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## COVID-19 Weekly Focus

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2019 Knox County Total Population <sup>1</sup>	Total Confirmed COVID-19 Cases <sup>2</sup>	% COVID-19 Cases/ Total Population	Total COVID-19 Deaths <sup>2</sup>	% COVID-19 Deaths/ Total Population
470,313	37,004	7.9%	470	.10%

SOURCES 1. U.S. Census Bureau 2. Knox County Health Department data from 1/30/2021.

## One-Year Plan meeting attempts to coordinate zoning, planning, development

By Bill Howard

Every year, Knoxville-Knox Co. Planning conducts a One-Year Plan (OYP) Update meeting, as required by the City's Charter. The comprehensive development plan covers the entire city of Knoxville, and "requires future zoning decisions in the city conform to the community's comprehensive development plans."

This year's meeting occurred on Zoom, Thur., Jan. 28. Michelle Portier, senior planner for Knoxville-Knox Co. Planning, presided. She opened by trying to explain how the OYP fits in to the city and county's complicated labyrinth of various plans for development and growth.

"The purpose of the One-Year Plan is to strengthen the

relationship between Planning and Zoning," Portier said. "They have to complement each other and be consistent. Our objective each year in doing the One-Year Plan Update is to improve the consistency between the OYP and Sector Plan, and to communicate conflicts with online mapping."

Some of the plans include a

20-Year Growth Plan, a 30-Year General Plan, various Sector Plans, and Plans for Corridors, Small Areas, and Parks and Facilities.

"The growth plan was adopted in 1999," Portier said. "It maps various growth areas, so it's got city limits and then the urban growth boundaries showing the city's growth areas over the next

20 years where that could possibly occur. The growth plan influences all other plans."

"The Zoning plan, the One-Year Plan, and the Sector Plan, all those things have to be consistent with each other," Portier went on. "So the One-Year and the Sector Plan are basically a land-use map and they have

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Team member Hannah Lewis is pictured standing near the heart wall in honor of her son, Bennett, during the 2019 Life is Why campaign at the Pilot Travel Center in Cleveland, Tenn.

## PARC: Chief Thomas explains how citizen complaints are handled

By Mike Steely Senior Writer steelym@knoxfocus.com

During a meeting of the Police Advisory and Review Committee recently, Knoxville Police Chief Eve Thomas was asked what happens when someone makes a complaint against an officer. Thomas said once a complaint is lodged she consults with her command staff and sets up a pre-disciplinary hearing. During that hearing the officer would discuss what happened, state their case, and then the chief would make a decision.

Apparently during the last quarter two officers resigned as a result of hearings. One of the officers resigned about seven months after an incident after being transferred to a non-patrol position and one of the committee members asked why.

"Usually it isn't until they get the letter of the hearing when they make that decision," Chief Thomas said.

Some complaints

reviewed by the committee during the quarterly meeting included failure to write a report, negligence, truthfulness, rudeness, and one incident of an accidental discharge of a weapon inside a police car. The committee reported eight instances of complaints during the last quarter with two still being reviewed.

The officer who discharged his weapon inside the car was reprimanded, according to Chief Thomas and PARC member Jered Croom suggested a mental health checkup be conducted in such incidents. Thomas stated that each officer gets a mental evaluation with their annual physical but "that's something we will look into."

Another incident involved a confrontation between an officer and a Knoxville's Community Development Corporation resident about parking that resulted in a complaint. Croom said non-criminal incidents should not be reported to police headquarters. He said that

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## Pilot Company rallies support for American Heart Association in 4th annual Life Is Why campaign

Pilot Company Thursday announced the return of the American Heart Association's Life is Why™ campaign to its stores this February, American Heart Month. Guests can join the fight against heart disease and stroke by donating online or visiting any of the 750 company-operated travel centers and convenience stores in the U.S. to round up or purchase a paper heart in support of the life-saving work of the American Heart Association.

"We continue to be inspired by the countless stories shared by team members, guests and loved ones demonstrating the importance of heart and brain health," said Brian Ferguson, Chief Merchant of Pilot Company. "The importance of giving to raise funds for the American Heart Association's critical research and programs is greater than ever, especially due to COVID-19. With everyone's help, we can make a difference

for someone's 'why' and improve the well-being of those in our communities and all over the world."

During the month of February, Pilot Company will provide convenient ways for guests to give at its locations across the country, including company-operated Pilot and Flying J Travel Centers and One9 Fuel Network Stores. For guest safety, contactless payment options are available with

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## Sheriff's court request for county jail moves ahead

By Mike Steely Senior Writer steelym@knoxfocus.com

Boosted by Criminal Court Clerk Mike Hammond, the idea of a \$1.5 million court facility at the Knox County Jail is beginning to move through Knox County Commission.

"I'm a huge proponent of the project," Commission Chairman Larsen Jay said during the commission's regular meeting last week. He added, "I don't think we have enough details, the actual cost and where the

money will come from."

He then moved to delay a decision for 30 days.

Sheriff Tom Spangler told the commission that the new building is needed and will save on transporting prisoners from the Maloneyville Road facility to the City-County Building for hearings and trials. Hammond said such a facility will save the county money and that all the local judges agree with the idea during and after the pandemic.

Spangler said the proposed metal building would

be about 5,000 square feet and hold six hearing rooms as well as rooms for attorneys to consult with their clients. The hearings there would be virtual with the judges remaining in the City-County Building.

Knox County Law Director David Buuck said that the virtual hearings are being done "all across the country." Commissioner John Schoonmaker asked for a briefing before the commission's work session in February and said the proposed building may be

too small for the purpose.

Commissioner Carson Dailey asked Finance Director Chris Caldwell for an update on revenue toward the cost of the steel court building. Caldwell said there is "no issue with funding" and said it will come back for approval later, possibly from the sheriff's budget.

Jay said the proposed facility might help in overcrowding at the jail. The 30-day postponement passed in an 11-0 unanimous vote.

In other action, the commission honored the late Wanda Moody, who served on that body for 20 years and was a Republican Party leader who favored open government and reforms. Congressman Tim Burchett has described her as a "political dynamo" who "took care of details."

After much discussion, the commission voted 10-1 to approve a request by Angelic Ministries for a zoning change at 3430 Zion Lane. The 14-acre property has a structure

formerly used as a group home and the ministry is planning a men's home there for its rehabilitation workers. The change places the property in the Agricultural zone which permits boarding houses. The vote was 10-1 with Commissioner Terry Hill voting "No."

The commission also approved Commissioner Carson Dailey as their representative on the new Knox County Fire and Technical Rescue Committee.

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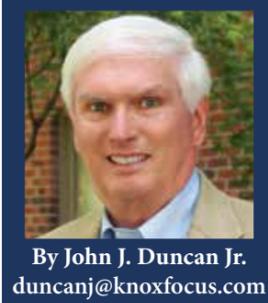
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# Crony Capitalism

From a distance



By John J. Duncan Jr.  
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President Biden showed his first days in office that he will be the president for wealthy liberal elitists and extremely big business rather than one who is for working men and women. He showed that the persona he claims of being for the "little guy" is nothing

but false campaign rhetoric.

He did this by signing executive orders caving in to environmental extremists and big pharmaceutical giants.

Environmental radicals almost always come from wealthy or very upper income families. They are not hurt by environmental regulations that destroy jobs and drive-up prices.

One executive order Biden signed will shut down construction of the Keystone XL Pipeline. Sen. Mike Rounds of South Dakota said this will destroy 10,000 high paying blue-collar jobs.

Sen. Steve Daines of Montana said this showed that he was putting Saudi Arabia first and American workers last.

Ultimately, this and other re-regulation efforts by the Biden administration will drive gas prices back up.

Of course, environmentalists want higher gas prices so people will drive less and be forced into more use of mass transit. Leftists, for some reason, have always loved the word "masses."

Conservatives, on the other hand, think more in terms of the individual, that every life matters, and that everyone should get as many choices as possible.

President Biden promised no tax hike on middle- and lower-income people, but higher gas prices hurt working people more than any tax hike.

Very wealthy people pay very little in taxes, hiding most of their income in tax-free charitable foundations, often run by family members that benefit them in many ways.

President Biden also signed an order placing us back in the Paris Climate Agreement. This costs us big money, hurts smaller businesses, and gives China, India, and other developing nations more time to comply.

Before long, many jobs that had started coming back under President Trump will once again be going to other countries.

Multi-national companies love this, and environmental leftists have always believed it was unfair for the U.S. with only a little over four percent of the world's population, to be able to buy 22 or 23 percent of the world's goods.

President Biden signed another order stopping President Trump's order making insulin and epinephrine cheaper by requiring that discount savings be passed on to patients.

In addition, an elitist

Democrat-appointed judge, Catherine Blake (Clinton appointee) handed down a nationwide injunction against Trump's order lowering prices in Medicare by linking the costs of certain medicines to cheaper prices in other countries.

As one Republican said, "Big Pharma is smiling big right now." The pharmaceutical giants hated President Trump, because he was the first president who tried to lower outlandish drug prices.

The partnership of Big Government and Big Business (Crony Capitalism) will reign supreme under the Biden administration.

## Should some 3rd graders repeat the grade?

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Governor Bill Lee's special session of the Tennessee Legislature reported that two-thirds of third graders in Tennessee are not reading on their grade level. One of the proposals from the governor's special session focuses on after-school programming and a 10-week summer school, designed to bridge the gap caused by the pandemic school year.

Several state legislators had the opportunity to react to this recently in a League of Women Voters virtual meeting. Jesse Mayshark of the Society of Professional Journalists hosted a session online with state Senators Randy McNally, Dr. Richard Briggs and Becky Duncan Massey. That was followed with an online meeting with state Representatives Gloria Johnson and newly-elected Sam McKenzie.

The opinions of the legislators varied and Senator McNally said that teachers and local education systems should "be held harmless" in evaluation by the state because of the COVID-19 pandemic. He said the state should share in the local cost of special classes for the students including summer school.

"Once students get behind in reading, they also get behind in other subjects," McNally said.

"If they don't get it, those are the students who will end up dropping out or having other life-long problems," Massey said, mentioning extra state funding and hiring

of tutors.

Senator Briggs questioned the idea of holding 3rd graders back and how that affects later school dropout rates. Briggs also mentioned after-school "learning camps" for the students.

"They have a lot of frustration when they are viewed as losers," Briggs said, adding that school dropouts have a higher criminal rate as adults. "We have to weigh that balance."

McNally said he believes there is \$1.6 million in the governor's proposal to fund the needed additional education programs and the state will pay its share. Briggs mentioned the large state reserve funds and said some of that could be used.

Representative McKenzie mentioned after-school and summer reading programs and added, "I have never been a big social promotion person. We don't want 15 year olds in elementary schools. If a student can be retained and benefit from that, I'm not 100 percent against that." He said he hopes the governor's legislation can be amended before it passes in the legislature.

Representative Johnson said the governor's proposal should have included input from educators and reading specialists.

"I have a feeling what we did last week is going to have to be redone," she said. "They made a big mistake, saying they worked on this legislation for months but they didn't have any Democrats or consult with any educators," she said.

## Ninety day delay on Board of Health vote

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"Time to breathe" was the reason an ordinance to restrict the Knox County Board of Health's powers was delayed in a Knox County Commission meeting last week. The 6-5 vote came as Commissioner Richie Beeler joined the five other members who have defended the Board of Health's actions during the COVID-19 pandemic.

A motion by Commissioner Courtney Durrett to delay a vote for 120 days failed and Commissioner Terry Hill offered the 90-day postponement. Hill said the commissioners have received hundreds of emails on the issue and said "it is not a fair position to put them in," referring to the Board of Health. She said she was "landing in the middle" between voting on the issue and said it is time for the commission and the county to "take a breath."

Commissioner Beeler, who suffered with COVID-19 last year, said, "There is hyperbole on both sides,

blame and accusations." He said the question comes down to, "What we do and who does it?"

The ordinance, introduced by Commissioner Kyle Ward, would shift the authority from the Board of Health to Knox County Health Department Director Dr. Martha Buchanan. Ward wanted a vote on the change but said if the commission decided to delay it he would accept the decision.

Durrett said that 8 of 19 Knox County residents support the Board of Health. Dr. Buchanan told the commission she supported the postponement

Chairman Larsen Jay noted that "125 people died so far this month" and supported the delay.

Commissioner Randy Smith said the 90-day delay would allow additional vaccines to be administered. Law Director David Buuck noted that the health director is chosen by the state and reminded the commission that she cannot be fired by the commission or the county mayor.

Opposing the delay, Commissioner Carson Dailey said the postponement would cause the Board of Health to "think we're not going to do anything" and asked his other commission members to take their regulation powers away. Commissioner John Schoonmaker said that Dr. Buchanan should be the only person making the decisions.

Dr. Buchanan reminded the commissioners that she has agreed with all Board of Health regulations and added, "It is nice to have the group of people."

"It's not the time to make a change," she said, adding that decisions by the board are "thoughtful and not extreme" and hinted that her decisions may be more severe than those made by

the board.

When Durrett's 120-day delay failed 3-8, Hill immediately moved on her 90-day postponement saying, "I definitely think that changes need to be made." She said that she would join the opponents later if the delay doesn't work.

The 90-day delay saw support from Commissioners Smith, Beeler, Jay, Durrett and Dasha Lundy. Voting against the delay were Commissioners Dailey, Ward, Schoonmaker, Charles Busler and Justin Biggs. The 6-5 split vote passed after Law Director Buuck said the commission may take up the ordinance change at any meeting during the 90-day delay.

## Curfew hearings begin this week

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Two days after Christmas, Knoxville City Police responded to a call of a shooting at a bar on Unicorn Drive at 2:20 a.m. A 30-year-old man was found in the parking lot and died in the hospital.

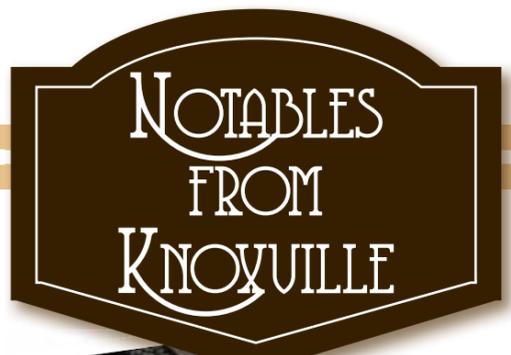
Brandon Lee was the victim and the suspect, Landon Hank Black, has been found and arrested in California on the first degree murder charge. The incident also resulted in yet another citation for Billiards and Brews for violating the bar curfew that night.

The bar now faces at least 17 charges of disobeying the 10 p.m. curfew and will face a virtual hearing on February 9.

The bar owner is charging that the Board of Health exceeded its authority in ordering the curfew and claims that no COVID-19 cases have been traced to the bar, adding that closing at 10 p.m. causes his business and his employees financial loss.

On Tuesday, February 2, another bar, Paul's Oasis, faces a similar hearing for multiple curfew violations.

The city police has issued various curfew violations over the past months while the Knox County Sheriff's Department is refusing to check on bars and restaurants outside the city limits. The hearings could result in a \$3,000 fine for each violation and suspension of the beer license.





### JEROME COURTLAND

Jerome Courtland was born on December 27, 1926 in Knoxville, Tennessee, as Courtland Jourolman Jr. He was a director and actor, known for "Kiss and Tell" (1945), "Make Believe Ballroom" (1949) and "Nancy" (1970).

Courtland was talked into a screen test by Columbia director Charles Vidor and subsequently signed to a seven-year contract. He appeared as a gangling juvenile in several 1940s comedies, before his wartime military service in the Pacific theatre. He continued to act after the war, initially on Broadway, then increasingly drawn towards television. He later switched to directing and producing for Disney, Screen Gems and Aaron Spelling Productions.

Working with Aaron Spelling in the '80s, Jerry was famous for directing Dynasty, Knot's Landing, Falcon Crest, Fantasy Island and Love Boat. He also directed "Hotel" and "The Colbys."

Courtland died on March 1, 2012 of heart disease in the Santa Clarita Valley, California.

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# Publisher's Position

## Does Gloria Johnson Represent Anybody Other than Teachers Unions?



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State Representative Gloria Johnson is, as usual, mighty sore at the administration of Governor Bill Lee. Turns out Johnson is mad because the governor is stingy with that there taxpayer money. Readers will recall Governor Lee has called the state legislature into special session to deal with some education topics. Johnson is unhappy and complaining to anyone who will listen the 2% raise "is actually a onetime 1% raise as best we can tell." Johnson is steamed because, "They call it a 2% raise but it's only 2% of half a year of salary because they're giving it for half the year." The outraged Johnson says it's like leaving a penny tip at a restaurant. Johnson says teachers should get a 10% raise "but anything

less than 4-5% is an insult." Okay, let's review some facts. The average salary earned by teachers, who work nine months of the year, is \$47,800. That's the average. With the pandemic, teachers didn't work from March until the end of the school year and still collected full salary. That's right, FULL salary. What's insulting is Johnson and her ilk have little or no use for the actual working family who pay the taxes, which in turn pay the teachers. In Knox County, teachers have received about 15% in pay raises over the last few years. Do you know of any other class of public employee who receives a pay raise every year? Teachers do. Furthermore, do you know of any other public employee who has gotten approximately 15% in raises over the last few years? I hear a lot of talk about the "heroes of the pandemic" but to me, it's mostly the typical folks going to work and still doing their jobs under really difficult circumstances. That includes teachers, too. Folks sending their kids to school during these times, not only to learn but so they can work for a living, but nobody is talking about them. Not everybody has been

working and not everybody has been collecting full salary while they aren't working. There are all kinds of public employees who perform important jobs that benefit the public and they've been going to work every day during the worst of the COVID crisis. Unfortunately, there are a lot of small businesses that have closed and many will likely never open their doors again. There are a lot of people who have lost their jobs and are struggling to find ways to make ends meet. There are youngsters stocking the shelves with food and products from the first day of the pandemic until now. There are the folks who have kept our lights on and our heat going. The people who deliver our mail daily, the folks who pick up our trash each week. The folks who keep the waterworks going. The folks at the pharmacy who fill our prescriptions still. The technicians who keep our internet working and allowing us to stream Netflix. There are those on the front lines in hospitals, clinics, and doctor's offices. There are the folks who deliver pizzas and groceries when folks who are able to shelter at home call, including teachers. Each of these

folks, believe it or not, are exposed every day and have you heard any of them belly-aching they would be insulted should they not receive a raise of 10% or more? Without those folks, a lot of cupboards would be bare. There are the factory workers working overtime to produce enough of the products and goods we need, as well as the truck drivers who deliver them to the stores and outlets. There are the farmers who grow the food, which is delivered to stores or our doors. There are millions of Americans like this all over the country who deserve more than our thanks, praise and commendation. If and when we come out at the other end of this difficult time, it will be precisely because of a great many ordinary, hardworking Americans who went to work, did their jobs, and made a real difference. It wasn't the elite, nor was it the wealthy or privileged or one class of public employees who will have brought the people of this country through a dark time. Also, using up surplus funds now may prove to be disastrous tomorrow. We're not through the pandemic as of yet and time will only tell what we will face around

the corner. It's tone deaf for a clarion call to action, but it's also spitting into the wind as the legislature barely realizes Johnson is there. Teachers deserve praise for all they've done during this trying time, but so do most folks who are still working. Gloria Johnson was a teacher and that's who she bellows for the loudest while in Nashville. There are a heck of a lot of folks who work hard every day, try to put food on the table and raise their kids. Most of them are what we call Tennesseans. If you doubted that last statement Johnson is now griping about her office accommodations in Nashville. Last Friday the office assignments made for the House of Representatives were announced and Gloria Johnson did not like her own office space. The real difficulty is the office given to Johnson's assistant which literally looks like a closet with tiles missing from the ceiling. That is inappropriate and the woman assigned to serve as Johnson's assistant ought to have better and decent quarters. "Give a member a closet for an office?" Johnson complained. "And her 65-year

old assistant a literal closet with ceiling tiles out, that her desk won't even fit in? I mean that's not how we get to unity." The assistant certainly does deserve an actual office. Putting an assistant in a closet is humiliating and demeaning to the person, who is a state employee. Johnson's comments about "unity" are even less believable than Joe Biden's. Gloria Johnson's idea of unity is everybody agreeing with her and that's how she's acted in Nashville. Johnson has not, to the best of my memory, ever shown any interest in crossing the aisle to work with any Republican. Nor has Johnson seemed particularly interested in compromising with anybody to get much of anything done, which doesn't ever bode well for unity. Like most of those hollering about "healing" and "unity" presently, it appears to be a one-way street. Few representatives in the State Capitol are less likely to actually accomplish anything than Gloria Johnson. That having been said, her assistant deserves to be treated with respect and dignity.

# Biden Watch

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One of the more interesting, if not downright shocking things to occur last week, was the New York Times cautioning Joe Biden on using the presidential prerogative of issuing executive orders. I don't reckon there's a sane soul on earth who would not classify the New York Times as a conservative publication. The Times backed Biden in the 2020 election and was positively giddy when he was declared the winner. The Times editorial was titled "Ease Up on the Executive Actions, Joe" and warned him against overdoing it. Biden has issued a flurry of executive orders outnumbering those of any recent president, including Donald Trump. The topics are as dizzying as an out of control merry-go-round, ranging from climate change to overseas abortions and the Keystone Pipeline. Biden famously killed off as many as 8,000 union jobs and has been scooting right along issuing another proclamation barring issuance of any further oil or gas leases. The Biden administration lamely tries to tell us the failed

alternative energies championed by the "Green New Deal" will provide jobs. My guess is those technologies - - - and remember the constant and continuing rolling black outs of the "woke" California - - - won't employ more people than a Krystal. I never thought this day would come, but the Times editorial is worth quoting. "But this is no way to make law," the NYT editorial board chastised Biden. "A polarized, narrowly divided Congress may offer Mr. Biden little choice but to employ executive actions or see his entire agenda held hostage. These directives, however, are a flawed substitute for legislation. They are intended to provide guidance to the government and need to work within the discretion granted the executive by existing law or the Constitution..." The editorial board went on to point out what anybody who took a basic civics class already knows: "They are not meant to serve as an end run around the will of Congress. By design, such actions are more limited in what they can achieve than legislation, and presidents who overreach invite intervention by the courts."

Well that's already happened with Biden's edict about halting deportations for 100 days. In fact, pressing the point made by the Times' editorial board about presidents subverting the law and the will of Congress, existing law requires illegal aliens be deported. Until the Congress changes it, that is the law. Biden's executive order doesn't comport with the law, which is probably why the federal judge in Texas issued a stay. The NYT editorial board also pointed out what should be obvious to just about everybody by now, stating, "Undoing some of Mr. Trump's excesses is necessary, but Mr. Biden's legacy will depend on his ability to hammer out agreements with Congress." In short, Barack Obama issued a torrent of executive orders and once elected, Donald Trump issued his own rescinding those of Obama and more besides. Now Joe Biden is busy undoing the executive orders issued by Donald Trump and the next president, if he or she is not a Democrat, will undo those of Old Joe. Executive orders have become the see-saw of the political

playground, just as every chief executive will almost surely be impeached by Congress once the opposing party becomes the majority in both houses. White House Communications Director Kate Bedingfield jumped on Twitter to complain and became a bit snippy. Churlish Kate wondered just which of President Trump's executive orders the editorial board would have preferred Biden not reverse? If you remember, the august New York Times, the once proud Grey Lady has become the Delusional Lady, but she has not been exactly a tribune of the common man and woman. I doubt anybody at the NYT evens knows an average working family. Remember, the NYT editorial board endorsed not one, but two Democrats for the presidential nomination during the primaries, neither of which was Joe Biden. No, the NYT endorsed Elizabeth Warren and Amy Klobuchar. Neither was even mildly popular and neither succeeded in winning a single primary. Compare the record; Donald Trump issued five executive

orders compared to 19 for Joe Biden in the first week in the White House. The executive orders are signed by the same guy who repeated over and over in his inaugural speech he was a unifier and a healer. If your doctor was that good at healing, you wouldn't be alive to read this. Joe Biden is the same guy who said, "We're a democracy, we need consensus." George Washington used executive orders to ask for updates from his cabinet officers. It was Barack Obama who began using them in place of passing legislation. Less well known is Biden's executive order which may well allow transgender women, who were born male, to compete in women's athletics. Biden has also banned geographical references to the COVID-19 virus, claiming descriptions such as "China virus" or "Wuhan virus" has put Asian-Americans at risk. Biden has issued a memorandum banning the references for the future. The Chinese sure got their money's worth in hiring Hunter Biden.

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# It's No. 99 for Clayton!

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He is well known around Harbison's Crossroads. On January 12, 2021, the long-time Clayton resident turned 99 years old!



Picture of Clayton Sharp at his 99th birthday celebration, courtesy of Dale Hall.

Clayton Sharp has lived through much during his 99 years and can now add the COVID-19 pandemic to the list. He celebrated with family and friends at home for the big day. Ninety-nine years! Amazing!

The WWII Veteran has appeared in The Focus many times with his late wife, Betty Loy Sharp, who taught at Gibbs Elementary.

Betty and Clayton were active in the Gibbs Ruritan Club and Clapp's Chapel United Methodist Church where Clayton helped start Boy Scout Troop 500.

For many years, Clayton demonstrated blacksmithing at the Museum of Appalachia in Norris. Clayton and Betty were blessed with sons Rancy (Debbie) and Monty and four grandsons.

The Sharps have been blessings to others over the years as they volunteered in many areas

throughout the Gibbs Community and beyond.

I asked Clayton what his secret was to living such a long life. He chuckled and said, "I guess it's a gift of the good Lord."

I am sure Focus readers join me in wishing Clayton a wonderful year as he heads toward No. 100!

Be blessed by Clayton's favorite scripture in this week's Words of Faith from Psalm 23: 1-6 (KJV):

"The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever."

The time has come for people to re-evaluate "social media." I've always considered that name for what we use to be anything but "social." My goodness, how our lives and culture have changed so quickly makes me dizzy.

The life of which I was a part of depended on contact with others just like today's existence. However, we certainly did that in much different ways. We used those phones that sat on small tables in the living room or small alcoves in the hall. Mother had a phone on the wall in the kitchen. It was a faded red color over the years from hands and grease and sunlight. She put a long cord on the receiver so that she could talk while preparing supper, washing dishes, or loading the washing machine.

Many of us still remember the party lines that we had. Private lines were for those with more money than most families had in their budgets. We knew a call was for our family based on the



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live out of town received our scribbled messages with thanks for Christmas gifts or to let them know the news around home. In fifth grade, Suzanne Fletcher entered my life and exited it just as quickly. Her family moved to Knoxville and then to Tunnel Hill Georgia. I pined for her and sent heartbroken love letters twice a week.

Most of all, people back then stayed in touch in a more personal way: they visited and talked to each other. We'd have both sides of the family to our house in June for birthdays and in December for Christmas. Grown-ups sat around the table, and younger folks moved outside or into the family room. No matter where we were, the constant drone of conversation

filled those places. Laughter always up the volume a couple of notches, but it never bothered anyone.

These days, people don't stay in touch the same way. Social media has replaced conversation. How many times have we all scrolled through Facebook to see what an image of someone's loaded dinner plate? Do any individuals really care what another is eating?

Facebook, Twitter, and other platforms have replaced our communications methods. All too often, parents demand their children to put down their cell phones at dinner tables. Before Covid-19 hit, I stayed amazed at how folks would go out to eat and sit across from each without looking at anything other than the screens on their phones.

I know I'm old school; I know that I am not wise in the ways of the modern-day world. Still, I am alert enough to see the pain and danger and damage that "social media" is presenting and condoning. We simply have to turn away from these platforms and return to a simpler, more honest way of communication.

Humans are social creature by nature. However, social doesn't mean burying our heads in Facebook, Twitter, or others of the same ilk, nor does it mean exchanging ideas and thoughts and beliefs via text messages. I've watched as two people carry on a conversation by texting each other, even though they are no more than ten feet apart.

The human voice is filled with emotion because it is connected to the heart. The true meanings of a person's words are best determined when another hears them. No social media can compete with intimate contact filled with the expressions from the heart.

I've decided to cut back on the use of social media. When necessary to promote something I've written, I'll send out a message on those things. My days of arguing with others on them are over. I'll talk up a storm to folks when I can, and I will make a phone call when they are too far away. Someone might declare that I'm retreating to the past. If that means avoiding social media, that might just be right.

## Pilot Company rallies support for American Heart Association in 4th annual Life Is Why campaign

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tap-and-pay enabled pin pads, Apple Pay and Google Pay in stores or on the company's website. The company's fundraising initiatives include:

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## PARC: Chief Thomas explains how citizen complaints are handled

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such a confrontation could lead to a KCDC resident being evicted.

Thomas replied that some city police officers work off duty for KCDC and the resident may have made the report to that housing agency and to headquarters.

Executive Director LaKenya Middlebrook gave her quarterly report about numerous meetings with citizens, groups, etc. She announced she's planning to hold a

workshop on PARC and the police department and also planning to issue a citizens survey to get community input.

Middlebrook also complimented a new brochure about the committee and its duties and is working on the group's annual report to the mayor and city council.

The next PARC meeting is planned for April 22 and may be, as their January meeting was, a virtual gathering on Zoom and CTV.



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# Edward Ward Carmack: Editor & Politician

## Pages from the Past



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An imposing statue dominates the State Capitol in Nashville, yet few recognize the figure staring off into the distance, overlooking the street where he was murdered in downtown Nashville. Edward Ward Carmack was by profession a newspaperman, but he was also a successful politician, serving as a Congressman and U. S. Senator from Tennessee. Carmack's talent for the written word was equaled by his ability to rouse crowds with his oratory. Still, it was his ability to eviscerate his enemies with his florid pen that would cause him to be left dead in a gutter.

E. W. Carmack was born on November 5, 1858 in Sumner County, Tennessee and was the son of a preacher. Carmack attended the Webb School, quite a famous institution at the time and an ancestor of Knoxville's own Webb School. Carmack, like many others of his generation, "read" the law before being admitted to the Bar to practice. Carmack moved to Columbia, Tennessee where he became the City Attorney when just twenty-three years of age. Carmack's upward political progression continued with his election to the Tennessee House of Representatives in 1884 when he was twenty-six.

Carmack soon discovered practicing law was anything but a labor of love and he found his true calling when he joined the staff of The Nashville Democrat in 1889. E. W. Carmack eventually became editor-in-chief when The Democrat merged with another Nashville newspaper, The American. Carmack soon became widely recognized as a bitterly partisan Democrat and was noted for his vitriolic editorials castigating those he felt deserved his condemnation in vivid terms. Carmack's use of the English language was as colorful as his own red hair and his ability to denounce those of whom he disliked or disapproved was so strong that he was challenged to a duel at least once. Carmack readily accepted the challenge to duel, but both he and his adversary were arrested before they could attempt to kill one another.

Carmack left The American to assume a similar position for The Memphis Commercial, which was later to become The Commercial Appeal. By that time, Carmack's forceful editorials had already brought him the kind of attention to warrant many Democrats to consider him as a serious candidate for public office. There was even talk of Carmack running for governor.

It was not long before E. W. Carmack did indeed become a candidate for office, running for Congress in 1896 against incumbent Congressman Josiah W. Patterson. The Carmack - Patterson rivalry would last the remainder of E. W. Carmack's life and encompass two generations of the Patterson family. That same political feud would also eventually lead to Carmack's death.

Carmack had decided to run for Congress after having taken up the cause of "free silver" in his newspaper. The national Democratic Party would become sharply divided over free silver versus the gold standard and those Democrats who espoused the cause of free silver would be anathema to "gold bug" Democrats. Free silver's most notable spokesman was William Jennings Bryan, then a young Congressman from Nebraska, whose dramatic "Cross of Gold" speech electrified so many delegates at the 1896 Democratic National Convention, he was nominated to run for president against Republican William McKinley.

At a time when virtually all news reached the public via print media, E. W. Carmack had a shrewd understanding of manipulating events and when he resigned as editor of The Commercial Appeal, he made it appear he was resigning as a martyr to the cause of free silver. The truth was Carmack had already determined to be a candidate for Congress and had very strained relations with several members of his editorial board. Carmack had a flair for the dramatic and was not above using it for his own political advantage.

Both E. W. Carmack and Congressman Patterson were nominated to run for Congress by convention and both claimed to be the legitimate nominee of the Democratic Party. Congressman Patterson was a supporter of the gold standard, a position that was not entirely popular inside his own party with rank and file members, but was seen as logical and sane by many businessmen. Patterson's nomination came from what many Democrats perceived to be a gold bug dominated primary. Carmack was nominated by a convention of Democrats and U. S. Senator Isham G. Harris came to Memphis to preside over that convention, giving it a stamp of legitimacy it would not have had otherwise.

When presidential candidate William Jennings Bryan came to Memphis to speak, he gave his endorsement to Edward W. Carmack, an endorsement that was especially helpful to the congressional candidate in the counties outside of Shelby County.

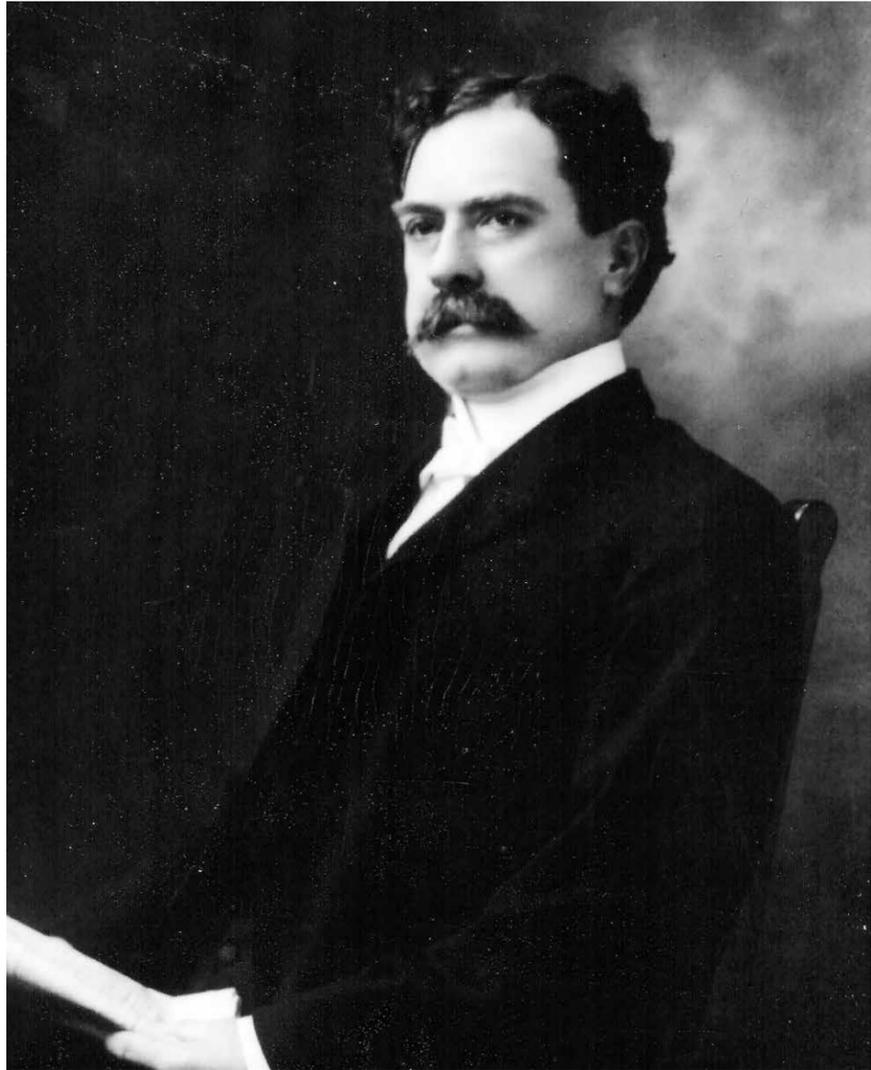


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Senator Edward Ward Carmack of Tennessee.

The contest between Carmack and Congressman Patterson was brutal; Patterson carried Shelby and Tipton Counties, but E. W. Carmack won such large majorities in Hardeman and Fayette Counties that he emerged as the winner by about 365 votes. Congressman Josiah Patterson did not concede the election readily; in fact, he did not concede at all. Patterson challenged the election results, perceiving he might have an advantage inasmuch as the Republicans would be in control of the Congress and the GOP strongly supported the gold standard.

C o n g r e s s m a n Patterson's decision to contest the election results caused E. W. Carmack to seek the best legal counsel possible to represent him. He went to the firm of Carroll and McKellar. Colonel William Carroll was one of the most respected attorneys in Memphis and a very successful one. He was also a cousin to E. W. Carmack's wife and when Carmack approached him to represent him, Colonel Carroll turned him down.

In his book "Tennessee Senators," future U. S. Senator Kenneth D. McKellar, relates his partner Colonel Carroll modestly told Carmack, "No, Ned, I cannot do it. I have a great reputation as a lawyer which I want to preserve intact. I am unwilling to take a case I know in advance I am going to lose."

Colonel Carroll suggested Carmack go across the street to visit another lawyer, but as the dejected Carmack was leaving the office Carroll hurried after him, yelling, "Ned, come back here! I have changed my mind. I will take your case and turn it over to Mr. McKellar to try. He has no legal reputation to lose."

Senator McKellar was quite amused by the story and repeated it often. McKellar went to Washington, while Carmack went to Nashville to attempt to sway legislators who were electing a new United States senator for Tennessee, as Isham G. Harris had died. McKellar addressed the House committee hearing Patterson's contest

and later wrote that the Chairman of the committee, a former Confederate general who had become a Republican, invited the young Memphis attorney to join him for lunch. McKellar and General Walker lunched in the Senate restaurant and in his book McKellar mentioned it was the first time he ever saw the Senate restaurant. Congressman Walker told McKellar he was quite impressed with his argument before the committee and had decided he would send a report to the full Congress favoring E. W. Carmack being seated, if his colleagues agreed with his own position. Walker did wonder why Carmack had been absent and suggested Carmack would be better served by being in Washington, D. C. than Nashville.

McKellar promptly sent a telegram to Carmack saying he believed the committee would likely decide in his favor. Carmack replied, "Telegram received. Who in Hell has been filling you up on rut-got liquor since you got to Washington? E. W. Carmack."

Carmack clearly believed he had no chance to be seated due to Josiah Patterson sharing the same fondness for the gold standard as most Republicans. Carmack was not surprised when both the elections subcommittee and full committee recommended overturning the results of the election and seating Congressman Patterson. The issue went to the floor of the House of Representatives and both Patterson and Carmack were given the opportunity to present their own case to the members. Patterson spoke eloquently, but Carmack gave what many considered to be the best speech of his career. It was a remarkable performance and the House did not follow the recommendations of its own committees, but instead voted to seat E. W. Carmack.

Carmack was easily reelected to Congress in 1898 and by 1900 was the leading candidate to replace Senator Thomas B. Turley who was not seeking to be reelected by the Tennessee General Assembly. Two of

Tennessee's most popular politicians both coveted the Senate seat as well; Robert Love Taylor had served three times as Tennessee's governor and was anxious to go to Washington. Benton McMillin had served in Congress for twenty years before being elected governor and he, too, very much wanted to go to the Senate. Taylor never openly announced himself as a candidate for the United States Senate, but Governor McMillin tried hard to garner enough support to be elected. Eventually all potential opponents withdrew and E. W. Carmack was elected.

Edward Ward Carmack was at the peak of his influence, but he inflicted serious political injury upon himself when he helped to engineer the election of Governor James B. Frazier to the United States Senate following the death of Senator William B. Bate. Senator Bate had just been reelected to a fourth term, but died five days into his new six-year term. Frazier himself had just been reelected governor and both Robert L. Taylor and Benton McMillin still harbored senatorial ambitions. Carmack successfully helped Frazier to secure enough votes in the General Assembly before either McMillin or Taylor could mount a serious campaign. Both Taylor and McMillin were furious and Taylor decided to challenge Carmack for reelection in 1906.

While U. S. senators were still elected by state legislatures at the time, Tennessee Democrats had a nonbinding preferential primary in 1906. Both Senator Carmack and former Governor Taylor campaigned hard, with Taylor finally winning a narrow victory.

Carmack only carried Memphis of the big urban areas, but he remained highly popular in many of Tennessee's more rural communities. Senator Carmack accepted his defeat for reelection graciously and it was not long before the lure of politics tugged at him once again. Carmack decided to run for governor in 1908

and it promised to be an exceptionally bitter contest. The incumbent was Malcolm Rice Patterson, the son of Carmack's old foe Josiah Patterson. Malcolm Patterson had succeeded Carmack in Congress before getting himself elected governor in 1906.

Obviously Malcolm Patterson resented Carmack having defeated his father and the gubernatorial race quickly became as personal as it was bitter. Carmack was a strong proponent of prohibition while Governor Patterson was both personally and politically "wet". The gubernatorial campaign was waged as a referendum on the prohibition of liquor and spirits. Patterson was denounced by Carmack as a tool of the liquor lobby and neither side spared the other in a campaign of invective remarkable even for the turbulent politics of Tennessee.

Patterson carried the urban areas to clinch the nomination in a narrow victory and it was a devastating defeat for Edward Carmack. Following the election, Carmack accepted an offer from Luke Lea, owner and publisher of The Nashville Tennessean to become the paper's editor.

It was not long before Carmack was again hurling editorial thunderbolts at his enemies, Governor Patterson and friends of Patterson's administration. Not all of the victims of Carmack's editorials accepted them meekly. Colonel Duncan B. Cooper objected strongly to Carmack's attacking him and warned the editor there would be serious consequences should he continue to defame him. Carmack's friends became so concerned about the reaction to his editorials, they feared for his life. So too did Carmack and he began carrying a gun while traversing the streets of Nashville.

E. W. Carmack was not the only one carrying a gun and he encountered Colonel Cooper and Cooper's son Robin on a Nashville street. Carmack drew his weapon and fired, wounding Robin Cooper. The younger Cooper proved to be a much better shot and returned fire, killing the editor instantly. Carmack fell dead into the gutter, a pool of blood forming around his body.

The murder of E. W. Carmack so outraged Tennesseans it eventually forced Governor Malcolm Patterson out of office. It also gave Carmack the aura of a martyr and the legislature erected the impressive statue of Edward Ward Carmack that still stands today.



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# Historic Black hotel to become second chance for ex-offenders

By Mike Steely  
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A former African-American motel in East Knoxville is getting some help from the city towards becoming a transitional housing unit for discharged jail inmates.

The Knoxville City Council voted Tuesday evening to authorize \$480,000 from Affordable Rental Development funds to repurpose the former Dogan-Gaither Motor

Court at 211 Jessamine Street, across from Gray Hodges.

The motel was a haven for Black travelers back when the Jim Crow laws permitted businesses to discriminate against people of color and determined where people could stay and eat.

The motel was advertised in the Green Book, a former guide for Black travelers, and also appeared in the Knoxville College's student newspaper. The

ads promoted the motel as "The South's most exclusive and Tennessee's finest for travelers." The ads promoted free parking, television, radio, air conditioning, radiant heat and wall to wall carpeting. The A.D. Jake and D.D. Gaither-owned business also promoted its lounge and restaurant.

More recently the property was used by Bittle and Sons Contracting but has been empty for years. The city council

resolution, sponsored by the Community Development Department, specified funds for 15 affordable housing units for very low income households and one unit for a live-in manager.

The proposal specifies two former inmates per room. The men would train for employment and prepare to re-enter society. The council approved the use in a split, seven voting yes and two council members abstaining.

Council members Amelia Parker and Tommy Smith abstained, with Smith explaining he had worked with the developer before.

Councilwoman Amelia Parker questioned if counseling for the men would be "faith based" and the reply was "Yes" within the Men of Valor Program. Councilwoman Lauren Rider asked about staffing and was told there will be one live-in manager and three Men of Valor staffers there during the day.

The program has a 12-year lease. Councilman Charles Allen applauded the repurposing of the building with such a historic background.

Men of Valor is a prison ministry that also works to transition men back into society with counseling, job training and placement, and life skills. Currently around 50% of those released from detention in Tennessee return to jail.

## One-Year Plan meeting

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different land-use classifications. If someone wants to rezone their property and it's not in the zone that allows it, they need to get a Plan Amendment. These are done by request to the Planning Commission, and then City Council after that."

The general plan of 2033 establishes general policies and principles that guide development, and these policies and principles influence the sector plan, which in turn influences the one-year plan.

"There are 12 different sectors," said Portier. "Six of those are city sectors, six of them are county. But there are some county sectors that are in city sectors and vice versa. They're basically the land-use plan for the general plan. It's just that they're smaller so they can be updated periodically. The goal is to update these every five to ten years."

The Knoxville-Knox County Planning Commission and the City Council use the OYP to evaluate individual rezoning requests. According to its website (knoxmpc.org), every parcel of land in Knoxville receives an OYP land-use classification. Each classification contains an acceptable range of zones.

Numerous zoning classifications exist to determine how a particular piece of land may be used. They generally fall under the categories of Commercial, Residential, Agricultural, Industrial, and various Mixed-Use types.

Portier used a color-coded interactive map to reveal a number updates about the OYP: the current One-Year Plan, conflicts between the OYP and Sector Plan, Staff Amendments to the OYP, recent OYP Amendments, conflicts between the OYP and zoning, and conflicts in Reclassification.

Planning Commission member Sandra Korbek asked, during the Q-and-A session, whether changes to the One-Year Plan should dictate changes to the Sector Plan.

"The One-Year Plan and Sector Plan are very similar," said Portier. "The difference is that the Sector plan as the Land-Use Classification has an Appendix in the back; the One-Year Plan has it in the body of the document. The Sector Plans are much broader and cover a much broader swath of land. As far as the Land-Use maps themselves, they're very similar."

## Do you remember the Pledge of Allegiance?

When is the last time in your life you said the pledge of allegiance



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to the American flag? High school? Middle school? Elementary school? If it has been that long, do you remember the words?

Unless you are in the military, or perhaps a teacher, few people recite the pledge of allegiance regularly. However, if you must go to court, some judges still open their court sessions with the entire courtroom reciting the pledge of allegiance to

the flag.

This catches people off guard who did not anticipate this, and it may take them a line or two to recall the words. It is an interesting sight to see a courtroom full of people with cases against each other, and some of those people may be facing jail time, all standing up together, putting their hand over their heart and reciting the pledge of allegiance to the American flag together.

Judges that have the pledge recited at the beginning of court are the exception, rather than the norm. I would guess that one out of fifty judges start court with the pledge of allegiance.

Some judges start court in other ways. One judge in Knox County starts with a daily reading from the

Tennessee Constitution. Another judge starts by greeting individual lawyers present and making sure they are having a good morning.

Rarely does court start with the banging of a gavel as gavels are rarely present in courtrooms anymore.

The thing you see most often in courtrooms across East Tennessee is a bailiff announcing to those present they should turn their cellphones off and if they go off during court then they will be confiscated by the bailiff. In addition, they tell people not to bring food and drinks in to the courtroom, not to talk during court, and do not fall asleep during court.

These things may seem obvious to you, but you would be shocked at what people do. Once, I literally

saw a gentleman start vaping in a courtroom and when the bailiff asked him what in the world he was doing, he honestly thought he was doing nothing wrong because, "it's not an actual cigarette!" Amazing. These announcements by the bailiff usually get made before the judge enters the courtroom.

Ask yourself though: if you had to say the pledge of allegiance how would you do?

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## V is for varsity, versatility and Cassie Vaughn

Fulton senior has played six sports in prep career

By Steve Williams

It's been said often that the best time of one's life are the high school years.

Cassie Vaughn wanted to make the most of her high school career at Fulton and she has succeeded through sports and more.

As an athlete, her achievements are not measured in championships, but in participation.

Remarkably, the Lady Falcon senior has played six different sports in 16 seasons over the past 3½ years.

Like many other high school athletes, Cassie missed out on some playing time because of the pandemic. First, her softball season was drastically shortened last spring.

And this school year, she said, "Our volleyball team had to stop practicing for a week or so during the season due to COVID-19 related issues. I also was

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Cassie Vaughn's letter jacket tells the tale of her extraordinary athletic career at Fulton High. A newcomer to the sport, she could kick a soccer ball high and far, serve a volleyball the best in her district and track down softballs from her second base position without getting her white uniform dirty ... well, at least for awhile!



## Students still excluded from attending KCS games

By Steve Williams

There were hopes that students were going to be allowed to start attending high school basketball games starting Feb. 1 (tonight) after Tennessee Governor Bill Lee announced last week that he would be lifting restrictions on sporting events.

But those hopes were deflated Friday when Knox County Schools released its new attendance guidelines that still excluded regular students.

"It's very disappointing news," said John Fisher, Powell High's girls basketball head coach. "We were hoping our students would be at the games. Our coaches and players were looking forward to getting the full high school basketball experience. Glad we are still playing but obviously disappointed."

There was some good news in the updated KCS guidelines. Cheerleaders and dance teams will now be allowed to attend, along with their parents, grandparents and immediate household members.

"It is great news for the cheer teams, dance teams, and their families," said Jeremy Parrott, Bearden boys basketball head coach. "I hate it for the student fans. I don't have all the answers, but I'm sure it is tough for students to miss out on the experiences of the student section fun. Since I've been at Bearden, our students have been the absolute best and a big advantage for us. We miss them."

Another Knox County boys basketball head coach was asked if he thought there was room for allowing some students into games and still maintain proper social distancing and safety or would that be too risky?

His reply: "I would think so but that's not my call."

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## Lady Spartans hold on to edge TKA 30-26

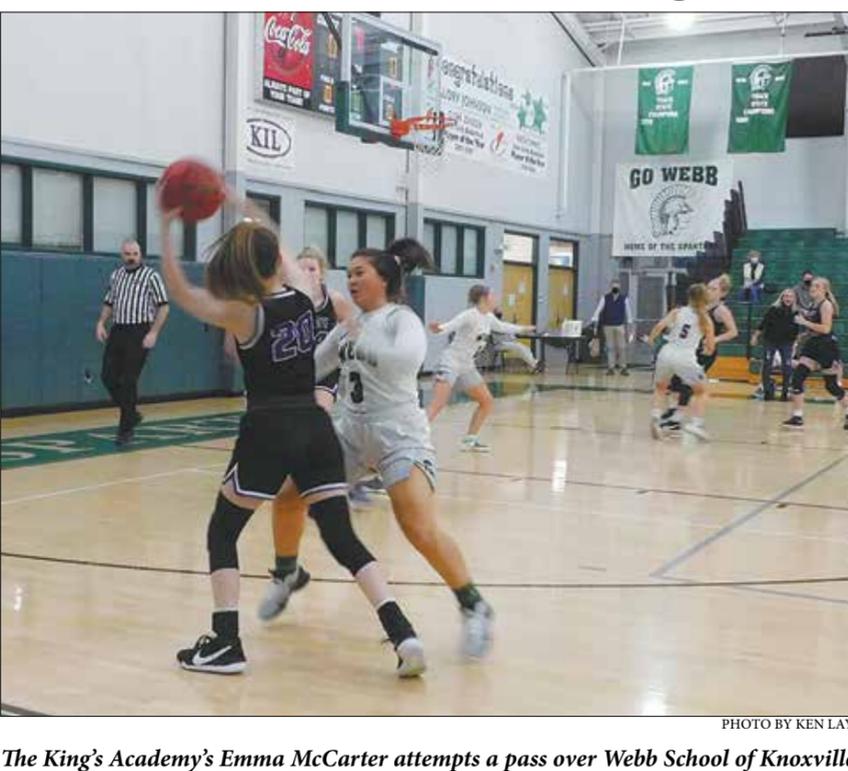
By Ken Lay

Nothing has come easily for the Webb School of Knoxville girls basketball team. So it seemed only fitting that the Lady Spartans had to grind out a Division II-A Region 1 victory early last week.

"It's been a grind for us all year," Webb coach Shelley Collier said after the Spartans outlasted The King's Academy 30-26 in a defensive struggle at Webb's Lee Athletic Center Tuesday night. "We've had to grind all year."

"I'm really proud of our team for the way they fought and competed. I'm hoping that we matured, but down the stretch, I thought we were a little soft."

Like many other area high school teams, the Lady Spartans (5-12 overall, 5-3 in the district), have had to deal with postponements and cancellations, but Collier said she knows that all that is in the



The King's Academy's Emma McCarter attempts a pass over Webb School of Knoxville defender Emery Green in the Lady Spartans' district win Tuesday night at the Lee Athletic Center.

rearview mirror, and she and her squad can only move forward.

Collier wasn't even sure

what Webb's record was after they edged the Lady Lions. But she knows that there's plenty of basketball

remaining to be played.

"I'm not worried about our record. I don't worry about records at this point,

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because we've had to play a schedule that we didn't ask for," Collier said. "I do know that in a couple of weeks, our record is going to be 0-0 when we start the district tournament."

"We got some good things from some of our young kids tonight, so we're building a little depth and I'm excited about it. I'm excited to see what these kids can do."

What the Lady Spartans did on this night is play some stifling defense.

"I thought we played pretty good defense tonight," Collier said.

Good thing too.

Webb endured an offensive power outage over the final eight minutes of the contest. The Lady Spartans were held without a field goal in the fourth quarter and scored just three points.

All of which came late as Shae Berry and Madelyn Ladd combined to hit three free throws over the last

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# V is for varsity, versatility and Cassie Vaughn

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in quarantine right before Christmas break and it caused me to miss a wrestling match."

Other than that, her prep career has been packed full.

In the fall sports, Cassie was on the volleyball team - her best sport - all four years; she played golf every year except when she was a freshman; and she helped out in soccer as a senior when that team was short on players.

In the winter months, she played basketball as a freshman and sophomore and then replaced that sport with wrestling as a junior and senior.

In the spring sports, she will be going into her fourth softball season in March and - believe it or not - is considering adding tennis or track before her time at FHS ends.

After imagining what all of that was like, you are welcome to take a deep breath and exhale. Whew!

"Honestly, I never thought I would be playing six sports in high school," said Vaughn after coming home after wrestling practice and a stop at the Emerald Youth Foundation Volleyball Club one night last week. "In reality I shocked a lot of peers and teachers along with myself.

"I played so many because I love being active and I'm a very competitive person. I also wanted to feel like I made the most of my high school years and playing all of these sports was my way of thinking I accomplished so much within high school."

The "F" on her maroon letter jacket is a symbol of her dedication and participation. It will be full when her soccer emblem is put in the last empty space.

"Cassie is a natural athlete who is able to seamlessly transition from one sport to another," said Jody Wright, Assistant Principal and the school's Athletic Director. "She has two brothers that play football and wrestle and they are all active and involved in many activities.

"Cassie can play just about anything she puts her

mind to. She has a skill set that just allows her to flow from one sport to another. In today's world of sport specialization, she is a throwback to the good ole days when the multi-sport athlete was the rule, not the exception."

Vaughn says she is glad with what she has done. "I never once regretted it."

It made her happy and gave her a joyful feeling on the inside. "Without sports I feel like I'd be an empty person due to my life always being centered on God, school and sports."

She is very proud, too. "I plan to make it seven or eight by maybe doing track or tennis to add to the list!"

Never mind she already has a pretty full letterman jacket. That won't stop her.

Volleyball has been her best sport. She was All-District her junior and senior years, along with being Defensive Player of the Year as a junior and Server of the Year as a senior. She also received an Academic Award her senior year.

Vaughn stuck with volleyball from start to finish, despite having four different coaches.

Cassie said her most challenging sports were golf and wrestling. "Both being a single-person sport, all you have to depend on is yourself and that was a different eye opener for me."

Her favorite memories surprisingly come from her time playing soccer - the sport she actually played the least.

"I had never played a day in my life and the team was down some players so I joined them," she recalled. "One of my very close friends, Abby Diggs, was trying to tell me how to play during the game ... She was coaching me and without her I probably would have been lost."

Still, Cassie said she "enjoyed every minute of it" and the experience made for a lasting memory, plus gave her another sport to add to her list.

Fulton High has already named its senior superlatives for 2020-21 and you-know-who earned "Most Athletic."



Cassie Vaughn showed her strength in wrestling and learned in this individual sport she was on her own, as well as in golf, where it was her against the course. And in 2019, Cassie was the Junior Princess in the Homecoming Court. What is it that Miss Vaughn can't do? ... Did she just say, "Tennis anyone?"

Vaughn plans to go to college and study sports medicine.

## Triplets! And playing with her brothers

Cassie was born on March 7, 2003 along with her two brothers, Seth and Keenan.

She was the first of the three to arrive at UT Hospital to her proud parents Betty and Sammy.

"Growing up, I didn't really do girly things," recalled Cassie. "I was into sports and always hung around my brothers and fought with them. I wasn't the typical young girl that played with dolls.

"We played sports around the house growing up and my favorite would probably have to be throwing football. I might not catch as good as them but I loved throwing and catching the football with them.

"I gained a lot by playing with my brothers. Me being the only girl, I have had to stick my ground and be tough around them and that really helped me become a physical person and pushed me to be stronger."

## Trying ballet to karate growing up

Cassie got interested in sports at a very young age

when her dad put her in sports as soon as she was old enough.

"I was 4 when I was put into my first sport and it was Wee-ball, which was played before Tee-ball," she remembered. "I was 7 when I did ballet."

Cassie attended Norwood Elementary School and Northwest Middle School.

"I was picked up on a recreation basketball team all the way up until I started playing middle school basketball in the 7th grade," she said.

"I did karate at the age of 12.

"Before high school, I played basketball, softball, cheer and volleyball. While in middle school, I cheered my 6th grade year, then played basketball and volleyball my 7th and 8th grade years."

## Focusing on her other interests at FHS

Friday nights in the fall found Cassie being a part of Fulton teacher Steve Morrell's photography team and shooting photos of the Falcon footballers for Fulcom.

"My other interest outside of sports would probably have to be photography," said Cassie. "I take pictures during sporting events such as football and basketball games. I have even gotten the chance to take pictures

for The Knoxville Focus."

Cassie found herself on the other end of the camera when she was "Junior Princess" on the Homecoming Court her junior year.

Vaughn's GPA is currently 3.9.

"My favorite subject," she said, "would probably have to be Audio Radio Production with Russell Mayes, the voice of the Falcons!"

Mayes responded with a high compliment for his pupil: "I think any school in America would love to have Cassie as a student, and we are blessed to have her here at Fulton. In addition to being a good student, she is always willing to participate and help with our sports and extracurricular activities. She is a tremendous asset to Fulton High School!"

In addition to the Photography Club, she's also a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and the National Honor Society.

## 'Ten toes behind' kind of family support

Cassie has a close-knit and supportive family.

"Me and my brothers all grew up playing the same sports and being on the same team while my dad was coaching us, so in a way they were a part of (my success in high school) because we all did it together," she said.

"My dad contributed to



my love for sports because he would always push me to do better or would work with me on his days off so that I could be the best at what I do."

Cassie's mom, Betty, didn't play sports in high school, but she has backed her daughter every step of the way.

"My mom is one of the most supportive people you could ever think of," said Cassie. "Any sport or opportunity I have gone through, my mom has always been 10 toes behind me in support and that's something that everyone doesn't always get to have. I'm very thankful for my mom and her loving support."

Cassie added that her parents have never missed any of her or her brothers' matches or games. "There has always been one of them or both of them there."

Cassie also spoke of her brothers' support. "I have grown up the only girl and it has always been me and my brothers, Keenan and Seth. "Without them I wouldn't be who I am today and they really push me to be a better person. I love them like no other and I thank God each day for them.

"I also would like to thank God for giving me the ability along with the most supportive and hardworking family I know of."

# Spartans run past The King's Academy 85-35

By Ken Lay

Ricky Norris couldn't have scripted a better night for his team.

Norris, the longtime Webb School of Knoxville boys basketball coach saw all of his players score as the Spartans notched an 85-35 Division II-A East Region District 1 victory over The King's Academy Tuesday night at Webb's

Lee Athletic Center Tuesday night.

"When that happens, it's always a good thing because that usually means that things have gone well," Norris said of his team's scoring. "And I thought that tonight, we played pretty well defensively.

"We did what we needed to do to win this game, especially in the first half."

As the regular-season schedule enters the home stretch, Norris said that all teams are looking to fine tune things as the district tournament approaches.

"All of us want to be playing our best basketball over the next couple of weeks in the district tournament," Norris said after seeing his squad improve to 16-2 overall including a perfect 6-0 record in district play.

Webb darted out to a 24-12 lead by the end of the first quarter but really blew things open with a 30-9 run in the second stanza against the Lions. With the surge, the Spartans expanded their advantage to 54-21 by halftime.

Webb boasted a balanced offensive attack with

Luke Lentz leading the way with 15 points. He scored 13 over the inaugural 16 minutes of the contest.

Markeis Barrett scored 14 points and had eight in the second half. David Sanger had 11 of his 13 points before halftime. Lukas Walls had nine points. Jaylon Green, Owen Feld and Brandon Winton finished with seven points each.

Devin Mixon, Eli Vickers and John Tolsma scored four points apiece while Blake Ingram knocked down a 3-pointer for the Spartans, who knocked down 10 long-range jumpers in the game.

Clytavious Barnes scored 11 points to lead TKA and Tyler Overdorf had nine.

## Lady Spartans

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13.6 seconds to help seal Webb's victory.

The Lady Spartans darted out to an early lead as they opened a 15-5 advantage by the end of the opening quarter. From there, they hung on to earn

a hard-fought victory.

Ladd Led Webb with nine points. Berry had eight and Sheelove Knowles finished with seven.

McKenna Monger scored eight points to pace TKA while Raley Snodgrass finished with seven.

# Students still excluded

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J.D. Lambert said he was "caught off guard" by the Governor's announcement of Executive Order No. 74.

"We can take advantage of the Governor's generosity. "Adding the cheerleaders and dance team and their parents and grandparents will give us a boost in attendance."

Lambert said Central still had 21 home games to be played in the final two weeks of the regular season, including JV, girls and boys games. "But that's a good situation to be in."

Governor Lee said the guidance and rules of local education agencies and the TSSAA remain in place.

"I encourage Tennesseans to keep up their responsible personal choices as we work towards a COVID-free Tennessee," he added.

The TSSAA rules regarding masks, temperature checks, social distancing and COVID-19 recommended venue capacities will remain in effect.

"We're proud that our member schools have been taking steps to follow

the Governor's orders and limit the spread of the virus," said Bernard Childress, executive director of TSSAA. "It is vitally important that we continue to be smart and safe in our activities, wear a mask, wash our hands and practice social distancing at every athletic contest."

Member schools are encouraged to limit fan attendance to a number that will allow adequate social distancing (e.g., 1/4 to 1/3 of typical seating capacity, depending on the characteristics of the particular venue) and should mark/designate bleachers or seats in order to promote social distancing among spectators.

School faculty members and grandparents of players were earlier added to those who could attend high school sporting events.

Lambert said the latest addition of cheerleaders and dance team members plus their parents and grandparents could increase attendance figures close to the COVID-19 seating capacity at Central.

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# Another Elite Team

When Vol fans discuss the great teams in Tennessee football history, several squads come quickly to mind, e.g., 1928, 1938, 1939, 1950, 1951, 1956, 1967, 1970, 1985, 1989, 1995 and 1998.

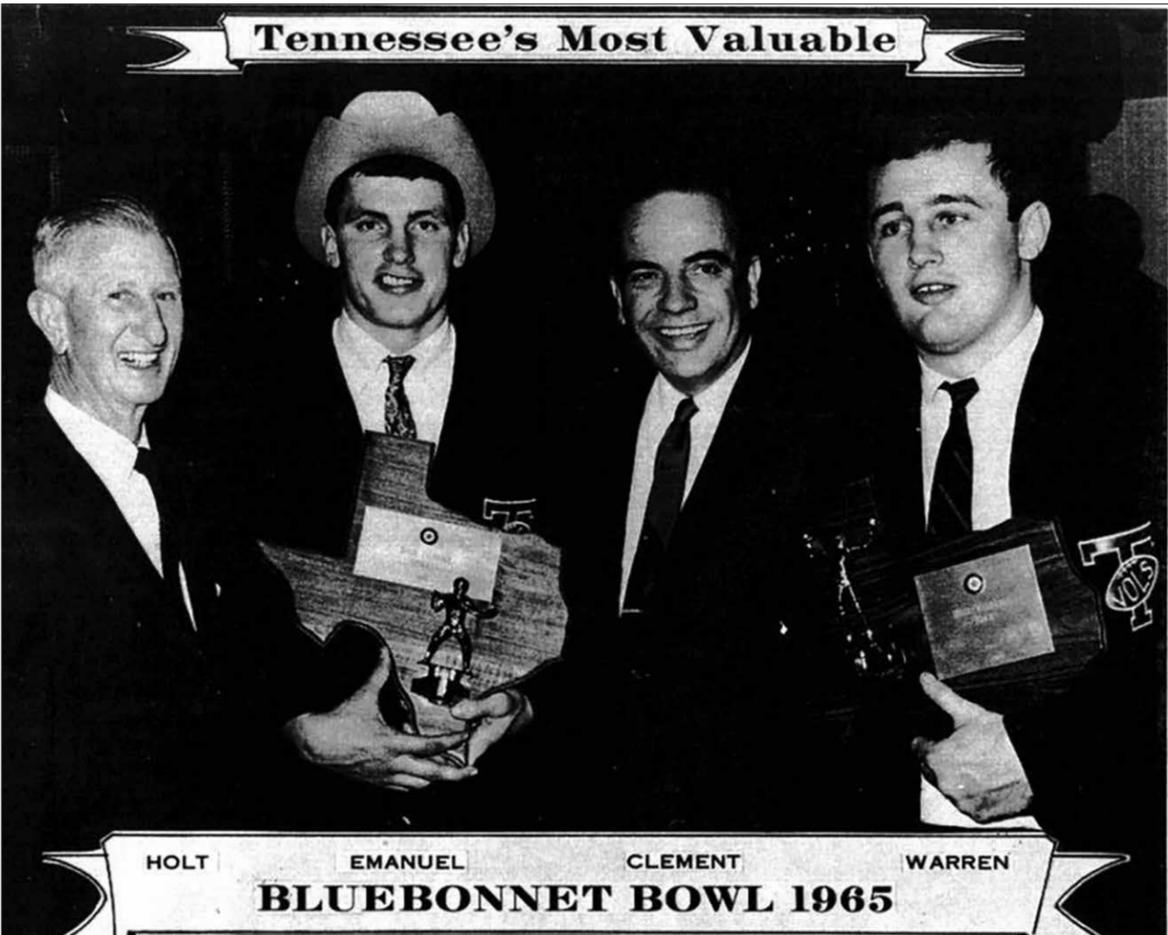
Here's one vote for the 1965 team to be included among those elite teams.

Doug Dickey was in his second year as head coach, having amassed a 4-5-1 record a year earlier. Media members surmised the Vols weren't ready for a schedule that included Auburn, Alabama, Georgia Tech, and Ole Miss and predicted the Vols would finish near the SEC cellar.

The season opened Sept. 18 against Army at Neyland Stadium, with a crowd of 48,500 watching intently to see if the program might be gaining traction. Sophomore quarterback Charles Fulton threw touchdown passes to team captain Hal Wantland and Austin Denney, and Jerry Smith added a 64-yard punt return for a touchdown, as the Vols won, 21-0.

(That day, for the first time, the Vols had entered Shields-Watkins Field from their east side dressing room through a "T" formed by the "Pride of the Southland Marching Band," an idea brought to Dickey by band director Dr. W. J. Julian.)

Against Auburn, Fulton scored twice, giving hope that the Vols would break a losing streak against the



Tennesseans were all smiles after the victory over Tulsa in the 1965 Bluebonnet Bowl. Enjoying the post-game celebration are (L-R) U.T. president Dr. Andy Holt, linebacker Frank Emanuel, Gov. Frank Clement, and quarterback Dewey Warren. Note the old-time Tennessee logo on Warren and Emanuel's blazers.

Tigers that dated to 1961. Each team missed an extra point, leading to the 13-13 deadlock.

South Carolina's erratic kicking game helped the Vols score 17 points. Sophomore tailback Walter Chadwick scored two touchdowns, and David Leake kicked a field goal and caught a TD pass. The final was 24-3.

A play called "99-Quick" was the key to the Alabama game's final seconds. With the game tied 7-7, Tide quarterback "Snake" Stabler had led the Tide to the shadow of the Vol goal at

the south end of Legion Field.

Thinking it was third down, he threw the ball out of bounds to stop the clock and set up a game-winning field goal. However, it was actually fourth down, and the Vols had earned an inspirational tie. "Alabama tied us," said Wantland after the game. Sports Illustrated covered the game with a color picture spread across two pages, showing Wantland diving unsuccessfully for the end zone.

Against Houston, in a game played the week after the West Knoxville car-train

wreck that cost assistant coaches Bob Jones, Bill Majors and Charles Rash their lives, the Vols scored 17 points in the second half to win 17-8.

Against No. 7 Georgia Tech two weeks later, the Vols had another second half surge to win, 21-7. Fulton rushed for 133 yards and passed for another 108. A Neyland Stadium sellout crowd of 52,174 saw the Vols dominate the game on both sides of the ball.

The season's only loss came in Memphis, as decrepit, but historic Crump

Stadium had given way to a new stadium on the Fairgrounds. Ole Miss took a 14-13 decision, but there was one significant historic footnote. Fulton banged up an ankle on the game's first play, with Vol fans being introduced to sophomore quarterback Dewey Warren, who brought considerable excitement to the team's passing game.

The Vols clinched a Bluebonnet Bowl bid at Stoll Field in Lexington by defeating Kentucky, 19-3. Interceptions by Doug Archibald and Frank Emanuel led to Warren scoring twice on

short runs.

In the home season finale against Vanderbilt, a 21-3 Vol win, Mitchell opened the scoring with a 61-yard run. The No. 9 Vols added two touchdowns in the second quarter, as Warren threw a 20-yard TD pass to Denney and Mitchell scored from 1 yard out.

In the season finale against No. 5 UCLA, in another Memphis game, Warren led a gamewinning 65-yard TD drive, with Dewey scoring the game-winner from one yard out on a play that seemed to take forever. The final was 37-34.

When the No. 7 Vols squared off against Tulsa in the Bluebonnet Bowl, it was the Vols' first post-season action since the 1957 Gator Bowl. The trip served as a well-deserved reward for a season played under the most difficult conditions imaginable. On a rain-swept afternoon, the Vols won 27-6.

Dickey was named SEC "Coach of the Year." Emanuel earned All-American and All-SEC honors, while defensive end Bobby Frazier was also named All-SEC. Wantland won the SEC's Jacobs Trophy, emblematic of the league's best blocker.

The Vol finished No.7 in both national polls. Over the next four years, the Vols went 8-3, 9-2, 8-2-1, and 9-2, playing in bowl games each season and winning SEC titles in 1967 and 1969, proving that Dickey was the right man at the right time for the Vol program.

## Vols hire Josh Heupel... now what?

By Mark Nagi

Last week the next era of Tennessee football officially got underway with the hiring of Central Florida's Josh Heupel as the Vols' new head coach.

"I'm excited about what we're embarking on," said Heupel during his introductory press conference on January 27th. "I'm excited to be a part of Vol Nation. I'm excited to do my very best for the state of Tennessee every single day. I promise you that our staff will do the exact same thing and I promise you that we are going to embark on becoming what we're capable of becoming as a football program day-by-day and chasing and winning championships."

He is the 27th head coach in the history of the program. He's also the 6th different person to hold that title since the beginning of the 2008 season (well, the 8th if you count interim head coaches Jim Chaney and Brady Hoke).

Heupel went 28-8 in his three years at UCF. He has been able to develop quarterbacks. Heupel's offenses have lit up the scoreboard everywhere he's been.

Those are the biggest needs at Tennessee. New Tennessee AD Danny White hired Heupel at UCF, so it isn't a surprise that he went down this route. UT was reportedly turned down by multiple head coaches at Power 5 schools, which also isn't a surprise as Tennessee is expected to be

penalized by the NCAA for recruiting violations that occurred under former head coach Jeremy Pruitt's watch.

It doesn't sound as if the looming NCAA action was much of a concern for Heupel. "I had a very frank conversation with every person of leadership about what had transpired, what their knowledge is, what they believe is going to transpire as far as any penalty," he said. "The reason that I'm standing here today is because I believe in a very, very, very bright future for Tennessee football. I believe that there's a minor speed bump that we're going through, but the kids that are in our program right now and the kids that are being recruited are all going to have an opportunity to go play and chase championships."

High school football keeps getting better in the state, and the Class of 2022 is looking like a monster. Heupel sounds like he's been paying attention. "The most important thing we can do is lock down our borders," he said. "We have to keep the kids in this state here and that's for multiple reasons. They're going to play championship caliber football, they're going to be developed, they're going to have an opportunity to move on to the NFL, they're going to get a great degree and they're going to be empowered to live inside this state once they're done with that degree. We have to do that

inside of our own borders and that's going to come from me. A focus on recruiting in-state from me has to transcend through our coaching staff, but it also has to reside inside every Vol fan in the state of Tennessee. I say that meaning that everyone has to bring energy and passion, while sustaining a positive movement through everything we're doing to create the sustainable change we need to lock down the borders here with our recruits."

On social media, no one is ever happy, so of course, many Vols fans expressed their outrage at the hire.

"Some of you are awesome," said White. "Some of you are failing right now. Why would we be negative? The future of this place is unbelievably exciting and positive, and I couldn't be more excited to be here and I see nothing but great days ahead. I know that our fans are extremely passionate, and I love that. I can't wait to know many of them and work with them. I can't get to know them all because there's so many of them, but the idea of turning your passion and something you love into negativity, I don't understand that. I think that this athletics department has been through some challenges, and again, we have really great days ahead. I think people will see that and start having some more fun with their Vol fandom."

You have to give White some leeway here. Unless you've lived Tennessee



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Josh Heupel (left) is introduced as the new University of Tennessee head football coach by new UT Athletic Director Danny White last week. Heupel is the 27th head football coach in UT history.

football since 2008, you really have no idea what this fanbase has been through.

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# Wright missed first game in over a thousand due to COVID

By Steve Williams

Friday night, Jan. 22, was a strange one for longtime Fulton High School basketball head coach Jody Wright.

His Falcons were playing Alcoa at Jody Wright Arena, but the man the gymnasium is named after wasn't there.

"I was absent due to being in quarantine from COVID-19," explained Wright the following day. "It was the first game I have missed since I started coaching at LMU in 1983."

Wright estimated he had coached in "around 1,100 games" during the 38 seasons.

Jody got to watch the game – a 73-69 comeback-from-behind win over the Tornadoes – thanks to the game being streamed live



Jody Wright watches his Fulton Falcons warm up prior to last week's 74-39 win over visiting Hardin Valley Academy.

PHOTO BY CASSIE VAUGHN

on a WKCS Twitter feed. But it wasn't easy for him to just watch.

"It was the hardest game

I have ever watched," he said. "It's hard to watch when you have been on the sidelines for that long."

Adrian Wannamaker filled in for the head coach.

"I was very proud of our coaches and thought they did a great job," said Wright. "It was a great win for our team. We are a young bunch and I thought we played hard all night. We fell behind early in the third quarter and just kept battling and playing hard."

It was the Falcons' first game in about 10 days, as the Fulton team had been on "pause" due to COVID-19 reasons.

Wright, who returned to the sidelines for Fulton's 77-53 win at Scott High last week, coached with Rick Byrd at LMU during the 1983-84 season and was head coach at Horace Maynard in 1984-85 before coming to Fulton in the fall of 1985.

# TSWA honors area cross country standouts

By Ken Lay

Five area cross country runners were recently honored by the Tennessee Sports Writers Association when it announced its all-state teams.

Three local Division II-A boys athletes were honored, including Webb School of Knoxville's Austin Rhea, Kaden Narayani, his teammate with the Spartans, and First Baptist Academy of Powell's Colten Lee all received all-state honors.

Rhea finished third at the Division II-A State Championships as he posted a time of 16 minutes, 52.23 seconds.

Lee finished fourth as he completed the course in 16:55. Narayani came in fifth at state with a time of

16:58.50.

Webb also had an athlete selected to the Division II-A girls teams. The Lady Spartans were represented on the squad by Anna Graves, who finished third at the state championships in Nashville.

In Division II-A: Catholic's Riley Smith, a senior for the Irish's boys team, was named to the team after finishing third at the state championship meet as he posted a time of 16:30.55.

In the Division 1 Large Schools Division Hardin Valley Academy's Kaden Keller was selected after he finished fourth at the state championships.

He also helped the Hawks win the Region 1 Large Schools Championship.

# S-D's Johnson repeats as All-America kicker

By Steve Williams

Ewan Johnson was one of the elite high school place-kickers in the nation this past football season and he has been named to the Kicking World All-America team for the second year in a row.

The South-Doyle senior was announced as a member of the 2020 team by Coach Brent Grablachoff.

"Our 2020 All-America team is comprised of 15 students (10 Hot Prospects) from Class Years 2021 (seniors) to 2024 (freshmen) and represents nine states – Texas (6), Colorado (2), Florida, Ohio, Oklahoma, Mississippi, North Carolina, Tennessee and Utah," said Grablachoff.

"There were so many awesome performances in the 2020 football season with many students' teams making it deep into the playoffs. It's always a tall order selecting the best of the best for our annual All-America team, but after watching highlight videos and our thorough evaluations over the last few weeks, we feel very confident these are the 'top dogs' for the 2020 season."

Here's the bio Kicking World posted on Johnson:

"This two-time All-State kicker lands on our All-America team for the second consecutive year. Ewan connected on 10 field goals this season with a long of 45 yards. His consistent touchbacks of 65/75 kickoffs (87%) provided South-Doyle a dependable field position weapon.

"With 48 PATs and 10 FGs, Ewan contributed 78 total points by kicking. The Knoxville native finished in the Top 5 for field goals, kickoffs and punts at our 2020 National Showcase, proving he's among the best in the country.

"He snagged an FCS preferred walk-on offer days after the event and has seen increased communication with multiple FBS and FCS schools over the last month."

South-Doyle Head Coach Clark Duncan said Ewan is one of the hardest working young men we've ever had in our program.

"He's always the first on the field and the last to leave," said Duncan. "It does not surprise me the accolades that he has received because of his performance on Friday nights. We always knew that when



South-Doyle High School kicker Ewan Johnson earned All-America honors for the second straight year.

we kicked off the opponent would have to start on the 20. Also, his ability to flip the field with his punts was a weapon for us.

"It's not certain right now where Ewan is going to end up, but he will play at the next level and have a great career. To be named All-State and an All-American kicker is unheard of.

"South Knoxville is extremely proud of what Ewan has accomplished over the last two years at South-Doyle. We have been very fortunate over the years to have great kickers in our program. Ewan followed Luke Lynn, who is now kicking at the University of Tennessee."

Other standout punters that have come out of South Knoxville through the years include Craig Colquitt (South High) and his nephew Jimmy Colquitt (Doyle High).

All student-athletes who attend Kicking World camp(s) are eligible to be nominated for the All-America team. A stats submission form also is sent out

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at the completion of each season and students, parents and coaches can enter for consideration. The honor is based mostly on in-game statistics.

## Basketball referees' pay rate restored

The TSSAA has changed its decision for a \$25 cut for basketball referees after receiving feedback from high school administrators. The original pay for officials started back the week of Jan. 18 with three-person crews receiving \$105 each.

Referees had worked two weeks for a lower pay fee to help offset the high schools' losses at the gate caused by COVID-19 this season.

## Different sites for state basketball

The TSSAA's state office is in the process of assembling a schedule for the girls' and boys' state basketball tournaments that would see those contests held at multiple member high school gymnasiums in the Murfreesboro area this season.

## State dual wrestling meet is Saturday

The TSSAA Dual Wrestling State Championships will take place on Saturday (Feb. 6). Nolensville, Centennial and Independence high schools and Mill Creek Middle School in Williamson County will serve as hosts.

Eight schools will compete in Division I Class AAA while four schools will compete for a championship in Division I Class A-AA, Division II, and the Girls Dual Meet Invitational.

## Bearden boys and girls ranked No. 2 in state

Jeremy Parrott's Bearden Bulldogs (19-1) held the No. 2 ranking in the state in Class AAA in The Associated Press high school basketball poll for games played through Jan. 24.

Knoxville Catholic (13-2) was No. 4 in Division II Class AA and Webb School was No. 4 in Division II Class A. In the girls' poll, Bearden Coach Justin Underwood's Lady Bulldogs (15-1) are No. 2 in Class AAA.

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**The Doctor is in**

a weekly column by  
**Dr. Jim Ferguson**

**Dissent**

“The further a society drifts from the truth the more it will hate those who speak it.”  
 George Orwell

After Obama was elected President in 2008, Rush Limbaugh was asked to write a 400-word essay regarding the new administration. Assertively, Rush told the “major American print publication” he only needed four words regarding Obama’s policies, “I hope he fails.” I’m beginning to think the same of the Biden-group.

Since January 20, 2021 the Biden-group has enacted three dozen executive orders. As Obama once quipped that he didn’t need legislation because he has “a phone and a pen,” I guess Ole Joe learned from his master.

As I pumped gas last week, I considered thanking Susan Rice, or the cabal who is actually running the Biden Administration.

Perhaps it’s Obama, as Biden said his administration is Obama’s third term. But, since Ole Joe’s name is on the door of the Oval Office, I’ll thank him for the \$.30 per gallon gas increase (data from gas-buddy.com).

It is said that you never appreciate the complexity of issues before you enter the Presidency. Joe’s group, and I hope Ole Joe, are receiving wakeup calls from continued riots in Portland, Seattle, Tacoma and elsewhere, as well as the continuing daily slaughter in Chicago. Don’t these miscreants know that Joe is their bro? Interestingly, the Administration’s new press secretary said she has not discussed the riots with her boss.

I hope the anger from the executive order halting the Keystone Pipeline, costing 11,000 jobs (8,000 union jobs) and canceling \$1.6 billion in annual salaries is reverberating through

the White House. Wait till the rubes in Pennsylvania, New Mexico, etc. see what the Biden group’s anti-oil policy does to their economy.

I’m not a big sports fan, but I liked it when Tennessee used to win. And I recognize that a successful sport’s program at UT is good for our community. A female reader and self-described sport’s animal recently asked me what I thought about the Biden group’s transexual policies and Title IX. You recall the 1972 federal civil rights legislation which is “best known for its impact on high school and collegiate athletics.” One of the results was increasing support of women’s sports programs like the Lady Vols.

We have a unisex bathroom in our home, but we don’t shower with guests. And I fear for my granddaughters if men who “identify” themselves as women are allowed in community showers and bathrooms as a result of LGBTQ activism.

Science differentiates between one’s genotype or phenotype. The genetic identifier (genotype) of man is XY and a female’s is XX. The phenotype is one’s outward appearance. At the risk of offending some snowflakes, we’ve all known “girly” men

and “butchy” gals. There are people who fall outside the “normal” bell shaped curve of human persona. However, it isn’t fair for a phenotypically muscular guy to compete against a woman with a different physical build. After all, for the last fifty years genetic testing is required in Olympic competition to prevent unfair competition.

As I write this essay the feckless US Congress is impeaching a private citizen. I’m a doctor and I recognize the vindictive hatred of Washington Democrats as pathological. There is nothing in the Constitution about impeaching someone no longer in office. Chief Justice John Rogers is no fan of President Trump, and yet he refuses to preside over this unconstitutional, political farce.

The notion that Trump called for riots at the Capitol or for wackos to enter the Capitol building is ridiculous and just not true. In his speech, President Trump said, “Peacefully march down to the Capitol,” not storm it. Since Deuteronomy of the Old Testament, we do not hold someone responsible for someone else’s actions. The “cancel culture” apparently doesn’t understand that dissent is necessary in a free society and that “one truth” is

dangerous. In 1658 Oliver Cromwell died and Charles II was restored as King of England. Apparently, that didn’t slake the thirst of the haters because three years later Cromwell’s body was exhumed and then “executed.” His head was cut off and put on a spike for public display.

I see little difference between seventeenth century English hatred and Washington Democrats who proceed with impeachment of the politically “deceased” President Trump. The country is in a mess. Renewed illegal caravans threaten the border, Covid and lockdowns continue, vaccination problems abound, ruinous deficits mount, censorship is rampant, climate change idiocy is ballyhooed, Chinese hegemony is unchecked and Congress “fiddles as [America] burns.”

All the while “science experts” like Tony Fauci repeatedly change their minds (lie?) about travel restrictions, herd immunity and masks. I refuse to wrap myself in Saran wrap or double mask, as now recommended by the Federal government’s highest paid employee. His salary 417k has not been docked by his damaging Covid lockdowns proclamations.

I’m sure you’ve noticed

there are new writers at The Focus and a renewed zeal to counter the slavish, politically correct, woke, group think of media types like Chris Wallace of Fox News or the local Knoxville fish wrapper. I once watched Fox for perspectives contrary to what I saw on CNN or read in the NY Times, but not anymore. Fox was a “center-right” network under (now deceased) Roger Ailes and Rupert Murdoch. Unfortunately, Murdoch turned over management of the network to his uber leftist sons. The cable leader for two decades forgot news reporting and their base, hiring Democrat talking heads. As a result, they now “lead from behind” and have lost untold millions of dollars. The Focus will not make that mistake.

As a law-abiding conservative citizen, I don’t march, riot, resort to violence or demand dissenters be silenced. Nor will I shut up and sit in the back of the bus in this new age of McCarthyism.

However, my days and this column may be numbered. Who knows? After all, Mitt Romney demands that everyone must acknowledge that Joe Biden legally won the 2020 election. I disagree.

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

**President Andrew Johnson in the news again**

The name of Andrew Johnson has popped up in local and national news recently.

**More Than A Day Away**



By Mike Steely

Locally it’s the historic Andrew Johnson Building which was recently sold to BNA Associates for \$6 million. That controversial sale finally concluded after years of negotiation and now leads to the Knox County School Administration offices

being moved from there to the TVA Towers. The sale made the news as the building had been appraised at almost twice the amount it sold for. The buyer made last minute deals for the use of the facility as apartments rather than hotel rooms and an in lieu of taxes agreement on the building.

Andrew Johnson’s name has popped up nationally during the impeachments of President Donald Trump. President Johnson was impeached, although not convicted, lost the re-nomination, returned to Greene County, Tennessee, and then was elected to the U.S. Senate.

Although a Southern Democrat Johnson was selected by Republican President Abraham Lincoln to be his running mate in his successful re-election. Johnson was strongly pro-union although he had been a slave owner and Lincoln thought he would be ideal in helping to reunite the nation.

Prior to becoming vice president, Johnson had served as military governor of Tennessee during the final days of the Civil War. During that tenure as military governor of Tennessee, Johnson freed his family’s slaves on August 8, 1863, and this event has come to be celebrated in our state as Emancipation Day. The following October he freed all the slaves in Tennessee.

Another accomplishment of Johnson that goes unheralded is his administration’s



Statue of United States President Andrew Johnson at the Andrew Johnson National Historic Site

purchase of Alaska from Russia. The huge territory would not become a state until 1959 and, at the time of purchase, he was strongly criticized for the deal.

Johnson’s home, a museum, and his grave is just a couple hour’s drive from Knoxville and worth a visit anytime of the year.

A winter-time visit to Greeneville is worthwhile not only to visit the Johnson original home and grave but also to take a self-guided tour of the Andrew Johnson National Historic Site. The Andrew Johnson National Historic Site is operated by the National Park Service and has Johnson’s Tailor Shop, a good museum, several videos, a visitor center and gift shop, a replica of his birth home from North Carolina, and the president’s home just off the Visitor Center grounds.

Winter hours at the site are Tuesday through Saturday 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 until 3:30. You can find more information about Johnson, his family and life, and his slaves online or on Facebook.

When my wife and I last visited the Johnson Museum we were invited to vote on the impeachment of Johnson. It was interesting and a forerunner of the actual impeachment of President Trump.

**Magnolia Avenue Streetscape extension moves forward**

The Magnolia Avenue streetscape project is being extended eastward by another 1,265 feet – and this time, for Phase 3, the work will be mostly federally funded.

Last Tuesday, City Council voted unanimously to authorize Mayor Indya Kincannon to enter into an agreement with the Tennessee Department of Transportation to extend the project from Bertrand Street past Cruze Street and on to Kyle Street.

The Phase 3 extension is estimated to be a \$5 million investment – \$4 million of that be federally funded, with the City funding the remaining \$1 million.

The first two phases of the Magnolia Avenue

Streetscape Project added landscaped center medians, left-turn lanes, bike lanes, wider tree-lined sidewalks, safer intersections with stamped crosswalks, safer transit connections and new bus shelters between Jessamine and Bertrand streets. The improvements – totaling \$8.7 million, completely City funded – were finished in 2019.

“The City is committed to continuing the Magnolia Avenue streetscapes project eastward, eventually to Cherry Street, and this partnership with TDOT helps move us forward, starting now,” Mayor Kincannon said.

“Public investment in infrastructure makes commercial corridors

safer, greener and more family-friendly. Infrastructure improvements also help leverage private reinvestment, which creates jobs, builds community wealth and adds amenities that benefit the people who work and live nearby.”

Phase 3 design work should begin by June, with right-of-way acquisition starting by fall 2022. Actual construction is expected to get underway in early 2024. As with Phases 1 and 2, there may be intermittent lane closures on four-lane Magnolia Avenue during construction, but the avenue is expected to remain open to through traffic.

**‘Be My Valentine Bird’ virtual program presented by the UT Arboretum Society**

Spring will soon be here and our local birds will again begin their courtship season. Join the UT Arboretum Society as naturalist Stephen Lyn Bales explains bird courtship rituals and habits at this Zoom educational presentation on Thursday, February 11 at 7:00 p.m. Did you know that the male bird claims their territory and attract the attention of female birds with their song quality, attentive behavior and bright plumage?

The program is sponsored by the UT Arboretum Society and the UT Forest Resources AgResearch and Education Center. You’ll learn that female cardinals look for the brightest red males to become their mates. On the date of the program, spring will be just a little over a

month away so it’s a great time to learn about our birds.

Registration for this free online event is required. The format for this program will be Zoom. To register go to: [utarboretumsociety.org](http://utarboretumsociety.org). You will be sent a link in your confirmation for program access.

To contact Stephen Lyn or buy one of his UT Press books, go to Instagram @stephenlynbales.

In accordance with the University of Tennessee guidelines for COVID-19 precautions, programs are currently being presented online. Though the UT Arboretum Society’s educational programs are not on-site activities, the UT Arboretum Society is pleased to bring the public some great online options.

# LEGAL & PUBLIC NOTICES

## COURT NOTICES

### NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

**TO: JENNIFER JULIANNE CRIDER  
IN RE: SHANE ALLEN SPROLES v.  
JENNIFER JULIANNE CRIDER  
NO. 201058-3**

IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE

In this Cause appearing from the Complaint filed, which is verified, that the Defendant, JENNIFER JULIANNE CRIDER, 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 JENNIFER JULIANNE CRIDER.

IT IS ORDERED that said defendant file an answer with the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court at Knoxville, Tennessee and with Timothy Housholder, an Attorney whose address is, 900 S. Gay Street Suite 2100, Knoxville, TN 37902 within thirty (30) days of the last date of publication of this notice, or a judgment by default will be taken against you and the cause set for hearing Ex Parte as to you before Chancellor 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 13th day of January 2020.

Clerk and Master

### NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

**KIMBERLY DAWN SEXTON and  
MATTHEW STEPHEN HICKLE v.  
DOMINIQUE THERESA DONALD  
IN RE: The Adoption of MDD by  
KIMBERLY DAWN SEXTON  
Docket# 2-199-20**

IN THE SECOND CIRCUIT COURT OF KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE

NOTICE of hearing on March 19, 2021, at 10:30 AM by Zoom

In this cause, it appearing that the respondent DOMINIQUE THERESA DONALD is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, or whose whereabouts cannot be ascertained upon diligent search and inquiry, so that notice of hearing of the Motion for Default Judgment and to Set Hearing cannot be served upon respondent DOMINIQUE THERESA DONALD.

The full text of the Motion for Default Judgment and to Set Hearing is available through the Circuit Court in Knoxville, Tennessee, and with NATALIE P. LeVASSEUR, Petitioners' Attorney, whose address is 5420 SMOKY TRAIL, KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE 37909, 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.

To make an appearance at this hearing by Zoom, call the Judicial Assistant at (865) 215-2393 for information and instructions. This 25th day of January, 2021.

### NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

**TO: JUSTIN M. WILLIAMS  
IN RE: JACQUELYN MARKS v.  
JUSTIN M. WILLIAMS  
NO. 200588-1**

IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE

In this Cause appearing from the Complaint filed, which is verified, that the Defendant, JUSTIN M. WILLIAMS, 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 JUSTIN M. WILLIAMS.

IT IS ORDERED that said defendant file an answer with the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court at Knoxville, Tennessee and with Michael B. Menefee, an Attorney whose address is, 9724 Kingston Pike, Suite 505 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 John F. Weaver at the Knox County Chancery Court, Part I, 400 W. Main Street, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902. This notice will be published in The Knoxville Focus Newspaper for four (4) consecutive weeks. This 19th day of January 2021.

Clerk and Master

### NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

**PATRICIA STANSBERRY -Vs-  
JOSHUA STANSBERRY  
Docket # 150673**

IN THE FOURTH CIRCUIT COURT OF KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE

In this cause, it appearing from the Complaint filed, which is sworn to, that the defendant JOSHUA STANSBERRY 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 JOSHUA STANSBERRY.

IT IS ORDERED that said defendant file an answer to an action of COMPLAINT FOR DIVORCE filed by PATRICIA STANSBERRY, Plaintiff herein, with the Fourth Circuit Court in Knoxville, Tennessee, and with SAMUEL B. TIPTON, Plaintiffs Attorney whose address is 206 S. WASHINGTON ST. MARVILLE, TN 37804, 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 27th day of JANUARY, 2021.

Mike Hammond, Clerk

Michelle Henry, Deputy Clerk

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**ESTATE OF JOHNNY F ARNWINE  
DOCKET NUMBER 83964-2**

Notice is hereby given that on the 14 day of JANUARY 2021, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of JOHNNY F ARNWINE 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 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 JANUARY, 2021.

ESTATE OF JOHNNY F ARNWINE

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)  
JASON B ARNWINE; EXECUTOR 6912 SHADOW CREEK ROAD KNOXVILLE, TN. 37918

STEPHEN K GARRETT ATTORNEY  
AT LAW 7838 BARKER ROAD.  
CORYTON, TN. 37721

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**ESTATE OF CAMPBELL PHILLIPS BAKER  
DOCKET NUMBER 83953-3**

Notice is hereby given that on the 19 day of JANUARY 2021, letters administration in respect of the Estate of CAMPBELL PHILLIPS BAKER who died Nov 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.

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

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

This the 19 day of JANUARY, 2021.

ESTATE OF CAMPBELL PHILLIPS BAKER

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)  
KELLY BAKER HENDERSON;  
ADMINISTRATRIX  
11800 ABERNETHY RIDGE DR.  
KNOXVILLE, TN 37934

SCOTT GRISWOLD  
ATTORNEY  
1111 N NORTHSHORE DR. Ste S-700  
KNOXVILLE, TN 37919

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**ESTATE OF CECILIA D BALES  
DOCKET NUMBER 83797-3**

Notice is hereby given that on the 19 day of JANUARY 2021, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of CECILIA D BALES who died Sep 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:

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(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death. This the 19 day of JANUARY, 2021.

ESTATE OF CECILIA D BALES

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)  
TAMMY B WEST; CO-EXECUTRIX  
147 SHADY LANE DR.  
WELFORD, SC 29038

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**ESTATE OF ROBERT WILLIAM CHADWICK  
DOCKET NUMBER 83405-1**

Notice is hereby given that on the 19 day of JANUARY 2021, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of ROBERT WILLIAM CHADWICK who died Jul 30, 2020, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death. This the 19 day of JANUARY, 2021.

ESTATE OF ROBERT WILLIAM CHADWICK

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)  
MITZI S CONNELL; EXECUTRIX  
1402 NORTHSHIRE LN.  
KNOXVILLE, TN 37922

KEVIN DEAN,  
ATTORNEY

550 W MAIN ST, SUITE 500  
KNOXVILLE, TN 37902

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**ESTATE OF VIVIAN W CHAFFIN  
DOCKET NUMBER 83966-1**

Notice is hereby given that on the 14 day of JANUARY 2021, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of VIVIAN W CHAFFIN who died Nov 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:

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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 14 day of JANUARY, 2021.

ESTATE OF VIVIAN W CHAFFIN

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)  
BECKY WHITTED; EXECUTRIX  
2140 ASBURY ROAD  
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37914

RONALD ATTANASIO  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
625 MARKET STREET, 3RD FLOOR  
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37902

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**ESTATE OF VINCENZO BRUNO CINELLI  
DOCKET NUMBER 83983-3**

Notice is hereby given that on the 20 day of JANUARY 2021, letters administration in respect of the Estate of VINCENZO BRUNO CINELLI who died Nov 15, 2020, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred.

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

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

This the 20 day of JANUARY, 2021.

ESTATE OF VINCENZO BRUNO CINELLI

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)  
BELINDA CINELLI; ADMINISTRATRIX  
634 TRIGO LN.  
PASO ROBLES, CA 93446

SCOTT B HAHN  
ATTORNEY  
5344 N BROADWAY SUITE 101  
KNOXVILLE, TN 37918

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**ESTATE OF JUDY DILLON  
DOCKET NUMBER 83871-2**

Notice is hereby given that on the 19 day of JANUARY 2021, letters administration in respect of the Estate of JUDY DILLON who died Jul 8, 2020, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred.

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

This the 19 day of JANUARY, 2021.

ESTATE OF JUDY DILLON

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)  
MATTHEW DILLON; ADMINISTRATOR  
11302 WINDY WAY DR.  
KNOXVILLE, TN 37932

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**ESTATE OF JO ANN ELMORE  
DOCKET NUMBER 83979-2**

Notice is hereby given that on the 20 day of JANUARY 2021, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of JO ANN ELMORE who died Nov 22, 2020, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death. This the 20 day of JANUARY, 2021.

ESTATE OF JO ANN ELMORE

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)  
DAVID SCOTT ELMORE; EXECUTOR  
9420 WESTLAND DR.  
KNOXVILLE, TN 37922

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**ESTATE OF HENRY AUGUST FRIBOURG  
DOCKET NUMBER 83972-1**

Notice is hereby given that on the 15 day of JANUARY 2021, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of HENRY AUGUST FRIBOURG who died Sep 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 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 15 day of JANUARY, 2021

ESTATE OF HENRY AUGUST FRIBOURG

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)  
CLAUDIA FRIBOURG; EXECUTRIX  
801 VANOSDALE ROAD, #137  
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37909

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

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**ESTATE OF GREGORY STEPHENS HOSKINS  
DOCKET NUMBER 83975-1**

Notice is hereby given that on the 19 day of JANUARY 2021, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of GREGORY STEPHENS HOSKINS 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 barred:

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

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

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death. This the 19 day of JANUARY, 2021.

ESTATE OF GREGORY STEPHENS HOSKINS

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)  
DEBRA WILBURN HOSKINS; EXECUTRIX  
4702 WILKSHIRE DR.  
KNOXVILLE, TN 37921

KENNETH HOLBERT  
ATTORNEY  
P.O. BOX 1  
KNOXVILLE, TN 37901

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**ESTATE OF MARILYN A JOHNSY  
DOCKET NUMBER 83853-2**

Notice is hereby given that on the 19 day of JANUARY 2021, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of MARILYN A JOHNSY 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 19 day of JANUARY, 2021.

ESTATE OF MARILYN A JOHNSY

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)  
ALAN R JOHNSY; EXECUTRIX  
11442 N 46TH AVE.  
GLENDALE, AZ 85304

CAROLYN GILLIAM  
ATTORNEY  
10805 KINGSTON PIKE STE 200  
KNOXVILLE, TN 37934

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**ESTATE OF DELANA KEARNEY  
DOCKET NUMBER 83818-3**

Notice is hereby given that on the 19 day of JANUARY 2021, letters administration in respect of the Estate of DELANA KEARNEY who died Oct 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.

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

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

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

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

This the 19 day of JANUARY, 2021.

ESTATE OF DELANA KEARNEY

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)  
BRIAN COVINGTON; ADMINISTRATOR  
1241 W ROOSEVELT AVE.  
COOLEGE, AZ 85128

JOHN R FOUST  
ATTORNEY  
4641 CHAMBLISS AVE.  
KNOXVILLE, TN 37919

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**ESTATE OF GARY LEE MCMAHAN  
DOCKET NUMBER 83857-3**

Notice is hereby given that on the 18 day of DECEMBER 2020, letters administration in respect of the Estate of GARY LEE MCMAHAN who died Sep 23, 2020, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

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

This the 18 day of DECEMBER, 2020.

ESTATE OF GARY LEE MCMAHAN

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)  
PEGGY S MURPHY; ADMINISTRATRIX  
920 MIDSOUTH ROAD  
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37919

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**ESTATE OF KENNETH PAUL MEDARIS  
DOCKET NUMBER 83965-3**

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

(1)(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 JANUARY, 2021.

ESTATE OF KENNETH PAUL MEDARIS

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)  
CATHERINE CAMPBELL HILL; EXECUTRIX  
601 W VINE AVENUE  
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37902

J SCOTT GRISWOLD  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
1111 N NORTHSHORE DRIVE, SUITE S-700  
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37919

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**ESTATE OF RAYMOND EDWARD ORICK  
DOCKET NUMBER 83974-3**

Notice is hereby given that on the 19 day of JANUARY 2021, letters administration in respect of the Estate of RAYMOND EDWARD ORICK who died Dec 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 19 day of JANUARY, 2021.

ESTATE OF RAYMOND EDWARD ORICK

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)  
JAMES EDWARD ORICK; ADMINISTRATOR  
7924 BLUEBERRY RD.  
POWELL, TN 37849

K DAVID MYERS  
ATTORNEY  
P.O. BOX 13  
MAYNARDVILLE, TN 37807

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**ESTATE OF TERRANCE JAMES O'SULLIVAN  
DOCKET NUMBER 83976-2**

Notice is hereby given that on the 19 day of JANUARY 2021, letters administration in respect of the Estate of TERRANCE JAMES O'SULLIVAN who died Dec 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) Six



# LEGAL & PUBLIC NOTICES

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**ESTATE OF MISHEW LONG LAWWILL DOCKET NUMBER 83990-1**  
 Notice is hereby given that on the 22 day of JANUARY 2021, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of MISHEW LONG LAWWILL who died Oct 16, 2020, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:  
 (1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty (60) days before the date that is four (4) months from the date of this first publication; or  
 (B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the notice to creditors if the creditor received the copy of the notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of first publication as described in (1)(A); or  
 (2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death. This the 22 day of JANUARY, 2021.

ESTATE OF MISHEW LONG LAWWILL  
 PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)  
 DELILIA MAE LAWWILL; EXECUTRIX  
 138 ORCHID LANE  
 OAK RIDGE, TN. 37830

MITAL D PATEL ATTORNEY AT LAW  
 217 S PETERS ROAD KNOXVILLE, TN. 37923

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**ESTATE OF MARY GUZMAN METTLER DOCKET NUMBER 83989-3**  
 Notice is hereby given that on the 21 day of JANUARY 2021, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of MARY GUZMAN METTLER who died Nov 12, 2020, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:  
 (1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty (60) days before the date that is four (4) months from the date of this first publication; or  
 (B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the notice to creditors if the creditor received the copy of the notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of first publication as described in (1)(A); or  
 (2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death. This the 21 day of JANUARY, 2021.

ESTATE OF MARY GUZMAN METTLER  
 PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)  
 TANYA ALLES; EXECUTRIX  
 9041 CANDLEWOOD DRIVE  
 KNOXVILLE, TN. 37923  
 MARK TILLERY  
 ATTORNEY AT LAW  
 P.O. BOX 12257  
 KNOXVILLE, TN. 37912

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**ESTATE OF DOUGLAS RAY PAUL DOCKET NUMBER 83768-1**  
 Notice is hereby given that on the 22 day of JANUARY 2021, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of DOUGLAS RAY PAUL who died Oct 15, 2020, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:  
 (1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty (60) days before the date that is four (4) months from the date of this first publication; or  
 (B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the notice to creditors if the creditor received the copy of the notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of first publication as described in (1)(A); or  
 (2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death.  
 This the 22 day of JANUARY, 2021.

ESTATE OF DOUGLAS RAY PAUL  
 PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)  
 CATHERINE GUTMAN; EXECUTRIX  
 101 NATUCKET ISLAND  
 CENTERVILLE, GA. 30128

STEPHANIE CRIPPEN  
 ATTORNEY AT LAW  
 800 S GAY STREET, SUITE 1200  
 KNOXVILLE, TN. 37929

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**ESTATE OF SARAH MARGARET PETTY DOCKET NUMBER 84014-1**  
 Notice is hereby given that on the 27 day of JANUARY 2021, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of SARAH MARGARET PETTY who died Dec 1, 2020, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:  
 (1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty (60) days before the date that is four (4) months from the date of this first publication; or  
 (B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the notice to creditors if the creditor received the copy of the notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of first publication as described in (1)(A); or  
 (2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death. This the 27 day of JANUARY, 2021.

ESTATE OF SARAH MARGARET PETTY  
 PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)  
 ANGELA ANN PETTY; EXECUTRIX  
 1849 CHICADEE DRIVE  
 KNOXVILLE, TN. 37919

KENNETH HOLBERT  
 ATTORNEY AT LAW  
 1810 AILOR AVENUE  
 KNOXVILLE, TN. 37921

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**ESTATE OF EDNA CHARLENE RAGLAND DOCKET NUMBER 84001-3**  
 Notice is hereby given that on the 25 day of JANUARY 2021, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of EDNA CHARLENE RAGLAND who died Dec 18, 2020, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and 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 25 day of JANUARY, 2021.

ESTATE OF EDNA CHARLENE RAGLAND  
 PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)  
 MYRA LYNN STEINHAUS; EXECUTRIX  
 1959 FALL HAVEN LANE  
 KNOXVILLE, TN. 37932

LAUREN E SMITH  
 ATTORNEY AT LAW  
 110 COGDILL ROAD  
 KNOXVILLE, TN. 37922

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**ESTATE OF MICHAEL CARL RAPIER DOCKET NUMBER 84013-3**  
 Notice is hereby given that on the 27 day of JANUARY 2021, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of MICHAEL CARL RAPIER who died Sep 11, 2020, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:  
 (1)(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 27 day of JANUARY, 2021.

ESTATE OF MICHAEL CARL RAPIER  
 PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)  
 RONALD WAYNE GARDNER; EXECUTOR  
 1992 NICHOLS ROAD  
 LENOIR CITY, TN. 37772

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

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**ESTATE OF GERALDINE ERVIN ROGERS DOCKET NUMBER 83912-1**  
 Notice is hereby given that on the 26 day of JANUARY 2021, letters administration in respect of the Estate of GERALDINE ERVIN ROGERS 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 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 26 day of JANUARY, 2021.

ESTATE OF GERALDINE ERVIN ROGERS  
 PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)  
 JOHANNA WOLFORD; CO-ADMINISTRATRIX  
 4613 MEADOW LANE  
 KNOXVILLE, TN. 37920

DONNA HOLBROOK; CO-ADMINISTRATRIX  
 2649 VUCREST AVENUE  
 KNOXVILLE, TN. 37920

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**ESTATE OF PEGGY R ROWE DOCKET NUMBER 83988-2**  
 Notice is hereby given that on the 26 day of JANUARY 2021, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of PEGGY R ROWE who died Nov 11, 2020, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:  
 (1)(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 26 day of JANUARY, 2021.

ESTATE OF PEGGY R ROWE  
 PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)  
 LARRY DALE ROWE; EXECUTOR  
 3129 W GALLAHER FERRY ROAD  
 KNOXVILLE, TN. 37932

ROBERT G HINTON  
 ATTORNEY AT LAW  
 730 HIGHWAY 321 N, SUITE 104  
 LENOIR CITY, TN. 37771

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**ESTATE OF MARY E TAGGART DOCKET NUMBER 83611-3**  
 Notice is hereby given that on the 27 day of JANUARY 2021, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of MARY E TAGGART who died Aug 21, 2020, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured 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:  
 (3) (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  
 (4) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death.  
 This the 27 day of JANUARY, 2021.

ESTATE OF MARY E TAGGART  
 PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)  
 REBECCA LEE BREHMER; EXECUTRIX  
 12204 BLUFF SHORE DRIVE  
 KNOXVILLE, TN. 37922

CHRISTOPHER HALL  
 ATTORNEY AT LAW  
 1111 N NORTHSHORE DRIVE, SUITE S-700  
 KNOXVILLE, TN. 37919

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**ESTATE OF PATRICIA FOWLER WATSON DOCKET NUMBER 83982-2**  
 Notice is hereby given that on the 25 day of JANUARY 2021, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of PATRICIA FOWLER WATSON who died Dec 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:  
 (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 25 day of JANUARY, 2021.

ESTATE OF PATRICIA FOWLER WATSON  
 PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)  
 JON G ROACH  
 ATTORNEY AT LAW  
 P.O. BOX 131  
 KNOXVILLE, TN. 37901

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 25 day of JANUARY, 2021.

ESTATE OF PATRICIA FOWLER WATSON  
 PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)  
 ELIZABETH LEE WATSON  
 DRINNEN; CO-EXECUTRIX  
 603 W MAIN AVENUE, APT 207  
 KNOXVILLE, TN. 37902  
 MARY CHRISTIN WATSON  
 LAUDERBACK; CO-EXECUTRIX  
 3233 TOPSIDE ROAD  
 KNOXVILLE, TN. 37920  
 JON G ROACH  
 ATTORNEY AT LAW  
 P.O. BOX 131  
 KNOXVILLE, TN. 37901

## MISC. NOTICES

### NOTICE OF LIEN SALE

THE OWNERS AND/OR LIEN HOLDERS OF THE FOLLOWING VEHICLES ARE HERBY NOTIFIED OF THEIR RIGHTS TO PAY ALL CHARGES AND RECLAIM SAID VEHICLES BEING HELD AT THE STORAGE LOT OF RICK'S AUTOMOTIVE. FAILURE TO RECLAIM THESE VEHICLES WILL BE DEEMED A WAIVER OF ALL RIGHTS. TITLE AND CONSENT TO DISPOSE OF SAID VEHICLE AT PUBLIC AUCTION ON February 5th AT 9AM AT 5601 NORTH BROADWAY ST  
 14 FORD 1FADP3J25EL227260.  
 01 CHEVROLET 1GNCS18W61K119755  
 12 HONDA 5J6TF2H56CLO12156.  
 03 HONDA JHMCM56663C086819.  
 09 CHEVROLET 1G1AT18H497269417

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 \$700/ MONTH  
 865-573-1000

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 MUST BE COMPLETE  
 865-933-9660  
 LEAVE PHONE # IF NO ANSWER

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 Furniture, glassware, clothing & more  
 Variety of clothing \$1 each  
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 M-F 10am-5:30pm  
 Mgr Vicki 604-8077

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 SPECIALIZING IN JEANS.  
 CALL 579-2254 OR 438-5614

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 (865) 673-8223  
 Day Shift 7:30 am - 4:30 pm  
 Night Shift 4:30 pm - 12 midnight

### CLEANING

KATHY'S HOUSE CLEANING,  
 DEPENDABLE, REASONABLE  
 RATES, FREE ESTIMATES,  
 865-343-1474

### DRY CLEANING

**SMOXY MOUNTAIN DRY CLEANERS & LAUNDRY**  
 7052 Maynardville Pike  
 Knoxville, TN 37918  
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