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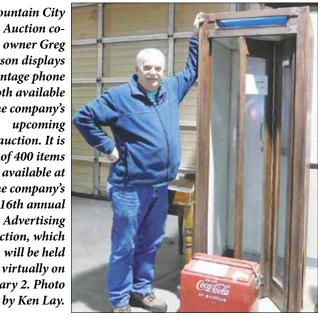
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% COVID-19 Deaths/ **Total Population** .0006%

Fountain City Auction opens year with Advertisement Auction

Fountain City Auction coowner Greg Lawson displays a vintage phone booth available at the company's upcoming auction. It is one of 400 items available at the company's 16th annual Advertising Auction, which will be held virtually on January 2. Photo



Fountain City Auction will soon begin the New Year with its biggest event of 2021.

On Saturday, January 2, it will host its 16th annual Advertisement Auction.

But COVID-19 has made things a little different.

The event will be completely virtual this time around due to COVID-19 and social distancing protocols. The auction has previously been held in a hybrid live-and-online model.

Bidding is currently live and bidders can preview each item and its current bidding price online. Shoppers

may bid through HiBid.com, which can be linked through www.fountaincityauction.com and the AuctionZip App.

"This year will be completely online," Fountain City Auction co-owner Greg Lawson said. "And I'll take phone bids from older customers who don't have computers."

Items available at the upcoming event include a vintage Royal Crown Cola Machine, a vintage National cash register, a multitude of vintage signs including an original Interstate 40 sign, vintage beer and gas and petroleum signs, cap guns, arcade games and other items

"We have some arcade games and a lot of gas and petroleum signs," Lawson said. "We have cap guns and pedal cars and people can register to bid with their credit card at www. fountaincityauction.com."

"We'll have 500 lots to bid on." Fountain City Auction is located at 4109 Central Avenue Pike off the Merchants Drive Exit off of Interstate 75. A preview for the annual auction will be held Monday -Thursday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

For questions, call Lawson at (865) 603-3468 or email auctioninfo@fountaincityauction.com.

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also decorated. The annual event is part of the Wreaths Across America salute to the veterans of all the military services.

Right, Trace Nystrom and Weiler Powell of Boy Scout Troop 757 prepare to lay wreaths at Lyons View Veteran Cemetery. Hundreds of people turned out in our area to help lay wreaths.

Commission splits on first vote to dissolve **Board of Health**

By Mike Steely Senior Writer steelym@knoxfocus.com

"Let me write the national headline for you. You will read, 'Local government moves to gut the public health system as COVID numbers soar to the highest in the world," Chairman Larsen Jay warned his fellow Knox County Commissioners last week.

Despite numerous pleas from health professionals speaking in public forum in support of the Board of Health and Health Director Dr. Martha Buchanan saying she relies on the Board of Health, the commission passed, on first reading, to dissolve the Board of Health and lay all pandemic response on Buchanan. A second reading in January is required before the board is removed from the COVID-19 response.

Tennessee led the nation in the number of COVID-19 cases per 100,000 residents with 20% plus positive results among those tested. Knox County was the highest and had more Covid-19 cases than any other place in the world last week. The UT football team was sidelined from a bowl game because of the virus. Schools were closed a week early and the county has a mask mandate from the Board of Health but outside the city it isn't being enforced. Regulations issued by the Board of Health infuriated some citizens who see such safety restrictions as infring-

ing on their individual rights. Jay moved to delay a first vote for 120 days but the idea failed.

The vote came just before 12:45 during a more

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AJ Building, sports authority approved

PHOTO COURTESY OF HUGH NYSTROM.

By Mike Steely Senior Writer steelym@knoxfocus.com

Almost lost in the Knox County Commission's long, long meeting last week were two items of importance unrelated to the Board of Health vote.

The commission approved the "redevelopment" of the historic Andrew Johnson Building and approved the creation of a sports authority. There are catches to both but the commissioners gave

The deal with BNA Associates LLC to purchase the AJ Building, paying \$6 million for a building appraised at more than \$11 million, had been postponed a few times earlier this year. BNA demanded it be permitted to build hotel rooms but use them as apartments for five years, meaning the

building. The purchasing company also wants an in lieu of taxes break meaning they will only pay taxes on the purchase price.

Commissioner John Schoonmaker brought up the original deal which had promised 100 new jobs, hotel-motel taxes and local taxes to the city and county of over \$1 million per year. Between now and September 2021, when the deal apparently will finally close, the Knox County School administrative offices will be moving out of the AJ Building to relocate to the TVA Towers.

Schoonmaker was the lone "No" vote on the motion and Commissioner Charles Busler passed without voting.

Commissioners Richie Beeler and Terry Hill moved to discuss that no county taxpayer funds

city and county will get no hotel- the creation of a sports authority would be used in the project. motel occupancy taxes from the to oversee the financing of a semipro baseball stadium near downtown. Such an authority would be created by the city and county and have the power to issue bonds to finance construction. Businessman Randy Boyd, owner of the Tennessee Smokies, wants the local government to finance a stadium with surrounding apartments and retail stores, then

lease the property back to him. Revenue from the rent and ticket sales would only account for 25 to 30 percent of the debt payments. Commissioner Randy Smith questioned what would happen if the city or the county

pulled out of a joint authority and if either one could continue with their own sports authority.

The county is being promised

Although Smith said he is skeptical, the sports authority is "the first step" for a stadium with lots of information still needed. The creation of the sports authority passed unanimously.

In other business the commission applauded the Knox County Election Commission and Administrator of Elections Chris Davis. Davis told the body it has been a "tough year" with the new paper ballot system, the pandemic and keeping voters safe, early voting and a huge turnout but it was handled well with hundreds of tic team."

hours of planning and a "fantas-The board also discussed the funding of the non-profit rescue and fire departments in the county

with one rescue squad leader beg-

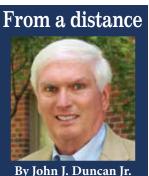
ging the commission to budget

next year for a full year of financing and not just six months. One commissioner said one of the fire departments is supported by subscriptions and would not qualify for funding.

Honoring the late Wanda Moody was moved to the January meeting. The commission did give a final vote to prohibit smoking on the grounds of county-owned playgrounds with Commissioner Charles Busler noting that "vaping" was left out of the

At least half of the seven plus hour meeting was taken up by citizens speaking in public forum, many in favor of a continued Board of Health. The 5 p.m. meeting ran until 12:45 a.m. and included a zoning meeting between public forums and agenda items.

Radical Labels



By John J. Duncan Jr. duncanj@knoxfocus.com

George Will, the longtime conservative columnist, once wrote the neo-conservatives were "magnificently misnamed" and were really the "most radical people in this city," meaning Washington.

The most "magnificently

are the so-called "progressives."

The people who now call themselves "progressives" are those who more honestly and accurately should be called liberals, radicals, socialists, leftists, or leftwing extremists.

However, they figured out sometime ago that those labels were politically disastrous, so they latched on to the very false description as progressives.

Actually, if Democrats win the two Senate runoffs in Georgia, and we end up following this false "progressive" agenda, we will have less progress than probably any time since

at least since the last big the top, very few at the recession.

Countries make the most progress and have the highest standards of living when they follow free market, free enterprise, capitalist, small government agendas.

and time again, all over this world, that socialism is bad for everyone except the elitists who control the govern-The only thing big govern-

It has been proven time

is in wiping out the middle A small federal govern-

ment socialism is good at

bottom, and a huge middle class like the U.S. of the 1950s and 60s.

It is frustrating that we have so many low-information voters who do not realize that every city and state in this country, and every country around the world, that has had liberal, left-wing leadership over the last 40 or 50 years is in terrible economic shape and social trouble.

People are moving out of the high tax states in this country about as fast as they can get out.

Several years ago, the ment, where most money Congress voted to send remains in the private \$250 million extra monies tax cities and states, the

misnamed" people today the Great Depression or sector, means very few at to Flint, Michigan to fix their so-called red states, to bail water infrastructure. The city has lost about half its population since the 1970s and did not have enough money to take care of its water system.

I pointed out in a speech on the House floor that the low-tax states where the economy was strong, like Tennessee, were being called on to bail out hightax states like Michigan.

Today, the same thing is happening again. The holier-than-thou, pious, blue state mayors and governors who felt so proud of themselves when they shutdown their economies, are now calling on the low

them out financially.

The people of Georgia should be told that if they elect two more left-wing radicals to the Senate and give almost total control to the Biden administration, they will be sending most of their tax money to California and New York and poorly-run big cities around the country.

One of the Democratic nominees for the Senate in Georgia, Jon Ossoff, is clearly a very arrogant elitist. The other Democratic nominee, Raphael Warnock, is apparently a hatefilled minister. We don't need either one in our nation's capitol.

When Do Kids Get to Pick What Parent They Want to Live With?

answer is, never. As you might imagine, this question comes up a great deal. Someone is talking to me and they say, "well, when my kid turns 12, he gets to pick where he

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By Jedidiah

wants to live." Unfortunately, I have to tell them, that they are incor-

At this point I launch into an explanation of the factors that the court uses to decide where a child will live. The first thing I tell them is, "look, I do not know any judge who is going to do what a 12 year old tells them to do."

Then I explain to them that Tennessee Code Annotated section 36-6-106, custody. There are fifteen their custody paperwork. factors. Only one of those fifteen factors involves a child's preference. The specific factor involving a child's preference states, "the reasonable preference of the child if twelve (12) years of age or older. The court may hear the preference of a younger child upon request. The preference of older children should normally be given greater weight than

What I then tell people is that I have had the experience of having clients tell me that their child will say they do not want to see one of their parents. The problem with that, is that the child actually has to testify in front of both of their parents and it is understandably uncomfortable for them to say they do not want to live with one

those of younger children."

of their parents in front of that parent. Typically, the child testifies that they like both parents.

Because that, I usually recommend that people keep their kids from having to testify however, sometimes its

Further, I usually tell people that once kids reach 16 and have a driver's license and a car, and most definitely when they reach 17, that most judges will let the children go wherever they please because they will do so anyway since they have their own vehicle. I recall doing one divorce case where a wayward 17 year old was already living with her boyfriend and both lists the factors the court parents agreed to simply is to use in deciding child leave her completely off of

unavoidable.

Some judges, however, will insist that children go where the court documents say they go until the day they turn 18.

To circle back to our original question, I cannot totally discount a child's preference as to where they want to live as a factor in determining child custody, but it is not nearly the controlling factor that people think that it is.

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Goodbye 2020! Hello 2021!

Another forgotten photo surfaced during my pandemic purging of files. It shows my brother and me in the seventies during our college days,



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the orange hats sporting our col-Horseback riding became one of my favorite stress relievers after

spending a day on campus at The University of Tennessee in Knoxville. Wayne had told me that riding was great exercise. I laughed---until I spent a day in the saddle. The farm girl in me could not wait to get home from school after walking around all day on paved streets

and concrete sidewalks. Wayne always rode Penny, his beloved saddle mare he bought in Grainger County. He kept her more than 20 years until she had to be eutha-

Old photos that spark thoughts of pre-pandemic life often bring a sense of joy, even comfort, in trying times. As 2020 ends and we look toward a new year, there is much to hope for in 2021: an end to COVID-19; a return to normal life even though it may be a new normal; fewer deaths from the virus; less demand on front-line workers; peace in our nation and around the world; less violence on our streets; a return to in-person school for students; and sharing special times with family and friends.

As we deal with these days of pandemic, I often think back to those long-ago familiar times. In my mind, I mount up to the smell of leather from the saddle; we



Picture of Wayne and Ralphine Major on horses, by Juanita Major

ride on the trail in the woods or in the pasture lined with evergreen trees; and I enjoy the moment from the back of a horse, forgetting all the problems of a pandemic. Be safe! Happy New Year! In 2021, may you be blessed with good health and joyful times with loved ones.

Words of Faith: "He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty." Psalm

Faith and Hope in a New Year

time, two of the biggest days of the year are arriving. Christmas and New Years are times for many of us to realize again just how lucky we are to have



a base of faith on which we can depend We are confident that God during the tough times. For the year 2020, our faith has been tested, and many have drawn on it as they have faced the serious effects of Covid-19 and the loss of a loved one to the virus.

For folks who have a belief in something bigger than themselves, God, regardless of the name used to call Him, has a central role in our lives. We ask for His help in fighting this new illness; we cry to him after losing a family member or friend; and we draw nearer to him as we fear what the future might hold.



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lives have forchanged. His life and death

give us hope.

will always walk with us, not necessarily changing events that befall us, but there, just the same, to help us deal with the trials and triumphs. We place our faith is something better than ourselves, and we believe that nothing in our power can separate us

from the love of that being. New Years is always a time for parties, countdowns, and fireworks. I suppose that most of us will ring in the coming year with a delirious joy that 2020 is gone. To be frank, the year has been less than stellar. We've spent it quarantining, socially distancing,

At this special and mask-wearing. Our erased. The losses in season, how- country has experienced family, friends, and finanever, we live in a contentious presidential cial security have awakthe belief that election that has divided ened us. Those of us with the arriv- the country. Even after the who follow a belief in God al of Christ on votes are counted, objec- will rely on his guidance earth that our tions and court filings have through the coming year continued in a hope that as we rebuild our lives. the results would be overturned. The extremists on both sides engage in violence against each other.

> New Years is also a time of excitement and hope. We look toward a future in feeling that things will be this country where Covid-19 is eradicated with the help of vaccines. Individuals want to return to work luck. to provide financial securifamilies. The possibilities and surprises of the future keep us going because, for the most part, we humans

once-in-a-generation pandemic that has knocked the props out from under us. Our tendency toward complacency has been

Perhaps our faith is stronger, or maybe someone has discovered a relationship with God. That would be good. Others will look to the coming year with a better. Some might eat black-eyed peas, greens, and cornbread for good

I hope that each of you ty for themselves and their has a wonderful Christmas and holiday season, and I further hope that you find good luck, good health, and good fortune are an optimistic bunch, no in the coming year. Give matter how much we gripe the country and all people a chance; we all might be We've experienced a surprised how quickly we unite into a strong and loving citizenry.

Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah, Happy New

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Publisher's Positions



By Steve Hunley, **Publisher** publisher@knoxfocus.com

Mayor Crazy Bill DeBlasio, whose real name is William Wilhelm, Jr., is the perfect chief executive for a crazy town, because he is clearly the kind of nut-cake that could feed the squirrels of the world for quite some time. Of course these days he has plenty of competition, especially from the crazy lady who is the mayor of Seattle. Even inside the Democratic Party DeBlasio hasn't amounted to much. Folks have already forgotten he ran for president last year, but

doubled down on his recent gunshot. One neighbor told comment about his mission as mayor is to redistribute wealth. "If we think we're must have had a sense going to deal with structural of humor because that recently.

dropped out early.

racism and segregation individual said the person without redistribution leaving was "unathletic and of wealth, we're kidding a bad runner." The witness

Maybe David Hayes should move to NYC.

Very Definition of Hypocrisy

Speaking of Seattle, if there was an award for hypocrisy akin to the Oscar for the movies or the Nobel Prize, that particular Lifetime Achievement Award would belong to Seattle City Councilwoman Lisa Herbold. Herbold called 911 after having voted to defund the police. She was reporting a crime she is trying to legalize as a member of the Seattle City Council. The good councilwoman called to say a man allegedly threw a rock through a window in her living room. Herbold said she had been in the living room when the rock shattered the glass and sailed into her living room, causing her to dive for cover in the kitchen. The councilwoman said DeBlasio has already the noise sounded like a officers someone had been seen fleeing; that neighbor

was so concerned he or she refused the officer's business card for follow up.

The icing on the cake is Councilwoman Herbold is the sponsor of a proposal which the protestor would probably like. Herbold's proposal would help the suspect who threw the rock through the councilwoman's living room avoid criminal charges. Herbold's bill would dismiss misdemeanor charges against suspects who show "symptoms of mental illness or addiction or if they can prove the crime provided for a need to survive." That is what is becoming known as a "poverty defense." Lisa Herbold has said she wants juries to hear the reason why a defendant committed a crime.

"It's giving people an opportunity to tell their stories and giving judges and juries the opportunity to hear those stories and make a decision based on the values of our city," Herbold said when speaking before the **Public Safety Committee** of the Seattle City Council Public Safety Advisor, said Herbold's proposal is "a green light for crime." "If you are engaged in 100 different misdemeanors that are in our criminal justice system code, you are not going to be held liable. You are not going to be held accountable."

The city council of Seattle already cut funding for its police department by 18%. Murders are at the highest level in more than a decade. Crime has been steadily on the rise in Seattle, which has recently peaked at more than a 52% increase.

I Agree With Ilhan Omar??

I just got back from looking in my backyard to see if Halley's Comet had fallen into it. It wouldn't have surprised me since I found myself agreeing with Ilhan Omar and you have no idea how much it pains me to say that. I hate to agree with the anti-Semitic Omar, but when she criticized fellow congressmen for being prioritized to receive the coronavirus vaccine by virtue of their office, I just couldn't help myself. Omar is right, congressmen

Scott Lindsay, a former should wait their turn. I was accompanied by his think everybody agrees wife, Dr. Jill Biden. health care professionals should be the first folks to get them, immediately followed by residents of nursing homes and the like. Then folks who suffer from one of the conditions that could become life threatening with the virus.

Omar's bestie, Alexandria Ocasio Cortez, took the vaccine and immediately expect others to take a shot she wouldn't take. AOC offered to share her experience with folks wanting to ask her about it on Twitter. Didn't make a bit of difference to Ilhan

Now the conversation and argument comes down to do elected officials go ahead and take the vaccine and lead by example? There are going to be a lot of folks who think that's a pretty convenient way of looking at it.

Joe Biden has just taken the COVID vaccine so does every congressman and senator in Washington, D.C. have to do the same to lead by example? Biden getting the shot was broadcast on live television and it seemed like he actually knew where he was at the time. Biden

The second biggest miracle of the week, after my agreeing with Ilhan Omar, was Biden sort of paying a compliment to President Donald Trump. "I think the administration deserves some credit for getting us off the ground with Operation Warp Speed." That's the first time I can recall Joe announced she wouldn't Biden being right. While he couldn't bear to utter Trump's name, the High Prophet of Perpetual Country Healing did take a tottering old baby step in

the right direction. I can tell you one thing for sure: without private enterprise and entrepreneurial spirit, which really has made America great, we'd STILL be waiting for a vaccine. If the government were run by these socialist pinheads we'd all be dead or living in the midst of the zombie apocalypse and wishing we were dead.

All of us here at The Knoxville Focus hope you and your family have a better 2021 and a blessed

Commission splits on first vote to dissolve Board of Health

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than seven-hour meeting. Twice prior to the vote Commissioner Randy Smith attempted to delay a first vote for 90 days and then to pass on first reading but delay a second vote for 90

Commissioner Kyle Ward has led the effort to remove the Board of Health, describing himself as a "constitutional conservative" and the final vote saw Ward and Commissioners John Schoonmaker, Charles Busler, Richie Beeler, Carson Dailey and Justin Biggs voting to demolish the board. Commissioners Jay, Terry Hill, Courtney Durrett and Dr. Dasha Lundy voted against the motion. Commissioner Smith abstained on the

Ward and others, including Dailey, praised Dr. constitutional." Buchanan with Dailey saying he will support any decision she makes even if he disagrees. Mayor Glenn Jacobs, who has the power to fire Buchanan and replace her, said he has no

intention of doing that. "I trust her, not the Board of Health," Commissioner Busler said.

Dr. Buchanan cited the drastic results of the pandemic, totaling 158 deaths since December 1, an average of 3.3 each day.

"We're not in a good place to make a decision now—it is not appropriate. It's not the time to make a change, we need a unified approach. I voted for everything the Board of Health has done. How do you see this playing out?" she asked.

She spoke directly to Commissioner Ward, "This does not change COVID."

Two commissioners said

that the motion would not prevent Dr. Buchanan from meeting with the Board of Health for advice and another commissioner said such meetings would

not need to be sun shined. Commissioner Beeler said the action is "a reasonable change" and "more



Health Director Dr. Martha Buchanan, pictured in June, pleaded with the Knox County Commission not to dissolve the Board of Health and place the entire COVID-19 duties on her. The commission disregarded her words and voted, on first reading, to take regulatory power away from the Board. A second and final vote will be held in their January meeting.

While critics and some commissioners note that the Board of Health is "unelected," Dr. Buchanan reminded them she is also not an elected official. Other commissioners mentioned the additional pressure placed on Dr. Buchanan as the sole person who would make the health decisions. She is recovering from COVID-19.

Although Dr. Buchanan officially works under the Tennessee Health Department she is also an employee of Knox County, placing her within the Jacobs administration.

Chairman Jay made a detailed plea to the board about keeping the Board of Health, comparing the pandemic to the Gatlinburg fires and micro-managing the firefighters there. He noted the national attention on Knox County because of the large surge here.

"Yes, she can be fired by the mayor. I fear for her personally," Jay said, adding, "We have ample time to review this down the road, don't undermine our public

health officials." While most of the commissioners voiced their faith in Dr. Buchanan they

overlooked her plea to keep the Board of Health as a regulatory agency. County Law Director David Buuck said the governor's Emergency Order authorizes the health director, and not the Board of Health, to

Supporters of the first vote indicated that the weeks between now and the next regular commission meeting on January 19 could be time to review the final decision.

solving the board and re- the Knox County Mayor. appointing the same mem-

spoken on attempts by the the commission is creating commission to regulate their own separate health their decisions. Their next and economic advisory meeting is this Wednesday. committee and, last week While there is some confu- applicants were being invitsion about possibly dis- ed to submit resumes to



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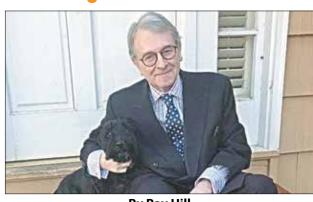
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The Nomination of Judge John J. Parker to the U.S. Supreme Court, III

Pages from the Past



By Ray Hill rayhill865@gmail.com

In the twentieth century, only four nominees to serve on the Supreme Court of the United States have been rejected; all were the nominees of a Republican president and three of the four were rejected by Democrats, who controlled the United States Senate. John J. Parker, was the first nominee to be rejected by the U.S. Senate in a span of 72 years. Parker was also the only one of four nominees to be rejected by a Senate controlled by his own political party. Parker's nomination was the beginning of the modern conformation process for future nominees to serve on the U. S. Supreme Court. Following the death of

Associate Justice Edward Terry Sanford of Knoxville, President Herbert Hoover nominated Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals Judge John J. Parker of North Carolina to serve on the U. S. Supreme Court. The White House summoned the working members of the national press for an announcement where President Hoover declared his intention to nominate Parker to succeed the late Justice Sanford.

The nomination of Judge Parker to succeed a Tennessean was an acknowledgement of the support Herbert Hoover had received from Southern states during the 1928 presidential campaign. Hoover had been the first Republican candidate for the presidency to carry several Southern states since Reconstruction after the Civil War. Hoover had won Tennessee, Texas, Florida, Virginia, and North Carolina against Democrat Alfred E. Smith of New York. Indeed, Hoover was the first GOP presidential candidate ever to carry solidly Democratic Texas. A Catholic and "wet" (meaning the governor was against national prohibition, which was the law at the time), the Protestant South had rebelled against Smith's candidacy. Prominent Democrats bolted their own party to support Hoover, including U. S. senators Furnifold M. Simmons of North Carolina and Thomas Heflin of Alabama. Smith had only barely carried Alabama,

Judge Parker represented a recognition of the South and initially there was some regional pride in Parker's appointment. It was Tennessee's senior United States senator, Kenneth D. McKellar, who caused a sensation by combing through files to find a copy of a letter written by Joseph M. Dixon, First Assistant Secretary of the Interior, to Walter

Newton, the secretary

winning by 7,000 votes.

Hoover's nomination of

(today it would be Chief of Staff) to President Hoover. Dixon, who had served as both U.S. senator and governor of Montana, knew a little something about politics and was a progressive Republican. Dixon's letter to the presidential secretary urged the appointment of Judge Parker, as it would help with Republican gains in the largely one-party South. Dixon wrote Newton he believed North Carolina was the likeliest state among the Southern states to realign with the GOP. McKellar's reading of the Dixon letter had curdled some of the support for Parker amongst Southerners. The last thing Democrats in the South wanted to see was a realignment of political parties and a competitive Republican Party. McKellar's speech on the floor of the Senate was acknowledged to have badly wounded Judge Parker's nomination to the Supreme Court.

opposed Judge Parker's nomination to serve on the Supreme Court from the beginning: organized labor and the NAACP. The nomination of John J. Parker was also likely the first instance of pressure politics being used to successfully defeat the confirmation of a nominee for the United States Supreme Court.

Two organizations had

If rebellion came more naturally to Democrats. Hoover's own party had its own rebellious members, including Nebraska senator George W. Norris, who had bolted the GOP in 1928 to support Governor Smith. Norris, realizing he likely could not be renominated as a Republican, opted to run again in 1930 as an Independent. Norris would win two additional terms in the Senate running as an Independent. Norris had been a progressive Republican, which comprised a significant bloc of senators, including William E. Borah of Idaho, Bronson Cutting of New Mexico, Gerald P. Nye of North Dakota, and Hiram Johnson of California, who had been Theodore Roosevelt's vice presidential nominee in 1912 when the former president had been the candidate of the Progressive or "Bull Moose" Party. Many progressive Republican senators had not been supportive of President Hoover's nomination of Charles Evans Hughes to serve as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court following the resignation of William Howard Taft. Hughes had been governor of New York, an associate justice of the U.S. Supreme Court, and Secretary of State during the adminis-

trations of Warren G. Hard-

ing and Calvin Coolidge.



Senator Arthur Vandenberg, Republican of Michigan.

Progressive Republicans fretted Hughes had made a small fortune as a lawyer by representing corporations and corporate clients. Others resented the fact Hughes had resigned as an associate justice of the high court to accept the 1916 GOP presidential nomination to run against incumbent Woodrow Wilson.

Likewise Judge Parker's own political past became fodder for his opponents, Republicans and Democrats alike. Parker, a Republican in North Carolina, had been defeated for Congress, state attorney general, and governor in the elections of 1910, 1916, and 1920, respectively. Virtually everyone sitting in the United States Senate had gotten there through the popular vote of the people of their individual states. Successful politicians had little respect for someone who was a failed candidate for public office. Of more concern, especially to his progressive Republican and Democratic detractors, was John J. Parker's association with former Attorney General Harry Daugherty. Daugherty had been President Harding's Attorney General and had been irredeemably tainted in a series of scandals. Although never convicted of any wrong-doing, Daugherty was viewed with profound suspicion and distrust, especially after his close friend and political associate Jess Smith killed himself. Ironically, Parker had been an assistant to the Attorney General in an abortive attempt to investigate the Harding administration scandals. Many of the progressive Republicans in the Senate had been appalled by Judge Parker's decision in a case involving "yellow-dog" contracts on behalf of the United Min Workers' Union. For progressive, that particular decision exemplified John J. Parker was no lib-

eral. Another issue which

haunted Parker's nomina-

tion was a statement he

made as the GOP candi-

date for governor when he

had been race-baited by a Democratic candidate, who accused Parker of welcoming the participation of black voters. Parker denied that was the case. Senator Arthur Vandenberg of Michigan, a Republican, claimed to struggle with the Parker nomination and said he truly wished to believe in the Judge's "independence and fidelity." Vandenberg was not alone in worrying about the views expressed by candidate Parker during his 1920 campaign. Vandenberg said he believed "the authority of the Supreme Court depends upon the measure of public confidence which it enjoys." Senator Vandenberg continued, pointing out, "Therefore if 18,000,000 colored citizens of the United States have a basis for feeling that Judge Parker is prejudiced against their political rights, it is impossible to ask of them that they still give him their confidence in respect to these constitution questions." At the time, most black voters were Republicans and many shared their opposition to Judge Parker's confirmation with their senators. Otis F. Glenn and Charles Deneen, the GOP senators from Illinois, received hundreds of telegrams from Blacks in Chicago. Deneen, facing a serious primary challenge, was especially sensitive to the concern of his black constituents. Senator Arthur Robinson of Indiana, who had allegedly helped to win his seat in the U. S. Senate with support from the Ku Klux Klan, flatly refused to support the Parker nomination.

If opposition by blacks and the NAACP caught the attention of many Republican senators, it was not an impediment to Southern senators, many of whom frankly agreed with Judge Parker's racial views as expressed in his 1920 gubernatorial campaign. Still, the nomination

of Judge John J. Parker

attracted profound opposi-

tion from a coalition of pro-

gressive Republicans and

FROM THE AUTHOR'S PERSONAL COLLECTION populist Southern Democrats. Parker retained the support of most Republicans inside the Senate, as well as a handful of Democrats. Judge Parker had attracted endorsements from numerous other jurists and no less than Supreme Court Justice Harlan Fiske Stone (later Chief Justice from 1941 until his death in 1946) wrote Justice Department officials he had "formed a very favorable opinion" of Judge Parker due to Parker's attitude as the prosecutor in a criminal case. Stone had written the letter in response to a query regarding Parker when the North Carolinian was being considered for appointment to the Fourth

Circuit Court of Appeals. Henry Fountain Ashurst, the senior U.S. senator from Arizona, was a courtly man all too cognizant of his position in the greatest deliberative body in the world and he did his best to look the part. Ashurst relished his role as a senator of the United States and enjoyed attention as much as anyone. Famed for his colorful and elaborate language, which flowed from his lips like a torrent of sparkling silver, Henry Fountain Ashurst could fill the Senate galleries when he rose to speak on the floor. It was Senator Ashurst who caused newspaper headlines to blare across their front pages one legislator may have been offered a bribe to vote for John J. Parker. Not surprisingly, sena-

tors wanted to know the identity of the colleague who had supposedly been offered an appointment to vote for confirmation of Judge John J. Parker's nomination. Senator Henry Allen, a Republican from Kansas, demanded, "Who was the Senator who was approached?" Suddenly, the normally loquacious Ashurst was rather silent before replying the senator in question was present in the Senate Chamber and could easily speak for himself. Senator Ashurst looked hope-

fully in a direction, but no

senator offered to rise.

That evidently angered Ashurst whose face was quite flushed and his hair "disheveled." "All right," Senator Ashurst shouted. "I will tell."

The Senate was hushed as Henry Fountain Ashurst said, "Last Saturday noon in the presence of Senator Bratton, a Senator sitting in this chamber told me an offer of a judgeship had been made to him." "Yes, but who was it?" Henry Allen snapped. That was when Ashurst once again looked in a particular direction and the stillness in the Senate Chamber was such that Ashurst's voice, which was quite low, could nonetheless be heard clearly as he said, "Senator Dill."

Clarence Dill was serving his second term in the United States Senate from Washington State. Dill, having been publicly identified by Henry Fountain Ashurst, finally got to his feet and said he had not taken the offer at all seriously and related he had been approached by a nameless "gentleman" from his home state who insisted the administration was prepared to "reward with almost anything" those senators willing to vote for Parker.

As Senator Dill spoke, his voice was so "husky" some of his colleagues asked him to speak more loudly. "I have hesitated to inject myself into this disturbance," Dill confessed. "all the Senator from Arizona said was in good faith, but he is mistaken." Senator Dill explained. That caused Henry Fountain Ashurst to shout, "Well, then, tell what you told me in the presence of Senator Bratton,

at lunch the other day." "All right," Dill agreed. "I was talking about being impressed with the pressure that was being brought to bear on me to vote for Judge Parker, L told about a gentleman from my own State who suggested I would be in high favor with the administration if I should vote for Parker." Senator Dill told his colleagues, "I was amused at the gentleman's statement and tried to draw him out. He told me I would be rewarded with anything I wanted." Dill paused before saying, "I told him the trouble was I did not want anything." Dill quoted the anonymous "gentleman" as telling him, "Well, judgeships are always open." Senator Dill then claimed, "I told him I would rather be a private citizen than a judge when I retired. I did not at any time consider it a challenge to my integrity. I did not think it would justify anything serious being said about it." Dill insisted there was

no need for an investigation. "The gentleman who talked to me was a personal friend who did not claim to have any assurance from President Hoover, but indicated he could do a lot for me at home," Dill said. It seemed then and it seems now rather a poor explanation. Supporters of Judge Parker immediately insisted any vote on the nomination be delayed until a proper investigation could be made.

A look back through Focus front pages

By Focus Staff

Who knew when we began the year that it would be a strange venture ending with a growing pandemic affecting all of our daily lives. The year began usual enough but by March, COVID-19 began to rage. So did the campaigns for local, state, and federal offices in a long political season that saw three elections.

January 2020 began as Knoxville celebrated Emancipation

Day, the new Strawberry Plains Rural Metro Station opened, and the David Hall Cabin called for financial help. Negotiations with TVA continued for the East Tower for use by the school system and the search for a new Hardin Valley school site began.

Farragut residents objected to 5G cell towers in their town and warned the county of the dangers they saw in the mini-towers. A local shooting by a policeman was on the Police Advisory Review Committee agenda. Local politics kicked off with a rally for Property

Assessor John Whitehead at Calhoun's on the River. Councilwoman Stephanie Welch resigned her seat and would return as a staff member of Mayor Indya Kincannon. Former Knox County Commissioner Brad Ander became head of the E-911 system. Remote Area Medical announced a free clinic for a

weekend at the Jacob Building in Chilhowee Park. Coach Bryson Rosser of Central High School announced his retirement after taking the football team to two state

February

The Knox County Commission discussed the possibility of forming its own planning commission and approved terms for the sale of the AJ Building, allowing the board of education to approve the school system's relocation from the AJ to the TVA East Tower.

Commissioner John Schoonmaker was chosen to serve on the TCSA Board of Directors and Farragut residents continued to fight 5G antennas in public forum at a Farragut Municipal Planning meeting.

The Etters vs. Knox County lawsuit was rescheduled for March but, as of the end of the year, a decision has not been made because of delays, the pandemic closing courts, and illness among the lawyers.

The new 27 Knox County Charter Review members met for the first time to organize to begin the review of the charter as required every eight years by the state. South Knoxville's Tommy Smith was named by the

Knoxville City Council to replace Stephanie Welch. The city authorized and funded body cameras for police officers in February. State and federal office seekers began filing for office

and candidates for county commission began answering Focus questions. David Buuck kicked off his successful race to become Knox County Law Director. Emerald Youth Foundation opened its East Knox

Career Center and singer Con Hunley performed in a benefit for the Walter State Foundation. A Doyle High School ring that had been lost for 50 years was found and returned to its original owner and the Fountain City Forward membership was growing.

Judge Harold Wimberly, who passed in January, was remembered by Focus publisher Steve Hunley and columnist Ray Hill.

The annual Neighborhood Conference began laying plans for the large annual gathering. The March event was ultimately canceled because of the pandemic.

March

Knox County Republican Primary winners celebrated on the March 3 Super Tuesday and local Democrats prepared for their National Convention. Governor Bill Lee issued COVID-19 restrictions on mass gatherings, schools, travel and closed the state capitol to visitors.

Knoxville's mayor signed an agreement for Burlington Commons affordable housing funds. The city council announced virtual meetings via Zoom and approved home delivery of beer. Schools went from an extended spring break to

another month of being shut down as Governor Lee had extended the closure. The school system introduced "distance learning" for students who opted to remain at home after the April 24 reopen date.

Guidelines for resisting the COVID-19 pandemic were released by the health department as the county starts to see more and more spring events cancelled or postponed and non-essential services temporarily suspended.

Two veteran memorials were announced for Fulton High School and Master Sergeant Roddy Edmonds was recognized and would be honored later in the year with a plaque downtown. He protected Jewish members among

U.S. prisoners of war in German during WWII. Jim and Rudy Thomas celebrated 70 years of marriage. Judge Charles Susano retired from the bench and was

celebrated by friends and family. A county park was announced for McBee Ferry Landing near Strawberry Old Sevier Neighborhood won an appeal of a zoning

change for a large apartment complex proposed there. The Hardin Valley, Catholic, Central, Farragut and Bearden soccer team traveled to Cookeville to help in to clean up the tornado devastation from the costly March 2-3 storms.

April

Knox County Schools switched to digital meetings and began offering emergency meals to students at many locations in the county. CTV's viewership skyrocketed as public meetings are canceled and people turn to community television to see the Zoom meetings. The Knox County Health Department began COVID-19 testing and the response was huge, with long lines backing up for

Some questions arose in commission about the funding of the county's purchase of the TVA Towers and the adjoining Summer Place. Both the city and county began limiting use of parks and Chris Davis was selected to replace outgoing Election Director Cliff Rodgers. Mayor Indya Kincannon followed up on a promise made

by former Mayor Madeline Rogero and proposed a Human Resources Department. The city council approved a study of the fire damage at and around the Fort Loudoun Recycling Service property. Knoxville Area Transit reduced bus service a bit and

then dropped all fees to riders. A new E-911 antenna was

approved for Sharp's Ridge and both the city and county mayors discussed ways to reopen local businesses under the governor's Safer at Home order. A large field of candidates emerge for Knox County offices and The Focus began a multi-issue series of state and local candidates answering Focus questions about

demic, etc. As community Easter egg hunts were canceled, the Norwood community offered a walking Easter event with

district problems, opinions on defunding police, the pan-

Fountain City historian Dr. Jim Tumblin and Rev. Charles Lomax Jr were featured in The Focus. Former educator DM Miller, Island Home's David Keck, and Town Hall East leader Conrad "Mac" Goodwin passed away and were honored in The Focus in April.

May The Lion's Club Mobile Visions Lab sought donations

and a Farragut town meeting became heated over the 5G cell tower issue. The Knox County Commission rehired its external

auditor. The county Audit Committee heard a report on how COVID-19 is affecting the annual budget. The Knox County Finance Director said COVID-19 funds would be used to help the county budget.

The city council approved additional funding for several organizations and the city's proposed Human Resources Department was questioned about its relationship with the City Service Merit Board. The Behavioral Health Urgent Care Center was discussed at city council and incoming COVID CARES ACT funds were allocated to agencies by the city council.

Requests for absentee ballots increased drastically and new Election Coordinator Chris Davis said the office was being overrun with requests.

Fountain City's annual celebration on Memorial Day was canceled but outgoing City Councilman Mark Campen and Central High Schools Foundation member Courtney Shea were honored symbolically.

Knox County Superintendent Bob Thomas announced limited graduation ceremonies for high school seniors.

New rules were adopted for the city's Property Naming Committee and eight county libraries, closed during the shutdown, looked to reopen.

The candidates for House District 14 answered questions from The Focus and Yassin Terou of Yassin's Falafel House was featured.

June

By midyear, COVID-19 was touching many people. The Focus followed one family's struggles to help an 85-yearold West Knoxville patient who could have not visitors because of safety precautions. They finally got permission to return him to their home. Because of COVID-19 absentee voting was opened to everyone who wanted to vote by mail for the August election. The Focus looked at the Burlington neighborhood as

it attempted to restore and renovate and a development along Dutchtown Road was approved by the planning commission by a narrow vote. County Mayor Jacobs released his proposed budget,

cutting about \$4 million, and the city's new Human Resources Department passed its first and second votes. The Knox Education Foundation attended a board of

education work session and introduced its new CEO, Chris Letsos. The school board sought public input on how to reopen county schools and approved the purchase of a parcel of land for a new elementary school in northwest Knox County. Several Focus writers wrote tributes to the life and

success of Coach Johnny Majors following his death on Sheriff Tom Spangler was successful in asking the Knox

County Commission for a bonus for his employees and the county and the University of Tennessee agreed on the use of TVA Tower East. The Knoxville Police Department revised its use-of-force policies. E-911 received \$2.2 million from the state and planned to use about half of it for training and renovations at the call center.

The Charter Review Committee talked about letting the public vote on whether the law director should be elect-

ed or appointed and also discussed changing the size of the commission but decided to leave it the current size.



Knoxville celebrates Emancipation Day



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COVID-19 won't stop the Class of 2020

PAGE A6 The Knoxville FOCUS December 28, 2020 2020: What a long strange trip it's been

A look back through Focus front pages

By Focus Staff

The second half of 2020 in Knox County ran head on into the COVID-19 pandemic and the city and county continued to attempt to control the outbreak.

JULY

The Knox County Board of Health instituted a mask mandate inside any public or private building and continued to urge residents to follow the Five Core Mandates as three of the five safety benchmarks turned Red. The mask requirement was strongly opposed by County Mayor Glenn Jacobs and board attorney Myers Morton, who was

any city-owned buildings. The city hired a new security firm for city park events. An update on the 400 body cameras for the Knoxville Police Department was given at a city Knox County's Court Clerk, Charles Susano, asked the commission and received a loan of \$1.5 million to make

The city council began discussions on the future of KUB

and Mayor Indya Kincannon ordered masks be worn inside

up for losses during the pandemic and courts being closed. Knox County Schools announced reopening plans with classes to begin August 17 that included a virtual learning option so students could learn at home. The duties of the Knox County mayor were discussed

during a Knox County Charter Review Committee meeting. Anne Crais, of the Wesley Neighborhood Community Association, was chosen as "Good Neighbor of the Year." South High Senior Living opened in the old South High School Building. The Focus featured an article about how grandparents are acting as parents when the mom and



Oster questioning crossover votes

Health Board

rebuffs

'unelected'

charge



Holston Middle hosts

sixth-grade orientation

AUGUST

The Board of Health ordered all bars to close for two

weeks, with the county mayor voting "No" and asking for a postponement for two weeks. The Board of Health met with the Knox County Law Department about a court suit against the board by two local physicians which is yet to be resolved. Later in the month, the Board of Health backed off of

closings and set 10 p.m. as a curfew for bars and restaurants serving alcohol. Opponents of mask wearing and the powers of the Board of Health began to call for the board to be disbanded. The Board of Health was told by new attorney, Deputy Law Director David Sanders, that they must include a public forum during their meetings. With the state and local election settled, Law Director-

elect David Buuck addressed the GOP viewing party at the Crowne Plaza Hotel on the August 6 election night. Republican candidate Gina Oster questioned crossover voting for successful primary opponent Eddie Mannis. Mannis was eventually certified as the primary winner for the District 18 state house seat and went on to win the general election over Virginia Couch in November.

interviewed by The Focus. Newly elected commissioners Durrett, Dasha Lundy, Kyle Ward and Terry Hill went to a two-day orientation. Hill's replacement on the school board was added to the next election. Also added to the November ballot were two amend-

Newly-elected Commissioner Courtney Durrett was

ments to the county charter that the Charter Review Committee voted on mid-August. One amendment asked voters if they favored an elected or appointed law director and the other amendment would require the county mayor to inform the commission on any money spent by

the county mayor's office. A decision on a crematorium in the New Gray Cemetery just off Western Avenue was postponed for two weeks so the owners could meet further with nearby homeown-

ers. The construction of the facility would be approved

the following month.

The city celebrated the opening of the Baker Creek Bike Park and a veterans' memorial was announced for the new Solway Park between Pellissippi Parkway and the Solway Baptist Church. The Solway Veterans Memorial is scheduled to open January 11 without a ceremony because of COVID-19. A historic marker honoring "Frankie" Housley was announced for Fountain City.

Two new columnists joined The Focus in August: former Congressman John J. Duncan Jr. and veteran sports writer Tom Mattingly.

SEPTEMBER

Newly elected and reelected Knox County officials took the oath of office. Commissioner Larsen Jay was chosen as commission chairman and newly re-elected Commissioner John Schoonmaker was chosen as vice chairman. The school board chose Susan Horn to be reappointed as chair. Ceremonies were held at the City-County Building

remembering the victims of 9-11 and several parents urged to keep the schools in-person learning in place. The Board of Health extended the 10 p.m. bar and res-

taurant curfew for two more weeks. Dr. Martha Buchan-

an learned that she could vote on matters before the

Board of Health. The law director informed the Knox County Commission that they have the authority to name one additional Board of Health member and Commissioner Justin Biggs suggested Aubrey's Restaurant owner Randy Burleson. Although he did not ultimately become a board member,

Burleson took part in a virtual Board of Health meet-

ing and, following his statements, the board moved the

curfew to 11 p.m. on a motion by Mayor Jacobs.

Members of the Board of Health reported being threatened after Mayor Jacobs narrated a video that singled them out and the county mayor apologized. While the county commission continued to look for ways to disable the Board of Health, the city council applauded the board's efforts to control the outbreak of the virus.

The Police Advisory and Review Committee met virtually and reported their records were hurt by a computer attack of the city's system. Community Television, boosted by its coverage of so many government meetings and higher viewership, began looking for a new execu-

The Seymour Volunteer Fire Department dedicated a new station and the city celebrated reopening the Cal Johnson Recreation Department. Pilot Company founder Jim Haslam, father of former Tennessee Governor Bill Haslam, released a book to inspire people and encourage family values. Also in September, the Haslam family and Pilot Oil donated \$5 million for a new emergency department at the East Tennessee Children's Hospital.

OCTOBER Responding to critics of the COVID-19 regulations the

Knox County Commission named Ani Roma as the citizen representative on the Board of Health. She was selected from more than two dozen citizens who applied. The board continued its regulations and the city announced that the police would enforce the bar and restaurant The school system continued its plans for virtual and

in-person learning until spring in an October meeting but later in December suspended in-class attendance and went to system-wide learning from home on the internet.

A long marathon meeting of the Knox County Commision heard lots of anti-mask speakers, limited the number to 25 in the balcony of the main assembly room, and a resolution concerning limiting the board's powers was passed only as an "intent" measure without any restrictions. Board of Health critic Commissioner Kyle Ward successfully introduced a motion to appoint a separate Committee on Health and Economic Well-Being. By the end of the year applications for membership to the new advisory committee were being accepted. Disagreements between the Knox County Sheriff and

the Sheriff's Merit board continued and two of Mayor Glenn Jacobs' staff were suspended and then fired over unauthorized spending of county funds. Central High School dedicated a historic marker to

former student and hero airplane attendant "Frankie" Housley along Tazewell Pike. The city closed and cleaned up a large homeless camp under the Blackstock Bridge. Ijam's Nature Center added pre-school classes and

Emerald Youth Foundation dedicated its gym to Dwayne

Sanders. Seven were selected to be included in Halls High School's Road to Fame. Collier Preserve Park was donated to Legacy Parks behind Powell Branch Library. The city approved a master

plan for Lakeshore Park and Blue Cross requested permission to build a "Healthy Place" within Morningside Park. The sale of the Andrew Johnson building hit a snag with the potential buyer, BNA Associates, changing its plans for the building.

NOVEMBER After record-breaking numbers were reported for early

voting in October, Knox County chose President Donald Trump over former Vice President Joe Biden on Election Day. Knox County voters also chose to keep an elected law director.

Although the annual Veterans Day Parade was cancelled, the city and the county honored military veterans in separate ceremonies. The Knox County Commission began discussions on changing its rules and the Board of Education centered on the pandemic quarantines. The new campus for Lonsdale Elementary was discussed in Lonsdale and the city created a new group to deal with

center project.



Knoxville-Knox County Planning approved Angelic Ministries' rezoning request. The buyers of East Towne Mall received a zoning change and the plans for the e-commerce distribution center were altered a bit to satisfy truck traffic and lighting. The new Flagship Kerns apartment complex was nearing completion with hopes to open in January.

Four Ford family brothers were featured in a Focus story as well as a new Tazewell Pike business, Birdie's Boutique. Eleven high school football players received special recognition as "Unsung Heroes."

The Knoxville Police began enforcing the curfew and the city began considering pulling the beer permits of violators. The Board of Health dropped the crowd size in businesses but kept the mask mandate and curfew. Health Director Dr. Martha Buchanan stated that the COVID-19 will probably be with us forever and began plans to receive a vaccine when available.

DECEMBER

Former Knoxville Mayor Madeline Rogero, the first woman to hold that position, was honored and an extension of a greenway trail between Vestal and Fort Dickerson was announced.

Although Joe Biden was declared the president-elect, local supporters of President Trump rallied at the Expo Center in hopes of Trump to be declared the winner.

Knoxville Cleaners #1 celebrated 43 years of service and the school board talked of legislative priorities and future virtual meetings. Longtime director of the East Tennessee Historic Society, Cherel Henderson, announced her retirement. A. Warren Dockter was named to replace

Local groups continued to raise funds for the Wreaths Across America campaign and those holiday wreaths were placed by volunteers on the county's three veteran cemeteries. The Board of Health extended the alcohol and restaurant regulations into the new year.

The Board of Health voted to ask the governor to issue a state-wide mask mandate and extend his executive emergency order, but he ordered limits on gatherings but no must-wear mask regulations. Health Director Dr. Martha Buchanan proposed, successfully, various warnings and precautions in dealing with the pandemic for individuals and businesses. COVID-19 cases and deaths continued to spike and Tennessee became the most infected state in the nation per 100,000 population. Vice Mayor Gwen McKenzie's Restoration Resolution

passed city council, apologizing for past treatment of African-Americans and pledging \$100 million over several years in improvements and projects. The city council approved a lease agreement with E-911 for a backup space in the future Safety Center and Volunteer Ministry Center asked the city for a planned development designation for East Fifth Avenue. Establishment of a sports authority to handle financ-

ing of a baseball complex downtown approved by both Knoxville City Council and the Knox County Commission. The Knox County Commission began looking at various committees and considered eliminating the ethics com-

mittee. A proposed rule change to make the commission chairman the only one authorized to call an emergency meeting failed while the final sale of the Andrew Johnson Building was back on the commission agenda with some changes by the buyer and was passed. The Knox County Commission continued to discuss

measures to limit the powers of the Board of Health but any action would not take effect until the commission meets again in January. In their final 2020 meeting the commission voted and passed on first reading an ordinance to dissolve the Board of Health and make Dr. Martha Buchanan the sole authority in the COVID-19 recovery effort.

Many Knox County residents look forward to 2021 and will remember 2020 as possibly the most stressful year

COVID-19. The Vestal community prepared for a new bus stop in front of the Sustainable Futures Center and the Farragut Planning Commission approved a new town in their memories.

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Sadly, COVID-19 puts holiday helpers on the sidelines

By Steve Williams

Local high school teams and studentathletes were ready and eager to help during the holidays this year like they normally do, but with the pandemic, this hasn't been a normal year.

Therefore, their community service wasn't needed as some annual holiday events were canceled or they were not allowed to assist for health reasons.

One of the first signs of change in the holidays this year was when the East Tennessee Children's Hospital announced in the summer the cancellation of the Fantasy of Trees. That popular event is held yearly at the Knoxville Civic Center during the Thanksgiving weekend, with many high school cheerleaders painting kids' faces and helping out.

In its announcement, ETCH officials wrote that the decision was reached after "much careful consideration ... due to ongoing concerns over the continued increase in COVID-19 cases in our com-

As an alternate fundraiser this year, ETCH benefited from the Walmart and The Home Depot Raffle Tree.

Halls High's cheer squad, meanwhile, did have the opportunity to make the holidays brighter for two kids in its community.

"We weren't able to go out and do service because of Knox County restrictions," said Halls cheer coach Cheri Duncan. "We adopted two Halls kids and provided clothes, shoes and toys for them through our program that we do at school."

Central High's Nick Craney said he

wished his football team could have again helped in the community, "but with COVID, we have been advised to stay away from any group settings. In past years we have done several things, but we couldn't do it

Meshon Crateau's Hardin Valley Academy dance team for years had taught a dance routine to youngsters at HVA's feeder schools to promote community relations and they would dress in holiday attire and perform during halftime of a high school basketball game.

Crateau is now an assistant principal at Bearden High, but "I can tell you that the Hawkettes' dance team did not do any community service due to COVID. These girls were heartbroken.

"Kaylee Pulvirenti is the coach. She is amazing to work with," added Meshon

"I miss it (seeing the Jr. Hawkettes perform) like crazy!"

Jeremy Parrott, Bearden boys basketball coach, said: "The projects we have been a part of in the past have either been canceled or restructured to not involve volunteers as much, due to COVID-19."

Central cheer coach Jackie Raley's squad tried everything it could to help in

"Unfortunately we weren't able to do anything we usually do during the holiday season," said Raley.

"We tried to at least bundle up with our masks and gloves and rings bells at Kroger because the Salvation Army always depends on us ... but we were told we couldn't. It's very sad."



Halls High senior cheerleaders Abbey Hopkins (left) and Grace Lawson show the gifts for two kids in the community the cheer squad "adopted" in a program at the school. Cheer Coach Cheri Duncan said the "entire team contributed!"

2020 FOCUS / COACHES' ALL-KNOX COUNTY HONORS

Catholic's Carter named Coach of the Year

By Ken Lay

was full of excitement as two utive season. area teams ended their respec- Player of the Year: tive seasons in Murfreesboro at Cassie Kuerschen the state championships.

King's Academy both appeared at the state championships in Murfreesboro.

The season was packed with stellar performances and these players and coaches made The Knoxville Focus All-Area Volley-

Coach of the Year: Brent Carter Catholic High School

Carter guided the Lady Irish to the state tournament again. Catholic finished third in the Division II-AA State Tournament after winning the league. The Lady Irish

went 22-9 and made it to Mur-The 2020 volleyball season freesboro for the seventh consec- Grianne McGrath

Catholic High School appearance. She was a team leader for the Lady Irish and an All-Division II-AA All-East/Middle Regional standout.

The senior libero was a fouryear starter for the Lady Irish; Kuerschen was a team leader and was the female winner of the Wendy's High School Heisman. She's the Knoxville Focus Player of the Year for the second consecutive season. She was the region's Most Valuable Player.

Other team members:

Catholic High School

A junior outside hitter and Catholic make win a Division II-AA Region 2-AAA Tournament. Catholic High School and The A senior and Penn State com- East/Middle Region Championmitment led Catholic to a 22-9 ship and make another appear- while playing one of the area's record and a state tournament ance at the state championships in Murfreesboro. She was an allregion standout.

Devyn Dunn

Catholic High School

A sophomore setter for the Ira Au Lady Irish, Dunn helped Catholic Farragut High School win a region title and advance to Murfreesboro for a seventh consecutive season. The Lady Irish finished third at state.

Ellie Ackermann

Farragut High School

A junior middle blocker and

outside hitter for the Lady Tournament. Admirals was the District 3-AAA Kate Priest Blocker of the Year.

She led Farragut to a strong

toughest schedules and they made a second consecutive appearance in the sectional round of the Class AAA State

A senior for the Lady Admirals, Au was an all-District 3-AAA Second-Team performer.

She helped Farragut win 15 games and finish runner up in both the District 3-AAA Tournament and Region 2-AAA

Farragut High School

Priest, a junior for the Lady middle blocker, McGrath helped showing in both the district and Admirals, was an honorable mention all-league standout. Farragut The Lady Admirals went 15-11 won 15 matches against some of the area's top competition. The Lady Admirals made a second consecutive state sectional appearance where they lost to Science Hill on the road.

Emma Biddle

Central High School

Biddle was the District 3-AA Offensive Player of the Year. She led the Lady Bobcats to back-toback Region 2-AA Tournament appearances in 2019 and 2020. She played a six full rotation for

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Jones builds 'Battle in Rocky Top' into nation's largest youth tourney

By Steve Williams

The Battle in Rocky Top youth football tournament turned 15 years old this season and "it's really grown," said Josh Jones, who started the tourney in 2006.

Jones, a former longtime local youth coach who now is the quarterbacks coach and offensive coordinator at Powell High, went on to call it the "largest youth football tournament in the

the most teams.

The

played annually the weekend before Thanksgiving. The inaugural tourney

tournament

had 80 teams from 12 states. In 2019 it had quadrupled in size, with a field of 320 teams from 18 states.

"According to Visit Knoxville, the local tourism group, it's an over \$5 million economic impact to the local community," said Jones.



The Knoxville Falcons won the 8U American Division championship in this year's Battle in Rocky Top youth football tournament at John Tarleton Park's Field No. 1.

this year's event attracted 285 teams from 18 states and would have had more.

"Over 300 registered," said Jones, "but 35 to 40 teams had to cancel the last week before the tournament because of COVID-19 related reasons."

A youth football tournament in the United States, said Jones, is generally considered "big" if it has 70 to 90 teams.

South Dakota was represented for the first time at this year's Battle in Rocky Top tournament.

Teams also came from Alabama, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Michigan, Mississippi, North Carolina, Ohio, South Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia and Wisconsin.

When the first tournament was held, all of the games were played on fields in Knox County. Because of its growth, however, Knoxville now does not have enough hotel-space to accommodate all of the teams, said Jones, so about half of the 23 fields used this year were outside of Knox County.

Games also were played in Sevier County, Jefferson

Despite the pandemic, County and Loudon County. The fields at John Tarleton

Park and Tommy Schumpert Park were used in Knox County plus the Knoxville Catholic and Webb high school fields.

"The Battle in Rocky Top has really helped make football more competitive here in Knoxville at the grassroots level," said Jones, who led the Fulton eighth grade program for 15 years (2003 -2017) before getting into high school coaching.

"Prior to the start of the tournament in 2006, there were only a few teams in our area getting to play teams from other states. Many teams - local, state-wide and from other states - now use this as their big year-end measuring stick.

"There's also been some really good players come through this tournament and many have went on and played in the SEC, ACC, Big Ten and other college football conferences.

"Some of the country's best youth football players have come through Knoxville to play in the Battle."

After taking many of his teams to play in tournaments out of state for years, Jones said he and his wife

Classic, a preseason tournament that we still have although it's not as big, and I kept hearing the same message from coaches, 'If you do one at the end of the season, let me know.' After hearing about 15 comments like that, I said let's do some in November too. So we put it together and it took off like wildfire."

With the Battle in Rocky Top now as big as it is, Jones said he has probably close to 120 people who work it. "About half are staff and the rest are officials from Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, Georgia, Kentucky and North Carolina.

tournament this big, but it's gotten a lot easier. Having taken my teams and played in many tournaments around the Southeast, I thought I knew a lot about it when we first started, but I found out Fort Lauderdale. quickly I knew very little and had to learn a lot about it."

A couple of big names who played in the 'Battle' and are now in the NFL include University of South Carolina product Deebo Samuel, a

talked about it and decided San Francisco 49ers wide to start a tournament in Ten-receiver; and former Ohio State standout Mike Weber, "It began with the Kickoff a Green Bay Packers running

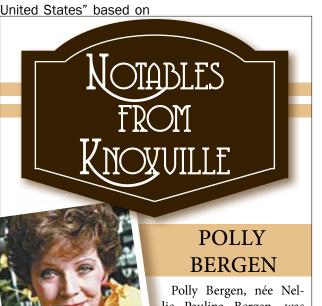
> As youngsters, Samuel played for the Spartanburg Gators, while Weber played for the Eastside Saints out of Detroit.

> The recent No. 1 pick in the NBA draft, Anthony Edwards, who was chosen by the Minnesota Timberwolves, played in the 'Battle' with the Atlanta Vikings.

Even the player "who threw the shoe" in college football this season played in it. That would be Florida Gators cornerback Marco Wilson, who tossed an LSU player's shoe down field and drew a costly unsportsmanlike conduct penalty that led "It's still hard to put on a to the Tigers' winning touch-

> Marco's older brother Quincy, now a cornerback with the New York Giants, also played in the 'Battle' with the WPPO Wildcats of

"All of the local stars have played in it over the years," added Jones, "starting with Todd Kelly Jr." That list also includes Amari Rodgers, who currently is a standout wide receiver at Clemson.



lie Paulina Bergen, was a Knoxville native, the daughter of a construction engineer and singer. She went on to

become a noted singer, actress, and appeared in many Hollywood films. Bergen received an Emmy Award for her portrayal of Helen Morgan in the episode The Helen Morgan Story of the 1950s television series Playhouse 90. In the 1950s she was known as "The Pepsi Cola Girl", after a series of commercials for that soft drink.

Her role in the 1962 "Cape Fear" is notable and she also hosted TV's "Polly Bergen Show."

She was a cousin to the founder of Burgin Dodge and helped him open his dealership.

She was an ardent feminist and supporter of the Equal Rights Amendment. She formed a cosmology firm and opened clothing stores in Knoxville and Gatlinburg. She passed away in 2014 at age 84 in Southbury, Ct.

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Coach of the Year

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She was also a winner of the TSSAA Academic Excellence Award. She was a member of the all-district and all-region tournament teams in 2019 and 2020.

She also helped the Lady Bobcats win the regularseason district championship and has a 4.32 grade point average.

Briel Norman

Carter High School

Carter advance to the sectional round of the state the Year. playoffs. The Montana Annabelle Sulish State signee helped the **Concord Christian School** Lady Hornets make a deep postseason run as Carter made the District 3-AA and Region 2-AA Championship matches.

Kami Livingston Hardin Valley Academy

the Lady Hornets, helped season in 2020. She was the District 3-AAA Server of

A junior outside hitter for the Lady Lions, Sulish helped Concord Christian make deep state tournament runs in 2018 and 2019. She and CCS had a successful season but Livingston, a junior for the were eliminated by Good-Lady Hawks, helped HVA pasture Christian School in



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It's Hard To Stop A Trans

So, here's to you, old Tennessee..

On October 27, 1928, Maj. Bob paramount importance. Neyland was in the midst of his



By Tom Mattingly

first tenure as Volunteer head coach. The Vols had defeated Alabama the week before in Tuscaloosa, 15-13, led by Gene McEver's

98-yard return of the opening kickoff. Neyland's charges were 4-0, having defeated Maryville, Centre, and Ole Miss, before the win over the Crimson Tide in one of the seminal victories in the history of Tennessee football.

Not to be outdone, Buddy Hackman delighted the Homecoming Day crowd, matching McEver's effort, this time for 94 yards and another quick lead. That led to a 26-3 victory over Washington & Lee.

It was a kinder and simpler era, a time campus life was centered around Ayres Hall, the Carolyn P. Brown Student Center, and Ellis & Ernest Drug Store.

During that year, the university had been seeking an "alma mater," a song that had to be "original and of high standard." Prof. J.S. Meyer, head of a campus group charged with selecting such a song, announced the selection at a banquet at the Farragut Hotel the night before

"It is not the plan to declare this song the official alma mater hymn unless it captures the hearts of UT students and alumni," Meyer said. The "right type" of alma mater was of

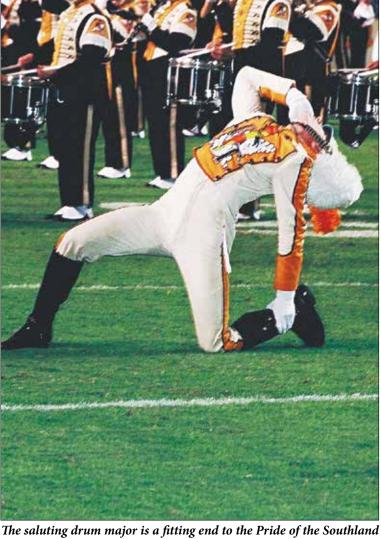
An outside committee, composed of George B. Nevin of Easton, PA., Harry Alan Russell of New York, and Nathaniel Irving Hyatt of Converse College in Spartanburg, S.C., all apparently big in the music field, had been brought in to make the final call.

The contest attracted wide interest from students and others across the state. A prize of \$50, thought to be worth more than \$750 today, went to the winner.

Mary Fleming Meek of Chattanooga, Mrs. John Lamar Meek as listed on the sheet music, submitted the winning entry, titled "On a Hallowed Hill." It won out over one written by Knoxville's Frances Johnson, by unanimous vote.

Although Mrs. Meek was not a Tennessee alum, she had attended UT's Summer School of the South. Her husband and son were graduates, and her father had served as a University trustee. Mrs. Meek's great-grandfather designed one of the Hill's earliest buildings, Old College, razed in 1919 in preparation for the construction of Ayres Hall.

It remains something unique, just as they had wanted in 1928. It's not some variant of "Far Above Cayuga's Waters," Cornell University's school song that is also the tune for numerous other collegiate alma maters, most notably Alabama, Georgia, and Vanderbilt and nearly 20 others. Mrs. Meek's composition is Tennessee's and no one else's.



Band's halftime show.

of the University has memorized inspiration and touched all the the words to the Alma Mater." An unknown writer penned these words in "The Torch," an orientation publication from

Mrs. Meek had looked to hand ... " the "Torch Night" and "Aloha "Every self-respecting student Oe" ceremonies on campus for creative process that went into the late 1920s through today.

bases in composing words and melody. The second verse, for example, begins with the words, "What torches kindled at that flame have passed from hand to

the writing of the Alma Mater, but the words and music live on and continue to have an impact on generation after generation of students and alums.

Regardless of the time of year, UT fans stand taller and prouder when those strains echo around Neyland Stadium and the surrounding campus area, as played by the Pride of the Southland Marching Band, complete with solo trumpets. When the chorus swells to, "So here's to you, old Tennessee," Vol fans wouldn't want to be anywhere else. It matches the moment when the orange and white-clad Vols enter Shields-Watkins Field through a giant "T" formed by the band.

"She composed an alma mater, which is not just a custom, but a song in which every line expresses the University of Tennessee's charm, character, and strength," Linda McHugh of the U.T. Daily Beacon wrote Nov. 10, 1967.

"As our alma mater is willed from generation to generation, no matter how others may dress, talk or live, they may see that there is a spirit stronger than that in jugs, the Volunteer spirit of mind and soul. Our inward spirit becomes outward when we sing the Alma Mater."

More than 90 years after Mrs. Meek's passing in June 1929, her composition, played from the oldfashioned block "T" at the end of the band's halftime show, positively reflects University of No one knows the exact Tennessee collegiate life, from

The Direction of Tennessee Football

By Mark Nagi

past 10 games.

season was one to forget. From a six-game losing officials, the Southeastern the football program turns streak to a quarterback Conference and the to the future of Pruitt, and quandary that was never AutoZone Liberty Bowl. where Tennessee goes solved, to a total of seven The student-athletes and from here heading into losses that were each by staff affected are taking 2021. double digits... let's just the appropriate safety special DVDs about the local health department

multiple players tested positive for COVID-19, which forced them out of a spot in the Liberty Bowl.

The University of Tennessee's Athletic Department released the following statement: "After receiving Sunday's (December 20) COVID-19 test results, the University of Tennessee football program has paused all team activities and will be unable to compete in the AutoZone Liberty Bowl. The test results revealed an increase in positive cases among student-athletes and staff and subsequent

contact tracing. The Tennessee's 2020 decision was made in not be able to fulfill its commitment on New Year's

This means that all consultation with health attention when it comes to

When it looked like say that the Vol Network measures in accordance Tennessee was playing in won't be producing any with University, CDC and this bowl game, Tennessee released a statement from guidelines. The University athletics director Phillip Things went from bad of Tennessee extends its Fulmer that sure made it to worse when it was sincere appreciation to seemlike Pruitt was getting Pruitt. Fulmer, of course, coordinator Jim Chaney announced that head the AutoZone Liberty Bowl a fourth season. "It's a hired Pruitt at the end of and quarterbacks coach Pruitt's first head coachcoach Jeremy Pruitt, and the city of Memphis tremendous development the coaching search mess Chris Weinke in particular ing job is sitting on shaky assistant coaches and and is disappointed it will opportunity for our team of 2017 and is going to are the assistants whose ground.

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and should serve as a for Coach Pruitt and our returners.'

coaching changes. Back in 2008, he was dismissed after winning 152 games, two SEC titles and one national championship. To this day, he feels that

give him every opportunity jobs are most in jeopardy. primer to spring practice to succeed. Their fates Tennessee's quarterback Fulmer knows a lot about looks good. If Pruitt can't struggled mightily most of turn the tide, Fulmer's the year. legacy is somewhat and Fulmer likely will be And Pruitt is not delivering. shown the door.

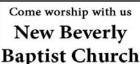
decision when it comes to to his staff. Offensive bama, Florida, Georgia).

are aligned. If Pruitt turns problems were never things around, Fulmer resolved, and the offense

College football is a tarnished, and both Pruitt results-driven business. The Vols are 16-19 under If Pruitt is safe, he his guidance, with an 0-9 he shouldn't have been certainly is going to record against Tennessee's fired. This might affect his have to make changes three biggest rivals (Ala-

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The Doctor is in

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is more reflective and less

prone to knee-jerk reac-

tions of the 24 hour "fake

news" cycle. The mantra

in academia is "publish or

perish." The media mantra

is "If it bleeds it leads,"

especially if it disparages

Christmas was different

this year with coronavirus

pandemic and panic, sep-

arated families, lockdowns

and election fraud. My

excuse for being a bit tardy

with a Christmas message

is that it's taken me longer

to get in the Christmas

Spirit despite Christmas

decorations, music and

movies. I'm not a master

of exterior illumination like

Clark Griswold of Christ-

mas Vacation, but our out-

side lights, snowman and

Christmas pig at the door-

way brightened my spirits.

tree this year because

Christmas parties were

We did not put up a big

The Gift

"I salute you! There is have something to say. nothing I can give you But then a weekly essay which you have not;

but there is much, that while I cannot give, you can

No heaven can come to us unless our hearts find rest in it today.

Take Heaven.

No peace lies in the President Trump. future which is not hidden in this present instant. Take Peace.

The gloom of the world

is but a shadow, behind it, yet, within our reach, is joy. Take Joy.

And so, at this Christmas time, I greet you,

with the prayer that for you, now and forever, the day breaks and the shadows flee away."

Fra Giovanni 1513

would be easier to write a column more contemporaneous with events rather than once a week, because it seems I always

Sometimes I think it

cancelled by pandemic parents were hosting a Grinches, and only Becky and I see our inside decorations. Actually, our small Charlie Brown tree serves us well because most of our Christmas gifts were to others and would not have fit under our tiny tree.

By the time you read this essay, I will have spread the Christmas Spirit with a special gift. I will be Santa Claus for the KCOs (Knoxville Cute Ones, aka grandchildren and cousins). By nature, I'm not a thespian like the lovely Becky. However, early in my medical career I learned to perform medical lectures by memorizing my presentations. This came in handy handling audience smart alecks. This year I purchased a Santa outfit and I hope the Big Guy's Spirit will help me handle any three- to eight-year-old

hecklers. When I was eight years old a Christmas crisis arose. The urbane sophisticates of the grammar school lunchroom informed me that Santa Claus wasn't real and parents brought Christmas morning gifts. I didn't believe this 1959 fake news and went home to ask my mom. I don't remember what she said, but she certainly did not validate the lunchroom rabble vying for a career in "journalism."

A few days later, as my

Christmas Eve party, the doorbell rang. I was told to answer the door and when I did so, there stood the Big Guy holding sleigh bells, sporting a "beard as white as the snow" and a red suit I swear was "all tarnished with ashes and soot." I don't remember what was in his "bag full of toys," but the magic of Christmas and Santa were again real, and stayed with me for several years. Christmas in the eyes of a child is magical. Please seek Christmas magic with my favorite seasonal movie One Magic Christmas with Mary Steenburgen.

The Christmas magic is different for adults. We often have to look harder to find it, sometimes in the eyes of cute ones. And, "> We need a little Christmas " these days. Some years ago, I wrote an essay about finding the Christmas Spirit while shopping with Becky. My Gift of the Fer-Guy echoed the wondrous short story The Gift of the Magi by O. Henry. Women are better shoppers than men because "Women shop, men buy." This and other Fergisms are in my book "Well...What Did the Doctor Say?" (Even if you are a bit late, it's still a great Christmas gift online at Amazon and Barnes & Noble!)

You didn't have to mask It is thought the reactions

up this year, search catalogues or the Internet for the best Christmas gift of the otherwise terrible year 2020. Pfizer-BioNTech's and Moderna's COVID-19 vaccines, as a result of President Trump's Operation Warp Speed, are here. Research and development of the vaccine occurred in record time and vaccination of the nation is now underway. The vaccine will first be

offered to frontline doctors and nurses in hospitals, residents and staff at nursing facilities, home health personal, teachers and first responders. Then, the vaccinations will be offered to seasoned citizens and especially those with serious medical conditions like cancer. Two doses of the vaccines are said to be 95% effective in generating protective antibodies and lasting immune system recognition. Finally, primary care doctors, outpatient specialists and their staffs, pharmacists and therapists, dentists and lab personnel will be offered vaccination before the rest of the population.

These vaccines are novel, utilizing mRNA protein of the COVID-19 virus attachment spikes. We've heard of a handful of reactions to the vaccines amidst hundreds of thousands already vaccinated.

are due to PEG (polyethylene glycol). This chemical is often used to stabilize vaccines, and reactions are primarily an issue for people who had previous reactions to other vaccines. It is very common to hear reports of side effects after a drug is marketed and used in large numbers of people. Everything has a risk/benefit ratio. It is apparent to me that the benefits of vaccination far outweigh the risks.

In 1796 Edward Jenner developed the first "vaccine" using milder cowpox to prevent smallpox. So dreaded was the smallpox scourge that in the early 1700s, Cotton Mather began "inoculations" with material from smallpox sores to prevent more severe disease. John Adams' wife, Abigail, was so desperate during a 1778 smallpox epidemic in Boston that she had her entire family "inoculated." The side effects of this procedure were terrible and sometimes fatal. By comparison, the Covid vaccine side effects are miniscule.

The most succinct definition of Grace is a gift. But a gift must be accepted. It's time for Americans to step up and receive President Trump's Christmas gift of COVID-19 vaccination, and be thankful.

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

Surprises await at David Crockett Birthplace State Park

Sometimes when you visit a place you've been before you can still find some real

surprises. When my wife and I decided to take a day away from our home in Knoxville and

Crockett Birthplace State Park, just east of Greenmust have changed somewhat since our last visit several years ago.

aside from the huge amount of traffic during the the place had changed. There's RV camping there 11E. You can totally bypass

A Day Away new log buildings, a third re-building of a cabin where it is believed Crockett was born, a visicenter and a small

By Mike Steely

museum.

make a safe drive to David entrance was another surprise. A small path led up and around a wooded hill stood a display sign.

The signs tell a story and bits of folktales and histo-What we didn't expect, ry and point out the native built a cabin. The park has, plants along the trail.

The park is about two pandemic, was how much hours from Knoxville by way of I-81 or Highway

now, several the interstate if you wish by taking Andrew Johnson Highway through Jefferson City, Morristown, Bulls Gap and Greeneville. We were amazed at the growth of Greeneville with every imaginable national chain store and lots of local businesses as well visible from the bypass.

David Crockett Birthparking lot place State Park has 105 one near Lawrenceburg. at the park acres along the Nolichucky birthplace Crockett wrote about. No, he wasn't "Born eville, we knew the place there and every few feet on a mountain top in Tennessee" as the ballad goes, but on the banks of the river where his father in season, various planned programs and obviously honors the life of the hero who died at the Alamo in

an early age, lived with the Cherokee, did odd jobs and rejoined them briefly when his father built the "Crockett Tavern" in what is now Morristown. David, or Davy, married and moved to western Tennessee living at several places there.

The Birthplace State River and is at or near the Park has 48 full RV hookups, 16 water and electric sites, and 13 primitive tent sites. A swimming pool is open during the summer, and there is fishing in the river and five miles of hiking trails. There are picnic tables here and there in the park. If you don't take a to stop in Greeneville and

Crockett left his family at to go and eat at the park.

In the center of the park is a marble monument to Crockett surrounded by a rock wall that holds stone from all 50 states. In the distance is a barn with donkeys and sheep. You can drive to various sites in the park or, to help stretch your Yes, there's another David legs from the drive, you can Crockett State Park, that walk to most of the sites with ease.

And don't pass up the Story Trail.

You can find the park on the internet or call them at (423) 257-2167. The camping office can be reached at (423) 257-4500 for reservations. The park is open at 8 a.m. and closes near sunset.

If you're headed that way picnic lunch you might want you may also want to stop by Crockett Tavern in Morget chicken or something ristown, get off the highway

at Bull's Gap and visit the city hall and ghost town there, or check out the President Andrew Johnson sites in Greeneville.

Taking a day trip is a great and safe family outing. Don't forget to take your mask or face shield, or both, and use hand sanitizer after you gas up.

We drove the entire trip from our house in north Knoxville to the park without ever touching the interstate. The trip is a bit longer but, even with some traffic, you have a chance to make quick side trips to other sites along the way.

So, get out of the house and take the family somewhere, even if it is a nodestination drive. It helps break up the "cabin fever" and isolation.

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THIS SALE IS SUBJECT TO DEED OF TRUST RECORDED IN BOOK 1444, PAGE 55, ANDERSON COUNTY ROD, ANY UNPAID TAXES, IF ANY, ANY PRIOR LIENS OR ENCUMBRANCES, LEASES, EASEMENTS AND ALL OTHER MATTERS WHICH TAKE PRIORITY OVER THE DEED OF TRUST UNDER WHICH THIS FORECLOSURE SALE IS

UNDER WHICH THIS FORECLOSURE SALE IS CONDUCTED INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE PRIORITY OF ANY FIXTURE FILING. IF THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE. THE STATE OF TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, OR THE STATE OF TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT ARE LISTED AS INTERESTED PARTIES IN THE ADVERTISEMENT, THEN THE NOTICE OF THIS FORECLOSURE IS BEING GIVEN TO THEM, AND THE SALE WILL BE SUBJECT TO THE APPLICABLE GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES RIGHT TO REDEEM THE PROPERTY, ALL AS REQUIRED BY 26 U.S.C. 7425 AND T.C.A. 67-1-1433. THE NOTICE REQUIREMENTS OF T.C.A. 35-5-101 ET SEQ. HAVE BEEN MET.

THE RIGHT IS RESERVED TO ADJOURN THE DAY OF THE SALE TO ANOTHER DAY, TIME AND PLACE CERTAIN WITHOUT FURTHER UBLICATION, UPON ANNOUNCEMENT AT THE TIME AND PLACE FOR THE SALE SET FORTH ABOVE. THE TRUSTEE/SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO RESCIND THE SALE.

IF YOU PURCHASE A PROPERTY AT THE FORECLOSURE SALE, THE ENTIRE PURCHASE PRICE IS DUE AND PAYABLE AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE AUCTION IN THE FORM OF A CERTIFIED/BANK CHECK MADE PAYABLE TO OR ENDORSED TO THE SR LAW GROUP. NO PERSONAL CHECKS WILL BE ACCEPTED. TO HIS END, YOU MUST BRING SUFFICIENT FUNDS TO OUTBID THE LENDER AND ANY OTHER BIDDERS. INSUFFICIENT FUNDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. AMOUNTS RECEIVED IN EXCESS OF THE WINNING BID WILL BE REFUNDED TO THE SUCCESSFUL PURCHASER AT THE TIME THE FORECLOSURE DEED IS DELIVERED.

OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES: Scott A. Bradley, Morena S. Bradley, American Express Centurian Bank, Knoxville TVA Employees Credit

THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE

USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. This day, December 8, 2020.

Edward D. Russell Substitute Trustee The SR Law Group PO Box 128 Mt. Juliet, 77121

Mt. Juliet, TN 37121 to the approval of the appr

Insertion dates: December 14, 2020, December 21,

NOTICE OF

FORECLOSURE SALE Default having been made in the payment of the debts and obligations secured to be paid by Deed of Trust ("Deed of Trust") dated October 2016, and recorded as Instrument No. 201610170024505 in the Register's Office for Knox County, Clayton M. Schmied, Kelley P. Schmied, being one and the same person as Kelly Schmied, and Sammy A. Peroulas ("Grantor") conveved in trust to David A. Underwood, as Trustee for Knoxville Teachers Federal Credit Union, a certain tract of land located in Knox County, Tennessee and the City of Knoxville, Knoxville Teachers Federal Credit Union, having requested the undersigned to advertise and sell the property described in and conveyed by said Deed of Trust, all of said indebtedness having matured by default in the payment of a part thereof, at the option of the owner, this is give notice that the undersigned will, on February 16, 2021 at 12:00 p.m., at the City-County Building, outside

and best bidder for cash, the following described property, to wit: SITUATED in District No. Five (5) (old District No. 8), of Knox County, Tennessee, and within the

the large assembly room, Knox County, Tennessee

proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest

45th Ward of the City of Knoxville, Tennessee, and being more particularly described as follows: BEGINNING at a point in the center line of

BEGINNING at a point in the center line of Francis Road, Northwest corner of tract conveyed to Hinkle by Deed of record in Deed Book 1105, Page 95, in the Register's Office of Knox County, Tennessee: thence North 2 deg. West and with the center line of Francis Road, and distance of 312 feet, more or less, to a stake, corner to other property of second parties; thence North 81 deg. East and with the Southerly line of Second Parties' lot a distance of 450 feet, more or less to Miller's West line; thence South 2 deg. East and with the Miller line 256 feet, more or less, to a stake, corner to Hinkle tract referred to at the commencement of this description; thence South (approximately) 72 deg. West and with the Hinkle (second parties) line a distance of 430 feet, more or less, to the point of BEGINNING.

BEING part of the same property conveyed to Clayton Schmied and wife, Kelly Schmied and Sammy Peroulas by Quitclaim Deed from Lena Peroulas, Trustee of the Achelleus Seraphim Peroulas Family Trust, said Quitclaim Deed being dated September 8, 2016, and recorded as Instrument No. 201609090016427, as corrected by Instrument.

TOGETHER WITH the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto appertaining, releasing all claims to homestead and any other rights therein. To have and to hold the said premises to the Second Party, and his successors forever, in trust for the purposes hereinafter set forth.

AND THE FIRST PARTIES, for themselves and for their heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, do hereby covenant with the said Second Party, and his successors, that they are lawfully seized in fee simple of the premises above conveyed and have full power, authority, and right to convey the same, that said premises are free from all encumbrances, and that they will forever warrant and defend the said premises and the title thereto against the lawful claims of all persons whomsoever.

This conveyance is made subject to applicable restrictions, building setback lines, all existing easements, and to all conditions as shown on the recorded map.

The proceeds of the sale will be applied in

accordance with the terms and provisions of the above-named Deed of Trust. Said sale is being made upon the request of Knoxville Teachers Federal Credit Union, the owner and holder of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust executed on October 11, 2016, due to the failure of the makers to comply with all provisions of the Deed of Trust.

Other parties interested as defined by

Tennessee statutes and to whom the agent for the Trustee has given notice of the sale include the following: City of Knoxville, Rose Mortuary, Inc., Peter G. Dedes, State of Tennessee, and United States of America.

the following liens of the United States are listed:
Notice of Federal Tax Lien filed against Saint
Augustine Group and Sam Peroulas, General
Partner, filed November 12, 2015, as Instrument

No. 201511120029829, in the Knox County Register's Office. Notice of Federal Tax Lien filed against Sammy Peroulas filed May 1, 2017, as Instrument No. 201705010066435, in the Knox County

Notice of Federal Tax Lien filed against
Sammy Peroulas, filed May 1, 2017, as
Instrument No. 201705010066436, in the Knox
County Projector's Office

County Register's Office.

Notice of Federal Tax Lien filed against
Sammy Peroulas, filed April 8, 2019, as
Instrument No. 201904080058932, in the Knox
County Register's Office

For every above-listed lien or claim of lien of the Unites States so identified, the notice required by 26 U.S.C section 7425(b) has been timely given, and further, the sale of the land thus advertised will be subject to the right of the United States to redeem the land as provided for in 26 U.S.C. section 7425(d)(1).

In compliance with TCA section 35-5-104(5) the following liens of the state of Tennessee are listed:

Notice of State Tax Lien filed against Sammy A. Peroulas filed January 9, 2013, as Instrument No. 201301090045041, in the Knox County Register's Office.

Register's Office.

For every above-listed lien or claim of lien of the state of Tennessee so identified, the notice required by T.C.A. section 67-1-1433(b)(1) has been timely given, and further, the sale of the land thus advertised will be subject to the right of the state of Tennessee to redeem the land as provided

for in T.C.A. section 67-1-1433(c)(1).

The sale of the above-described property shall be subject to all matters shown on any recorded plat; any unpaid taxes; and restrictive covenants, easements or set-back lines that may be applicable; any prior liens or encumbrances as well as any priority created by a fixture filing; and to any matter that an accurate survey of the premises might disclose. This property is being sold with the express reservation that it is subject to confirmation by the lender and/or agent for the Trustee. Should the highest bidder fail to comply with the terms of the bid at the public sale, then the agent for the Trustee shall have the option of accepting the second highest bid, or the next

highest bid with which the buyer is able to comply. This sale may be rescinded at any time. The right is reserved to adjourn the day of the sale to another day, time, and place certain without further publication, upon announcement at the time and place for the sale set forth above. All right and equity of redemption, statutory or otherwise, homestead, and dower are expressly waived in said Deed of Trust, and the title is believed to be good, but the undersigned will sell and convey only as agent for Trustee, and subject to the approval of the Trustee. The Property is sold as is, where is, without representation or warranties of any kind, including fitness for a

Notice provided for the foreclosure sale of 1200 Francis Road, Knoxville, Tennessee 37909 by:

Jedidiah C. McKeehan McKeehan Law Group, LLC Agent for Trustee 1111 Northshore Dr, Ste P-295 Knoxville, TN 37919

COURT NOTICES

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

TO: LEONOR BRIONES LEOS AND DOMINGA BRIONSE TOVAR

IN RE: FRANK E. FEILD VS. JOHN S. FEILD

NO. 200252-1
IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR KNOX

COUNTY, TENNESSEE

In this Cause, it appearing from the Complaint filed, which is sworn to, that the defendants LEONOR BRIONES LEOS AND DOMINGA BRIONSE TOVAR are non-residents 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 LEONOR BRIONES LEOS AND DOMINGA BRIONES TOVAR it is ordered that

said defendants, LEONOR BRIONES LEOS AND DOMINGA BRIONSE TOVAR file an answer with the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court in Knoxville, Tennessee and with Sharon H. Kim, an Attorney whose address is, 550 W. Main Street, Suite 500 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 November 2020.

Clerk and Master

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

TO: SHARON ELAINE WARD

IN RE: TOMMY WAYNE LAWRENCE
v. Sharon Elaine Ward
no. 200260-3
In the Chancery Court for Knox

COUNTY, TENNESSEE
In this cause appearing from the sworm

complaint filed, which is verified, that the Defendant, SHARON ELAINE WARD, is a nonwhereabouts cannot be ascertained upon diligent search and inquiry, so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon SHARON ELAINE WARD, IT IS ORDERED that said defendant file an answer with the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court at Knoxville, Tennessee and with Rvan S. Wortley, an Attorney whose address is. 715 Powers Street Knoxville, TN 37917, within thirty (30) days of the last date of publication of this notice, or a judgment by default will be taken against you and the cause set for hearing Ex Parte as to you before Chancellor Michael W. Movers at the Knox County Chancery Court, Part III, 400 W. Main Street, Suite 125 Knoxville, Tennessee 37902. This notice will be published in The Knoxville Focus for four (4) consecutive weeks. This 3RD day of December 2020.

Clerk and Master

NON-RESIDENT

TO: ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS WHO MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE SUBJECT MATTER OF THIS ACTION

NOTICE

IN RE: TRUSTEES OF GREATER FIRST CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST v. EUCLID AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH AKA WEST KNOXVILLE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH. ¬NO. 201491:1

IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR KNOX
COUNTY, TENNESSEE
In this Cause it appearing from the Complaint

In this Cause, it appearing from the Complaint filed, which is sworn to, that the defendants, ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS WHO MAY CLAIM THIS ACTION, are non-residents 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 ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS WHO MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE SUBJECT MATTER OF THIS ACTION it is ordered that said defendants. INTEREST IN THE SUBJECT MATTER OF THIS ACTION file an answer with the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court in Knoxville, Tennessee and with E. Richards Brabham, an Attorney whose address is, 4th Floor Bank of America Center, 550 Main Street Knoxville, TN 37902, within thirty (30) days of the last date of publication or a judgment by default will be taken against you and the cause will be set for hearing Ex-Parte as to you before Chancellor John F. Weaver in the (nox County Chancery Court, Part I, at 400 W. Main Street, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902. This notice will be published in The Knoxville Focus ewspaper for four (4) consecutive weeks.

This 15th day of December 2020.

Clerk and Master

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

JAMES ADAM LETNER-Vs-Amanda Cheri Letner Docket# 150070

Docket# 150070In the fourth circuit court of knox county, tennessee

In this cause, it appearing from the Complaint filed, which is sworn to, that the defendant AMANDA CHERI LETNER 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 AMANDA CHERI LETNER.

IT IS ORDERED that said defendant file an answer to an action of COMPLAINT FOR DIVORCE filed by JAMES ADAM LETNER, Plaintiff herein, with the Fourth Circuit Court in Knoxville, Tennessee, and with HEIDI WEGRYN, Plaintiffs Attorney whose address is 412 EBENEZER RD, KNOX, TN 37923, within thirty (30) days of the last date of publication, and if you do not answer or otherwise respond, a Default Judgment may be entered against you on the thirtieth (30th) day after the fourth (4th) publication. This notice will be published in The Knoxville Focus for four (4) consecutive weeks. This the 16TH day of DECEMBER 2020

This the 16TH day of DECEMBER, 2020.

Mike Hammond Clerk

Michelle Henry Deputy Clerk

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

TO: MATFEY LISOVOY
IN RE: MATFEY LISOVOY v.
ANNA R. MORGUNOVA
NO. 198997-3
IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR KNOX

COUNTY, TENNESSEE
In this Cause appearing from the Complaint

in this cause appearing from the Complaint filed, which is verified, that the Defendant, MATFEY LISOVOY, 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 MATFEY LISOVOY.

IT IS ORDERED, that said defendant file

upon MATFY LISUVOY.

IT IS ORDERED that said defendant file an answer with the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court at Knoxville, Tennessee and with Allison H. Ankrom, an Attorney whose address is, 117 Center Park Dr., Suite 100 Knoxville, TN 37922, within thirty (30) days of the last date of publication of this notice, or a judgment by default will be taken against you and the cause set for hearing Ex Parte as to you before Chancellor Michael W. Moyers at the Knox County Chancery Court, Part III, 400 W. Main Street, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902. This notice will be published

in The Knoxville Focus Newspaper for four (4) consecutive weeks.

This 14th day of December 2020.

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Clerk and Master

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

PUBLICATION

IN THE GENERAL SESSIONS COURT
FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE

No. 29299K KNOXVILLE TVA EMPLOYEES CREDIT UNION, Plaintiff, vs.

JOEY DEWAYNE THOMPSON and ASIA DENISE COX a/k/a Asia Thompson, Defendants.

It appearing in this case that the Civil Warrant

was issued for the defendants, Joey Dewayne Thompson and Asia Denise Cox a/k/a Asia Thompson, to appear before this Court, and said summons as to Joey Dewayne Thompson was returned by the process server "Not to be found in Knox County" and as to Asia Denise Cox a/k/a Asia Thompson was returned by the process server "Not to be found in Brockton, Plymouth County, MA."

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that service of process upon defendants, Joey Dewayne

of process upon defendants, Joey Dewayne Thompson and Asia Denise Cox alk/a Asia Thompson, be made by publication as set forth in T.C.A \$21-1-204; and that publication be made for four (4) consecutive weeks in The Knoxville Focus, requiring the said defendants to appear before the General Sessions Court of Knox County, Tennessee, held at the Old Knox County, Courthouse, 5th General Sessions Courtroom, 3d Floor, 300 North Main Street, Knoxville, Tennessee on January 25, 2021, and make defense to the Civil Warrant filed against them in this cause; otherwise, said Civil Warrant will be taken for confessed, and the cause proceed with ex parte.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, inasmuch

as the defendants and the circumstances of non-service in this matter, No. 29299K, and in No. 29300K are identical, the publication in The Knoxville Focus, of both shall be by one notice referencing both docket numbers, 29299K and 29300K, in substantially the form of Exhibit A hereto.

ENTERED the 9th day of December, 2020.

JUDGE

APPROVED FOR ENTRY:

William L. Cooper, III, #011447 Attorney for Plaintiff 2008 E. Magnolia Avenue Knoxville, Tennessee 37917 (865) 577-1776

SERVICE BY PUBLICATION: IN THE GENERAL SESSIONS COURT FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSE, KNOXVILLE TVA EMPLOYEES CREDIT UNION, Plaintiff, v. JOEY DEWAYNE THOMPSON and ASIA DENISE COX alkla Asia Thompson, Defendants, Nos. 29299K and 29300K.

To Joey Dewayne Thompson and Asia Denise Cox a/k/a Asia Thompson, Defendants: A Civil Warrant (lawsuit) has been filed against you by Knoxville TVA Employees Credit Union in each of these two (2) cases. The nature of the claim against you is for breach of your agreement to pay on an account/debt. The prior summons against you was returned by the process server "Not to be found in Knox County, Tennessee" and in Brockton, Plymouth County, MA." The said Court, by Order Of Publication entered December 9, 2020, has ordered service of process be made upon defendants, Joey Dewayne Thompson and Asia Denise Cox a/k/a Asia Thompson, publication as set forth in T.C.A §21-1-204, in The Knoxville Focus. Joey Dewayne Thompson and Asia Denise Cox a/k/a Asia Thompson, shall appear before the General Sessions Court of Knox County, Tennessee, held at the Old Knox County Courthouse, 5th General Sessions Courtroom 3d Floor, 300 North Main Street, Knoxville, Tennessee on February 17, 2021, and make defense to the Civil Warrant filed against him in this cause; otherwise, said Civil Warrant will be taken for confessed, and the cause proceed with ex parte. Counsel to the plaintiff credit union is William L. Cooper, III, 2008 E. Magnolia Avenue, Knoxville Tennessee 37917. Dated this 9th day of December, 2021, Mr. Charles D. Susano, III, Clerk

Order of publication to be run for one (1) day a week for four (4) consecutive weeks. Verification of compliance to be mailed to the Mr. Charles D. Susano, III, Clerk, Knox County General Sessions Court, P.O. Box 379, Knoxville, Tennessee 37901.

Payment of publication should be billed to:
William L. Cooper, III
2008 E. Magnolia Avenue
Knoxville, Tennessee 37917
(865) 577-1776

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF PAULINE CASSADY CATON DOCKET NUMBER 83794-3

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

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

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

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

date of death. This the 15 day of DECEMBER, 2020.

ESTATE OF PAULINE CASSADY CATON

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) DEBORAH

L HOPPER; EXECUTRIX 5225 MALIBU DRIVE
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37918

NOTICE TO

CREDITORS ESTATE OF SHIRLEY JEAN GRAVES COLLINS

DOCKET NUMBER 83824-3 Notice is hereby given that on the 11 day

Notice is nereby given that on the 11 day of DECEMBER 2020, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of SHIRLEY JEAN GRAVES COLLINS who died Nov 23, 2020, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate

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 be date of the

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

or

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

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death. This the 11 day of DECEMBER, 2020.

ESTATE OF SHIRLEY JEAN GRAVES COLLINS

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) ANGELA COLLINS FROST; EXECUTRIX 5004 RIDGEMONT DR. KNOXVILLE, TN 37918

CREDITORS ESTATE OF BRADLEY RAY COMPTON

NOTICE TO

DOCKET NUMBER 83828-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 11 day of DECEMBER 2020, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of BRADLEY RAY COMPTON who died Jun 26, 2020, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the 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 11 day of DECEMBER,

ESTATE OF BRADLEY RAY COMPTON

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) BARRY CRAIG COMPTON; EXECUTOR 7520 OAKEN ORIVE KNOXVILLE, TN. 37938 J SCOTT GRISWOLD

ATTORNEY AT LAW

1111 NORTHSHORE DRIVE, SUITE S-700 KNOXVILLE, TN. 37919

CREDITORS

DOCKET NUMBER 83835-2 Notice is berely given that on the

Notice is hereby given that on the 14 day of DECEMBER 2020, letters administration in respect of the Estate of WILMA N COOPER who died Nov 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 14 day of DECEMBER, 2020.

ESTATE OF WILMA N COOPER

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) Jimmy Leon Cooper; administrator 5709 Lemonwood Lane Knoxville, Tn. 37921

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

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF MARTHA DUDLEY DOCKET NUMBER 83790-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 15 day or

of the Estate of MARTHA DUDLEY who died Oct 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 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 DECEMBER,

date of death. This the 15 day of December, 2020.

Estate of Martha Dudley

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) MICHAEL

WHITEFORD; EXECUTOR 685 VERNON AVENUE
NASHVILLE, TN. 37209
CHRIS W BEAVERS ATTORNEY AT LAW

2125 MIDDLEBROOK PIKE KNOXVILLE, TN. 37921

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF DOLLIE D HOSKINS DOCKET NUMBER 83832-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 14 day of DECEMBER 2020, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of DOLLIE D HOSKINS who died Nov 23, 2020, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-

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

(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 DECEMBER,

ESTATE OF DOLLIE D HOSKINS

ESTATE OF DOLLII

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) DAVID HAMILTON; EXECUTOR 1810 MERCHANTS DRIVE KNOXVILLE, TN. 37912

DAVID HAMILTON Attorney at Law 1810 Merchants Drive Knoxville, Tn. 37912

NOTICE TO CREDITORS ESTATE OF JIMMY K JONES

DOCKET NUMBER 83748-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 14 day of

DECEMBER 2020, letters testamentary in respect

of the Estate of JIMMY K JONES who died Aug 29, 2020, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knoc County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and nor 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 DECEMBER,

ESTATE OF JIMMY K JONES

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) GLENDA L JONES; EXECUTRIX 7737 STRAWBERRY PLAINS PIKE KNOXVILLE, TN. 37924

A SCOTT MCCULLEY ATTORNEY AT LAW 8930 CROSS PARK DRIVE, SUITE 1 KNOXVILLE, TN. 37923

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF VELVIA A LIAFSHA

DOCKET NUMBER 83815-3
Notice is hereby given that on the 10 day of DECEMBER 2020, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of VELVIA A LIAFSHA who died Nov 19, 2020, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the

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

same with the Clerk and Master of the above

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

(B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the notice to creditors

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

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

ESTATE OF VELVIA A LIAFSHA

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE{S; PAULA SCHREE LIAFSHA; CO-EXECUTRIX 123 E HARPER AV NUE MARYVILLE, TN. 37804

DEBORAH KAY LIAFSHA; CO-EXECUTRIX 229 ELLIS ROAD KINGSTON, TN. 37763

> 325 WOODLAWN PIKE KNOXVILLE, TN. 37920 Robert Wilkinson Attornfy at Law

CYNTHIA LIAFSHA; CO-EXECUTRIX

ATTORNEY AT LAW P.O. BOX 4415 OAK RIDGE, TN. 37831

NOTICE TO CREDITORS ESTATE OF WALTER K LOWERY, SR.

DOCKET NUMBER 83713-3 Notice is hereby given that on the 14 day of DECEMBER 2020, letters testamentary in respect

of the Estate of WALTER K LOWERY, SR. who died Jul 19, 2020, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

(B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the notice to creditors if the creditor received the copy of the notice less

(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 DECEMBER, 2020

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

ESTATE OF WALTER K LOWERY, SR.

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) Walter K Lowery, Jr.; Executor 5024 Bentgrass Run Drive Charlotte, NC 28269

You can reserve your legal or public notice by emailing Lisa at legals@knoxfocus.com or calling (865) 686-9970.

LEGAL & PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF KENNETH RICHARD MAIDEN DOCKET NUMBER 83843-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 16 day of DECEMBER 2020, letters administration in respect of the Estate of KENNETH RICHARD MAIDEN who died Jul 5, 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 DECEMBER,

ESTATE OF KENNETH RICHARD MAIDEN

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) HAYLEY WAGNER: ADMINISTRATRIX 7080 LEOPARD WAY, APT. 102

TRAVIS PATTERSON ATTORNEY AT LAW P.O. BOX 70586 KNOXVILLE, TN. 37838

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF JOHN EDWARD NORMAN

Notice is hereby given that on the 11 day of DECEMBER 2020, letters administration in respect of the Estate of JOHN EDWARD NORMAN 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 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

This the 11 day of DECEMBER, 2020.

ESTATE OF JOHN EDWARD NORMAN

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) LINDA N. NORMAN; ADMINISTRATRIX 229 MAYVIEW DR. POWELL, TN 37849

> STEPHEN GARRETT ATTORNEY 7838 BARKER RD. CORRYTON, TN 37721

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF CLARA BERNICE OWENRY DOCKET NUMBER 83836-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 14 day of DECEMBER 2020, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of CLARA BERNICE OWENBY who died Sep 26, 2020, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims

(1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the first 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 DECEMBER,

ESTATE OF CLARA BERNICE OWENRY

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) DONNA POLING; EXECUTRIX 8201 EWING ROAD

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF LULA MAE PLUMMER DOCKET NUMBER 83844-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 16 day of DECEMBER 2020, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of LULA MAE PLUMMER who died Jun 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 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 16 day of DECEMBER,

ESTATE OF LULA MAE PLUMMER

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) CHERYL

P.O. BOX 2425 KNOXVILLE, TN. 37901

STILES; EXECUTRIX 1416 GRAVES ROAD STRAWBERRY PLAINS, TN, 37871 ANDREA C ANDERSON ATTORNEY AT LAW

NOTICE TO CREDITORS ESTATE OF MARY ELIZABETH POTTER

DOCKET NUMBER 83822-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 11 day of **DECEMBER 2020.** letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of MARY FLIZABETH POTTER who died Oct 18, 2020, were issued the undersigned hv the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required

to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred: (1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication of this notice if the creditor received an

(60) days before the date that is four (4) months from the date of this first publication; or (B) Sixty (60) days from the date the credito received an actual copy of the notice to creditors

if the creditor received the copy of the notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of first publication as (2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death. This the 11 day of DECEMBER,

ESTATE OF MARY ELIZABETH POTTER

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

PHYLLIS J LUSK: CO-EXECUTOR

2320 LARAMIE DR. KNOXVILLE, TN 37912 STEPHEN F THACKER; CO-EXECUTOR

112 COLGATE RD. OAK RIDGE, TN 37830

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF DAVID F SPENCER DOCKET NUMBER 83817-2 Notice is hereby given that on the 10 day of

DECEMBER 2020, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of DAVID F SPENCER who died Dec 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 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 (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 (2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's

date of death.

This the 10 day of DECEMBER, 2020 ESTATE OF DAVID F SPENCER

> PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) WILLIAM R RAY; EXECUTOR KNOXVILLE, TN. 37909

> WILLIAM R RAY ATTORNEY AT LAW 1356 PAPERMILL POINTE WAY KNOXVILLE, TN. 37909

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF ELIZABETH M STEFFANIAK DOCKET NUMBER 83847-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 16 day of DECEMBER 2020, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of ELIZABETH M STEFFANIAK who died Nov 6. 2020, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured. against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever harred:

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

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

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

ESTATE OF ELIZABETH M STEFFANIAK

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) GEORGE JAMES STEFFANIAK JR.; EXECUTOR 2206 FAIRMONT BLVD KNOXVILLE, TN. 37917

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

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF JOHN E SULLIVAN, JR. DOCKET NUMBER 83831-1 Notice is hereby given that on the 14 day of

DECEMBER 2020, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of JOHN E SULLIVAN, JR. who died Nov 24, 2020, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and nonresident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever (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 DECEMBER, ESTATE OF JOHN E SULLIVAN, JR.

PERSONAL REPRESJ NTATIVE(S)

DAVID M SULLIVAN: EXECUTOR 4735 SPOTTSWOOD AVENUE, SUITE 102 MEMPHIS, TN. 38117

STEPHEN L CARPENTER ATTORNEY AT LAW 10413 KINGSTON PIKE, SUITE 200

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF SHIELDS WILSON TEMPLETON DOCKET NUMBER 83772-2 Notice is hereby given that on the 14 day

of DECEMBER 2020, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of SHIFLDS WILSON TEMPLETON who died Jun 26, 2020, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the 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 (2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's

date of death. This the 14 day of DECEMBER, ESTATE OF SHIELDS WILSON TEMPLETON

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

JOHN E TEMPLETON: EXECUTOR 156 HILLHEAD COURT AIKEN, SC 29801

RICHARD T SCRUGHAM ATTORNEY AT LAW 550 W MAIN STREET, SUITE 500 KNOXVILLE, TN, 37902

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF SARAH KATHERINE WARD DOCKET NUMBER 83821-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 10 day of DECEMBER 2020, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of SARAH KATHERINE WARD who died Sep 29, 2020, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred: (1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the first

publication of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty from the date of this first publication; or (B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor

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

date of death. This the 10 day of DECEMBER,

ESTATE OF SARAH KATHERINE WARD PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

MICHAEL WARD; CO-EXECUTOR 7626 THOMPSON SCHOOL ROAD CORRYTON, TN. 37721 MAJOR WARD; CO-EXECUTOR

POWELL, TN. 37849 JANE KAUFMAN JONES

ATTORNEY AT LAW 8517 KINGSTON PIKE KNOXVILLE, TN. 37919

ESTATE OF BETTY ALICE WILLIAMS DOCKET NUMBER 83825-1

NOTICE TO

CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that on the 11 day of DECEMBER 2020, letters administration in respect of the Estate of BETTY ALICE WILLIAMS who died Oct 18 2020 were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and nonresident, having claims, matured or unmatured. against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred.

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

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

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

This the 11 day of DECEMBER, 2020.

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) CHARLES DAVID WILLIAMS; ADMINISTRATOR 505 HOLLYWOOD DR. KNOXVILLE, TN 37919

WILLIAM R. RAY ATTORNEY 1356 PAPERMILL POINT WAY KNOXVILLE, TN 37909

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS ESTATE OF STANLEY EDWARD BECKER**

DOCKET NUMBER 83766-2 Notice is hereby given that on the 17 day of

DECEMBER 2020. letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of STANLEY EDWARD BECKER who died Sep 11, 2020, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred: (1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty

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

(4) months from the date of first publication as described in (1)(A); or (2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death. This the 17 day of DECEMBER,

ESTATE OF STANLEY EDWARD BECKER

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) PATRICIA WARREN BECKER; EXECUTRIX 2105 WOODSON DRIVE W TYLER CHASTAIN ATTORNEY AT LAW 116 AGNES ROAD KNOXVILLE, TN. 37919

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

DOCKET NUMBER 83833-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 22 day of DECEMBER 2020, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of JULES WILBURN BERNARD who died Apr 11, 2020, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever harred: (1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the first

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

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

date of death. This the 22 day of DECEMBER,

ESTATE OF JULES WILBURN BERNARD

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) LANCE HAYDEN BERNARD; EXECUTOR 833 WAI KER SPRINGS RD. KNOXVILLE, TN 37923

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF MARGARET ANN BLACK DOCKET NUMBER 83788-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 16 day of DECEMBER 2020, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of MARGARET ANN BLACK who died Jul 25, 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:

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

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

(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 DECEMBER,

ESTATE OF MARGARET ANN BLACK

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) **BOBBY SHANE BLACK, EXECUTOR** 8919 GARRISON DRIVE KNOXVILLE, TN. 37931

STANIFY F RODEN

ATTORNEY AT LAW

KNOXVILLE, TN. 37922

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

DOCKET NUMBER 83869-3 Notice is hereby given that on the 22 day of DECEMBER 2020, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of IRENE ELIZABETH BUCKLEY who died Nov 2, 2020, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their

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

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

date of death. This the 22 day of DECEMBER,

ESTATE OF IRENE ELIZABETH BUCKLEY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

MARIE ELAINE BUCKLEY; EXECUTRIX 5317 MARTIN MILL PK KNOXVILLE, TN 37920 GLEN RUTHERFORD ATTORNEY

> KNOXVILLE, TN 37901 NOTICE TO

CREDITORS ESTATE OF WILLIAM CARTER DOCKET NUMBER 83783-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 17 day of DECEMBER 2020, letters administration in

respect of the Estate of WILLIAM CARTER who died Oct 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 harred (1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty

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

This the 17 day of DECEMBER, 2020. ESTATE OF WILLIAM CARTER

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

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) SUSAN CARTER FRITZ; ADMINISTRATRIX 1345 SHAWFERRY LANE

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF BILLIE MAXINE CORUM **DOCKET NUMBER 83848-3** Notice is hereby given that on the 17 day

of DECEMBER 2020. letters in respect of the Estate of BILLIE MAXINE CORUM who died Sep 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) (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 (2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death, This the 17 day of DECEMBER,

ESTATE OF BILLIE MAXINE CORUM

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) GREGORY CARROLL CORUM **CO-ADMINISTRATOR** 221 RITZ VIEW DRIVE BLAINE, TN. 37709

> GERALD STEVEN CORUM; 8200 POINT VIEW LANE CORRYTON, TN. 37721

EVAN M NEWMAN ATTORNEY AT LAW RUTLEDGE, TN. 37861

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF PANSY B CROSTIC **DOCKET NUMBER 83273-1**

Notice is hereby given that on the 18 day of DECEMBER 2020, letters administration in respect of the Estate of PANSY B CROSTIC who died May 29, 2020, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master' of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred. (1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the first

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

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

publication of this notice if the creditor received an

(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 18 day of DECEMBER, 2020.

ESTATE OF PANSY B CROSTIC

ELLEN GAY GRAVITT: ADMINISTRATRIX 1436 W WOODSHIRE DRIVE

NOTICE TO

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

CREDITORS ESTATE OF THORNTON W ELMORE

DOCKET NUMBER 83868-2 Notice is hereby given that on the 22 day of DECEMBER 2020, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of THORNTON W ELMORE who died Nov 27 2020 were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will

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

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

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death. This the 22 day of DECEMBER,

> ESTATE OF THORNTON W ELMORE PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

> > 8639 CHARLES TOWNE CT KNOXVILLE, TN 37923 LISA W GAMMELTOFT ATTORNEY

JOE DAVID ELMORE; EXECUTOR

110 COGDILL RD

KNOXVILLE, TN 37922

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

DOCKET NUMBER 83840-1 Notice is hereby given that on the 17 day of

ESTATE OF SHARRON FITZGERALD

DECEMBER 2020, letters administration in respect of the Estate of SHARRON FITZGERALD who died Jan 20, 2020, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and nonresident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred: (A) Four (4) months from the date (60) days before the date that is four (4) months of the first publication of this notice if the creditor

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

(4) months from the date of first publication as

This the 17 day of DECEMBER, 2020.

ESTATE OF SHARRON FITZGERALD

described, in (1) (A); or

decedent's date of death.

received an actual copy of this notice to creditors

Twelve (12) months from the

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) WANDO

HILL ROAD KNOXVILLE, TN. 37924

M STACY; ADMINISTRATOR 8937 PLEASANT

ESTATE OF JEREMY MILANI HAWS DOCKET NUMBER 83643-2 Notice is hereby given that on the 22 day of

DECEMBER 2020, letters administration in respect of the Estate of JEREMY MILANI HAWS who died Aug 11, 2020, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and nonresident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred.

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

This the 22 day of DECEMBER, 2020.

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) RYAN MILANI: ADMINISTRATOR

200 TWINLEAF LN.

CREDITORS

DOCKET NUMBER 83861-1 Notice is hereby given that on the 21 day of DECEMBER 2020, letters testamentary in respect

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

(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

publication of this notice if the creditor received an

actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty

described in (1)(A); or (2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's

ESTATE OF KENNETH D JARNAGIN

DOCKET NUMBER 83870-1 Notice is hereby given that on the 22 day of DECEMBER 2020, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of CHARLOTTE JOYCE LANDRETH who died Oct 26, 2020, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. Al 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

(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

(4) months from the date of first publication as described in (1)(A); or (2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's

This the 22 day of DECEMBER, 2020.

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) 7615 WINDY KNOLL DR.

KNOXVILLE, TN 37927

CREDITORS ESTATE OF RONALD JOSEPH LEATHERWOOD

in respect of the Estate of RONALD JOSEPH LEATHERWOOD who died Nov 10, 2020, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate

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

described in (1)(A); or date of death.

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

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

ESTATE OF JEREMY MILANI HAWS

NOTICE TO

ESTATE OF KENNETH D JARNAGIN

of the Estate of KENNETH D JARNAGIN who died Oct 29, 2020, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee, All persons, resident and nonresident, having claims, matured or unmatured against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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 pf first publication as

date of death. This the 21 day of DECEMBER,

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) TRACI RHEA: EXECUTRIX 6611 CHERRY DR.

NOTICE TO

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: publication of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty

if the creditor received the copy of the notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four

ESTATE OF CHARLOTTE JOYCE LANDRETH

BAILEY M. SCHIERMEYER P.O. BOX 3804

DOCKET NUMBER 83806-3 Notice is hereby given that on the 17 day of DECEMBER 2020, letters testamentary

otherwise their claims will be forever barred: first date of the publication of this notice if the

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

This the 17 day of DECEMBER, 2020 ESTATE OF RONALD

GLENDA ROACH; EXECUTRIX

GINGER LEIGH SILLS; EXECUTRIX

NOTICE TO

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

(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

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S

CREDITORS ESTATE OF CHARLOTTE JOYCE LANDRETH

We certainly will not forget 2020 anytime soon. We all learned what the word COVID-19 stands for: Corona Virus Disease and 19 the year it broke out. When we began this year, who would have thought that three months later our country would

pretty much shut down for lines took a huge financial a number of weeks. Our hit. But other businesses economy was upended as boomed, like Zoom. Online the country lost 20.6 million shopping took off like never jobs since mid-March, resulting in an unemployment rate vices like FedEx, UPS and of 14.7%, a level not seen USPS are overwhelmed with



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Depression in the 1930s. The entertainment industry would be hit hard with no concerts nor attended sporting events (or low attendance) for the entire year. Hotels, restaurants, the indusairline try, movie theaters, and cruise

before, and delivery ser-

Seeing people wear masks on American streets was shocking. This was only something we saw people in Asia wearing. Now masks have become pretty much mandatory and it seems strange seeing someone not wearing one. Disinfectant wipes, purifiers, hand sanitizers and fogger machines took on new meaning this year. We saw vaccine development fasttracked by our government like never before. We have watched the tireless effort of frontline workers helping patients fight for their lives. Other frontline workers like

like truck drivers and grocery staff are keeping shelves full at grocery stores. There are a number of

lessons this pandemic has taught us. First, we have learned money can't buy health. The virus has shown us that both rich and poor succumb to the virus. The rich might have the best doctors and a good diet, which often leads to better health, but if you are high risk and you get this disease, none of that matters. It reminds me of what Jesus said about trusting wealth. Luke 12:16-21 is a parable where a rich man thought

farmers and service workers he had his whole life in front age and same health can of him. He was prepared to take life easy and live in He didn't get to enjoy any of his life savings for he died Second, we have real-

ized how precious life is and we need to make each day count. Paul wrote, "For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain" (Philippians 1:21). While the exact numbers are debated, as of Dec. 21, there have been 321,097 deaths in America associated to COVID and 1,695,606 in the world. The crazy thing about this virus Christ. One day we will die, is that two people the same and be with our Lord forever.

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get the virus and one not show any symptoms and luxury off of all he saved up. the other die from it. While there is much I don't know, here is one thing I do know. None of us are getting out of this life alive, except for the generation of God's people who will be alive when the Lord returns for the final time: "After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the LORD in the air. And so, we will be with the LORD forever" (I Thess. 4:17). Each day is a gift, and we live it for

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF SAM MCCLANAHAN DOCKET NUMBER 83865-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 21 day of DECEMBER 2020. letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of SAM MCCLANAHAN who died Sep 28, 2020, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and nonresident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

(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 This the 21 day of DECEMBER, 2020.

ESTATE OF SAM MCCLANAHAN

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE (S) HOME FEDERAL BANK/KATHLEEN

L WALDROP: EXECUTOR 515 MARKET ST., STE 500 KNOXVILLE, TN 37902

> **GLEN KYLE** ATTORNEY 4931 HOMBERG DR

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF HANSA S PATEL **DOCKET NUMBER 83814-2**

Notice is hereby given that on the 22 day of DECEMBER 2020, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of HANSA S PATEL who died Oct 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

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

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death. This the 22 day of DECEMBER,

ESTATE OF HANSA S PATEL

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) SUDHIR PATEL; EXECUTOR 1709 TOTANKA LN. KNOXVILLE, TN 37931

> DANIEL WILKINS ATTORNEY 7632 GLEASON DR. KNOXVILLE, TN 37919

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF ELIZABETH ANN PENLAND DOCKET NUMBER 83867-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 22 day DECEMBER 2020, letters administration in respect of the Estate of ELIZABETH ANN PENLAND who died Dec 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; (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

This the 22 day of DECEMBER, 2020.

ESTATE OF ELIZABETH ANN PENLAND

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) MATTHEW T CATANI; ADMINISTRATOR 8144 OLIVE TREE WAY A202 KNOXVILLE, TN 37919

THOMAS R RAMSEY, III ATTORNEY 550 W MAIN ST., STE 310 KNOXVILLE, TN 37902

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF PATRICIA ANN RAY DOCKET NUMBER 83722-3 Notice is hereby given that on the 17 day of

DECEMBER 2020, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of PATRICIA ANN RAY who died Sep 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 harred. (1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the

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

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

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

ESTATE OF PATRICIA ANN RAY

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) KATHRYN RAY HIGH; ADMINISTRATRIX LEXINGTON, KY 40517

> JAMES C SHASTID ATTORNEY AT LAW 1816 AMARILLO LANE KNOXVILLE, TN. 37922

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF PARNICK H ROGERS DOCKET NUMBER 83855-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 17 day of DECEMBER 2020, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of PARNICK H ROGERS who died Oct 2, 2020, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and nonresident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will

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

ESTATE OF PARNICK H ROGERS

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) ALAN L ROGERS; EXECUTOR 4134 GALBRAITH SCHOOL ROAD KNOXVILLE, TN 37920

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NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF JUSTIN TYLER SOUTHERS DOCKET NUMBER 83837-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 17 day of DECEMBER 2020, letters administration in respect of the Estate of JUSTIN TYLER SOUTHERS who died Oct 19, 2020, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee, All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death. This the 17 day of DECEMBER, 2020.

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) KATHY C SOUTHERS; CO-ADMINISTRATOR 5228 LUTTRELL ROAD KNOXVILLE, TN. 37918

ESTATE OF JUSTIN TYLER SOUTHERS

ROY L SOUTHERS, JR.; CO-ADMINISTRATOR 5228 LUTTRELL ROAD KNOXVILLE, TN. 3791

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF DONNA L SPLANE DOCKET NUMBER 83862-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 21 day of DECEMBER 2021, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of DONNA L SPLANE 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 nonresident, having claims, matured or unmatured. against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred. (A) Four (4) months from the date

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

decedent's date of death This the 21 day of DECEMBER, 2020.

> PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) HOWARD SCOTT SPLANE. III: EXECUTOR 3211 WHISPERING OAKS DR. KNOXVILLE, TN 37938

ESTATE OF DONNA L SPLANE

MISC. **NOTICES**

NOTICE OF LIEN SALE

CEDAR BLUFF TOWING 12-28-20 \$86.40 In compliance with TCA 66-14-102 thru 66-14 106 the following cars will be sold on January 15, 2021 @ 2:00 PM @ Cedar Bluff Towing, Inc. 623 Simmons Road Knoxville, TN if total bill is not paid

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NOTICE OF LIEN SALE

CHESTNUT ST TRANSPORT 12-28-20 \$45.00 In compliance with TCA 66-14-102 thru 66-14-106 the following cars will be sold on January 15, 2021 @ 2:00 PM @ Chestnut Street Transport & Recovery, Inc. 2430 Thorngrove Pike Knoxville, TN if total bill is not paid by date of sale.

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