area. In partnership with

districts, students who depend on school-provided meals will still receive this support, regardless of school closure.

State Employees, **Business Travel**

Effective immediately, state employees who have been trained and certified to work from home within the state's Alternative Workplace Solutions (AWS) program will work from home through March 31, 2020. Approximately 11,000 state employees are certified AWS employees and can begin work from home with no disruption to state business.

Effective immediately, state employees have been instructed to cease all nonessential business travel through March 31, 2020.

Tennessee State Capitol Closed to Visitors

The Tennessee State Capitol is closed to tours and visitors through March 31, 2020. Members of the media will continue to have access to the State Capitol building.

Farragut and the 5G cell giants

<u>Cont. from page 1</u> the cellular industry.

One of the issues was co-location with the Lenoir City Utilities Board, in which the cell companies would install technology on existing poles owned by LCUB. According to Zachary, he was able to bring the two together and work out what had been a breakdown in the contract. A signed contract should occur soon, he said.

"Verizon will be able to co-locate on all LCUB poles, versus dropping anything new in," he said.

According to Zachary, when the cell companies learned of his new legislation, they opposed it. To get it passed, Zachary appealed to his colleagues. He was confident he had one vote more than the minimum he needed, when that extra vote called

his community because of the Coronavirus.

"That made it a tie vote, which is like a failing vote and the bill won't pass," more time.

Speaker Cameron Sexton and begged him to allow another week before the vote. "I called Speaker Zachary said, is a Ten-Sexton, I told him 'I got a problem and I gotta have your help,'" Zachary said. "It was the last day the committee was supposed to meet. So it was either pass it, or we were done. I can't run the bill because I don't have the votes to pass it." Sexton agreed and told Zachary to negotiate with Verizon and AT&T.

Zachary and Smoak presented the bill to AT&T and were able to come to an

to tell him he couldn't leave agreement. But it required that they backtrack on the aesthetics plan, which, according to AT&T, needed to be codified standardized. "The president of AT&T is said Zachary. He needed literally walking (Smoak) through that so that can Zachary called House be put in place," Zachary said. He called the city and county to update them.

Mixed in with all this, nessee Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations report, which is an intergovernmental oversight agency. "They gonna issue a report about everything that's wrong with the legislation that we passed. The carriers are gonna get that and be required to make adjustments based on that," he said.

"We went all through it, and they were very agreeable, because they didn't reminded the crowd that

want me to run the legislation (HB 2150). So the agreement was we'll do all these things. In the TACIR report there'll be things about frequency...and I know we've got health concerns. Most of the emails I've gotten have not been on the health concerns, because they know that's not something we can not win on right now. This is really about Phase 1, which is the pieces we know we can go after. The TACIR report will include some of that at the end of the year."

So Zachary got his deal that, on aesthetics, that he thinks will be satisfactory to both sides. "They'll (the techs) have some leeway, on things like placement - can we put a pole here, can you move it across the street," he said, and

the public was helpless to as the tin-foil hat guy. Right keep the cell companies now we simply can't win on from placing infrastructure. "But I will tell you," he went on, "they're on notice, and they're going to be very, very careful. I've talked to Verizon. They have put a issue but reiterated, "We pause on this because they know how upset the community is. Unlike LCUB, we don't have to do business with Verizon. Doing business with Verizon is a choice. They're committed to working with us."

underestimated the community's concerns about issues. I don't think I wear the potential health problems from cell tower technology. When Alderman noticeably heated. Others Scott Meyer brought up the issue, Zachary told him that at this stage, the proper focus was aesthetics, and that "if you bring up health concerns, you're looked at is the battle we can win."

that ground."

"There is a health issue with these poles, with radiation," Meyer said.

Zachary didn't deny the have to fight the battle we know we can win right now. I would argue that there is medical evidence that would show that there is a (health threat) from the radiation coming from the poles. I don't want us Zachary might have to throw in the towel on investigating the radiation a tin hat."

The exchange was in the crowd voiced health concerns as well.

"This is Phase 1," Zachary said. "I didn't say we were done. In March 2020, this





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Local Democrats prepare for national convention

By Mike Steely Senior Writer steelym@knoxfocus.com

Knox County Democratic Party Chairwoman LaKenya Middlebrook recently welcomed local party members to the Knox County Selectors Convention at West Knoxville High School. She reminded members that the Democratic Party saw more people vote in the recent Knox County Primary than Republicans.

The gathering drew more Sanders supporters than Biden supporters and there was a noticeable age difference between the two delegations. Each group sat on either side of the auditorium and party officials read from registration forms to identify every person who attended and wanted to be a delegate to the District event. Biden supporters numbered 87 and Sanders supporters were 105.

Middlebrook said the upcoming convention will select two delegates to the national convention for both Biden and Sanders. The 2nd Congressional Primary. District Delegate Selection cancelled.

details from the Tennessee Duncan Massey. State



Democratic Party about Representative Gloria how Delegate Selection will Johnson has no opposition be conducted.

The Second District includes the counties of state Representative Knox, Loudon, Blount, Jason Zachary and state Jefferson, Grainger and Representative Rick Claiborne. Knox County Staples has two Democratic has the largest number of Democratic voters so all or some of the four national delegates may come from face state Representative the county.

Before the national convention local Democrats Democratic Party memare fielding a wide variety of candidates in the August Bernie Sander's support-State and Congressional

Convention was to be held opposed Tim Burchett the presidential nominaon March 21 at Bearden for Congress before, and tion. Should his support-High but has been Chance C. Brown have a ers not vote it could cause petition in the Democratic losses in state and federal If you are a selector or Primary. Sam Brown candidate for Delegate, has a petition to oppose please watch your email for state Senator Becky vention is June 13-16 in

thus far.

Justin Davis will face opponents including Sam McKenzie and Matthew Park. Coleen Martinez may Justin Lafferty.

Those "down ballot" bers are wondering if ers will turn out in numbers in the General Election in Renee Hoyos, who November if Sanders looses races for the Democrats.

> The party's national con-Milwaukee.



Left: Sylvia Woods and Bill Owen visit with each other during the Democrat selection convention recently.

Above: Knox County Chairwoman LaKenya Middlebrook (center), Matt Shear and Kellie May hosted the recent County Democrats selection convention to find delegates to the 2nd District Presidential Nominating Convention.

'Constellations' at River & Rail Theater explores life's complicated possibilities

By Bill Howard

that ran recently at River & only to play it out with a show is set in Britain), scene run from the diagno- while Roland isn't, and vice first realized how complicat- in the Old City, explored pre- sudden stop-and-play-it- he didn't reply to her text to finding out her tumor is ed relationships could be. cisely those themes and differently theme recurs (they're now cohabiting). He benign. are the near endless pos- the mundane to the tragic. sibilities of how events can Some scenes are rerun many different times. After a very enjoyable date, the two are back at Marianne's place because she invited Roland to come in. Should he stay the night? Playful, suggestive dialog ensues with Roland hinting at wanting to stay. Sound effect, and the roles are reversed.

announces that she's been unfaithful with a guy from work. Upon his inquiry, she reveals it's happened six or seven times. A discussion ensues about whether he should move out. The sound effect then suddenly casts Roland as the cheater.

Think back to when you Rail Theater on State Street different dynamic. This Marianne is irritated that sis being a death sentence versa.

Then remember when you more. The play provided a throughout the show. The played tennis, then went for At one point Marianne components: the play itself first had that "what might fascinating look into what issues addressed run from a beer, he replies. She then references quantum theory (the narrative, the dialogue, and parallel universes, reinforcing the possibility of a ment factor), and the permultiplicity of different outcomes for a given event. An all-too relatable scene New York, and Peterson, has the pair unsuspectingly running into each other after breaking up. Anyone who has ever encountered such a situation knows very well the profound ambivalence it engenders. The several iterations that follow in the play include Marianne being there to get married

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Live theater has two primary (and many secondary) the entertainment/engageformance of the actors. Harms, 33, who lives in 39, who hails from Dallas and moved to Knoxville a few years ago to cofound River & Rail, were excellent. They played very well off each other and the chemistry was plenty believable. Numerous scenes required spot-on delivery of dialogue

have been" experience. If only I'd said this, if only he/she had done that.... how different things might for the better, maybe not. Increasing age brings the recognition that different outcomes in life - both in the moment and in the big picture of things - are exponentially greater than we ever knew before.

"Constellations," by Nick Payne, a two-person play

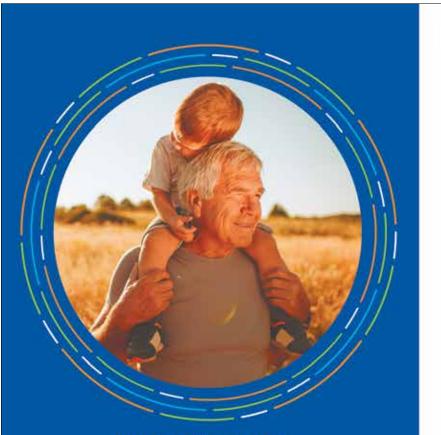
play out in our lives.

Marianne (Martha Lynn have turned out ... maybe Harms), a scientist, and Roland (Joshua Peterson), a beekeeper, meet and, predictably, see each other as a possible romantic interest. The banter carries on for a few minutes until an ominous sound effect suddenly occurs. The two then instantly rewind to the beginning of the encounter, home from the pub (the

When Roland arrives

The most dramatic and gripping of the stop-andrepeat scenes occurs when Marianne reveals her frightening medical diagnosis. Several recurrences of the

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fans? No What is March Madness without fans!

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It has never happened before. The longawaited basketball tournament games will be

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unprecedented move is a vals have been canceled testament to the seriousness of the Coronavirus the advances in the medithat has been declared a global pandemic.

Every year, people prepare for the deadly flu season. I remember the anxiety the Hong Kong flu caused in 1968. The Coronavirus, known as

colleges to have classes online rather than in It has person. caused some schools to close. Major corporations are requiring employees to work at home when posplayed this year By Ralphine Major sible. Upcoming community events

> and music festior postponed. Despite all cal field and modern technology, there is no sure method to prevent the virus. According to many in the health care industry, the best line of defense remains the simple act of washing one's hands.



Picture of flowering dogwoods, by Ralphine Major

washing, often to the tune of the flowering dogwood of "Happy Birthday," should help keep us healthy. One nurse told me they use "Rocky Top" to cover the twenty-second rule. That should work well for Tennessee fans!

Amid the Coronavirus chaos, today I will look COVID-19, has prompted Twenty seconds of hand back at a simple scene

and look forward to a day in spring when new life flourishes. As we navigate these unchartered waters with COVID-19, I will take comfort in knowing that the Creator of the dogwood and all things beautiful still controls the universe in which we live.

Old white men white men are left standing

As of a few days ago, Elizabeth Warren ended her bid to become the Democratic nominee for president. Except for Tulsi Gabbard, who hangs on with a whopping 1 delegate won from the primary in America Samoa, the surviving candidates are two old white men, one 77 and the other 78. The complaining has already begun, but

is all the carping baseless? The simple answer is yes.

The Democratic field began with 28 individuals, a couple that even I didn't know existed. It was a diverse group comprised of both sexes, several races, and a wide range of political views. Some were conservative, and others were more liberal than the country has ever seen.

The field narrowed as money issues and name recognition took their tolls. Some candidates never hit markers for appearing on the debate stage and realized that their chances of going the distance was improbable. Primary caucuses and elections further cut the field, but as I said, the result to this process is that plenty of objections are being raised.



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tion was whether his lead would be so large that no one could derail his campaign to becoming the Democratic candidate. The resurrection of the Biden campaign changed that. Now

by virtue of the will of the

people. This democracy is

oftentimes messy, but it still

works, in spite of Russia's

attempts to corrupt it. Going

into Super Tuesday, the pun-

dits had determined that

Sanders would be the big

winner, and the only ques-

it's a two-man race. I agree that the times demand that

new candidates arise. We need a new group of leaders to guide the country. Those individuals should be diverse; they should be younger than the men who are running; and they should be filled with new ideas of how to make this democracy and the world better.

What stood in the way of that happening this time? It simply was the will of the people. The voters on Super Tuesday and in elections before narrowed the field by their votes. What they said clearly was that the best candidates for this election are the two men remaining. How else can The simple fact is that two old the lopsided results be explained?

Democrats see that one of these two men will be the best person to run against and defeat the sitting president.

If supporters of other candidates don't agree with that analysis, then they should make sure their choices are selected the next time. However, the whining about old white men leading the party is a pitiful cry of sore losers. Those who are upset should remember that we still have majority rule in our elections, at least until the general election when the electoral college enters.

I call upon the younger generations to develop candidates with the experience to run the country and then to build a following that will propel those men or women into the White House. Some such individuals were running this time and only need a bit more seasoning. I would love to see that happen before my time on this earth is finished.

Until young folks present us new leaders, I ask them not to complain about old white men running the country. Do the work necessary to put yourselves in charge and my generation into retirement. Remember that nothing is free; those things you most cherish often require labor and devotion. Make them happen.



Hollywood Drive in Pond Gap has been a problem for months as construction along the connector route has caused closures. A new multi-family apartment complex is going in at the top of the hill and road repairs and support wall construction has hobbled the neighborhood. Photo courtesy of Stacy Varon.

Is Pond Gap being overlooked?

By Mike Steely Senior Writer steelym@knoxfocus.com

Residents in Burlington, Lonsdale, Norwood or Inskip might rightfully complain about being overlooked often by the city but homeowners in Pond Gap have an ongoing complaint and see themselves as a very neglected area of Knoxville.

Pond Gap residents shout loud and clear "We're not Bearden" and find themselves wedged between Sutherland Avenue and Interstate 40. While Sutherland is growing slowly the problem for Pond Gap currently is Hollywood Drive. Named to promote development, Hollywood Drive has been, for months, the site of city street work in preparation for a large apartment development going in at the top of the hill.

Hollywood Drive is a connector road linking Sutherland Drive with Papermill Road and is used by many area people as a shortcut. For people living along the road it's their main way in and out of their homes. A traffic estimate ran by the planning commission in 2016 estimated 8,648 cars each day.

Hollywood Flats apartments, local residents fear, will add to traffic, congestion and student population at Pond Gap

Elementary. Neighbors rallied against the development but lost in both the planning commission and city council. The developer and the city have pledged new sidewalks along Hollywood, storm water retention, ridgetop and hillside protections, improved sight lines and driveways, and preservation of the historic pond.

The city had promised to close Hollywood Drive only through February 28 to work on these improvements. As of last week much of the road was closed and had not been paved yet. Stacy Varon, who lives along Hollywood Drive, said Tuesday that she was promised the road would be reopened Friday but added that the construction crew told her an old waterline was corroded and needs replacement.

"They have built up the road at the pond. They still haven't paved the road- there are flashing yellow signs there and they haven't repaired the retaining wall," she told The Focus.

Pond Gap Neighborhood Chairman David Williams told The Focus that the road closure had been extended to March 21 due to wet conditions.

"I'm working with KUB now concerning connections. Paving would follow that work," he said.



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or facial expression - or this play for a long time," both - and each nailed it. The two met when each was a student at SMU in New York, and is originally Dallas. When Peterson decided on the play, he contacted the striking Harms, knowing she'd be perfect for the role. She was.

"I've been wanting to do said Harms, who works with Sea Dog Theater in from Milwaukee. "I think it's the most beautiful story and it's about real human connection. We don't have all the answers. It points to just



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be with each other, just love each other."

Peterson, a father of three young children, opened River and Rail in December along with his wife and friend Logan Mahan, who serves as the Community Engagement Director. He and his family had been living in New York after he graduated from SMU, but were ready for a change.

"We were not lifers in New York," he said. "We fell in love with Knoxville. We felt like there was a need for a theater company like ours. Once we started the company it was really hard to find places to perform."

The stage for the show was in the center of the space with the audience sitting all around. The actors moved around the stage, both on and off it. Like for most any nonprofit, funding is critical and an ongoing need. Community theater actors commonly don't get paid; at River and Rail they do. Peterson has to raise funds from any source he can. "Beg, borrow or steal," he said, laughing.

R&R's first show was "The Unusual Tale of Mary and Joseph's Baby", which ran in December. "Sweat," by Lynn Nottage, runs from April 22 to May 3. Peterson hopes to stage at least four shows for the 2020-21 season. The website is riverandrailtheatre.com.

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Tennessee Governors & the Path to the US Senate, VI

Pages from the Past



By Ray Hill rayhill865@gmail.com

said, "A man who is born during the Civil War and and reared among this was wounded three times. people deserves but little Bate left the war with the credit for being a soldier rank of major general. and a gentleman, for he can't help it." That died, newspapers in description fit William Tennessee related a story Brimage Bate. Bate had about Bate's war service. certainly lived a full life Confederate general and had been a soldier, Braxton Bragg asked an lawyer, newspaperman aide, "Who is that driving and politician.

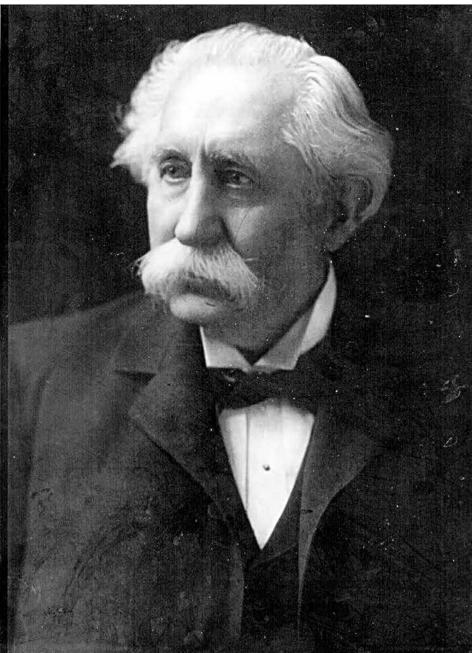
William B. Bate had been Bragg smiled and replied, a clerk on a steamboat when he heard about never happy unless he the outbreak of the war is tearing up Yankees in with Mexico and he some quarter. No wonder promptly enlisted. After he is half the time on returning home to Gallatin, Tennessee, Bate started Legion, which he used to House of Representatives in 1849 and attended the Cumberland School of Law the Bar. Bate was elected attorney general for the Nashville district and was so popular he was offered party to run for Congress, but spurned the offer.

and William G. Brownlow,

Andrew Jackson once shot out from under him

When General Bate the enemy on our left?" Born in Sumner County, Told it was William Bate, "I knew it, that rascal is crutches."

After the war ended, a newspaper, the Tenth Bate returned to Nashville where he lived for the rest support the Democratic of his life. Bate practiced Party. William Bate served law in partnership with a term in the Tennessee Colonel Frank Williams and was increasingly prominent Tennessee's Democratic get to Washington, D. C. Senate, but Bate fought pressed Senator Bate before being admitted to Party. Bate's name was During one of his previous back and was reelected hard and the former at 6 o'clock. The Leafplaced in nomination for campaigns for the United to the U.S. Senate. a seat in the United States States Senate, William Senate in 1875, 1877, and B. Bate had opposed upon winning a second majority of the Davidson and a defective heart." 1881 during a time when former President Andrew term to the Senate, County the nomination of his the legislature still elected Johnson. senators. In 1882 William Johnson competitor was with a president of McMillin, many of Senator news of Senator Bate's B. Bate was nominated Governor John C. Brown. his own party. Grover Bate's friends lamented death, the Nashville Unlike Andrew Johnson to run for governor of Like Bate, John C. Brown Cleveland's monetary the old warrior would Tennessean headlined Tennessee. For years had served two terms as policies quickly deeply be defeated. General a story, "Gen. Bate Is both predecessors in Tennessee had been governor, was president divided the Democratic Bate had a reservoir of Better." the governor's office plagued by a debt problem of the state convention Party. While the House good will and personal and the United States and Bate finally resolved that wrote Tennessee's of Representatives popularity throughout conscious during his final Senate, William B. Bate the issue and while his 1870 constitution, and sustained President the state, which he drew illness and was lucid was an ardent supporter solution was something fought for the Confederacy Cleveland's fiscal upon liberally. of secession. Just after of a compromise between during the Civil War. To get policy, it encountered of Tennessee's smaller members he wished to the battle of Fort Sumter, extremes, it was not to the U.S. Senate Bate stiff opposition in the counties announced be buried at his home in Bate enlisted as a private universally popular. The had to defeat two credible Senate. Cleveland was support for the senator. Nashville. Finally, General and was quickly elected Democrats were divided on precisely how to settle the debt issue with "low tax" Democrats supporting Bate while "high tax" Democrats backed Joseph Fussell. Complicating the general election was the candidacy of Greenback candidate John Beasley as the Democrats attempted to topple incumbent in a long deadlock before Republican governor Alvin Hawkins. Bate proved to be a popular candidate, winning 120,637 votes to Bate faced one of the 93,168 votes for Governor Hawkins. Fussell and Beasley attracted a few thousand votes each. Despite the controversy over Governor Bate's tax Bate's continued tenure settlement plan, Bate had accomplished providing Senate. In 1892, Taylor Tennessee with the first was probably at the height orderly system of taxation of his popularity with since the Civil War. reelection in 1884 he finished an intensive faced an unexpectedly strong challenge from the Democratic ticket in Republican Frank T. Reid, a judge from Nashville. Bate's personal popularity likely helped him to squeak past Reid, winning 132,201 to Reid's 125,246 votes. Bate did Taylor's cries of "Come not seek a third term as on back, boys" still rang governor, having his eye in the ears of Tennessee on a seat in the U.S. Senate. The legislature most entertaining and best elected Bate in 1886 and speakers in the state, for reelected him once again a time, it appeared Taylor in 1892, 1898, and 1904. might defeat Senator



Senator William B. Bate of Tennessee.

inside be gratified to finally wanted to go to the McMillin's candidacy opponents, Congressman adamant about keeping Benton McMillin soon John F. House and former governor Albert S. Marks. Bate's election to the Senate, even though he was a sitting governor, was hardly a coronation. Both former governor Marks and Congressman House made strong bids for the Senate, which resulted Bate was finally elected. To be reelected to his second term, General most popular politicians in the state, former governor Robert Love Taylor. Taylor's candidacy was a serious threat to in the United States Tennesseans. Former When Bate sought governor Taylor had just campaign on behalf of Tennessee. Taylor's theme during the campaign had been to urge recalcitrant Democrats to return to the fold. As the legislature sat to elect a U.S. Senator, Democrats. One of the Bate had reason to Bate. Taylor desperately

Another Senator Bate broke delegation announced for Chronicle published the the country on the gold realized he could not standard, while many Congressional Democrats nomination from Senator advocated free silver. In 1896 William Jennings Bryan won the Democratic presidential nomination after making his famous "Cross of Gold" speech and William B. Bate had been friendly to the free silver faction of his party. Senator Bate, a delegateat-large to the 1896 Democratic convention, was an enthusiastic supporter of free silver platform. Bate supported Congressman Richard P. Bland of Missouri for the forthright. Among the presidential nomination; tributes to the general Bland was such a strong after his death, many supporter of free silver friends thought him an that he was referred to exceptionally frank man. as "Silver Dick" by friends Bate was devoted to his and supporters. In 1898 Bate's political position proved to be unassailable and he was reelected by the legislature without any serious opposition. At seventy-eight, Senator Bate was aging and faced former governor Benton McMillin during his last reelection campaign. Like Robert L. Taylor, Benton McMillin's fondest political desire was to serve in the United States Senate. in Congress for twenty faculty of good sense, years and two terms as industry and reliable governor of Tennessee. judgment."

governor seemed to have Chronicle said the cause Almost immediately the upper hand. When a of death was "pneumonia

like most Tennesseans, was surprised by the old general's unexpected death. "I saw him on Monday," Senator Morgan recalled. "He was cheerful and bright, and to me there was no indication of any mortal trouble."

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Winning another six-year term in the Senate, Bate attended the inauguration of President Theodore Roosevelt. Tennessee newspapers noted Senator Bate was ill with a severe cold and confined to his apartment in Washington, D.C. Senator Bate caught a chill while attending the presidential inauguration, yet continued to tend to his senatorial duties before he became seriously ill while at the dinner table. Immediately put to bed, Mrs. Bate called for a doctor. The Clarksville Leaf-Chronicle noted the general's friends were "uneasy for apprehension of symptoms of pneumonia", but assured readers Bate was "receiving the utmost care", while the senator's wife thought he was improving. In spite of Mrs. Bate's public belief her husband was improving, the truth was the senator got weaker and weaker. Evidently the old soldier was not improving as he died the next morning legislative The same day the Leaf-

> The general remained Many enough to tell his family William B. Bate closed his eyes and died peacefully.

> > William Brimage Bate's

by his fellow soldiers as captain. With Tennessee's secession from the Union, Bate rose to the rank of colonel. Colonel Bate was at the first battle of Bull Run, although he was among the troops held in reserve. Bate later fought with Albert Sidney Johnston's Army of the Mississippi and saw action in the Battle of Shiloh where he was seriously wounded in the leg during the first day of fighting. Bate lay on table as an army surgeon evaluated the gravity of his wound, finally concluding the leg would have to be amputated. Bate whipped out his pistol and aimed it at the doctor and threatened to shoot him. The surgeon decided Bate could keep his leg after all and the wound healed, although William B. Bate walked with a noticeable limp for the rest of his life. By October of 1862, Bate had been promoted to brigadier general. Some Democrats pressed Bate to accept the gubernatorial nomination in 1863, but the general declined, preferring to remain in the army. While fighting in the Battle of Chickamauga, Bate had three horses shot out from under him. All totaled, William B. Bate had six horses

wrest the Democratic Bate and announced his withdrawal from the contest shortly before the election.

While even Bate's supporters readily acknowledged the fact there were clearly more able men than the old general, the senator did possess a host of admirable personal traits. Plainspoken to the point of being blunt, William B. Bate earned a reputation of being honest and friends, yet he was gallant to his political enemies. The general, while a man of firm convictions, never stooped to demagoguery during his political career. Alabama's U.S. senator, also a former Confederate general, John Tyler Morgan, eulogized William B. Bate as "a grand, heroic man, heroic physically and morally." Morgan confessed, "If he was not varied and profound mentally, McMillin had served he had the invaluable off a brief, albeit intense Morgan,

passing truly was the end of an era in Tennessee politics. For years he had served alongside Isham G. Harris, who had also been a general in the Confederate Army and had been a governor of Tennessee. After William Bate's death, Tennessee would never again be represented in the United States Senate by another former Confederate. As with the passing of any sitting U.S. senator, there was immediate speculation as to who would take his place. That speculation centered on three men, all of them former governors or an incumbent governor. Robert L. Taylor and Benton McMillin still hungered for the opportunity to serve in the United States Senate, but their own ambitions were overshadowed by the incumbent governor of Tennessee, James Beriah Frazier. Despite having just won a second term as governor, Frazier appeared to be profoundly interested in going to Washington. Senator Bate's death would set struggle between titans of Tennessee politics to go to the U.S. Senate.



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Irish win state hoops title with win over Briarcrest

By Ken Lay

NASHVILLE --- When the 2019-2020 high school basketball season began, Knoxville Catholic had one goal --- a Division II-AA State Championship.

It didn't come easily but the Irish got their title when they outlasted defending state champion Briarcrest Christian School 50-47 on Saturday, March 7 at Lipscomb University's Allen Arena.

"It's been a long time coming, it really has," said Catholic coach Mike Hutchens, who has been the school's coach for more than three decades. "It's taken a lifetime."

The showdown between the top-ranked Saints and No. 2 Irish went down to the wire and the outcome wasn't decided until a potential game-tying 3-pointer by BCS's Rodney Newsome didn't go down as time expired in regulation.

Catholic (25-4) had a chance to put things away a bit earlier but made just four of its 10 free throws



The Knoxville Catholic boys basketball team celebrates its 2019-2020 Division II-AA State Championship in Nashville. The Irish claimed the title with a 50-47 victory over Briarcrest Christian recently at Lipscomb University's Allen Arena. Photo submitted.

Saints (25-6) on the final when he made a foul shot to overtime. possession of the game. down the stretch, leav- B.J. Edwards scored the lead gave the Saints the Irish, who saw their preing the door open for the final point of the game chance to send the game vious season end with a talked about every time

with 7.5 seconds remain-Sophomore point guard ing but the three-point celebration was on for the

But they couldn't and the

heartbreaking loss to Oak Ridge in the Region 2-AAA Tournament semifinals.



they faced elimination in the playoffs.

Freshman Blue Cain, who scored four points and grabbed six rebounds in the championship game, wasn't around last year. But the message of the loss that ended the 2018-19 campaign was constantly drilled into his head.

"We talk about that game all the time," Cain said. "That loss really was still hurting us, but tonight, we just all came together.

"We were enthusiastic and we really wanted to win this game because we knew that this would be the last time that we would all play together."

Most of Catholic's stars will return next season as only senior forward Akeem That was a game the Irish Odusipe, who scored Continued on page 4



Central looking to move up in District 3-AAA softball

By Steve Williams

Central Coach James Swaney believes he has an "up and coming team" on the high school softball scene this season and five the way.

with juniors Sarah Hinton, with one RBI and two runs Megan Merritt and Savana scored. Hurd are "hard working leaders that have been here Inman pitched well at since Day 1," pointed out times and had an effective Swaney after the Lady Bobcats defeated host Fulton 12-0 Wednesday in a nondistrict matchup. Merritt stood out in the circle and at the plate, pitching a one-hitter with no Brian Cochran knows a lot walks and striking out nine about the district (3-AAA) in the five-inning shutout. Offensively, she tripled and doubled and drove in four

runs.

Limbaugh, the shortstop, went 3 for 4 with a double and scored two runs in Central's 17-hit attack. Sophomore second baseman upperclassmen are leading Emily Langley was 2 for 2, scored three runs and stole Seniors Maycee Limbaugh two bases. Third baseman and Abby Whisenant along Chloey Brown also went 2-2

Halls (3-0) topples Lady Bobcats, 6-2

Unbeaten Halls won its third District 3-AAA softball game of the season with a 6-2 victory over Central Thursday night at Fountain City Ball Park.

The loss left the Lady Bobcats 2-1 overall and 1-1 in the district. Central defeated Clinton 14-1 in its district opener March 9.

PHOTO BY CHRISTY BROWN

Megan Merritt pitches a one-hitter in Central's 12-0 win over the Fulton Lady Falcons Thursday.

Fulton senior Elizabeth change-up, but took the loss on her 18th birthday. Third baseman Gayza Davenport had the Lady Falcons' lone base hit.

New Fulton head coach that Central is in, having been an assistant coach at Continued on page 3

Cassie Norris led Halls at the plate, going 3 for 4 with two doubles. Aspen Calloway was in the circle for the Lady Red Devils.

Halls center fielder Sloane Baldridge sparkled defensively, hustling in from her position to the edge of the infield dirt to make a catch that saved a couple of runs late in the game.

"She probably saved us two or three

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March 16, 2020 PAGE C2 The Knoxville FOCUS Big innings spell victory for Farragut softball in rivalry game By Ken Lay

Runs came in bunches for the Farragut High School softball team in its victory over Kingston Pike rival Bearden late last week.

The Lady Admirals scored six runs in the top of the first inning and that was only the beginning as they routed the Lady Bulldogs 19-4 in a six-inning District 4-AAA game at Kim Hazelwood Field Thursday night. Farragut (2-0 overall, 2-0 in the district) added three more runs in the second frame and four more in the third to open a 13-1 advantage and from there, the Lady Admirals would cruise

to victory. Bearden pitchers Christina Kosier and Whitney Cupp struggled with their control at times in the contest as the Lady Admirals drew three consecutive



Bearden High's Christina Kosier delivers a pitch in Thursday's game against rival Farragut a Kim Hazelwood Field. The Lady Admirals won the District 4-AAA tilt 19-4.

walks in the top of the opening frame. Kosier walked Ace Strickland and Bailey Myers before giving way to Cupp in the circle.

Cupp then issued a free pass to Cameron Young to load the bases before Lauren Brakovec lined into a double play.

The Lady Admirals, however, got on the board on a two-run double by Devon Weller. Farragut also got RBI singles in the frame from Sarah Livingston and Jordan Kanipe. Farragut would also score two more runs with the help of errors by the Lady Bulldogs (1-2, 0-2).

Bearden would answer in the bottom of the first on a leadoff home run by Holly Craddock to make the score 6-1.

In the second, Livingston had a two-run single and Kanipe drove in a run on a sacrifice fly for the Lady Admirals to make it 9-1.

Farragut scored four runs in the top of the third without the benefit of a hit. They Lady Admirals drew six walks in the frame and Autumn Caywood drove in a run when she was hit by a pitch. Weller, Livingston

and Kanipe all drew free and some meaningful passes with the sacks juiced and when the dust had settled, the Lady Admirals were up 13-1.

The lopsided advantage allowed Farragut coach Nick Green to play some reserves and Bearden put together a three-run fifth as Craddock doubled and scored. Brayden Belcher drove in a run on a sacrifice fly and Gracie Dean had an RBI groundout.

Green was pleased with the victory and the chance to get some playing time for younger players, but it's early in the season and there's still plenty to work on for his team.

"We were able to get some players some quality innings and a little pressure," he said. "We scored a lot of runs early and that enabled us to get some girls some quality at-bats hit and we can hit too."

innings.

Farragut scored six runs in the top of the sixth as Caywood had a three-run double. Katie Tuggle drew a walk with the bases loaded. Caywood, Ava Grazkowski and Weller all scored on wild pitches.

Despite seeing her team take its lumps, Bearden coach Angelica McClerkin was pleased that her team was able to muster a bit of a comeback in the fifth.

"These girls always fight," McClerkin said. "They fight to the end. It's kind of like (the movie) 300, these teams have 30 players and we only have 13.

"Farragut hits the ball well. Every team in this district hits the ball well. That's what they do. They

HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS NOTEBOOK **Coronavirus puts Knox County**

By Steve Williams

Knox County high school principals were notified Friday afternoon that no athletic games or practice would be allowed from March 13th through March 22nd.

"NO school events should be scheduled during this time, including athletic practices and events, musical events, club meetings, etc. This includes in or out of county events," wrote Danny Trent, KCS Secondary Education Executive Director.

No reason was mentioned, but it had to be because of the pandemic Coronavirus, which had forced cancellations and suspensions of professional, collegiate and high school sports events all across the nation last week.

Knox County Schools

teams on sidelines

Bearden, Farragut and West baseball teams had planned to play in tournaments in Florida this week. Powell's softball team also had to cancel its trip to play in a tournament at Gulf Shores, Ala. Many other Knox County Schools' baseball and softball teams were slated to play locally this week but had to

cancel their games. **Division II private** school baseball teams Catholic and Grace Christian Academy were scheduled to play each other this morning (March 15) in the Panama City Invitational, but that tournament was cancelled, reported GCA head coach Jonathan Byrd.

Christen Academy of Knoxville's baseball team was scheduled to play in Orlando, but that tourney also was cancelled, noted CAK Coach Tommy Pharr. The TSSAA BlueCross state girls' and boys' basketball tournaments

also have been affected by the Coronavirus. The girls' state was suspended after Thursday's quarterfinal round at MTSU. The boys' state, which was scheduled to start Wednesday in Murfreesboro, has been postponed until further notice.

A message on the TSSAA web site Saturday stated: "Play in the BlueCross Basketball Championships has been suspended due to the evolving public health threat of COVID-19. TSSAA will provide further updates as this pandemic evolves, including updates on whether we will be able to reschedule these tournaments."

SECTIONALS: Science Hill overcame a nine-point deficit three times in the final six minutes to eliminate Bearden 49-47 in the

did not end how we would have liked, I am extremely proud and thankful for this group of girls," said Bearden Coach Justin Underwood last week. "A 29-4 record, district regular season champs and tournament champs is an excellent year. This senior class won 109 games and many championships. "We look forward to

seeing what our four seniors will do in their next chapter after Bearden basketball. As for our returnees, we will have some work to do and I think we have a good group that will work hard to uphold our high standards within our program."

Carter's girls were ousted by Grainger 60-45 in Class AA and Fulton fell 97-84 at Greeneville in the Class AA boys sectionals.

Coronavirus vs. Sports World Did we get it right?

"I think the media are blowing this way out of proportion and are frightening a lot of people unnecessarily."

By Steve Those were the Williams words of Dr. Jerry

Punch, longtime ESPN ber. sports broadcaster who now makes his home in this area and is a regular guest on The Sports Animal (WNML radio, 990 AM) on Monday afternoons.

His statement was made on the March 9 show.

I can't wait for what he says today.

Don't get me wrong. I respect what Dr. Punch has to say. And the coronavirus pandemic has been a very fluid topic.

Two days after his comment last week, Utah Jazz basketball player Rudy Gobert was announced as the coronavirus.

were to tip off at 1 p.m.

celled their tournaments.

Mark Emmert, NCAA Pres-

NCAA men's and wom-

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seen this year. Teams and

seniors who had looked

Dance were left on the side-

soon follow the same path,

Major League Baseball

pushed its first pitch back

delaying their games.

two weeks. The Masters wouldn't tee off until after April for the first time since World War II. The Boston Marathon postponed its famous run until Septem-

I scratched my head trying to figure out why the TSSAA girls' state basketball tournament was safe enough to play its games on Thursday with limited fans in Murfreesboro when the nearby SEC basketball tournament in Nashville never took the court.

I wondered how high school baseball and softball teams could play in Knoxville on Thursday just hours after it was deemed unsafe to play in all those Power 5 conference tournevs.

I also snickered when having been detected with the NCAA cancelled all of its spring sports champion-The next morning, the ship events months ahead SEC announced it was can- of time and Tennessee footcelling the remainder of its ball coach Jeremy Pruitt post-season tournament was allowed to decide if the about 90 minutes before Vols could have spring foot-Tennessee and Alabama ball practice last week. Look, I'm all for being After that, one by one, other safe and guarding against Power 5 conferences canspreading germs. It's not hard to do. Just wash your By Thursday afternoon, hands often, fist bump and avoid crowds. Those are the ident, had cancelled the instructions I've been hearing time and time again. I've also heard young athments. March Madness, letes in good health would one of sports' greatest easily get over the coronaviattractions, would not be rus if they came down with it. So, why couldn't we have let the college guys and gals forward to going to the Big play without the thousands of fans in the arenas? I could have filled out a Other major sports, if bracket and they could have they hadn't already, would had one shining moment. Was common sense cancelling, suspending or used when dealing with coronavirus?

were closed Friday and their annual spring break is this week.

Class AAA girls basketball sectionals March 7. "Although the season

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FAST START: Central baseball is 3-0 under new head coach Dustin Plumlee. The Bobcats swept Clinton 11-1 and 14-3 in District 3-AAA

won at Gibbs 8-7. GOLF: The Grace Christian Academy Open has been set for April 20 at Willow Creek this year, announced GCA Athletic Direc-

games last week and

tor Gene Baker. Starting this year, all proceeds will benefit GCA Athletics and 75 percent of the proceeds from your sponsorship or registration may be designated to the GCA athletic program of your choice, said Baker.



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That's what I would like to ask Dr. Punch today.

Fulton - Jamia Simmons Gibbs - Leah McMurray GCA - L.J. McDaniel Halls - Elizabeth Boling HVA - Kate Bass Karns - Morgan Simpson Powell - Bailey Trumm Seymour - Aebri Graham South-Dolye - Isabella McAnally TSD - Janaya Wright TKA - Juleigh Anne Tucker Webb - Britney Collier West - Cassidy Johnson UT Lady Vols - Samantha Scalise (Mor.)



PHOTO BY CHRISTY BROWN

Fulton shortstop Haylie Daugherty tags out the Lady Bobcats' Gwen Hood as she attempts to steal second base in Wednesday's game at Christenberry. Catcher Alexis Cooper's throw on the play was perfect.

Central looking to move up in District 3-AAA softball

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Clinton for four years.

"That district is murder's row," he said.

Powell was the state champion in 2018 and Halls made a strong run for the title in last year's tournament after an opening loss to eventual champion Jefferson County. Karns and Anderson County also have had a winning tradition in softball.

"Definitely, Central is up and coming," said Cochran. "I see the improvement. What Coach Swaney has done with these girls and the way he has them hitting

the ball, he could make some noise in the district tournament."

Even with three freshmen in its starting lineup, Swaney has confidence in his team.

"We're still young, but we have some awesome leaders. I'll put my nine against anybody else's nine in Knoxville.

"I think they (Halls and Powell) are the best teams in the state, but I also think we have some of the best leadership. And at the end of the day, it comes down to who has the best leaders at game time."

Halls (3-0) topples Lady Bobcats, 6-2 Continued from page 1

runs in the game," said Halls Coach Bryan Gordon. "In my opinion, she is the best outfielder in our district. She plays that way every day in games and practice.'

Although they lost, the Lady Bobcats' showing against Halls was a marked improvement, considering Central Coach James Swaney's previous four teams had lost to the Lady Red Devils by a combined score of 105-4 in eight meetings since 2016.

"Central is much improved over what they have been the last few years," said Gordon. "I thought their pitcher (Megan Merritt) was very good and did a great job of keeping us off balance at the plate. It is good to see them making a comeback - it only makes our district that much better." STEVE WILLIAMS

Big second half propels Red Devils past Seymour in soccer opener

By Ken Lay

to 3-1 approximately growing pains against they might've really made

PAGE C3 **Coronavirus** creates havoc for Vols, Lady Vols

By Mark Nagi

about the Coronavirus, you the attacks. I was workprobably didn't think very much of it.

a boy who cried wolf type situation when we are told about something that could affect out health.

But this is different.

Look, I'm not an epidemiologist, so the last thing I'm basically in the middle of going to do is try to explain the Coronavirus. I just wash my hands and cough into the inside of my arm at the elbow and make sure I'm not chewing gum I find under a park bench.

Instead, I'm here to write about what this virus has done in the world of sports, specifically at the University of Tennessee.

This is the time of year when the Vols and Lady Vols are (hopefully) preparing for the NCAA basketball tournaments. Recently the Lady Vols competed in the SEC women's tournament in Greenville, South Carolina. They lost in the quarterfinals and were hoping for an at-large bid to the NCAA tournament. So, they've been practicing and going about their business as normal.

That hasn't been the case for Tennessee's men's basketball team. On Thursday, March 12 the Vols were in Nashville getting ready to play Alabama in the SEC men's tournament, which had gotten underway the day before with two games.

The decision had already been made to continue the tournament with no spectators. But a couple of hours before the Vols and Crimson Tide were going to tip off, SEC Commissioner Greg Sankey announced that the remainder of the tournament was canceled.

"If we would have gone out to play today (March SEC tournament was can-12), we would be really celed, the NCAA men's and hoping that we were women's basketball tournalucky that nothing would ments were canceled, as happen," Tennessee head well as all remaining winter coach Rick Barnes told ESPN. "Now, we've made the right, safe decision." After 9/11, the SEC memorably dragged its feet, White Game set for April 18 not canceling the weekend's games until late in

the workday on Thursday, When you first heard more than two days after ing a WATE-TV at the time, and we had a crew that had Far too often it has been driven all the way to Gainesville anticipating the Vols game against Florida. By the time they arrived late that afternoon, the games had been postponed.

> This time, the SEC was the pack. Just about every tournament was canceled nationwide.

We always hear about the welfare of the student-athlete, an argument that certainly has changed a great deal over the past decade. Only in 2020 is there real momentum to allow them to profit from their own likeness. The NCAA and its member conferences make so much money it's ridiculous. This time, they appear to be doing the right thing (even if they came to that verdict kicking and screaming).

"I'm just happy because I do know that the right decision was made for those guys," said Barnes about his players. "Because they really hadn't had a voice in it, and the fact is they were wondering if we were going to do the right thing... I wanted them to know this was a precautionary decision which should be made. I didn't want them to be alarmed, but I said I want them also to take it serious. I didn't want them to think there was someone in this building right now that had the virus, but I said, 'You have understand, this is very serious, and you've got to take it serious and not be kidding around about it, acting like you're going to touch this guy's stuff and that guy's stuff. You've got to be serious about it."

The same day as the and spring NCAA championships. This is truly unprecedented.

It took overcom-

ing a slow start but the Halls High School boys soccer team notched a season-opening win early last week.

The Red Devils surrendered an early goal but used a strong second half to defeat Seymour 5-2 Tuesday night in a constant rain at Halls Elementary School in the 2020 season opener for both schools

Halls ultimately came away victorious but the Eagles controlled the tempo early and took a 1-0 lead when Andrew Levin scored the match's first marker in the 11th minute.

Seymour (0-1) held the upper hand throughout much of the first half until the Red Devils pulled even when Nick DeRusha tallied in the 34th minute off a pass from Nick Johnson.

After halftime, Halls wasted little time seizing control of the match. The Red Devils put in three tallies in an eightminute span. From there, they never looked back.

DeRusha gave the home side the lead when he put the ball past Seymour goalkeeper Levi Burdette in the 43rd minute. The Red Devils extended their advantage two minutes later when Jacob Eubanks promptly banged the ball into an empty Seymour net when he caught Burdette out of the Eagles goal. Eubanks scored his

second goal of the game when he tallied in the 53rd minute. Greg DeRusha was credited with an assist on the maker, which made the score 4-1 and all but put the match away. It was the first career win for new Halls coach Eldon English and the coach applauded his squad's effort, espe-

cially after halftime. "I thought the guys really played well," said English, who replaced longtime coach Mike Horner following the 2019 season. "In the second half, we came out and focused on team ball and we started passing.

"They (the Eagles) focus on physical play and they couldn't be as physical when we're passing. That's hard for them to do."

Seymour pulled to within 4-2 when Hayden Oliver scored in the 72nd minute. Halls High's Jean Vidal closed out the scoring in the 73rd minute. Seymour coach Fred Ellis said that his team went through some

the Red Devils in its first match of the season. He also noted that the Eagles weren't at full strength as two players had previous engagements.

"We had a couple guys who had to stay back and

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a difference in the midfield," Ellis said. "We're a really young team. We lost four really good seniors last year. And right now, we're just trying to figure out where everybody is going to play."

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PAGE C4 The Knoxville FOCUS March 16, 2020 New QB Club wants to help sustain culture started by Rosser

By Steve Williams

A new Central High Quarterback Club was formed last season as the Bobcats were moving toward their second straight Class 5A state championship under Bryson Rosser and Mike Hensley was asked to serve as its first president.

"At the first meeting, I reminded the 40-plus attendees that Coach Rosser will be gone one day," recalled Hensley recently. "Well, a month later, his wife Brook gets offered a job of a lifetime and they made the best family decision to move to Boston."

With former defensive coordinator Nick Craney now the Bobcats' new head coach, the objective of the CHS Quarterback Club is much like Craney's, and that is to sustain the culture started by Rosser six years ago.

"Hopefully, we had learned from the last six years and developed a plan to help our next coach," said Hensley. "Coach Craney and Athletic Director J.D. Lambert had been with Coach Rosser the whole six years and have the trust of the students and a plan to continue growing the CHS family with the same focus on the students and the community. Coach Carney has a heart for God and the experience to represent our children



Mike Hensley, president of the Central High Quarterback Club, stands at far left with other QB Club members.

and our community." Hensley also proudly pointed out the Fountain City community has a long history of supporting Central High through its sports programs and specifically the football team.

"The Quarterback Club is a good opportunity for folks in the community who want to support and help fund the needs of the football program," said Lambert. "They can contact me and I can give them the details of how

to become a member." Hensley said he and others became aware early in Coach Rosser's tenure that he was taking a new approach to motivating the current generation of young men. "He challenged them to be not just men, but to be God loving men with an awareness of how to serve others.

"We all are starting to see these young men serving the community at the elementary

schools, nursing homes, the local Lion's Club and much more." Hensley also got the opportunity to join the

team on the sidelines and in the locker rooms. "The lessons being taught were unlike any I had ever witnessed. There

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was plenty of discussion about football, but there was as much focus on the growth of that young man standing in front of this coaching staff. The wins started stacking up as the culture of serving took hold. And we have now won back to back state championships."

There are currently 40 members in the Quarterback Club.

"The requirements are pretty simple - a \$500 annual commitment, two meetings a year to help determine the needs of the program and a desire to support the team, and more importantly, the studentathletes," said Hensley.

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a pandemic the last thing we need is a mass gathering of that many people.

Maybe things will be different in a month. That ity to have that enjoyment would be great, because no one wants the games to stop. It's awful for the student-athletes and the of "Decade of Dysfunction," fans that love to watch which takes an up close them play. And don't forget look at all that led to Tenabout the people that rely nessee's crazy coaching on these games for their search in 2017. The book living.

For many of us, outside of our families, there are few things more important than Tennessee athletics.

But sometimes our abilis beyond our control.

Stay safe, everyone. Mark Nagi is the author



is available on Amazon.

Irish win state hoops title with win over Briarcrest

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nine points, grabbed 13 coming here," Hutchrebounds and blocked two shots in 32 minutes, will exit the program. He has multiple Division I college offers, but hasn't decided where he will play next. But he was happy on this night.

"It feels great to win a state championship," Odusipe said. "We all knew what happened last year against Oak Ridge.

"We came in this year and we really focused on our defense and we played better against better competition."

With stars like Edwards, Handje Tamba, Sam Sompayrac, and Cain and Presley Patterson returning, the future looks bright for the Irish.

"We're not through ens said. "We only lose Akeem, and he'll be tough to replace. "But we're going to be a handful to deal with next year."

Edwards, who scored 14 points and grabbed eight rebounds, was named the tournament's Most Valuable Player.

Others to make the alltournament team included Cain, Patterson (who scored 15 points and made four 3-pointers), Odusipe, Briarcrest's Kennedy Chandler and Marcellus Brigham.

Chandler scored 13 points while Brigham finished with eight. Newsom also had 12 points for the Saints.

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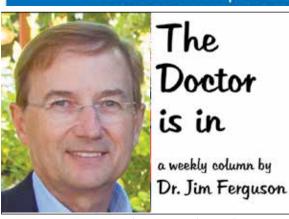
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Stampedes and Solace

Three weeks ago, who would have imagined that the stock market would fall 8000 points, OPEC would dissolve in an oil war between Saudi Arabia and Russia, Bolshevik Bernie's campaign would go from the lead to the sewer, sports would cease and the world would lose its mind over the Wuhan coronavirus? In such times where do you turn for solace and wisdom?

When I was in the sixth grade, we had to memorize poems and recite them in front of the class on Friday afternoons. I hated this, but understandable, given that I was an underachiever until college. I've come to appreciate the value of memorizing poems and scripture where I find beauty, wisdom and comfort. Billy Graham once wished he had memorized more scripture, because as he aged his failing vision made it difficult for

him to read the Bible. During the Great Depression, President FDR observed, "All we have to fear is fear itself." And it is true today. What is it about us that makes us so fearful and prone to panic? Why are we subject to mindless manipulation by fear mongers?

I have a bird feeder outside my study which is enjoyed by two dozen varieties of birds. Squirrels also love the seeds scattered to the ground by pecking fowl. My wild friends don't seem to care that I'm just ten feet away, separated only by a window. However, they are on constant alert as they forage, because if I stand up, they scatter to the wind as if I had shot a gun. I haven't heard any gunshots, but a stampede of the herd is underway in America.

Humans are imbued with reason, but I'm amazed by our irrational herd-like mentality when manipulated by the perverse media. Apparently, the vestigial "fight or flight" response is deeply imprinted in our DNA and activated by cries of bird flu! swine flu! Wuhan flu! or the dire predictions of hurricanes each fall.

Physiologically, a fight or flight response has survival benefits. The birds at my feeder are hyper alert for danger and flee quickly to safety with any change in their immediate environment, just as rich New Yorkers are fleeing to the Hamptons. I once asked my brother why cardinals are so skittish. He said, "You would be too if you had a coat of red feathers."

Adrenaline is our fight or flight hormone. Recently, our home security alarm went off, and I hurried home to check things. I found our back door open. Anxious adrenaline was pumping as I searched the house, allayed somewhat because I was armed. I didn't panic or lose my mind, and fortunately there were no bad guys in the house. (We think the back door was left ajar and the wind blew it open.)

People ask me about the Wuhan-coronavirus and I tell them I remain vigilant, but rational. I discussed

common sense changes we should all make in last week's column available in the archives section of knoxfocus.com. Read it and share my column with others!

It is challenging to remain contemporaneous with a weekly column, but the advantage I have is a more reasoned perspective since I can sift through all the politicized "news" before offering my observations.

In reading about Covid-19 (some say it is racist to use the term Wuhancoronavirus) I came upon an epidemiological term called RO or R-naught. This "basic reproduction number" is an estimate of the number of people who will be infected after exposure to someone ill. For an infection to persist the RO must be greater than one (one person infected from exposure to an individual with a viral infection). For comparison, the RO for polio, smallpox and rubella (German Measles) is 5-7. Red Measles is 12-18! The R0 for seasonal flu is 1.9, whereas Covid-19 is thought to be 1.4 (WHO estimate).

I'm a big believer in quarantine of sick individuals to stop the spread of infection, but I wonder if New York Governor Cuomo actually believes he can

isolate New Rochelle, NY with his "containment zone." You can't "contain" the common cold so it is irrational to think Cuomo's sanctuary state can contain coronavirus!

Have you wondered how positive coronavirus tests are popping up everywhere? If we suppose this new virus surfaced in Wuhan China, how did it get to middle Tennessee? It might make sense if someone had traveled to China, had visitors from Wuhan, flown on an airplane or sailed the seven seas. Perhaps people are not being honest regarding their exposure or their travels. Or perhaps the reported "tests" are inaccurate. Or perhaps the older tests cannot differentiate between Wuhan coronavirus and the other coronaviruses which cause 15-30% of common colds.

The CDC has developed accurate and specific tests which were only possible after the relatively recent DNA sequencing of the Covid-19 virus. The CDC tests are now coming on line and will tell us the answer. If I were a conspiracy-minded person, I might conclude the Chinese tests were accurate because they had the Covid-19 DNA sequence of the virus they created.

You might be surprised

to learn that the most common scriptural admonition is not to love but, "Fear not." Apparently, the Shepherd understands his flock. Daily I turn to prayer and scripture for His solace and wisdom. I don't turn to the NYT, MSNBC or CNN, whose goal is to destroy Trump and will accept collateral damage to America and even their own 401K.

Until we know more, "keep your head when all about you are losing theirs" (Rudyard Kipling). Be sensible by avoiding crowds, washing your hands and using hand sanitizers. The Wuhan coronavirus is a respiratory virus, so use reason and common sense. Congressman Tim Burchett guipped, "This is a respiratory virus. It makes no sense to horde toilet paper."

Incidentally, if you can't find hand sanitizers you can make your own by combining 2/3 cup of 90-100% isopropyl (rubbing) alcohol, 1/3 cup of aloe gel and 8-10 drops of essential oils for fragrance. Apply this concoction generously to environmental surfaces including your hands. But note, I am not a bartender and this cocktail is not to be swilled!

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

Every decision matters

Your life is the sum of all your decisions. Most of us understand the ripple effect of decisions. We typically downplay the By Mark

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today and where you will be.

James Clear, in his book "Atomic Habits", writes: "If you want to predict where

sows" (Galatians 6:7). Every decision you make is like a seed planted in the ground. You always reap what you sow or plant. We understand this agriculturally but this you'll end up in is also true in our lives. a time is how you got in debt. One decision at a time to only spend what you have will help get you out of debt.

The decisions we make will not only determine our future, but it will life, all you have You reap what you sow. It also impact the lives of the people around us. John the Baptist comes to mind. In John chapter one, Jesus is already thirty years old. His ministry is just beginning and John is near Jesus with two of his disciples. "The next day John was there again with two of his disciples. When he saw Jesus passing by, he said, "Look, the Lamb of God!" When the two disciples heard him say

this, they followed Jesus" (John 1:35-37).

John is not threatened by Jesus. John knew that his role was to prepare the way for the Messiah. John was actually joyful that people were leaving to someone instead of him and now following giving them what they Jesus. John made the incredible statement: "He [Jesus] must become greater; I must become less" (John 3:30). More of Jesus, less of me. What a way to filter your decisions. What would it mean if you thought through your decisions with this in mind? Most of us base our decisions on more of me and less of Jesus. Pride has a way to set in so easily. But

what if it was less of me and more of Jesus?

What if while driving we made the decision to wave someone in instead of cutting them off? What if we extended grace deserve or getting even? What if we decided to give frustrations over to God instead of ranting on social media or to others? John lived his life by making decisions filtered through more of Jesus and less of me. Let us strive to do the same, and I believe our lives will be filled with peace and joy and we will point others to Jesus.

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effect of small Minister of the decisions. We put much weight on big decisions, but small decisions make

big decisions for us. For example, if the big decision is who I am going to marry, then all the small decisions in regards to this are making that big decision for you. Every decision adds up to where you are

Arlington Church of Christ

to do is follow the curve of tiny gains or tiny losses and you will see how daily

choices will compound to determine who you become 10 or 20 years down the line."

The Bible calls this principle the law of reaping and sowing: "Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he

is like the law of gravity. You may not agree with the law but it is true. If you trip, you will fall.

The path you are on is due to decisions you are making. That can be exciting. It can work for you or against you. One decision at a time is how a marriage will fall apart, or how it will thrive. One decision at a time is how you got out of shape or in shape. One charge at

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The Knoxville FOCUS March 16, 2020 PAGE D2 **LEGAL & PUBLIC NOTICES**

FORECLOSURE **NOTICES** TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE **SALE**

WHEREAS, by Deed of Trust, dated November , 2017, Beulah L. Mitchell, unmarried, *Beulah L. Mitchell, Beulah Mitchell and Beulah Lee Mitchell are one in the same person*, conveved the following described premises to Larry Pressley, Trustee, for City Employees Credit Union to secure the indebtedness due therein, and said Deed of Trust being of record as Instrument Number 201711220032279 in Register's Office for Knox County, Tennessee, and

WHEREAS, City Employees Credit Union, are the owners and holders of the indebtedness due therein, and has appointed A. Nicole Troutt, as Substitute Trustee, which Appointment of Substitute Trustee is of record as Instrument Number 202002060052150, in Register's Office for Knox County, Tennessee. THEREFORE, NOTICE is hereby given that

default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by the said Deed of Trust. and said default having existed for more than thirty (30) days, the undersigned Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the authority vested and having been requested to do so by the owner and holder of said indebtedness, to advertise and sell the property described on: Tuesday, March 31, 2020, at 11:00 a.m., at the Northern most entrance from Main Avenue near the Main Assembly Room on M Level of the City/County Building in Knoxville, Knox County, Tennessee, and will proceed to offer for sale at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, in bar of all statutory right and equity of redemption, the following described property: to-wit:

SITUATED in District No. Six of Knox County, Tennessee, and within the 12th Ward of the City of Knoxville, being part of Lots 39, 40 and 41 of Morningside Land Company Addition, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a stake in the East line of LeConte Drive (formerly Parkway) at a point 5 feet North of the intersection of Parkway and Morningside Drive; thence, North 05 deg. West, 95 feet with the East side of LeConte Drive; thence, North 85 deg. East, 150 feet to the West line of a 10-foot alley; thence, with the West side of the alley, South 05 deg. East, 51,94 feet: thence, with the alley and parallel to Morningside Drive, 8.06 feet; thence, Westwardly in a direct line, 158 feet, more or less.

THERE IS EXPECTED from this conveyance that portion of the above-referenced property at the corner of LeConte Drive and Morningside Drive, being approximately .0013 acre to permit a curved corner conveyed to Knoxville Housing Authority on June 22, 1972, by deeds of record in Deed Book 1483, page 355, and Deed Book 1485, page 985, in the Register's Office, Knox County, Tennessee.

BEING the same property conveyed to Beulah Lee Mitchell, by Quit Claim Deed dated August 21, 1985, from Lawrence E. Mitchell, recorded in Warranty Book 1858, page 190, in the Register's Office for Knox County, Tennessee,

The above description being the same as the previous deed of record; no boundary survey having been obtained at the time of this conveyance. Property bears the address of: 736 LeConte

Drive, Knoxville, TN 37915

Property Tax ID#095GE-014

Subordinate Lienholders or interested parties: Knox County Trustee: City of Knoxville: City Employees Credit Union and Beulah L. Mitchell

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

> <u>s/ A. Nicole troutt</u> A. Nicole troutt, BPR#021726 SUBSITITUTE TRUSTEE 100 Dalton Place Way, Suite 103 Knowille TN 37912

> > 865-524-1636

COUNTY, TENNESSEE In this Cause appearing from the Complaint filed, which is sworn to, that the defendant DANNY WARREN ATCHLEY 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 DANNY WARREN ATCHLEY it is ordered that said defendant, DANNY WARREN ATCHLEY. file an answer with the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court in Knoxville, Tennessee and with Hal E. Watts, an attorneys whose address is. P.O. Box 85 Knoxville, TN 37901, 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 Michael W. Movers at the Knox County Chancery Court, Division III, 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 March 2020.

NON-RESIDENT

NOTICE

TO: MAKAELA S. HAYNES;

IN RE: MICHAEL L. BLAIR v.

MAKAELA S. HAYNES

NO. 199542-2

COUNTY, TENNESSEE

IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR KNOX

In this Cause appearing from the Complaint

filed, which is sworn to, that the defendant

MAKAELA S. HAYNES 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 MAKAELA S. HAYNES it is ordered

that said defendant MAKAELA S. HAYNES file

an answer with the Clerk and Master of the

Chancery Court in Knoxville, Tennessee and with

Michael R. Crowder, an Attorneys whose address

is, 550 Main Street, Suite 400, Knoxville, TN

37902, within thirty (30) days of the last date of

publication or a judgment by default will be taken

against you and the cause will be set for hearing

Ex-Parte as to you before Chancellor Clarence

E. Pridemore, Jr. at the Knox County Chancery

Court, Division II, 400 W. Main Street, Suite 125

Knoxville, Tennessee 37902. This notice will be

published in The Knoxville Focus Newspaper for

NON-RESIDENT

NOTICE

TO: THE UNKNOWN FATHER OF

CARSON LAYNE YOUNG,

IN RE: CARSON LAYNE YOUNG

DOB: 5/20/2010

NO. 199804-3

COUNTY, TENNESSEE

IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR KNOX

In this Cause appearing from the Complaint

filed, which is verified, that the Defendant, THE

UNKNOWN FATHER OF CARSON LAYNE YOUNG.

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 THE

UNKNOWN FATHER OF CARSON LAYNE YOUNG.

answer with the Clerk and Master of the Chancery

Court at Knoxville, Tennessee and with John

W. Routh, an Attorney whose address is, 3232 Tazewell Pike Knoxville, TN 37918, within thirty

(30) days of the last date of publication of this

notice, or a judgment by default will be taken

against you and the cause set for hearing Ex Parte

as to you before Chancellor Michael W. Movers at

the Knox County Chancery Court, Part III, 400 W

Main Street, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902. This

notice will be published in The Knoxville Focus

NOTICE TO

CREDITORS

ESTATE OF ALLISON ALEXANDRA ALLEN

DOCKET NUMBER 82735-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 3 day of MARCH 2020, letters administration in respect of

the Estate of ALLISON ALEXANDRA ALLEN who

died Dec 18, 2019, were issued the undersigned

by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court

of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident

and non-resident, having claims, matured or

unmatured, against his or her estate are required

to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the

above named court on or before the earlier of the

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

first publication of this notice if the creditor

received an actual copy of this notice to creditors

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

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

received an actual copy of the notice to creditors

if the creditor received the copy of the notice less

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

(4) months from the date of first publication as

date of death. This the 3 day of MARCH, 2020.

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

ESTATE OF ALLISON ALEXANDRA ALLEN

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

ROBERT A COLE ATTORNEY AT

NOTICE TO

CREDITORS

DOCKET NUMBER 82756-3

LAW 3715 POWERS STREET

KNOXVILLE, TN. 37917

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

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

will be forever barred.

described in (1)(A); or

or

Clerk and Master

Newspaper for four (4) consecutive weeks.

This the 9th day of March 2020

IT IS ORDERED that said defendant file an

Clerk and Master

our (4) consecutive weeks.

This 4th day of March 4, 2020.

Clork and Master

Estate of IRENE BEATRICE ARWOOD who died Dec 8, 2019, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured against the estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

(BI Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the notice to creditors if the creditor received the copy of the notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of first publication as described in (1)(A);or (2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's

date of death. This the 28TH day of FEBRUARY, 2020

ESTATE OF IRENE BEATRICE ARWOOD

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) LISA MEAD; EXECUTRIX 11004 THORNTON DRIVE KNOXVILLE, TN. 37934

MARK JENDREK ATTORNEY AT LAW 800 SOUTH GAY STREET, SUITE 1900 KNOXVILLE, TN. 37929

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF MARGARET MARIE BEUTE DOCKET NUMBER 82760-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 26TH day of FEBRUARY 2020, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of MARGARET MARIE BEUTE who died Jan 15, 2020, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

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

ESTATE OF MARGARET MARIE BEUTE

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(\$) CAROL JANE RULE; EXECUTRIX 2509 LEGION DRIVE KNOXVILLE, TN. 37920

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF BILLY JACK CRASS DOCKET NUMBER 82775-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 2 day of MARCH 2020. letters administration in respect of the Estate of BILLY JACK CRASS who died Dec 19, 2019, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancerv Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and nonresident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred. (1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the

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

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

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF DELLA MAE HICKEY DOCKET NUMBER 82777-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 3 day of MARCH 2020, letters administration in respect of the Estate of DELLA MAE HICKEY who died Nov 3. 2019, were issued the understaned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against 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)(Δ) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty (60) days before the date that is four (4) months from the date of this first publication;

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

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death This the 3 day of MARCH, 2020. ESTATE OF DELLA MAE HICKEY

> PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) KAYE M FORD; ADMNISTRATRIX P.O. BOX 52362 KNOXVILLE, TN, 37950

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF JAMES A. KELLEY DOCKET NUMBER 82757-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 25TH day of FEBRUARY 2020, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of JAMES A. KELLEY who died Jan 4. 2020, were issued the understaned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death This the 25TH day of FEBRUARY, 2020.

ESTATE OF JAMES A. KELLEY

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) LEESA KELLEY MCGILL; CO-EXECUTOR 406 HAMILTON LANE SEYMOUR, TN. 37865

STEVE MCGILL: CO-EXECUTOR 406 HAMILTON LANE SEYMOUR, TN. 37865

CLINTON R. ANDERSON ATTORNEY AT LAW 508 W. 2ND NORTH STREET MORRISTOWN, TN. 37814

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF CARL EUGENE KELSO DOCKET NUMBER 82739-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 3 day of MARCH 2020, letters administration in respect of the Estate of CARL EUGENE KELSO who died Dec 6. 2019, were issued the understaned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, ennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or

(2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred. (1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty (60) days before the date that is four (4) months from the date of this first publication; (B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the notice to creditors if the creditor received the copy of the notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of first publication as described in (1)(A); or

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF TOMMY H. LIFORD DOCKET NUMBER 82493-1 Notice is hereby given that on the 25TH day of

FEBRUARY 2020, letters administration in respect of the Estate of TOMMY H. LIFORD who died Sep 28, 2019, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancerv Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and nonresident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred.

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

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

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death. This the 25TH day of FEBRUARY, 2020.

> ESTATE OF TOMMY H. LIFORD PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(\$) BRENDA LIFORD; ADMINISTRATRIX 7814 SCENIC VIEW DRIVE KNOXVILLE, TN. 37938

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF IMOGENE T. LOVEDAY DOCKET NUMBER 82770-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 28TH day of FFRRUARY 2020. letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of IMOGENE T. LOVEDAY who died Feb 6, 2020, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancerv Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and nonresident, having claims, matured or unmatured against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

(B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor eceived an actual copy of the notice to creditors if the creditor received the copy of the notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four is 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 28TH day of FEBRUARY, 2020.

ESTATE OF IMOGENE T. LOVEDAY

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) JOHN STEPHEN LOVEDAY; EXECUTOR 409 WILLARD STREET MARYVILLE, TN. 37803

AMY E.BURROUGHS ATTORNEY AT LAW 315 HIGH STREET MARYVILLE, TN. 37804

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF CAROL ANN MCNISH DOCKET NUMBER 82776-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 2 day of MARCH 2020, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of CAROL ANN MCNISH who died Dec15, 2019, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or otherwise their claims will be

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF JANICE KAY MYERS DOCKET NUMBER 82779-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 3 day of MARCH 2020, letters administration in respect of the Estate of JANICE KAY MYERS who died Dec 13, 2019, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and nonresident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred.

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

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

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death. This the 3 day of MARCH, 2020. ESTATE OF JANICE KAY MYERS

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) MITCHELL ALBERT GRIMM ADMINISTRATOR 6914 FAIR MEADOW LANE CORRYTON, TN. 37721

NOTICE TO <u>CREDITORS</u>

ESTATE OF ERNEST J. NELSON DOCKET NUMBER 82736-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 21ST day of FEBRUARY 2020, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of ERNEST J. NELSON who died Jan 22, 2020, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and nonresident, having claims, matured or unmatured. against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will he forever barred:

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

(B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the notice to creditors if the creditor received the copy of the notice less han 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 21ST day of FEBRUARY, 2020.

ESTATE OF ERNEST J. NELSON

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) BERNARD E. NELSON: EXECUTOR 257 MCLEAN CUT ROAD ROCKWOOD, TN. 37854

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

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF MARILYN A. PATRIZIO AKA MARILYN A. COMEAUX DOCKET NUMBER 82526-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 26TH day of FEBRUARY 2020, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of MARILYN A. PATRIZIO AKA MARILYN A. COMEAUX who died Jul 26, 2019, were issued the understaned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against 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;

(2) forever barred:

Pubs: 3/9; 3/16 & 3/23/2020

COURT **NOTICES NON-RESIDENT NOTICE** ROBERT LEE GILMORE ·Vs· WENDY

MICHELLE GILMORE Docket # 148265 IN THE FOURTH CIRCUIT COURT OF KNOX

COUNTY, TENNESSEE

In this cause, it appearing from the Complaint which is sworn to, that the defendant WENDY MICHELLE GILMORE 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 WENDY M. GILMORE.

IT IS ORDERED that said defendant file an answer to an action of COMPLAINT FOR DIVORCE filed by ROBERT L. GILMORE, Plaintiff herein, with the Fourth Circuit Court in Knoxville Tennessee, and with ROBERT L. GILMORE/PRO SE, Plaintiffs Attorney whose address is 8803 CORRYTON RD., LOT#6, within thirty (30) days of the last date of publication, and if you do not answer or otherwise respond, a Default Judgmen may be entered against you on the thirtieth (30th) day after the fourth (4th) publication. This notice will be published in The Knoxville Focus for four (4) consecutive weeks.

This the 20TH day of FEBRUARY, 2020.

Mike Hammond Clerk

Deputy Clerk

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

TO: DANNY WARBEN ATCHLEY: IN RE: FRANKIE AL-LEAN ATCHLEY v. DANNY WARREN ATCHLEY

NO. 199555-3 IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR KNOX

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(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death This the 2 day of MARCH, 2020. ESTATE OF BILLY JACK CRASS

> PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) ELISA BREWER; ADMINISTRATRIX **426 CONNATSER LANE** SEVIERVILLE, TN. 37876

> > JEFEREY R MURRELI ATTORNEY AT LAW **150 COURT AVENUE** SEVIERVILLE, TN. 37862

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF BETTY SUE HANCOCK DOCKET NUMBER 82772-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 28TH day of FEBRUARY 2020, letters administration in respect the Estate of BETTY SUE HANCOCK who died Dec 16, 2019, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and nonresident, having claims, matured or unmatured. against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred.

(1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty (60) days before the date that is four (4) months from the date of this first publication; 10

(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 28TH day of FEBRUARY,

ESTATE OF BETTY SUE HANCOCK

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) CHERYL HANCOCK STRUNK ADMINISTRATRIX 2729 MYNATT RD. KNOXVILLE, TN. 37918

> GEORGE GARRISON ATTORNEY AT LAW 1142 DOLLY PARTON PKWY SEVIERVILLE, TN. 37862

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death. This the 3 day of MARCH, 2020. ESTATE OF CARL EUGENE KELSO

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(\$) DONNA WARREN: ADMINISTRATRIX 1724 GARDEN VIEW LANE KNOXVILLE, TN. 37912

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF WILLIAM JEFFREY LEINART DOCKET NUMBER 82267-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 27TH day of FEBRUARY 2020, letters administration in respect of the Estate of WILLIAM JEFFREY LEINART who died Jun 16, 2019, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever harred (1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the

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

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

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death This the 27TH day of FEBRUARY, 2020.

ESTATE OF WILLIAM JEFFREY LEINART

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) DEBRA WILLIAMS; ADMINISTRATRIX 2410 DREXEL DRIVE DALZELL, SC. 29040

BILL FIX ATTORNEY AT LAW 408 N. CEDAR BLUFF ROAD SUITE 260 KNOXVILLE, TN. 37923

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

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

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

ESTATE OF CAROL ANN MCNISH

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) REGIONS BANK EXECUTOR ATTN: ZACH FARRAR, 151 MAJOR **REYNOLDS PLACE KNOXVILLE, TN. 37919**

KEVIN DEAN

ATTORNEY AT LAW 550 W MAIN STREET, SUITE 500 KNOXVILLE, TN. 37902

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF LINDA SUE BERRY MINGIE DOCKET NUMBER 82719-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 25TH day of FEBRUARY 2020, letters administration in respect of the Estate of LINDA SUE BERRY MINGIE who died Jan 10, 2020, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred.

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

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

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death. This the 25TH day of FEBRUARY, 2020

ESTATE OF LINDA SUE BERRY MINGIE

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) JOSEPH PAUL MINGIE: ADMINISTRATOR 7255 EMERALD HEATH ROAD POWELL, TN. 37849

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

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

ESTATE OF MARILYN A. PATRIZIO AKA MARILYN A. COMEAUX

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) SHAWN ANN SCARBROUGH: CO EXECUTOR 2795 JUTES DR. THOMPSONS STATION, TN. 37179

CHARLES R. COMEAUX, II; CO-EXECUTOR 114 OAK STREET FRANKLIN, LA. 70538

KEVIN DEAN ATTORNEY AT LAW P.O. BOX 39 KNOXVILLE, TN. 37901

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF DWIGHT R PATTERSON DOCKET NUMBER 82747-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 21ST day of FFRRUARY 2020. letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of DWIGHT R PATTERSON who died Sep 2, 2019, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and nonresident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will forever barred:

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

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

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death This the 21ST day of FEBRUARY, 2020.

ESTATE OF DWIGHT R PATTERSON

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(\$) N DAVID ROBERTS, JR.; EXECUTOR **119 W SUMMIT HILL DRIVE** KNOXVILLE, TN. 37902

KEVIN A DEAN ATTORNEY AT LAW 550 W MAIN STREET SUITE 500 KNOXVILLE, TN. 37902

ESTATE OF IRENE BEATRICE ARWOOD 2020. Notice is hereby given that on the 28TH day of 2020, letters testamentary in respect of the

TODD ALLEN; CO-ADMINISTRATOR 7740 TAZEWELL PIKE CORRYTON, TN. 37721 HEATH ALLEN; CO-ADMINISTRATOR 7740 TAZEWELL PIKE CORRYTON, TN. 37721

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF NANCY H PIERCE DOCKET NUMBER 82780-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 3 day of MARCH 2020, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of NANCY H PIERCE who died Feb 9, 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 3 day of MARCH, 2020 ESTATE OF NANCY H PIERCE

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(\$) KATHERINE PIERCE MORK; EXECUTRIX 978 LINDSEY DRIVE SEVIERVILLE, TN. 37876

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

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF THELMA JEAN SHARP DOCKET NUMBER 82633-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 26TH day of FEBRUARY 2020, letters administration in respect of the Estate of THEI MA JEAN SHARP who died Jan 4, 2020, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County Tennessee, All nersons resident and nonresident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred.

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

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

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

ESTATE OF THELMA JEAN SHARP

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) JESSE GANN; ADMINISTRATOR **508 CEDAR LANE** KNOXVILLE, TN. 37912

RONALD J. ATTANASIO ATTORNEY AT LAW 713 MARKET STREET, SUITE 300 KNOXVILLE, TN, 37902

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF LINDA DARLENE SMITH DOCKET NUMBER 82769-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 28TH day of FEBRUARY 2020, letters administration in respect of the Estate of LINDA DABLENE SMITH who died Oct 18, 2019, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and nonresident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate

are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (21 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 conv 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 (BI Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the notice to creditors if the creditor received the copy of the notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of first publication as described in (1)(A); or

DOCKET NUMBER 82771-3 Notice is hereby given that on the 28TH day of 2020 letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of MARY FRANCES TOLLIVER who died Jan 14, 2020, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured o unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will

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

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

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death. This the 28TH day of FEBRUARY, 2020

ESTATE OF MARY FRANCES TOLLIVER

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(\$) GREGORY B. TOLLIVER; EXECUTOR **102 CARLETON LANE OAK** RIDGE, TN. 37830

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF ASHLYN S. WHISNANT DOCKET NUMBER 82759-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 26TH day of FEBRUARY 2020, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of ASHLYN S. WHISNANT who died Jan 10, 2020, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and nonresident, having claims, matured or unmatured against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

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

ESTATE OF ASHLYN S. WHISNANT

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE (\$) SUZANNE S. WHISNANT; EXECUTRIX 501 WINSTON RD. CHATTANOOGA, TN. 37405

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF BETTY ANN KETNER ALLEN DOCKET NUMBER 82773-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 6 day of MARCH 2020. letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of BETTY ANN KETNER ALLEN who died Dec 25, 2019, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured o unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will he forever barred:

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

(B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the notice to creditors if the creditor received the copy of the notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of first publication as rihod in (1)(A) or (2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death. This the 6 day of MARCH, 2020

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

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

(B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the notice to creditors 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 scribed in (1)(A); or

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death This the 6 day of MARCH, 2020.

ESTATE OF WANDA CARMICHAEL

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(\$) THOMAS BRADLEY COLLINS ; EXECUTOR 4431 NORTHGATE DRIVE KNOXVILLE, TN. 37938

> MELISSA LAWING ATTORNEY AT LAW 3715 POWERS STREET KNOXVILLE, TN. 37917

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF ELIZABETH M CARR DOCKET NUMBER 82622-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 9 day of MARCH 2020, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of ELIZABETH M CARR who died Nov 28, 2019, were issued the understaned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates rescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

(A) Four (4) months from the date (1) of the first date of the publication of this notice if the creditor received an actual conv 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

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

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death. This the 9 day of MARCH, 2020

ESTATE OF ELIZABETH M CARR

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(\$) STEVEN M SIMPSON; EXECUTOR 387 REDHILL ROAD ANDERSONVILLE, TN. 37705

CURTIS W ISABELL ATTORNEY AT LAW 251 SHORT STREET CLINTON, TN. 37716

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF CHARLES ROBERT CATE, SR. DOCKET NUMBER 78500-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 6 day of MARCH 2020, letters administration in respect of the Estate of CHARLES ROBERT CATE, SR. who died Sep 25, 2016, were issued the undersigned hv the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred.

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

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

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

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

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

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death This the 6 day of MARCH, 2020.

ESTATE OF LUFULA CRARTREE

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(\$) LARRY BRUCE CRABTREE : EXECUTOR 6846 AMBERFIELD LANE KNOXVILLE, TN. 37918

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF JAMES FRANKLIN DECKARD

DOCKET NUMBER 82752-2 Notice is hereby given that on the 6 day of MARCH 2020 letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of JAMES FRANKLIN DECKARD who died Nov 9, 2019, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

(B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy or 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 MARCH, 2020

ESTATE OF JAMES FRANKLIN DECKARD

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) PAMELA D GORMAN; EXECUTRIX 7101 FIELDSTONE FARMS LANF KNOXVILLE TN, 37921 DOUGLAS L DUNN ATTORNEY AT LAW 706 WALNUT STREET, SUITE 402

KNOXVILLE, TN. 37902

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF GLEN MOORE DISNEY

DOCKET NUMBER 82732-3 Notice is hereby given that on the 19 day of FFRRIIARY 2020. letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of GLEN MOORE DISNEY who died Nov 29, 2019, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

(B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the notice to creditors if the creditor received the copy of the notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of first publication as described in (1)(A):or (2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's

date of death. This the 19 day of FEBRUARY,

2020

to creditors at least sixty (60) days before the date that is four (4) months from the date of the first nublication: 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 MARCH, 2020

ESTATE OF MATTHEW TODD ELDRIDGE

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) PATRICIA F FERGUSON; EXECUTRIX 13131 GEORGE LOVELACE LANE KNOXVILLE, TN, 37932

JOHN T NORMAND ATTORNEY AT LAW **30 KENTUCKY AVENUE** OAK RIDGE, TN. 37830

NOTICE TO

CREDITORS

ESTATE OF MARY BAKER FULFORD

DOCKET NUMBER 82734-2

MARCH 2020. letters testamentary in respect of

the Estate of MARY BAKER FULFORD who died

Apr 25, 2019, were issued the undersigned by the

Cler] < and Master of the Chancerv Court of Knox

County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non

resident, having claims, matured or unmatured

against his or her estate are required to file the

same with the Clerk and Master of the above

named Court on or before the earlier of the dates

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

first publication of this notice if the creditor

received an actual copy of this notice to creditors

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

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

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

eceived an actual copy of the notice to creditors

if the creditor received the copy of the notice less

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

(4) months from the date of first publication as

date of death This the 6 day of MARCH, 2020.

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

ESTATE OF MARY BAKER FULFORD

EXECUTOR 7824 BITTERNUT COURT

TERESA M KLENK ATTORNEY AT LAW

NOTICE TO

CREDITORS

ESTATE OF FILA MAE

CAMPBELL HOLLOWAY

DOCKET NUMBER 82741-3

espect of the Estate of ELLA MAE CAMPBELL

HOLLOWAY who died Dec 3, 2019, were issued

the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the

Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All

persons, resident and non-resident, having claims,

matured or unmatured, against 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

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

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

received an actual copy of the notice to creditors

if the creditor received the copy of the notice less

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

(4) months from the date of first publication as

date of death. This the 20 day of FEBRUARY,

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

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

claims will be forever barred:

publication: or

described in (1)(A);or

2020

Notice is hereby given that on the 20 day of FEBRUARY 2020, letters testamentary in

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

265 BROOKVIEW CENTER WAY,

SUITE 604 KNOXVILLE, TN. 37919

ORLANDO, FL 32810

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

be forever barred:

described in (1)(A); or

LEONARD G FULFORD, III

Notice is hereby given that on the 6 day of

described in (1)(A);or (2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death. This the 6 day of MARCH, 2020 ESTATE OF ALEXANDER HAMILTON LEATHERWOOD

> PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) TERRY LEATHERWOOD; EXECUTOR 8620 DOLPH DRIVE KNOXVILLE, TN. 37772

> LEATHERWOOD who died Feb 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 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)

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

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

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

(A) Four (4) months from the date

otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

(1)

publication; or

HAROLD C WIMBERLY ATTORNEY AT LAW 6759 BAUM DRIVE KNOXVILLE, TN. 37919

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF BETTY S HUNLEY OWENBY DOCKET NUMBER 82702-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 20 day of FEBRUARY 2020, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of BETTY S HUNLEY OWENBY who died Dec 30, 2019, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death. This the 20 day of FEBRUARY, 2020

ESTATE OF BETTY S HUNLEY OWENBY

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) CHARLES DAVID HUNLEY, JR. 7401 CASSELLBERRY CIRCLE CORRYTON, TN. 37721

EXECUTOR GAIL F WORTLEY ATTORNEY AT LAW 3715 POWERS STREET KNOXVILLE, TN, 37917

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF WILLIAM JOSEPH SHERROD

DOCKET NUMBER 82801-3

MARCH 2020, letters testamentary in respect of

the Estate of WILLIAM JOSEPH SHERROD who

died Feb 7, 2020, were issued the undersigned

by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court

of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident

and non-resident, having claims, matured or

unmatured, against the estate are required to file

the same with the Clerk and Master of the above

named court on or before the earlier of the dates

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

be forever barred: (1) (A) Four (4) months from the date

of the first date of the publication of this notice if

the creditor received an actual copy of this notice

to creditors at least sixty (60) days before the date

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

Notice is hereby given that on the 9 day of

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death This the 28TH day of FEBRUARY, 2020. ESTATE OF LINDA DARLENE SMITH

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) BRADLEY K. NICELY; ADMINISTRATOR 230 CREEK VIEW LANE BLAINE, TN. 37709

> JON MCMURRAY JOHNSON ATTORNEY AT LAW 10413 KINGSTON PIKE SUITE 200 KNOXVILLE, TN. 37922

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF BEVERLY DUTCH TACKOWIAK DOCKET NUMBER 82707-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 3 day of MARCH 2020, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of BEVERLY DUTCH TACKOWIAK who died Jan 28, 2020, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death This the 3 day of MARCH, 2020.

ESTATE OF BEVERLY DUTCH TACKOWIAK

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) ELLEN TACKOWIAK: EXECUTRIX 3314 DEEP COVE WAY KNOXVILLE, TN. 37922

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF MARY FRANCES TOLLIVER

ESTATE OF BETTY ANN KETNER ALLEN

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) THOMAS MARK ALLEN; EXECUTOR 1225 SCHOOL HOUSE GAP ROAD TOWNSEND, TN. 37882

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF OLGA LASH BARNES DOCKET NUMBER 82518-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 6 day of MARCH 2020, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of OLGA LASH BARNES who died Jun 25, 2019, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and nonresident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will he forever barred:

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

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death This the 6 day of MARCH, 2020.

ESTATE OF OLGA LASH BARNES

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) ALEXA BARNES DONAPHIN; EXECUTRIX 464 WEST 144TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10031

> **BARABARA W CLARK** ATTORNEY AT LAW 2415 E MAGNOLIA AVENUE KNOXVILLE, TN. 37917

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF WANDA CARMICHAEL DOCKET NUMBER 82795-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 6 day of MARCH 2020, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of WANDA CARMICHAEL who died Jan 30, 2020, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and nonresident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death This the 6 day of MARCH, 2020.

ESTATE OF CHARLES ROBERT CATE, SR.

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) GLORIA JEAN CATE; ADMINISTRATRIX 8436 ANDERSONVILLE PIKE KNOXVILLE, TN. 37938

> JOHN W ROUTH ATTORNEY AT LAW 3232 TAZEWELL PIKE KNOXVILLE, TN. 37918

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF JOHN RAMSEY CLAPP DOCKET NUMBER 82730-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 19 day of FEBRUARY 2020, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of JOHN RAMSEY CLAPP who died Dec 15, 2019, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death. This the 19 day of FEBRUARY, 2020

ESTATE OF JOHN RAMSEY CLAPP

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) **BRANNAN EDWARD GILLENWATER** 3907 GOOSENECK DRIVE KNOXVILLE, TN. 37920 EXECUTOR

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF LUELLA CRABTREE DOCKET NUMBER 82796-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 6 day of MARCH 2020, letters administration in respect of the Estate of LUELLA CRABTREE who died Jan 14, 2020, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and nonresident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) GLENDA LYON; CO-EXECUTRIX 6829 RESOLUTE ROAD KNOXVILLE, TN. 37918

ESTATE OF GLEN MOORE DISNEY

BRENDA BEAL; CO-EXECUTRIX 6928 MOUNT ROYAL BLVD KNOXVILLE, TN. 37918

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF MARGARET ANN DOMINA

DOCKET NUMBER 82745-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 6 day of MARCH 2020, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of MARGARET ANN DOMINA who died Jan 19, 2020, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against 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 forever barred:

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

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

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death. This the 6 day of MARCH, 2020

ESTATE OF MARGARET ANN DOMINA

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) JENNIFER DOMINA SLAVIN; EXECUTRIX 103 S 2ND STREET BATESVILLE, IN 47006

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF MATTHEW TODD ELDBIDGE DOCKET NUMBER 82742-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 6 day of MARCH 2020, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of MATTHEW TODD ELDRIDGE who died Jan 21, 2020, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured o unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

(1) (A) Four (4) months from the date of the first date of the publication of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE ANGELA CAMPBELL RAMSEY ; EXECUTRIX 1801 BROWN AVENUE KNOXVILLE, TN. 37917

ESTATE OF ELLA MAE

CAMPBELL HOLLOWAY

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF WILLIE DALE JONES DOCKET NUMBER 82737-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 20 day of FEBRUARY 2020, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of WILLIE DALE JONES who died Jan 10, 2020, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee, All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death. This the 20 day of FEBRUARY, 2020

ESTATE OF WILLIE DALE JONES

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(\$) GWENDOLYN DALE JONES MADDOX; EXECUTRIX 1468 TOWEE PIKE RELIANCE, TN. 37369

CHARLES H CHILD ATTORNEY AT LAW 705 GATE LANE, SUITE 202 KNOXVILLE, TN. 37909

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF ALEXANDER HAMILTON LEATHERWOOD DOCKET NUMBER 82799-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 6 day of MARCH 2020, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of ALEXANDER HAMILTON

Call or email Ruthie at 865-254-3498 or ruthie@knoxfocus.com to place your Classified or Service Directory ad!

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

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

This the 9 day of MARCH, 2020 ESTATE OF WILLIAM JOSEPH SHERROD

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S); EXECUTOR WILLIAM JOSEPH SHERROD, JR. 8518 THREE POINTS ROAD KNOXVILLE, TN

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF CHARLES DAWSON SHULTZ DOCKET NUMBER 82797-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 6 day of MARCH 2020, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of CHARLES DAWSON SHULTZ who died Dec 5, 2019, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever harred:

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

(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 MARCH, 2020.

ESTATE OF CHARLES DAWSON SHULTZ

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) **IDA SHULTZ GILMORE : EXECUTRIX** BOX 848 SEYMOUR, TN. 37865 P.P.

> WILLIAM EDWARDS ATTORNEY AT LAW 1111 N NORTHSHORE DRIVE, SUITE S-700 KNOXVILLE, TN. 37919

The Knoxville FOCUS

Tellico Village veteran receives Quilt of Valor honors

A local veteran and charter member of the Tellico Village VFW was honored recently by the Quilt of Valor Foundation. Al Descourouez was presented a Quilt of Valor by members of the local foundation for his meritorious and dedicated service to our country. Al is a Marine Corps veteran who served in Vietnam from June 1962 to June 1966. In Vietnam, AI was part of the Hawk Missile team that provided air defense for U.S. installations in Da Nang and other areas within the region.

Following his tour in Vietnam, Al was stationed in Cherry Point, NC assigned to H&S Battery in the 3rd LAAM Battalion. Al was a quad mechanic for the mobile Hawk surface-to-air missile defense system.

During his service with the Marine Corps, Al was promoted to Chief Warrant Officer-4, and received the National Defense Medal, the Vietnam Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, and TWO Good Conduct Medals! Following his service, Al returned to his hometown in Chicago, Illinois working as a draftsman before eventually retiring in Tellico Village. Thank you, Al, for your service to our country. For more information on the Quilts of Valor.

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Arliss Barber (left) and Linda Arbuckle (right) honoring Al Descourouez with a Quilt of Valor





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LEGAL & PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF ALBERT H SIMS Docket Number 82740-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 20 day of FEBRUARY 2020, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of ALBERT H SIMS who died Aug 22, 2019, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred: (1) (A) Four (4) months from the date of the

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

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

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death. This the 20 day of FEBRUARY, 2020

ESTATE OF ALBERT H SIMS

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(\$) ELIZABETH A THOMAS ; EXECUTRIX 1114 HIGHGROVE Gardens way knoxville, TN. 37922

> J SCOTT GRISWOLD ATTORNEY At Law 617 W Main Street Knoxville, TN. 37902

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF CONNIE S WAGNER DOCKET NUMBER 82793-1 Notice is hereby given that on the 5 day of MARCH 2020, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of CONNIE S WAGNER who died Feb 6, 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) role was clean stands win de role et a dete 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 MARCH, 2020.

ESTATE OF CONNIE S WAGNER

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) SANDRA J PHIBBS; EXECUTRIX 2635 BERRINGER Station Lane Knoxville, TN. 37932

MATTHEW HARALSON ATTORNEY AT LAW 217 E BROADWAY AVENUE Maryville, TN. 37804

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF LEONIDAS D WORD Docket Number 82733-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 19 day of FEBRUARY 2020, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of LEONIDAS D WORD who died Dec 27, 2018, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and nonresident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the

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

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

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

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death This the 19 day of FEBRUARY, 2020.

ESTATE OF LEONIDAS D WORD

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) DONNA R WORD ; EXECUTRIX 941 MCKENZIE MEADOWS WAY KNOXVILLE, TN. 37932

> LEE A POPKIN ATTORNEY AT LAW 1111 NORTHSHORE DRIVE, SUITE S-700 KNOXVILLE,TN. 37919

MISC. NOTICES

NOTICE OF LIEN SALE

The owners and/or lienholders of the following vehicles are hereby notified of their rights to pay all charges and reclaim said vehicles being held at the storage lot of Floyd's Wrecker Service Inc. Failure to reclaim these vehicles will be deemed a waiver of all rights and titles along with consent to dispose of said vehicles at public auction to be held on: Thursday April 9th, 2020 10:00am, at 135 Hawthorne Ave. Knoxville, TN 37920. 2002 BOMBARDIER 2BVCGKCC52V000563 2000 BUICK 2G4WY55JXY1161159

2004 CHEVY 1G1JF52F247186809 2006 CHEVY 2CNDL63F666088141 2003 DODGE 1D7HL42N43S122031 2001 DODGE 3B7HF13Z11M255286 1998 DODGE 1B4GP44L8WB758619 1998 FORD 1FAFP4447WF148801 2000 FORD 1FAFP5227YG206129 2003 FORD 1FMFU18L33LA07588 1995 GMC 1GTEK19K1SE501687 1995 GMC 1GKEC13K8SJ764129 1992 GEO 2CNBF18U0N6940395 1997 HONDA 1HGEJ7126VL018294 2014 HONDA 1HGCR6F78EA005959 2000 HYUNDAI KMHDU46D27U054194 2006 INFINITI JNKAY01F16M260472 1998 LEXUS JT8BH68X4W0006784 2012 NISSAN 1N4AL2AP0CC228060 2000 NISSAN JN1CA31DXYT52002 2002 VOLVO YV1LZ56D2X2610162 2003 VOLVO YV1RS61T132252534 2001 ACURA 19UUA56621A004152 1996 BUICK 1G4HP52K6TH432460 1994 CHEVY 2G1FP22S4R2152299 2004 CHEVY 1G1JC12F247268010 2000 CHEVY 2G1WX12KXY9352765 2001 CHEVY 1GCEK19V21E142794 1989 CHEVY 1G1BU51E4KR140791 2004 CHEVY 1GNDS13SX42153100 2012 DODGE 1C3CDZAB1CN323698 1989 FORD 1FTFF14N3KI B41730 2004 FORD 2FMZA52254BA39988 2001 FORD 1FTRW08L61KD87888 2000 MAZDA JM1BJ2223Y0203945 2003 NISSAN 1N4AL11D33C288706 2001 SUZUKI 2S3TD52VX16105856 2004 TOYOTA JTDBT123440328024 2003 HONDA 1HGCM56313A029877 1995 DODGE 1B7GG26XXSW933835 2010 DODGE 1B3CC5FB9AN194088 2002 CHRYSLER 3C8FY68B42T230964 2020 CHEVY 3GNCJLSB0LL220697

NOTICE OF LIEN SALE

The following described vehicles impounded/ repaired/towed will be sold at public and/or private auction in compliance with the Tennessee Public Acts 1967, Chapter 240, House Bill 379. The sale will be held at Jim's Garage & Wrecker Service Vehicle Impoundment Lot located at 5906 Walden Street, Knoxville, TN 37919. These vehicles have been checked through the files of the Commissioner of Revenue, Title Section, Division of Motor Vehicles, Department of Revenue, State of Tennessee. In appropriate cases, the vehicles have been checked in other states, and the owners and/or lienholders have been notified by certified mail. In those instances where no vehicle identification/serial number or license number was available, this Public Notice in the newspaper will comply with the law.

The failure of the owner/lienholder to exercise their rights to reclaim any vehicle listed below not bearing a VIN/serial number shall be deemed a waiver of all rights and title and authorization to sell said vehicle. 1)99 NISSAN QUEST 4N2XN11T8XD816162 2)02 FORD EXPLORER 1FMZU74E52UA33772 3)04 SAAB 03 YS3FB49S141037924 4)02CHEVY T-BLAZER 1GNDS13S322449198 5)06 HONDA CIVIC 1HGFA16876L065169 6)99 DODGE G. CARAVAN 2B4GH55R9RR705679 7) CHEVY TAHOE 3GNFK16Z14G144133 CHRYSLER PACIFICA 8)04 2C86M684X4R525607 9)06 NISSAN SENTRA 3N1CB51A96L524743 10)12NISSAN VERSA 3N1CN7APOCL861028 11)02 FORD EXPLORER 1FMDU73E62UC45060 12)09 NISSAN VERSA 3N1BC11E29L450414 13)96 FORD F-150 1FTEF14N3TLB00449 14)04 DODGE DURANGO 1D4HD48K94F154653 15)06 JEEP LIBERTY 1J4GK58K16W116545 16)19 KENWORTH 1XKYD49X3KJ285602 17)00 CHEVY CARMARO 2G1FP22K4Y2118331

LEGAL SECTION 94

Knox County will receive bids for the following items & services:

RFP 2940, Tax Consulting Services, due 4/16/2020;

Bid 2942, Roofing Services, due 4/16/20; Bid 2943, 3M Security Window Film and Installation, Rebid, due 4/15/20

For additional information call 865-215-5777, stop by the Procurement Division, 1000 North Central St., Suite 100, Knoxville, TN 37917, or visit our website: www.knoxcounty.org/ procurement. To bid on Knox County surplus items, go to www.govdeals.com.

NOTICE OF LIEN SALE

THE OWNERSAND/OR LIEN HOLDERS OF THE FOLLOWING VEHICLES ARE HERBY NOTIFIED OF THEIR RIGHTS TO PAY ALL CHARGES AND RECLAIM SAID VEHICLES BEING HELD AT THE STORAGE LOT OF MANCAYE STORAGE. FAILURE TO RECLAIM THESE VEHICLES WILL BE DEEMED A WAIVER OF ALL RIGHTS, TITLE AND CONSENT TO DISPOSE OF SAID VEHICLE AT PUBLIC AUCTION AT ON April 7, 2020, 10 AM. 3908 Fountain Valley Dr, Knoxville, TN.

2017 Heartland VIN: 5SFNB3429HE329997

NOTICE OF LIEN SALE

THE OWNERSAND/OR LIEN HOLDERS OF THE FOLLOWING VEHICLES ARE HERBY NOTIFIED OF THEIR RIGHTS TO PAY ALL CHARGES AND RECLAIM SAID VEHICLES BEING HELD AT THE STORAGE LOT OF RICK'S AUTOMOTIVE. FAILURE TO RECLAIM THESE VEHICLES WILL BE DEEMED A WAIVEROF ALL RIGHTS, TITLE AND CONSENT TO DISPOSE OF SAID VEHICLE AT PUBLIC AUCTION ON March 20 AT 9AM AT 5601 NORTH BROADWAY ST 1993 GMC 1GTEC1428PE523131. 1940 CHEVY NG160

NOTICE OF LIEN SALE

PURSUANT TO DEFAULT

Per TN Self Storage Law, contents of the following leased units will be sold to satisfy the owner's lien at Tillery Self Storage, 115 Tillery Rd, Knoxville, TN 37912, April 8, 2020, at 10:00 AM. The Company reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Some units may not be available on the day of sale. Please call 865-687-7308 to confirm the sale.

April Sherrod - 187 Adam Bettis - 36 Brian or Mechael McDaniel - 45 Vernon Nelson - 355