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commercial real estate firms have announced their joint venture on an extensive real estate portfolio. Goldman Partners Realty will now be the front-facing real estate agents for most properties developed or owned by well-known real estate developer, Tony Cappiello and his various investment entities.

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build-to-suit. These properties are located throughout Knoxville, Oak Ridge and beyond and include retail, office and raw land properties. Several of the properties are prominent and even historically significant such as the former Naples restaurant, former West End Antiques, and former Arnwine Furniture in Bearden.

According to Tony Cappiello, real estate developer, investor, and principal

lo Real Estate, "I want to focus on my passion of both ground-up construction and the redevelopment of older properties. While I will continue to represent myself on some properties directly, working with Goldman Partners Realty on most of my portfolio will get the properties the attention they require and allow me to concentrate on such projects as the Oak Ridge City Center and Creekwood Park in

Two Knoxville-based firm for sale, for lease or as broker/owner of Cappiel- Lenoir City." He went on to say, "Steve Goldman and I have worked on many real estate transactions going back to my 2010 acquisition of the former Lord Lindsey in downtown Knoxville. I have always found him and his team to be some of the most competent, professional, and organized commercial real estate agents with whom I have worked. I am confident that they'll do a fine job in finding great tenants and buyers."

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Tony Cappiello (left) and Steve Goldman

School mask mandate taken to commission

By Mike Steely Sénior Writer steelym@knoxfocus.com

Three school board members, aided by Knox County Mayor Glenn Jacobs, went before the Knox County Commission's work session Tuesday evening demanding an outside attorney be hired to fight the federal judge's mask mandate in county schools.

Two other citizens also spoke to the meeting arguing that "normal has been taken away from our children" and charging that the Knox County Law Department were very critical of Buuck is "inadequate" to argue the case.

Susan Horn charged that Law Director David Buuck doesn't want to look at new "medical evidence" and added, "There's a sense of urgency in the county."

School board member

Buuck responded to the speakers by saying he totally agrees with them and said he's appealed the judge's decision and is waiting on a chance to appear before the 6th District Court. He also answered questions and comments from the commission.

Some of the comments although he responded that he and his depart-Jacobs followed by ment are doing everyclaiming the federal thing the school board judge's ruling involves has asked. He did note that there was no vote in the board's last meeting on presenting the issue to the commission and said that the three school board members asking for an outside attorney do not represent the entire board of education. The item wasn't on the agenda until just before the meeting. Several commissioners, including Larsen Jay and Kyle Ward noted that the resolution would need to be reworded before it is presented again at today's regular board meeting. Jay suggested amending the resolution to hiring an outside attorney to advise the law department on the case rather than to represent the school board separately. He also suggested that if an attorney is hired the school board should pay for the representation. In a unanimous vote the resolution proceeds to the meeting this evening.



Dr. Jon Rysewyk and Dr. Linda Cash address the audience at a public meeting Thursday night at Bearden High School. Rysewyk and Cash are seeking to become Knox County Schools' next superintendent.

Cash, Rysewyk make final pitches to BOE

By Ken Lay

The search for the next Knox County Schools Superintendent has entered its home stretch. The two candidates whine in my circle, but when we come to replace the retiring Bob Thomas to our decision and we leave the circle, made their final pitches to the Knox we're all on board. County Board of Education Friday in Downtown Knoxville.

be unpopular, I meet with my team and we discuss it," Cash said. "You can complain in my circle and you can

Superintendent candidates address public at Bearden **High School**

"more than Knox County schools." He said that such a ruling could even apply to all public buildings. He charged the law department "doesn't have the bandwidth" to handle the case.

The county mayor said that other departments have hired outside representation.

The public discussion came after Chairman Richie Beeler introduced a motion to consider the request. Knox County Board of Education Chair Kristi Kristy and members Betsy Henderson and Susan Horn took the podium to request the commission authorize and bankroll a separate attorney. Kristy said that 60,000 students and the school staff are being punished for the sake of four children. Henderson said other places are "opening up, but we still have the mask mandates."

Dr. Jon Rysewyk and Dr. Linda Cash had their final interviews and now all that remains is for the board to vote at a called meeting Tuesday afternoon at the Andrew Johnson Building.

The meeting begins at 5 p.m. and will culminate the search process, which began after Thomas, who has been KCS Superintendent since 2017, recently announced his intentions to retire in June. Thomas has spent five decades in public education in East Tennessee.

Cash is the director of schools in Bradley County, a district that serves approximately 10,000 students while Rysewyk is an assistant superintendent at KCS and serves as the district's chief academic officer.

While each finalist has a unique vision for the future of Knox County Schools, both agree that the students must be the primary focus and that they must have a team of solid people to do the job successfully.

They also agree that board and the superintendent must work together and stand united on controversial decisions.

"When we have an issue and we have to make a decision that could

"There should never be a voice from my office that says,' I don't think they should have done that. I think the voice should be, 'We are so proud that our board had to take a hard stance and we are 100 percent behind them."

Rysewyk said that the board and the superintendent must work together even if a disagreement exists.

"You're going to disagree sometimes," he said. "It happens but we have to work together. Our job is to execute the board's will when that happens."

"I want to be the superintendent in Knox County. This is the only place that I want to be."

Both expressed the importance of teamwork in a district the size of KCS, which serves 60,000 students and has 7,000 employees.

"I've been a team builder everywhere I've been," said Rysewyk, who served as assistant principal at Fulton High School and as director of Emerald Academy, Knox County's only charter school. "This is not a one-man job in a district the size of Knox County.

"You have to have a team of people that you trust."

Cash, too, said she couldn't do the iob alone.

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By Ken Lay

The two finalists to replace Bob Thomas as Knox County Schools Superintendent concluded a busy day by making their cases to the public Thursday.

Dr. Linda Cash and Dr. Jon Rysewyk answered questions submitted by the public and asked by WBIR's John Becker Thursday night at Bearden High School.

Cash and Rysewyk each went before the Knox County Board of Education Friday, after having lunch with community leaders and touring schools around the county during the day Thursday.

On Thursday night, the two candidates addressed several issues, but both said that the district's first priority should be its students.

Cash noted that she has three children who all received a public education and were athletes said that the district must invest in its students.

"We have to develop grit," said Cash, who heads a district that has 17 schools and serves approximately 10,000 students. "We have to be a part of that change and

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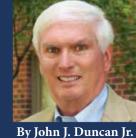
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PAGE A2 The Knoxville FOCUS February 21, 2022 The Left Wants To Censor Those Who Disagree





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Bob Yarborough, the very popular host of a morning show on WOKI, hit the nail on the head recently when he said what some people were calling misinformation today should more accurately be called disagreement.

Some on the left just cannot stand to have anything they say or believe even be questioned, much less opposed.

Mr. Yarbrough was pointing out many things on

COVID and its vaccines.

Rahm Emanuel, the former congressman, mayor of Chicago, and presidential aide, said years ago that liberals should never "let a crisis go to waste" in their efforts to expand the power and control of government.

So those on the left, seeing that the economy was so good that Donald Trump was about to be reelected, jumped on the virus for all it was worth.

They greatly exaggerated the danger and extent of the virus to give them an excuse to shut down the economy and the schools, to spend trillions of federal dollars, and to buy votes by sending checks to everyone.

cannot win arguments on 10, wrote "Rogan, who the merits, they frequent- is a champion of personwhich public health experts ly resort to scrupulous al liberty, interviewed two

had been wrong about personal abuse and slash or childish sarcasm as they have against anyone who has dared to even question the effectiveness (harm) of lockdowns and masks.

> Since abuse and sarcasm was not sufficient, they have now resorted to the censorship that has worked so well for them on college campuses.

> I have never heard Joe Rogan. But because he has so many millions of listeners and because he put on two experts who spoke with facts about the dangers and harm of the vaccines, there have been demands to censor him.

> This was done even though he had a pro-vaccine man on an earlier program.

Judge Andrew Napoli-When those on the left tano, in his column on Feb.

against the prevailing attitudes of the government, big pharma and medical elites about vaccines and face masks".

Napolitano added that the "Lefties...who want Rogan silenced prefer that there be no public dialogue on health care because they hate and fear the speech that liberates."

On that same day, Alex Berenson wrote "the White House has begun an extraordinary assault on free speech in America. It is no longer content to merely force social media companies to suppress dissenting views. It appears to be setting the stage to use federal police powers."

He wrote this because of a Department of Homeland security bulletin describing the "terrorist threat" from those who spread "misleading narratives" or

physicians who agreed "undermine public trust in Traunmüller of the Univergovernment in institutions."

Berensen, who is a former New York Times reporter, has written many fact-based columns on the virus and the vaccines, none of which have been proven wrong.

Keith Preston wrote in Chronicles Magazine last year that "all the tech and media executives who are censoring and de-platforming voices on the right (are)

closely tied to the central state and its agencies of surveillance and control, and increasingly wedded to the cultural and political goals of the left."

Columnist George Will has said there is less free speech on college campuses today than in any place else and that our university seemed to "celebrate diversity and everything but thought.'

Professors Richard

sity of Mannheim and Matthias Reeves of the University of Leeds wrote a lengthy study entitled "Is Free Speech in Danger on University Campuses?"

They found that it was and wrote "left-leaning students are less likely to tolerate controversial viewpoints."

It has long seemed to me that those who are the loudest in proclaiming their tolerance are the least tolerant of all.

Professor Jonathan Turley of George Washington University wrote "society is denying speech rights in the name of tolerance, enforcing mutual respect through categorical censorship." He added that of allowing the true free speech protected by the First Amendment, "we take refuge instead in an awkward and forced silence."

Exempt Military Pay from Taxes

precedent. Foreign ser-

vice personnel in the

United States do not

pay any taxes at all. The

Diplomatic Tax Exemp-

tion Program provides

Although we have no national interest in Ukraine, ground troops are being sent to NATO countries in Eastern Europe to counter the buildup by the Russians on the Ukraine border. I have not seen a compelling reason for involving America in what is strictly a European affair but in this article, I want to

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sales and use, occupancy, food, airline, gas, and utility tax exemptions to eligible foreign officials on assignment in the United States.

address one of my pet peeves. When I was living in DC, foreign personnel would produce a card that exempted them from sales tax at the time of purchase. Why don't we do the same with active duty personnel? Currently those serving in a combat zone can be exempt from Federal income tax. I want to extend that to all active duty personnel regardless of where they are stationed. Also combat pay should be increased. I am no tax accountant but

at the federal level, all military would have no automatic deductions for income taxes taken from their paychecks. At the state and local levels, the exception could come as a rebate or even a card

part of our gratitude for to be scanned at point of sale. their service. There is a Although it runs contrary to current tax code, I recommend instituting the simplest and least costly way for military personnel to take advantage of the changes.

> Currently only two states exempt active duty military from paying all state income taxes while fifteen others allow a portion of military pay to be exempt from state taxes - usually combat pay. Thirty three states exempt military retirement pay from state income taxes. I wish that this were extended to all states. Since Tennessee does not have an income tax, it exempts military payment of motor vehicle registration taxes. I would like this extended to a rebate on sales taxes. If any state did not want to exempt military pay, then there should be a 100% write off on federal income tax filings by military personnel of any taxes paid.

I think it is time to show our military and their families our appreciation for their sacrifices, their patriotism and their service. A tax exemption at the Federal, state and local levels would be a start.

Magnolia Avenue project may get a tax break from city

Bv Mike Steely Senior Writer steelym@knoxfocus.com

Knoxville City Council's Tuesday night meeting may see approval of an amendment to the Magnolia Avenue Warehouse District Redevelopment project to give businesses there a tax break.

A similar agenda item will be discussed at the next Knox County Commission meeting. The resolution would amend the boundaries of the area and authorize tax increment financing there to help develop the neglected portion of the city.

Lakeshore Park will get a second and final reading for distribution of beer by licensed vendors holding server permits. Beer Board Chairwoman Janet Testerman is sponsoring the ordinance.

Also on second reading is closing the "slivers" along Willow Avenue and East Jackson Avenue

in preparation for the new multiuse stadium. The council and public have been assured that once those small portions on the edge of the streets are closed, traffic will continue to use the routes.

The council may also vote to increase a contract for the I-275 Business Park Improvement Project, upping the agreement with CDM Smith Inc. to just over \$1 million.

Gun violence is the subject of another resolution sponsored by Councilwomen Gwen McKenzie and Amelia Parker. They are asking the state legislators who represent the city to work toward recognizing gun violence as a public health issue.

Another resolution, sponsored by the Office of Community Safety, seeks \$25,000 in an agreement with SEEED to Continued on page 4

By Dr. Harold A. Black

For a number of years, I have sent to my representative (but not Tim Burchett) and my senators (not Marsha Blackburn) the idea that active-duty military should be tax exempt from all taxes, federal, state and local. Nationally, the exemption would apply to federal income taxes. Locally, it would apply to all sales taxes. The reply from the politicians always was that due to the federal deficit, such a proposal would fail due to the budgetary implications. I don't care. The budgetary impact on a trillion dollar budget would be trivial. The tax exemption should be





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Publisher's Positions



By Steve Hunley, Publisher publisher@knoxfocus.com

Former Sheriff's Narcotics Chief **Faces Federal** Indictment

Another one of former Knox County Sheriff Jimmy "J. J." Jones' model employees seems to be in a spot of trouble. Actually it could be big trouble. David Henderson, supervisor of the Knox County Sheriff's Narcotics Unit during much of Jones' administration, has been indicted in the U.S. District Court. The indictment, which has just been unsealed, alleges other unnamed people joined Henderson in a conspiracy involving seized drug money. The indictment accuses Henderson of having used those seized drug monies as well as a "drug expense card" for personal purchases. According to the unsealed indictment, the scheme allegedly occurred from 2011 through 2018 while David Henderson headed the narcotics unit in the sheriff's department. WBIR-TV states the indictment alleges Henderson ordered subordinates to purchase items amounting to thousands of dollars "ranging from electronics to herbicide to Yeti coolers to lounge chairs with the money," all for the benefit of Henderson and his family and friends. According to the indictment, David Henderson "directed several of his subordinate KCSO officers to construct a duck blind on property owned by

benefit of the former Knox County sheriff."

This is not the first time that close associates of former Sheriff "JJ" Jones have run into trouble. Former Knox County Commissioners Ivan Harmon and Scott "Scooby" Moore were fired by current Sheriff Tom Spangler following a scathing report issued by the Tennessee State Comptroller's office that pointed out several glaring deficiencies in the program they managed, which is putting it politely. Jones, who is challenging Spangler for the GOP nomination for sheriff in the May Republican primary, was quoted by the Knoxville News Sentinel as describing Moore and Harmon as "model public employees."

Gina Oster, who is running for the Knox County Commission, has insisted upon remaining on the Knox County Sheriff Office's Merit System Council, which is scheduled to hear the appeals of both Moore and Harmon, who are appealing their firing from the sheriff's department. Interestingly, David Henderson's merit council file has nary a mention of any federal investigation of Henderson in it. Readers will recall Henderson suddenly retired from the sheriff's department after the FBI investigation into his conduct was beginning.

Oster and her colleague on the merit council, Jim Jennings, have been close political allies of "JJ" Jones for years.

Do Bylaws Mean Anything?

The first person to congratulate Elaine Davis for picking up a petition to run against state Representative Eddie Mannis tells a tale and illustrates an important point.

Davis is the vice chair of the Knox County Republican Party and, as this is written, I still don't think a former employee of Knox she has resigned her office to educate our children, a plan the board would County for the personal as required by the state it's action. It's not about accept.

party bylaws. Indeed, Davis symbolic action, it's not appeared at a recent meeting of the West Knox Republican Club where she identified herself as the party vice chair while soliciting signatures for her petition. I believe it is a clear violation of the state party bylaws for Elaine Davis to remain in office as vice chair of the Knox County Republican Party while a candidate against an incumbent GOP officeholder.

And the first person to offer Davis congratulations for picking up a petition was Knox County Republican Party Chair Daniel Herrera. It's yet another example of the continuous violation of the state party bylaws by the locals and interference in primaries. The party leadership is supposed to be strictly neutral.

Recalls Successful

Nobody can dispute San Francisco is one of the most liberal and permissive cities in the United States, yet even voters there have signaled they have had enough of woke politics. Voters in San Francisco just recalled three Democrat members of their local school board, including board chair Gabriela Lopez and board vice chair Faauuga Moliga as well as Alison Collins. Nor was the vote close; as this is written it appears the three were swept out of office by better than 70% of the vote.

Even ultra-liberal Mayor London Breed thought too many school board members were more interested in progressive politics than the welfare of the children attending schools in San Francisco.

The recall effort was sponsored by that bane of school boards in every Leftist community: parents.

Siva Raj, a local parent who was a recall activist, summed it up, by saying, "The city of San Francisco has risen up and said this is not acceptable to put our kids last. Talk is not going about changing the name on a school, it's about helping kids inside the school building read and learn math." Exactly.

School Board Members Ask County Commissioners To Violate County Charter

Siva Raj could do some good here in Knox County. Kristi Kristy, chair of the Knox County Board of Education, and her colleagues Betsy Henderson and Susan Horn are busy riding a see-saw in their effort to push the county commission into allowing the board to hire an outside attorney at a county commission workshop last Tuesday. These board of education members' actions follow a series of events, which the dynamic trio apparently chose to ignore.

The board of education voted 5-2-2 to support a motion made by Mike McMillan to give Knox County Law Director David Buuck more time in sorting out the suit brought by a group of parents to enforce a masking policy. Federal Judge Ronnie Greer told the board to adopt a plan to protect roughly four students most vulnerable to the virus. The judge's decision was akin to Suzie having a peanut allergy and Tommy is banned from bringing a peanut butter sandwich for lunch from home because she might somehow get hold of it.

Henderson offered up a plan, which failed. Betsy never tweaked her plan, nor did she ever ask her colleagues what she could do to alter it to get five votes, a majority of the nine member board. Neither did Betsy Henderson ever bother to visit with Law Director David Buuck about her concerns or ask for help in crafting

At the same board meeting where a majority of their colleagues supported the motion made by Mike McMillan, Kristy sent around a letter asking the commission to allow the board to hire outside counsel. It already had the signatures of Kristi Kristy and Betsy Henderson. Nary another member of the board of education signed the letter and why would they? The board had just voted to give Buuck a vote of confidence. Yet Kristy, Henderson and Horn were the stars of a kabuki political theatre before the county commission's workshop last week.

The theatre was for the benefit of those parents angry about their children having to wear masks. Knox **County Mayor Glenn Jacobs** has bravely posted on his social media that he stands with the parents and the commission seems quite willing to follow the mayor down the path of performance art.

Jacobs is, by profession, an entertainer, and he and the commissioners are all acting out their part of a well plotted drama, which is accomplishing exactly nothing. Kristy, Henderson and Horn evidently don't like the idea of instructing the law director's office about the lawsuit in public and the commission would be simply gambling with the taxpayers' money. There is absolutely no guarantee of success and the likelihood of a suit being resolved before the end of the school year in May is about the same as Halley's Comet descending into someone's backyard tomorrow night. Nor did Kristy and Henderson even have the right to ask the commission to intervene once the board had acted.

Does it resolve anything for the parents who are frustrated and angry? Does it accomplish anything? Does it fix the problem? Does it do anything aside from spending more tax money? Nope.

Aside from spending money, it wouldn't accomplish a single thing except create a constitutional (charter) crisis. The Knox County Charter specifically states that the Knox County Law Director has complete and sole authority of all legal affairs of Knox County. I would suggest that Kristi Kristy, Betsy Henderson and Susan Horn actually read the Knox County Charter. This could very well prevent a serious and expensive litigious conflict between the law department and any Knox County government entity that might violate the county charter.

Ethics Complaints and Sunshine Law Violations?

Now comes the news several ethics complaints have been filed by citizens against Kristi Kristy, Betsy Henderson and Susan Horn. The board of education has an ethics committee composed of Mike McMillan, Jennifer Owen and Evetty Satterfield. The board's ethics committee will have to meet, elect a chair, and decide the procedures it will follow during its hearings on the complaints filed against Henderson, Horn and Kristy.

The timing couldn't be worse as the filing deadline closed on last Thursday and Henderson picked up another opponent. Kristy has an opponent inside the Republican primary, Phil King, and a Democrat challenger in the general election. Horn is not up for re-election this cvcle.

What Kristy, Henderson and Horn likely saw as potential political triumph, silly as that sounds, has degenerated into yet another distracting political brawl. It has fired up the Left as much as it has excited the Right and has obscured the goal shared by just about every Republican officeholder in the county of allowing school children to get back to why they are in school anyway - to learn.

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OP-ED from **David Buuck Knox County** Law Director

For the past two years the COVID-19 pandemic has stretched and challenged our community at every level. Nowhere is this more evident than the issues surrounding the forced masking of our children as ordered by a federal judge. The Federal Court has ruled that all 60,000 Knox County students must wear a mask, purportedly to protect four individual students. Your Law Director was given two

ing on the matter, leaving us unable to take depositions and retain expert testimony. Despite highly charged public opinion, our office remains committed to overturning what we see as both a federal overreach of the Americans with Disabilities Act and a fundamental reduction in the quality of education we are able to offer our more than 60,000 students. Our office shares the frustration

days to prepare for a hear- of parents, and our eight law are we afforded the attorneys have spent countless hours, reviewed every ADA/Education case, and filed hundreds of pages of motions and briefs in Judge Greer's court and the 6th Circuit Court of Appeals in Cincinnati.

> There is a layperson's misunderstanding that all that needs to be done is to file another motion and Judge Greer will change his mind.

luxury of infinite chances to make our legal arguments. We must judge the best time to make the winning argument in order to maximize our chances for success. That will be when the federal, state, and local health entities revise masking protocols and factual data supports our legal argument. As Woodrow Wilson once said, "One cool judgment is worth However, very rarely in the a thousand hasty counsels."

I know this is difficult for lay persons to understand, but it is a very real truth.

On February 9, the BOE passed a motion authorizing and directing the Law Director to continue the representation in the lawsuit. Under the Charter, these are the obligations and duties of our office. We are highly trained and experienced and we will continue to zealously advocate for the students of Knox County.

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people and you try to do it all alone, you will fail."

district's next superintendent must put students and teachers first. Teacher morale has been a topic of discussion, especially with the county, state and nation still in the grips of the COVID-19 pandemic.

The candidates' definitions of morale differ.

"We have to celebrate our wins, no matter how small they may seem," Cash said. "We need to celebrate our principals. Sometimes, you just have to tell people when they do a good job.

"If you try to micromanage and I have a heart for our teachers and our administrators."

Rysewyk defines morale as Both candidates said that the having meaning and being purposeful.

"To me, morale is not about feeling good all the time. It's about being meaningful and being purposeful," he said. "If a person feels like they have purpose and are meaningful, then they will feel good about what they do."

Both Rysewyk and Cash expressed the need for community involvement and business partnerships in public education.

Rysewyk said that he hopes

"I have a heart for children to maintain partnerships with and administrators and that local colleges and businesses that have already been established by the district and Cash spoke of her district's community and business partnerships.

Both also said that they recognize the need to expand CTE options in Knox County Schools. Rysewyk said that if selected, he'll be ready to work from his

first day on the job.

"I feel like I have the expe-County and I'll be ready to hit the ground running," he said.

Cash said that if she should be tapped to be the next superintendent, she will have an opendoor policy for parents, teachers

she'll be present at many school events.

"I will always meet with board members, teachers, administrators and parents," she said. "You may have to make an appointment to make sure I'm there, but I have board members and administrators that text me to see if I'm available, and they stop by.

"I will never not return a phone rience in Knoxville and Knox call. If a person is angry, I might wait 24 to 48 hours to give them time to settle. You also need to go to school events so the students know that you care, and they'll be willing to approach you."

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Steve Goldman, principal broker/ owner of Goldman Partners Realty added, "I've always been impressed by Tony's creativity and commitment to setting very high standards. He has the proven ability to envision the potential of a property. He also is a very sophisticated investor, developer and landlord who knows how to address a wide range of issues and options. Tony travels widely to meet with national retailers to encourage them to come to East Tennessee. We're proud to be selected as the 'broker's broker'."

February 21, 2022 PAGE A4 The Knoxville FOCUS Bonds for \$87 million may be approved by commission

By Mike Steely enior Writer steelym@knoxfocus.com

While a proposed resolution to hire outside counsel for the Knox County Board of Education may take up much of tonight's commission meeting, there's lots of other business on the agenda.

The busy agenda includes the approval of an issuance of \$87 million in bonds, updating the planning commission's name in the county code, and giving pass-through funds of \$1.3 million to the Arts and Culture Alliance.

exterior repairs at Halls Division during the work High School and contract with Skilled Services Quality Construction for \$2.4 million for improvements at the Halls school.

Russ Oaks, chief operating officer of Knox County Schools, told the commission last week that the Halls school is 55 years old and the facade is deteriorating and the school has water damage. He said all the windows at the facility will have to be replaced.

Dr. Donald S. Keeble was rehired as Medical Direc-Within the school board's tor for the Knox County

requests is \$700,000 for Sheriff's Office Correction Mike Laws, a Hardin Valley session last week and, among his responsibilities is conducting the preemployment medical physicals for potential hires. The new contract, for \$121,500 per year, could be automatically renewed for three

years. Among the 57 things on the agenda are resolutions to be approved as "consent" items that may be passed with one vote. Powell High School's football team may be honored for winning the Class 5A state championship and resident, may be honored by Commissioner Terry Hill and Knox County Mayor Glenn Jacobs for rescuing fire victims from a neighbor's home.

"There was a house fire in Hardin Valley (that) appears to have started (in the) upstairs bonus room. Mike saw smoke, called 911. He went over and saw two of the kids at the window unable to get down and outside because of smoke. He took a ladder over and was rescuing them about the time the fire trucks arrived. House appears to be a total

loss." Hill told the Focus.

into record that Sheriff Tom Spangler renamed Captain Greg Stinnett to the Ethics Committee and the District Attorney General appointed Robin Jones to the Employee Insurance Benefits Committee to replace Nate Ogle.

Knox County Mayor Jacobs is naming Kim Isenberg to the Historic Zoning Commission and the commission will accept \$399,825 from the Tennessee Emergency Management Agency in passthrough funds from Homeland Security for equipment

and training of first respond-Commission will enter ers in Knox and fifteen surrounding counties.

> The commission may also vote to share two parking lots downtown with the city of Knoxville and the city's Magnolia Avenue Warehouse Redevelopment and Urban Renewal may get approval of an amendment to that plan.

Commissioner Charles Busler wants the school superintendent to address the school system's plans to make up learning loss due to last year's school closings.

Married, Filing Separate **Tax Filing Status**

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Α aues tion that often comes up in divorce cases is, "How do we file for taxes? Don't we have to file for taxes together?'

I am no tax attorney, but my basic knowledge of tax law gives me a little

this situation. As a married person you have the option of filing jointly with your spouse, or filing, "married, filing separate." You do not have to file a joint tax return with your spouse, regardless of whether you are going through a divorce or not.

Again, working off my very basic knowledge of tax law, it's my understanding that the return received is reduced when married individuals file separately instead of jointly. However, filing separately may be the best option.

When you file jointly, any return received is deposited into one account. Unless both parties are honorable and agree to how any refund is to be

often. How do you avoid this? By filing separately. That way, your refund goes to the account you designate and there is no concern about By Jedidiah the refund being McKeehan pulled out by attorneyknoxville@

Often people

insight into how to handle are filing together and the other party has agreed to give me half of the refund." Great. I hope they honor their agreement and you are not calling me telling me they pulled out the refund and put it in a separate account to which you do not have access. Especially without a written agreement stating what you all have agreed to do.

> Another situation that may cause a separate tax filing. Some individuals are so traumatized and terrified (sometimes justifiably, sometimes not), that they are gripped with fear thinking about having to interact with their ex to file for taxes. Filing separately alleviates that con-

Jedidiah McKeehan is split, and stick to their an attorney practicing agreement, one party divorce, custody, crimimay pull out the entire nal, and personal injury. refund the minute it hits Visit attornev-knoxville. the bank account. I am not com for more information saying that will happen, about this legal issue and

your ex.

will tell me, "We

cern.

Bridging City, County Governments Together

By Ralphine Major ralphine3@yahoo.com

I vaguely remember the site before the structure was built. For years, the Old Knox County Courthouse at the corner of Gay Street and Main and the Old City Hall atop the hill at Henley Street and Summit Hill Drive had served area citizens. In 1980, the new City-County Building brought a new look and a new location for Knox County and the City of Knoxville governments.

The long, horizontal style building overlooking the Tennessee River is positioned alongside and extends behind the Old Knox County Courthouse. The City-County Building provides a central location for both city and county governments, including courtrooms, public meeting spaces, and various offices to serve the public's needs. The streamlined architectural style



A portion of the City-County Building with a reflection of the Old Knox County Courthouse dome, by Ralphine Major.

which is drastically different from the character of the two older brick buildings that had served citizens for so many years. While the residents of Knoxville and Knox County often

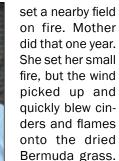
Building for their business City-County Building---bridgneeds, it was one of the key ing the old and the new--downtown sites they were in the heart of downtown encouraged to visit during Knox County's 1992 Bicentennial, called the Two Cen- O land; be glad and rejoice: turies Celebration. It still for the Lord will do great

Knoxville.

Words of Faith: "Fear not, offers a more modern look, frequent the City-County serves residents today. The things." Joel 2:21 (KJV).

A man, a dog and a fire

talked ľve about the trees that I had cut and the work I've done. The job ended last week when a friend came to cut the remaining tree. I made a deal with him to leave the By Joe Rector limbs for me to joerector@comcast.net take care of in



set a nearby field house cleaning. It's always the property to fetch an old on fire. Mother a good time to gather up metal school chair that luse unused things and get rid of them. The pile grew.

Some time around noon, picked up and Amy came out with the dog. guickly blew cin- We have to walk her on a to the fire that I could guickders and flames leash because she's been ly rake up unburned sticks onto the dried known to take pursuit of and chunks of wood. Bermuda grass. a rabbit and be gone for a For a couple of hours. I while. She told me she had errands that needed to be run, and I told her to leave Sadie with me. I gathered up two cables with hooks and attached one around a tree trunk and the other to the dog's harness. Sadie sniffed at a few things but then lowered her haunches and sat as still as she's ever been. the building and aimed it at there in the moment and the dwindling fire. Cinders turned bright orange before bursting into flames, and the fire grew so hot that it but I too easily grow antsy singed the hair on my arms and on my head, thereby increasing the area of baldness on my head. Before long, the wind began blowing just enough to allow me to set the blower aside.

for fires. I plopped down on the plastic seat to rest my weary legs and behind. It was located close enough

sat and watched the fire. As soon as my backside hit the chair, Sadie ambled over and lay at the side of the chair in the prefect position for petting. Fires mesmerize me, and I think they make my dog sleepy. For as long as I was there tending the flames, my mind held no thought of any importance. Some say that hap-I retrieved my blower from pens all the time. I just sat was surrounded by the things of nature. Amy likes sitting by a fire, and look for something to do. It's only when I have a big fire that needs tending that I stop and sit. The other day I worked and sat at that fire until 7:00 p.m. It had been a good day for a I walked to the edge of man, a dog, and a fire.

but I have seen it happen other legal issues.

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Dragging, cutting, and burning those limbs and some larger pieces became and all-day project, but one I enjoyed.

I began that fire at 9:00 a.m. after checking with the county to make sure burning was permissible that day. Having a burn permit is important to me, in case I

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That short little woman worked feverishly to put

order to save some money. out the flames, but they raced across the yard, jumped the fence, and singed the neighbor's field before the fire department arrived with enough water to douse the fire. That might have been the first time my mother realized that she couldn't do what she used to do.

> I began by dragging some bark and branches from other downed trees. For this blaze, I needed only a splash of diesel fuel on the pile, and the old stuff on bottom immediately caught fire. Lying on the fence line were piles of roots I'd cut, as well as fallen limbs from other trees. Burning brush is somewhat akin to spring

Magnolia Avenue project may get a tax break from city

Cont. from page 2 develop violence interruption street outreach programs.

The Rogers Group Inc. may get a \$3.4 million agreement for the 2022 Resurfacing Phase One Project as requested by the Department of Engineering.

Mayor Indya Kincannon may be authorized to seek a

\$3.5 million grant from the make changes in the adminstate to help fund the Knox- istrative provisions in severville Area Transit System. al City Codes involving resi-Four companies may be authorized for contracts to mow at various locations and \$35,000 may be approved for development of a customized mobile wellness app for the police department.

The council may also Avenue.

dential, swimming pool and spa, green construction, energy conservation, electrical and existing building ordinances.

Zoning changes are before the council for properties at Zoe Way and Forest

Pages from the Past



By Ray Hill rayhill865@gmail.com

Dwight D. Eisenhower of two decades, the Tenhad carried Tennessee in the 1952 election, albeit it only barely, with the final totals being 446,147 for "Ike" and 443,710 for Democratic nominee Adlai Stevenson. It was a difference of 2,437 votes. The 1956 presidential election saw a rematch between Eisenhower and Stevenson. Tennessee was considered to be something less of a battleground state as Stevenson had allowed the Democratic National Convention to select his running mate without any interference from him. A host of prospective vice presidents had jumped at the chance, including Senator Hubert Humphrey of Minnesota and Senate Majority Leader Lyndon Johnson of Texas.

The Volunteer State found itself with an abundance of political talent with no less than three vice presidential hopefuls: Governor Frank Clement and Senators Estes Kefauver and Albert Gore. Clement had been the keynote speaker and as an orator of considerable ability and note, great things were expected from the governor. Clement, a wonderful speaker on the hustings, did not come across nearly so well on the relatively new medium of television. Governor Clement's speech was not a success. That left Senators Kefausetts began to rise in the vote totals: John Fitzgerald Kennedy. Amon Evans was publisher of the Nashville Tennessean, the voice of liberal Democratic politics in the state, since the death of his father, Silliman, the previous year. The younger Evans, believing Gore's continued candidacy might make it possible for Kennedy to overtake Kefauver, sought out Tennessee's junior United States senator and reportedly demanded that he withdraw and throw his support to his colleague. Evans reportedly told Gore he would oppose the senator in the future if he did not withdraw. For whatever reason, Gore saw the handwriting on the wall and the break caused a stampede for Estes Kefauver who finally won the vice presidential nomination. Few Tennessee Democrats believed the Volunteer State would abandon its native son in the general election and confidently believed the Stevenson -Kefauver ticket would carry the Volunteer State in the general election. Yet the Republicans had hardly given up the ghost as in past elections. Most believed the personal popularity of President Eisenhower gave the GOP an even chance to win Tennessee. As had been the case for the better part

nessee Republican Party was dominated by Carroll Reece, a congressman from the First District, and his supporters. Reece had been the Southern manager for Ohio U.S. senator Robert Taft during the 1952 Republican National Convention. Having served as chairman of the Republican National Committee, Reece had a plethora of contacts across the country and likely knew more Republicans in Tennessee on a first name basis than any other single individual. Yet Eisenhower had carried Tennessee by winning more than merely the usual Republican vote in the Volunteer State. The 1952 election saw the first real movement of white middle-class suburban voters begin to move toward the Republican Party in Tennessee. Some of those who had joined the Republican Party in the state because of "Ike" did not relish the domination of Congressman Reece. A struggle between Reece and West Tennessee Tennesseans who had cut their political teeth as members of Citizens for Eisenhower sought to take over federal patronage in the area. In 1953, a committee of three Reece supporters and three members chosen by the Citizens for Eisenhower group was proposed to select those the campaign. The publishver and Gore who fought who would fill federal jobs er warned the Republicans year-old former senator had for the honor as a young and appointments in West could not win on a cam- been named as a delegate Estes Kefauver as a "can- tion and it was too late to colleague from Massachu- Tennessee. As might be paign of "sweetness and at-large to the Democrat- didate from our own down- shop for another dress shirt imagined, that proposal was one which Carroll Reece did not much care for and the wily congressman gave his opponents a lesson in practical politics. Daniel Taber of New York was the chairman of the powerful House Ways and Means Committee and was opposed to President Eisenhower's proposal to extend the excise tax. Taber proposed to hold the president's bill in his committee without acting upon it. The Eisenhower administration was one vote short on the Rules Committee to discharge the bill from the Ways and Means Committee to the House floor. **Eisenhower called Carroll** Reece, who was a member of the Rules Committee and asked the Tennessean to change his vote. Reece did and the members of the Citizens for Eisenhower organization were stunned to find the President had restored full control of federal patronage in Tennessee to the congressman from the First District. Almost four years to the day Richard Nixon had come to Nashville to campaign in 1952, he returned in 1956. There was one big difference; now Nixon was Vice President of the United States. He would be greeted at the Nashville airport by 3,000 wellwishers, who ignored sleep



(Left to right) Senator Estes Kefauver, Governor Frank Clement and Democratic presidential nominee Adlai Stevenson, 1956.

and had been gathering at to the scores of youngsters the airport terminal since well before 10:00 p.m. By the time the plane carrying the vice president and Mrs. Nixon taxied down the runway to a specially protected area, the terminal building was "bursting at the seams" according to a Nashville Banner report.

James Stahlman, publisher of the Banner, joined Congressmen Carroll Reece and Howard Baker, and Guy Smith, editor of the Knoxville Journal and campaign manager for the Eisenhower-Nixon ticket, to be on hand to greet Vice President and Mrs. Nixon. A motorcade took the Nixons to the Hermitage Hotel where they spent the night. The next morning, Jim Stahlman hosted a breakfast for Richard and Pat Nixon and the newsmen traveling with the vice presidential party covering light." Instead, Stahlman recommended the GOP campaign be waged with "sledgehammer blows" while stressing the fact Eisenhower had brought "peace, progress and prosperity" to the country. "President Eisenhower's popularity is greater today than it was in 1952 or at any other time," Congressman Carroll Reece agreed. Publisher Jim Stahlman made the introduction of Vice President Richard Nixon in the auditorium of the War Memorial Building which was filled to capacity and overflowing. An appreciative Nixon said Stahlman's introduction was "the most rip-snortin' and best introduction I ever had." The vice president said he had traveled to 32 foreign countries and one observation he had come away with was President Eisenhower was "the most revered and respected man in the world." "Don't settle for second best when you already have the best in Dwight D. Eisenhower!" Nixon cried. As Nixon closed his speech, he alluded to the prosperity theme and brought gales of laughter from the crowd when he said, "America doesn't want warmed over Truman hash when they can get Eisenhower beef and potatoes."

waving campaign signs and said, "If this tremendous support is an indication of the feeling in Tennessee, President Eisenhower will carry the state again in November just as he did in 1952." Richard Nixon summarized the choice of the voters as he saw it; they could "go forward with Eisenhower or back to the policies of the Truman regime." Tennessee Democrats

rallied around their own ticket. Former United States Senator Kenneth D. McKellar had not been a warm admirer of Estes Kefauver when they had served together; quite the contrary. Yet McKellar was a Democrat and he contributed \$200 to the Stevenson- Kefauver campaign. In today's dollars, that would have the buying power of more than \$2,000. The eighty-sevenic National Convention in 1956 and although a plane was put at the crusty political warrior's disposal, McKellar's physician thought it better for him to remain in his hotel apartment. Very reluctantly, McKellar followed the advice of his doctor. McKellar had been one of the first to congratulate Governor Frank Clement on being named keynote speaker for the Democratic National Convention. "It sure is good news for both the governor and for Tennessee generally," McKellar said. "It's a fine compliment for the governor to be selected and I am sure he'll do a great job." According to the Nashville Tennessean, Knoxville became "the political capital of the South" when Adlai Stevenson and Estes Kefauver arrived. Democrats from 11 states dutifully filled "special buses" to join a 100-car motorcade to McGhee Tyson Airport to welcome the Democratic Party's standard bearers. As Democrats arrived in Knoxville, they were escorted to the Andrew Johnson Hotel by uniformed state troopers. Herbert S. "Hub" Walters of Morristown and Democratic Party state chairman, thought it was "a historic occasion for Tennessee." Walters pledged both he and Governor Frank Clement intended

in November. Agriculture Commissioner and future Governor Buford Ellington said, "Neither Stevenson nor Kefauver should have a moment's concern about the South's vote this fall." Ellington said when the election was over, Democrats intended to "spell out Evans, was there. Gore, to the nation that the South is solidly Democratic once again."

Willard Yarborough, a reporter for the Knoxville News-Sentinel and sometime member of the Knox County Quarterly Court (the forerunner of the county commission), covered the "unity session" hosted by the Democratic nominees. Yarborough noted in his article "some great Southerner" had once insisted during the dark days of Reconstruction "the South will rise again!" Although Stevenson was from Illinois, Yarborough pointed to soaking wet with perspira-South Tennessee" as the two ticket mates conferred with Democratic leaders from ten states in Knoxville. "Adlai Stevenson and Estes Kefauver would have risen to sing 'Dixie' had someone struck up the band," Yarborough wrote. Although from the Land of Lincoln, Willard Yarborough polished his prose and noted the former governor "looked the part of Jeff Davis" and better still apparently, "talked like one." The meeting was held in Confederate Hall. Kefauver assured those assembled if Adlai Stevenson were elected president, he would guarantee the "South returns to its place in the sun." Stevenson, admired for his wit by his supporters, was even telling southern jokes. "Dick Russell of Georgia (U.S. senator) told me about a Georgia scarecrow," Stevenson told his fellow Democrats. "This one was so good it not only scared all the crows away, but the crows returned all the corn they had stolen the year before." Alabama's governor "Big Jim" Folsom was present and the Democrats gathered together insisted he get up and speak. Likely they didn't have to ask more than once. Folsom grabbed the microphone and thundered, "Down in 'Bama when the wolf packs

to return Tennessee to get after our sheep we get the Democratic column our guns... and aim for the leader of the pack."

> Adlai Stevenson had warm words of praise for Governor Frank Clement, who played host to the visitors and led the pep rally for Democrats. Senator Albert Gore, doubtless recovered from his cussing by Amon according to Governor Clement, was "one of the jewels" of the Democratic Party. Senator Gore told the audience he expected to give all his time from September until the November election to working on behalf of the party's ticket.

It was mighty hot that August as Senator Kefauver discovered while in Anderson County. The senator was wearing no undershirt and kept removing his suit jacket to cool off a bit. By the time Kefauver returned to the Andrew Johnson Hotel his shirt was size 17 and a half with a 35-inch sleeve. The homespun Kefauver, whom no less than Lyndon Johnson once dubbed "the greatest campaigner of them all," simply took off his shirt and placed it on the air conditioning unit inside his hotel room to dry it off. Once dry, the senator donned the shirt once again and campaigned throughout the evening. The Knoxville meeting left Democrats, especially those in Tennessee, feeling mighty good. Governor Clement grinned and predicted a victory for his party by a "pretty big" margin. Yet the Republicans felt they had yet another opportunity to win in the Volunteer State, Democratic optimism notwithstanding.

Nixon paid special tribute

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PAGE A6 The Knoxville FOCUS February 21, 2022 May 3rd primary candidates turn in petitions

By Mike Steely Senior Writer steelym@knoxfocus.com

More than 60 candidates have returned petitions for the May 3rd Knox County Primary Election, vying for 34 different offices. Thursday was the

filing deadline and saw

a few candidates failing to return the completed forms to qualify. Among those were Republican Tracy A. Clough and Independent Greg Mills for Knox County Mayor. Others with petitions not returned include Marcus A. Lowery, a Democrat for County Clerk; Scott M.

Whaley, a Republican for school board District 4; Heather Hensley, Republican for school board District 6; and Cameron Ward, a Republican for school board District 7.

More than a dozen candidates filed during the final week. Those included Democrat Jackson M.

Fenner for District Attorney General, Democrat Debbie Hensley for County Mayor, and Republican Nicholas Ciparro and Democrat Stuart Hohl for Commission District 3.

Others to file the final week included Republican Allen Merritt for Commission District 7, Democrat Sarah Keith for Sessions Judge Division I, Democrat Dana E. Moran for Circuit Civil

ocrat Scott Crammond for Register of Deeds.

Filing for school board seats during the final week were four people for District 1: Democrats John Butler and Charles Frazier and Independents Breyauna Holloway and Reginald Jackson. Independent Paul Michael Sherman filed for District 6 before deadline last week, as did Republican

Sessions Judge, and Dem- Steve Triplett for District 7 and Annabel Henley, a Democrat, for District 9.

The May 3 Primary will select a Republican and a Democrat to face each other in the August general elections. All the independent candidates will not appear on the primary ballot but will be in the general election.

Current candidates have until February 24 to withdraw.

KNOX COUNTY PRIMARY Tuesday, May 3, 2022 Visit www.knoxcounty.org/election for more information.

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Jerome Melson	Circuit Ct. Judge Div. I District 6	Republican
William T. (Bill) Ailor	Circuit Ct. Judge Div. II District 6	Republican
Deborah C Stevens	Circuit Ct. Judge Div. III District 6	Republican
Gregory S. McMillan	Circuit Ct. Judge Div. IV District 6	Republican
John F. Weaver	Chancellor, Part I District 6	Republican
Richard "Bud" Armstrong	Chancellor, Part II District 6	Republican
R. Deno Cole	Chancellor, Part II District 6	Republican
Clarence "Eddie" Pridemore Jr.	Chancellor, Part II District 6	Republican
Christopher D. Heagerty	Chancellor, Part III District 6	Republican
Steven W. Sword	Criminal Ct. Div. I District 6	Republican
Kyle Hixson	Criminal Ct. Div. II District 6	Republican
Scott Green	Criminal Ct. Div. III District 6	Republican
Charme P. Allen	District Atty General District 6	Republican
Jackson M. Fenner	District Atty General District 6	Democratic
Eric M. Lutton	Public Defender District 6	Republican
Glenn Jacobs	County Mayor	Republican
Bob Fischer	County Mayor	Democratic
Tyler Givens	County Mayor	Democratic
Debbie Helsley	County Mayor	Democratic
Nicholas Ciparro	County Commission Dist. 3	Republican
Gina Oster	County Commission Dist. 3	Republican
Anthony Cespedes	County Commission Dist. 3	Democratic
Stuart Hohl	County Commission Dist. 3	Democratic
Rhonda Lee	County Commission Dist. 7	Republican
Allen Merritt	County Commission Dist. 7	Republican
Chuck Severance	County Commission Dist. 7	Republican
Larsen Jay	Co. Commission At-Large, Seat 10	Republican
Steve Weiner	Co. Commission At-Large, Seat 10	Republican
Dylan Earley	Co. Commission At-Large, Seat 10	Democratic
Devin Driscoll	Co. Commission At-Large, Seat 11	Republican
Kim Frazier	Co. Commission At-Large, Seat 11	Republican
Vivian Underwood Shipe	Co. Commission At-Large, Seat 11	Democratic
Donald Bridges	Co. Commission At-Large, Seat 11	Independent
Justin Biggs	County Trustee	Republican
Richard Jacobs	County Trustee	Republican
Dave "Caz" Cazalet	County Trustee	Democratic
Chuck Cerny	Gen. Sessions Judge Div. I	Republican
Sarah Keith	Gen. Sessions Judge Div. I	Democratic
Judd Davis	Gen. Sessions Judge Div. II	Republican
Sharon Frankenberg	Gen. Sessions Judge Div. II	Republican
Patricia Long	Gen. Sessions Judge Div. III	Republican
Andrew Jackson, VI	Gen. Sessions Judge Div. IV	Republican
Tony W. Stansberry	Gen. Sessions Judge Div. V	Republican
Timothy E. Irwin	Juvenile Court Judge	Republican
Jimmy "J.J." Jones	Sheriff	Republican
Tom Spangler	Sheriff	Republican
Charlie Susano	Circuit, Civil Sessions, Juv. Court Clerk	Republican
Dana E. Moran	Circuit, Civil Sessions, Juv. Court Clerk	Democratic
Mike Hammond	Criminal Court Clerk	Republican
Sherry Witt	County Clerk	Republican
Nick McBride	Register of Deeds	Republican
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Superintendent candidates address public at Bearden High School

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invest in our students.

"Education is an investment, not a cost. We grow students. It's what we do."

Rysewyk has two daughters. One is now at the University of Tennessee. The other is currently a sophomore at Central High School.

He said that now is an exciting time to be in education, but confessed that the pandemic has had a negative impact on the county's students.

"Sometimes, we take our eye off the ball. This is an exciting time to be in education and it's an exciting time to be in Knox County," he said. "But we have to focus on what we can control and minimize what we can't control.

"It's about our kids and we have to keep our eye on the ball."

His plan is to expand CTE coverings. courses, continue working toward third-grade literacy and assure that high school freshmen have the opportunity to take algebra.

Both Rysewyk and Cash tackled some hot button agreed with the board of issues that have been prevalent in Knox County over the last several months, including the federal mask mandate in Knox County Schools and campus security.

"We want everybody to feel safe at school," Cash said. "We want that to be their home away from home."

Rysewyk agreed.

"The biggest job for area under Thomas. us, other than academic achievement, is safety," he said. "We have a zero-tolerance policy for bullying. Bullying and harassment are not tolerated."

opposed to mandated face their concerns.

"It should be the parents" options," Cash said. "We've spent too much time talking about whether to mask or mask."

Rysewyk said that he education's decision to lift the mask mandate in August before the district found itself embroiled in a federal lawsuit where Judge Ronnie J. Greer reinstated the mask mandate.

Both candidates addressed the importance of keeping good teachers in education.

Rysewyk said that KCS has made strides in that

"Although work has been done, there is still work to do to keep teachers who want to be here," he said.

Cash said that school districts must value their Both candidates are educators and address

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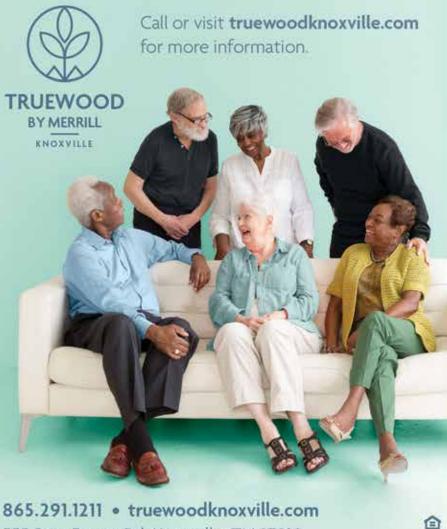


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Knox County girls to defend state wrestling titles

By Steve Williams

Knox County will have two defending state champions in this week's TSSAA state wrestling championships, which begin Thursday at the Williamson County Expo Center in Franklin.

Carter High's Jailynn Tindall captured her state title last season in the girls' 140-pound weight class and Ella Murphey of Hardin Valley took first place in the 190-pound division.

Tindall is a senior this year and Murphey a sophomore.

Tindall's record this season is 30-1, while Murphey is 11-0. Both captured region championships Friday at Alcoa High.

This week's individual wrestling championships also will include the boys' Division I Class A and AA tournaments.

SHELTON IS SOUTH-DOYLE'S NEW FOOTBALL COACH

Paul Shelton has been announced as South-Doyle High's new head football coach, replacing <u>Continue on page 3</u>

Elston Turner will have street named in his honor

By Steve Williams

The City of Knoxville is honoring basketball great Elston Turner today (Feb. 21) with a street bearing his name.

Elston Turner Drive, a fitting name for a player who often drove inside to score as well as swishing in points from the outside, will be celebrated in the new Austin Homes area in East Knoxville with a ceremony beginning at 4:30 this afternoon.

The street to be renamed is Burge Avenue and is located between South Bell Street and Harriet Tubman Street.

Gwen McKenzie, who represents the 6th District of the City Council, applied for the street's new name to honor Turner.

Elston led the Austin-East Roadrunners to Knoxville's first state basketball championship in the TSSAA's classification era in 1977. That A-E team, guided by Hall of Fame Coach Clifford Ross, defeated Memphis Hamilton 72-59 in the finals at MTSU's Murphy Center.

Elston was the captain of the team, which draft pick of the Dallas posted a 34-2 record, and named the MVP of pick overall) and played the state tournament.

an outstanding college career at Ole Miss (1977-1981), often giving Tennessee fits when the professionally in Europe

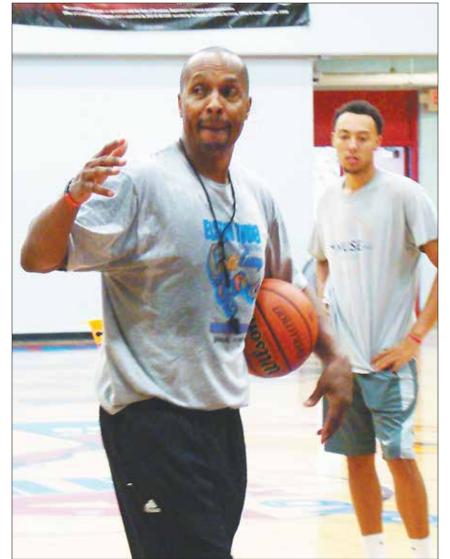


PHOTO BY STEVE WILLIAMS

Elston Turner works at his summer youth basketball camp at Austin-East High in 2016.

Rebels and Vols played for five more seasons. each other in the SEC.

He was a second round Mavericks in 1981 (43rd as a shooting guard / Turner went on to have small forward with three different NBA teams over eight seasons. He later played in the CBA and

In 1996, Turner returned to the NBA as an assistant coach and, except for one season, has held an assistant position for six differseason with the MinnesotaTimberwolves.

As a way to give back to Ross Foundation. his hometown and alma

mater, Turner, who was inducted into the Knoxville Sports Hall of Fame in 1994, has conducted an annual summer youth basketball camp at Austin-East for nearly 40 ent teams, including this years. Proceeds from the camp are donated back to A-E and the Clifford

Move to Samford paying off big for Ques Glover

All he needed was a chance.



Bearden High basketball standout Ques Glover

Former

Williams has been

an exciting addition to the Southern Conference at Samford University this season after transferring from Florida.

He became a Bulldog again too and is playing the point guard position much like he did in leading Bearden to its first TSSAA state championship in 2019.

He's so lightning quick and entertaining, you should check out his highlights on Twitter.

Florida Coach Mike White may wish he still had him. Current Gator point guard Tyree Appleby, a 6-1 senior, was averaging 10.1 points, 2.2 rebounds, 3.8 assists and making 35.3 percent of his field goal attempts as of Feb. 14.

Glover's numbers were much better and the 6-foot, 180-pound sophomore has two more seasons remaining. He was averaging 18.6 points (fourth best in the

<u>Continued on page 2</u>

Warriors use stingy defense to advance in region tournament

By Ken Lay

Knoxville's boys basketball team had to grind out an opening-round victory just another one of those in the Division II-A East games." Region Tournament Tuesday night.

J.D. Johnson said after Christian Academy of his Warriors toppled Silverdale Baptist Academy,

out to a quick start as ter where we let up a little "This was just anoth- its defense stifled the er game where we had Seahawks. CAK opened to grind it out and we've an 8-0 lead out of the had so many games, gate and led, 15-8, after we played good defense. so many close games, the first quarter and Silver- Silverdale has some talwhere we had to grind it dale had one player, Brett ented players and (Wright) was fouled on a 3-point out this year," CAK coach Wright, score its first 12 is one of them. He's jump shot and made if not potent, offensive at press time.

points.

"We played pretty good defense," Johnson said 50-39, at CAK. "This was after his team eliminated the Seahawks and ended their season. "We had a The Warriors darted spurt in the second quarbit and I wasn't happy about that.

definitely going to be a Division I (college) player."

The Warriors regained control of the contest before halftime and held a 32-22 advantage at the break.

The Seahawks were down but they didn't go away. Silverdale opened "But overall, I thought the third quarter with a 12-2 run and pulled to within 34-32 when Wright

through the third frame.

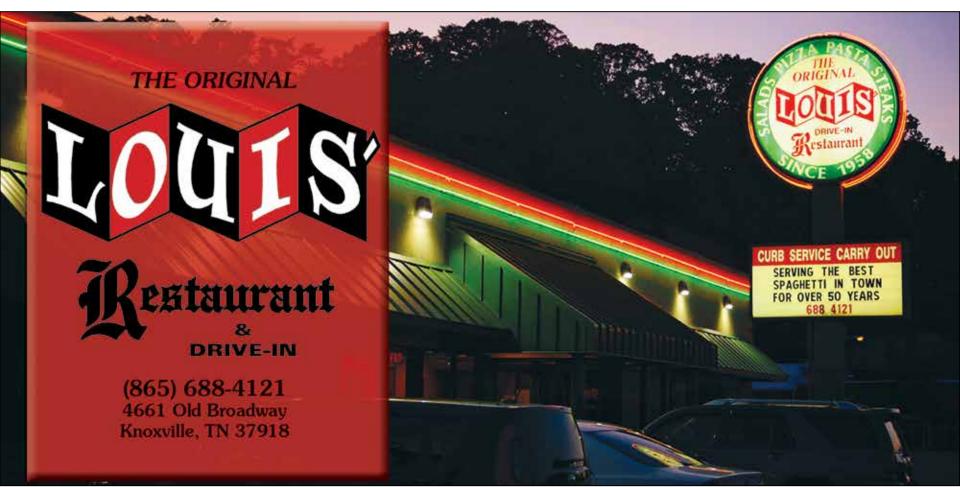
The foul shots represented Wright's final points of the game as the Warriors closed out the stanza on a 10-0 run. CAK held a 44-34 lead heading into the final frame.

The Warriors never led Seahawks. by less than nine points over the final eight minutes of the contest.

three free throws midway attack as Denzel Jackson had 13 points and Chi McNeil-Harrison added 13 points. Matthew Murray finished with nine points and Nathan Benton scored five.

> Wright had a gamehigh 15 points for the

Tournament play resumed Friday with the semifinals at Silverdale. CAK had a balanced, Results were not available



PAGE B2 The Knoxville FOCUS West wins a 3 for 1 district deal

By Steve Williams

Elimination games have not been as plentiful on the expanded high school district tournament scene this year as in the past.

But the few that were played offered big rewards.

West's boys basketball team found that out last week in the District 3-4A tourney at Campbell County. The Rebels' 66-57 win over Powell assured them of three more games, beginning with a semifinal contest against top seed Oak Ridge Saturday night.

Depending on how that game turned out, West will play Tuesday in the district's consolation or championship game and will be guaranteed of at least one game in the upcoming Region 2-4A tournament.

Where else can you get a 3 for 1 deal like that?

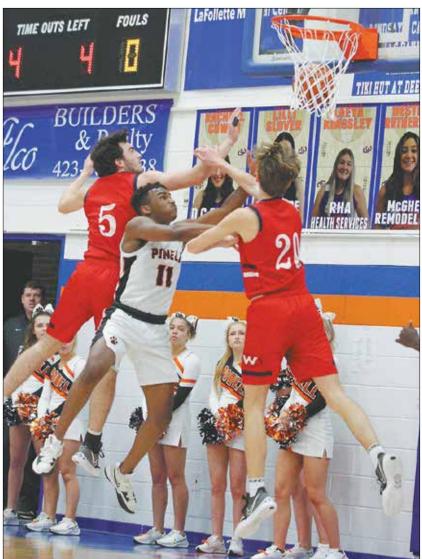
The Rebels earned it with some long-range accuracy in the first half against Powell and a new and improved 2-3 zone defense that Coach Aubin Goporo highly complimented after the victory.

West also had the most to gain from the district's two elimination games. The No. 5 seed Rebels had lost both regular season games to the No. 4 seed Panthers and came in with a 7-11 record.

They shot the ball like they were much better than their record. In fact, in one eight-minute segment of the first half, the West team looked like it had just attended and graduated from a Stephen Curry 3-point Shooting School.

Five Rebels combined to make seven treys in that stretch and after the last one gave them an 11-point lead (35-24) midway through the second period, they didn't make anymore. But their defense didn't go away.

Powell did make a run at the start of the second half, cutting a 10-point halftime deficit quickly to three, but West got it back up to 10 when point guard Gabriel Pastrana intercepted a and was respectfully complimented



Powell's Dearius Kinnebrew goes up between West's Noah Johnson (5) and Dane Britton (20) as the ball comes down through the net in the District 3-4A quarterfinal game Thursday night at Campbell County High School. West won, 66-57.

pass and drove down court to score. by Powell Coach Gary Barnes after

The Panthers' comeback hopes were pretty much deflated when their leading scorer, Ayden Greene, went down with a knee injury with 5:30 left in the game. He did not of them and Pastrana, Ja'qurrius return.

The Rebels ended the game with Will Biven twice swishing both ends of a 1 and 1 and then dunking the ball on a runaway for the proverbial exclamation point.

Pastrana finished with 23 points over Halls and Clinton late in the reg-

the game. Biven added 19 and Noah Johnson 10.

As for that impressive 3-point barrage, Johnson and Biven made two Wrenn and Dave Britton one each.

Greene led the Panthers with 18 points. Austin Heard and Bryce Jardret contributed 14 each and Eli Wall nine.

Powell, which had some big wins ular season, finished 12-16.

February 21, 2022 Karns shakes off young and scrappy Bobcats

By Steve Williams

It wasn't easy, but No. 3 seed Karns pulled out a 71-64 win over No. 6 seed Central in their elimination game in the District 3-4A tournament Thursday night at Campbell County.

"No sir, it's survive and advance and (Coach) Andy (Hill) does a great job with those guys," said Karns veteran Coach Lee Henson after the battle. "They're 100 percent better. And you can tell; they got after it. It was a challenge, but in our district, it's going to be a challenge every night you play."

The Beavers (21-8) had lost by eight points at Central in the two teams' previous meeting.

"They had a good game plan tonight offensively and defensively, and in the first half we were trying to figure out what was going on," said Henson.

Coach Hill pointed out after the game he had put in some things that his team hadn't done this season. "We changed some things offensively and defensively, which is a lot to ask from a young group of kids."

Karns led 21-14 after the first stop, but the Bobcats trailed by only 38-36 at halftime and 50-49 at the end of the third period.

Henson said "our defensive pressure" ultimately was the key to the win.

The Beavers scored 11 straight points to start the fourth period and led 61-49 midway through the final quarter.

"We had a hard time keeping them off the offensive glass," said Hill. "We got some timely stops, but we couldn't finish the stop. Credit their guys. They kept attacking the glass and that was the difference down the stretch in the fourth quarter."

The Bobcats didn't quit and got within four points (68-64) in the final minute.

De'Sean Bishop was a physical force inside for Karns and scored a game-high 20 points. Jaylen Roberts added 18 and JJ Faulkner 16. Walker Lockhart chipped in nine points and Raley Henson eight.

Central (6-23) got 18 points from JD Harris, 13 from Nick Ellis and 11 from Blake McCarty. Andrew Hill and Chris Boseman contributed nine points apiece.

"We got a young group," said Hill. "They'll be back and they're going to go to work. The story is not written for this team yet. I was extremely proud of how hard they played and really how they bought into the preparation of coming up here and playing."

Move to Samford paying off big for Ques Glover limited playing time in his Bucky McMillan, plays an a 78-77 victory at Oregon

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SoCon), 2.7 rebounds, 4.2 assists (second best in SoCon) and had a FG shooting percentage of 47.6 percent. Despite a recent dip at the FT line, he was still sinking 82.4 percent of his free throws.

in Bearden's state tourney when he scored 10 points run, which included an 83-68 title win over Memphis East, Glover suddenly became a recruiting target of Florida's. A member of its coaching staff came to in Knoxville say Ques and Knoxville two weeks later to watch him work out and Glover committed to sign with the Gators. In hindsight, Florida in recruiting Ques, which could explain why he got

aged 4.4 points over 12.4 minutes per game and then more.

After earning MVP honors came in his second year The Focus recently.

As a freshman, he aver- ball that really suits Glov- NCAA Elite Eight last year. er's game.

dropped to 2.5 points over have with my teammates assists and made 29 of 29 8.5 minutes as a sopho- and the chemistry that I'm free throws. developing with the coach-Incidentally, one of his es and everyone around continued. He was named best games at Florida the program," Glover told the Lou Henson National

two seasons in Gainesville. exciting offensive brand of State, which made it to the

In that tournament, Ques "I really like the bond I averaged 21.6 points, 7.6

Glover's outstanding play Player of the Week after scoring 21 points, collecting five rebounds and shooting 50 percent from the field in a 75-73 win at Ole Miss on Dec. 21. In other highlights, Glover scored 20 points in Samford's 80-72 victory over conference frontrunner Chattanooga and a seasonhigh 30 points in a 107-93 loss at The Citadel. More recently, Samford played at East Tennessee State on Feb. 12 and Ques played a key role in a 77-73 win. He hit a clutch pullup jumper and raced for a layup in the closing seconds, finishing with a teamhigh 23 points. In another clutch performance on Feb. 16, Ques hit a fade away jumper with one second left in OT to give Samford a 100-99 home win over VMI. He totaled 26 points and 10 assists as the Bulldogs improved to 17-9 overall and 7-7 in the conference. Glover, who is an honor student and majoring in Sports Administration, will be back in East Tennessee this Saturday (Feb. 26) when Samford plays at Chattanooga at 4 p.m.



(4 for 7 FGs) in 15 minutes of action as the Gators beat team win the conference the visiting Tennessee Vols 75-49.

Coach White didn't see eye to eye on his playing time and that was the main reason he left Florida.

He landed in Birminghad invested little time ham, which is a much closer distance to his hometown, and his new head coach,

"Some of my goals here at Samford are to help the and make it to the NCAA tournament and to contin-Family members back ue to grow as a player each day."

Ques and Samford got off to quite a start. Playing in the Emerald Coast Classic in November, Glover was named to the all-tournament team as the Bulldogs won all three of the games in their bracket, including



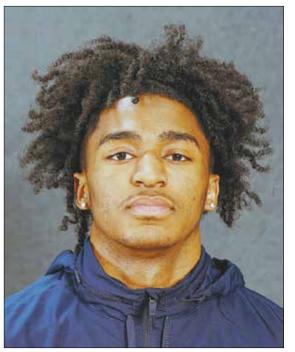
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That game will give Ques' friends from Knoxville another short trip to see him play. And as he's already proven this season, he definitely can be fun to watch.

He just needed a chance.

Samford point guard Ques Glover, a Bearden High product, uses his quickness often to beat the defense and get to the rim.



Ques Glover, who led Bearden to its first state basketball title in 2019, has received national recognition at Samford this season after transferring from Florida.

www.knoxfocus.com February 21, 2022 The Wizard of Orange

Ray Mears not only made orange a household color in

Knoxville, but

wherever else



Vol fans might have gathered. Orange became a respectable color to wear to the games.

By Tom Mattingly

He coined the phrase "Big Orange Country," despite assertions to the contrary. Tennessee basketball became a "must-see" event.

There is no greater tribute to Ray Mears than the sea of orange in the stands at Vol sporting events today. It all started ever so humbly, as businessmen started wearing orange neckties to the games.

Mears was on the Tennessee sideline in an orange blazer from 1962-77, pulling up the Vol basketball program by its bootstraps into a position of national prominence.

Mears roared into town in the spring of 1962, a few months short of his 36th birthday off a national championship at Wittenberg (Ohio) College, with gimmicks by the bushel and a burning desire to succeed.

U.T. president Dr. Andrew D. Holt, who wore an orange blazer to Vol home games himself, had challenged everybody involved in the athletics program to do better. It was a time for the Tennessee athletic program to reach for the stars.

The Vol athletic program was not nearly in the shape it is in today. There was a 4-19 record in hoops. There had been no football bowl game since 1957, a 10-10 record in the 1961 and 1962 seasons.



Ray Mears, assistant coach A.W. Davis, and the victorious Vols celebrate the March 1966 win over No. 1-ranked Kentucky in the final game at the Armory-Fieldhouse.

nothing but win. It was a marvelous time to be a Vol fan. The Vol program began to develop a swagger.

Head football coach Bowden Wyatt, acting athletic director after Gen. Robert R. Neyland's death March 28, 1962, tapped Mears to lead the Vol hoops program. He received a more than gentle push from assistant football coach Jim McDonald, an Ohio native.

When Mears arrived, the Vols were playing in the rarely filled Mears, Doug Dickey, Chuck 7,500-seat Armory Fieldhouse. Rohe, and numerous others were Four years later, the Vols opened

brought on board, and they did the 12,700-seat William B. Stoke- town, he almost turned around ly Center, an expanded version of and went home, according to the Fieldhouse.

> The accomplishments of the Mears program over the years ultimately helped lead to the reality of Thompson-Boling Arena.

> There were 13 wins in 1963, 16 in 1964, 20 in 1965, 18 in 1966, and the Mears express was off and running.

> The Vols won the SEC the first year Stokely was open (1967), twice more in the years ahead. Vol hoops were catching everybody's attention. A statewide radio network became a reality. When Mears first arrived in

journalist Marvin West.

It was a hot spring day in 1962, when someone suggested it might be good for the players to be playing a pick-up game on the old concrete courts near Shields-Watkins Field on Mears' arrival.

The game started at 3 p.m. and was still going strong at 4 p.m., with no Mears. Finally, when all was nearly lost, Mears arrived.

"We were wilted and dragging, one short jump shot from dead," said A.W. Davis, Mears' first great player and 1965 All-American selection. "Coach Mears nodded. He did not appear to be particularly impressed."

Vanderbilt and Kentucky were the two biggest names in the SEC in the 1960s and Mears took each of them on with a vengeance.

The Vols swept Kentucky in his first season, Vanderbilt in the second, and game nights in Knoxville and other venues as well were starting to get fun.

Mears had his own brand of "Memorial Magic." In his coaching career against Vanderbilt, Mears' teams were 20-10, 9-6 in Memorial Gym, to go with an 11-4 mark in Knoxville.

"Ray Mears was not a good coach," said former UK coach Joe B. Hall. "He was a great coach. From such competition, great, and contentious, rivalries grow."

Vol fans today don't know what they missed by not seeing a Ray Mears-coached University of Tennessee team play at the Armory-Fieldhouse, Stokely Athletics Center, or at any other venue.

Fans arrived early for all the home game hoopla, from a pregame routine in which the players warmed up to the strains of "Sweet Georgia Brown," to the pep band marching around the arena as it made its entrance. A large American flag was unfurled from the ceiling. The Vols were introduced with the house lights dimmed, a spotlight focused on a large Big Orange "T."

Ray Mears, the man in the orange blazer all those years, got the job done, just as McDonald had prophesied.

Mears was some kind of promoter, some kind of coach, some kind of man.

He was the right man at the right time for the University of Tennessee.



Tennessee/Kentucky rivalry is something special

By Mark Nagi

column I wrote about the Tennes- to 8 points a couple of times in see/Florida rivalry, and how it con- the second half but could get no tinues to burn very hot.

The nice thing about sports is that there isn't just one rival. In throughout the night. The most men's basketball, it doesn't get popular chant from the student

Tennessee led by 14 points at A couple of weeks ago in this the half. Kentucky cut the lead closer.

The crowd was into the game

PHOTO BY JESSICA TINDALL.

Hardin Valley sophomore Ella Murphey (left) and Carter High senior Jailynn Tindall (right) won region championships Friday and will be defending their state wrestling titles this week at the TSSAA state championships in Franklin. Senior Scout Holguin (front), who transferred to Carter this school year from Northern California, also won a region title and will be competing for a state title in the 120-pound division. Holguin's record this season is 21-1.

Knox County girls to defend state wrestling titles

Continued from page 1 longtime coach Clark Duncan, who announced his retirement plans in January.

Shelton is coming from UC-Davis in California, where he was special teams coordinator and tight ends coach. But he has strong ties to East Tennessee, having most recently served as Bearden's offensive coordinator and quarterback coach in 2014-18.

Shelton started his football coaching career in Unicoi County High in Erwin, where Duncan was a standout high school player.

FULTON NAMES BLACK CO-ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

Director.

Black stepped down as Fulton's head football coach on Feb. 9 after leading the Falcons to 103 victories and three state championships.

Rob will be joining Jody Wright in the Athletic Director position at the school.

In addition to his 31 years as a football coach, Black has coached track, basketball and served as head baseball coach at Fulton.

GCA GIRLS BASKETBALL COACH LOGS 500TH WIN

Tim Smith, Grace Christian Academy's new girls basketball Fulton High School has coach this season, logged his

named Rob Black as Co-Athletic 500th career win in a victory over Knoxville Christian in January.

> "The good Lord has blessed me," he said. "I've had some really good teams. It's been a little harder this year to get there, but I'm blessed to have that many wins."

His win total includes high school and middle school victories and he estimated he had coached around 750 games.

"I started out in middle school and won a state championship at Homestead in Cumberland County," said Smith.

After coaching at Cumberland County High a couple of years, Continued on page 4 more intense than Tennessee and Kentucky.

Maybe it's the distance. Knoxville and Lexington are separated by approximately 170 miles. It's a quick three-hour trek down I-75.

Maybe it's the familiarity. These teams have played 234 times, with the Wildcats holding a 157-77 advantage.

Or maybe it's just that the Vols and Wildcats simply don't like each other.

With all that in mind, last week I ventured to Thompson-Boling Arena for the latest edition of this rock fight. A capacity crowd had their tickets scanned and were loud and rowdy from the jump.

Kentucky head coach John Calipari has been Public Enemy Number One since his days running the show at Memphis, and not much has changed since then. He received some of the loudest boos of the night when he walked onto the floor for the first time. Some of the loudest cheers occurred when Calipari received an early technical foul.

Nearly seven minutes into the game, a fracas occurred at the Kentucky bench. Tennessee's John Fulkerson fell out of the bounds and when Santiago Vescovi went over the help him up, the Kentucky strength coach stepped in his way. Vols guard Zakai Zeigler gave the strength coach a small shove and it was on.

Not that the game needed a spark, but it had one.

When the dustup happened, UK was ahead 17-15. Tennessee would score 17 of the next 18 points and led 32-18.

section? "Just like football... Clap. Clap. Clap clap clap."

Back in January, Tennessee was manhandled by Kentucky, 107-79. This time around, revenge was sweet with a 76-63 victory in front of their adoring fans.

"This game was personal," said Tennessee guard Kennedy Chandler. "We came out in Lexington, and we didn't play our best. I felt like this second time, we played like the team we are. We were capable of being a better team than we were when we played up there. I feel like they took us for granted. We came out and we didn't let up. What Coach Barnes and I were saying the whole time was, 'Just don't let up and keep it going. Never give up'. We just kept pushing. They made their runs, and they didn't give up. They made their runs, but we had to finish out strong."

"This building, I'm partial, but I think it's the best," said Tennessee head coach Rick Barnes, who is now 9-7 against Calipari and Kentucky. "I mean, everybody talks about the blue bloods, I mean the orange bloods are right there. Our fans, I mean tonight it was special, but there's a lot of games this year where our fans have just been spectacular. Our players feed off of it, there's no question about that, absolutely they love it, they appreciate the support."

It's possible that these teams will play again this season, maybe at the SEC tournament in Tampa next month.

That would be all sorts of fun, wouldn't it?

PAGE B4 The Knoxville FOCUS February 21, 2022 A rarity: Karns' JJ and Carter's McNew total 76 points

Editor's note: I sincerely apologize for my error in last week's RARITY feature misprint. Please enjoy the updated story about a memorable game for these two student athletes.

By Steve Williams

It's rare when one player nears 40 points in a high school boys basketball game, much less two.

But there was a spectacular battle within a battle as Karns went against Carter Feb. 8 at Jim Williams Gymnasium in Strawberry Plains.

When the individual scoring was tallied after the Beavers' 82-74 comefrom-behind victory, Karns' JJ Faulkner and Carter's Dalton McNew each had posted a career high 38 points.

wavs. Faulkner, a quick 5-10 guard, had nine points at halftime as Karns trailed 45-35 but poured in 29 of his team's 47 points after intermission.

"JJ is the engine that ed layup. goes for us," said Karns Coach Lee Henson. "The other guys feed off of him when he gets going."

JJ hit four 3-pointers and made 8 of 10 free throws. Most of his points simply came when he beat the defense and drove into the lane for layups.

For the Hornets, McNew, 6-2 and strong, scored the first three points of the game on a steal, layup and one. He also made the last shot of the contest with a dunk.

scored with an assort-The junior co-stars were ment of shots and moves. in the spotlight in different Besides his 13 of 16 free Walker Lockhart six.

throw shooting and lone 3-pointer, he scored off an alley-oop pass to open the second half, made an old-fashion 3-pointer with a spinning 6-footer in the lane and put in a left-hand-

Carter Coach Tyler Cate agreed that McNew is a blue-collar type player. "He just puts his head down and goes. He's not too flashy, he's yes sir, no sir. In practice and in games, he's always asking me what he can do better. I enjoy coaching him."

The win lifted Karns to 18-8 overall. The Beavers also got 14 points from De'Sean Bishop and 10 from Raley Henson, who had a hot hand early and made three straight treys In between, Dalton for his team's first nine points. Bubba Faulkner chipped in eight and

Gage Hutchinson and Zane Brown came off the bench to score 11 each for Carter, which slipped to 12-10. Kaleb Harper contributed eight.

The Hornets led 19-18 at the end of the first period. They outscored Karns 9-2 to close out the first half for their 10-point advantage.

The Beavers took much better care of the ball after intermission and moved ahead 56-54 at the third stop. An 8-0 run, including two layups by JJ, extended their lead to 10 with three minutes to go. Carter got no closer than six the rest of the way.

"In the second half we played a lot better," said Coach Henson. "Of course, JJ sort of took over. Defensively, we shut down (McNew) some in the second half. Raley Henson



76ers! JJ Faulkner of Karns (left) and Carter's Dalton Mc-New had themselves a shootout last week that would have made the Philadelphia 76ers take notice.

taking on that challenge as Dalton is a really good ball player."

in the game was his team's second half execution and shot selection. But he also commended JJ. "He is a great player. He took over in the second half and year's team.

did a good job on him, did his thing. He's hard to guard."

Karns finished in third place in District 3-4A in Cate felt the difference the regular season. Carter was the District 3-3A regular season champion and Cate, who is in his first season as a head coach, has no seniors on this

Area players earn All-District 4-4A honors

By Ken Lay

Several area basketball players were recognized for their regular-season accomplishments recently as they received All-District 4-4A honors by the league's coaches.

Farragut High School's boys basketball team won the regular-season district title and its coach Jon Higgins was named Coach of

the Year by his peers.

The Admirals' Dillon Atwell, a senior guard was the league's Most Valuable Plaver.

His selection as MVP earned him a spot on the all-district team. He was joined on the squad by teammates Ryan Neal, Dallas Carbaugh, Isaiah Smith and Elisha Brabson. Bearden was runner-up

as it finished in a first-place the league standings, had tie with Farragut with the three all-district selections Admirals winning the tiebreaker.

The Bulldogs had four alldistrict selections in Elijah Bredwood, Darian Bailey, who joined Bearden's team after transferring from Central, Walker Kyle and Hayden Moseley.

Hardin Valley Acade-

in Jaelyn Pannell, Hudson Stokes and Nick Liakonis.

Carter Mayfield (Farragut), Jake Poole (Bearden) and Jack Smith all received honorable mentions.

The Bearden Lady Bulldogs won another regularseason district title and their junior center, Avery my, which finished third in Treadwell, was named Most

Valuable Player. Bearden "Ace" Strickland, Keeleigh coach Justin Underwood was named Coach of the Year.

Treadwell earned a spot on the all district team along with teammates Jennifer Sullivan, Emily Gonzalez, Bailey Burgess and Maddie Brillhart.

Farragut finished second and was represented on the all-district team by Avery Rogers and Ashlyn Sheridan.

Hardin Valley had a pair of all-district selection including Kyndra West and Gracie Waite.

Hannah Claire Stephens (Bearden), McCall Willis (Farragut) and Avery Laugherty (HVA) were all named honorable mentions.

Local volleyball players named to **TSWA All-State teams**

By Ken Lay

Eight area high school volleyball players received All-State honors from the Tennessee Sports Writers Association recently.

In Division II-AA, Catholic High School had four Player. players named to the TSWA's All-State team.

won the state champion- match and the Lady Lions ship, had Bellamy Parker, had two players recog-Blair Cherry, Grianne nized by the TSWA, Out-

middle blocker, has been a leader for the Lady Irish throughout her high school career.

Dunn, a junior setter, was the state tournament's Most Valuable

In Division II-A, Concord Christian School reached The Lady Irish, which the state championship McGrath and Devyn Dunn. side hitter Annabelle Parker, a sophomore Sulish and libero Anna Birling were named to the team.

Local golfers, runners honored by TSWA

By Ken Lay

A pair of area high school golfers was recently honored for their accomplishments for the 2021 season as they were named to the **Tennessee Sports Writers** Association's all-state four area cross country teams.

West High School senior Carson Kammann was named to the Division I Class AA (Large Schools) team. Christian Academy of Knoxville's Kaleb Wilson, 2-AAA meet and came in a senior, made the Division second at the Knoxville II-A Team.

team individual His accomplishments included a regional championship and tied for first at state before losing his bid to defend his title in a playoff.

The TSWA also honored athletes, including two boys and two girls.

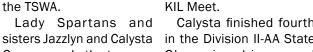
In Class AAA: Hardin Valley Academy senior Kaden Keller.

Keller won the Region Interscholastic League

championship. II Girls all-state team by and came in fourth at the the TSWA.

> Lady Spartans and Garmer made the team.

the State Championships KIL.



Championships and Jazzlyn finished third at claimed and fifth in the



outside hitter, was a sixrotation standout for Catholic.

hitter and a junior for the Lady Irish, transferred to Catholic from Cookeville High School and immediately made an impact the state tournament and as the Lady Irish won their second state title in school history.

McGrath, a senior Kami Livingston.

Grace Christian Acad-Cherry, another outside emy outside hitter Ali Morris was also named to the squad.

In Class AAA: Hardin Valley Academy reached the Lady Hawks were represented on the All-State Team by senior libero

District 3-AA Tournament posted a third-place finish last season as he fired a 67 at Sevierville County Club. He qualified for the Class AA State Tournament by posting a runner-up finish at the regionals, where he Keegan Smith won the carded a 71.

two-day state tournament of 15:29. He finished 24 second with a two-round score of 136.

led Wilson Warriors to another state were named to the Division

Kammann won the Championships. He at the State Meet where he crossed the finish line in 15 minutes, 33.34 seconds.

Catholic freshman **Division II-AA Boys State** He also finished the Championship with a time seconds ahead of the field.

Two Webb School of the Knoxville eighth graders

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Knox County girls to defend state wrestling titles

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he started the basketball program at the new Stone Memorial High School and advanced to the state tournament two years.

After being sidelined for health reasons a couple of years, Smith went to Lenoir City High for seven years and retired.

"When this job came open, I still wanted to coach," he said. "I'm teaching here and I love being at Grace Christian."

JONES ANNOUNCES FOOTBALL **COACHING STAFF AT BEARDEN**

New Bearden High football head coach Josh Jones announced his coaching staff Friday.

It includes:

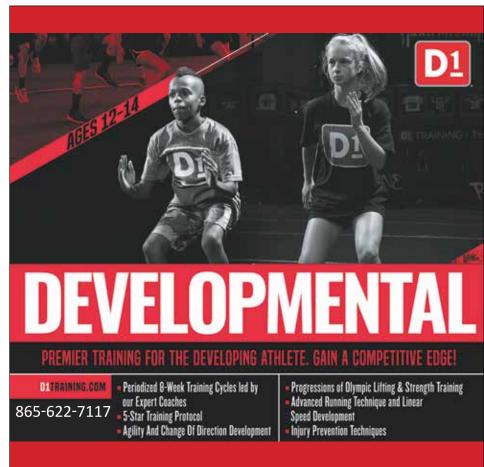
Offensive Coordinator / QBs Clark McMillan, Co-Defensive Coordinator Patrick Abernathy, Co-Defensive Coordinator / Safeties Kevin Lane, Special Teams Coordinator / Corners Zach Scott, Quarterbacks: Darian Stone, Running Backs / Player Development: Penny Smith, Offensive Line: Jerry Ray, Offense Line: Eric Schwartz, Tight Ends: Ron Rupard, Wide Receivers: Josh Smith, Linebackers: Jay Whinery, Offense Assistant: Dylan Morgan, Defense Assistant: Wayne Glover, Director Football Operations: Josh Lovett.

PROVIDENCE ACADEMY TO JOIN DIVISION II DISTRICT 1-A

The TSSAA Board of Control approved Providence Academy's request for TSSAA membership beginning with the 2022-2023 school year at its Feb. 7 meeting.

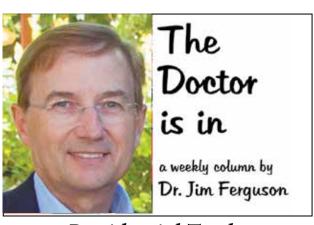
Providence Academy is in Johnson City and its estimated enrollment next year is 180 students in grades 9-12. The school will be placed in Division II, Class A East, District 1 in basketball, baseball, girls volleyball, tennis, track and field, girls soccer, soccer, cross country and golf.

Providence Academy will be joining several Knox County Division II-A schools which are already in District 1-A.





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Presidential Truths

We made the best of Day, but on this Thurstimes in the worst of times. Kathryn Limbaugh

There is a famous scene in the movie "A Few Good Men" where actor Jack Nicholson, portraying a marine colonel, shouts, "You can't handle the truth!" in defense of his murderous actions. Apparently, entrenched bureaucrats in the deep state, elite government agents and the corrupt media consider We The People similarly. Vladamir Lenin and Joseph Stalin once derisively called duped Russians "useful idiots." Apparently, the ruling class has disdain for their subjects in all countries.

All week I kept waiting for my story/essay to find me. It finally did, but only late in the week. By the time you read this column it will be Monday and Presidents'

day before, I write in tribute to the commander-inchief of democracy, Rush Limbaugh, who died 2-17-2021.

Rush changed the landscape by opposing progressives/leftists and squishy RINOs (Republicans in name only) like Mitt Romney. Since more than 90% of the media are Democrat/ progressives, Rush provided a conservative counterbalance to the liberal media groupthink. Remember, there can be no debate if there is only one perspective. We are fortunate to have The Knoxville Focus as a counterweight to the local fish wrapper and its corporate masters.

baugh Letter recently dis- why is a more fundamental tilled Rush's principles for question. I wonder why Jill opposing the Democrat Biden pushed Ol' Joe to be progressive left: know your president?

enemy, don't be afraid to reject a false premise, stay on the offensive and don't give up. You can deliver a powerful counterweight to leftists and big government tyranny. For the sake of our children and grandchildren we must oppose what is happening in, for example, Canada, where Justin Trudeau evoked "emergency powers" against peaceful protesters. Some opposed to vaccine mandates are being arrested and their bank accounts are being frozen and taken by the government. Even those who financially supported the Canadian truckers are being doxed and threatened.

When I was younger we celebrated the birthdays of Abraham Lincoln and George Washington separately. Now, we have Presidents' Day to honor all those who have served We The People. As a kid I remember some who said that they would like to become president. I never felt that way and don't understand why someone would want to be president. As an internist I always ask myself why. I see what and I often understand how The editor of the Lim- something happened, but

One might wonder why Trump ran for president. Trump was a successful businessman and had more money than he could spend in a lifetime. He was healthy, loved to play golf and was not a politician. Apparently, he enjoys being on stage, so why not just stay with TV shows like the Apprentice, etc.? He could then remain a New Yorker and still be loved by Democrats who enjoyed schmoozing with Trump. However, in 2015 when he came down the escalator of Trump Tower, the long knives and liars came out to malign and destroy him. So why would "45" run for President? I have thought about this a lot, and the best explanation is Trump's own. He loves America and wants to see it prosper, as opposed to leftists who want to transform America into history's latest exam-

ple of failed socialism. And it turns out Trump was right about a whole lot year of the Covid crisis of things that Democrats and their media propagandists called lies. According to Special Counsel John Durham, Hillary Clinton and the DNC were spying on the Trump campaign and his presidency. The infamous Steele Dossier which alleged that Trump colluded with the Russians was a lie. Even the dottering Robert

Mueller and his legion of lawyers said so. Democrats and Clinton used the infamous and salacious Steele Dossier to lie to the FISA Court and obtain warrants to spy on Americans, including Trump. Covid did come from the Wuhan lab in CHINA. Illegal immigration IS a disaster due to Biden's open border resulting in human and drug trafficking. iPOTUS took us from energy independence under Trump to begging Saudi Arabia to pump more oil amid rising gas prices.

Dictators like Vladimir Putin, Xi Jinping, the Ayatollahs and Litt'l Kim respect strength. It is apparent they have no respect for Ol' Joe and as a result Ukraine and Taiwan are at risk and Iran will soon have enough fissionable uranium for an atomic weapon. Who could respect iPOTUS after his bug out in Afghanistan and arming the Taliban?

We are now in the third which continues to be stoked by Democrat fear mongering. We were once asked to shelter in place for two weeks, but this has morphed into a power struggle. Mr. Biden, keeping masks on our children causes harm and they are at a very low risk of serious infection with Covid. Mr. Biden, you preach that

a woman should be in control of her body. Why should you have the authority to demand someone be injected with an experimental vaccine, especially if they have natural immunity? The answer is that Democrats are so blinded by their hatred of President Trump they will oppose anything he is for.

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section

An economist opined recently that only nuclear war is more destructive than inflation to our country and the world. I hope the economist is wrong because inflation is skyrocketing and is going to get much worse due to our poor monetary policy.

A segue is a smooth transition from one topic to another. I marvel that women are seemingly able to change subjects without a segue, while men struggle.

I once read a story where the author asked why is God seemingly so elusive? He painted a visual image of God always disappearing around the corner in the block ahead. Perhaps the reason that Jesus came to live among us is to give God a face instead of always seeing the back of the President of the Universe's head. (How's that for a segue?!)

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

The WordPlayers Presents: 'The Refugee King'

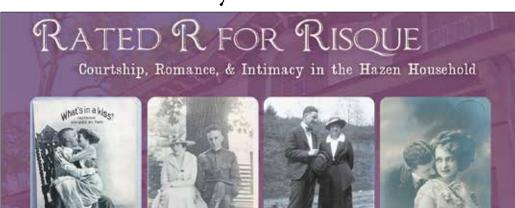
"The Refugee King," a new play by Ethan Norman, will be performed on March 31, April 1 and 2 at 7:30 p.m., and April 3 at 2:30 p.m. at the Old City Performing Arts Center, 111 State St., Knoxville. Tickets are \$18-\$22 on the weekend and March 31 is Pay What You Wish Admission. Tickets are available at oldcitypac.com and at the door. For more information, please see wordplayers.org or call 865-539-2490.

You know the story. A long time ago, lesus lived, died, and rose again. We tell it and re-tell it, and for good reason. But to what end? How does it really affect our daily life two thousand years later? "The Refugee King" is a fresh, vibrant play with music wherein a couple finds themselves in a story - unfolding at a kitchen table like yours - where they must choose to be like Jesus or like everyone else. The WordPlayers is a 501(c)3 theatre company. "The Refugee King" is sponsored by Warren and Kathy Payne, Leslie A Hull and Accentuate Communication. Upcoming programming includes "Hello, Dolly!" at the Bijou Theatre. For more information, see wordplayers.org.

Courtship, Romance and Intimacy in the Hazen Household

Join Mabry-Hazen House for a titillating new tour series, Rated R for Risqué: Courtship, Romance, and Intimacy in the Hazen Household on Thursday - Saturday, March 10-12, 2022.

Preserving the stories of three generations of women and their experiences in and out of love, Mabry-Hazen House will explore romantic conventions, behaviors, etiquettes, beliefs and taboos at the turn of the 20th century. Learn how each generation thought about romance and how it changed over the generations, so we can share what it tells us about our past and present experiences in finding and maintaining relationships. With much of the original furniture and decor owned by the family on display, visitors will see exactly where romantic interactions and exchanges occurred.



Beyond the original artifacts,



the story of Evelyn Hazen, her ill-fated fifteen-year engagement to Ralph Scharringhaus, and the subsequent breach of promise and seduction lawsuit gives an intimate glimpse into the thoughts and actions of a couple falling in and out of love in the 1920s. With these provocative resources, Rated R for Risqué will flirt with a history of romance and love in the

Hazen Household.

Tours on Thursday, March 10 and Friday, March 11 occur from 5 p.m.-9 p.m. with tours starting at 5 p.m., 6:30 p.m., and 8 p.m. Tours on Saturday, March 12 will occur from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. with tours starting at 11 a.m., 12:30 p.m., and 2 p.m.

Tickets are \$15 per person and required. Each tour time

is limited to fifteen visitors per tour. Visitors must be 18 or older and/or 16 or older with a guardian older than 21 years. This program will discuss topics such as sexual trauma and harassment and could be triggering for those sensitive to such issues.

To purchase tickets, please visit www.mabryhazen.com/events/ratedrisque.



The Knoxville FOCUS February 21, 2022 PAGE C2 **LEGAL & PUBLIC NOTICES**

FORECLOSURE **NOTICES**

NOTICE OF **TRUSTEE'S SALE**

Under and by virtue of the authority vested in the undersigned Trustee and in execution of that certain Deed of Trust made by Jason D. Brown and wife, Tiffany Smith, dated September 18, 2017, recorded at Instrument No. 201710260026261 in the Register's Office for Knox County, Tennessee, default having been made in the payment of indebtedness of Jason D. Brown and wife Tiffany Smith, thereby secured, the undersigned Trustee, at the request of the holder of said Note, will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash subject to the conditions herein stated, at public auction, subject to prior liens, judgments, and all unpaid taxes, as same may lawfully affect said property subsequent to foreclosure, at the front door of the City-County Building, 400 Main Street, being the northernmost entrance from Main Street, Knoxville, Knox County, Tennessee, on the **17th day of March, 2022, at 10:00** a.m., the following described parcel of land and improvements situated thereon:

The following described real estate located and being situated in District Eight (8) (Old 13) of Knox County, Tennessee, being Lot 25 in Block A, Ingle Addition to Caswell, said Lot fronting 50 feet on the South side of King Street and being fully described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point in the South line of King Street, said point being distant 150 feet in an Easterly direction from the point of intersection of the South line of King Street with the East line of Rex Avenue; thence in a Southerly direction along the East line of Lot 26, 134 feet; thence in an Easterly direction 50 feet; thence in a Northerly direction along the West line of Lot 24, 128 feet to the South line of King Street: thence in a Westwardly direction along the South line of King Street 50 feet to the point of Reginging

BEING THE SAME PREMISES CONVEYED to Justin D. Brown from Linda G. Howard and Rose Oaks by Quit Claim Deed dated 09/15/2017 and recorded on 09/18/2017 as Instrument No. 201709180017453 in the Register's Office for Knox County, Tennessee,

This conveyance is made and accepted together with and subject to all applicable easements, rights of way, conditions, reservations, limitations, covenants, restrictions, and building set back lines, including, but not limited to, such as are shown or noted on maps, plats and surveys, and contained or cited in deeds in the chain of title to the property herein conveyed.

This Description is prepared from information furnished to the preparer; and no representation as to the accuracy thereof is made, intended or to be implied.

The street address is 6108 Kingfish Drive, Knoxville, Tennessee 37924. Tax Map Reference: 060KC-030. The street address and tax map reference are not part of the legal description of the property sold herein and in the event of any discrepancy, the legal description herein shall control.

The right is reserved to adjourn the time or day of sale to another time or day certain, without further publication and in accordance with the law, upon announcement of such adjournment on the date and time of sale set forth above. The acting Trustee is authorized to appoint an agent or auctioneer to make any sale.

The improvements on subject property will be sold in "AS-IS WHERE IS" condition without warranties of any condition or kind. The sale is, subject to the rights of Creditor(s) herein set forth. made in bar of all homestead, dower, and curtesy, right and equity of redemption, other exemptions and the statutory right of redemption, all of which are expressly waived in the Deed of Trust. This sale is subject to the claim(s) of the Creditor(s) herein set forth, and to the restrictions, conditions, easements, encumbrances and any other rights superior to said Deed of Trust which affect the above described property, in the office of the Knox County Register of Deeds, including all unpaid state, county and city taxes or other assessments. In addition, the following parties/Creditors may claim an interest in the above described property First Heritage Credit of Tennessee, LLC and

Cypress Financial Recoveries, LLC. It will be the responsibility of the successful bidder to obtain possession of the property at his expense. This sale is further subject to any valid filed or unfiled mechanic's and materialman's liens. There are no representations made by the

214.7 feet to an iron pin in the northwesterly line of Emory Road; thence along said line, South 41 degrees 47 minutes West, 339 feet to the place of Beginning, according to the survey of James Boyd Moore, Surveyor, Knoxville, Tennessee, dated May 12, 1970.

IS EXCEPTED FROM THE THERE CONVEYANCE A SELLOFF TO JOSEPH B. STAPLETON CONTAINING 3.6 ACRES BY DEED RECRDED AS INSTRUMENT NUMBER 201109060012544 IN THE REGISTER'S OFFICE FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE. Current Owner: Marian L. Ray a/k/a Marian

Myers Ray Tax Map ID# 029-04403

Property Address: 4809 East Emory Road, Knoxville, Tennessee.

Other Interested Parties: Home Federal Bank of Tennessee

This sale is subject to, without limitation, all matters shown on any applicable recorded plat; any unpaid taxes, any restrictive covenants easements, or setback lines that may be applicable: any statutory right of redemption of any governmental agency, state or federal, any prior liens or encumbrances including those created by fixture filing or any applicable homeowners' association dues or assessments; all claims or other matters, whether of records or not. which may encumber the purchaser's title and any matter that an accurate survey of the premises might disclose.

Terms of Sale will be public auction for cash. The right is reserved to adjourn the day of the sale to another day, time, and place without further publication, upon announcement at the time and place for the sale set forth above. If you purchase a property at the foreclosure sale, the entire purchase price is due and payment at the conclusion of the auction in the form of certified/ bank check made payable to or endorsed to Stephen H. Byrd, Attorney at Law. No personal checks will be accepted. To this end, you must bring sufficient funds to outbid the lender and other bidders. Insufficient funds will not be any accented. Amounts received in excess of the winning bid will be refunded to the successfu purchase at the time of the foreclosure deed is delivered.

The property is being sold with the express reservation that the sale is subject to confirmation by the lender or trust. The sale may be rescinded only by the Substitute Trustee at any time. If the Substitute Trustee rescinds the sale, the purchaser shall only be entitled to a return of any money paid towards the purchase price and shall have no other recourse. Once the purchaser tenders that purchase price, the Substitute Trustee may deem the sale final in which case the purchaser shall have no remedy. The real property will be sold AS. WHERE IS, with no warranties or representations of any kind, express or implied, including without limitation, warranties regarding condition of the property or marketability of title.

This office may be a debt collector. This may be an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained may be used for that purpose.

> SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE Stephen H. Byrd, Attorney at Law

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COURT **NOTICES NON-RESIDENT** NOTICE TO: NICHOLAS JAMES BREEDEN IN RE: MEGAN ELIZABETH BREEDEN **VS NICHOLAS JAMES BREEDEN** NO. 203629-3

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

filed, which is sworn to, that the defendant Nicholas James Breeden 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 Nicholas James Breeden, it is ordered that said defendant Nicholas James Breeden file an answer with the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court at Knoxville, Tennessee and with Jedidiah McKeehan an, Attorneys whose address is 1111 Northshore Drive Ste P-295 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 set for hearing Ex Parte as to you before Chancellor Christopher Heagerty at the Knox County Chancery Court, Division 111, 400 Main Street, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902. This notice will be published in a The Knoxville Focus Newspaper for four (4) consecutive weeks. This 18th day of January, 2022

of the last date of publication or a judgment by default will be taken against you and the cause set for hearing Ex Parte as to you before Chancellor Christopher Heagerty at the Knox County Chancery Court, Division 111, 400 Main Street, Knoxville Tennessee 37902. This notice will be published in a The Knoxville Focus Newspaper for four (4) consecutive weeks

This 20th day of January, 2022

Howard G Hogan Clerk and Master

ORDER OF **PUBLICATION**

IN THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT FOR THE STATE OF TENNESSEE Chancery Division

> AT CLINTON, TENNESSEE Kevin Garner Whereabouts Unknown Last Known Address: Unknown

Case No. 22CH3755 Ashley Gates, Petitioner Vs. Kevin Garner, Respondent

NOTICE OF SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

It appears from the pleadings filed in this cause that Kevin Garner whereabouts are unknown. In compliance with the provisions of T.C.A. 21-1-204 and the Order of Publication of this court entered January 19, 2022, service of process will be made by publication

HE IS THEREFORE, HEREBY REQUIRED TO APPEAR ON OR BEFORE THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE LAST DATE OF PUBLICATION before the Clerk and Master of Chancery Court, located at 100 N. Main Street, Suite 308, Clinton, Tennessee 37716 and make defense to the complaint filed against HIM in said court by Ashley Gates Petitioner(s) or otherwise said complaint will be taken for confessed, and a Judgment by Default entered. Respondent is required to file responsive pleadings with the court and Petitioner's Attorney, H. Daniel Forrester, III, 224 N. Main Street, Clinton, Tennessee 37716. It is further ordered that this Notice be published in The Knoxville Focus for four consecutive weeks. This January 24, 2022.

> Harold P. Cousins Jr. **Clerk and Master** By: Blake Williams Deputy Clerk

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF WISE COUNTY AND THE CITY OF NORTON CASE NO.:CA22-1

TIMOTHY THOMAS HALL and CHARLOTTE ANNE HALL, PLAINTIFFS

JEFFERY D. WILBURN and CYNTHIA D. BRANHAM, DEFENDANTS

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of the above-styled suit is an adoption of the child Raven Rose Wilburn. The Defendants are the parents of Raven Rose Wilburn. The Defendants have not seen the child for a period more than six months and it would in the child's best interest for the adoption to be granted and for her name to be changed to Raven Rose Hall. And it appearing by affidavit, filed according to law, that the current whereabouts of Jeffery D. Wilburn and Cynthia D. Branham, is unknown, however their last known address is 2825 Mymatts Road Knoxville, Tennessee.

It is therefore ORDERED that the said Jeffery D. Wilborn and Cvnthia D. Branham appear before this court on or before the 14th day of April 2022 at 10:00 A.M. and do what is necessary to protect their interest.

And it is further ORDERED that this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Knoxville Focus, a newspaper of general circulation in Knox County and the City of Knoxville, Tennessee; that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the courthouse wherein this court is held; and that a copy of this order be mailed to the defendant at the address shown by the aforesaid affidavit.

Jack Kennedy Clerk of the Circuit Court 1/6/2022

VS JOSHIJA WAYNE CLEVELAND NO. 204027-2

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

filed, which is sworn to, that the defendant Joshua Wayne Cleveland a non resident of the State of Tennessee, or whose whereabouts cannot be ascertained upon diligent search and inquiry, so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon Joshua Wayne Cleveland, it is ordered that said defendant Joshua Wayne Cleveland file an answer with the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court at Knoxville, Tennessee and with Gail F. Wortley an. Attorneys whose address is 3715 Powers Street, Knoxville, TN 37917 within thirty (30) days of the last date of publication or a judgment by default will be taken against you and the cause set for hearing Ex Parte as to you hefore Chancellor Clarence Pridemore Jr. at the Knox County Chancery Court, Division 11, 400 Main Street, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902. This notice will be published in a The Knoxville Focus Newspaper for four (4) consecutive weeks. This 8th day of February, 2022

Clerk and Master

Howard G Hogan

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

TO: EDWARD H. FLYNN AND WOOD SONG HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC. IN RE: BAYVIEW LOAN SERVICING LLC VS EDWARD H. FLYNN AND WOOD SONG HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

NO. 203165-1 IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE

In this cause, it appearing from the Complaint filed which is sworn to, that the defendants Edward H. Flynn and Wood Song Homeowners Association, Inc. 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 Edward H. Flynn and Wood Song Homeowners Association, Inc., it is ordered that said defendants Edward H. Flynn and Wood Song Homeowners Association, Inc. file an answer with the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court at Knoxville, Tennessee and with H. Keith Morrison an , Attorneys whose address is One East Center Street, Suite 310 Fayetteville, Arkansas 72701, within thirty (30) days of the last date of publication or a judgment by default will be taken against you and the cause set for hearing Ex Parte as to you before Chancellor John Weaver at the Knox County Chancery Court, Division 1, 400 Main Street, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902, This notice will be published in a The Knoxville Focus Newspaper for four (4) consecutive weeks. This 7th day of February 2022

Howard G. Hogan Clerk and Master

NON-RESIDENT **NOTICE**

KIMBERLY DAWN SEXTON and MATTHEW STEPHEN HICKLE v. DOMINIQUE THERESA DONALD IN RE: The Adoption of MDD by **KIMBERLY DAWN SEXTON** Docket# 2.199.20

IN THE SECOND CIRCUIT COURT OF KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE

NOTICE of hearing on April 19, 2022, at 10:00 AM

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

The full text of the Motion for Default Judgment and to Set Hearing is available through the Circuit Court in Knoxville, Tennessee, and with NATALIE P. LeVASSEUR, Petitioners' Attorney, whose address is 5420 SMOKY TRAIL, KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE 37909, within thirty (30) days of the last date of publication, and if you do not answer or otherwise respond, a Default Judgment may be entered against you on the thirtieth (30th) day after the fourth (4th) publication. This notice will be published in The Knoxville Focus for four (4) consecutive weeks.

Call the Judicial Assistant at (865) 215-2393 for information and instructions.

Barbara J. Williams CLERK

Travis Patterson TRAVIS D. PATTERSON, Esq. Attorney for Plaintiff BPR NO. 030640 P.O. Box 70586 Knoxville, Tennessee 37938 Ph.: (865) 306-0333

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

MARISSA ADAMS MANIS -Vs-COREY SPENCER MANIS Docket # 153561

IN THE FOURTH CIRCUIT COURT OF KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE

In this cause, it appearing from the Complaint filed, which is sworn to, that the defendant COREY SPENCER MANIS 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 COREY SPENCER MANIS.

IT IS ORDERED that said defendant file an answer to an action of COMPLAINT FOR DIVORCE filed by MARISSA ADAMS MANIS Plaintiff herein, with the Fourth Circuit Court in Knoxville, Tennessee, and with KELSEY R. REILEY, Plaintiffs Attorney whose address is 216 PHOENIX COURT, SUITE D SEYMOUR, TN 37865, within thirty (30) days of the last date of publication, and if you do not answer or otherwise respond, a Default Judgment may be entered against you on the thirtieth (30th) day after the fourth (4th) publication. This notice will be published in The Knoxville Focus for four (4) consecutive weeks.

This the 14TH day of FEBRUARY, 2022.

Mike Hammond Clerk

Michelle Henry Deputy Clerk

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF JAYNE ELIZABETH ANDREWS DOCKET NUMBER 85403-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 2 day of FEBRUARY 2022, letters administration respect of the Estate of JAYNE ELIZABETH ANDREWS who died Oct 1, 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 natured or unmatured, against his or he estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2 otherwise their claims will be forever barred.

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

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

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death. This the 2 day of FEBRUARY, 2022.

ESTATE OF JAYNE FLIZABETH ANDREWS

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S JASMINE NICOLE ANDREWS ADMINISTRATRIX 1530 HIGHLAND AVENUE KNOXVILLE, TN. 37916

MARGARET HELD ATTORNEY AT I AW **1522 HIGHAND AVENUE** KNOXVILLE, TN. 37916

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF STEPHEN V ASH DOCKET NUMBER 85728-2 Notice is hereby given that on the 9 day of

FEBRUARY 2022, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of STEPHEN V ASH who died Oct 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 hefore the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

CORRYTON, TN. 37721 GAIL WORTLEY ATTORNEY AT I AW

3715 POWERS STREET KNOXVILLE, TN. 37917

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF WARNER D BRANNON DOCKET NUMBER 85713-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 7 day of FEBRUARY 2022, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of WARNER D BRANNON who died Dec 24, 2021, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancerv Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and nonresident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will 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 FEBRUARY, 2022.

ESTATE OF WARNER D BRANNON

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) **RONALD G SERGEANT: EXECUTOR** 356 PALMETTO ROAD LEWISBURG, TN. 37091

BRENDA G BROOKS ATTORNEY AT LAW 6223 HIGHLAND PLACE WAY, SUITE 102 KNOXVILLE, TN. 37919

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF THEIRA JEAN BRUMMETT COLLINS DOCKET NUMBER 85563-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 3 day of FEBRUARY 2022, letters administration in respect the Estate of THEIRA JEAN BRUMMETT COLLINS who died Sep 20, 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;

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

date of death. This the 3 day of FEBRUARY, 2022.

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

ESTATE OF THEIRA JEAN

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

9224 PANTHER CREEK ROAD

JACK BOWERS ATTORNEY AT LAW

CHRISTIANA, TN 37037

2606 GREENWAY DRIVE,

SUITE 315 640 N BIDG

KNOXVILLE, TN. 37918

JOYCE A VANDAGRIFF; ADMINISTRATRIX

BRUMMETT COLLINS

publication as described in (1)(A): or

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

Trustee as to the validity or enforceability of any memoranda of mechanic's liens or of any suits to enforce same. In the event purchaser defaults, Trustee and beneficiary reserve the right to award sale to the next highest bidder at their sole option. THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE

USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. Dated this 21st day of February, 2022.

Publish 02/21/22 02/28/22 03/07/22

Sale Date: 03/17/22

s/ROGER RADFORD, TRUSTEE Superior Financial Services. Inc c/o William L. Cooper, III 2008 E. Magnolia Avenue Knoxville, Tennessee 37917

NOTICE OF **SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE**

Default having been made in the payment of the debts and obligations secured to be paid by a certain Deed of Trust executed on June 24, 2016 by Marian Ray, as appears of record in the Register's Office of Knox County, Tennessee instrument number 201607140003067, and the undersigned having been appointed Substitute Trustee by instrument having been recorded said Register's office, and the owner of the debt secured, Gary A. Harvey, LLC, a Tennessee Limited Liability Company, having requested the undersigned to advertise and sell the property described in and conveyed by said Deed of Trust, all of said indebtedness having matured by default in payment on the part of thereof, at the option of the owner, this is to give notice that the undersigned will, March 10, 2022 commencing at 10:45 AM at the Front Door of the Courthouse, Knoxville, Knox County, Tennessee proceed to sell at public outcry, to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property, to wit:

Situated in District (6) Six of Knox County, Tennessee and without the corporate limits of the City of Knoxville, and lying on the northwesterly side of Emory Road, and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at an iron pin in the northwesterly line of Emory Road, corner to Thomas Noe, said pin being located 2640 feet, more or less, in the northeasterly direction from the intersection of Emory Road and Maynardville, Highway; then along the Noe line following a fence. North 41 degrees 12 minutes West, 446.5 feet to an iron pin in the Beeler line; thence along the Beeler line and continuing along the Ottie Sweet line, following a fence, North 42 degrees 50 minutes East, 587.3 feet to an iron pin, corner of K. G. Fielden; thence along the Fielden line. South 40 degrees 33 minutes East, 270.4 feet to an iron pin, corner of Mynatt; thence along the Mynatt line and continuing along the Joe Albright line, South 52 degrees 44 minutes West, 242.3 feet to an iron pin: thence continuing along the Joe Albrights line, South 40 degrees 16 minutes East,

Howard G. Hogan Clerk and Master

NON-RESIDENT

NOTICE

CRYSTAL MOULDEN ·Vs· LEMICHAEL Dewayne Moulden Docket # 150059

IN THE FOURTH CIRCUIT COURT OF KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE

In this cause, it appearing from the Complaint filed, which is sworn to, that the defendant CRYSTAL MOULDEN 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 LEMICHAEL DEWAYNE MOULDEN.

IT IS ORDERED that said defendant file an answer to an action of COMPLAINT FOR DIVORCE filed by CRYSTAL MOULDEN, Plaintiff herein, with the Fourth Circuit Court in Knoxville Tennessee, and with HOLLY FULLER, Plaintiffs Attorney whose address is 607 WEST SUMMITT HILL DR SW KNOXVILLE, TN 37902., within thirty (30) days of the last date of publication, and if you do not answer or otherwise respond, a Default Judgment may be entered against you on the thirtieth (30th) day after the fourth (4th) publication. This notice will be published in The Knoxville Focus for four (4) consecutive weeks.

This the 20TH day of JANUARY, 2022.

Mike Hammond Clerk

Michelle Henry Deputy Clerk

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

TO: MICHAEL LEWIS NORTH IN RE: VICTORIA RAQUEL NORTH VS MICHAEL LEWIS NORTH NO. 203851-3

IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE

In this cause, it appearing from the Complaint filed, which is sworn to, that the defendant Michael Lewis North 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 Michael Lewis North, it is ordered that said defendant Michael Lewis North file an answer with the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court at Knoxville, Tennessee and with David A. Lufkin an, Attorneys whose address is 5329 Brown Gap Road, Knoxville, TN 37918 within thirty (30) days I ask for this: J. Marty Adkins VSB: 28862 Counsel for Plaintiff P.O. Box 626 Norton, VA 24273 Phone: 276-679-0696 Fax: 276-679-4267 jmalawesq@gmail.com

NON-RESIDENT

NOTICE

TO: JOYCE ELEANOR HOUSEHOLDER. STEVEN CHITTUM, RICKY CHITTUM, ANNETTE MILLS, CHRISTOPHER CHITTUM AND ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS AND CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE **OF MARY MAGDALENE GENTRY**

IN RE: DAYID W. MITCHELL VS JOYCE **ELEANOR HOUSEHOLDER, STEVEN** CHITTUM, RICKY CHITTUM, ANNETTE MILLS, CHRISTOPHER CHITTUM AND ALL **UNKNOW HEIRS AND CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF MARY MAGDALENE GENTRY**

NO. 203953-3

IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE

In this cause, it appearing from the Complaint filed, which is sworn to, that the defendants Joyce Eleanor Householder, Steven Chittum, Ricky Chittum, Annette Mills, Christopher Chittum and all unknown heirs and creditors of the Estate of Mary Magdalene Gentry 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 Joyce Eleanor Householder, Steven Chittum, Ricky Chittum, Annette Mills, Christopher Chittum and all unknow heirs and creditors of the Estate of Mary Magdalene Gentry, it is ordered that said defendant Joyce Eleanor Householder, Steven Chittum, Ricky Chittum, Annette Mills Christopher Chittum and all unknown heirs and creditors of the Estate of Mary Magdalene Gentry file an answer with the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court at Knoxville, Tennessee and with Gail F. Wortley an, Attorneys whose address is 3715 Powers Street , Knoxville, TN 37917 within thirty (30) days of the last date of publication or a judgment by default will be taken against you and the cause set for hearing Ex Parte as to you before Chancellor Christopher Heagerty at the Knox County Chancery Court, Division 111, 400 Main Street, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902. This notice will be published in a The Knoxville Focus Newspaper for four (4) consecutive weeks. This 31st day of January, 2022

> Howard Hogan **Clerk and Master**

NON-RESIDENT **NOTICE**

TO: JOSHUA WAYNE CLEVELAND IN RE: KRISTA DANIELLE CLEVELAND

This the 2nd day of February, 2022

NON-RESIDENT **NOTICE**

TO: EDWARD SIMS IN RE: EUGENIA SIMS VS EDWARD SIMS NO. 204000-2

IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE

In this cause, it appearing from the Complaint filed, which is sworn to, that the defendant Edward Sims 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 Edward Sims, it is ordered that said defendant Edward Sims file an answer with the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court at Knoxville, Tennessee and with Gail F. Wortley an, Attorneys whose address is 3715 Powers Street, Knoxville, TN 37917, within thirty (30) days of the last date of publication or a judgment by default will be taken against you and the cause set for hearing Ex Parte as to you before Chancellor Clarence Pridemore Jr. at the Knox County Chancery Court, Division 11, 400 Main Street, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902. This notice will be published in a The Knoxville Focus Newspaper for four (4) consecutive weeks. This 7th day of February 2022

Howard G. Hogan

Clerk and Master

NON-RESIDENT

NOTICE

Case No. 3954

and WALTER HENRY WRIGHT, Defendant.

In this cause, it appearing from the Complaint filed, which is verified, that the Defendant, Walter Henry Wright, is unknown or whose whereabouts cannot be ascertained upon diligent search and inquiry, so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him.

IT IS ORDERED that said Defendant , Walter Henry Wright, file an answer with the Clerk of the Circuit Court at Maynardville , Tennessee and with Travis D. Patterson, an Attorney whose address is, P. O. Box 70586 Knoxville, Tennessee 37938, within thirty (30) days of the last date of publication of this notice or the same will be taken for confessed as to Defendant and judgment by default will be taken against you and the cause set for hearing Ex Parte as to you before the Circuit Court, 901 Main Street , Suite 206, Maynardville, Tennessee 37807. This notice will be published in the Knoxville Focus for four (4) consecutive weeks.

This 9 day of February, 2022.

ENTERED 9 day of February, 2022.

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

publication as described in (1)(A); or (2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death. This the 9 day of FEBRUARY, 2022.

ESTATE OF STEPHEN V ASH

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) JEAN CUMMING ASH; EXECUTRIX 1802 PINOAK COURT KNOXVILLE, TN. 37923

ANNE MCKINNEY ATTORNEY AT LAW 1019 ORCHID DRIVE KNOXVILLE, TN. 37912

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF ROGER ALLAN BERRY Docket Number 85699-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 4 day of FEBRUARY 2022, letters administration in respect of the Estate of ROGER ALLAN BERRY who died Nov 29, 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 FEBRUARY, 2022.

ESTATE OF ROGER ALLAN BERRY

9319 EMORY ROAD NE

FEBRUARY 2022, letters administration in respect of the Estate of MARIO MARTINEZ D AKA JOSE MARIO MARTINEZ DOMINGUEZ who died Nov 2. 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:

NOTICE TO

CREDITORS

ESTATE OF MARIO MARTINEZ D AKA

JOSE MARIO MARTINEZ DOMINGUEZ

DOCKET NUMBER 85620-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 3 day of

(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) months from the date of this first publication;

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

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death. This the 3 day of FEBRUARY, 2022.

> ESTATE OF MARIO MARTINEZ D AKA JOSE MARIO MARTINEZ DOMINGUEZ

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) DELFINA RODRIGUEZ; ADMINISTRATRIX 9524 MOBILE DRIVE KNOXVILLE, TN. 37923

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF DEBRA L FALLS DOCKET NUMBER 85660-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 4 day of FEBRUARY 2022, letters administration in respect of the Estate of DEBRA L FALLS who died Oct 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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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 FEBRUARY, 2022.

ESTATE OF DEBRA L FALLS

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) SHEILEDA KELLY; ADMINISTRATRIX 2172 KANGAROO LANE KNOXVILLE, TN. 37932

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) SHANNON BERRY; ADMINISTRATRIX

CHRISTA MARIE ALFORD, Plaintiff,

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR UNION COUNTY, TENNESSEE

February 21, 2022 www.knoxfocus.com PAGE C3 FROM THE MOUNTAINS BY JADON GIBSON The miraculous survival of Robert McGee

By Jadon Gibson

Robert McGee was a son of immigrants who migrated west, joining a wagon train destined for Leavenworth, Kansas in 1864. Both of his parents died along the way making Robert an orphan but others in the group looked over the young lad who was about fifteen years of age.

After reaching Leavenworth McGee was left to fend for himself. Men were needed to protect travelers and goods along the Santa Fe Trail. Robert applied for a position but was turned down because of his lack of maturity. Some youngsters joined the army but McGee was turned down there as well.

Robert knew he needed a job and his persistence was rewarded when he landed a job as a teamster with a freight company taking supplies to Fort Union in New Mexico. The wagon train was in charge of wagon-master J.L. Riggs which left Fort Leavenworth in July 1864, bound for Fort Union. The wagon train had a US army escort because the Indians were extremely hostile at the time. There were several minor skirmishes along the way but in each instance the army escort was able to ward them off without loss of life or property.

As they arrived at Cow Creek near Great Bend near dusk on July 18 the members of the wagon train had a false sense of security. Fort Larned was drawing near and the army escort was in the lead.

Too much so, however! The unexpected happened! Chief Little Turtle and his band of about 150 Brule Sioux Indians caught members of the wagon train

Those who were not annihilated were tortured. There were only

totally off-guard and attacked. He knocked me down with his lance and shot me. The chief then shot me with two arrows.



Robert McGee, scalped by Sioux Chief Little Turtle in 1864.

two survivors. Robert McGee was one of them. Although he was tortured Robert would later say he never lost consciousness.

"I knew I was going to die but I was also aware that if there was a chance at all to survive it would be in playing dead," he said. "I was wounded and dragged before the chief (Little Turtle). The arrows actually pinned me to the ground. Each time I knew my life would go blank and I'd be dead... but somehow that never happened. I never lost consciousness.

"Then came the worst. The chief scalped me. I will say nothing more of that. I vaguely recall the other Sioux Indians beat me and poked me full of more holes with their knives and spears before riding away. I was supposed to be dead but I was alive."

The Indians destroyed everything in the wagons, tearing the linen goods to shreds and flour was strewn throughout the area. They burned everything they couldn't take and drove off with more than 100 mules that were captured.

The commanding officer at Fort Larned learned that day that the Brule Sioux were on the war path. The army scout went out with a handful of soldiers and struck the trail of Chief Little Turtle's group late in the afternoon. They followed it to the scene of the massacre on Cow Creek, arriving too late, two hours after the savages had fled. Dead men were lying about in the short buffalo grass, stained and matted by their flowing blood.

They were shocked at the widespread carnage and surprised upon finding the two boys who had miraculously survived. They were badly maimed ...barely alive.

Robert McGee was one of them. Surprisingly he was still alive even though he had been scalped, shot, stabbed and beaten like all the others. They took him to Fort Larned hoping he would live long enough to be treated by the post surgeon.

"McGee, a boy of about sixteen years, had been pierced by ten arrows, shot, scalped and tomahawked in a most brutal manner," Hulbert H. Clark M.D., acting post surgeon, stated in submitting his report as Proctor of the Committee on Military Affairs. His report #1228 was published by the U.S. Senate. "It was several days before McGee could whisper and be understood. He was handled by raising him in the sheet due to his many wounds, 14 in number, about the chest, arms and abdomen which prevented us from grasping him in the normal manner.

"The skill of physicians and careful nursing led him to partially regain his health though he suffers greatly from contusions of the skull and almost the complete removal of the scalp. He was very weak when he left the hospital and fully 2/3's of his skull had not healed, covered by a delicate coat of granulation which bled upon the slightest friction. A wound to the left elbow and groin was still open."

This may be difficult for some to read. It is difficult for me to write about but don't fret because Robert McGee survived and lived a nearly normal life. There is a great picture of him which was taken in 1890, 26 years after his terrible injuries. He appears robust, intelligent and kempt. He probably lived several more years after that.

Glory to God! Kudos to those doctors and nurses who assisted him while at the edge of Heaven's door. ^{copyright 2022 Jadon Gibson}

Jadon Gibson is a freelance writer from Harrogate, TN. Jadon's stories are both historic and nostalgic in nature. If you like his stories tell others as they will like them too. Thanks to Lincoln Memorial University, Alice Lloyd College and the Museum of Appalachia for their assistance.

LEGAL & PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF EVELYN LUCILLE FLANIGAN DOCKET NUMBER 85622-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 7 day of FEBRUARY 2022, letters administration in respect of the Estate of EVELYN LUCILLE ELANIGAN who died Nov 8, 2021, were issued the undersigned 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

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF RONALD H HOUSER DOCKET NUMBER 85386-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 2 day of FEBRUARY 2022, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of RONALD H HOUSER who died Apr 21, 2021, were issued the undersigned by, the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and nonresident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates

DAVID LUHN ATTORNEY AT LAW **310 N FOREST PARK BLD** KNOXVILLE, TN. 37919

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF RONALD HOIT HUGHES DOCKET NUMBER 85726-3 Notice is hereby given that on the 9 day of FEBRUARY 2022, letters administration in respect of the Estate of RONALD HOIT HUGHES who died Nov 29, 2021, were issued the understand by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox ennessee. All persons, resident an 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.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF MARILYN K KENNEDY DOCKET NUMBER 85653-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 8 day of FEBRUARY 2022, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of MARILYN K KENNEDY who died Nov 22, 2021, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and nonresident, having claims, matured or unmatured. against his or her estate are required to file the

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF G MARJORY KIRTLAND AKA GRETA MARJORY KIRTLAND DOCKET NUMBER 85702-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 4 day of FEBRUARY 2022, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of G MARJORY KIRTLAND AKA GRETA MARJORY KIRTLAND who died Dec 16, 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

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF JOHN ZACHARY LARESE DOCKET NUMBER 85697-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 9 day of FEBRUARY 2022, letters administration in respect of the Estate of JOHN ZACHARY LARESE who died Nov 1 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 above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred. (1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty (60) days before the date that is four (4) months from the date of this first publication: or (B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the notice to creditors if the creditor received the copy of the notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of first publication as described in (1)(A). or (2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death. This the 9 day of FEBRUARY, 2022.

above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever harred

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

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(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death. This the 7 day of FEBRUARY, 2022.

FSTATE OF EVELYN LUCILLE FLANIGAN

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) GEORGE H FLANIGAN, JR.; ADMINISTRATOR 709 DEADERICK ROAD KNOXVILLE, TN. 37920

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF DULLA IRENE LAY HAMILTON DOCKET NUMBER 85724-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 8 day of FEBRUARY 2022, letters testamentary respect of the Estate of DULLA IRENE LAY HAMILTON who died Nov 3, 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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creditor received an actual copy of the notice to creditors if the creditor received the copy of the notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of first publication as described in (1)(A); or

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death. This the 8 day of FEBRUARY, 2022.

ESTATE OF DULLA IRENE LAY HAMILTON

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S BRENDA H HARPER; CO-EXECUTOR 6618 GRACE NICELY LANE CORRYTON, TN. 37721

DANA D HAMILTON; CO-EXECUTOR 4519 MALONEYVILLE ROAD KNOXVILLE, TN. 37918

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 2 day of FEBRUARY, 2022.

ESTATE OF RONALD H HOUSER

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) JOHNNY H HOUSER: EXECUTOR 1323 KIMBERLIN HEIGHTS ROAD KNOXVILLE, TN. 37920

M SUE WHITE ATTORNEY AT LAW 216 PHOENIX COURT, SUITE D **SEYMOUR, TN, 37865**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF HELEN DOLAN HOWELL Docket Number 85703-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 4 day of FEBRUARY 2022, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of HELEN DOLAN HOWELL who died Jan 7, 2022, 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 ne 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 e 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 FEBRUARY, 2022.

ESTATE OF HELEN DOLAN HOWELL

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) WILLIAM K WEST, III: EXECUTOR 825 ROBIN HOOD ROAD KNOXVILLE, TN. 37919

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

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

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

This the 9 day of FEBRUARY, 2022.

ESTATE OF RONALD HOIT HUGHES

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) ANDREW HUGHES; ADMINISTRATOR **507 RANDLES ROAD** STRAWBERRY PLAINS, TN. 37871

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF HELEN M JONES DOCKET NUMBER 85727-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 9 day of FEBRUARY 2022, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of HELEN M JONES who died Nov 11, 2021, were issued the understaned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and nonresident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death. This the 9 day of FEBRUARY, 2022.

ESTATE OF HELEN M JONES

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) WALTER LYNN HARRIS; EXECUTOR 7725 É OGG ROAD KNOXVILLE, TN. 37918

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

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

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

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death. This the 8 day of FEBRUARY, 2022.

ESTATE OF MARILYN K KENNEDY

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) **KAY BRADFORD: EXECUTRIX** 333 CRESTVIEW ROAD KNOXVILLE, TN. 37934

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF RALPH EDWARD KIDWELL DOCKET NUMBER 85711-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 7 day of FEBRUARY 2022, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of RALPH EDWARD KIDWELL who died Jan 28, 2022, 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 name 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 FEBRUARY, 2022.

ESTATE OF RALPH EDWARD KIDWELL

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) KAREN SUE KIDWELL; EXECUTRIX 7004 ROLLINS ROAD KNOXVILLE, TN. 37918

FIONA F HILL ATTORNEY AT LAW 550 W MAIN STREET, SUITE 310 KNOXVILLE, TN. 37902

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 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 FEBRUARY, 2022

> ESTATE OF G MARJORY KIRTLAND AKA GRETA MARJORY KIRTLAND

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S BARBARA KIRTLAND FOLSOM; EXECUTRIX 708 BATTLE FRONT TRAIL KNOXVILLE, TN. 37934

REBECCA D ABBOTT ATTORNEY AT I AW 118 HUXLEY, SUITE 7 KNOXVILLE, TN. 37922

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF WILLIA MAE LANG DOCKET NUMBER 85707-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 4 day of FEBRUARY 2022. letters administration in respect of the Estate of WILLIA MAE LANG who died Dec 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 wil 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 FEBRUARY, 2022.

ESTATE OF WILLIA MAE LANG

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) STEVEN KIRKLAND; ADMINISTRATOR 2325 TORREY PINES DRIVE MARYVILLE, TN, 37801

MARK TILLERY ATTORNEY AT LAW P.O. BOX 12257 KNOXVILLE, TN. 37912 ESTATE OF JOHN ZACHARY LARESE

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) MARYANN LARESE; ADMINISTRATRIX 600 TROWBRIDGE LANE KNOXVILLE, TN. 37934

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF JOHN WILLIAM LAWHON, JR. DOCKET NUMBER 85444-3

Notice is hereby, given that on the 7 day of FEBRUARY 2022, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of JOHN WILLIAM LAWHON, JR. who died Aug 7, 12021, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death. This the 7 day of FEBRUARY, 2022.

ESTATE OF JOHN WILLIAM LAWHON, JR.

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) SUSAN MURPHY FXFCUTRIX 5113 MAGIC LANTERN DRIVE KNOXVILLE, TN. 37918

MARGARET HELD ATTORNEY AT LAW 1522 HIGHAND AVENUE KNOXVILLE, TN. 37916

NOTICE TO (1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication of this notice if the creditor **CREDITORS** 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; **ESTATE OF DAVID C LEE**

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

date of death. This the 4 day of FEBRUARY, 2022.

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

ESTATE OF JAMES MICHAEL LINE

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

5412 YOSEMITE TRAIL

KNOXVILLE, TN. 37909

EDWARD COX, JR.

ATTORNEY AT LAW

KNOXVILLE, TN. 37919

KATHLEEN RUTTER LINE: EXECUTRIX

1111 N NORTHSHORE DRIVE, SUITE N-290

NOTICE TO

CREDITORS

ESTATE OF MARTHA GAIL MCCOY

DOCKET NUMBER 85677-2

JANUARY 2022, letters administration in respect

of the Estate of MARTHA GAIL MCCOY who died

Nov 4, 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

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;

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

This the 31 day of JANUARY, 2022.

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

JUDITH ELAINE SALYER; ADMINISTRATRIX

M SAMANTHA PARRIS ATTORNEY AT LAW

NOTICE TO

CREDITORS

ESTATE OF JAMES ROY MOATES

DOCKET NUMBER 85719-2

FEBRUARY 2022, letters administration in respect

of the Estate of JAMES ROY MOATES who died

Jul 22, 2021, were issued the undersigned by the

Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox

County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-

esident, having claims, matured or unmatured,

against his or her estate are required to file the

same with the Clerk and Master of the above

named court on or before the earlier of the dates

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

first publication of this notice if the creditor

received an actual copy of this notice to creditors

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

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

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

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

date of death. This the 8 day of FEBRUARY, 2022.

NOTICE TO

CREDITORS

ESTATE OF LEE ROY NEELY

DOCKET NUMBER 85626-2

FEBRUARY 2022, letters testamentary in respect

of the Estate of LEE ROY NEELY who died Nov 18,

2021, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk

and Master of the Chancerv Court of Knox County,

Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident,

having claims, matured or unmatured, against his

or her estate are required to file the same with the

Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or

before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or

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

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

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

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

date of death. This the 2 day of FEBRUARY, 2022.

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

ESTATE OF LEE ROY NEELY

1515 FULISTOWN ROAD

KNOXVILLE, TN. 37924

300 PARK PLACE BLVD

KNOXVILLE, TN. 37934

300 MONTVUE ROAD

KNOXVILLE, TN. 37919

BOY A NEELY CO-EXECUTOR

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

LORI NEELY MASON; CO-EXECUTOR

BENET S THEISS ATTORNEY AT LAW

NOTICE TO

CREDITORS

ESTATE OF MILDRED GRACE OUTLER

DOCKET NUMBER 85627-3

FEBRUARY 2022, letters administration in respect

of the Estate of MILDRED GRACE OUTLER who

died Oct 26, 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

Notice is hereby given that on the 7 day of

publication as described in (1)(A). or

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

(2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

Notice is hereby given that on the 2 day of

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

ESTATE OF JAMES ROY MOATES

publication as described in (1)(A); or

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

be forever barred.

Notice is hereby given that on the 8 day of

ESTATE OF MARTHA GAIL MCCOY

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

1611 SHILOH DRIVE

KNOXVILLE, TN. 37923

KNOXVILLE, TN. 37912

4610 CENTRAL AVENUE PIKE

publication as described in (1)(A); or

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

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

be forever barred.

date of death.

Notice is hereby given that on the 31 day of

publication as described in (1)(A); or

DOCKET NUMBER 85721-1 Notice is hereby given that on the 8 day of

FFRRIJARY 2022. letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of DAVID C LEE who died Aug 11, 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 8 day of FEBRUARY, 2022.

ESTATE OF DAVID C LEE

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) LISA DOCKERY; CO-EXECUTRIX 12427 WATERSLEA LANE KNOXVILLE, TN. 37934

SHARON CAMPBELL: CO-EXECUTRIX 9804 KRISTI DRIVE KNOXVILLE, TN. 37922

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

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF REVA A LEPORE DOCKET NUMBER 85683-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 8 day of FEBRUARY 2022, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of REVA A LEPORE who died Nov 11. 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 8 day of FEBRUARY, 2022.

ESTATE OF REVA A LEPORE

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) GAIL EVANS; CO-EXECUOR **6837 RESOLUTE ROAD** KNOXVILLE, TN. 37918

JAMES J MATHIS: CO-EXECUTOR 1115 HARBOR VIEW DRIVE LENIOR CITY, TN. 37772

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF CHRISTINE H LETT DOCKET NUMBER 85715-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 7 day of FEBRUARY 2022, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of CHRISTINE H LETT who died Dec 30, 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

(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

will be forever barred.

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death. This the 7 day of FEBRUARY, 2022.

ESTATE OF MILDRED GRACE OUTLER

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) **GLENDA ANN DAVIS; ADMINISTRATRIX** 24071 CHADWICK DRIVE ATHENS, AL 35613

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

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF BETTY LOWEN DOCKET NUMBER 85676-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 28 day of JANUARY 2022, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of BETTY L OWEN who died Nov 18, 2021, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and nap-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

(B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual conv 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 28 day of JANIJARY 2022.

ESTATE OF BETTY L OWEN

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) JOHN MELVILLE PORTER; EXECUTOR 3908 KENILWORTH DRIVE KNOXVILLE, TN, 37919

SAMANTHA PARRIS ATTORNEY AT LAW 4610 CENTRAL AVENUE PIKE KNOXVILLE, TN. 37912

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF DAVID OWENS DOCKET NUMBER 85720-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 8 day of FEBRUARY 2022, letters administration in respect of the Estate of DAVID OWENS who died Oct 16, 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 (6d) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of first publication as described in (1)(A): or

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death. This the 8 day of FEBRUARY, 2022.

ESTATE OF DAVID OWENS

will be forever harred:

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

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

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

date of death. This the 2 day of FEBRUARY, 2022.

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) STEPHEN D WARMAN; EXECUTOR 8417 WOODBROOK DRIVE KNOXVILLE, TN. 37919

ESTATE OF JOHN PORTER WARMAN

GLEN A KYLE ATTORNEY AT LAW 4931 HOMBERG DRIVE KNOXVILLE, TN. 37919

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF FREDERICK ERNEST WELLS DOCKET NUMBER 85659-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 2 day of FEBRUARY 2022. letters administration in respect of the Estate of FREDERICK ERNEST WELLS who died Nov 22, 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;

(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 2 day of FEBRUARY, 2022.

ESTATE OF FREDERICK ERNEST WELLS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

JANET M WELLS: ADMINISTRATRIX 1620 WESTOP TRL KNOXVILLE, TN. 37923

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF SUZANNE GODSEY PATTERSON DOCKET NUMBER 85706-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 7 day of FEBRUARY 2022, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of SUZANNE GODSEY PATTERSON who died Dec 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 publication of this notice if the credito 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 FEBRUARY, 2022. ESTATE OF SUZANNE GODSEY PATTERSON

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

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

date of death This the 11 day of FEBRUARY, 2022.

ESTATE OF JEAN A BOWEN

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) RICHARD H BOWEN, JR.; CO-EXECUTOR 8 CANBERRA DRIVE KNOXVILLE, TN, 37923

> DAVID A BOWEN; CO-EXECUTOR 4184 CHANWIL PLACE MEMPHIS, TN. 38117

P NEWMAN BANKSTON ATTORNEY AT LAW P.O. BOX 2047 KNOXVILLE, TN. 37901

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF EDWIN BOOTH BRADLEY DOCKET NUMBER 85686-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 15 day of FEBRUARY 2022, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of EDWIN BOOTH BRADLEY who died Dec 5, 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;

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

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death. This the 15 day of FEBRUARY, 2022.

ESTATE OF EDWIN BOOTH BRADLEY

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) DIMPLE THOMPSON; EXECUTRIX 7101 HURST LANE KNOXVILLE, TN. 37918

SAL W VARSALONA ATTORNEY AT LAW P.O. BOX 398 **CLINTON, TN. 37717**

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF PATRICIA ANN BREEDING DOCKET NUMBER 85723-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 15 day of FEBRUARY 2022, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of PATRICIA ANN BREEDING who died Nov 16, 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 he forever harred.

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

(B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the notice to creditors if the creditor received the copy of the notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is foui (4) months from the date of first publication as described in (1)(A): or (2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death This the 15 day of FEBRUARY, 2022.

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF ETHEL M BYRD Docket Number 85763-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 16 day of FEBRUARY 2022, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of ETHEL M BYRD who died Dec 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:

(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 t. least sixty (60) days before the date that is four (4) months from the date of this first publication;

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

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

This the 16 day of FEBRUARY, 2022.

ESTATE OF ETHEL M BYRD

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) LINDA B ROSE; EXECUTRIX 3232 BORIGHT DRIVE KNOXVILLE, TN. 37917

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF SARA WILSON CLAPP DOCKET NUMBER 85743-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 11 day of FEBRUARY 2022 letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of SARA WILSON CLAPP who died Jan 2, 2022, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancerv Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and nonresident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

received an actual copy of the notice to creditors

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

(4) months from the date of first publication as

This the 11 day of FEBRUARY, 2022.

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

ESTATE OF SARA WILSON CLAPP

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

508 CUMBERLAND RIDGE DRIVE

112 GLENLEIGH COURT, SUITE 1 KNOXVILLE, TN. 37934

KNOXVILLE, TN. 37922

ANGELA CLAPP PUGH: EXECUTRIX

JERRY M MARTIN ATTORNEY AT LAW

NOTICE TO

CREDITORS

ESTATE OF MABEL J HARRELL

DOCKET NUMBER 85704-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 10 day of

FEBRUARY 2022, letters testamentary in respect

of the Estate of MABEL J HARRELL who died Nov

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

described in (1)(A); or

date of death.

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 FEBRUARY, 2022.

ESTATE OF CHRISTINE H LETT

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) JAMES R LETT, JR.; EXECUTOR 11517 KIMBALL LANE KNOXVILLE, TN. 37934

ROBERT GODWIN ATTORNEY AT LAW 4611 OLD BROADWAY KNOXVILLE, TN. 37918

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF JAMES MICHAEL LINE DOCKET NUMBER 85657-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 4 day of FFBRUARY 2022 letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of JAMES MICHAEL LINE who died Jun 17, 2021, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and nonresident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) NORMA OWENS; ADMINISTRATRIX CHERYL KIM LAY; ADMINISTRATRIX 6020 WRIGHT ROAD P.O. BOX 12497 KNOXVILLE, TN. 37912 KNOXVILLE, TN. 37938

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

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF EMMA LOU PASKELL DOCKET NUMBER 85474-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 8 day of FEBRUARY 2022, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of EMMA LOU PASKELL who died Jun 24, 2021, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancerv Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and nonresident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death. This the 8 day of FEBRUARY, 2022.

ESTATE OF EMMA LOU PASKELL

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) DFIDRE CONTRERAS: EXECUTRIX 6243 ALDINGHAM STREET KNOXVILLE, TN 37912

J NIKKI PRICE ATTORNEY AT LAW PO BOX 22190 KNOXVILLE, TN 37933

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF JOHN PORTER WARMAN DOCKET NUMBER 85439-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 2 day of FEBRUARY 2022, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of JOHN PORTER WARMAN who died Aug 5, 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

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) MATTHEW DAVID PATTERSON; EXECUTOR 138-A DURWOOD ROAD KNOXVILLE, TN. 37922

> ΚΕΥΙΝ ΠΕΔΝ ΔΤΤΟΒΝΕΥ ΔΤΙ ΔΨ 550 W MAIN STREET, SUITE 500 KNOXVILLE, TN. 37902

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF MAYRA EDITH BLAIR DOCKET NUMBER 85733-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 10 day of FEBRUARY 2022, letters administration in respect of the Estate of MAYRA EDITH BLAIR who died Nov 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;

(B) Sixty (60) days from the date the credito received an actual copy of the notice to creditors if the creditor received the copy of the notice less than sixty (60) day 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 FEBRUARY, 2022.

ESTATE OF MAYRA EDITH BLAIR

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) JOSE R ARIZMENDI; ADMINISTRATOR 4611 WILLOWDALE DRIVE KNOXVILLE, TN. 37921

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF JEAN A BOWEN DOCKET NUMBER 85740-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 11 day of FEBRUARY 2022, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of JEAN A BOWEN who died Dec 12. 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

ESTATE OF PATRICIA ANN BREEDING

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) HEATHER YVONNE MARCUS; CO-EXECUTOR 11 MADISON STREET ASHVILLE, NC 28801

> JEREMY MARCUS: CO-EXECUTOR 11 MÁDISON STREET ASHVILLE, NC 28801

ANNE MCKINNEY ATTORNEY AT LAW 1019 ORCHID DRIVE KNOXVILLE, TN. 37912

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF MARY E BROOKS DOCKET NUMBER 85744-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 11 day of FEBRUARY 2022, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of MARY E BROOKS who died Oct 31, 2021, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and nonresident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims wil be forever barred:

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

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

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death This the 11 day of FEBRUARY, 2022.

ESTATE OF MARY E BROOKS

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) PATRICIA ANN SWANN; EXECUTRIX P.O. BOX 1338 BUCHANAN, GA 30113

RRANDON M ALLEN ATTORNEY AT LAW 10805 KINGSTON PIKE, SUITE 200 KNOXVILLE, TN. 37934 Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

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

This the 10 day of FEBRUARY, 2022.

ESTATE OF MABEL J HARRELL

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) KENNETH RAY HARRELL; EXECUTOR 3101 H CUNNINGHAM BOAD KNOXVILLE, TN. 37918

SARAH R JOHNSON ATTORNEY AT LAW 11907 KINGSTON PIKE, SUITE 201 KNOXVILLE, TN. 37934

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF WILLIAM BURCHELL HOOD DOCKET NUMBER 85748-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 14 day of FEBRUARY 2022, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of WILLIAM BURCHELL HOOD who died Apr 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.

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

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

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

This the 14 day of FEBRUARY, 2022.

ESTATE OF WILLIAM BURCHELL HOOD

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) WILLIAM SCOTT HOOD; EXECUTOR 3410 WINDMEAD LANE KNOXVILLE, TN. 37938

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF BETTY MCMAHAN HOOD DOCKET NUMBER 85749-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 14 day of FEBRUARY 2022, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of BETTY MCMAHAN HOOD who died Jul 19, 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;

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

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

This the 14 day of FEBRUARY, 2022.

ESTATE OF BETTY MCMAHAN HOOD

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) WILLIAM SCOTT HOOD; EXECUTOR 3410 WINDMEAD LANE KNOXVILLE, TN. 37938

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF BRIAN HUFFMAN DOCKET NUMBER 85571-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 3rd day of February 2022 (limited) letters administration in respect of the Estate of BRIAN HUFFMAN who died Nov 20, 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;

(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 3rd day of February. 2022.

ESTATE OF BRIAN HUFFMAN

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) ANDREA C ANDERSON: ADMINISTRATRIX AD LITEM 620 MARKET STREET, 5TH FLOOR KNOXVILLE, TN. 37902

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

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF JUDITH FAYE KIRBY DOCKET NUMBER 85492-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 10 day of FEBRUARY 2022 letters administration in respect of the Estate of JUDITH FAYE KIRBY who died Oct 12, 2021, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and nonresident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred.

KNOXVILLE, TN, 37929

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF NORMAN W LISKE DOCKET NUMBER 85647-2 Notice is hereby given that on the 15 day of

FEBRUARY 2022, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of NORMAN W LISKE who died Sep 25, 2021, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and nonresident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death This the 15 day of FEBRUARY, 2022.

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE (S) RENEE M LISKE; EXECUTRIX 5309 PARKRIDGE DRIVE KNOXVILLE, TN. 37924

ESTATE OF NORMAN W LISKE

TYLER S WATERFIELD ATTORNEY AT LAW 112 GLENLEIGH COURT, SUITE 4 KNOXVILLE, TN. 37934

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF WILLIAM M LONGMIRE DOCKET NUMBER 85757-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 15 day of FEBRUARY 2022, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of WILLIAM M LONGMIRE who died Dec 6, 2021, were issued the understaned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death This the 15 day of FEBRUARY, 2022.

ESTATE OF WILLIAM M LONGMIRE PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

KRISTI L HOWLEY; EXECUTRIX 528 RIVERFRONT WAY KNOXVILLE, TN. 37915

MATTHEW FRERE ATTORNEY AT I AW 1001 E BROADWAY LENOIR CITY, TN. 37771

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF CAROLYN RHODES LOWE DOCKET NUMBER 85732-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 9 day of FEBRUARY 2022. letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of CAROLYN RHODES LOWE who died Nov 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:

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) CONLEY UNDERWOOD; EXECUTOR 1107 COOPER ROAD STRAWBERRY PLAINS, TN 37871

LORI PHILLIPS-JONES ATTORNEY AT LAW 253 GRAVE HILL ROAD ONEIDA, TN. 37841

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF GEORGE SAMUEL NAILL DOCKET NUMBER 85284-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 10 day of FEBRUARY 2022, letters administration in respect of the Estate of GEORGE SAMUEL NAILL who died May 26, 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 10 day of FEBRUARY, 2022.

ESTATE OF GEORGE SAMUEL NAILL

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) SAMUEL GENTRY; ADMINISTRATOR 134 RAMSEY ROAD MARYVILLE, TN. 37801

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

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF RUTH HELEN MCKNIGHT NOE DOCKET NUMBER 85765-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 16 day of FEBRUARY 2022, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of RUTH HELEN MCKNIGHT NOE who died Oct 23, 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; ٥r

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

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

This the 16 day of FEBRUARY, 2022.

ESTATE OF RUTH HELEN MCKNIGHT NOE PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

STEPHEN W NOE; CO-EXECUTOR 200 INTEGRA VISTA DRIVE, APT 102 HIXSON, TN. 37343

> PHILLIP A NOE; CO-EXECUTOR 12815 KNIGHTS HERON DRIVE KNOXVILLE, TN. 37922

C DAN SCOTT ATTORNEY AT LAW P.O. BOX 547 SEYMOUR, TN. 37865

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

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

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death This the 11 day of FEBRUARAY, 2022.

ESTATE OF REESE W PATTERSON, JR.

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) DAN W HOLBROOK: EXECUTOR 900 S GAY STREET 14TH FLOOR KNOXVILLE, TN. 37902

P NEWMAN BANKSTON ATTORNEY AT LAW P.O. BOX 2047 KNOXVILLE, TN. 37901 NOTICE TO

CREDITORS

ESTATE OF HARRIETTE MAE PFUNDSTEIN

DOCKET NUMBER 85529-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 8 day of FEBRUARY 2022, letters administration in respect of the Estate of HARRIETTE MAE PFUNDSTEIN who died May 24, 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;

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

date of death. This the 8 day of FEBRUARY, 2022.

ESTATE OF HARRIETTE MAE PFUNDSTEIN

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) HERSCHEL E KING; ADMINISTRATOR 7538 JULESBURG WAY

POWELL, TN. 37849

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF KEVIN JOHN POLCHAN

DOCKET NUMBER 85750-3 Notice is hereby given that on the 14 day of FEBRUARY 2022. letters administration in respect of the Estate of KEVIN JOHN POLCHAN who died Dec 18, 2021, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and nonresident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred.

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

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

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

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death. This the 14 day of FEBRUARY, 2022.

ESTATE OF KEVIN JOHN POLCHAN

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(2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

NOTICE TO

CREDITORS

ESTATE OF RALPH T SWEAT

DOCKET NUMBER 85692-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 3 day of FEBRUARY 2022, letters testamentary in

respect of the Estate of RALPH T SWEAT who

died Sep 4, 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

first publication of this notice if the creditor

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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

This the 3 day of FEBRUARY, 2022.

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

ESTATE OF RALPH T SWEAT

8240 ΜΑΥΝΑΒΩΥΙΙΙΕΡΙΚΕ

KNOXVILLE, TN. 37938

RICHARD T SCRUGHAM,

JR. ATTORNEY AT LAW

KNOXVILLE, TN. 37902

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

RALPH CRAIG SWEAT; EXECUTOR

550 W MAIN STREET, SUITE 500

NOTICE TO

CREDITORS

ESTATE OF ROBERT LEE TIPTON, JR.

DOCKET NUMBER 85710-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 15 day of FEBRUARY 2022, letters of administration

c.t.a in respect of the Estate of ROBERT LEE

TIPTON, JR. who died Nov 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:

first date of the publication of this notice if the

creditor received an actual copy of this notice to

creditors at least sixty (60) days before the date

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

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

received an actual copy of the notice to creditors

if the creditor received the copy of the notice

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

(4) months from the date of first publication as

This the 15 day of FEBRUARY, 2022.

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

ESTATE OF ROBERT LEE TIPTON, JR.

SCOTT SHARP; ADMINISTRATOR CTA

NOTICE TO

CREDITORS

ESTATE OF MATTIE M TROUTMAN

DOCKET NUMBER 85718-1

of FFBRIJARY 2022, letters testamentary in

respect of the Estate of MATTIE M TROUTMAN

who died Oct 28, 2021, were issued the

undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the

Notice is hereby given that on the 10 day

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

STRAWBERRY PLAINS, TN. 37871

3378 MAPLE AVENUE

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

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claims will be forever barred:

as described in (1)(A); or

date of death.

publication:

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

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

This the 11 day of FEBRUARY, 2022. ESTATE OF DAVID L SHEA

> PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) VIVIANN F WIEDEMANN; EXECUTRIX 7120 DOWNING DRIVE

> STACIE MILLER ATTORNEY AT LAW

NOTICE TO

CREDITORS

ESTATE OF CLAIRE H SHEPHARD

DOCKET NUMBER 85088-1

FEBRUARY 2022, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of CLAIRE H SHEPHARD who died

Aug 22, 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

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

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

(4) months from the date of first publication as

This the 10 day of FEBRUARY, 2022.

ESTATE OF CLAIRE H SHEPHARD

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

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

SUSAN SHEPHARD KRAMER: EXECUTRIX

JACKSON KRAMER ATTORNEY AT LAW

NOTICE TO

CREDITORS

ESTATE OF BALPH SHULTS

DOCKET NUMBER 85746-2

FEBRUARY 2022, letters testamentary in respect

of the Estate of RALPH SHULTS who died Dec 25,

2021, were issued the understaned by the Clerk

and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County,

Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident,

having claims, matured or unmatured, against his

or her estate are required to file the same with the

Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or

before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or

(2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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received an actual copy of this notice to

creditors at least sixty (60) days before the date

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

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or

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

Notice is hereby given that on the 11 day of

1416 OAKHURST DRIVE

OOLTEWAH, TN, 37363

KNOXVILLE, TN. 37901

P.O. BOX 629

publication:

described in (1) (A); or

date of death.

or

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

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described in (1)(A): or

date of death.

Notice is hereby given that on the 10 day of

KNOXVILLE, TN. 37909

KNOXVILLE, TN. 37901

P.O. BOX 300

(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;

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

This the 10 day of FEBRUARY, 2022.

ESTATE OF JUDITH FAYE KIRBY

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) KIRSTEN WATSON; ADMINISTRATRIX 7748 CHRISTIN LEE CIRCLE KNOXVILLE, TN, 37931

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF ROBERT STERLING KITTS DOCKET NUMBER 84968-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 10 day of FEBRUARY 2022, letters administration in respect of the Estate of ROBERT STERLING KITTS who died Jun 16, 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 10 day of FEBRUARY, 2022.

ESTATE OF ROBERT STERLING KITTS

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) JANICE KITTS; ADMINISTRATRIX 5801 BLOSSOM ROAD KNOXVILLE, TN. 37912

NICHOLAS D BUNSTINE ATTORNEY AT LAW 800 S GAY STREET, SUITE 2001

(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;

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

This the 9 day of FEBRUARY, 2022.

ESTATE OF CAROLYN RHODES LOWE

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) KAREN ANNE CARLSON; EXECUTRIX 7659 HIGHWAY 70 E LENOIR CITY, TN. 37772

JEREMY D MILLER ATTORNEY AT LAW P 0 R0X 2047 KNOXVILLE, TN. 37901

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF TRESA U MILLER DOCKET NUMBER 85635-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 15 day of FFRRUARY 2022. letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of TRESA U MILLER who died Nov 25, 2021, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancerv Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and nonresident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death This the 15 day of FEBRUARY, 2022.

ESTATE OF TRESA U MILLER

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF CHETANKUMAR MAHENDRABHAI PATEL DOCKET NUMBER 85655-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 8 day of FEBRUARY 2022, letters administration in respect of the Estate of CHETANKUMAR MAHENDRABHAI PATEL who died May 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.

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

This the 8 day of FEBRUARY, 2022.

ESTATE OF CHETANKUMAR MAHENDRABHAI PATEL

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) DEEPIKA A PATEL; ADMINISTRATRIX 100 LAUREL COVE DRIVE, APT 22 HOPKINSVILLE, KY 42240

> LANDON M HICKEY ATTORNEY AT LAW 2125 MIDDLEBROOK PIKE KNOXVILLE, TN. 37921

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF REESE W PATTERSON, JR. DOCKET NUMBER 85739-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 11 day of FEBRUARAY 2022, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of REESE W PATTERSON, JR. who died Jan 2, 2022, 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:

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) DARINKA MILEUSNIC-POLCHAN; ADMINISTRATRIX

12011 MALLARD BAY LANE KNOXVILLE, TN. 37922

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

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF RACHEL COX ROGERS DOCKET NUMBER 85734-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 10 day of FEBRUARY 2022. letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of RACHEL COX ROGERS who died Nov 5. 2021, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancerv Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and nonresident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

This the 10 day of FEBRUARY, 2022.

ESTATE OF RACHEL COX ROGERS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) MELISSA ROGERS PETERS; EXECUTRIX 238 LIGHTHOUSE BLVD LOUDON, TN. 37774

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF DAVID L SHEA DOCKET NUMBER 85741-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 11 day of FEBRUARY 2022, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of DAVID L SHEA who died Jan 4, 2022, 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 received an actual copy of the notice to creditors if the creditor received the copy of the notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of first publication as described in (1)(A); or

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death. This the 11 day of FEBRUARY, 2022.

ESTATE OF RALPH SHULTS

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) **ROBERT L MATTHEWS; EXECUTOR** 904 DRY HOLLOW ROAD KNOXVILLE TN. 37920

KELSEY R REILLY ATTORNEY AT LAW 216 PHOENIX COURT, SUITE D SFYMOUR TN 37865

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF GLENNA F SMIDDY DOCKET NUMBER 85766-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 16 day of FEBRUARY 2022, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of GLENNA F SMIDDY who died Dec 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;

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

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

This the 16 day of FEBRUARY, 2022.

ESTATE OF GLENNA F SMIDDY

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) PAUL EDWARD SMIDDY; CO EXECUTOR 10440 CLIFTON ROAD STRAWBERRY PLAINS, TN. 37871

JAMES SAMUEL SMIDDY; CO-EXECUTOR 5022 Brownlow Road KNOXVILLE, TN. 37938

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 hefore 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 10 day of FEBRUARY, 2022.

ESTATE OF MATTIE M TROUTMAN

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) ANGELA T ALLEN; EXECUTRIX 8821 PLEASANT HILL ROAD KNOXVILLE, TN. 37924

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF THOMAS LEWIS TURNER DOCKET NUMBER 85605-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 10 day of FEBRUARY 2022, letters administration in respect of the Estate of THOMAS LEWIS TURNER who died Nov 2, 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 10 day of FEBRUARY, 2022.

ESTATE OF THOMAS LEWIS TURNER

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) DELIA B TURNER; ADMINISTRATRIX 5913 HOLSTON HILLS ROAD KNOXVILLE, TN. 37914

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NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF ROBERT EUGENE WILSON DOCKET NUMBER 85593-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 9 day of FEBRUARY 2022, letters administration in respect of the Estate of ROBERT EUGENE WILSON who died Nov 1. 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 9 day of FEBRUARY, 2022.

ESTATE OF ROBERT EUGENE WILSON

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) KELLI NICELY; ADMINISTRATRIX 4950 BEVERLY ROAD KNOXVILLE, TN. 37918

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF IRIS W WILSON DOCKET NUMBER 85751-1 Notice is hereby given that on the 14 day

of FEBRUARY 2022, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of IRIS W WILSON who died Aug 19, 2021, were issued the undersigned hy 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 14 day of FEBRUARY, 2022.

ESTATE OF IRIS W WILSON

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

ELMER KINCAID, JR.; EXECUTOR P.O. BOX 9 THORNHILL, TN. 37881

SCOTT A HODGE ATTORNEY AT LAW 610 E 1ST NORTH STREET MORRISTOWN, TN. 37814

MISC. **NOTICES**

NOTICE OF LIEN AND **CONSEQUENCE OF** FAILURE TO REDEEM <u>VEHICLE</u>

LEGAL NOTICE 94

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

Bid 3203, Passenger Vans, due 3/23/22, Bid 3204, Fourteen (14) Passenger Vans, due 3/24/22

Bid 3209, Body Worn Cameras, due 3/16/22 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. ora/procurement. To bid on Knox County Surplus items, go to www.govdeals.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE KNOX COUNTY BEER BOARD SHALL MEET ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2022, AT 4:00 P.M. IN THE SMALL ASSEMBLY ROOM OF THE CITY-COUNTY BUILDING, MAIN AVENUE. 1. ROLL CALL:

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG: 3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

4. SWEARING IN OF INDIVIDUALS WHO PLAN TO TESTIFY:

CONSIDERATION OF SUSPENSION/ **REVOCATION OF THE BEER PERMIT FOR THE** FOLLOWING ESTABLISHMENTS:

5a. Shell Food Mart 1, 238 Andrew Johnson Hwy., District 8, Mr. Pravin Patel, owner. 1st offense - September 28, 2021, 2nd offense -October 26, 2021, 3rd offense January 24, 2022.

Beer Permit issued on December 15, 2015.

5b. Marathon - AJ Hwy, 1203 Andrew Johnson Hwy., District 8, Ms, Reena Cheema, owner 1st offense - January 24, 2022. Beer Permit issued November 1, 2017.

5c. Weigel's, 7505 Clinton Hwy., District 6, William B. Weigel and William K. Weigel, owners. 1st offense- January 24, 2022 Beer Permit issued May 15, 2018.

5d. Mid Way IGA, 7345 Tazewell Pike, District 8, Mr. Dale Longmire, owner 1st offense- January 24, 2022. Beer Permit issued January 27, 1997.

6. APPLICATIONS:

6a. Lot 19 Beer Market LLC . Choto Beer Market & Bistro 1615 Choto Rd. Knoxville, TN 37922 On and Off Premises (District 5)

6b. Texas Roadhouse Holdings LLC.. **Texas Roadhouse** 7559 Conner Rd. Powell, TN 37849 On Premises (District 7)

6c. Camps Chicken LLC. Camps Chicken & Grill 7201 Chapman Hwy. Knoxville, TN 37920 On and Off Premises (District 9)

7. Spread of Record Casey's letter changing the store numbers on the following Beer Permits as follows:

Casey's #4204 at 2801 E. Governor John Sevier Hwy Casey's #4209 at 6804 Clinton Hwy

By Christy Martin

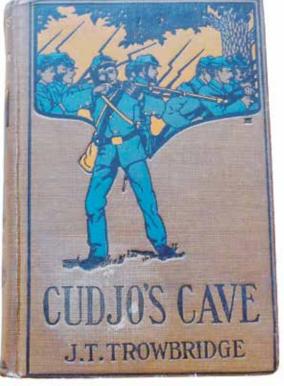
"Cudjo's Cave" is a book, a significant part of the Underground Railroad and a piece of history locally. In celebration of Black History Month, it is important to take a look at all three and how they intersect with some little known or talked about history of East Tennessee.

The Knoxville FOCUS

"Cudjo's Cave," the book, is an important story. It was published in 1863 by John Thomas Trowbridge who was prolific writer of the time period and "Cudjo's Cave" was a popular book. There are several stories within the story. The main character is a Quaker teacher who is an abolitionist in Tennessee and is tortured by Confederate radicals who are rampaging around the community looking for anyone loyal to the cause of the Union. The Quaker

man's saviors are the proprietors of a cave that offers shelter, food, and medical help to several in the story. These saviors are black men. One a former slave, scared from horrific whippings, another well-educated and formerly the friend of his white master, was forced to escape when his promised freedom was denied. The book is written in the dialect and colloquialisms of the day; and the story, while fiction is based on some truths.

After the publication of the book, several caves that had been used in the Underground Railroad in Tennessee were referred to as Cudjo's Cave. One in particular is located at the Cumberland Gap and is part of the Cumberland Gap National Historic Park. Seasonally it is open for



The Real Cudjo's Cave

"Cudjo's Cave" by J.T. Trowbridge is available on Gutenburg.org and other outlets, including Amazon, as a free download.

tours. It is not however the original Cudjo's Cave. The original Cudjo's Cave upon which Trowbridge based his book is part of our East Tennessee history.

There is no real Cudjo's Cave but the one that gave the author the idea for the book and the place and people upon whom several characters in the book are created is located in Friendsville, Tennessee. The Quakers had settled in Friendsville, Tennessee in 1790. They were opposed to slavery and raised money in their meetings to help escaped slaves and those sympathetic to the cause. Quaker Friend William J. Hackney used the cave near his home to aid in the Underground Railroad system. It was well hidden and was, at the time across

from the Friends church.

February 21, 2022

Hackney is said to have assisted more than 2,000 people on their trek north and was offered a reward for his work by Union General Ambrose Burnsides. He turned the reward down but in the process his efforts were noted by author John Townsend Trowbridge who based "Cudjo's Cave" on Hackney's work. Currently the Friendsville cave is on private property and the exact whereabouts of the cave are not made public. There were caves in both the Friendsville and Unitia communities that were reported to be used to assist in the Underground Railroad. One of the caves is said to now be covered by Louisville Lake. (Knox Focus columnist Mike Steely has reported on both the city of Friendsville and the link between the book and the cave in previous editions.)

While we can't visit the local cave there is a good substitute for that. For those who would like to read the book, it is available on Gutenburg.org and other outlets, including Amazon, as a free download. If you enjoy reading the history of this area, the book tells a story in the words of the time, of a nation and community divided, and the goodness of many of the people of East Tennessee.

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