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# Sheriff Tom Spangler begins campaign for re-election



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“How do you put things in words when you have a crowd here saying they believe in what you’re doing?” Knox County Sheriff Tom Spangler asked Thursday afternoon during his re-election campaign kickoff at the Lakeside Restaurant.

“I want to continue.”

He pointed out his supporters in the crowd, including sheriffs from adjoining counties. State Senator Becky Duncan Massey, Knox County Commissioner John Schoonmaker, former Republican Party Chairman Randy Pace, General Sessions Clerk Charlie Susano, Criminal Court Clerk Mike Hammond and other local officials were also among those in attendance.

The sheriffs kidded Spangler and there was lots of laughter shared among those attending.

“This past two years has been unreal, that’s about the only way I can describe it,” Spangler said.”The men and women of the Knox County Sheriff’s Office are the best officers, correction officers and employees that any agency ever had.

“Those men and women didn’t slow down when Covid hit, they worked tirelessly and didn’t complain. As a leader of that agency I couldn’t be more proud of those individuals.”

“My work is not done, I want four more years to be your sheriff,” Spangler told the crowd.

“I believe that with what we’ve done so far and what we have planned, it’s exciting,” he continued.

“I’m not going to change. I’m still Spanky or Tom to those who know me,” he promised.



*Top, Knox County Sheriff Tom Spangler and wife, Linda, greet supporters. Above, Sheriff Spangler addresses a huge crowd at his campaign kickoff in Concord last week.*

## Sports Authority to meet for the first time

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The seven people named to the newly formed Sports Authority will meet for the first time Thursday at the Women’s Basketball of Fame. The 9:30 a.m. meeting will also include city and county staff, including Knox County Finance Director Chris Caldwell and Knoxville Deputy Mayor Stephanie Welch. The Authority is assigned to research the proposed publicly-owned sports and entertainment complex in East Knoxville.

The meeting will include background on the project, a timeline, and assign board member roles and responsibilities. Officers will be elected and future meetings planned. Should the study find the new complex to be financially viable and independently verified, the Authority, after approval by the city and county, would eventually finance, build and manage the stadium with bonds it issues.

Once built the stadium would be leased to Boyd Sports and the Tennessee Smokies baseball team and the facility would also host other non-baseball events such as concerts and festivals. Next to the stadium Boyd is planning to invest more than \$100 million in apartments, condos, restaurants and offices. If approved, construction could begin this fall and the facility opened in 2023.

Tennessee Governor Bill Lee has placed \$13.5 million in his state budget to support the stadium building project. The local project is estimated to cost \$65 million in bond-supported funds with no local county or city taxes obligated. However, should the bond payments not meet the monthly payments on the bonds both local governments would need to make up the difference.

# Larsen Jay Kicks Off Re-election Campaign

**By Focus Staff**

Larsen Jay, chairman of the Knox County Commission, kicked off his re-election campaign to serve once again as commissioner-at-large. Knox County has two commission seats elected county-wide, while the other members are elected by district.

Jay hosted festivities at Lakeshore Park and drew a big crowd for an old-fashioned lunch of barbecue and fried chicken and all the fixings, which came from Jackie’s Dream and Sweet P’s. There were many notables and candidates circulating through the tables and crowds greeting old friends and making new ones while the band Wild Blue Yonder entertained the 250+ plus crowd. Sheriff Tom Spangler was there, accompanied by Captain Mike Evans. Mayor Glenn Jacobs introduced Larsen Jay in remarks which brought both laughter and applause. Jacobs praised Jay for the commissioner’s willingness to work together. State Senators Becky Duncan Massey and Richard Briggs were there, along with former Knoxville mayor Victor Ashe. Devin Driscoll, candidate for the Knox County Commission, was enthusiastically shaking hands and so was Circuit Court Clerk Charlie Susano, who attended with his wife, Robin. The Focus’s own historical columnist Ray Hill was seen posing for pictures with folks and retired Judge Charles Susano, father of Charlie Susano, was having a good time.

City Judge John Rosson moved through the crowd. County Clerk Sherry Witt was holding court at a table while Garrett Holt, candidate for city council, was visiting with the several hundred people who came through the event.

Larsen Jay, surrounded by his wife, Adrian, and sons Henry and Alexander, thanked everyone for being there and joked a lot of folks wondered why he would want to run again in the current political atmosphere. Jay said he loved and believed in Knox County. Commissioner Jay has been especially strong in supporting law enforcement and has taken a strong stand backing the 287(g) program.



*Commissioner Larsen Jay, retired Judge Charles Susano, and The Focus’ own Ray Hill.*

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# Nixon's connections to Knoxville

From a distance



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Last week's column about Richard Nixon brought back the memory of an interesting Knoxville connection Nixon had.

Erma Greenwood attended Duke University Law

School with him in the late 1930s.

Ms. Greenwood was for many years the only woman lawyer in Knoxville. For the last several years, women have been the majority of law students in the U.S.

Erma Greenwood was a very well-respected lawyer here, and she had great respect for Nixon.

She was on a first-name basis with him, calling him Dick, and he reportedly gave her serious consideration for appointment to the U.S. Supreme Court.

In 1974, Ms. Greenwood became the Republican

nominee for a seat on the Tennessee Supreme Court. I was her campaign manager.

Unfortunately, she and I were about the only ones involved in her campaign, because races for the state supreme court were extremely low-profile in those years.

In addition, due to the Watergate scandal, 1974 was a terrible year for Republicans, and Ms. Greenwood lost. A woman did not go on the Tennessee Supreme Court until 1990.

When I became judge in

1981, I turned over one of my most interesting cases to Erma, I had such high respect for her.

While I was a student at UT, I worked in the Nixon for President headquarters in Washington during the summer of 1967 and 1968.

The campaigns were much smaller back then, and in 1967, Nixon had only about 20 people working in Washington and Pat Buchanan and Rosemary Woods worked with him at his law office in New York.

In that first summer, Nixon fired his national

campaign manager and brought in former Kansas Congressman Bob Ellsworth.

About 10 a.m. on Ellsworth's first morning on the job, he gathered the staff all around and walked over to me and said, "What I am about to say does not apply to you, so sit tight and keep quiet."

He then said, "You're all fired and I want to see each one of you individually in my office upstairs."

The only other college student there was Mark Pfeiffer, a student at Dartmouth from Columbus,

Indiana.

I will never forget him saying, "Boy this is great. My hometown newspaper just had a front-page story yesterday about me coming to work in the Nixon campaign. Now, I'm here not even two hours, and I get fired."

But they ended up keeping me and him, the only two college students, and the switchboard operator.

I have always said since then that I was not even high enough up in the campaign to get fired.

## Affordable Housing Fund final vote before city council

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When the Knoxville City Council meets Tuesday evening the members are expected to pass, on final reading, the creation of the Affordable Housing Fund.

Mayor Indya Kincannon's proposal would set aside \$50 million over the next 10 years and spend

\$8.1 million during the next fiscal year. The money goes toward various programs and agencies and would create a "housing finance specialist."

The council will also vote on the proposed city budget, a tax rate that will not increase and compensation for city employees.

Lincoln Memorial University students attending

classes at the Magdalena Clark Tower at the former St. Mary's Hospital Complex may get free parking there in a non-exclusive agreement.

Two parcels of land, one on Luscombe Drive and the other on Callahan Drive, may be voluntarily annexed into the city and five tracts may be purchased for the Texas Avenue Sidewalk Project. The Community Action Committee may get an additional \$396,508 for Rapid Re-Housing for families and senior citizens experiencing homelessness during the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Volunteer Ministry Center may also get an additional \$58,342 in COVID-19 funds to repair

and upgrade restroom facilities at "The Foyer" on Broadway.

Legacy Parks will be thanked for donating 53.86 acres on the north side of Sharp's Ridge and the council will consider rezoning property at 2002 Thunderhead Road from regional commercial to general commercial. A rezoning request for 2100 Chipman Street is before the council also with a request to go from RN-4 general residential to I-MU, Industrial Mixed Use.

Councilwoman Amelia Parker may be named to the board of directors of the Community Television Committee and Lola Alapo may be named to the Visit Knoxville Board of Directors.

## Thursday is the deadline for Knoxville Council petitions

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Thursday is the deadline for candidates to turn in their signed petitions for the August 31 Primary Election for Knoxville City Council. The top two that receive the most votes in each race move on to the November general election.

While the field continues to grow with 18 candidates for the five council seats, as of Thursday, five candidates have returned their petitions, including three incumbents. It's possible that other people will pick up petitions and some with petitions may not turn them into the election commission. May 27 is the withdrawal date.

This past week saw two new petition pickups, one by Kim Smith in District 2

and another by Billy F. Stephens for the District 3 seat.

As reported Thursday District 1 incumbent Tommy Smith is being challenged by David Hayes, Elizabeth Murphy and Martin Pleasant.

District 2 incumbent Andrew Roberto may face Edward Cook, Jeremy Cook and Kim Smith.

Incumbent Seema Singh may face Nicholas Ciparro and Billy F. Stephens in District 3.

Lauren Rider, incumbent council member in District 4, may face Dan Davis, Jim Klonaris, and Jen McMahan.

Vice Mayor Gwen McKenzie, of District 6, may face challenges from Deidra C. Harper and Garrett Holt.

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# Publisher's Positions



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## By Their Fruits Ye Shall Know Them

Let's look at Chicago—the last Republican mayor of the “Windy City” was William Hale Thompson who left office in 1931. So, for the last 89 years, Chicago has been governed by Democrats. Now an animal shelter is having to release 1,000 feral cats to deal with the explosion of rats in the city. According to the pest control company Orkin, Chicago has ranked number one on its list of “rattiest cities” in America. By May 1, Chicago has had 187 murders, 31 more than at the same time last year. 769 people were murdered in Chicago during 2020. Chicago's eight pension funds carry more debt than 44 states in our country. Those pensions are presently carrying \$46 billion in debt. Pension funding consumes 29% of the Illinois State budget. The last time the City of Knoxville raised taxes it was in part to keep its pension fund solvent for retired employees. The next tax increase will be, in large part, to fund Indya Kincannon's spending habits and the defined benefits packages of city employees. A pension apocalypse is just around the corner for

Chicago and Illinois...

## Not the Tennessee Waltz

Washington, D. C. has never had a Republican mayor, not ever. Folks in Washington are not allowed to dance at weddings by order of its boneheaded mayor, allegedly due to the Corona virus. Strippers can dance, and so can people at yoga classes, just not at weddings.

## Sound Familiar?

Jimmy Carter was president when Americans sat for hours at the gas pump during the last gasoline shortage. Déjà vu all over again! Joe Biden immediately killed America's position as one of the biggest energy-producers in the world, to once again make us dependent upon foreign powers, while killing hundreds of thousands of good paying jobs. Where are the “green” jobs Biden promised? Wait, many of us are still sitting in line at the gas pumps.

The Carter era was also known for sky high inflation and Joe Biden appears to be Jimmy Carter 2.0.

## What's My Line?

Daniel Watson, the resident social justice warrior of the Knox County Board of Education, doesn't seem to understand his role on that body or how to accomplish anything. For the past several weeks, Watson has been trying to pass an elaborate resolution outlining a process of his own invention to involve the community in reviewing the Memorandum of Agreement between the Knox County

Sheriff's Office and the City of Knoxville Police Department to staff schools in Knoxville and Knox County. While it is true the school system has its own security officers, they do not carry the legal authority or the same training as either the officers from the sheriff's office and the KPD. In an emergency, it is the sheriff's office or the KPD that would be called and expected to respond.

Watson's virtue signaling resolution included language calling for a “facilitator” as well as the involvement of various groups and community involvement in reviewing the MOA. Doug Harris, a former chairman of the Knox County Board of Education, sent an email to every member reminding them of the process adopted by the school board at the time. The MOA, Harris pointed out, was the result of community hearings following the tragedies at Columbine and Sandy Hook. Almost certainly, Daniel Watson had no idea what went on at the time, who was involved, or that the community had had ample opportunities to speak out and give their opinions, which they did. Harris recalled there was not a single protest from any parent in Knoxville or Knox County in having officers from the sheriff's office or the KPD stationed at schools. Quite the contrary, there was an outpouring of support for the idea. Mike McMillan, who was on the board at the time, confirms Harris' recollection.

Then a funny thing happened on the way to the meeting. Daniel Watson got run over by a bus driven by Mayor Indya Kincannon. Kincannon caved to

the few, albeit loud, voices of the leftists who are the same folks demanding the KPD be defunded. Kincannon sent a letter stating she was withdrawing the 14 KPD officers inside schools. Thus far, to my knowledge, only one solitary member of the Knoxville City Council, Gwen McKenzie, has said she isn't crazy about Mayor Kincannon's decision. Kincannon reputedly never even bothered to consult the council members before making the decision. All heck broke loose and parents, rightly, lost their minds. Nobody would come right out and say they were for withdrawing the officers from the school. Some parents reminded board members Anthony Thompson Jr. did take a loaded gun into Austin-East High School as well as extra ammunition clips. Daniel Watson moved as fast as a scalded cat to disassociate himself from Kincannon's decision, although as far as I know, he never came out in opposition to the city mayor's actions. Nor could anybody with a brain not on life support be surprised by Kincannon's backing water almost immediately. The city mayor's apologists in the local media attempted to say what Indya really meant was we ought to have some conversations and other meaningless tripe aside from her stated intention of withdrawing the 14 officers from the schools. There were references to the fact the City needs those 14 officers out on the streets. Well, if that is true—and I do know there is a shortage of recruits in the KPD—Indya has \$50 million of NEW spending in her budget with mighty little

to attract young men and women to a law enforcement career. Nope, instead Indya is spending it on social programs and hails “programs” like “violence interruption.” I wonder if they've tried that in Chicago? Maybe they'll do that after the cats clean out the rats. Council members like Tommy Smith run around telling anybody who will listen what a great budget it is (and it will cause taxes to go up the following year), but nothing about keeping the officers in the schools. You'd think that would be an important consideration for a young father.

Indya's announcement knocked Little Dan'l Watson for a loop. A majority of the board didn't much like the idea of his resolution and they pretty well clubbed it to death at the last meeting. The “honey badger” of the board of education, Mike McMillan, who had proposed public meetings in the various districts, scoffed at the idea the board needed a facilitator. McMillan scolded board Vice Chair Virginia Babb, reminding her the board was elected by the people, directly responsible to the people who elected them from their respective districts, not the teachers, principals, or school bureaucracy. McMillan says the board leadership, Chair Susan Horn and Vice Chair Babb, were elected by the other members of the board and well able to preside at public meetings.

McMillan is exactly right and Little Dan'l is wrong. Only the board members are elected and directly accountable to the people. The notion the board needs a facilitator to instruct it on how to listen to the

people who elected them is nothing less than idiotic. There is nothing to prevent people from communicating with board members to share their thoughts as it is; board members have received hundreds and hundreds of emails about the masking policy as well as school security. Board members have sat and listened to people pretty much endlessly.

The board better keep one thing in mind: there's nothing wrong with hearing what the public thinks, but if you want a document the sheriff will sign, it's likely best not to try and hamper law enforcement professionals doing their job. Everybody in the country seems to be able to tell us how everything should be and how some event could have been so different if only from behind the security of their computer screen. Unfortunately, much of this public conversation and dialogue isn't about the charge of the school system protecting the students, faculty and staff in our schools; it's about a group of folks who want to use a tragedy, not to effect real change, but rather to win political advantage. After all, if you support defunding the police, there'll be NO officers on duty anywhere, much less protecting our children in schools. “Honey Badger” McMillan is right; it's time for the board to handle its own business and make its own decisions. The people of South Knoxville, Gibbs, Carter, Central, Halls, Karns, Powell, Hardin Valley, Farragut and Bearden have voices, too. Let them be heard.

## Knox County Ethics Committee to reorganize

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Although the Knox County Committee on Committees recommended that the Ethics Committee be disbanded, that committee continues to meet each quarter. Chairman Michael Covington called the ethics meeting to order Wednesday morning and reminded members that he and Billy Stephens will be cycling off and a new chair and vice chair need to be elected in their November meeting.

He also welcomed Rusty Goddard as a new ethics member. The current ethics committee consists of Covington, Stephens, Goddard, Vice Chair Kim Frazier, Virginia Anagnost, Daryl Arnold, Perry Beal, Mary Linda Schwartzbart, and Bryon Wood. Non-voting members include Commissioner Courtney Durrett, sheriff's office representative Carlton Bryan and Mayor Jacobs' representative Marcus Kennedy.

Much of the ethics committee meeting was a discussion that set nine months as the deadline for filing of a complaint following any alleged violation. In 2017 several complaints, heard just before the county election, were deemed “political” in nature and may have interfered

with that election. Knox County Law Director David Buuck reminded the committee that any complaint of a violation must be based “on first-hand knowledge” and recalled one complaint that was based on a News-Sentinel story but not witnessed by the person filing the complaint.

All ethics complaints go to the law department for review before being heard by the ethics committee. Only one complaint, filed against the commission chairman over the mask mandate, has been heard since 2017. That one was dismissed.

The ethics committee was created under state law in 2007 and a code of ethics adopted. That was amended by the county in 2018. The nine-month deadline on complaints goes before the Knox County Commission for approval.

There was no other business before the ethics committee.

## County budget votes moved up a month

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The first in two votes on the Knox County Budget has been moved to begin at today's commission work session. The 2022 budget is required to be approved on July 1 and had originally been placed on the agendas for June.

The commission agreed with Chairman Larsen Jay's suggestion of moving the dates up. The final reading will probably be approved during the commission's regular meeting next Monday.

During the budget hearing several commissioners had questions about different department's requests for funding. Sheriff Tom Spangler talked about the additional \$2 million in his budget, spoke about pay raises, and the loss of officers to other law enforcement departments or other employment. He noted that the academy and 14-week training period costs about \$50,000 but that new officers must sign on for three years.

County Mayor Glenn Jacobs has presented an \$893.6 budget, a 4.9% increase over 2021, with no property tax increase and a 4% pay increase for county employees.

Aside from Sheriff Spangler other speakers included Knox County Finance Director Chris Caldwell, School Superintendent Bob Thomas and various school officers, members of the Parks and Recreation Department, Health Department, Election Commission and Engineering.

Questions ranged from

planned road improvements, the cost of elections and the price of paper for the ballot machines, a possible four-lane highway through Hardin Valley, and the county's \$2 million share in upkeep at the City-County Building where Caldwell said the county government occupies 70% of the building. The commissioners considered possibly using federal CARES funds for the two new county schools and including custodians and secretaries in the school's 4% pay increase.

“They are working at McDonald's wages,” Commissioner Randy Smith said of the salaries of some school employees.

Commissioner Carson Dailey praised the Parks and Recreation Department and learned the department plans to review the Three Ridges Gold Course and create a county-wide park master plan.

Smith asked about the Schaad Road project's \$23 million cost and was told the improvement may be completed in three years.

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# School's mask mandate ends May 26

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The final day of school for Knox County is May 26 and on that day the mask mandate for staff and students ends. Originally set to sunset in August, the board of education voted to move the date up. That means no mask requirement for summer school teachers or students.

Masks may be worn if desired but the face coverings will not be required. It took more than four hours of public forum and discussion before six members of the board voted to end the masking. Two wanted to keep the August date and one member passed on the vote. One member objected to suspending the rules and passing it on one vote but that failed.

The mask mandate in schools was scheduled to stretch through summer and sunset on August 1. Some 5,850 students have signed up for summer school and some of those were "virtual" students during the regular school year. One board

member said many parents expected mask wearing during the summer session and may not have their children attend without masking.

Board member Mike McMillan said he did not understand why students, when outside, were being required to wear masks.

The 6-2-1 vote saw Susan Horn, Virginia Babb, Betsy Henderson, Patti Bounds, Kristi Kristy and McMillan voting "Yes," Evetty Satterfield and Jennifer Owen vote "No," and Daniel Watson passing.

Numerous citizens spoke against masks in school from the balcony of the main assembly room of the City-County Building. Several of the school board members also did not wear masks during the meeting.

The board also voted against a resolution presented by Watson that would have set up a review and revision of the memorandum of agreement between the board, law enforcement, the county, the attorney general and the city on security in schools. Watson had revised the

resolution but the proposal met with opposition from some members.

Watson said the agreement does not mention removing officers from the schools and is aimed "to get the community to the table." He suggested the public be invited to take part.

Several board members spoke against the resolution with Bounds saying including "Black Lives" in the resolution was not appropriate. Watson replied he was not comfortable removing that portion of the resolution.

Kristy said the resolution "seems to be an indictment of law enforcement."

Chairman Susan Horn said she favors a conversation but not the resolution.

Owen said the current memorandum of agreement was drafted with no input from the public and Satterfield said, "We've forgotten who we serve."

The resolution failed with only Owen, Watson and Satterfield supporting it.

# Defining employment

One area of law that most people have heard of, even if they do not totally understand it, is worker's compensation law, which is often shortened to worker's comp. Worker's comp cases are those involving an employee who was injured while performing their duties as an employee for their employer.

When an employee sustains an injury, the employee may make a claim made against the worker's comp insurance of the employer and the employer's insurance may have to pay a percentage of the employee's salary while they are out of work, and then a lump sum amount for any temporary or permanent impairment that they have received as a result of their work-related injury.

Worker's comp cases in Tennessee do not go through the normal court system. There are special worker's comp courts and judges who exclusively handle worker's comp matters. I would certainly consider it a specialized area of the law.

When someone believes that they have a worker's comp case, one of the first things that needs to be established is whether or not there was an employer-employee relationship. If the person who was injured was not, in fact, an employee, but was instead a subcontractor or independent contractor, then they would not be considered an employee and they would not be entitled to compensation for their injuries.

What factors are used to determine whether someone was an employee or a contractor? Tennessee



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Code Annotated section 50-6-102 lays out those factors for us. The factors to be considered are: the right to control the conduct of work; the right of termination; the method of payment; the freedom to

select and hire helpers; the furnishing of tools and equipment; self-scheduling of working hours; and the freedom to offer services to other entities.

If there is a dispute as to whether someone was an employee or a contractor, a worker's comp judge will hear testimony from the injured party, the alleged employer, and any other individuals with knowledge about the relationship in regard to these factors and make a ruling on whether there was an employee-employer relationship.

So if the testimony shows that the employer controlled when the employee showed up, provided them with equipment for their work, and did not allow them to perform work for other entities, then the proof would lean towards the existence of an employee-employer relationship.

However, if the testimony shows that the "employer" had no control over when the "employee" showed up, did not control who the "employee" hired to help them with their work, and did not provide them any tools to perform their work, then that proof would lean towards an employee-employer relationship NOT existing.

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# Beach time

We're home from vacation. Everything is unloaded and before long, I'll have the sand out of shoes and suitcases. The weather was perfect. Highs were in the upper 70s to the low 80s. The rains hit on

Monday and Tuesday, but we still found things to keep us busy. In all, the trip to Navarre Beach was a success.

With that said, I have to give the place a few minus-es. For one, Navarre is a small place. The causeway is two lanes. Every day about 4:00 p.m., the traffic is terrible. Some folks claimed they spent up to two hours just to drive down Gulf Boulevard to the causeway. On weekends, the traffic stacks up the other way as new



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groups arrive for their vacations and locals crowd the pier to fish. Another delay in coming to the beach is the bird sanctuary along the road. Birds are nesting, and the speed limit is set at 20 mph. Getting to and from the places visitors stay can be exhausting and frustrating.

The beach is almost perfect. Located close to condos and motels, folks have little trouble maneuvering to a place to dump their gear and hit the water. The area is not as well-known as nearby beaches, so that means the crowds on the sand are much smaller. Of course, making the journey before schools empty for the summer ends cuts down on the number to teens

who tend to be loud and rowdy. For the most part, Navarre Beach is a spot for families with small children and for oldsters like me.

We ate in most of the time simply because we didn't want to fight the traffic. Most folks who had visited in years past suggested we go to Pensacola since the number of restaurants at Navarre is small, which makes wait times even longer. Our one venture out was to Scooter's. The food was fantastic! If you get down here, make the trip to Scooter's. Try the fried snapper or grilled grouper.

If what a person wants is a place that offers little entertainment but plenty of rest, Navarre Beach is the place to visit. Sleeping in is nice, especially when the rest of the day can be spent lazing around the beach. There's plenty of people watching that can

be done as well. For some reason, a swimsuit causes some strange actions. I've never seen so many females wearing skimpy suits and spend time trying to stretch tiny pieces of cloth across their backsides. They tugged at tops that slipped and slid over their oiled skin. Too many men my age were spotted wearing speedos that were hidden by big bellies that overhung them.

By the time you read this, I'll be back home. I miss mowing the lawn and digging in the dirt. I hope to work at the golf course again this year, and Jim and I have several projects to complete this summer. By the end of the season, I'll be ready for another beach trip. I'd like to go to Isle of Palms if an affordable condo is available. We'll see. All I know is that a trip to the ocean renews a person's spirit.

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The Trash Run is a non-competitive fun run and litter pickup for runners/walkers of all ages. There is no designated route for the event; rather participants are encouraged to spend an hour running or walking and collecting litter in the area. Keep Knoxville Beautiful will provide maps, gloves, safety vests, and litter-pickers.

After the cleanup, volunteers are invited back to Alliance Brewing Co where they will receive \$1 off beer as well as the chance to win prizes. Participants can sign up at [www.keepknoxville-beautiful.org/upcoming](http://www.keepknoxville-beautiful.org/upcoming).

Prizes include: T-Shirts from Borderland Tees, gift cards from local breweries, and more from businesses in Old Sevier. Participants will receive prize entry tickets for each bag of trash they collected during the event.



# Tennessee's 'Unholy Trinity'

## Mr. Jim Cummings

Pages from the Past



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"Live so that when you die, even the undertaker will be sorry."

Sign that hung in the business office of Jim Cummings.

James H. Cummings is likely a name unfamiliar with most readers, but during his time he was a power and a man to be reckoned with. When he died in 1979, "Mr. Jim" Cummings had served longer in Tennessee's state legislature than any other man in our state's history. Living in the tiny hamlet of Woodbury, Tennessee, Cummings influenced events and pushed rural interests while serving in the legislature. Jim Cummings was powerful enough in Nashville to vex Edward Hull Crump, master of the Shelby County machine and was a strong supporter of Tennessee's influential U. S. Senator Kenneth McKellar, while also allied with McKellar's political nemesis Gordon Browning. Always colorful, "Mr. Jim" joined with two other long-serving rural legislators, I. D. Beasley of Carthage and W. D. "Pete" Haynes of Winchester, Tennessee. The three constituted a powerful bloc inside the legislature, promoting rural interests and were widely known as the "Unholy Trinity" by those who had the misfortune to tangle with them, either singularly or collectively.

James H. Cummings was born November 8, 1890 and like many young men of the time, Cummings taught school, earning \$35 a month and recalled, "I remember carrying water and wood to the school house. I decided then that there had to be a better way."

The better way for Cummings was becoming Circuit Court Clerk in 1912. While serving as Clerk, Cummings also became the publisher for the Cannon Courier. Cummings left office in 1920 and accepted a job in the State Comptroller's office in Nashville while attending the YMCA law school at night. Admitted to the bar in 1922, Jim Cummings went to Cumberland University in 1923 where he received his diploma. A real estate boom in Florida lured Cummings to the Sunshine State where he went to work for a developer in 1925. The boom went bust in 1927 and "Mr. Jim" came home to Woodbury where he opened a law office and began five decades of practice as a country lawyer. "I learned a lot down there," Cummings said of his time in Florida. "One of the things I learned was I couldn't get along without Hesta."

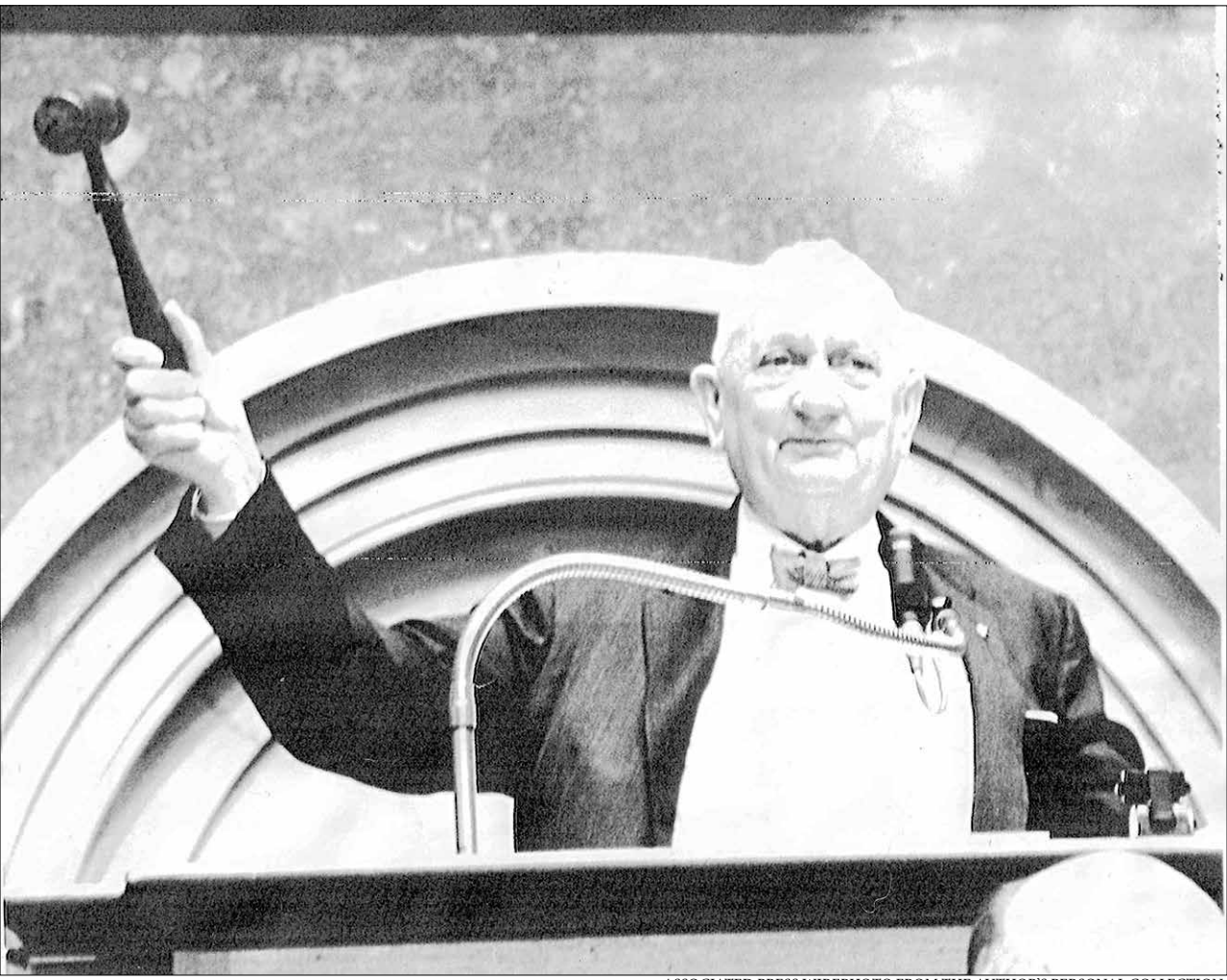
Cummings was referring to

Hesta McBroom, a local girl whom he married. "Miss Hesta" ran a small insurance business out of the Cummings law office.

Jim Cummings went to Nashville in 1929 having been elected to serve as the state senator from a small cluster of counties surrounding his own Cannon County. For the next forty years, Jim Cummings would be a fixture in the legislature with the exception of four years when he served as Tennessee's Secretary of State and two years when he opted not to run, as he was managing Gordon Browning's unsuccessful gubernatorial campaign in 1938.

"I always figured Nashville and Memphis, with their big delegations would take care of the urban areas in the legislature," Jim Cummings once recalled. "Well, I lived on a little dirt road, and I figured I could do something for the rural counties." Cummings, along with his allies I. D. Beasley and "Pete" Haynes frequently frustrated the aims of the urban interests led by E. H. Crump and Hilary Howse, Nashville's mayor. Crump was particularly appalled that legislators like Jim Cummings (as well as governors like Austin Peay) collected money from the urban counties and spent it in the rural counties. Although Jim Cummings admired Senator McKellar, his admiration did not extend to Mr. Crump. Cummings often-times referred to his native Middle Tennessee as "free Tennessee." The triumvirate of Cummings, Beasley and Haynes, according to the Nashville Tennessean, "operated together like a well-oiled, if miniscule political machine." As each of them accumulated experience, each gained contacts and an exhaustive knowledge of parliamentary procedure, allowing the "Unholy Trinity", united or occasionally one of them alone, "on occasion to outmaneuver the entire 132-member legislature, and the governor and the Crump political machine to boot."

Cummings once sent Governor Prentice Cooper and Crump into a spiral in 1941 when he suddenly demanded all bills in committee be brought to the floor for disposal. Nor were any of the three, especially I. D. Beasley, above playing pranks on anyone and everyone. Governor Buford Ellington remembered, when any of the three legislators paid him a visit "the first thing I'd do was hide my personal memo pads. If I didn't, they stole them and used them for their own purposes." Ellington was referring to a longstanding habit where one of the three would forge a note from the governor,



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James H. "Mr. Jim" Cummings was unanimously elected Speaker of the TN House of Representatives in 1967. Mr. Jim reconvenes the House in 1968.

almost always when there was a close vote pending on the floor, which urgently requested a legislator on the other side come to the governor's office or for a special conference in a Capitol hideaway. By the time the puzzled legislator finally figured out the governor had not summoned him, the vote had been taken and recorded.

Ellington realized the strength of the three rural legislators. "If those three decided to kill you on a particular bill, they could kill you," Ellington recalled. "It's as simple as that. They could scan a bill in a few minutes and tell anyone exactly what was in it. They were experts on parliamentary procedure, and could tie up a session in giant knots of red tape if they were against a bill being considered." Cummings served as Ellington's floor leader in 1959.

The 5'3 and 230 pound I. D. Beasley died in 1955 and if anything, he was even more colorful than "Mr. Jim" Cummings. Beasley was remembered as "the Mockingbird of Capitol Hill" for his uncanny ability to mimic anyone, man or woman. Supposedly, Beasley was such an excellent mimic, a man's wife could not tell the difference.

When Beasley took the oath of office that same year, it marked his thirteenth term in either the state senate or house, a record later broken by Jim Cummings. Beasley had impersonated the voice of Frank "Roxy" Rice, Crump's generalissimo in charge of legislative affairs to dupe a fellow legislator from Chattanooga. Pretending to be Rice, Beasley proceeded to tell D. M. Coleman Crump had changed his mind and was supporting Pete Haynes to be Speaker of the House. Crump had gone to Hot Springs, Arkansas to revive himself, while Roxy Rice went to Pasadena, California to watch the Rose Bowl game. It did not take either the Memphis Boss or Frank Rice long to figure what had gone awry. Pete Haynes became speaker by Beasley's deception, much to Crump's dismay and displeasure.

I.D. Beasley also caught a blind legislator on the steps of the Capitol and impersonated Governor Austin Peay and asked the poor fellow to change his vote, which he did.

Nor was Jim Cummings safe from his friend I. D. Beasley. Sharing a hotel room while the legislature was in session, Jim Cummings had gone to bed and was asleep when Beasley convinced an obliging drug store clerk to fill his mouth liberally with toothpaste and foam at the mouth. Beasley switched on the lights and began screaming bloody murder. Cummings came awake staring into the face of the frothing clerk and leaped out of bed, grabbing a chair and shrieking, "Kill him! Kill him!"

No one was safe from Beasley pranks and district attorney Baxter Key remembered, "One day a stranger came to town looking for me and I. D. told him I was deaf - - - that I could hear only if he shouted at the top of his lungs. That was 30 years ago and I can hear it yet."

Jim Cummings explained the alliance years after I. D. Beasley had died and Pete Haynes had retired. "We were three country lawyers connected by our interest in rural Tennessee. We tried to work together for the common good." Cummings' philosophy was simple. "I believe in collecting the taxes where the money is - - - in the cities - - - and spending it where it's needed - - - in the country," Cummings said before adding, "Now that's not as unreasonable as it sounds."

Friend or foe, Jim Cummings managed to keep more or less cordial relations with every governor, save for Prentice Cooper. Once, in a fit of pique, Governor Cooper denounced a statement of Cummings as "the howl of a disappointed, hungry politician." Cummings could hold his own and snapped back the governor was merely playing the "role of a hit dog" and was speaking "for his masters," meaning E. H. Crump.

When Gordon Browning made his triumphant return to Nashville after a decade out of office,

Jim Cummings was elected Secretary of State. Although Browning attempted to win a third two-year term in 1952, Cummings was running for the legislature once again. Cummings promptly became Governor Frank Clement's floor leader. When Cummings announced he wanted to become Speaker of the House in 1967, all the other candidates promptly withdrew. At home, no one ever bothered to run against Jim Cummings, such was his personal popularity.

The last years of Jim Cummings' service in the Tennessee House of Representatives was devoted to fending off legislative reappointment, a battle he eventually lost. As long as the battle was confined to the state legislature, Jim Cummings was able to keep reapportionment at bay. It took a federal court to best Jim Cummings. After 1963, Cannon County would not have its own representative in the legislature and Cummings realized with the addition of the more populous Rutherford County to his district, his days were likely numbered. Yet, Jim Cummings endured for another decade. Cummings remained adamant in his disdain for apportioning representative on the basis of population. "We must not allow numerical concentrations of people to be the sole gauge of the number of representatives alive. It's not healthy," Cummings complained.

He remained a spokesman for rural interests, confessing, "I guess I'll always see things from this side of the bank." Cummings did not see that rural problems were that much different from those plaguing the cities. "I mean, they have problems in the cities with ghettos, but we have them of sorts, too. There are houses around here where a dog could jump through the cracks."

Never having lost an election and past eighty, Jim Cummings announced in 1972 he would not be a candidate for reelection to the Tennessee House of Representatives. James Lanier, a fellow legislator, said, "He was probably the

most shrewd and astute politician I've ever known" yet said Cummings had a gentleness about him. Still, despite his increasing years, Jim Cummings remained a chain smoker, frequently lighting one cigarette from another. Nor did "Mr. Jim" lose his fondness for libations. Cummings enjoyed an overflowing liquor cabinet on the floor of the House chamber until an inquiring reporter finally exposed its existence. Lanier marveled that Cummings stamina, noting the veteran legislator "could go with the youngest man up there all night long and sit through committee meetings all the next day."

Following retirement, a wing of the War Memorial Building was named for Cummings and the legislature met in special session in Murfreesboro, Tennessee to name a dormitory in his honor.

Serving with eight governors, "Mr. Jim" began to wear out from old age. Ill, Cummings went to St. Thomas Hospital in Nashville for surgery and continued to fade. He died a week before his eighty-ninth birthday.

For forty years "Mr. Jim" Cummings had worked for the interests of rural people all across the State of Tennessee and was a devoted friend to education especially. The lives of the people his service encompassed and touched is impossible to measure, but they and their descendants still walk amongst us. When "Mr. Jim" died, even the undertaker was sorry.

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# Personal Side of Dwight Kessel

## Part 12, Final in series on Wallace Dwight Kessel

He has led a full and varied life. Knox County's first County Executive was very active in his church. A member of First Baptist Church Knoxville, Dwight Kessel was elected deacon in 1978, served as



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served in many capacities in several professional organizations including City Salesman's Club (41 years), Metropolitan Planning Organization, National Association of Counties, and The Down-

town Organization. Community Activities included the Kiwanis Club, Better Business Bureau of Greater Knoxville/East Tennessee, Serene Manor Medical Center, World's Fair - Expo 82, Tennessee Valley Fair Association, American Legion Knoxville Post 2, Greater Knoxville Chamber of Commerce, Knoxville Tourist Bureau, and Knox County Juvenile Court Advisory Board. The former Knox County Executive's Agency Work included YMCA of Metropolitan

Knoxville, Boys and Girls Clubs of the Tennessee Valley, Knoxville Hall of Fame, Heart Association, Boy Scouts of America - Great Smoky Mountain Council, United Way of Greater Knoxville, Interfaith Health Clinic, and National Conference of Christians & Jews (National Conference).

The Knoxville politician from West Virginia reflects on his life:

"My experiences have taught me that the most important thing in life is to be willing to take a stand on what you think is right. Not every person and/or situation is positive. Most people I met in politics and in businesses wanted to win big, but I always felt the important thing was to win. There are situations in which there is the possibility of negotiation or compromise but some require a firm stand. Try to get all the information you can to make a good decision and then stick with it. This is

a quote that I thought was worth saving, 'Have a positive attitude. It's not about what happens in your life, it's about how you react to it.'

"I have enjoyed a good life. I can't say enough positive things about my family. I have a great wife, great children, great grandchildren and great great-grandchildren. To this day, we still get together almost every week to dine and visit and once a year for a family vacation. Whatever my job, I enjoyed great employees, many of whom I see on a regular basis. I hope to be remembered as someone who was thoughtful, kind, and considerate of others. When all is said and done,



Picture from 2008 Family Vacation at Greenbriar, White Sulphur Springs, W. Virginia (a family tradition), L-R: Karen K. Nelson, Jack Nelson, Gloria Kessel, Matthew Avery, Dwight Kessel, Edgar Kessel, Kathryn Nelson.

I feel like the Lord was looking after me and had more to do with what happened to me than I was ever aware."

Words of Faith: "Blessed be the Lord, who daily loadeth us with benefits." Psalm 68:19 (KJV)

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# Mom watches from afar as 8th grader helps GCA advance



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By Steve Williams

Abby Diggs, a highly decorated student-athlete at Fulton High School, will soon be starting a new chapter in her life at Maryville College.

Diggs signed to play tennis with the Scots Wednesday in the Team Room of the Jody Wright Gymnasium.

Abby was captain and a two-time All-District player for Fulton, and also a three-year member and captain of the Lady Falcons' soccer team, earning All-District honors twice in that sport as well.

Diggs will be joining the Maryville College tennis program under Doug Corbett, who was hired in April to lead the men's and women's tennis programs. He becomes Maryville College's first full-time head coach.

In addition to her athletic talents, Diggs' achievements in academics at Fulton have been very impressive. She is the Valedictorian of the Class of 2021 and was voted Miss FHS.

Abby recently won the state championship in



The Diggs family celebrates the tennis signing of Abby Diggs with Maryville College last week at Fulton High School. From left are mom Sabrina, Abby, brother Adam and dad Steve.

Photography from the Tennessee Technology Student Association. She also is President of the Fulton National Honor Society, the Co-Chairman of Teen Board Knoxville and a member of the FCA Leadership Team.

"Abby has really represented our school with class," said Assistant Principal and Athletic Director Jody Wright at the signing. "She's the total package."

Wright also said Abby "will be continuing a legacy at Maryville College" as her brother Adam is a 2019 graduate and played quarterback for the Scots.

Diggs is undecided about her major and does not have any career aspirations at this time.

"But I do know I would like to help people," she said.

What will be her greatest memories of Fulton High?

"There are so many memories," said Abby.

"I've developed a pretty good friend group here, so every day is just a great memory."

She gave an example of one she's not likely to forget. There are only six students in her class before lunch and they all go to lunch together.

"We always sit at the same table and the whole 30 minutes we don't stop talking. I'd say that's some of my favorite memories – just everyone being together."

Maryville College plays in

the USA South Athletic Conference. Its women's team had a 2-4 record this past season, while the men's team was 1-3. All matches for both teams were played against conference opponents.

Corbett is excited to grow the tennis program within the NCAA Division III athletic philosophy, said MC Director of Athletics Sara Quatrocky, and he thinks there is a ton of potential to make significant strides within both the men's and women's programs.

"I am really excited to work with current and future student-athletes and strive for a positive student-athlete experience," he said.

### Farragut coach praises Ebbert and Foley

Farragut juniors Tyler Ebbert and Lexi Foley, winners of the 800-meter runs in this year's KIL Championships, received praise from their coach, Chris Allison, for their performances.

"Tyler has been working very hard in the 400 and 1600 before going back to the 800 at the right time during the season," said Allison. "He has also been working just not at running the race but when to make moves and cover moves on him. He's very dialed in right now."

"Lexi is peaking. She has been a little banged up from club soccer but has put that to the side for now. She hasn't been contested yet by anyone. It will be interesting when she has another girl or two next to her in a race. She is very determined to challenge anybody that toes the line with her."

### Seymour skipper still holds HR records

Seymour High School baseball coach Kyle Koeneman was a home run slugger in his playing days.

Koeneman, now in his sixth season as the Eagles' skipper, still holds the season and career records for home runs at Seymour High and Walters State

Community College.

At SHS, Kyle belted 18 home runs in one season and 50 in his prep career. At Walters State, he hit 29 home runs in the 2008 season and 50 in his two-year junior college career (2008-09).

### Ticket information on 2021 Spring Fling

The 2021 TSSAA spring sports championships – better known as the Spring Fling – will be held May 25-28 at multiple venues across Rutherford and Wilson counties.

Admission to a Spring Fling venue is \$12. Tickets for each venue will be limited and must be purchased in advance online through GoFan. No tickets will be sold on site. Children 5 and older must purchase a ticket.

TSSAA Championship Event Cards, TACA cards, TSSAA ID cards and TMSAA ID cards will not be accepted for admission.

Schedules, brackets, rosters, links to ticket information and more can be found at TSSAAsports.com. Live coverage of many Spring Fling events can be found at the same website, along with a live audio broadcast Tuesday through Thursday with real-time updates and reports from all sport championships which can be heard online.

# New Webb coach has a star pupil in the making

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He also had coached at Brown University in the Ivy League (2005-09).

Romain's newest pupil at Webb, 8th grader Lennox Langham, had an impressive performance in her first-ever high school meet last week as she took top honors in both the long jump and triple jump in the TSSAA Division II Class A East Region sectional meet at CAK.

Langham covered 17 feet, 3½ inches, in the long jump – going almost two feet farther than her closest competitor.

"She is very strong," said Coach Romain. "Technically, we've got some stuff to work on. But she has a lot of tools."

Lennox said: "I think I did good. I PRed, so that's exciting. I still have some work to do with my approach and stretching out (after going airborne)."

Even though the sectional meet last Tuesday was the first time she had ever triple jumped, she took first place in that event too with a mark of 35-9½.

Webb Athletic Director David Meske, who was at the meet, said Langham had played on the



Webb School senior Sophie Ades competes in the triple jump event last week in the Division II Class A East Region Sectional Meet at CAK. Ades took second place in both the triple jump and long jump and will be advancing to the TSSAA state meet in both events next week.

varsity volleyball team last fall.

"I like volleyball more because I've played it longer," said Lennox, "but the long jump is starting to get up there (as a favorite too)."

After a little rest, Langham started getting ready for the triple jump, an event she would

be trying for the first time ever. She has been working on the long jump all season.

Langham also ran on Webb's 4x100 relay team, which took first place in the sectional.

Coach Romain grew up in Dominica in the West Indies. He came



Ethan Fulford, CAK junior, and Silverdale senior Tyler Lansford are toe to toe as they come across the hurdles in the 110-meter race in the Division II Class A East Region sectional meet last week at Webb School. Fulford won in a time of 16.18 seconds, while Lansford was clocked at 16.21. The two may get another chance to battle in the upcoming state meet at the Spring Fling.

to the United States to attend Blinn Junior College in Brenham, Tex. From there he went to the University of Arkansas and competed in the long jump and triple jump.

Although he was in the Top 12 and a finalist in the triple jump at

the '96 Olympics, he didn't get to jump in the finals because he had suffered a knee injury.

**FULFORD LEADS CAK:** Ethan Fulford was a triple winner (pole vault, 100 hurdles and 300 hurdles) in leading Christian Academy of Knoxville to the boys' team championship in the East Region sectional with 141.5 points.

CAK's Malachi McNiel-Harrison also had a notable victory as he soared to a winning mark of 6-2 in the high jump.

Webb (138) and Notre Dame (137) were a close second and third in the team scoring.

**GRAVES PACES WEBB:** Freshman Anna Graves swept the three distance events (800, 1600 and 3200) to lead the Lady Spartans to the team victory with 159 points. CAK and Silverdale Baptist Academy tied for runner-up honors with 111 points.

The top three finishers in each event plus the top three at-large from the state's three regions will advance to the TSSAA state meet at the Spring Fling next week in Murfreesboro.

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# Mom watches from afar as 8th grader helps GCA advance

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throw as hard as I possibly could," said Brooke during a break between games.

"I was hoping that I would strike her out, but if I didn't that it would go in play, because I know my defense is really good behind me."

GCA Coach Dewayne Hunt said the win over Lakeway was a big one.

"It gave us a chance to play for the region championship and stay home for Saturday's game and play a lower seeded team (Friendship Christian) from the Middle region."

"After they got within one, I felt like our team woke up and would do whatever it

took to win the game. And that's when we started executing all of our bunts. It was some of the best bunting we've done all year long."

Hunt complimented both of his pitchers.

"Hannah got us off to a good start and put us where we needed to be. Brooke came out and had a little bit of trouble but bared down and still found a way to get us out of that inning. That gave Hannah a chance to rest her arm for a few minutes and settle down a little bit and go back out there refocused. It was a big moment in the game for sure."

Lakeway had scored four

runs in the top of the fifth to reduce its deficit to 7-4 and then scored the two runs off Million in the sixth.

Grace Christian defeated Silverdale Academy 6-2 following the win over Lakeway Tuesday but lost to the Seahawks 8-4 in the region championship game Wednesday.

Saturday's scheduled game against Friendship Christian was a single elimination game. A win in that game would advance GCA into the state's Top Eight in Division II-A and put the Lady Rams in a best-of-three series against another team for a berth in the Final Four at the Spring Fling on the line.



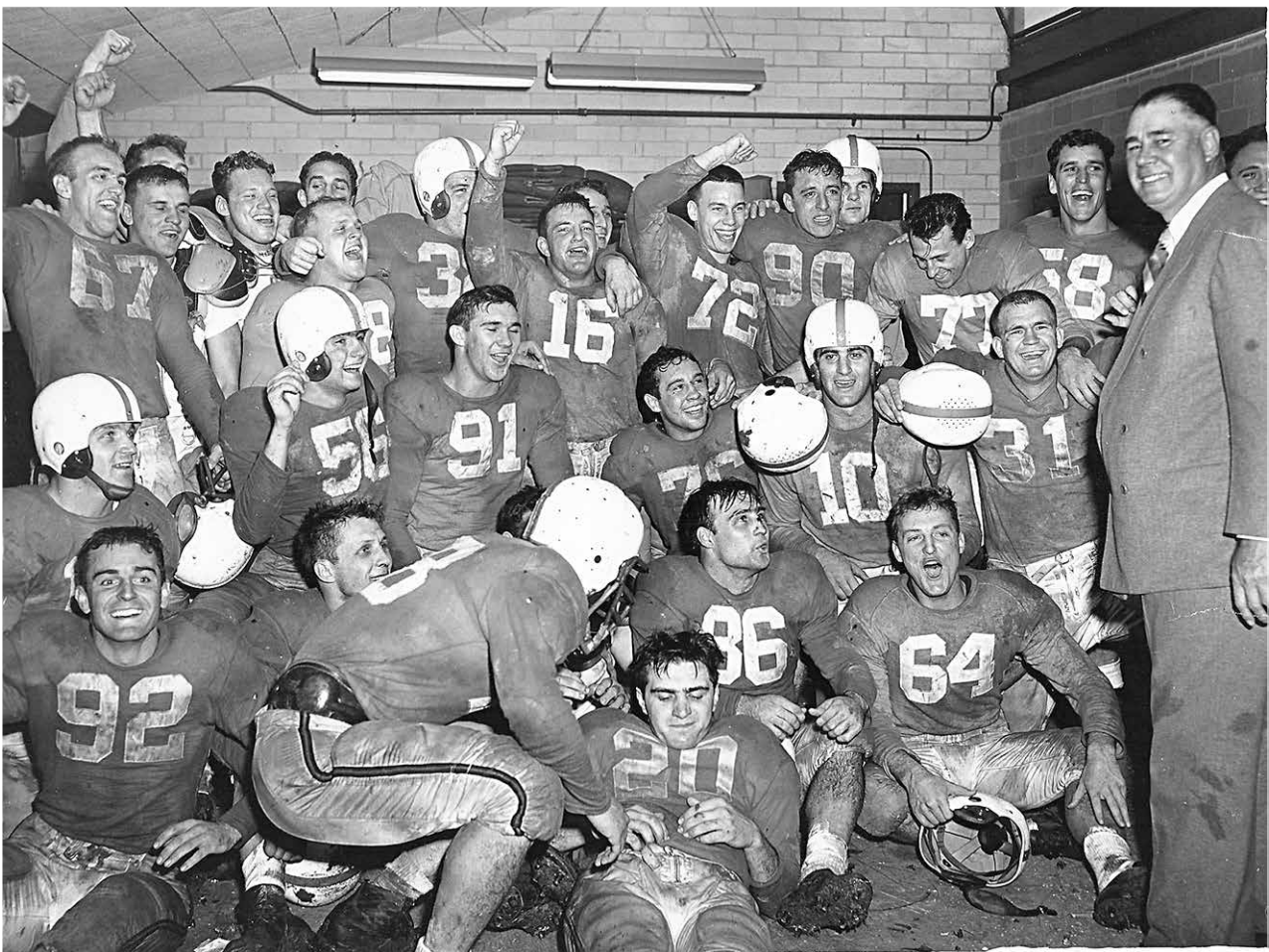
When the Football Writers Association of America selected a Quarter Century All-SEC team for the years 1950-74 in December 1975, the only unanimous selection was Douglas Leon Atkins of Humboldt, Tenn., a legendary Vol from the years 1950 -52.

Not LSU's Billy Cannon.  
Not Tennessee's John Majors.  
Not Alabama's Lee Roy Jordan.  
Not Mississippi's Archie Manning.  
None of the usual suspects.

Atkins got the nod, as a towering presence on the defensive front for Gen. Bob Neyland at Tennessee, initially, and later for the Chicago Bears and head coach George Halas.

Atkins starred on Tennessee teams that compiled a 29-4-1 record and played in the Cotton Bowl twice (1951, 1953) and the Sugar Bowl (1952). He was a 1952 All-American selection, two-time All-SEC selection, and was selected to the All-Time SEC Team (1933-1982). The Vols were consensus national champions in 1951.

Atkins wore No. 91 on his orange and white jersey, playing at 6-6, 225, according to game programs from the 1952 season. Those who lined up against him would steadfastly maintain



Doug Atkins (91, center) joins his teammates in celebrating a 20-14 win over Texas in 1951 Cotton Bowl.

he was much bigger. And he probably was.

He was drafted by the Cleveland Browns in the first round of the 1953 Draft, playing for the Browns (1953-54), the Chicago Bears (1955-66), and the New Orleans Saints (1967-69). He was part of NFL championship teams in 1954 and 1963. He retired having played in 207 games, most ever by a defensive lineman to that time. He won the 1968 Vince Lombardi award for dedication to the game.

He was an eight-time

Pro Bowl selection and member of the Pro football Hall of Fame's All-1960s Team, playing then at 6-8, 275. He had a sack on the last play of his professional career.

He was part of the inaugural class of the Tennessee Sports Hall of Fame in 1966.

How good a player was Atkins, a member of the College and Pro Football Halls of Fame?

Here are a couple of opinions.

"Doug Atkins was like a storm blowing over a

Kansas farm house," intoned John Facenda of NFL Films in 1983."He came from all directions. All there was to do was to tie down what you could and hope he didn't take the roof."

"He was just a vicious pass rusher," said Pro Football Hall of Famer Mike Ditka, a former Bears teammate. "He'd take the tackle all the way back to the quarterback and knock them both down. He had a great wingspan. He just played the game hard, the way you were supposed to

play it."

There are times those 1950s college players, and even those who labored in the pros in the 1960s and 1970s, often get lost in today's sports milieu, when anything that happened before 1990 is considered suspect.

Too long ago, the critics say.

Football's a different game, they add.

There was, however, some good football played in those days on Saturday and Sunday afternoons.

Shields-Watkins Field

was a center of activity for Atkins, before he moved to Cleveland Stadium, Wrigley Field, and Tulane Stadium.

Those venues were Doug Atkins' canvas, where he plied his trade and moved ever onward to football immortality. He made life miserable for opposing offensive linemen and quarterbacks. Coaches tried, nearly often in vain, to get away from Atkins. He was that good, playing from sideline to sideline and occasionally dropping into pass coverage near the line of scrimmage.

"One of his favorite tricks was to throw a blocker at the quarterback," Johnny Unitas said.

Former Vol Bill Anderson told of going against Atkins when he was trying to make the cut for the Washington Redskins. Bill told Atkins he was from Tennessee and was just trying to make the team.

Atkins put up little resistance, and Anderson had a field day. When the other tight end came into the game, Atkins turned on the jets and dominated the proceedings. That was enough for Anderson to make the team, given the way his coaches thought he had "handled" Atkins.

For teammate Jim Haslam, captain of the team in Atkins' senior season, one thing is certain when you're talking about Doug's Tennessee career: "His place in Tennessee football history is secure."

# Checking in with the Black Oak Ridge Rivals

By Mark Nagi

They are only separated by a few miles. Kids grow up together, often playing with and against each other from the time they are able to run.

The Central Bobcats and the Halls Red Devils make up one of East Tennessee's best rivalries. Last season that rivalry was on full display not once, but twice.

On October 15, the Red Devils upset the Bobcats 20-16 at Halls. But on November 11, Central got some revenge with a 28-14 victory in the second round of the Class 5A playoffs.

It wouldn't be a surprise to see these squads meet in the regular and postseason again this Fall.

Both teams have been taking part in spring practice. Recently I had the chance to stop by each workout.

Let's start with the Central Bobcats. They will bring back 13 starters but will sorely miss the Fortner brothers (Kalib, Liam). Still, there is much to be excited about this upcoming season.

"There is a lot of senior leadership with this group," said Central head coach Nick Craney. "We have some guys that were capable of playing a year ago, but they played behind some guys that were really good. We are excited about the talent level. We are returning a lot of production. We are looking forward to this year."

They won the Class 5A state championship in 2018 and 2019, before

losing in the third round of the playoffs in 2020. Is a run to Chattanooga (site of the 2021 and 2022 state championships) possible?

"We have to show up every day with a mindset that we are going to get better," said Craney. "And if we do that, we have the talent... we have a group of guys that are close knit, love each other and want to sacrifice for each other, and if you've got that, you can be really good. We look forward to the opportunity and as long as we progress, we should be making a push."

Meanwhile at Halls, Scott Cummings is entering his third season as the Red Devils head coach. In his first season (2019), Halls won seven games and made it to the first round of the playoffs. In

this second year (2020) they won eight games and advanced to the second round of the playoffs.

Building a winner takes time. It's a process that doesn't have an end game either.

"You're never where you want to be," said Cummings. "You win state championships and you still look at ways you can get better. Obviously here at Halls, we have a lot of things we can do better. Our biggest focus is still the same things I came in here with. The kids that are zoned for Halls go to Halls. From there we will grow as a program with our culture in the weight room and our culture on the field. One day we will look back and say, 'man what a road it was.'

During spring practice

Cummings has the chance to see the hand he's been dealt, even though the first game of the 2021 season is still months away.

"It's the time for optimism," said Cummings. "Everybody out having spring practice is optimistic. It's what you do after spring practice too. Your attitude of your team during the summer months, when you are up at 7 a.m. working out. But it is great to be out here for spring. We will find out what we are about. We have a bunch of kids that aren't out here because of other sports but it is a great opportunity for other kids to get coached up."

The Bobcats and Red Devils are scheduled to play Friday, October 22 at Central.

# Coaches honor top district baseball players

By Ken Lay

Traditionally, District 4-AAA is one of the toughest high school baseball leagues in the Volunteer State. The conference is packed with some of the state's best teams and players.

Recently, the district's coaches honored the league's top area players.

Defending 2019 Class AAA State Champion Farragut won the regular-season title and defending Region 2-AAA Titlist Hardin Valley Academy was the only

league team to beat the Admirals during the 2021 campaign and the Hawks were the district runners-up.

Farragut had the district's Player of the Year in Bryce Burkey and boasted the league's Pitcher of the Year, junior Jaxon Pease.

The Hawks' leadoff hitter Archer Wong-Shasteen was named Offensive Player of the Year and Bearden freshman Brooks Wright, a University of Tennessee commitment, was named

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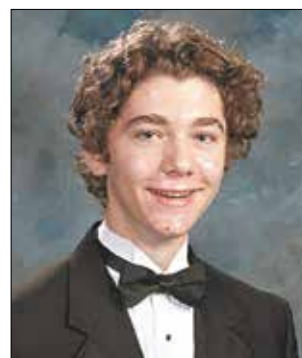
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## SPRING PRACTICE PREP FOOTBALL REPORT

## Warriors have been up early; Beavers are more eager

By Steve Williams

High School football players at Christian Academy of Knoxville may be sleeping in a little longer next week before heading off to school.

Between May 3 and May 14, the Warriors were rising before the sun came up to go to spring practice before their school day started at 8:30.

CAK's 12 spring drills started at 6:30 a.m. and ended at 8. School starts at 8:30.

"That gave the players time to clean-up and eat breakfast that our parents provided," said CAK Head Coach Travis Mzingo.

"We practiced in the morning due to the significant number of our athletes that participate in spring co-curricular activities. We have players on the lacrosse, soccer, baseball, tennis, and track and field teams, and even musical theater. We are definitely proponents of our players being involved in activities outside of football - all part of producing well-rounded young men."

Mzingo, whose team put together its first-ever 10-0 season in 2020, noted that "there's also the logistical side of practice fields / space to consider.

"It's been a benefit from a recruiting standpoint as well. College coaches, who are pressed for time in the afternoons, are able to stop by and see our players in person, due to the unique practice time slot."

The Focus wanted to get some news out on spring football practice to local high school fans, so a letter was emailed to each head coach at the local high schools.

Richard Harb (QB coach) and Tommy Defoe (O-Line coach) are new assistants



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*Carter quarterback Presean Brown, an upcoming junior, takes a snap at one of the Hornets' spring practices. Carter, under the direction of second-year head coach Justin Pressley, capped its spring drills with a Green and White intra-squad game Friday night.*

at CAK.

"We were excited to be back on the field for the first time since November," said Mzingo. "We will be replacing our quarterback and offensive tackles."

The CAK coach complimented his strength coach, Bart Kareken, who also is the team's defensive coordinator.

"Bart has done a great job of improving all of our player's speed and strength measureables," said Mzingo. "What is the most exciting is that we have had more players training than ever before. Additionally, nearly 90 percent of our football players have participated in a second sport this winter/spring!"

At Farragut, the Admirals moved past the halfway point of spring practice last

week.

"We feel that things are moving in the right direction as we build the 'team' going into this fall," said Coach Eddie Courtney, whose Admirals won a Class 5A state championship in 2016. "We have 83 participating in spring practice. Practice sessions have been competitive, high spirited and physical."

Farragut will wrap up spring drills Tuesday (May 18) with the annual Blue vs Gray spring game at 6 p.m. David Meske at Webb School said the Spartans are putting in a new offense with (former GCA head coach) Rusty Bradley as offensive coordinator.

"Mark Bradley (Rusty's father) will coach the offensive line and Darrell Lewis will coach running backs,"

said Meske. "Kevin Julian will take over as the defensive coordinator. The rest of the staff is the same."

Webb's spring drills ended Friday.

There appears to be excitement in the air at Karns, which held spring practice from April 26 through May 13, took Fridays off and had the TSSAA-allotted 12 practices, according to Lee Warren,

an assistant coach as well as head strength and conditioning coach.

"We have made the switch to Nike for this fall football season," said Warren. "Make sure you purchase your new Karns gear and pack the stands for our games this year! We're excited about this coming season, and we hope to see our stands full! Also, be sure to follow @KarnsBeaversFB on Twitter

for news and updates."

Warren added that the Beavers "have had a really good offseason in the weight room, and we've had a lot of energy and excitement at practice this spring."

"Our players are just excited to put some pads on, run around and hit people. Last season didn't end the way we wanted it to, and our guys have been eager to get back out there."

Sounds like the Beavers will be more eager than ever this coming season.

Physicality, relentlessness and positivity are words that have been underlined at Karns this spring.

"We've had several guys that have had a really good offseason and gotten bigger and stronger," said Warren. "We've had 18 guys so far that have increased the three core maxes by a combined 100-plus pounds. We have a few linemen that are pushing some really good numbers. Tim Robbins is the guy that stands out the most."

Two other local teams - Carter and South-Doyle - wrapped up spring practice with intra-squad games Friday.

The Cherokees were scheduled to have their Blue and White game at 2 Friday afternoon, according to Coach Clark Duncan.

And Justin Pressley said his Hornets would play a Green and White game at Carter at 7 Friday night.

## Coaches honor top district baseball players

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Rookie of the Year.

Farragut had eight players receive all-district honors. The Admirals were represented on the team by Burkey; Pease; Angus Pence; Hudson Seigler; Parker Evans; Tanner Kim; Carson Mitchell and Hunter Merrick.

Hardin Valley was

represented on the squad by Wong-Shasteen; Logan Ozias; Brycen Denton; Ty Denton; Austin King and Carson Hoffmeister.

All-District 4-AAA players from Bearden included Wright; Will Nelms; Ty Seritt; Drew Sliwinski and Bryson Trammell.

West High had four players named to the team,

including Bo Millikan; Kolton Glick and Kizer Rosa.

**All-Academic Team:** This year each team had a player named to the all-academic team. Local players selected included Jack Beilharz (West); Case Simpson (Bearden); Mason Speanburgh (Hardin Valley) and Jake Wurms (Farragut).

# Go Rams!



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A head-and-shoulders portrait of Dr. Michael J. Griffin. He is a middle-aged man with short, light brown hair, wearing thin-rimmed glasses. He is smiling slightly and looking directly at the camera. He is wearing a dark blue suit jacket over a light blue collared shirt. The background is a soft-focus outdoor scene with green foliage and a hint of a wooden structure.

a weekly column by  
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## A photograph of four women standing in a row, each holding a single red rose. From left to right: the first woman has short grey hair and wears glasses and a patterned blouse; the second woman has short grey hair and wears a white top; the third woman has short grey hair and wears a light blue top; the fourth woman has short white hair and wears a white jacket over a red top. They are all smiling and looking towards the camera. The background is slightly blurred, showing an indoor setting with a white pillar and a blue flag.

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IN RE: AMINA NADINE COPNEY  
D.O.B. 3/26/2016  
NO. 201612-2

IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE

In this Cause appearing from the Complaint filed, which is sworn to, that the defendant CHRISTOPHER WARREN COPNEY 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 CHRISTOPHER WARREN COPNEY it is ordered that said defendant CHRISTOPHER WARREN COPNEY file an answer with the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court in Knoxville, Tennessee and with Abigail E. Ruiz, an Attorneys whose address is, 5301 Kingston Pike Knoxville, TN 37919, within thirty (30) days of the last date of publication or a judgment by default will be taken against you and the cause will be set for hearing Ex-Parte as to you before Chancellor Clarence E. Pridmore, Jr. at the Knox County Chancery Court, Part II, 400 W. Main Street, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902. This notice will be published in The Knoxville Focus Newspaper for four (4) consecutive weeks. This 16th day of April 2021.

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TO: JOEMITCHELL CLARK LUMPKINS  
IN RE: TRISTAN BELLE LUMPKINS  
NO. 202124-1

IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE

In this Cause appearing from the Complaint filed, which is sworn to, that the defendant JOEMITCHELL CLARK LUMPKINS 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 JOEMITCHELL CLARK LUMPKINS it is ordered that said defendant JOEMITCHELL CLARK LUMPKINS file an answer with the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court in Knoxville, Tennessee and with THEODORE KERN, an Attorneys whose address is, 800 S. Gay Street, Suite 1600 Knoxville, TN 37929 within thirty (30) days of the last date of publication or a judgment by default will be taken against you and the cause will be set for hearing Ex-Parte as to you before Chancellor John F. Weaver 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 16th day of April 2021.

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

IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE

In this Cause it appearing from the Complaint filed, which is sworn to, that the Defendant ASHLEY CHRISTINE HOWARD is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, or whose whereabouts cannot be ascertained upon diligent search and inquiry, so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon ASHLEY CHRISTINE HOWARD it is ordered that said defendant, ASHLEY CHRISTINE HOWARD file an answer with the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court in Knoxville, Tennessee and with Chelsea Price, an Attorney whose address is, 1522 Highland Avenue

Knoxville, TN 37916, within thirty (30) days of the last date of publication or a judgment by default will be taken against you and the cause will be set for hearing Ex-Parte as to you before Chancellor John F. Weaver in the Knox County Chancery Court, Part I, at 400 W. Main Street, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902. This notice will be published in The Knoxville Focus Newspaper for four (4) consecutive weeks. This 27th day of April 2021.

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MOTION FOR SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION

IN THE JUVENILE COURT FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE

IN RE: THE ADOPTION OF A MALE CHILD WHOSE NAME IS ACE ORION OGLE, DOB: July 19, 2020  
By: JESSICA TERRY AND SETH DAVIS, PETITIONERS,  
vs.  
TAYANNA COFFMAN and TIMOTHY OGLE, RESPONDENTS.

Pursuant to Rule 4.08 of the Tennessee Rules of Civil Procedure and Sections 21-1-203 through 21-1-205 of the Tennessee Code Annotated, I move this Court for an order allowing service on the Respondents by publication in lieu of personal service. In support of this motion, I state that:  
1. The Respondents' residences are unknown and cannot be ascertained upon diligent inquiry even after the Petitioners have made a diligent search.  
2. The Plaintiff has diligently tried to discover the Respondents' current address by seeking out mutual acquaintances and searching social media and completing Google searches.  
3. That the Respondents' last known addresses were located in Knox County, TN. Respectfully Submitted:

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

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ORDER FOR SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION

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

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

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

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IN CHANCERY COURT FOR CLAIBORNE COUNTY, TENNESSEE AT TAZEWELL

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

CANDICE LEANNE BROGAN (Mother), 165 CAROL LANE, TAZEWELL, TN 37879  
And  
BRANDON ALLEN MCKNIGHT (Soon to be Step-Father), 144 KELLI LANE APT 5, TAZEWELL, TN 37879  
Petitioner  
Vs.  
MATTHEW BECERRA, (Father) 180 WATERVIEW DRIVE, OAK RIDGE, TN 37830  
Respondent

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

If you fail to do so, judgment by default may be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Petition.  
This 5th day of May, 2021.

Rita Jones  
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Patricia Simmons  
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NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

TO: LUCIO FLORES GARCIA  
IN RE: MORGAN NICOLE NOE v. LUCIO FLORES GARCIA  
NO. 202197-2

IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE

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

IT IS ORDERED that said defendant file an answer with the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court at Knoxville, Tennessee and with L. Clay White, an Attorney whose address is, 900 S. Gay Street, Suite 1704, Knoxville, TN 37902, within thirty (30) days of the last date of publication of this notice, or a judgment by default will be taken against you and the cause set for hearing Ex Parte as to you before Chancellor Clarence E. Pridmore, Jr. at the Knox County Chancery Court, Part II, 400 W. Main Street, Suite 125, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902. This notice will be published in The Knoxville Focus Newspaper for four (4) consecutive weeks.  
This 3rd day of May 2021.

Clerk and Master

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF JENNIFER LEA ANDREWS  
DOCKET NUMBER 84494-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 4 day of MAY 2021, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of JENNIFER LEA ANDREWS who died Mar 28, 2021, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:  
(1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty (60) days before the date that is four (4) months from the date of this first publication; or  
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ESTATE OF JENNIFER LEA ANDREWS

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF MICHAEL STEVEN CHRISTOPHER  
DOCKET NUMBER 84482-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 30 day of APRIL 2021, letters administration in respect of the Estate of MICHAEL STEVEN CHRISTOPHER who died Mar 9, 2021, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:  
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ESTATE OF MICHAEL STEVEN CHRISTOPHER

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF VIRGIL FRANKLIN HACKWORTH  
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Notice is hereby given that on the 29 day of APRIL 2021, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of VIRGIL FRANKLIN HACKWORTH who died Dec 4, 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 29 day of APRIL, 2021.

ESTATE OF VIRGIL FRANKLIN HACKWORTH

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ESTATE OF MELANIE BETH HASSON  
DOCKET NUMBER 84479-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 30 day of APRIL 2021, letters administration in respect of the Estate of MELANIE BETH HASSON who died Apr 13, 2021, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:  
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JANICE B RICHARDSON; ADMINISTRATRIX  
301 N JACKSON STREET, SUITE  
6 TULLAHOMA, TN. 37388

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF ROBERT E JONES  
DOCKET NUMBER 84467-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 29 day of APRIL 2021, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of ROBERT E JONES who died Mar 18, 2021, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:  
(1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty (60) days before the date that is four (4) months from the date of this first publication; or  
(B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the notice to creditors if the creditor received the copy of the notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of first publication as described in (1)(A); or  
(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death. This the 29 day of APRIL, 2021.

ESTATE OF ROBERT E JONES

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)  
BARRY R JONES; EXECUTOR  
193 COUNTRY WALK DRIVE  
POWELL, TN. 37849

DAVID HAMILTON ATTORNEY AT LAW  
1810 MERCHANTS ROAD  
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37912

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF ROBERT EMBA LAMBDIN  
DOCKET NUMBER 84488-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 3 day of MAY 2021, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of ROBERT EMBA LAMBDIN who died Feb 7, 2021, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:  
(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.

ESTATE OF ROBERT EMBA LAMBDIN

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)  
SHARON MARIE LAMBDIN;  
EXECUTRIX 719 GRAHAM WAY

KNOXVILLE, TN. 37912

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF NORMA JEAN MANNING  
DOCKET NUMBER 84044-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 28 day of APRIL 2021, letters administration in respect of the Estate of NORMA JEAN MANNING who died Jul 20, 2020, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:  
(1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty (60) days before the date that is four (4) months from the date of this first publication; or  
(B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the notice to creditors if the creditor received the copy of the notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of first publication as described in (1)(A); or  
(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death.

ESTATE OF NORMA JEAN MANNING

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)  
ROBERT L MANNING; ADMINISTRATOR  
P.O. BOX 6703 KNOXVILLE, TN. 37914

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF DANIEL JOSEPH MCAULIFFE  
DOCKET NUMBER 84399-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 29 day of APRIL 2021, letters administration in respect of the Estate of DANIEL JOSEPH MCAULIFFE who died Mar 21, 2021, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:  
(1)(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.

ESTATE OF DANIEL JOSEPH MCAULIFFE

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)  
LINDA M MCAULIFFE; ADMINISTRATRIX  
112 POTOMAC COURT  
FRANKFORT, KY 40601

DAVID REXRODE ATTORNEY AT LAW  
102 CHAHO ROAD KNOXVILLE, TN. 37934

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF CARRIE MCMAHAN  
DOCKET NUMBER 84495-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 4 day of MAY 2021, letters of administration c.t.a in respect of the Estate of CARRIE MCMAHAN who died Mar 27, 2021, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:  
(1) (A) Four (4) months from the date of the first 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 4 day of MAY, 2021.

ESTATE OF CARRIE MCMAHAN

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)  
AMY DAWN CRAWFORD;  
ADMINISTRATRIX CTA  
304 TWAIN CIRCLE BLUFF CITY, TN. 37618

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

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF JOHN MICHAEL PASEUR  
DOCKET NUMBER 84493-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 4 day of MAY 2021, letters administration in respect of the Estate of JOHN MICHAEL PASEUR who died Mar 10, 2021, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:  
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(B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the notice to creditors if the creditor received the copy of the notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of first publication as described in (1)(A); or  
(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death.

ESTATE OF JOHN MICHAEL PASEUR

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)  
SANDRA FARMER; ADMINISTRATRIX  
7104 FAIRVIEW ROAD  
CORYTON, TN. 37721

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF STACY DEANNA POWERS  
DOCKET NUMBER 84278-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 3 day of MAY 2021, letters administration in respect of the Estate of STACY DEANNA POWERS who died Jan 31, 2021, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:  
(1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty (60) days before the date that is four (4) months from the date of this first publication; or  
(B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the notice to creditors if the creditor received the copy of the notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of first publication as described in (1)(A); or  
(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death.

ESTATE OF STACY DEANNA POWERS

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)  
CODY VARNELL; ADMINISTRATOR  
171 SHAW LANE  
ROCKY TOP, TN. 37769

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

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF ALEXANDER RASSEGA, JR.  
DOCKET NUMBER 84475-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 29 day of APRIL 2021, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of ALEXANDER RASSEGA, JR. who died Dec 27, 2020, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:  
(1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty (60) days before the date that is four (4) months from the date of this first publication; or  
(B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the notice to creditors if the creditor received the copy of the notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of first publication as described in (1)(A); or  
(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death. This the 29 day of APRIL, 2021.

ESTATE OF ALEXANDER RASSEGA, JR.

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) SHARON S SCHROEDER; EXECUTRIX 30040 AVONDALE  
MADISON, MI 48071

PERRY H WINDLE, III ATTORNEY AT LAW  
410 MONTBROOK LANE, SUITE  
101 KNOXVILLE, TN. 37919

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF BRAD M ROQUEMORE  
DOCKET NUMBER 84492-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 4 day of MAY 2021, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of BRAD M ROQUEMORE who died Apr 8, 2021, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:  
(1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty (60) days before the date that is four (4) months from the date of this first publication; or  
(B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the notice to creditors if the creditor received the copy of the notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of first publication as described in (1)(A); or  
(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death. This the 4 day of MAY, 2021.

ESTATE OF BRAD M ROQUEMORE

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)  
J WAYNE ROQUEMORE; EXECUTOR  
3421 PENDELTON COURT  
WINSTON SALEM, NC 27104

TIMOTHY MCLEMORE ATTORNEY AT LAW  
P.O. BOX 1990 KNOXVILLE, TN. 37901

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF GREGORY EUGENE ROUTH  
DOCKET NUMBER 84484-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 3 day of MAY 2021, letters administration in respect of the Estate of GREGORY EUGENE ROUTH 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.

ESTATE OF GREGORY EUGENE ROUTH

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) JOHN W ROUTH; ADMINISTRATOR 3232 TAZEWEEL PIKE  
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37918

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







# LEGAL & PUBLIC NOTICES

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

### ESTATE OF RUTHIE LEE MCINTYRE DOCKET NUMBER 84277-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 5 day of MAY 2021, letters administration in respect of the Estate of RUTHIE LEE MCINTYRE 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 5 day of MAY, 2021.

ESTATE OF RUTHIE LEE MCINTYRE

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)  
CAMILLE A GRAFFENREAD;  
ADMINISTRATRIX 3241 N DEQUINCY STREET  
INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46218

ARNOLD COHEN ATTORNEY  
AT LAW 6204 BAUM DRIVE  
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37919

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

### ESTATE OF MILTON FRANCIS MCSPADDEN, JR. DOCKET NUMBER 84499-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 5 day of MAY 2021, letters administration in respect of the Estate of MILTON FRANCIS MCSPADDEN, JR. who died Nov 29, 2020, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred.

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

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

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

This the 5 day of MAY, 2021.

ESTATE OF MILTON FRANCIS  
MCSPADDEN, JR.

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)  
MILTON CLARK MCSPADDEN;  
ADMINISTRATOR 10804 DINEEN DRIVE  
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37934

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

### ESTATE OF MITCHELL MOODY DOCKET NUMBER 84534-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 12 day of MAY 2021, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of MITCHELL MOODY who died Feb 25, 2021, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred.

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

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

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

ESTATE OF MITCHELL MOODY

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)  
MARY LOU WILLIAMS; EXECUTRIX  
129 LAKEPOINTE ROAD  
LAVERGNE, TN. 37086

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

### ESTATE OF IMOGENE PAVEY DOCKET NUMBER 84423-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 10 day of May 2021, special letters administration in respect of the Estate of IMOGENE PAVEY who died October 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 10 day of MAY, 2021.

ESTATE OF IMOGENE PAVEY

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)  
STUART I CASSELL; ADMINISTRATOR  
AD LITEM 707 MARKET STREET  
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37902

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

### ESTATE OF STELLA JANE LOFTIS PAYNE DOCKET NUMBER 84514-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 7 day of MAY 2021, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of STELLA JANE LOFTIS PAYNE who died Jan 14, 2021, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred.

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

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

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

ESTATE OF STELLA JANE LOFTIS PAYNE

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)  
CYNTHIA JANE LOFTIS; EXECUTRIX  
5239 BLUE STAR DRIVE  
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37914

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

### ESTATE OF ADDIE MAE REEVES DOCKET NUMBER 84454-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 4 day of MAY 2021, letters administration in respect of the Estate of ADDIE MAE REEVES who died Feb 7, 2021, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred.

(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

than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of first publication as described in (1)(A); or

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

This the 4 day of MAY, 2021.

ESTATE OF ADDIE MAE REEVES

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)  
TENA ROBERSON; CO-ADMINISTRATRIX 2245 WELCH ROAD  
SODDY DAVIS, TN. 37379

SHEILA PORTERFIELD; CO-ADMINISTRATRIX 337 KEEBLE ROAD MARYVILLE, TN. 37804

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

### ESTATE OF JOYCE ANN SHOUDY DOCKET NUMBER 84462-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 5 day of MAY 2021, letters administration in respect of the Estate of JOYCE ANN SHOUDY 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 5 day of MAY, 2021.

ESTATE OF JOYCE ANN SHOUDY

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

BRIAN ELDRED SHOUDY; CO-ADMINISTRATOR 5813 BRIERCLIFF ROAD  
KNOXVILLE, TN. 37918

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

### ESTATE OF PAMELA SUE SEIGLER DOCKET NUMBER 84507-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 6 day of MAY 2021, letters administration in respect of the Estate of PAMELA SUE SEIGLER who died Feb 28, 2021, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

This the 6 day of MAY, 2021.

ESTATE OF PAMELA SUE SEIGLER

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)  
STEPHEN LEE SEIGLER; ADMINISTRATOR  
5218 W CARTERS VALLEY ROAD,  
APT 3 CHURCH HILL, TN. 37642

THOMAS R RAMSEY, III ATTORNEY AT LAW  
550 W MAIN STREET, SUITE  
310 KNOXVILLE, TN. 37902

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

### ESTATE OF GERALDINE WAGES TAYLOR DOCKET NUMBER 84413-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 5 day of MAY 2021, letters administration in respect of the Estate of GERALDINE WAGES TAYLOR 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.

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

This the 5 day of MAY, 2021.

ESTATE OF GERALDINE WAGES TAYLOR

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)  
DENISE M TAYLOR; ADMINISTRATRIX  
296 LAUREL HOLLOW ROAD  
CLINTON, TN. 37716

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

### ESTATE OF LINDA FAYE SMITH DOCKET NUMBER 84508-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 6 day of MAY 2021, letters administration in respect of the Estate of LINDA FAYE SMITH who died Mar 27, 2021, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred.

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

This the 6 day of MAY, 2021.

ESTATE OF LINDA FAYE SMITH

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)  
MELANIE BENCH; ADMINISTRATRIX  
311 E FIRST AVENUE  
LENOIR CITY, TN. 37771

RONALD ATTANASIO ATTORNEY AT LAW

625 MARKET STREET, 3RD  
FLOOR KNOXVILLE, TN. 37902

## MISC. NOTICES

### LEGAL SECTION 94

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

Bid 3047, Kitchen Equipment Maintenance and Repair, due 6/16/21;

Bid 3054, Commercial Grade HVAC Installation and Repair, due 6/15/21

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

### NOTICE OF LIEN SALE

THE OWNERS AND/OR LINE HOLDERS

OF THE FOLLOWING VEHICLES ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED OF THEIR RIGHTS TO PAY ALL CHARGES AND RECLAIM SAID VEHICLES BEING HELD AT THE STORAGE LOT OF A1 EXPRESS TIRES & WRECKER SERVICE. FAILURE TO RECLAIM THESE VEHICLES WILL BE DEEMED A WAIVER OF ALL RIGHTS AND TITLES ALONG WITH CONSENT TO DISPOSE OF SAID VEHICLES AT PUBLIC AUCTION HELD ON JUNE 2ND 2021 AT 10:00 AM AT 11941 CHAPMAN HWY SEYMOUR TN 37865

2013 FORD FOCUS 1FADP3J22DL311857

### NOTICE OF LIEN SALE

SALE DATE MAY 29, 2021 7120 ASHEVILLE HWY KNOX TN 37924

1999 CHEVY TAHOE 3GNEK18R9XG222459  
2005 FPRD F350 1FTWW31P95EA82701  
2008 YAMAHA R6 JYARJ16E08A00539  
2006 FLEETWOOD GEARBOX  
4EC7F182466013115  
1994 FORD TAURUS 1FALP54Y5RA264141  
2007 HONDA ACCORD  
1HGCM56467A057091  
2004 DOUBLETREE MOBILE SUITES  
5KEFA33941001132

### NOTICE

It is your right to appeal the value of your property yearly. If you wish to appeal the value of your property, instructions are as follows:

Pursuant to Section 67-5-508, Tennessee Code Annotated, the property assessment records of Knox County will be available for public inspection at Room 204 of the City/County Building during normal business hours, Mon. - Fri., 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Any person desiring to inspect these records may do so at the appointed time and place.

The Knox County Board of Equalization will begin its annual session to examine and equalize the county assessments on June 1, 2021. THE BOARD WILL ACCEPT APPEALS FOR TAX YEAR 2021 ONLY UNTIL THE LAST DAY OF ITS 2021 REGULAR SESSION, WHICH WILL BE JUNE 30, 2021. The Board will meet each weekday by appointment from the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the City/County Building, 400 Main Street, 6th Floor Conference Room. Any owner of property who wishes to make a complaint or appeal to the County Board of Equalization must appear before said Board at this time personally or by personal appearance of an agent for the owner bearing the owner's written authorization. To schedule an appointment to appear before the Board, call (865) 215-2006 beginning May 24th through June 30 between the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Please note the office will be closed on Monday, May 31st, to observe the Memorial Day Holiday. Failure to appear and appeal an assessment will result in the assessment becoming final without further right of appeal.

John R. Whitehead  
Knox County Property Assessor

# service directory

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