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Dwayne Sanders's wife and kids on the dais as the banner is dropped revealing the dedication sign on the gym. Sanders was a long-time coach and mentor for Fellowship of Christian Athletes, which joined forces with Emerald Youth Foundation.

Dwayne Sanders – Christian, coach, mentor – honored with gym dedication

By Bill Howard

If you didn't know Dwayne Sanders, there are at least two things about him you can be sure of. The first is that he died way too young: he was 52 when he died of cancer in April of 2018. The second? He touched many lives, and a whole lot of people thought a whole lot of him.

On Tuesday, Oct. 20, the memory of Sanders – a longtime basketball coach and mentor to inner-city youth – was honored when the gymnasium at the Emerald Youth Foundation on Broadway Avenue was named for him. Some 125 people – friends, family, colleagues and mentorees among them – attended the ceremony.

One of the many speakers was Cumecus Cates, a Fulton high-school grad currently attending



Dwayne Sanders's wife Lisa poses with Cumecus Cates after the Oct. 20 ceremony at the Emerald Youth Foundation. The gym was named for Sanders, who worked for some 25 years with area youth. Earlier, Cates told the crowd what an enormous influence Sanders had been in his life, as both mentor and basketball coach.

Alice Lloyd College in Kentucky. "Dwayne for me was much like a father figure," said Cates. "My

dad has been in prison most of my life, so I haven't had him around. I've been blessed with

people like Dwayne Sanders and many other coaches who are God-fearing men. I give Dwayne a lot of credit for where I am today."

In 1992, Sanders went to work for the Fellowship of Christian Athletes in Knoxville. In 2012, he approached his friend and former Maryville College roommate, Steve Diggs – founder of EYF – with the idea of the two organizations joining forces. Sanders thought the combined effort would result in a broader outreach that could help more kids and do more for the community. Diggs was on board.

"Dwayne wanted to combine his passion for urban youth sports and his commitment to the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, so he came up with the

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Commission, public forums discuss Board of Health

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During the Knox County Commission Work Session last week newly-elected Commissioner Terry Hill brought up the possibility of abolishing the Board of Health but said she cannot accept such a move. Yet.

"We don't like it from an unelected board," Hill told the many anti-board speakers. "I'm listening to you and 90 percent agree." But she went on to mention that many elderly people are afraid of the virus pandemic.

"We're sick of it too," she said of the mandates and COVID-19 and added, "When this settles I promise you I will lead the charge but I'm not prepared at this time (to demolish the Board of Health.)"

Two motions from Commissioner Kyle Ward will go on to the commission's regular meeting tonight. One of the motions would form a separate health and economic advisory body that could take over when and if the Board of Health is abolished and the other would require the Board

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Mini-Ribbon Cutting held in Powell for Collier Preserve Park

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There's a new park coming for Knox County next to the Powell Branch Library. Twelve acres were donated to Legacy Parks four years ago by Dr. Bob Collier, whose grandmother, Stella Moore Collier, farmed the land as did her ancestors. The park will, among other things, feature benches donated by the TVA Retirees Association.

Legacy Parks Foundation Director Carol Evans spoke recently at the Powell Business and Professional Association meeting. She said that Legacy Parks owns the land and will implement grants to develop the park and turn it over to Knox County.

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BNA's purchase of AJ Building may not happen

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A glaring withdrawal from today's Knox County Commission meeting agenda is the resolution for the approval of the sale of the Andrew Johnson Building to BNA Associates.

It appears that the buyer, BNA, has altered its plans for the historic building to a point that the county cannot agree. The 2017 contract agreement to sell the Gay Street building was approved by the commission. Proceeds from the \$6 million sale were destined to go toward relocating the Board of

Education Administration Offices to the TVA Towers building.

The final purchase contract was approved this past February with BNA talking about turning the building into a "boutique hotel" with apartments and retail shops. But apparently those plans changed and as the county was preparing to close the deal BNA came back with changes the county can't or won't approve.

The Knoxville Focus reached out to Mayor Glenn Jacobs office for comments and sought information from several other county officials

The dispute between the

county and BNA is that BNA wants to hold off for five years on building a boutique hotel. During that time the company would instead create "micro-apartments." The reason given has to do with hotel occupancy being down and COVID-19 creating a slump in travel and lodging.

The Knox County Administration will ask the commission tonight to set a new deadline for closing the sale at December 31, giving the county time to renegotiate with BNA. The company is asking for a 20-year PILOT tax break. Should an agreement not be reached by

the new deadline the AJ Building would be back up for sale and a Request For Bids issued.

A spokesperson for the county told The Focus that the relocation of the school offices is ongoing and will be financed with a budget surplus, issuance of bonds or money from an eventual sale of the AJ Building. The school offices are expected to be in the TVA Tower by the beginning of next school year and some offices may be moved there during spring break.

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A Gift to the Left?

From a distance



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I saw Jane Fonda on television saying “COVID was a gift to the Left.”

Coronavirus should never have been used in a political, partisan way, but it certainly has been.

The Democrats tried for about three years to bring Donald Trump down with

the hoax of Russian interference in the 2016 election and through impeachment.

But nothing worked, not even the constant drumbeat by the national media implying all sorts of false scandals.

But then came the “gift” of coronavirus and the Democrats and the national media latched onto it for all it was worth.

Approximately 8,000 people die every day in the U.S., and each death is sad in its own way and many are horrible.

I watched my Dad die from cancer and his last several months were terrible. I watched one of my brothers-in-law die a very

slow death with Lou Gehrig’s disease, being unable to do anything for himself in the last year or two.

I believe coronavirus is terrible with its victims suffocating to death alone in hospitals, not even being allowed family visits.

But I also have read that the CDC has said only six percent of coronavirus deaths have been with the virus as the only cause.

All the others have been with comorbidities such as heart failure, pneumonia, or simply even old age as possibly the main cause.

Some people seem to get angry if you say there is any good news about this virus, but it should be seen as a

good thing that even after all the testing, only slightly over two percent of Americans have tested positive and about 97% have recovered or will do so.

And I read that 99.9% of those under 50 who have had it have recovered and in some countries about 90% of the deaths have been in people over 80.

You may have read in one of my earlier columns about Dr. Harvey Risch, a highly-respected public health expert and professor at Yale, who expressed his dismay that thousands have died needlessly because of refusal to use the simple, inexpensive Hydroxychloroquine, primarily because

Donald Trump advocated it many months ago.

I heard about one couple in Knoxville who signed up to be tested but then decided the line was too long at that point. They were later notified that they had tested positive when they had not even been tested.

Also there have been numerous reports about false positives, and it was a bad mistake to pay hospitals more money – i.e. bonuses – for coronavirus patients.

Many doctors and public health experts now say the lengthy lockdowns have been a mistake due to delays in other medical care and the economic and

psychological damage that has been done.

And the longest and most comprehensive lockdowns have been by very pious, holier-than-thou Democratic mayors and governors.

Obviously, they have known that President Trump’s strongest point for re-election was the booming economy and these lockdowns would be very harmful to that economy.

Most of those who have supported and even continue to support lockdowns have been government employees and others who have continued to draw paychecks and/or pensions throughout the life of this virus.

Mini-Ribbon Cutting held in Powell for Collier Preserve Park

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“We provided the benches and the council ring for the park and spent some time volunteering to do clean up and trail building,” said Reny McClain Lee of the TVA Retirees Association. “One day back in November 2018, TVA partnered with us, we had about 38 employee and retirees out there working. It was hard work but it was fun!”

“The TVA retirees are offering additional grant funding for benches at other parks over the next year and a half. Not including Collier, we will be providing a total of approximately 30 more benches at other parks.

“The TVA Retirees Association is proud to support our community. As employees we served the people of the valley—as retirees we continue to contribute back to our communities!

“Block and brick go up for the memorial wall in one week. Walkway and courtyard will be



Members of the TVA Retirees Association and Commissioner Charles Busler (right) recently had a mini-ribbon cutting to celebrate their efforts to supply benches at Collier Preserve Park. The group will also be supplying benches to other area parks. Photo courtesy of Reny McClain Lee.

poured after that, then final electrical fixture connections and landscaping!” Lee said

The state granted \$200,000 to the project, Aubrey’s Restaurants

kicked in \$10,000 for trails and the TVA Retirees Association donated \$9,000 for benches.

Evans credited Commissioner Charles Busler for a grant of

\$20,000 to install put-ins for kayaks and canoes on Beaver Creek.

The mini-ribbon cutting ceremony revealed the benches

from the TVA retirees. The first of the benches will be placed at several city and county parks including I.C. King Park, McBee Ferry, Sharp’s Ridge, G&O Trail, and Beaver Creek Water Trail according to Lee.

Evans said the community raised the money to purchase land along Beaver Creek to add to the park. She said work on the new park begins this winter.

The project required a signature from Enhance Powell, a committee of the Powell Business and Professional Association.

The Collier Park will include access to the creek, wildlife observation, an ADA walking path, nature trail and a kayak rest stop. She said it will complement the Beaver Creek Water Trail, restore a naturally functioning ecosystem and provide more access for recreational use.

Committee on Health proposed by Kyle Ward

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Kyle Ward, who represents District Four on the Knox County Commission, is moving again to restrict the Knox County Board of Health. He is proposing a committee to oversee health and wellness in the county independent of the health group.

The proposal comes on the heels of the Board of Health’s continuation of restrictions for two weeks and is a companion of a Ward resolution to force the board to meet in public session anytime the commission does and hold a public forum at each board meeting.

Ward and others have been critical of regulations placed by the board and has been attempting to regulate the state-authorized board in its regulations on masks, social distancing, curfews and the size of crowds in bars and restaurants.

The proposed Committee on Health and Economic Well-Being would serve as an advisory group to the Knox County Mayor and Knox County Commission on any topic regarding the physical, mental, or economic health of Knox County citizens.

“The Committee shall consist of eleven (11) members appointed by the

Mayor and confirmed by the Commission. The composition of the Committee shall include two (2) economists, one (1) epidemiologist, one (1) virologist, two (2) Knox County business leaders, two (2) Knox County medical professionals, two (2) psychologists or social workers, and one (1) County Commissioner,” the resolution states.

“All members shall serve four (4) year terms except for the County Commissioner who shall serve a term that coincides with his/her term of office as a member of the Commission. The Committee shall report to the full County Commission at the request of a County Commissioner to report upon and advise the Commission.

“The Committee shall share its findings and recommendations to the Knox County Health Department and the Knox County Board of Health.

“The Committee shall operate pursuant to the procedures established by the Knox County Commission for boards and committees.”

There is no mention in the resolution that the committee would supersede or overpower the Board of Health. The matter passed last week’s work session to appear on of today’s agenda for the Knox County Commission.

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of Health to meet in person and publicly instead of virtually and hold a public forum each meeting.

At one point during the at-times contentious meeting, Commissioner Justin Biggs was asking Law Director David Buuck a question and Knox County Department of Health Director Dr. Martha Buchanan, at the podium, tried to reply to the question.

Biggs interrupted her, forcibly saying, “I was asking Mr. Buuck, I didn’t ask for your opinion.” Chairman Larsen Jay apologized to Buchanan “since you were rudely cut off.” Biggs, near the end of the meeting, also apologized for “being too snippy” to her.

That was the tone of much of the meeting which was bookended by two long anti-mask public forums with residents demanding the Board of Health be abolished.

Many speakers received

cheers from their supporters with remarks like accusing the commission, department of health and Board of Health of having “blood on your hands.” Many said that mask cause illness and some bemoaned being chastised for not wearing masks. One couple blamed the forced mask wearing at work for the death of their son.

Two citizens said they had a vision in church to speak out. At one point a speaker looked at Dr. Buchanan, who wore her mask during the long meeting, and said, “I didn’t vote for you and stop telling me what to do.”

While the Board of Health has issued mandates on mask wearing inside public and private buildings and has the power to issue warnings and fines, no fines or citations have been issued. One speaker praised Mayor Jacobs and Sheriff Tom Spangler for voting “No” on mandates or refusing to enforce the

regulations.

“The steps being taken are not in vain. We’re setting up the chess board,” Ward told the audience.

Commissioner Charles Busler who said he agreed with many of the public forum statements, also added that he “wears the mask not to protect me but to protect you.”

At one point, during Ward’s motion to create a separate group to advise the mayor and commission, Chairman Larsen Jay read a long list of other organizations already serving in advisory capacity to the county. On that motion to move the resolution “without recommendation” to tonight’s regular meeting for a vote, Jay was the lone “No” vote.

The two resolutions may pass with a split vote tonight but, with the ongoing emergency order by the governor, may have no immediate effect on the ongoing Board of Health mandates.



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Letter to the Publisher

I would like to thank the publisher of The Knoxville Focus in providing an independent voice to our community. Independence is vital to a democratic society as read in the founding documents of our great Republic. Please support independent news in every aspect you can. It provides you a voice and gives you an opportunity to participate in your community. With that being said, I would like to share some views on recent topics that are related. From an executive summary perspective of my letter to the publisher, the answer is “NO” to the question of having a mayoral appointed Knox County Law Director as found in Amendment 1 of our current election. Amendment 1 = No!

Although I have already commented on this subject many times before, it is imperative that the Knox County Law Director remains independent especially in regards to the recent developments of Mayor Glenn Jacobs’s administration. It is very unfortunate that once again the public’s trust has been diminished here in Knox County. Some of Mayor Jacobs’s hand-picked team have transitioned (were terminated or resigned) due to their involvement with taxpayer assets and purchases. In short, public assets

were used for personal use and gain. This scandal will have a future catchy name like “Golf Cart-gate” or “Parks & Recreation – Real World Edition” or the alike. Regardless, it is a form of embezzlement and was in the making based on several issues.

These issues pertain to a lack of professional integrity, a lack of professional leadership and management, and a lack of focus. I can share from previous professional experience looking in these types of matters, this is more than likely not an isolated event. If you start looking at communications (e-mails, texts, etc.), transactions, networks, etc. as you “plot the data”, you will probably find other “interesting” things. In the near future, we will probably see Mayor Jacobs pull out the “mistakes were made” and “need to focus on the future” soundbite cards. These statements are found in the standard political public relations playbook. But have we not seen this all before???

Many of you are thinking “here we go again...., its déjà vu...., or this is Ragsdale 2.0...” (reference to Knox County Mayor Mike Ragsdale’s administration of 2002 – 2010 that was plagued with various challenges). Simply stated, this current scandal of the Mayor Jacobs

administration is not good and hurts our community in every aspect including public administration, economic development, talent recruitment, employee morale, brand awareness/public relations, and especially in terms of missed opportunity costs.

With that being said, let me share a little history (as found in the public domain) of the Mayor Ragsdale years as an educational benchmark. There were many of us in the community that were quite “dialed in” to the Ragsdale administration that were public administrators, citizen advocates, no-nonsense entrepreneurs, auditors, investigators, and/or media. Based on professional experience and standards, validated tips, whistleblower interviews, and the keen sense of smelling “bravo sierra”, we focused on various topics due to fiduciary irregularities, the lacking of proper financial and management controls, and/or blatant unethical conduct. Through these inquiries, we were able to bring transparency to the public (with the aid of independent media) a host of challenges involving purchasing cards, secret hospitality funds, comingling of accounts, unaccountable transactions with no receipts, travel and entertainment issues, unauthorized bonuses/

rewards, fraudulent uses of grant monies, and even ghost employees who did not serve in their stated capacities.

By using this example, I would like to make some comments per having an “elected versus mayoral appointed” Knox County Law Director. During the Ragsdale administration, they had several law directors. Some were elected, some were not re-elected, and some were appointed. In all these cases the process as described by our Knox County Charter worked. I can also report that our encounters with law directors of that era, these law directors were always 1). “available” and 2). “neutral / independent” to our inquiries. If these law directors were “appointed” by the Mayor and would serve basically as an “employee” of the Mayor, it would have been much more difficult to bring transparency to Knox County government during those years. Having this “check and balance” on the Mayor’s office is crucial to promoting transparency and ensuring the Law Director has the INDEPENDENT authority to launch, request, and/or refer investigations just as much as reducing liability for Knox County.

I have also had experience with appointed law

directors who definitely serve the political agendas of their employer of a mayor. One example (as reported and confirmed in media) was with the City of Knoxville and their view of Chilhowee Park. Chilhowee Park was a park that looked like a park, was developed as a park, listed in public records as a park, had a plaque stating it was a park, and was even named as a park, BUT was suddenly and politically no longer considered to be a park. This simply was a political agenda of banning lawful handgun permit holders from exercising their legal rights within the park.

I will not go into the details here but this effort was a pure “2+2=3” ploy to support former liberal and City of Knoxville Mayor Madelyn Rogero’s political resume. The City of Knoxville’s appointed law director worked for the City Mayor and supported his employer’s ridiculous position. This yielded many lawsuits against the City of Knoxville (which I provided plaintiffs). The City later settled with the National Rifle Association’s lawsuit that successfully protected the liberty of all Tennesseans.

With this history found in the public domain and public record, let me make a few other interesting and very relevant observations.

Mayor Jacobs appointed former Mayor Ragsdale’s Chief of Staff Mike Arms to the 2020 Knox County Charter Review Committee (KCCRC) which I also served from the 5th District. Mr. Arms championed the “mayoral appointed law director” position during the KCCRC and still actively does today as reported in the media. I only mention this as it is extremely transparent of the history and people who want to take the voice and vote away from “we the people”. We the people want to have an elected and independent Knox County Law Director. We the people do not like elected officials and unelected bureaucrats trying to obtain more power, diminish transparency, and limit personal liberty. We the people will vote “NO” to Amendment 1 during this election.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide a little history and linkage to our current election in regards to why we should all be voting “NO” to Amendment 1. Let’s strive to hold our public officials accountable and to have them serve the public (and not personal) interests of our great community!

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Dwayne Sanders – Christian, coach, mentor – honored with gym dedication

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idea of ‘let’s get FCA and EYF to join in a partnership and grow our sports ministry across the city,” said Diggs.

It turned out to be a good decision, especially for area kids wanting to play sports. During Sanders’s tenure, the number of kids and teams grew exponentially, from 322 kids on 38 teams, to over 1600 kids on 169 teams. A number of new sports were also added. The expansion allowed many kids to attend FCA camps and to get involved with campus ministries activities.

Leon Willis is the Tennessee State Director of FCA. He hired Sanders in the fall of 1992. He was one of numerous speakers on the dais.

“What can I say about Dwayne Sanders,” said Willis. “Dwayne lived out his faith ...in that passion I got to know a man of great kindness, a man who had a can-do attitude. For anyone who knows Dwayne, he loved well. I’m so proud of the man that he was, the man that he is still, and the lives that were touched by his hard work and diligent pursuit of young people to the gospel.”

Sanders’s wife Lisa, whom he met at church in 1985, and his kids – daughter Madison, 24, and son Taylor, 21 – were in the crowd. Dwayne and Lisa married in 1990.

“(This event) is incredibly special and the legacy he left in this city, it’s obviously very big,” said Lisa Sanders. “It’s just such an honor to be recognized like this. There’s not a day that goes

by that I don’t think about him.”

Lisa Sanders said that Dwayne would have been in complete disbelief at Tuesday’s event that honored him.

“So special,” said Madison Sanders of the event that attached her father’s name to a gym. “Not only did everyone here love him, this was a testimony to his own life. He was my best friend ever. I could go to him about anything.”

“I think (the event) is really special just because he’s influenced so many people here, so many players here, students here,” said Taylor Sanders. “And I think it couldn’t have gone any better than naming the gym for him.”

Diggs made the crowd laugh with a roommate story that involved living with Sanders’s cat. He then got more serious.

“I was there in that room that night at Maryville’s FCA event when Dwayne made the decision to become a follower of Jesus Christ,” Diggs said. “And that was quite special. I think it’s fitting that we would name this facility, this gymnasium, after Dwayne.”

Cates was asked if Sanders was a better coach or mentor. After a moment, he decided on the latter. “If Dwayne hadn’t given me the opportunity, I wouldn’t be where I am now,” Cates said. “He was just an awesome person. I didn’t really get to say goodbye to Dwayne. Today provided some closure for me.”

It was rather obvious from Tuesday’s event that when Sanders died, Knoxville lost one fine man.



Attending last Thursday night’s Center City Republican Club are: Legend Brumbaugh, John Marshall, Dave Wright, Becky Duncan Massey, Justin Lafferty and David Williams.



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Mrs. Joanna Venable casts her paper ballot during early voting. Joanna is the mother-in-law of Knoxville Focus columnist Dr. Jim Ferguson and if a 103-year-old citizen can take the time to vote, so should you. Thursday, October 29th is the last day to early vote.

Early voting numbers up in Knox County

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Long lines greeted early voters over the past two weeks but Chris Davis, administrator of the Knox County Election Commission, says part of the length of the lines were due to COVID-19.

"Early voting is going extremely well, and lines are long due to social distancing but moving rapidly. I hope voters take advantage of early voting and don't wait until election day," Davis told The Focus.

"With regard to mail-in ballots, I hope we can announce results election night, but that remains to be seen," he said.

The latest totals going into the weekend show 76,360 people cast ballots during early voting

and 12,654 mail-in ballots have been received, giving a total of 89,014 votes. The Downtown West voting location saw the highest number of voters, followed by Farragut, Clinton Highway, New Harvest Park and Halls.

The lowest turnout has been at the City County Building, the Love Kitchen, South Knoxville and Karns.

In person voting actually picked up during the first seven days with more than 10,000 voters each on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Early voting ends on October 29 and the General Election is November 3. Applications for mail-in ballots must be received at the election office by October 27. Early voting ends on Thursday, October 29.

Are Non-Compete Agreements Enforceable?

At some point you may have gone to work somewhere and one contingency of the employer offering you a job is that you sign a non-compete agreement.

A non-compete agreement usually contains language in it that states you are agreeing that if you leave this job you will not use your knowledge you have acquired in your employment to go out and try to compete for that same business with a different company.

For example, one case I had that involved non-compete agreements involved hairstylists. Two hairstylists left their previous employer and opened up their own hairstyling business.

Their previous employer had made them sign non-compete agreements to prevent its employers from leaving and taking their regular customers with



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them. These hairstylists sought to determine whether they had violated their non-compete agreements.

Other professions where a non-compete agreement may come into play are financial advisors, architects, and inside sales employees. Employers do not want these individuals leaving their employment and competing against them, and potentially taking clients of the business with them.

What is an example of non-compete agreement language? Well, a non-compete agreement for hairstylists might say, "you cannot work at another hairstylist or hair cutting business within 20 miles of the location of the employer for a period of 2 years."

What does Tennessee law say about non-compete agreements? In Tennessee, non-compete

agreements are disfavored because they are considered a hindrance to people making a living and support themselves and their families.

If a non-compete agreement exists, then the language of that agreement is to be construed strictly for the employee. That means that if there is any ambiguity, the contract is interpreted for the employee.

Further, Tennessee law states that if a non-compete agreement is deemed enforceable, then the restrictions must be reasonable regarding time and territorial limits, and those restrictions must be no greater than is necessary to protect the business interest of the employer.

If the agreement is not reasonable, then the courts will rule that the non-compete agreement is unenforceable. So, is a non-compete agreement that prevents a hairstylist from cutting hair within 20 miles for 2 years reasonable? My opinion is that

does not seem reasonable and would likely be unenforceable.

When you think about it, a 20-mile radius from the employer's location is a long ways. That basically means that the hairstylist would have to move or commute to another town to remain a hairstylist and would have to do so for 2 years.

So, are non-compete agreements enforceable? Yes, but they have to be reasonable in the restrictions they impose and any court ruling on one is operating from the position that non-compete agreements are disfavored.

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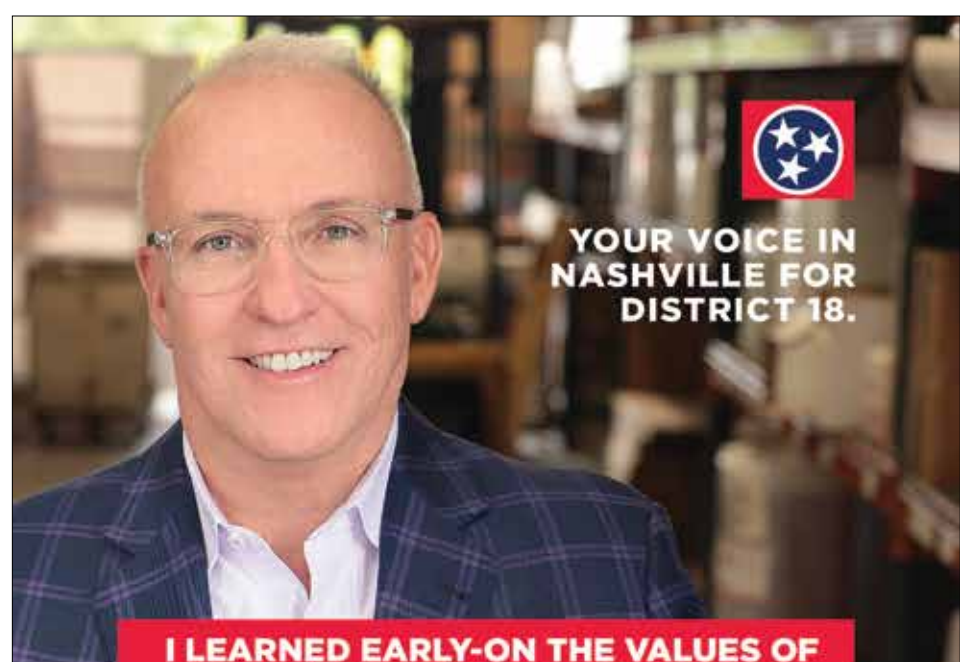
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E-911 names committees, hires a lobbying group

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The Knox County Emergency Communications District Board of Directors met Wednesday morning and named the finance and personnel committees.

John Fugate will continue as finance chair and will serve with City Police Chief Eve Thomas,

Knox County Mayor Glenn Jacobs, Ken Knight, Nikitia Thompson and Chief Daron Long.

Knoxville Fire Chief Stan Sharp will continue to head the personnel committee along with Knoxville Mayor Indya Kincannon, Knox County Sheriff Tom Spangler, Dr. Russ Frazier and Commissioner Justin Biggs.

Mayors Jacobs and Kincannon

continue as board co-chairs.

Fugate urged the board to take depreciation funds out of the general fund and place them into an investment or separate account. He presented a balance sheet for an annual budget of just over \$36 million.

The board voted to join TN911 in December after reviewing Director Brad Ander's report.

TN911 is a principal lobbying voice and advocacy group for public safety emergency communications in the state. Its membership is committed to providing sound, experienced and ethical advice to the TN General Assembly and other groups on issues affecting public safety and 911.

Also passed was the idea of

changing the Human Resources position from full time to a contracted position.

The board discussed the E911 back-up site in the city's new Safety Center at the former Tennova/St. Mary's Hospital site just off North Broadway. The board is investing in improvements there for its future.

Catching up with Carson Dailey

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You never know where you might find Carson Dailey but if it's a function, cause or event in south Knox County you can bet he'll be there. The 9th District Knox County Commissioner retired as senior account Manager for Applied Industrial Technologies for Dixie Bearings Inc. to serve as commissioner but Dailey has been extremely active in community affairs well before his public service..

Dailey and his wife of 40 years, Tammy, have a son, Jeremy, and a daughter in-law, Elizabeth, and grandchildren Vincent and Victoria.

Dailey has been dubbed the "Trash Commissioner" for his efforts to stop littering and his hands-on efforts in his district and across the county. He is an advocate for protecting neighborhoods and promoting parks and historic places.

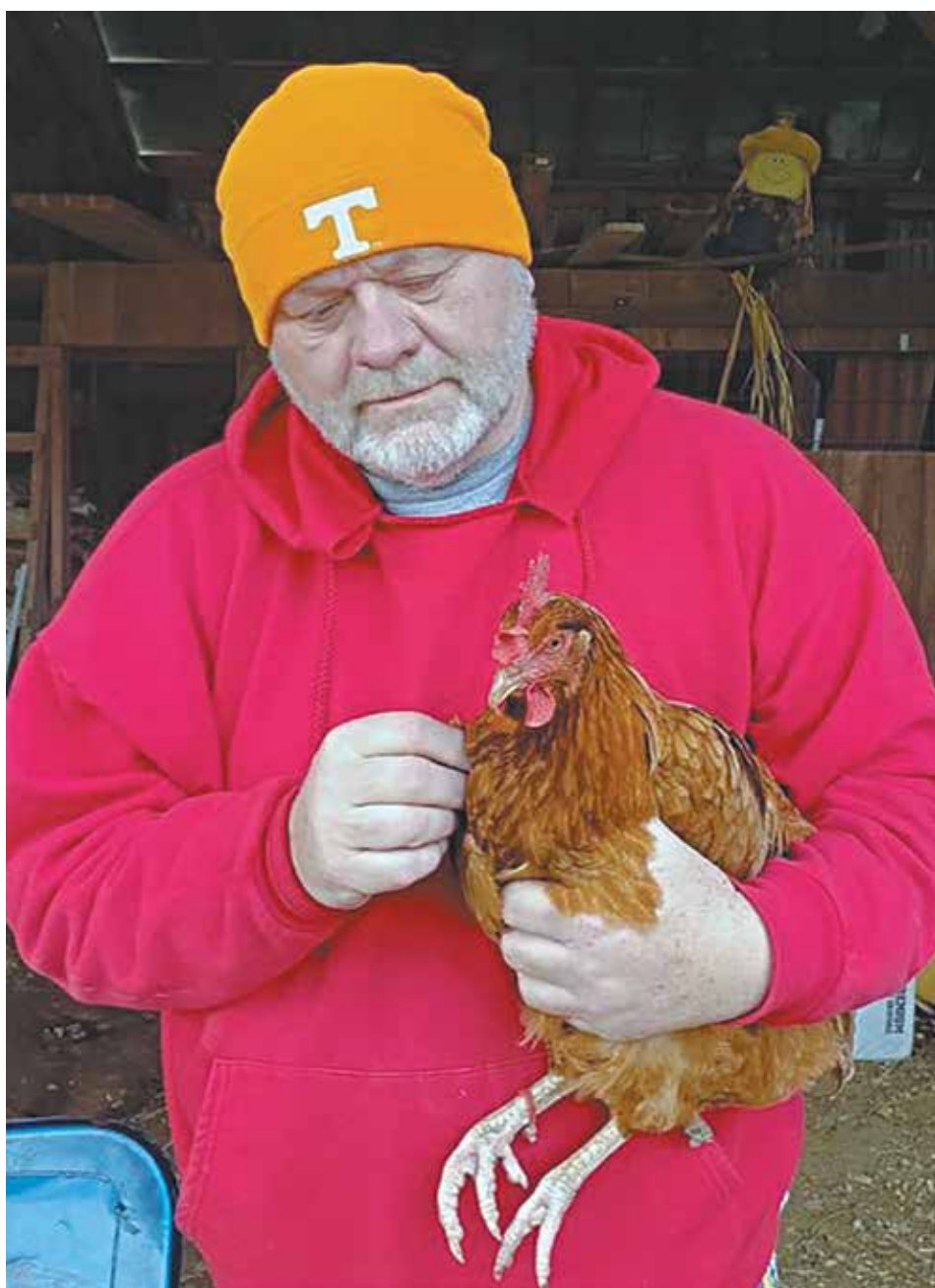
And he enjoys his latest hobby, raising chickens.

How is your position working for you?

Being a Knox County Commissioner is both rewarding and stressful. Always rewarding when I can help someone that has contacted me about their important issue. Big decisions can be very stressful and I do lose sleep from having to determine what is best for South Knoxville and Knox County. My decisions are made on what is best for all and not based on an individual or group.

How is your job affecting your family, business or other interests?

Tammy on many days



One of Carson Dailey's hobbies nowadays is raising chickens, a gift from his late uncle. He's named them all and says the chickens' silly actions can make you laugh.

will not see me back at home until after meetings with HOAs or commission responsibilities — that is between 8-10 p.m. I try to take Sunday off from all commission work but I will answer phone calls or emails that are connected with a major vote coming up on commission.

Tell me a bit about your family, where were you born and why Knox County?

Born in Madisonville, Tennessee and moved to Knox County at age two. I went to Bonny Kate Elementary and graduated from Doyle in 1978. Love living in South Knoxville with a goal of making South Knoxville better today than yesterday, better tomorrow than today. Married to Tammy for 40 years. Son Jeremy and daughter in-law Elizabeth. Grandchildren

Victoria and Vincent.

What are your hopes for the city or county?

To see the litter laws enforced and Knox County litter free. No signs in right of ways which are illegal to do so. Working on new updated ordinances that can make it easier for procurations and citations to be handed out. We need an Environmental Officer

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PHOTO BY PAM POE.

Parkview owner Jay McBride and staff cut the ribbon on the third Parkview facility on a beautiful October morning. Parkview Knoxville West is located on Broome Road, Parkview Maryville is located on West Broadway, and the new Parkview Knoxville North is located on Emory Road. A fourth location is coming soon to Tullahoma, TN.

Parkview Senior Living opens third facility in Knoxville

Parkview Senior Living, which is locally owned and managed and was developed by Knoxville, Tennessee based TJ Development, opened its third luxurious senior living facility located at 975 E. Emory Road in North Knoxville. Parkview's two other facilities are located on Broome Road in West Knoxville, and on West Broadway in Maryville, Tennessee. A grand opening and ribbon cutting ceremony was held October 2.

"We are so thrilled to officially open our Emory Road location," said Parkview Senior Living Owner Jay McBride. "It's exciting to be able to build on the success of our other two facilities and bring Parkview Senior Living to the North Knoxville area. We are optimistic that residents in the North Knoxville community will find this a superior solution for active seniors looking to

find a fulfilling and vibrant community to live in. We look forward to our grand opening celebration and to offering tours of the facility," McBride said.

The spacious and luxurious 120-thousand square foot facility consists of 101 individual living units plus one guest room ranging in size from 487 square feet for a studio apartment up to 1035 square feet for a spacious two-bedroom apartment. In addition, many units consist of outdoor living spaces with private decks and patios. The Emory Road facility, like the two other locations, will feature an array of amenities designed to support an active and healthy lifestyle. Parkview Senior Living features chef-prepared dining, a movie and performance theater, state-of-the-art fitness center, library, spa, barber shop and salon, walking trail, storage units and so much more.



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Voting twice

As of this writing, more than 40 million Americans have voted in the 2020 presidential election. Even with coronavirus cases hitting nearly 60,000 each day, folks are putting on their



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masks and heading to the polls. I tried to be safer this year by voting in a different way, but things didn't work out so well.

I filled out the standard absentee request form online. For some reason, electronic signatures aren't accepted, so the form had to be downloaded, printed, signed, and mailed. At that point, I was still committed to this method of casting my

ballot so that I could stay safe and protect my loved ones from possible infections.

I put the request for a ballot in my mailbox on September 21. Worries arose about the form arriving at the right place because of the shenanigans pulled by the new director of the U.S. Postal Service. For most people, pulling out sorting machines that could handle mail, cutting overtime hours for employees, and making deliverers leave without having pulled all of the day's mail certainly led to a distrust of the post office.

After a week or so, I

anxiously checked the mail each day for my ballot. Each day my disappointment and anxiety grew when it didn't arrive. By the second week, panic almost set in. On the Thursday before early voting began, I called the election commission. The worker there was polite and helpful. She checked on the status and relayed my ballot request form arrived on September 29 and that workers were now working on processing requests from September 27, 28 and 29. It took a full week to send a single envelope from northwest Knoxville to downtown Knoxville!

On October 14th, my brother Jim and I met at the Karns Senior Citizen Center. We'd decided to cast our ballots the regular way. Always the worrier,

I suggested we meet no later than 7:00 a.m. to avoid long lines. My arrival time was 6:40, and Jim drove up a few minutes later. We queued up with others and stood behind just five people.

No other voting ran more smoothly, at least until I gave my name to the poll worker. She frowned and scanned the computer screen and then announced that I had requested an absentee ballot. I confirmed that but told her I'd done so nearly a month ago. Because I was so concerned about the post office's possible failure to turn around the ballot in time to count, I decided to vote in person.

The worker, who told me she was a trainer, made several calls to unanswered phones before

getting in touch with her boss. After another couple of calls, she informed me that I would have to fill out a provisional ballot. I assured her that I planned to toss the mailed ballot in the trash if it ever arrived. Part of this new process involved filling out several forms and signing my name more times than I had since college. I thanked the workers for all their help and left the polling place.

Jim sat in his truck and waited for me to come out. He'd been finished several minutes before and laughed at me when I walked up. He asked if I was going to vote absentee again. The reply is one that can't be repeated here.

That afternoon, I retrieved the mail, and yes,

just as you've guessed, the absentee ballot was in the stack of envelopes. I shook my head as I deposited the whole thing in the garbage. Voting in person was the best decision considering that I can't be sure the mail service can get the mail-in one where it goes.

I'm proud that so many Americans are taking part in this election. Prognosticators say this could be a record turnout. Regardless of which candidate voters choose, they can feel good in knowing that their participation in the process strengthened democracy. Also, those who vote have the right to voice complaints; those who haven't participated forfeit that right. So, make sure you vote.

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Carson Dailey seems to be everywhere in South Knox County. Helping out in his district includes attending functions at Dogwood Elementary and many other community events and causes.

Catching up with Carson Dailey

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that can investigate illegal dumping and cite to court.

What is your main hobby or interest in your private life?
Tell me about your chickens!

My main hobby was fishing and hiking but due to a knee replacement gone wrong my new hobby is raising chickens. My Uncle Junior Dailey, before he passed away in August 2019, gave me ten Black English chickens. These free chickens along with eight other rescued hens to date have cost the Dailey Chicken Ranch \$840. I have lost three to hawks and three to a raccoon. Each one has a personality of their own and will make me laugh at their silly actions which lets me escape life for a small amount of time. Miss Chubs and Sweetie will sit on my lap and eat out of my hand. Homer Lee thinks he is the boss. Fonzie, Laverne and Shirley are the newest members. My saddest day was when I had to put Miss Molly (my favorite) down who was sick and was not getting better.

What do you see as your main accomplishments in life?

Being the person that is there to help and volunteer wherever possible. Being a MEDIC 300 unit platelets and blood donor. Leading 34 young men in Troop 36 to become Eagle Scouts and great citizens. Looking back at the past four years getting South Knoxville a

newly remodeled fire station, Lifestar Helipad, Gap Creek Elementary a shelter, Bower field an AED and much needed improvements, Mount Olive Mural underpass beautification project and lots of small but important county concerns from South Knoxville residents.

How do you think other people see you?

Hopefully someone who cares for everyone and will do his best to help make our community a great place to live.

If you had to do one thing over in your life what would that be?

Become a park ranger or a history teacher.

What do you think of a metro-form government in the future?

If there is to be any metro government it should be the City of Knoxville turning in their charter. The Knox County Mayor and Knox County Sheriff shall be the top elected officials.

If you chose one thing in your position that is very satisfactory what would that be?

Knowing that I made the right decision for all even though it may not be the most popular decision at the time.

What's your favorite meal or place to dine?

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Congressman Pat Sutton of Tennessee Part Two

Pages from the Past



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Pat Sutton, congressman from Tennessee's Seventh District, had been renominated over a strong opponent in the 1950 election and reelected that fall. Clearly ambitious, Sutton, like several other Tennessee politicians, was carefully watching Tennessee's senior United States senator, Kenneth D. McKellar. The venerable McKellar was Tennessee's longest serving U. S. senator (and still is); McKellar was the first person ever to be popularly elected by the people to represent the Volunteer State in the United States Senate. Senator McKellar had been highly popular with the people of Tennessee and had won reelection in 1946, defeating an opponent who had quite nearly defeated his junior colleague four years previously, without once returning home to campaign. As the election of 1952 approached, McKellar was eighty-two years old and would turn eighty-three that January. The senator was old, increasingly frail and ailing. After twelve successful campaigns for the U. S. Senate, it appeared Kenneth McKellar might finally be vulnerable.

The peppery old senator had no intention of retiring, gracefully or otherwise. McKellar had announced he would stand for a then-unprecedented seventh term in July of 1951, "God willing." Yet as 1952 dawned, Governor Gordon Browning pondered his life-long dream of serving Tennessee in the U. S. Senate. Congressman Albert Gore of Carthage was already running hard, whether McKellar ran or not. Thirty-seven year-old Pat Sutton sent signals he would gladly run for the Senate should McKellar die in office or withdraw from the race.

Gordon Browning decided he didn't wish to contest McKellar, even if the senator was old and sick; he opted to seek reelection as governor. Pat Sutton waited on the sidelines to replace the senator.

Sutton continued to seek out publicity, perhaps figuring it would help him should he run for statewide office. The Nashville Tennessean published an oddity saying Congressman Sutton carried on a lucrative sideline by selling men's suits from his Washington office. According to the Tennessean, Sutton got the suits from his father-in-law who owned a clothing store in Lawrenceburg, Tennessee. Either Sutton or "a male secretary 'measure up' prospects to guarantee a good fit, and when business is brisk, the congressman's office looks like a tailor's shop with the merchandise covering tables and chairs." Fifteen new suits arrived in one

day alone and Sutton's colleagues affirmed the prices were "reasonable and the suits are a good buy." William B. Massey, Sutton's father-in-law, died in Lawrenceburg in early 1952. Massey had been a successful businessman, owning an automobile dealership at one time and was "an extensive landholder and dealer in white faced cattle." Evidently Massey had been so successful he had run afoul of the IRS who had him indicted by a federal grand jury for evading taxes on \$63,020.27 in income. The case was still pending at the time of Massey's death.

Early in January of 1952, Congressman Sutton went to McMinnville, Tennessee to speak to the Veterans of Foreign Wars statewide meeting, along with Governor Gordon Browning and Congressman Albert Gore. As Sutton waited to see what would happen with the Senate race, Reeder Parker, a local district attorney from Waverly, Tennessee, prepared to run for Congress in Sutton's district. Sutton sent 5,000 letters throughout Tennessee to the leaders of cities and counties in the state, purportedly to seek their "counsel and guidance" to better perform his duties as a congressman. Most saw it for what it was; a transparent attempt to lay the groundwork for a senatorial campaign. Although his secretary flatly denied the letters were the precursor to a Senate race, Sutton, who was in Tennessee, was not at all coy. "As of this moment, I am a candidate for re-election to the house from the new sixth district," Sutton said. "However, if Senator McKellar decides not to run I would seriously consider making the race for the senate." Congressman Sutton cheerfully admitted a petition qualifying him to run for the U. S. Senate was being circulated in East Tennessee. Sutton was careful to add, "But of course, it all hinges on Senator McKellar. I've said before and I'll say now I wouldn't run against Senator McKellar." McKellar stubbornly remained in the race, but lost the Democratic nomination to Congressman Albert Gore.

While seeking reelection to the House in 1952, Sutton said he feared the possibility of a military dictatorship should former general Dwight D. Eisenhower win the presidency. Sutton said he believed "in liberal old age benefits, survivors insurance, social security and adequate protection for the infirm."

Reeder Parker did run against Pat Sutton for Congress, but Sutton won a smashing victory inside



Former congressman Pat Sutton of Tennessee after having been charged in a counterfeiting scheme in 1962.

the Democratic primary, winning more than 65% of the vote and 52,508 votes. Parker only managed to carry one county, Lewis, in the newly drawn Sixth Congressional District. Sutton won more votes inside the Democratic primary in 1952 than any of his colleagues in the Tennessee Congressional delegation save for Joe L. Evins. It was an impressive showing and it likely caused Pat Sutton to make the mistake that ended his national political career.

There was good reason to believe Tennessee was changing. The elections in 1952 had swept out the old order; Senator McKellar had lost to forty-four year-old Albert Gore. Gordon Browning, governor of Tennessee three times, had been beaten by thirty-two year-old Frank Clement. Pat Sutton was thirty-nine years-old in 1954 and was eyeing the Senate seat of Estes Kefauver. As usual, Sutton was not at all coy, making his announcement he would challenge Senator Kefauver inside the Democratic primary well in advance of the 1954 election. The Nashville Banner blared the news of Sutton's announcement of his candidacy in its May 18, 1953 edition. Congressman Sutton issued a statement saying a change in the Senate seat occupied by Estes Kefauver "would be to the manifest interest to all the people of this nation..." Sutton said it was for that "reason alone" he would run for the U. S. Senate in 1954. Evidently, Senator Kefauver was somewhat surprised by the abrupt announcement of Sutton's candidacy. When queried by the members of the press, the senator murmured, "No comment."

Pat Sutton ran an extraordinarily well-funded race against Estes Kefauver for the Democratic senatorial nomination. Reputedly, much of the money came from Texas oil interests.

Sutton used “talkathons” on the relatively new medium of television to promote his senatorial campaign and arrived at appearances in a helicopter, which was then a novelty and drew considerable interest from crowds. Sutton ran well to the right of Kefauver, who was not a good speaker, but the senator had kept his political fences in Tennessee well mended. Moreover, Estes Kefauver was a remarkably able one-on-one campaigner. There are those who still believe Estes Kefauver had no peer in his ability to connect with voters in one-on-one settings. At the time, contemporary observers thought Pat Sutton’s determined drive for the Democratic nomination might well be successful. One of Sutton’s TV talkathons ended with a statement from former Senator McKellar blistering Kefauver. The eighty-five year-old McKellar said Kefauver was “not the kind of man Tennessee ought to have in the Senate.” McKellar said Tennesseans should defeat Senator Kefauver. They did not. In fact, Estes Kefauver won a stunning victory in the Democratic primary. Pat Sutton carried only four of Tennessee’s ninety-five counties; his own Lawrence County and three small counties in West Tennessee. Estes Kefauver won just over 68% of the vote and beat Sutton by more than 250,000 votes. It was a humiliating defeat for Pat Sutton.

Sutton made a quixotic bid to become Clerk of the U. S. House of Representatives in 1955 that went nowhere. Pat Sutton's candidacy was doomed from the beginning, especially after members of Tennessee's delegation in the House pointedly signed a letter stating they were not supporting any candidate other than Sergeant At Arms Zeke Johnson. Still, Pat Sutton was not done

with politics.

Sutton's successor in Congress was Ross Bass, a veteran of World War II and former postmaster of Pulaski, Tennessee. Pat Sutton challenged Bass for the Democratic nomination in 1956 in a comeback bid. Bass and Sutton fussed about the former congressman's appointments to military academies, but newspapermen noted a change in Sutton's demeanor. Tom Flake of the Nashville Banner wrote about the "quieter, calmer Pat Sutton" who energetically pressed the flesh at rural stops throughout the district. Sutton admitted Bass was "a prince of a fellow" and claimed he had nothing at all against his successor, yet the former congressman claimed Bass had an astonishing ability to be on every side of every issue. Bass had refused to sign the infamous "Southern Manifesto" and Sutton told listeners, "I would have signed it." Pat Sutton said he was for segregation. Voters in the Sixth District stuck with Ross Bass. Bass carried every county in the district except Lawrence, which was Pat Sutton's home. Even in Lawrence County, Sutton only barely eked out a win.

Sutton's next bid for public office was more successful. The former congressman ran for sheriff of Lawrence County as an Independent, contesting with a Democratic and Republican candidate in the 1962 general election. Lawrence County was still a largely Democratic county and the prospects of an Independent were slim. Considering that Pat Sutton had been arrested by federal agents for counterfeiting the week before the election, his victory is all the more astonishing. Sutton sailed past Democrat Aubrey Shackleford by more than 1,300 votes on the night of the election. The former congressman dismissed

his arrest as “political” and quipped he “wouldn’t know a counterfeit bill from a good one.” The alleged counterfeiting was supposedly centered in Knoxville and involved a quarter of a million dollars in counterfeit bills. Pat Sutton was accused of carrying phony bills. Sutton said he received six \$50 bills as a contribution to his campaign for sheriff of Lawrence County. “I think the people of this county know me well enough to know I wouldn’t be involved with any counterfeit ring,” Sutton said.

Pat Sutton remained as colorful as always. During his campaign for sheriff, he had promised to burn down a building beside the county jail. Following the election, he kept his pledge and set it on fire, necessitating the local fire department to bring the blaze under control. Sutton also burned 14 mattresses from the jail on the front lawn, as he had also promised new mattresses for the jail house. Even the people of Lawrence County seemed to be tiring of Pat Sutton's antics. Sutton had lost his bid for renomination as sheriff in the 1964 election. Later he pleaded no contest before a federal judge in "a surprise appearance" in court. Judge Clarence Allgood sentenced the former congressman to one year in prison, but suspended the sentence. Earlier, a jury had been unable to reach a verdict when Sutton and his brother had been tried.

Sutton operated the Raven Bluff Club in Lawrenceburg, which caused a judge to rule the former congressman had violated the conditions of his probation and send him to prison. The judge believed the sale of beer at the private club was a violation of Pat Sutton's probation. Sutton remained in prison for about ten months.

Pat Sutton's last hurrah was a race for Congress in 1976. Sutton ran as a Democrat to face the incumbent congressman, Robin Beard, a Republican. Sutton's opponent in the Democratic primary was his old foe, Ross Bass. Sutton did little more than place his name on the ballot and Bass won the primary easily. Pat Sutton won slightly less than 15% of the votes cast in the Democratic primary. It was the end of a colorful and oftentimes tumultuous political career.

Pat Sutton and his wife, Doris, moved to Michigan where the former congressman became interested in the restoration of antiques. The couple had six children together. Pat Sutton died at age eighty-nine at a hospital in Berrien Center, Michigan.



Lakeshore Park's Master Plan approved

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Knoxville's largest and most popular park's 2020 Master Plan was approved by the city council Tuesday with some requests and suggestions from nearby landowners.

Lakeshore Park, the former site of the East Tennessee Mental Health Hospital, was created when the state transferred 60 acres to the city. The park has grown to 125 acres and the former mental health administration building was totally remodeled and now houses the city's Parks and Recreation Department.

The Lakeshore Park Conservancy manages the park which stretches along Northshore and Lyons View Pike and created the new master plan. Tom McAdams spoke for

the non-profit Conservancy and recounted the park's history and said that the conservancy held two public meetings and conducted a survey for ideas which resulted in more than 670 replies.

Dr. Gene Overholt and Scott Smith own property adjacent to Lakeshore and voiced some concern about relocating the ball fields there and replacing the fields with an event center and band shell. The concern is noise from events as well as light pollution outside the park.

Speakers on the matter noted that three neighborhood groups have also expressed concern with the event center and noise from there echoing across the river. Smith asked the council to "pause and reconsider" those who live nearby and noted the expected increase in traffic at the park.

Councilwoman Janet Testerman said she has concerns for the Northshore entrance to the park and Deputy Mayor David Brace said the city knows of that problem and is working with the state to create a plan.

McAdams said the master plan involves a four- to five-year "build out" depending on funds raised from contributions. New lighting in the park will feature the newest technology and be low impact. Relocating the ball fields should reduce the noise.

Asked about a large mound of dirt currently at the park the council was told that a "sculptured mound" is planned using the dirt unearthed during improvements to help hide views of the sewage plant and offer a sidewalk to the top for overlooks at the river.

The council and the nearby

landowners praised the design plans for the park.

The council also approved a \$750 annual contribution to the Tennessee Riverline to support stewardship along the Tennessee River. The Riverline project hopes to create a waterway trail from Knoxville to Paducah, Kentucky with an input possibly at Lakeshore Park.

Joyce Feld of Scenic Knoxville spoke about the size of signs in Office Park zonings. She said the signs on the sides of buildings should be no larger than 5 percent of the square footage of the side of the structure. Councilman Andrew Roberto noted that hospital and health care centers are exempt and that most signs on buildings in that zoning cannot be illuminated inside the signs.

Roberto also moved to postpone

two changes to the interior-lighted sign ordinance within the city's industrial zones.

Councilman Tommy Smith moved to authorize pre-school and kindergarten special use permits in Parks and Open Spaces. Councilwoman Seema Singh seconded the motion, which brings Ijam's Nature Park in compliance with city regulations. Councilwoman Amelia Park was the lone "No" vote against the change.

The council also voted to added funds to the citywide Curb Cut Project contract with Design and Construction Services Inc. to bring 136 street crossings into ADA compliance. Joel Simmons, a member of the mayor's Disability Council, called the project "substantial" and helpful to the handicapped citizens with physical and visual disabilities.

Leaving Beckley, West Virginia

(Part 4 in series on Dwight Kessel)

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"I can't remember a time when I wasn't doing something to earn money," the West Virginia native shared. "Empty pop bottles were worth a penny a piece at the store and five of them would buy an ice cream cone or a candy bar." Growing up in West Virginia during the depression, one of Dwight Kessel's projects was selling the Pittsburg Press Sunday edition. According to Kessel, its main attraction was the color comics. He also sold Saturday Evening Post subscriptions for a short while.

The Kessel family had moved from Dehue to Beckley, West Virginia; and Dwight was one of

four students who graduated from high school at age 16 in June 1943. Kessel was too young to enlist during World War II, and he had been accepted at DUKE University. The aspiring chemical engineer started summer school at DUKE where he joined the Men's Glee Club and DUKE Chapel Choir. He attended Watts Street Baptist Church where he made a profession of faith. Later, he was baptized in the First Baptist Church of Beckley, West Virginia.

In November of 1943, Dwight turned 17 and applied for the Navy V5 program. He recalls that the war was winding down and the V5 program (Naval Air) was full so he was reassigned to V12A (storage for V5's until there were openings) and sent back to DUKE where he moved from

a civilian dorm to a Navy dorm. Later, he was sent to boot camp in Bainbridge, Maryland. The last week of boot camp Dwight was called to the office by someone who turned out to be his old scout master from Dehue, West Virginia. His job was to place people in available schools according to their abilities. Ironically, Dwight's father had given him his first job during the "big depression." Kessel requested aviation mechanics school, but those schools were closed. Instead, he agreed to take the diesel school opening in Gulfport, Mississippi. (To be continued)

Words of Faith selected by Dwight Kessel are from James 1:19 (KJV): "Wherefore, my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath."

Beer in Cracker Barrel and Family Dollars approved

By Mike Steely
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The popular family dining chain Cracker Barrel has been approved for inside beer sales at four Knoxville locations. Two Family Dollar stores also received beer permits during the Knoxville Beer Board meeting last week.

A Cracker Barrel spokesman told the beer board the restaurant chain, headquartered in Lebanon, Tennessee, plans to expand into in-dining beer sales as part of its national strategy. Beer is already available in those restaurants in Florida and Middle Tennessee and may follow in their Kentucky locations.

The entire city council sits as the Beer Board and Councilwoman Lauren Rider noted that the chain "has the right to expand their business" but added that some non-drinking organizations regularly meet there and said she hopes the Knoxville locations will make accommodations for those meetings.

The restaurant chain request came with all documents in place and was easily approved.

The Cracker Barrel locations in Knoxville are on Central Avenue Pike, Park West Blvd., South Mall Road, and Blue Crane Road on Northshore.

The beer sales in Family Dollar stores may surprise some shoppers as the chain has not offered alcohol sales before. The Family Dollar approval is for their stores on Chapman Highway and Magnolia Avenue.

Also approved during the Tuesday meeting was a request from Clifford Odom for a Scarecrow Foundation event. Odom said the Halloween event at Baker Creek Bottom will be a "drive in" event and benefit local non-profits.

The new Smoky Mountain Meadery, proposed for Western Avenue, was given a 90-day postponement. The delay of the new business came as a result of COVID-19 and construction problems. It should open sometime in December.



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2020 PLATFORM

We need to focus on issues that pertain to and affect people in House District 15.

When formulating a platform and an issue-based agenda, I believe that it is important to realize that we are all more alike than we are different. Also, there are fundamental issues that many of us can agree upon without letting negativity, divisiveness, and partisan disputes get in the way of improving the lives of the people in House District 15 and Tennessee as a whole.

VOTING RIGHTS PACKAGE

- Automatic voter registration.
- Internet voting.
- Same-day voter registration.
- Voting rights restoration.

EDUCATION

- Raise teachers pay significantly.
- Repeal voucher program.
- Charter schools controlled by local communities.

ENVIRONMENT

- Create a Tennessee version of the Federal Green New Deal that has not passed congress. The Green New Deal is a program for moving America quickly out of crisis into a secure, sustainable future. Inspired by the New Deal that helped America out of the Great Depression of the 1930s.
- Enact a Green New Deal for Tennessee to turn

the tide on climate change.

- Create jobs by transitioning to 100% clean renewable energy by 2040.
- Investing in sustainable (regenerative) agriculture.
- Redirect research funds from fossil fuels into renewable energy and conservation.

HEALTH CARE

- Expand Medicaid for all Tennesseans.
- Fight opioid addiction.
- Checks and balances on the prescription drug industry to fight the opioid epidemic.

LGBTQIA + RIGHTS

- Fight against anti-LGBTQIA + policies in Tennessee State Legislature.
- Require unbiased treatment and access to healthcare for LGBTQIA+ individuals.
- Oppose any and all anti-LGBTQIA + legislation.

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- Care and support of Tennessee veterans and their families.
- Continuing education initiatives for service members and spouses.
- Local mental health services for veterans.
- Ensure that no veteran is homeless.

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- Strongly support the Second Amendment Rights to bear arms.
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EQUALITY & JUSTICE

- Establish a Tennessee Social Justice Committee.
- Support Black Lives Matter.

WOMEN'S REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS

- Fight to ensure women control their healthcare decisions.
- The Roe Act: Strengthen Tennessee's State Law to prohibit restrictions on access to abortion. TRUST WOMEN!
- Protect women's rights to choose and their access to contraception.

POLICE REFORM

- Limit qualified immunity.
- Create a database for all law enforcement licensed officers and discipline of officers.
- Raise Police pay significantly for professional certified officers (two years of higher education studies in law enforcement or two years of military service).

Your voice matters and voting is essential to having your voice heard. Above are some issues that I support that will improve our democracy and engage more people into conversation around policy and good governance.

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CAK (9-0) gets first ‘title’ with 48-21 win over GCA

By Steve Williams

The first of many possible titles this football season came CAK’s way Friday night.

How does “Knox County’s only undefeated team” sound?

Coupled with West’s first loss to Knoxville Catholic, Christian Academy of Knoxville earned that distinction with an impressive 48-21 win over Grace Christian Academy at Warrior Stadium.

If CAK keeps winning, the prizes only get bigger.

Coach Travis Mozingo’s talented team (5-0 in region and 9-0 overall) will be playing for the Division II-AA East Region title and a perfect regular season this Friday night.

Next-door neighbor Webb School (4-1, 5-3) will be waiting and standing in the way. The underdog Spartans would like nothing better than to steal CAK’s thunder and claim the championship and No. 1 seed that goes with it.

“We’ve just got to play CAK football,” said Coach Mozingo. “(Webb coach)



PHOTO BY OWEN BROOKE

CAK quarterback Ryan Degges, with running back JD Dunn at his left, takes a snap against Grace Christian Academy Friday night in a key Division II-AA East Region game. The 9-0 Warriors won, 48-21.

David Meske is a legend obviously and he’ll have his guys in the right spots. There are not going to be any cheap plays with him. We’ll have to play our best game to come out on top. I’m certain of that.”

CAK fans that follow the ball during the game saw the scintillating running of junior JD Dunn and a solid passing game triggered by senior Ryan Degges lead

the Warriors’ latest victory. Grace Christian Coach Rusty Bradley saw something else that contributed to the difference in the game. It was in the trenches.

“Physically, I thought we were a little outmanned at times,” said Bradley. “They got after us up front and that’s where the game is won or lost, and that’s where they won the game.”

Dunn, the Warriors’ Mr. Excitement, scored on a 43-yard scamper on his third touch of the contest and Thomas Simpson tossed a two-point pass to Lane Roberts to make it 8-0.

Dunn added a 21-yard touchdown run late in the second quarter and nailed down the win with TD runs of 5 and 22 yards within a half-minute of each other

with a little over five minutes to go.

Degges ran one in from the 3 and hooked up with wide receiver Caleb Sparkman from 39 and 32 yards for two more TDs.

Ross Badgett misfired on a 43-yard field goal attempt in the first quarter but chipped in four PAT kicks.

The 5-10, 174-pound Dunn totaled 305 yards rushing on 35 carries. Degges completed 14 of 20 passes for 201 yards. Sparkman had five catches for 91 yards and Grant Sterchi 81 yards on six receptions.

“We were trying to put together four consecutive quarters,” said Mozingo, who is in his fifth season as head coach at CAK. “It was a bumpy first half, but the defense kept us in there.”

“Grace is a good football team. They had only lost once coming into this game, so we knew we had to be able to put four good quarters together or it wasn’t going to end like we wanted. That was the challenge to our players all

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HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL AT A GLANCE

WEEK 10 SCORES

Bearden 49, Morris. West 20
CAK 48, GCA 21
Farragut 42, HVA 7
Gibbs 55, Carter 16
TKA 28, Chatt. Grace 0
Knox. Catholic 35, West 7
Central 27, South-Doyle 19
Halls 35, Sevier Co. 21
Webb 17, Chatt.
Christian 14
Lenoir City 15, Seymour 6
Oak Ridge 28, Powell 27
Rhea Co. 66, Karns 28

WEEK 11 SCHEDULE

(Games start at 7:30 unless noted)

Friday
Science Hill at Bearden
GCA at Boyd Buchanan
West at Campbell Co.
Morris. West at HVA
Farragut at Jefferson Co.
Clinton at Karns
Gibbs at Central
CAK at Webb
A-E at Northview Acad.
South-Doyle at Powell
Carter at Sevier Co.
Halls at Seymour
Catholic at Father Ryan



PHOTO BY KEN LAY.

The Farragut Middle School football team celebrates its MAC Championship. The Admirals edged top-seeded Bearden 8-6 to win their second consecutive county title.

Farragut Middle repeats as MAC JV Champion

By Ken Lay

The Middle-school Aged Conference has been sanctioning football for two years and the league already has a repeat champion.

The Farragut Middle School junior varsity football team became the first squad to win back-to-back titles Thursday night.

The Admirals, the conference’s No. 2 seed, achieved that feat when

they outlasted Bearden 8-6 Thursday night before a spirited crowd at Bearden High School’s Bill Young Field.

Farragut (7-2) won the MAC’s inaugural championship in 2019 when it defeated Halls 24-0 to culminate a perfect campaign at Alcoa.

In 2020, the Admirals edged the top-seeded Bulldogs, who came into the championship showdown with a

perfect 8-0 mark.

In the MAC, JV games are separated by two 20-minute halves with a running clock. Middle school teams wear their high school colors and play their games at high school stadiums.

On Thursday, the Admirals scored their touchdown in the first half

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Central edges South-Doyle 27-19

By Mark Nagi

The Region 2-5A title was on the line on Thursday, October 22 in South Knoxville as Central faced South-Doyle.

The two-time defending state champion Bobcats got a stellar performance out of their defense, on their way to a 27-19 victory.

“It was such a good game for our football family,” said Central head coach Nick Craney. “Doing things with and for each other and our kids played lights out. They played so well and so hard. We won this game together as a team and as a family.”

The Cherokees kicked off the scoring by kicking a field goal on their first drive of the game for a 3-0 lead.

But the Central (7-2, 4-1 in Region 2-5A) defense got those points back and then some a few minutes later. Mark Adams Jr. stripped the football from Shawn Gary inside the Cherokees 5-yard line. The ball bounced

around and Adams fell on it in the end zone for a touchdown. That made it 7-3 Bobcats with 2:36 to go in the first quarter.

Later in that quarter, a Ty’Quan Stewart interception gave the Cherokees the football at the Central 48. Two plays later, Gary made up for the earlier fumble with a spectacular 47-yard run, down inside the Central one-yard line.

On the very next play to start the second quarter, Noah Myers punched it in on the left side, and it was 10-7 South-Doyle.

A big kickoff return by Central’s Jaidin Horton gave Central great field position, inside Cherokees territory. On that same drive, Ryan Bolton hit Deon’tae White for a 15-yard touchdown on a play in which White broke multiple tackles with a couple of spin moves. White had five catches for 70

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A GLANCE BACK AND A LOOK AHEAD

'Big play' cowboy hat gives Warriors extra incentive

By Steve Williams

Miami is known for its turnover chain and Georgia its spiked shoulder pads.

Add CAK's "big play cowboy hat" to the list.

It made its debut at Warrior Stadium at 6 o'clock Friday night.

Several players got to wear it in Christian Academy of Knoxville's 48-21 victory over Grace Christian.

Hey, it's a special hat for a special season.

CAK is 9-0 and will play for the Division II-AA East Region championship at Webb Friday night.

"One of the coaches brought that in and said it's a 'big play' cowboy hat," said CAK Head Coach Travis Mozingo after the win over GCA. "A big hat for a big play."

Mozingo said he received a text message about the hat Sunday (Oct. 18) and then it was at practice one day last week.

"The boys were looking at it and wearing it around," said Mozingo. "It disappeared and I thought, well, maybe I dodged that bullet, and then it shows back up today all air brushed with

the CAK logo right before the game."

Mozingo sees no harm in it and he's glad his players are having fun with it.

"I mean they're 16-year-old boys and that kind of goofy stuff happens," he said.

"Let them have some fun. I mean it's high school football. They're going to be old men like the three of us one day. They'll be saying, 'Remember that good time when we had that cowboy hat and passed it around.'"

"It's not disrespectful to any opponent. It's what we're trying to do with CAK football. We're trying to accentuate the positive on our sideline with our players."

"I love seeing one guy pass the hat to the next guy and say, 'Proud of you and your turn to wear this now' and build each other up. We talk about CAK football being a brotherhood and that's kind of where we're going with that."

Will the cowboy hat be going to Webb?

"I guess it will," answered Mozingo. "Let them have some fun. They're only going

to be boys once."

PRESSURE? Senior quarterback Ryan Degges was asked about the pressure of CAK's unbeaten win streak and playing at Webb for the region championship Friday.

"There's definitely pressure for us, but all year long we've been the underdogs, and now we're flipping the role a little bit," he replied.

"We just do what we do and try not to worry about the opponent. We've been doing our own thing this whole year and so that's just what we're going to stick to, our own game plan and let people work off of us."

DEFENSIVE LEADERS: CAK senior defensive back JD Presley had nine total tackles, including four solo stops, and four passes defended during Grace Christian's air raid.

Junior linebacker Luke Myers contributed seven total tackles, including a sack. Noah Olsen's D-totals included two sacks and a batted down pass.

FIRST LOSS: Knoxville Catholic handed West its



PHOTO BY OWEN BROOKE

CAK players like Kanye Harris are having fun wearing the 'big play' cowboy hat, which on its bill reads "Win the Moment." Harris had a big interception in the unbeaten Warriors' win over GCA Friday night.

first loss of the season, 35-7, in Week 10.

Other local scores that stood out included Gibbs' 55-16 win over Carter and Powell's 28-27 loss at Oak Ridge, which gave the Wildcats the No. 2 seed in

Region 3-5A.

TOP ATTRACTIONS: In addition to CAK at Webb, Central can capture the Region 2-5A championship with a win over visiting Gibbs Friday night. A Gibbs victory

would give South-Doyle the title.

Also highlighting the final week of the regular season will be Knoxville Catholic at Father Ryan, South-Doyle at Powell and Halls at Seymour.

CAK (9-0) gets first 'title' with 48-21 win over GCA

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week.

"We've done it here and there, but this was the first night I felt like we did it from start to finish."

GCA senior quarterback Cooper Riggs filled the air full of passes from start to finish, but it was Caleb Curcio's 1-yard run and Art Knight's extra-point kick that pulled the Rams within 8-7 in the closing seconds of the first quarter.

CAK opened up a 21-7 lead after an interception by Kanye Harris midway through the second quarter, but Riggs' first TD pass to Gage Maynard cut the deficit to 21-14.

Dunn's second TD gave the Warriors a 28-14 halftime lead.

CAK extended its lead

to 34-14, but the Warriors couldn't capitalize on Chi McNeil-Harrison's fifth pick of the season.

Late in the third quarter, Grant Warwick caught a pass from Riggs and streaked 43 yards down the sideline to make it a two-score game (34-21).

With 9:51 left, the Rams took over at their 20 and still had a chance, but lost seven yards on third down on a high snap and then a desperation fourth down pass was batted down by Noah Olsen.

Riggs totaled 295 yards passing on 23 of 44 completions. Pierce Browning led the Rams with eight catches for 99 yards. Michael Human added six receptions for 83 yards and Warwick had five catches for 90 yards.

CAK extended its lead

Rule has reunion at Fulton, planning a 'homecoming' for 2021

By Steve Williams

Former Rule High players and coaches had a reunion on Oct. 9 and since Rule has been closed for almost 30 years, they held it at the next nearest Knox County high school.

Fulton High welcomed the Golden Bears and recognized them at halftime of the Falcons' game against Clinton.

Eleven – an appropriate number for a football Friday night – attended the event, reminisced about old times and shared a lot of laughs.

"Fulton Head Coach Rob Black and I worked out the details for the reunion," said Tom Heck, who was an assistant football coach at Rule from 1984 through 1989. "The Foxx brothers helped."

The hope is to make it an annual affair and see it grow in numbers.

"When Fulton has their schedule next year, Coach Black and I will sit down and pick out a date for a Rule High School homecoming," said Heck. "We have started a list of former Rule



PHOTO BY CASSIE VAUGHN / FUL.COM

Eleven men with ties to Rule High School attend a reunion Oct. 9 at Fulton High. Front row (left to right): Jeff Abner, Eric Foxx, Anthony Ear Ring Styles, John Mann and Tom Heck. Back row (left to right): Jon Miller, Frank Foxx, Ray Smith, James Gallman, Don Ward and James Fats Styles.

students and will reach out to them to help spread the word.

"Ray Smith (a football assistant and girls' basketball coach at Rule) and I also have a plan to bring in some former teachers to help plan the event."

Rule High was known for its football back in the day. The Golden Bears

qualified for the TSSAA playoffs six times between 1973 and 1987, and when it was a lot tougher to do so with fewer teams getting berths and only three classifications, including public and private schools together.

Its most successful season in football was in 1980 when the Golden Bears lost 21-20 at Brentwood Academy in the Class AA state championship game.

Don Ward, who was the head coach of that Rule team, was among those at the reunion.

Another attendee was Jon Miller. He didn't go to Rule, but his dad, DM Miller, was a coach and principal at the school for years, and Jon spent more than enough time there to qualify as a Golden Bear.

Rule also was strong in basketball and was Class AA state runner-up under Johnny Darden in 1978 and 1979.

Rule closed in 1991 due to low enrollment numbers.

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when Gage Kirby connected with Colin Crider on a 221-yard scoring strike with 35 seconds remaining in the opening frame. The Admirals kicked the two-point conversion to extend their advantage to 8-0.

The Bulldogs, who went 2-5 last season, pulled to 8-6 when quarterback Connor Hall threw a 15-yard touchdown pass to Jack Brillhart with seven minutes left in the contest. Bearden, however, missed the two-point conversion.

For the Admirals, it was a second consecutive league championship and their first under head coach Dustin Bolen, who has coached in Farragut's youth program for several years.

"This is great for these kids," said Bolen. "I've

known and coached most of these kids for four or five years. I've watched them grow up and I coached our sixth-grade team last year.

"We had 12 new kids this year and I love the MAC league and I think it's great for these kids to get the chance to play in the high school stadiums."

For Bearden, it was a tough way to end a successful season.

"It was a tough night," Bulldogs coach Daniel Henry said. "We had a great year but this was a tough way to end it."

"I was an assistant here with this team last year, and we had a lot of the same guys and we only won two games last year. We went from 2-5 last year to 8-1 this year and I'm excited to be part of this and see these kids as they move forward."

By Bill Howard

Heading into this past Friday night, the top four teams in the East Region of Division II, Class AA were in a dogfight. CAK led at 4-0 in the region; the next three teams, which included Chattanooga Christian School and Webb School of Knoxville, were tied at 3-1.

With the playoffs looming in two weeks, CCS's visit to Webb Friday night had huge division and playoff implications. To put it mildly, the game didn't disappoint.

With six seconds left in the game and the ball on the CCS nine yard-line, Spartan kicker Otto Niendorff connected on a 25-yard field goal to win the game, 17-14.

"It was a great game," said Spartans' coach David Meske. "It's a great win. It gives us a chance to win the region, that's what we want. It's a great opportunity...it's at home, we haven't been home in six weeks or so (last home game was Sept. 4), and you get a win at home like that is really nice."

"Just don't miss again," said Niendorff, when asked what he was thinking as he was about to kick. He missed a field goal in the

first half. "It was real short, not a whole lot of chance to push it wide."

"I didn't say a word (to Niendorff)," said Meske. "Otto is a college kicker. If he gets more consistent, then he'll be a major college kicker."

CAK's win over Grace Christian Friday night set up a showdown between the Spartans, who improved to 4-1 in the region and 5-3 overall, and the undefeated Warriors for the regional championship on Oct 30.

The only score in the first half came when Webb took over on their own 26 after an interception. Thirteen plays later, senior running back Elijah Bane plowed in from the one, and with a single tick left before halftime, the Spartans led 7-0.

The Chargers pulled to within 7-6 on the opening drive of the second half when running back Javoris Havis broke off a 38-yard touchdown run on fourth down. When Webb was offside on the attempted kick, CCS decided to go for two. The run was stuffed and the Spartans maintained the lead.

But not for long. After

Webb punted, the Chargers took over on their own six. On third and six from the 10, JaMicheal Baxter went right, broke tackles, and bolted 90 yards for the score with 2:11 left in the third. Havis then ran it in for two, and CCS had a 14-7 lead.

"It was a physical game... they're a good football team," said Meske. "They got some really good running backs." Both teams' rushing attacks were multi-pronged. For the game, CCS rushed for 337 yards on 45 attempts. Webb's run-first offense ground out 249 yards on 45 carries. Quarterback Charlie Robinson led the Spartans with 121 yards on 15 attempts.

After CCS took the lead, the Spartans came right back to tie it on the next possession. The 54-yard drive culminated with a 14-yard touchdown run by Joseph Moore with 11:33 left in the fourth.

CCS then took over and was driving for a possible game-winning score. But a fumble gave the ball back to Webb on their own 21 with 5:35 to play. Six plays later came the play of the game. On third and five from

their 38, quarterback Charlie Robinson took the snap and went back to pass but was quickly under pressure. He was in the grip of a defender and about to go down, when somehow he broke free. He went left, cut back, avoided another tackler, and turned the play into a 23-yard gain, to CCS's 39.

"That kid is gonna be big-time," said Meske. "He can throw it and he can run it. I really think that he's a Division 1 football player down the road."

From there, the Spartans' run game – led by bruiser Dominic Vance – took the ball to the nine, setting up Niendorff's game-winning kick.

"It was a great effort by our offensive line," said Meske. "We got some big plays when we needed them. Our defense played unbelievable the first half. We gave up yards in the second half but when it got to be crunch time we made some plays."

"It was just a total effort, it was not just one person. They're a good football team and we're a good football team. We knew that going in."

‘The ball doesn’t weigh that much’

Reporters once asked Southern Cal head coach John McKay why he gave the ball to O. J. Simpson 25-30 times a game.

His response: “He doesn’t

belong to a union. Anyway, the ball doesn’t weigh that much.”

The ball may not be heavy, as McKay noted, but the pigskin can get away when you least expect it and can take some funny bounces. It seems an article of faith that players should be able to hold onto the ball, but, over the years, football fans have seen that fumbles can change the course of a game very quickly.

Take Arian Foster at the Outback Bowl against Penn State in 2007 or Cory Anderson at Alabama in 2005. These bobbles turned each game around. One team is close to scoring, but the other team grabs back the momentum. It happens in an instant.

Vol fans also fondly remember the “Stoerner Stumble” at Neyland Stadium in 1998, when Arkansas looked to be in control of the game and their destiny under rookie coach Houston Nutt. Quarterback Clint Stoerner tripped over one of his offensive linemen coming out from under center and tried to break his fall with the ball. That was a bad move. Billy Ratliff grabbed the ensuing fumble, and the Vols went in for the score, won the game, and kept hope alive for an SEC and BCS national title.

Georgia might not have won the national title in 1980, save for an ill-timed Glenn Ford fumble near the Bulldog goal at the south end in the final minutes. Had the Vols gone in for a score or even kicked a field goal, the whole season might have turned out differently for both teams. The momentum engendered by the 16-15 victory in the season opener carried the Bulldogs a long way. Having Herschel Walker in their backfield didn’t hurt, either. There was also the John

Majors fumble in the 1957 Sugar Bowl against Baylor, leading to a 13-7 loss for Bowden Wyatt’s team. His mother said after the game that, “Everybody burns the biscuits once in a while.” Many years later, she wished she hadn’t said it.

Majors told Knoxville sportswriter Ben Byrd an interesting story about the aftermath of that game.

“At Kingsport, a gentleman came up to me with a little girl about one year old,” Majors said. “He wanted to talk with some friends, and I asked him if I could hold his little girl while he was gone.”

Majors said he got a letter from that gentleman the next week. His friends wanted to know who was holding his child.

“Johnny Majors,” the man told them.

“Johnny Majors?” his friend replied. “Aren’t you afraid he’ll drop her?”

In the 1971 Liberty Bowl, Tennessee looked dead in the water. Arkansas had the ball late in the game leading 13-7, when there was a loose ball in front of the Vol bench. Players

on both sides scrambled after the ball, while everybody on the Tennessee bench was helping game officials determine whose ball it was.

“Arkansas had played a very good game,” Vol defensive end Carl Johnson said. “It’s obvious the Arkansas guy fell right on the ball.” What happened, Johnson explained, was that everybody not involved in the pile, including those on the bench, pointed toward the Arkansas goal, trying to steal the call. It’s one of the oldest football tricks in the book, and it worked in the Vols’ favor.

“The timely fumble that changed the game occurred in the late minutes, when Conrad Graham walloped Jon Richardson after a screen pass,” wrote Marvin West. “The loose ball attracted a considerable crowd. Bodies were stacked on top of bodies. No telling what all went on down near the ground.”

Arkansas thought they got hosed twice in that game, the other call coming for holding on a successful field goal attempt.



Travis Henry rushed for 197 yards on 32 carries in the 1998 Arkansas game, including five carries for 43 yards and the game-winning touchdown after an Arkansas fumble late in the fourth quarter.

They remember that play and that game to this day, nearly 50 years later.

Finally, former UT assistant coach Bob Davis often told the story of a freshman game at Notre Dame in the late 1960s or early 1970s. After a Tennessee fumble, one game official ran into the mass of humanity and told anyone who would

listen, “Our ball!” He then gave the signal that Notre Dame had recovered. Bob didn’t recall being impressed by the turn of events.

Fumbles thus have the ability to give and to take away. They’re good or bad, depending on your perspective and team loyalties.

Central edges South-Doyle

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yards on the night. It was 14-10 Central with eight minutes to go in the half.

The Bobcats were backed up deep in their own end near the end of the first half. Tashaun Patrick made a big play for South-Doyle (7-2, 5-1 in Region 2-5A), tackling Shannon Mills in the end zone for a safety.

Still, Central was on top 14-12 at intermission.

In the third quarter, Central’s Kole Hughes kicked a 38-yard field goal, and it was 17-12 Central with 7:58 remaining in the third quarter.

A second Gary fumble, the Cherokees third turnover of the game, was recovered by Central’s Brody Cranfeld at the South-Doyle 38. The Bobcats turned that gift into points on a 34-yard field goal by Hughes, and it was 20-12 Central.

On the first play of the fourth quarter, Myers scored his second touchdown of the night, once again a one-yard run to the left side of the field. They planned to go for two, but a delay of game penalty backed them up five yards, so they chose to kick the extra point.

It was now 20-19 with 11:51 remaining.

With under 5 minutes to go, Bolton took a huge

hit but still threw a 27-yard pass to White which brought the Bobcats down to the South-Doyle 3. Two plays later, Cameron Monday took a direct snap and ran it in from a yard away, making it 27-19 with 3:53 to go.

“He (Bolton) has done a phenomenal job,” said Craney of his quarterback, who went 9 of 15 for 107 yards and a touchdown. “He played a great game and does all that we asked him to do. He hung in there, the route got open, and it’s what we needed to move the chains. I’m so proud of him.”

South-Doyle drove into Central territory, down to the 33, but Kalib Fortner made an interception to seal the game.

With a win on Friday at Gibbs, Central will capture the Region title. South-Doyle finishes the regular season on Friday night at Powell.

“It’s great to get a win over South-Doyle,” said Craney. “We talked after the Halls loss, that we are still in control of our own destiny. All of our goals were still out there. We were in the driver’s seat. It’s nice to still be in control, but you gotta put the work in to go get it. We are excited to prepare and get ready for Gibbs.”

Keller says No.1 goal is to win state team title

By Steve Williams

Cross country is an individual sport, but the team aspect of it is also important to Kaden Keller.



Kaden Keller and the Hardin Valley Hawks will be running after state titles in TSSAA cross country this season.

The Hardin Valley Academy junior standout, in fact, talked more about team results after the Knoxville

Interscholastic League meet and what the team needed to do to put an exclamation point on the 2020 season than about himself.

Kaden is not the braggadocious type. He lets his individual accomplishments be seen at the finish line.

“I just wanted to do well for myself, but also for the team as well. Definitely the team,” said Keller who won the first KIL championship of his career with a 5,000-meter time of 16 minutes, 24 seconds at the new Tommy Schumpert Park course Oct. 9.

His victory was actually overshadowed by Hardin Valley’s historic team performance. The Hawks became the first boys’ team to ever post a perfect score of 15 points in the history of the meet.

Why 15 points? Just add 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 – the five places the Hawks’ five runners finished – and the total is 15.

The Hardin Valley squad will be back at Schumpert Park Tuesday (Oct. 27) to defend its Region 2 crown and will again be an overwhelming favorite to qualify

for this season’s TSSAA state meet.

A young Hawks squad first turned heads on Oct. 6, 2018 when three freshmen led Hardin Valley to the KIL title at Cherokee Boulevard. HVA and Faragut tied with 66 points, but the Hawks won the tiebreaker.

Nathan Hillis, Keller and Mitchell McCown finished 11th, 12th and 14th, respectively, that day for Hardin Valley.

The trio has pretty much been the leader of that talented 2022 class ever since.

Coach Bryan Brown’s Hawks also have performed well in all major meets since that first KIL title and now own three KIL team crowns, two Region 2 championships and have placed fifth at the state the past two years.

And Keller has been the bell cow.

In his second KIL meet as a sophomore, he placed third, covering the Cherokee course in 16:34 – 50 seconds faster than the year before.

Keller also made good progress on the Victor Ashe

Park course in the Region 2 meet his first two years. He placed ninth with a time of 17:04 as a freshman and won the race in 16:29 (35 seconds faster) the following year.

Naturally, Keller also lowered his times at the TSSAA state event at Percy Warner Park in Nashville, where he ran a 16:52.58 as a freshman (32nd place) and 16:09.62 as a sophomore (11th place).

Due to COVID-19 reasons, this year’s Division I Class Large boys’ race will be held at Sanders Ferry Park in Hendersonville on Nov. 5.

Keller feels the team will make a serious challenge for the state title this year.

“This year we’re definitely hoping to be up there at the top,” he said. “I think we can if we all just do what we say we’re going to do during the race and not hold anything back. I’d say we have what it takes.”

There’s no question, he added, that the team has put in the work.

As for Keller, when asked, he said his personal goal this year is “Top 5 or hopefully better.”

Alcoa downs Bearden to win MAC title

By Ken Lay

Bearden Middle School had a chance to win a second consecutive Middle-School Aged Conference football championship Thursday night. The only thing standing in the top-seeded Bulldogs’ way was Alcoa.

The 2020 title tilt was a rematch of the 2019 varsity championship showdown. But the roles were reversed and so was the final outcome as the Tornadoes ended the Bulldogs bid for a perfect season when they left Bearden High School’s Bill Young Field with a 56-22 victory and the Gold Ball, which is awarded to the MAC Champion.

Last season, it was the Bulldogs who thwarted Alcoa’s bid for perfection when they came from behind to capture a 24-20 victory in Blount County.

“Last year, it was a little different. It was a much closer game and it went down to the last play,” Tornadoes’ coach Mike McClurg said. “This year, we really came out and took control. We had to open up the whole play book.

“And you have to be willing to do that in a game like this against a team like this.”

That’s just what Alcoa did after losing to the Bulldogs in the 2020 regular-season showdown.

The Tornadoes (8-1) got

on the board first when Eli Graf scored on an 8-yard touchdown scamper with 2 minutes, 2 seconds remaining in the opening quarter. Kyron Tyson kicked the two-point conversion to make 8-0.

And Alcoa was far from finished on this night. The Tornadoes extended their advantage to 16-0 when Garrison Stephenson had a 10-yard touchdown run with a minute left in the second frame.

The Bulldogs (8-1) would score on Kai Ironsides’s 64-yard scamper a short time later and William Pendergrass added the two-point conversion to make it 16-8 just before halftime. That appeared to give

Bearden momentum heading into the break.

But things came unraveled for Bearden as an injury to Ironside and some other injuries would prove too much to overcome.

“They’re just so good and I knew they were bigger and stronger than we were,” Bearden coach Kevin Ironside said. “We had five players injured and they all go both ways. We had some broken arms, a couple of concussions and it really hurt us when Kai Ironside went out after he scored a touchdown. We think he broke his wrist.

“It would’ve been nice to have been at full strength against them. I’m not saying that we would’ve

won. But we would’ve competed.”

But Alcoa snatched the momentum away with 16 seconds remaining before halftime when Graf connected with Stephenson on a 52-yard scoring strike.

Shannon Salter made it 32-8 early in the third frame with a 1-yard scoring plunge.

The Bulldogs would answer when quarterback Drew Parrott threw a 28-yard touchdown to King Hubbard to make it 32-16 with 6:17 remaining in the period.

Salter had two more scoring runs in the quarter to all but put things away.

Parrott scored on a 3-yard run for the Bulldogs

midway through the fourth quarter to make it 48-22 before a 22-yard run by Eli Owens closed out the scoring in the contest.

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TSSAA STATE VOLLEYBALL

Catholic and TKA were tough foes for state champs

By Steve Williams

Knoxville Catholic and The King's Academy followed somewhat similar paths in last week's TSSAA state volleyball tournament at Murfreesboro.

Both finished in third place and gave the eventual state champions their toughest competition.

In its opening match Tuesday, Catholic battled Briarcrest, the Division II-AA champion, five sets before losing in the deciding tie-breaker.

Briarcrest's 25-20, 17-25, 25-23, 17-25, 15-13 victory over the Lady Irish was by far its toughest match in the tourney held at Middle Tennessee Christian School. Briarcrest did not lose another set the rest of the way.

Catholic bounced back to eliminate St. Agnes 18-25, 25-23, 25-21, 25-23 in the losers' bracket before falling to Baylor on Wednesday 25-22, 25-20, 25-19.

Briarcrest took the title Thursday, sweeping past Baylor 25-18, 25-12, 25-18 in the finals.

The King's Academy lost to eventual Division II-A champion Goodpasture in its opening semifinal match Tuesday and again in a five-set elimination match Wednesday.

Goodpasture edged TKA in the opener 25-23, 25-23, 25-19. Less than two hours later, the Lady Lions, who played all season with only six varsity players, beat Battle Ground Academy 25-13, 27-25, 25-15 to stay alive in the double-elimination format.

On Wednesday, Goodpasture was defeated by Notre Dame and had to face The King's Academy again. This time their match went five sets before Goodpasture pulled out the win 22-25, 15-25, 25-19, 25-16, 15-10.

In Thursday's finals, Goodpasture toppled Notre Dame 25-14, 18-25, 25-20, 28-26.

"I am obviously very proud of my players for making school history and getting third place at state," said TKA Coach Kelly Peterson. "Seriously, for this team getting to the end of the season with six players playing, no injuries or sickness and being able to finish the season was an accomplishment in itself."

"I wish we had played better against Goodpasture the first match, but we played well the last match against them. Obviously, winning the first two sets, then losing the next three is a hard way to go out, but we fought!"

The Lady Lions finished the season with a 22-9 record.

Catholic Coach Brent Carter said, "We are extremely proud of our team. Obviously, we did not get the result that we had planned for, but our girls never stopped and fought until the end of the very last point."

Carter said the season as a whole had been a success, considering losing eight seniors on last year's team.

"No one expected us to get to where we did this year except us! We have amazingly resilient young women that train hard and take pride in what they do. I have no doubt that we played the most competitive schedule in the state this year and we won way more than we lost."

"We are very proud of how our team represents their families, their school, and our volleyball program."

Like TKA, Catholic also posted a 22-9 record.

NOTES FROM THE SCORECARD

The road to the state soccer tournament

By Ken Lay

Two area high school girls soccer teams won region championships Thursday night as Bearden and Gibbs claimed their respective titles late last week.

In addition to the those area teams, three more sides qualified for the state sectional round of the playoffs as Central, Farragut and Seymour all finished as regional runners-up.

In Region 2-AA: The Gibbs Lady Eagles nabbed a region championship when they defeated 2019 state qualifier Central 2-0 Thursday night at Ernest White Stadium in Corryton.

The Lady Eagles, the District 3-AA Champions, got goals from Noemy Casillas and Carolina Pittman.

In the semifinals Tuesday, the Lady Bobcats outlasted Grainger 2-1 as Lexi Fordham and Lyric Fowler tallied for the Lady Bobcats, who won the District 4-AA Title.

In Tuesday's other semifinal, the Lady Eagles eliminated South-Doyle 3-1. Pittman had a hat trick for Gibbs while Jaiden Gosnell scored for the Lady Cherokees.

In Region 1-AA: Seymour suffered a 4-1 loss in the championship game to state powerhouse Greeneville.

The Lady Eagles took the lead when Emma Houser scored. But the Lady Greene Devils scored four unanswered markers to clinch the region championship.

Seymour won its region tournament opener against Sullivan Central with a 2-1 victory.

In Region 2-AAA: Farragut lost the title game at Maryville to the Lady Rebels. But the Lady Admirals pushed District 4-AAA Champion Maryville to overtime before falling 1-0 in overtime at John Sevier Elementary School in a rematch of the district championship game also won by the Lady Rebels.

The Lady Admirals qualified for the sectional round of the playoffs when they notched a 2-0 victory over Powell on West Emory Road.

Annabelle Ekern tallied twice for the Lady Admirals, who edged the Lady Panthers 3-2 during the regular season.

In Region 1-AAA: Bearden captured the crown with a 4-1 victory over Science Hill Thursday night at Turner-Allender Field.

Senior captains Zneyah McLaughlin and Janie Lewis each scored a goal after halftime to help the Lady Bulldogs topple the Lady Hilltoppers.

Brinley Murphy and Becca Roth, both sophomores, also had markers for Bearden, which routed King'sport Dobyns-Bennett 9-0 in Tuesday night's semifinal match.

Bearden's win over the Hilltoppers was the 100th win for Lady Bulldogs' coach Ryan Radcliffe. McLaughlin had a hat trick and Jordan Hellman scored twice. Murphy had a goal and an assist and Roth dished out three assists for the Lady Bulldogs.

In Tuesday night's other elimination semifinal, the Hilltoppers edged West High 1-0. Science Hill scored a goal with approximately three minutes remaining in the match.

Also on Tuesday, Christian Academy of Knoxville saw its 2020 campaign come to an end with a 2-1 loss to Lausanne in a Division II-A State XII. The Lady Warriors finish the season with a 14-4-1 record.

In Saturday's state sectional round: Bearden improved to 20-1 this season. The Lady Bulldogs notched a 3-1 victory over Kingston Pike rival Farragut at Turner-Allender Field.

Bearden got goals from Alivia Scott, Murphy and Lewis.

Farragut, which ends its season with a record of 13-6-3, scored its goal when Lexi Foley converted a penalty kick.

In Class AA: Seymour moved on to this week's Class AA State Tournament in Murfreesboro with a 2-1 victory over Gibbs in a battle of Eagles in Corryton.

Gibbs finishes the 2020 campaign with a 15-1-1 record, a district championship and a region title. They were denied a first-ever trip to the state tournament.

Seymour (13-3) is making its first trip to the Midstate since its runner-up finish in 2018.

In the other area Class AA state sectional, Greeneville ousted Central 7-1 Saturday afternoon at Tusculum University in Northeast Tennessee, denying the Lady Bobcats a second consecutive trip to the state's grand soccer stage.

In Division II-AA: Catholic saw its season come to an end with a 2-0 loss to Father Ryan in a State VIII match.





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Have you seen it? Though I am no fan of Netflix, their documentary The Social Dilemma must be watched, especially if you have children or grandkids. And I recommend you watch the program with your family and children, if they are at least of middle school age.

Last year my egghead book club read “Zucked” by Roger McNamee. While I have issues with McNamee, he is a technology expert and appeared with other tech experts in the Netflix documentary to express alarm about the manipulative artificial intelligence (AI) algorithms of Facebook, Twitter, Google/YouTube and other social media platforms.

We moderns think our humanity resides in the brain. In antiquity life was

of neurotransmitters are dopamine, GABA, norepinephrine, glutamate and serotonin, the latter associated with depression and pain syndromes.

Without getting lost in the medical weeds, the neurotransmitter dopamine is important in pleasure modulation. It turns out that drugs (illegal and otherwise) and social media interaction generate dopamine responses and pleasure signaling. Humans are social creatures, and social interactions stimulate pleasurable responses. Drug withdrawal is associated with a dopamine deficiency state.

The same dopamine deficiency state occurs with social isolation, as when your teenager’s cell phone is confiscated or when they get “unlikes” on social media. Studies have revealed marked increases in suicide among young people, especially middle and high schoolers coinciding with the advent of personal devices like smartphones. The manipulation of Big Tech’s algorithms is alarming and may be causing social media addiction in our young people.

Recently, Becky and I watched a series entitled The Capture. It’s a spy drama, but I was intrigued to learn that there are six million surveillance CCTV (closed caption TV) monitors in the United Kingdom; one for every fourteen Londoners. It is well documented that “seeing is deceiving” because anyone’s face can be photoshopped onto videos. This was the premise of the techno drama.

The Chinese heavily use facial recognition technology. The US Government prohibits our soldiers from using the Chinese TikTok app out of fear that facial recognition technology can identify our troops and be shared with the Chinese Communist rulers. Mr. Biden, the Chinese Communist government is not our friend.

And even more alarming is the Silicon Valley Tech-Lord’s power to prevent free speech. As I write, Facebook and Twitter are still censoring the New York Post’s story of Joe and Hunter Biden to sell influence in China and to the Ukrainian energy company, Burisma. (You should realize that the New York Post is the fourth largest newspaper in America and was created by Alexander Hamilton.) Facebook and Twitter are, in fact, interfering in an American election by suppressing a relevant story. And over the next two weeks you will see attack ads from the \$100 million blitz paid for by the Tech-Lords. Apparently, not only Democrats, but Tech-Lords, the crony capitalists of Wall Street and the Chinese want Biden elected President.

We now know that lockdowns are destructive

because humans wither without social contact. For my generation social interaction was at church, work, dinner with friends or other group activities. I sense that it’s different for millennials, and notably the Z generation, who often connect with their peers through devices such as smartphones. We’ve all observed people in restaurants looking at their smartphones instead of making eye contact and talking with each other.

Perhaps I have just become an old fogey like Socrates, who allegedly once said that the younger generation is going to the dogs. I might argue that young people connect through their devices and it’s just different for my generation. On the other hand, devices may just present an illusory alternative reality. What I do know is that “Keeping Up with the Kardashians” projects an imaginary false reality.

I recently watched a documentary by Dinesh D’Souza entitled Trump Card. I won’t discuss the politics other than to say D’Souza is no fan of Obama and believes Trump is the best solution for us at this moment in time. Especially challenging is the opening and closing scenes of the documentary taken from George Orwell’s dystopian book “1984.” We have many phrases from the totalitarian society depicted in the book. Perhaps

the most famous is the notion of “Big Brother,” representative of a totalitarian leader or a totalitarian government structure. At the end of the book - and documentary - the protagonist Winston Smith is tortured by Big Brother who demands that Winston not only obey/submit, but express love for his torturer. The analogy in our current politic is frightening.

In the midst of the terrible Civil War, Abraham Lincoln sent a letter to Congress asking them to consider what the Union should be after the war. Famously, he noted that [America] was the “last best hope of the earth.” In our own modern Civil War, I ask my fellow citizens to consider the same question as we vote for either the revolution of Democratic-socialism or to Make America Great and the “City on a Hill” as envisioned by Jesus, John Winthrop and Lincoln.

I am fortunate that in these desperate times I have both a voice (The Focus) and a vote. In a democracy your vote is equivalent to mine, as it should be.

At this crucial moment I urge you to exercise those freedoms you still possess; persevere, pray and vote in person for America and against Big Brother’s Democrat-socialist agenda.

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

Local Wreaths Across America needs your donations

We’re fortunate in Knox County to have three veteran cemeteries. On Saturday, December 19, all three hallowed burial grounds should be totally decorated with wreaths from the local “Wreaths Across America” but there’s a problem.

Donations to purchase the wreaths is lagging behind. Chris Albrecht, Wreath Program Ambassador, is urgently asking for contributions to obtain the

wreaths.


“I consider October 1st to put us in ‘season’ for collecting donations,” he told The Focus. “We have a ways to go. 2020 is giving us some challenges to overcome,” he added.

Many people have lost friends to death or injuries during the wars. Those of us who survived without injuries certainly salute those fallen or wounded fellow veterans and all those men and women

More Than A Day Away

By Mike Steely

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A Veterans Memorial Park is being proposed by the Legacy Parks Foundation along the French Broad River overlooking the East Tennessee Veteran Cemetery on Governor John Sevier Highway. The Parks Foundation is hoping to raise \$1.5 million for the project. Last month Knox County Mayor Glenn Jacobs pledged \$250,000 to the project. Legacy Parks CEO Carol Evans told the kick-off gathering that the seven acre site was donated by Blue Water Industries. She said the park will feature memorials, flags, a covered pavilion for events and services with restrooms, parking for 44 vehicles and an overlook view of the cemetery. A nature trail will wind to the river bluff.



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TO: ALAN ABRAMS
IN RE: LINCOLN MEMORIAL
UNIVERSITY v. ALAN ABRAMS
NO. 200654-1

IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE

In this Cause it appearing from the Complaint filed, which is sworn to, that the Defendant ALAN ABRAMS, 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 ALAN ABRAMS, it is ordered that said defendant, ALAN ABRAMS, file an answer with the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court at Knoxville, Tennessee and with Mabern E. Wall, an Attorney whose address is, 617 West Main Street 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 John F. Weaver in the Knox County Chancery Court, Part I, at 400 W. Main Street, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902. This notice will be published in The Knoxville Focus Newspaper for four (4) consecutive weeks.

This 30th day of September, 2020.

Clerk and Master

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

TO: PRESTON TROY KEITH HARRIS.
IN RE: CARLIE JUNE DIGBY HARRIS
v. PRESTON TROY KEITH HARRIS
NO. 200358-2

IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE

In this Cause appearing from the Complaint filed, which is sworn to, that the defendant PRESTON TROY KEITH HARRIS 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 PRESTON TROY KEITH HARRIS. It is ordered that said defendant PRESTON TROY KEITH HARRIS file an answer with the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court at Knoxville, Tennessee and with Curtis W. Isabell, an Attorneys whose address is, 251 Short Street Clinton, TN 37716, 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, Part II, 400 W. Main Street, Suite 125, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902. This notice will be published in The Knoxville focus newspaper for four (4) consecutive weeks.

This 15th day of October, 2020.

Clerk and Master

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

TO: JOSHUA DEWAYNE MATTHEWS
IN RE: JAVIER DEUCE MATTHEWS
D.O.B. 06/15/2011
NO. 200927-1

IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE

In this Cause, it appearing from the Complaint filed, which is sworn to, that the defendant JOSHUA DEWAYNE MATTHEWS 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 JOSHUA DEWAYNE MATTHEWS it is ordered that said defendant JOSHUA DEWAYNE MATTHEWS file an answer with the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court at Knoxville, Tennessee and with Jenae A. Easterly an, Attorneys whose address is 118 Parliament Drive Maryville, TN 37804, within thirty (30) days of the last date of publication. It is further Ordered that if the defendant fails to appear and answer the complaint within thirty (30) days of the date of the last publication, the Plaintiff shall be permitted to file a Motion and Notice for Judgment by Default and you the defendant will be served by leaving a copies of the Notice and Motion for Default Judgment with the Clerk & Master of this court. This cause will be set for hearing Ex

Parte as to you before Chancellor John F. Weaver at the Knox County Chancery Court, Part I, 400 W. Main Street, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902. This notice will be published in The Knoxville Focus Newspaper for four (4) consecutive weeks.

This 12th day of October 2020

Clerk and Master

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF WANDA LOU (CATE) ARNOLD
DOCKET NUMBER 83584-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 9 day of OCTOBER 2020, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of WANDA LOU (CATE) ARNOLD who died Sep 15, 2020, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

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

ESTATE OF WANDA LOU (CATE) ARNOLD

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF NANCY ANN BARBOUR
DOCKET NUMBER 83592-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 13 day of OCTOBER 2020, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of NANCY ANN BARBOUR who died Jun 27, 2020, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death This the 13 day of OCTOBER, 2020.

ESTATE OF NANCY ANN BARBOUR

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) PATRICIA ALISON WHITEHOUSE;
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF TERRY WAYNE CAMPBELL
DOCKET NUMBER 83585-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 12 day of OCTOBER 2020, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of TERRY WAYNE CAMPBELL who died Aug 24, 2020, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF WILLIE MAE CASH
DOCKET NUMBER 83293-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 13 day of OCTOBER 2020, letters administration in respect of the Estate of WILLIE MAE CASH who died Dec 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 his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

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

This the 13 day of OCTOBER, 2020.

ESTATE OF WILLIE MAE CASH

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE (\$) SONGCERAI
HILL; ADMINISTRATRIX 1301-307 MAIN STREET
LYNCHBURG, VA. 24504

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF MERLE THOMAS CLAYTON
DOCKET NUMBER 83379-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 9 day of OCTOBER 2020, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of MERLE THOMAS CLAYTON who died Jun 8, 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 first publication as described in (1)(A); or

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

This the 9 day of OCTOBER, 2020.

ESTATE OF MERLE THOMAS CLAYTON

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) DAVID SCOTT CLAYTON; EXECUTOR
2114 IROQUOIS DRIVE
JEFFERSON CITY, TN. 37760

JOHN W ROUTH ATTORNEY AT LAW
3214 TAZEWELL PIKE, SUITE 105
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37918

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF ORETTA GAYLE COMER
DOCKET NUMBER 83544-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 12 day of OCTOBER 2020, letters administration in respect of the Estate of ORETTA GAYLE COMER who died Aug 31, 2020, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County,

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

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

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

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

This the 12 day of OCTOBER, 2020.

ESTATE OF ORETTA GAYLE COMER

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) STEVEN MICHAEL COMER; ADMINISTRATOR
218 MONTALEE WAY KNOXVILLE, TN. 37924

RACHELE DONSBACH ATTORNEY AT LAW
550 W MAIN STREET, SUITE
600 KNOXVILLE, TN. 37902

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF NORA JOAN COOPER
DOCKET NUMBER 83419-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 12 day of OCTOBER 2020, letters administration in respect of the Estate of NORA JOAN COOPER who died Jul 18, 2020, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred.

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

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

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

This the 12 day of OCTOBER, 2020.

ESTATE OF NORA JOAN COOPER

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) CASEY J
COOPER; ADMINISTRATOR 1712 TORCH DRIVE
ARLINGTON, TX 76015

JACK BOWERS ATTORNEY AT LAW
2606 GREENWAY DRIVE, SUITE 315
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37918

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF HELEN KIRKLAND DYKES
AKA WINNIE HELEN KIRKLAND DYKES
DOCKET NUMBER 83484-2

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

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

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

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

ESTATE OF HELEN KIRKLAND DYKES
AKA WINNIE HELEN KIRKLAND DYKES

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) ROBERT
W DYKES; EXECUTOR 7544 GALYON LANE
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37920

DOUGLAS DUNN ATTORNEY AT LAW
706 WALNUT STREET, SUITE 402
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37902

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF SANDRA MAE ENGELHART
DOCKET NUMBER 83571-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 8 day of OCTOBER 2020, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of SANDRA MAE ENGELHART who died Aug 23, 2020, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death This the 8 day of OCTOBER, 2020.

ESTATE OF SANDRA MAE ENGELHART

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) STEVEN
WAYNE LANTRIP; EXECUTOR 5109 ENGLISH
VILLAGE WAY NASHVILLE, TN. 37211

O E SCHOW, IV ATTORNEY AT LAW
P.O. BOX 900 KNOXVILLE, TN. 37901

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF JEANNE DODSON FERRILL
DOCKET NUMBER 82207-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 7TH day of

JULY 2020, letters administration in respect of the Estate of JEANNE DODSON FERRILL who died Aug 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 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 7TH day of JULY, 2020.

ESTATE OF JEANNE DODSON FERRILL

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) JAMES ROBERT SEXTON;
CO-ADMINISTRATOR 736 BANKS AVENUE
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37917

SHARON SEXTON MUNGAN CO-
ADMINISTRATOR 12709 SAVER POINT
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37934

DANIEL KIDD ATTORNEY AT LAW
1308 WILSON RD, STE. 102
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37912

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF GENE SHARP HALE
DOCKET NUMBER 81588-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 13 day of SEPTEMBER 2019, letters administration in respect of the Estate of GENE SHARP HALE who died Dec 30, 2018, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death. This the 13 day of SEPTEMBER, 2019.

ESTATE OF GENE SHARP HALE

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) CATHERINE HALE; ADMINISTRATRIX
126 WINDSTONE BLVD POWELL, TN. 37849

BRENT NOLAN ATTORNEY AT LAW
P.O. BOX 217 POWELL, TN. 37849

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF FREDERICK KARL HEACKER, SR.
DOCKET NUMBER 83482-3

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

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

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

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

ESTATE OF FREDERICK KARL HEACKER, SR.

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) FREDERICK KARL HEACHER, JR. 1226 RIVER
OAKS DRIVE KINGSTON, TN. 37763
EXECUTOR

CHAMIE A RILEY ATTORNEY AT LAW
9111 CROSS PARK DRIVE, SUITE
D-222 KNOXVILLE, TN. 37923

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF BENNY L HENLEY
DOCKET NUMBER 83432-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 12 day of OCTOBER 2020, letters administration in respect of the Estate of BENNY L HENLEY who died Jul 23, 2020, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

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

This the 12 day of OCTOBER, 2020.

ESTATE OF BENNY L HENLEY

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) SUNNI
GILBERT; EXECUTRIX 1431 WINDING
WAY DRIVE WHITEHOUSE, TN. 37188

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

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF MARGARET B HERRELL
DOCKET NUMBER 83573-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 8 day of OCTOBER 2020, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of MARGARET B HERRELL who died Sep 18, 2020, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death This the 8 day of OCTOBER, 2020.

ESTATE OF MARGARET B HERRELL

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) DENNIS A ARCHBOLD; CO-EXECUTOR
100 ROYAL TROON CTR
OAK RIDGE, TN. 37830

L DOUGLAS BROWN; CO-
EXECUTOR 8008 BOLING LANE
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37920

CHARLES FINN ATTORNEY AT LAW
P.O. BOX 629 KNOXVILLE, TN. 37901

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF RONALD BRISCOE KIRK
DOCKET NUMBER 83586-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 12 day of OCTOBER 2020, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of RONALD BRISCOE KIRK who died Sep 17, 2020, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

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

This the 12 day of OCTOBER, 2020.

ESTATE OF RONALD BRISCOE KIRK

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE (S) LAURA
G BRAWLEY; EXECUTRIX 15010 HIGHERBERRY
WOODS CT. MIDLOTHIAN, VA 23112

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

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF RONALD BRUCE LAMB
DOCKET NUMBER 83589-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 12 day of OCTOBER 2020, letters administration in respect of the Estate of RONALD BRUCE LAMB who died Aug 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 un-matured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

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

This the 12 day of OCTOBER, 2020.

ESTATE OF RONALD BRUCE LAMB

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) MERRELL GENE LAMB; CO-
ADMINISTRATOR 6117 NEW BEAVER
CREEK DRIVE KNOXVILLE, TN. 37931

MYRA JANE LAMB RORIE; CO-
ADMINISTRATOR 1630 HWY 31 W
GOODLETTSVILLE, TN. 37072

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF BARBARA ANN LEE
DOCKET NUMBER 83568-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 7 day of OCTOBER 2020, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of BARBARA ANN LEE who died Jul 20, 2020, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death This the 7 day of OCT

LEGAL & PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF JEREMY THOMAS LEMING-FLETCHER
DOCKET NUMBER 83466-2
Notice is hereby given that on the 12 day of OCTOBER 2020, letters administration in respect of the Estate of JEREMY THOMAS LEMING-FLETCHER who died Jul 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; or
(B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the notice to creditors if the creditor received the copy of the notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of first publication as described in (1)(A); or
(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death.
This the 12 day of OCTOBER, 2020.

ESTATE OF JEREMY THOMAS LEMING-FLETCHER

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE (S)
LEA ANN LEMING; ADMINISTRATRIX
2648 KNOX STREET NE
ATLANTA, GA. 30317

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF ORTHIE ETHEL MCCOY
DOCKET NUMBER 83574-2
Notice is hereby given that on the 8 day of OCTOBER 2020, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of ORTHIE ETHEL MCCOY who died Aug 23, 2020, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee; All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:
(1) (A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty (60) days before the date that is four (4) months from the date of this first publication; or
(B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the notice to creditors if the creditor received the copy of the notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of first publication as described in (1)(A); or
(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death This the 8 day of OCTOBER, 2020.

ESTATE OF ORTHIE ETHEL MCCOY

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
CHARLOTTE EWSEYCHIK; EXECUTRIX
210 ALBRIGHTON COURT
LONGWOOD, FL 32779

MICHAEL DEBUSK
ATTORNEY AT LAW
5344 N BROADWAY SUITE 101
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37918

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF DORIS INEZ NEAL
DOCKET NUMBER 83509-3
Notice is hereby given that on the 23 day of SEPTEMBER 2020, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of DORIS INEZ NEAL who died Aug 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) 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 first publication as described in (1)(A); or
(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death.
This the 23 day of SEPTEMBER, 2020

ESTATE OF DORIS INEZ NEAL

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
RANDY NEAL; EXECUTOR
1529 ABERDEEN DRIVE
ALCOA, TN. 37701

JACKSON KRAMER ATTORNEY AT LAW
P.O. BOX 629 KNOXVILLE, TN. 37901

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF TONY LEE NORWOOD
DOCKET NUMBER 83410-3
Notice is hereby given that on the 7 day of OCTOBER 2020, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of TONY LEE NORWOOD who died Jul 8, 2020, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:
(1) (A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty (60) days before the date that is four (4) months from the date of this first publication; or
(B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the notice to creditors if the creditor received the copy of the notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of first publication as described in (1)(A); or
(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death This the 7 day of OCTOBER, 2020.

ESTATE OF TONY LEE NORWOOD

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
APRIL MICHELLE SWEENEY; EXECUTRIX
60 MONARCH WAY
NORTH OAKS, MINNESOTA 55127

T MICHAEL CRAIG GRUBBS
ATTORNEY AT LAW
1810 AILOR AVENUE
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37901

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF DELZIE MARIE ROLLINS
DOCKET NUMBER 83370-2
Notice is hereby given that on the 12 day of OCTOBER 2020, letters administration in respect of the Estate of DELZIE MARIE ROLLINS who died Apr 2, 2020, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:
(1) (A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty (60) days before the date that is four (4) months from the date of this first publication; or
(B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the notice to creditors if the creditor received the copy of the notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of first publication as described in (1)(A); or
(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death.
This the 12 day of OCTOBER, 2020.

ESTATE OF DELZIE MARIE ROLLINS

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
ASHLEY LANE; ADMINISTRATRIX
132 WALE DRIVE
PARROTTSVILLE, TN. 37843

J DERRECK WHITSON ATTORNEY AT LAW
P.O. BOX 1230
NEWPORT, TN. 37822

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF MARTHA BERRIETTA THOMAS
DOCKET NUMBER 83504-1
Notice is hereby given that on the 9 day of OCTOBER 2020, letters administration in respect of the Estate of MARTHA BERRIETTA THOMAS who died May 20, 2020, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:
(1) (A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty (60) days before the date that is four (4) months from the date of this first publication; or
(B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the notice to creditors if the creditor received the copy of the notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of first publication as described in (1)(A); or
(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death.
This the 9 day of OCTOBER, 2020.

ESTATE OF MARTHA BERRIETTA THOMAS

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE (S) KARLS THOMAS; CO-ADMINISTRATOR 3703 RIVER TRACE LANE KNOXVILLE, TN. 37920

ERIC S THOMAS; CO-ADMINISTRATOR 7705 W OGG ROAD KNOXVILLE, TN. 37938

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

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF JOHN AKINS
DOCKET NUMBER 83610-2
Notice is hereby given that on the 15 day of OCTOBER 2020, letters administration in respect of the Estate of JOHN AKINS who died Mar 12, 2020, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:
(1) (A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty (60) days before the date that is four (4) months from the date of this first publication; or
(B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the notice to creditors if the creditor received the copy of the notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of first publication as described in (1)(A); or
(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death.
This the 15 day of OCTOBER, 2020.

ESTATE OF JOHN AKINS

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) MICAH DAKINS; ADMINISTRATOR 5135 BONE LANE BROOKSVILLE, FL. 34604

KEVIN N PERKEY ADMINISTRATOR P.O. BOX 900 KNOXVILLE, TN. 37801-0900

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF KENNETH HAYES ALLEY
DOCKET NUMBER 83591-1
Notice is hereby given that on the 20 day of OCTOBER 2020, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of KENNETH HAYES ALLEY who died Aug 12, 2020, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:
(1) (A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty (60) days before the date that is four (4) months from the date of this first publication; or
(B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the notice to creditors if the creditor received the copy of the notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of first publication as described in (1)(A); or
(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death This the 20 day of OCTOBER, 2020.

ESTATE OF KENNETH HAYES ALLEY

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) TERESA ROBBINS; EXECUTRIX 2313 COVERED BRIDGE BLVD. KNOXVILLE, TN 37932

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF LESLIE M BARE, JR.
DOCKET NUMBER 83602-3
Notice is hereby given that on the 14 day of OCTOBER 2020, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of LESLIE M BARE, JR. who died Aug 22, 2020, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:
(1) (A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty (60) days before the date that is four (4) months from the date of this first publication; or
(B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the notice to creditors if the creditor received the copy of the notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of first publication as described in (1)(A); or
(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death This the 14 day of OCTOBER, 2020.

ESTATE OF LESLIE M BARE, JR.

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
BRENDA BARE MEDLOCK; EXECUTRIX
2708 WOODSON DRIVE
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37920

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF SAMUEL M BROWDER
DOCKET NUMBER 83572-3
Notice is hereby given that on the 15 day of OCTOBER 2020, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of SAMUEL M BROWDER who died Sep 23, 2020, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:
(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 15 day of OCTOBER, 2020.

ESTATE OF SAMUEL M BROWDER

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
JOE H BROWDER, II; CO-EXECUTOR 8822 MOSSY HOLLOW WAY KNOXVILLE, TN. 37922

NANCY W BROWDER; CO-EXECUTOR 5355 SW BLUE DAZE WAY PALM CITY, FL. 34990

O E SCHOW, IV ATTORNEY AT LAW P.O. BOX 900 KNOXVILLE, TN. 37901

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF TIPPY JO DALTON
DOCKET NUMBER 83622-2
Notice is hereby given that on the 20 day of OCTOBER 2020, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of TIPPY JO DALTON who died Aug 2, 2020, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:
(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 20 day of OCTOBER, 2020.

ESTATE OF TIPPY JO DALTON

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) TAMMIE JO DISCHNER; CO-EXECUTOR 2981 OAKLAND RD. PHILADELPHIA, TN 37846

BRIAN SCOTT DALTON; CO-EXECUTOR 4632 DAISY MAE LN. KNOXVILLE, TN 37938

LORI LEE COOPER; CO-EXECUTOR 1047 BOYDS CREEK HWY. SEYMOUR, TN 37865

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF ROBERT K GREENLAW, MD
DOCKET NUMBER 83126-1
Notice is hereby given that on the 26 day of AUGUST 2020, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of ROBERT K GREENLAW, MD who died Mar 1, 2020, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against 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 26 day of AUGUST, 2020
ESTATE OF ROBERT K GREENLAW, MD

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
ROBERT E GREENLAW; EXECUTOR
1500 LAKE FOREST COVE
ROUND ROCK, TX 78665

JERRY M MARTIN ATTORNEY AT LAW 112 GLENLEIGH COURT, SUITE 1 KNOXVILLE, TN. 37934

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF ZOE DELLA LEE HEIFNER HATCHETT
DOCKET NUMBER 83613-1
Notice is hereby given that on the 19 day of OCTOBER 2020, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of ZOE DELLA LEE HEIFNER HATCHETT who died Sep 27, 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 19 day of OCTOBER, 2020

ESTATE OF ZOE DELLA LEE HEIFNER HATCHETT

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) ELIZABETH H WOOD; EXECUTRIX 7608 GYNEVERE DR. KNOXVILLE, TN 37931

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF CAROL SUE HOOD
DOCKET NUMBER 82606-3
Notice is hereby given that on the 14 day of OCTOBER 2020, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of CAROL SUE HOOD 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 will be forever barred:
(1) (A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty (60) days before the date that is four (4) months from the date of this first publication; or
(B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the notice to creditors if the creditor received the copy of the notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of first publication as described in (1)(A); or
(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death.
This the 14 day of OCTOBER, 2020.

ESTATE OF CAROL SUE HOOD

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
LAURA SMELCER; EXECUTRIX
1878 BEECH STREET
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37920

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF SCOTT ROBERT JENKINS
DOCKET NUMBER 83581-3
Notice is hereby given that on the 20 day of OCTOBER 2020, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of SCOTT ROBERT JENKINS who died Sep 12, 2020, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:
(1) (A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty (60) days before the date that is four (4) months from the date of this first publication; or
(B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the notice to creditors if the creditor received the copy of the notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of first publication as described in (1)(A); or
(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death This the 20 day of OCTOBER, 2020.

ESTATE OF SCOTT ROBERT JENKINS

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
VICKIE QUICK; EXECUTRIX
107 MEAD LN.
OAK RIDGE, TN 37830

MISC. NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE

Knoxville Regional Transportation Planning Organization Technical Committee Meeting, November 10, 2020

The Knoxville Regional Transportation Planning Organization (TPO) Technical Committee will meet on **Tuesday, November 10th at 9 a.m.** in the Small Assembly Room of the City County Building, 400 Main Street, Knoxville, TN. Due to the circumstances of the COVID-19 virus, this meeting may be conducted by electronic means. Please visit the Knoxville Regional TPO website frequently for updates on this public meeting. The full Agenda will be available on the TPO website 5-7 days prior to the meeting and can be found here: <https://knoxtpo.org/boards-and-committees/technical-committee/>. If you would like a copy of the final Agenda please contact the TPO. If you need assistance or accommodation for a disability please notify the TPO three business days in advance of the meeting and we will be glad to work with you in obliging any reasonable request. 865-215-2506 or laura.edmonds@knoxplanning.org.

LEGAL SECTION 94

Knox County will receive bids for the following items & services:
Bid 3001, Three Phase UPS Replacement, due 11/18/20;
Bid 3002, Maintenance of Proprietary Water Quality Devices, due 11/24/20;
RFQ 3003, ROW Acquisition Services for the Clinton Highway/West Beaver Creek Dr Improvement Project, due 11/24/20
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.

JENNIFER CHADWELL ATTORNEY
P.O. BOX 4038
OAK RIDGE, TN 37830

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF CARL LEO JOHNSON
DOCKET NUMBER 83613-2
Notice is hereby given that on the 16 day of OCTOBER 2020, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of CARL LEO JOHNSON who died Jul 30, 2020, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:
(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 16 day of OCTOBER, 2020.

ESTATE OF CARL LEO JOHNSON

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
JEREMIAH JOHNSON; EXECUTOR
6455 BURNETT CREEK ROAD
KNOXVILLE, TN 37920

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF BOBBY EDGAR KECK
DOCKET NUMBER 83620-3
Notice is hereby given that on the 19 day of OCTOBER 2020, letters administration in respect of the Estate of BOBBY EDGAR KECK who died Sep 16, 2020, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:
(1) (A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty (60) days before the date that is four (4) months from the date of this first publication; or
(B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the notice to creditors if the creditor received the copy of the notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of first publication as described in (1)(A); or
(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death.
This the 19 day of OCTOBER, 2020.

ESTATE OF BOBBY EDGAR KECK

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) BOBBY E KECK, JR.; ADMINISTRATOR 908 LAKEVIEW DR. KINGSTON, TN 37763

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF STEVEN WAYNE MAHAN
DOCKET NUMBER 83601-2
Notice is hereby given that on the 14 day of OCTOBER 2020, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of STEVEN WAYNE MAHAN who died May 13, 2020, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:
(1) (A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty (60) days before the date that is four (4) months from the date of this first publication; or
(B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the notice to creditors if the creditor received the copy of the notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of first publication as described in (1)(A); or
(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death.
This the 14 day of OCTOBER, 2020.

ESTATE OF STEVEN WAYNE MAHAN

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) LAURA MAHAN; EXECUTRIX 4312 WALPINE LANE KNOXVILLE, TN. 37921

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF NANCY T MAHLMAN
DOCKET NUMBER 83595-2
Notice is hereby given that on the 13 day of OCTOBER 2020, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of NANCY T MAHLMAN who died Sep 27, 2020, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:
(1) (A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty (60) days before the date that is four (4) months from the date of this first publication; or
(B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the notice to creditors if the creditor received the copy of the notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of first publication as described in (1)(A); or
(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death This the 13 day of OCTOBER, 2020.

ESTATE OF NANCY T MAHLMAN

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
JANICE MAHLMAN MOORE; EXECUTRIX
12924 GREELEY LANE
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37934

LISA GAMMELTOFT ATTORNEY AT LAW 110 COGDILL ROAD KNOXVILLE, TN. 37922

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF CONNIE RUTH MARSEE
DOCKET NUMBER 83583-2
Notice is hereby given that on the 16 day of OCTOBER 2020, letters administration in respect of the Estate of CONNIE RUTH MARSEE who died Sep 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 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 16 day of OCTOBER, 2020.

ESTATE OF CONNIE RUTH MARSEE

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
BRENDA KAY BULLARD; ADMINISTRATRIX
5325 BLUE STAR DRIVE
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37914

ROB QUILLIN ATTORNEY AT LAW P.O. BOX 442 KNOXVILLE, TN. 37901

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF HARVEY MAC MCGEE
DOCKET NUMBER 83576-1
Notice is hereby given that on the 15 day of OCTOBER 2020, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of HARVEY MAC MCGEE who died Jul 27, 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 15 day of OCTOBER, 2020.

ESTATE OF HARVEY MAC MCGEE

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) BOBBY RAY MCGEE; EXECUTOR 7721 SABRE DRIVE KNOXVILLE, TN. 37919

DAVID N ROBERTS, JR. ATTORNEY AT LAW P.O. BOX 2564 KNOXVILLE, TN. 37901

NOTICE OF LIEN

SALE

LEGAL & PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF ALAN J MEALKA DOCKET NUMBER 83630-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 21 day of OCTOBER 2020, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of ALAN J MEALKA who died Aug 12, 2020, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

(1) (A) Four (4) months from the date of the first 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 21 day of OCTOBER, 2020.
ESTATE OF ALAN J MEALKA

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) ELSEBETH M FREEMAN; EXECUTRIX 910 OAK GROVE LANE KNOXVILLE, TN. 37919

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

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF FRANK GAMBILL PICKERING, SR. DOCKET NUMBER 83604-2

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

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

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

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death
This the 14 day of OCTOBER, 2020.

ESTATE OF FRANK GAMBILL
PICKERING, SR.

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
WILLIAM B BREWER, II; EXECUTOR
709 MARKET STREET, SUITE 1
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37902

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF SARAH SANFORD DOCKET NUMBER 83628-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 21 day of OCTOBER 2020, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of SARAH SANFORD who died Aug 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 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 21 day of OCTOBER, 2020.

ESTATE OF SARAH SANFORD

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
CHERYL S DRAPER; CO-EXECUTOR
1829 WAYLAND ROAD
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37914

GEORGE E SANFORD; CO-EXECUTOR
9628 GEORGE WILLIAMS ROAD
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37922

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF JO ANN G STANSBERRY DOCKET NUMBER 83284-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 16 day of OCTOBER 2020, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of JO ANN G STANSBERRY who died Jul 15, 2020, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death This the 16 day of OCTOBER, 2020.

ESTATE OF JO ANN G STANSBERRY

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
BRADLEY A STANSBERRY; CO-EXECUTOR
11227 CONSTELLATION DRIVE
EL CAJON, CA. 92020

ASHLEY L PINDER; CO-EXECUTOR
22 MORIAH WAY RYDAL, GA. 30171

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF GEORGE HENRY WEHRMAKER, IV DOCKET NUMBER 83617-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 19 day of OCTOBER 2020, letters administration in respect of the Estate of GEORGE HENRY WEHRMAKER, IV who died Dec 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 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 OCTOBER, 2020.

ESTATE OF GEORGE HENRY WEHRMAKER, IV

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE (S)
GEORGE WEHRMAKER, III; ADMINISTRATOR
P.O. BOX 418 HEISKELL, TN 37754

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF BEVERLY J. WORKMAN DOCKET NUMBER 83311-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 19 day of OCTOBER 2020, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of BEVERLY J. WORKMAN who died Dec 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 his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

ESTATE OF BEVERLY J. WORKMAN

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
DEBRA BOLAND; EXECUTRIX
3030 MCKINNEY AVE. #1502
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DUSTIN R. LANDRY
ATTORNEY
5301 KINGSTON PIKE
KNOXVILLE, TN 37919

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF WALTER WRIGHT DOCKET NUMBER 83621-1

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

(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 20 day of OCTOBER, 2020.

ESTATE OF WALTER WRIGHT

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) ALAN B WRIGHT; EXECUTOR 1201 FOXCROFT DR. KNOXVILLE, TN 37923

KATHERINE A YOUNG ATTORNEY
9041 EXECUTIVE PARK DR. SUITE 121
KNOXVILLE, TN 37923

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF SCOTT GRANVILLE ZACHARY DOCKET NUMBER 83627-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 20 day of OCTOBER 2020, letters of administration c.t.a in respect of the Estate of SCOTT GRANVILLE ZACHARY who died Sep 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 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 OCTOBER, 2020.

ESTATE OF SCOTT GRANVILLE ZACHARY

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
WILLIAM R RAY; ADMINISTRATOR CTA
1356 PAPERMILL POINTE WAY
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37909

Wreaths Across America

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who served or continue to serve and those veterans among the growing number of homeless in our community.

Now, as veterans of the Vietnam-era grow older, the nation has come to appreciate that service and those older veterans who served in Korea, World War II, and the many middle-east conflicts. Many rely on the Veterans Administration for health care, housing loans, disability pay, and the like.

The one thing we can always rely on is the availability of a military honors and burial in one of the Knox County veteran cemeteries.

A veterans park is being planned now across the river from the south-side veterans cemetery and the honors there and in the other cemeteries at the time of internment are special. We salute the cemeteries and appreciate the honor guards from all services that perform the services.

Many of us also look to the Wreaths Across America to have the ability to purchase wreaths and decorate the graves at the National Cemetery, the Lyons View and the Tennessee Veterans Cemetery on Governor John Sevier Highway.

The wreaths, placed each year just before the Christmas holidays, are a beautiful tribute to those veterans of past service, past wars, and even recent and active-duty veterans who have passed away.

You can donate to purchase wreaths. One individual sponsorship is \$15 or two for \$30. The most popular sponsorship is five wreaths for \$75. Ten wreaths are \$150 and custom numbers of wreaths are also available. You may also designate in which veteran cemetery the wreaths are to be placed.

Albrecht said Wednesday that the donations for wreaths are falling behind. He said the John Sevier cemetery which needs 4,000 plus wreaths only has 952; the National Cemetery downtown needs 9,000 but only has 867; and the graves at Lyons View require at least 5,000 wreaths but only has 2,396.

If you can help with the wreath program you can donate

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