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Early voting numbers down a bit in county primary

By Mike Steely Senior Writer steelym@knoxfocus.com

Knox County voters cast 21,807 ballots as of the closing of early voting Thursday evening; the most voting came on the last day when the polls stayed open until 7 p.m.

Election administrator Chris Davis said Friday the

down about 6,000 from Debbie Hensley, hoping four years ago. In that race there were three main candidates for the Republican

This year Mayor Glenn Jacobs is running unopposed for the Republican nod. There are three Democratic challengers, Bob

to be chosen to oppose Jacobs in August.

But most of the attenchoice for Knox County tion in early voting seems to be spurred by the Republican races and particularly the race for Knox est in Downtown West with County Sheriff. Given no Democratic opponent Farragut with 3,484, Halls which ever candidates

be the sheriff.

The turnout for the Republican Primary as 17,358 or better than 4-1 over the Democratic Primary's 4,449.

Total turnout was heavi-4,429 voters followed by with 2,644, New Harvest cast.

total number of votes was Fisher, Tyler Givens and wins the nomination will Park with 2,576. The EXPO Center saw 1,860 voters and Karns had 1,731 people voting. The South precinct had 1,312 voters, the City County Building saw 1,177 voters, Carter, 669, and Eternal Life Church had 569 votes

Paul Noel to be next Knoxville **Chief of Police**

Last Thursday, Mayor Indya Kincannon introduced Paul Noel as Knoxville's next Chief of Police. Noel is a 25 year-plus police veteran and currently serves as deputy superintendent of the New Orleans Police Department.

"This is the most important hire I will make for the people of Knoxville and I am confident we have the best fit for our city," said Mayor Kincannon. "Paul is passionate about serving and believes transparency, accountability, and accessibility are key to being an effective leader."

Noel told reporters, "I am excited to get started and to help make sure Knoxville is a safe place to live, work, and to raise our families."

Noel attended Loyola University New Orleans, where he earned both his Bachelor's and Master's degrees. He is an avid outdoorsman. and he and his wife are proud parents of 2 children.

His first day on the job will be June 13, 2022. Mayor Kincannon has appointed KPD Deputy Chief Mark Fortner as acting chief, in the interim.

Keep Knoxville Beautiful honors Dailey By Mike Steely

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Commissioner Carson Dailey of South Knox County's District 9 has been honored as Keep Knoxville Beautiful's Felicia Award winner. The award is given to an individual who has worked for many years to promote a cleaner, greener or more beautiful Knoxville and is named in homage to longtime community leader and volunteer Felicia Harris Hoehne.

Dailey has been actively fighting litter and roadside dumping for 39 years and his goal is to ensure property development through county regulations natural beauty and Community Space, Public integrity in the county.

The Felicia Award is part of the Orchid Awards the advocate for trash presented every April control in the county



Commissioner Carson Dailey stands in the middle of a huge roadside trash dump on Twin Creek Road. He worked out the details to clean up the dump, post signs, and became known as the commission's trash and litter advocate.

Art and Regreening.

Dailey is well known as establishing a Knox County he's picking up litter. does," he said. "The five litter."

litter signs, and putting some teeth in enforcing

litter ordinances. since 1979. Six winners and was instrumental in when we go out walking Keep Knoxville Beautiful pieces we would have no

Architecture, Redesign/ Environmental Officer. He We've got to educate first year olds will remember while maintaining the Reuse, Outdoor Space, spearheaded clean ups of because we can enforce that-if you instill it into roadside dumps, posting ourselves to death but them—when they're forty. that's not going to solve the problem," Dailey said.

> "It all begins with "My grandson is five and education and that's what of us would pick up 15

"There's not a day that goes by that I do not stop and pick up litter. If each

John Marshall appointed to sheriff's merit council



John Marshall has called out procedural problems as the non-voting alternate member of the Merit System Council. Last week the Knox County Commission chose him to become the council's third voting member, replacing exiting member Jim Jennings in that group.

Chris Manning appointed as alternate

By Mike Steely Senior Writer steelym@knoxfocus.com

member of the Knox County Jr. and Gina Oster, who serves Sheriff Office's Merit System as chair for the three-person Council was chosen from six council. Oster is running for applicants to be the new voting member of the three-person council. John Marshall replaces Jim Jennings whose term expired April 30.

Christopher J. Manning as the new alternate member, filling the seat Marshall left. The two The former alternate new members join Jim Wright an at-large seat on the Knox County Commission and, if elected in August, must resign from the merit council.

The Knox County Commis- became the two top candision voted in their regular meet- dates after rounds of voting Marshall had spoken up and ing last week and also selected and Marshall got six votes from called out the procedural

Commissioners John Schoon- violations of the voting memmaker, Charles Busler, Richie Beeler, Carson Dailey and Larsen Jay. The other commissioners, except Dasha Lundy, voted for Manning. She voted for De'Ossie Dingus.

Manning became the obvious choice for the alternate position, which does not vote in the merit council proceedings, and the commission ended up voting 10-1 for him with Lundy again voting for Dingus.

Oster, Jennings and Wright Marshall and Manning have voted in lock step against the sheriff's office. Although

bers, his voice as a voting member on the council may not change the majority unless Oster wins her bid for election to the commission or she

resigns. In a related action the commission took up a motion by Commissioners Busler and Dailey to adopt the "County Sheriff's Civil Service Law of 1974" which would make the merit council fully legal. Past commissions never adopted the required state law and the merit council has been serving without authority according to

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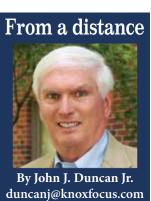
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GOP should not celebrate too soon



The Biden Administration has gone so far to the left that they have messed up about everything they have touched so far.

What a record: high gas prices, highest inflation in 47 years, illegal aliens flooding in at record levels, record murder rates and outbreaks of crime, gifts

to Big Pharma and radical environmentalists.

Democrat-run cities and states, trying desperately to get out just as fast as they can.

if the elections were held today, Republicans would make big gains and probably take control of both the House and Senate. But that is the biggest if in the world, because the elections are not until Nov. 8, some 6 1/2 months from

Don't misunderstand me. I am very pleased that the polls look so good for my party. However, I believe it would be a bad mistake to celebrate too soon.

I have always believed Congressional Committee, that candidates should People are fleeing the always run scared and never take any voter or any election for granted.

I have seen, heard, and read about many elections All the polls show that that have turned and been won or lost in the last few days or weeks. I will never forget the mid-

term elections in 1990. All the polls showed that Republicans were going to pick up 20 or 30 seats in the U.S. House. Then, just a little over

Bush went back on his no new taxes pledge and supported a big tax increase.

three weeks before the

election, the first George

Ed Rollins, the head of the National Republican

headed a panicky late-night meeting in the Cannon Caucus Room across the street from the Capitol. He told us that Republican candidates had dropped by 10 points overnight. That doesn't sound like much, but what it means if you were ahead 60-40, suddenly you are tied, and if you were ahead 55-45, suddenly you are behind by that much. Instead of adding 20 or

30 seats like the polls had predicted, Republicans lost nine seats, going down from 175 to 166 members in the House. This was a swing of 30 to 40 seats in favor of the Democrats based on the earlier polls.

Rep. Dana Rohrabacher, who came to Congress when I did, won his primary in the last week when it came out that the woman who had been in the lead had falsified her college Rep. Steve Largent, the

football star, lost a close race for governor in Oklahoma that polls showed he had been leading the entire Rep. Eric Cantor, who

was the second highest Republican in the House, lost his primary the day after his pollster had told him he was more than 30 points ahead.

I could give many more examples of this with probably the biggest upset in

American History being Harry Truman's win over Thomas Dewey in 1948.

I am optimistic about Republican chances this fall because the great majority of the time polls even six months out are fairly accurate.

Also, Biden has to placate far left extremists like Elizabeth Warren, Bernie Sanders, and the so-called "Squad" who want him to go even further to the left.

Unfortunately, there are no conservative Democrats in Congress today. If the national media was honest and accurate, the Democratic Party would be called the Socialist Party.

The French election and the international revolt against the ruling 'elites' independence and "resistance to the new that if Macron could be re- the French election and

French election shows voter discontent with the establishment. The incumbent primarily challenged by the same far right candidate that was soundly vanquished in the last election. However,

this year, the election was closer than predicted with the ruling party garnering less than 50% of the vote dictating a second round runoff. The challenger's party was openly racist and pro-Nazi when it was founded with its sole issue being the massive immigration of Muslims into France. Today its rhetoric is softer. The party now speaks of



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from the comthe French constitution to limit immigration.

In last week's runoff, the oppoparty sition

ended up with less than 50 percent of the vote but the French discontentment was still evident. It is almost identical to the discontentment with the Biden Administration. The Wall Street Journal called the discontent a "cultural alienation from a progressive hegemony in the West's academic, media and artistic institutions"

religion of universal cli-Union, mate change compliance the removal of with its costly implica-French forces tions for energy customers and seething fury with the mand of NATO little autocrats in governand amending ment and health bureaucracies decreeing lockdowns, masks and vaccine mandates. ... "underlying it all, righteous indignation at the arrogance of unaccountable elites who dismiss opposition to their authority as the product of bigotry and ignorance and denounce anyone displaying it as a traitor or a domestic terrorist." Sound familiar?

> The incumbent, Emmanuel Macron won but acknowledged that many voted for him as the lesser of two evils. A few on the American Left have said

elected with his low popu- our forthcoming election is larity, then there is hope for Biden. I am no expert on the sagacity of French leadership but Macron is no Joe Biden. Here our problems are compounded by the ineptitude of our leadership. We, too, must endure the left's obsession over climate change, open borders and Covid mandates. Add to that Afghanistan, gender identity, transgender athletes, Critical Race Theory, the woke military, inflation, shutting down pipelines, shackling oil and gas, the 'Build Back Better' fiasco, the surge in crime and the war on parents where the attorney general was investigating parents attending PTA meetings as domestic

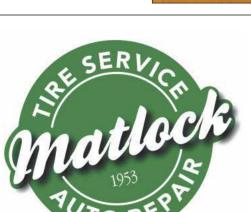
The difference between

that the opposition is projected to win. If Republicans win both the House and the Senate, then Biden will try to enact his changes through edict - something that the progressives in Congress have been urging all along. No Biden budget would pass both Houses. No radical progressive would be confirmed by the Senate. Republicans would have the power to effectively shut down the Biden agenda and throttle back actions taken by those in the administration who think that climate change is the "existential crisis of our time." I find it remarkable that so much damage has been done to our economy and our national psyche in

elected officials who want to severely curtail our freedoms, re-write the Constitution, pack the Supreme Court, eliminate the Electoral College, abolish the Senate, cancel our culture, muzzle free speech and annul the second amendment. We take to heart the words of Abraham Lincoln: "Our safety, our liberty, depends upon preserving the Constitution of the United States as our fathers made it inviolate. The people of the United States are the rightful masters of both Congress and the courts, not to overthrow the Constitution, but to overthrow the men who pervert the Constitution."

Commissioner Courtney Durrett introduces A'sani Knox in last week's commission meeting. Knox was chosen the 2022 Youth of the Year for the Boys and Girls Clubs of the Tennessee Valley. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Knox Jr. and a junior at Central High School. Photos by Mike





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Deputy Law Director Mike Movers told the Knox County Commission that one of the applicants for the merit council, Timothy Riddle, could not serve because he has a relative who works for the Knox County Sheriff's Office. Moyers corrected an opinion he gave at the recent commission work session meeting where seven applicants spoke and were in-

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the Knox County Law Direc-

The proposed ordinance would adopt several changes for the council and the first reading of adoption was postponed on a motion by Commissioner Courtney Durrett. She moved

for one month, saying there director's office and the hasn't been enough time to read the state law.

Dailey suggested a work session on adopting the ordinance and agreed with Durrett that a closer look of the proposal is needed. He suggested that the merit

to delay a vote on the idea council's attorney, the law commission meet in the work session to go over the

proposal.

Deputy Law Director Michael Moyers said the proposal would legalize the merit council and keep its members and staff intact.

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Tax and Spend Kincannon

For the better part of a year, I have been predicting Mayor Indya Kincannon would propose a property tax increase. Lo and behold, it has come to pass. Kincannon is proposing a 20% tax increase in the midst of the worst inflation since the Second World War. Kincannon and her fellow Democrats like to talk about spending tax dollars on the poor, yet seem never to think about working people and working families. She and her kind provide ample pay and benefits for bureaucrats while thinking nothing of the people whose mortgages and rents will go up so Kincannon can continue to spend money. Those same people working hard (and sometimes more than

and her husband are handsomely compensated by the City of Knoxville was also Pace's choice, along the University of Tennessee and the City of Knoxville; in short, by the very people whose taxes she is raising.

That same inflation has affected the housing market, which has, as a consequence, driven up the prices of homes substantially. Those same escalating prices are reflected in the property assessments that have just been sent out all across the county.

During last year's city council campaigns, some incumbents, most notably Tommy Smith, bragged about how the City's finances were superbly well managed. Of course, after the election, it came to light the City of Knoxville has been spending more money than it takes in, which doesn't seem to be very superbly well managed to anybody outside of government.

The same council members who loudly exclaimed the City is so very well managed will be among those who rubber-stamp Kincannon's tax increase.

Among those who sat and applauded as Kincannon made her announcement were most of those Democrats running for county offices this August. The last property tax increase in Knox County was more one job) are not paid as she than 20 years ago; the last voted in a Knox County

five years ago and solely to pay for the defined benefit retirement packages of city employees.

County voters need to remember that when considering the general election campaign in Knox County next August.

This Tree Doesn't Fork

A week or so ago, Elaine Davis, vice chair of the Knox County Republican Party and candidate for the Tennessee House of Representatives, was escorted through the Cordell Hull Building, home to the members of the General Assembly, by Drew Lonergan. Readers are likely wondering at this point, who in the world is Drew Lonergan? Well, Drew is one of the four original partners in the notorious Angle Group; the other three were Justin Mash, Allie Jeffries and Daniel Herrera. Jeffries was the campaign manager of prospective candidate Christine Cruz, Randy Pace's hand-picked choice as chair of the Knox County Republican Party's Credentials Committee. Ms. Cruz, at the time selected by Pace, had lived in Knox County all of about ten minutes and had never

with Daniel Herrera, to challenge incumbent County Commissioner Larsen Jay. Mash and Jeffries later married and Herrera was a member of the wedding party. Lonergan is jack-ofall-trades apparently and peddles his wares as a political strategist. Apparently, the only candidate to avail himself of the yetto-be-tested mettle of the Angle Group is Deno Cole, seeking a judgeship. Cole has paid a hefty fee to the Angle Group and the lawyer seems to be the only candidate in the state of Tennessee to have his campaign managed by the wunder-

Herrera has told Scott Golden, chair of the Tennessee Republican Party, that he has divested himself of whatever interest he had in the Angle Group. To my knowledge, there has never been any proof provided that is the case; Herrera did tell the Knoxville News-Sentinel he accepted a payment of perhaps \$2,000 or so from the Angle Group before divesting himself of his interest.

Davis having been escorted through the halls of the legislature by Drew Lonergan is likely no coincidence and her campaign manager is Erik Wiatr,

property tax increase in GOP primary. Cruz was against Representative Gloria Johnson two years ago. It seems pretty obvious the tree doesn't fork with these folks.

Washington Liberalism Comes To Knoxville

Debbie Helsley, a candidate for the Democrat nomination for Knox County Mayor, is trumpeting her endorsement by the Communications Workers of America. Of course, Helsley headed the local union of the CWA for years and their endorsement of her is something akin to a candidate being endorsed by her Mom, not much of a surprise.

Helsley was one of those in the audience clapping while Indya announced she intended to raise property taxes in the City of Knoxville. Helsley's campaign recently announced her "bold" climate change agenda for Knox County, which is just what folks were waiting for instead of worrying about gas prices and the extra money they are shelling out for food. Don't you know the streets and boulevards will be positively lined with people applauding when Greta Thunberg gets here to host a fundraising dance party for Debbie in a few weeks?

Missing Mikey

It is impossible to describe just how much his friends and family miss Michael "Mikey" Smith. A stalwart of the Eighth District Republican Club and other service organizations, Mikey was one of those folks who shunned the limelight but made up the backbone of any group in which he participated. Mikey worked hard, paid his taxes, and truly loved his family and friends; Mikey loved his country, his community, the Republican Party and his God.

Like so many others, Mikey was carried away by the COVID virus and he is missed so terribly by his many friends in East Knox County particularly.

Mikey's granddaughter Alexis is about to give birth at any moment to a baby boy, whom she intends to name for her grandfather. Nobody would have been more proud than Mikey. It is indeed a reminder of the circle of life and in that new precious life will be Mikey Smith's legacy of love living

The Knoxville Focus family prays that the Lord will shower His blessings on the newest arrival in Mikey Smith's family with every

Knoxville City Council to begin review of Mayor Kincannon's budget Tuesday

Increased property appraisals, city taxes may squeeze homeowners

By Mike Steely Senior Writer steelym@knoxfocus.com

The operating budget for the city of Knoxville must be approved before the new fiscal year starts on July 1. On Tuesday the Knoxville City Council takes up the 2022-2023 budget increase per \$100 dollars

in assessed value. for Knoxville residents given the re-evaluation of home values by the Knox County Trustee's office.

or less increased value of their homes are told by the county they will not pay any city residents fall under in value by more than 40%. that same appraised value.

estate tax to \$2.9638 per is well financially with both presented by the mayor estate value. Overall the add even more money to June. which calls for a 50¢ tax budget could be approved at \$546 million, an 8.7% That may mean another increased salaries and a council to the tax increase. increase in property taxes \$15 starting hourly salary for new city employees.

owners may get hit twice if the council approves Mayor

While residents with a 40% Indya Kincannon's budget: one-half dollar for every \$100 in appraised value plus an increased appraismore than this past year, alif the property increased

While both the city and That takes the new real the county contend that all

their available budgets. increase, and would include some opposition within the Councilwoman Janet Testerman, who is seeking the So some city property Republican Primary selection to replace state Representative Eddie Mannis,

the increase.

The council is being asked, on first vote, to approve amending the current operating and Capital Budget, approve the 2023 budget, and approve the levy of taxes on all taxable properties, personal and mixed, within the city limits.

The first of two readings

Budget hearings are set There appears to be for Friday, May 13 in what appears to be a full day of department requests, budget requests and discussions.

Also on the agenda for Tuesday's city coun-

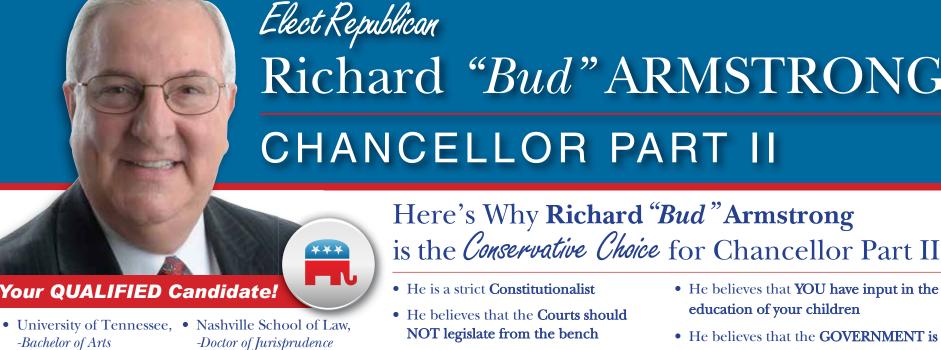
has said she may oppose the county's primary election day, is consideration of a grant from the Transportation Planning Organization for \$79,562 for the I-275 Business Park Access improvements with a \$15,918 city match.

Duracap Asphalt Paving Company may get a \$72,454 boost in its contract in a request from the ments to the Knoxville City of the budget is generally Department of Engineera formality and the matter ing, bringing the new agree-\$100 of assessed real bodies, the increase will must be resolved in May or ment to \$791,441. The council may also approve applying for \$700,000 from the federal government for funding the police department's Forensic Unit for gun crime investigations and \$150,000 to the police department to reduce injury, death, etc. for people with dementia

and developmental disabil-

The council may also approve several Weigel's Store applications for wine and beer sales and approve retirements for two city

employees. Three citizens are being recommended for appoint-Golf Course Advisory Committee and \$194,108 from **Summer Opportunity Youth** Program grants may go to eleven community organizations. The curb cut agreement with Design and Construction Services, Inc. agreement was approved for the curb cut project, upping the total agreement to \$618,592.



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Red Pill or Blue Pill

To have a good marriage is luck. To have a great marriage requires hard

Becky Venable Ferguson Two are better than one... Though one may be overpowered, two can defend themselves.

A cord of three strands is not easily broken.

Ecclesiastes 4: 9, 12

I am trinitarian philosophically and spiritually. Often, two choices are not enough and four or more choices are too many. I have jokingly told my wife that if we ever appear on the Newlywed Game (it won't happen) always answer "three" for me.

I begin this essay quoting my lovely wife and scripture. These wise observations note that marriage is the best design for life, and a successful marriage requires communication and commitment. millennia ago. That day I

Becky and I have two girls, who, I am happy to report, are launched, successful in marriage and have children of their own. Although the world is vastly different than when my girls were growing up, I believe the timeless wisdom of Proverbs 22:6

remains relevant.

that we all have different gifts. That was painfully obvious to me when I tried to braid the hair of my young daughter. Becky came from a family of four girls and I came from a family of three boys. There wasn't a lot of braiding going on in my childhood. Many times, like Harry Potter. There are you learn from your mistakes, and as the braids kept unraveling, Becky showed me that a third strand secures the other two just as the Teacher in Ecclesiastes taught three

secret of braiding hair, and that God's spirit wrapped around partners completes them and makes their marriage strong.

I like movies. One often hears the quip that the movie was not as good as the book. While that may be true in some cases, I would counter that sometimes the movie is better than the book. The two are just different ways of presenting a story. The same goes for reading scripture. If you read aloud to yourself the experience is quite different than hearing scripture. Last year I "reread" the Bible using an app that read scripture aloud to me. Interestingly, Saint Augustine often read scripture silently to himself. His colleagues were The apostle Paul taught shocked to see his lips moving silently because it was customary at that time to have scripture read aloud.

As most of my readers know I am a fan of science-based fiction (aka science fiction). I'm not talking about Flash Gordon shtick or fantasy genres many genres of science fiction including apocalyptic stories like "The Road Warrior" or sci-fi horror like the movie "Alien," neither of which I like. And though I did not care for the dysto- the crucial moment of

learned two lessons: the Games, I loved the book "Fahrenheit 451" by Ray Bradberry.

> My recently published novel "MANTIS" is perhaps best classified as one of future history. However, "Mantis" is unique for science fiction because there is a strong spiritual message in my novels. The book is actually a story of revelation and redemption made possible through unique means of communication. It's quite a yarn, but you should not wait for me to be discovered by Hollywood and the movie version! Check out "Mantis" at Amazon or more reliably from my publisher, store. bookbaby.com.

Years ago, friends invited Becky and me to see the "cyberpunk" science fiction movie The Matrix. I'm not a fan of this genre, but I love my friends and Becky was a good sport. I didn't tell our friends that early in our marriage Becky and I came to an understanding regarding cinema. She hates going to the movies because she has difficulty sitting still for more than 15 minutes at a time. As a result, we watch movies together at home where she can roam and I don't have to secure her to a chair with duct tape.

Unfortunately, cinematic trouble ensued during pian fiction of the Hunger The Matrix film. When the

protagonist is offered the red pill of truth and reality or the blue pill of contented ignorance, Becky turned to me and asked incredulously, "Do you really like this movie?"

Have you ever been in a crowded situation where you spoke up and everyone else all at once became silent? Becky's question rang like a gunshot in the dark and silent theater. Our friends have never invited us to a movie again.

Daily, Americans are confronted with choosing reality, even if it is painful, or remaining in contented ignorance. Metaphorically, it is the red pill or blue pill conundrum because in the current politic there does not seem to be a third choice.

The 19th century philosopher George Hegel developed a form of discourse that became known as the Hegelian dialectic. One party presents a thesis or idea and a second party presents a second idea or antithesis. The parties go back and forth and finally come to a synthesis (compromise) and consequently a new thesis. This conversation is only possible when both parties treat each other with respect and dignity. None of that currently exists in our body politic.

Jesus said that we should not judge or we will

be subject to judgment our selves. However, we make observations and choices daily. To deny what we see reason or common sense is to swallow the blue pill.

To a certain extent, I can tolerate another person's lunacy, but I will not adopt their delusions. A simple example is the gender identity conundrum. A man is genetically XY and phenotypically a man. A woman is XX and female in form. Of course, there are variations, but I reject the notion that there are 100 genders. Numerous studies have shown that the number of LGBTQ per sons is less than 5% of the population.

And in practical terms a man should not compete against a woman in sports because, even if he iden tifies as a woman, he has an unfair physical advan tage. The current lunacy will destroy title nine and women's sports.

I have sympathy for people who have gender dysphoria, but I cannot adopt their nonration al, nonobjective delusion Perhaps the only possible synthesis is that we agree to disagree. And that's fine Everyone should be treat ed with respect and dignity but I will not accept the tail wagging the dog.

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

Remembering the co-founder and director of the Knox County Museum of Education

A Celebration of Life Ceremony to the former South High School, Museum of Education.

Mrs. van Vuuren passed away on January 17, 2021. Benna systems in Knox County.

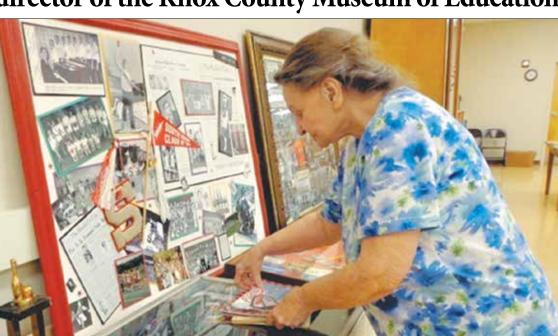
In 2005, after realizing there the hall from the museum. current schools, personnel and coworkers and current school personnel at that time to garner information she envisioned for an education museum for Knox County. The wheels turned, a location was acquired and the museum first opened in the former board room at Historic Knoxville High School.

and reception are planned for which is now the Sarah Simpson Mrs. Benna van Vuuren, one of Professional Development the co-founders and the only Technology Center, 801 Tipton director of the Knox County Avenue, next to Dogwood Elementary School in South

On Friday, May 13, 2022, from was a teacher, principal and 3:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m., KCME administrator for the school will have the Celebration of Life Ceremony in the library across

was no single location to visit The ceremony will be brief to obtain historical information but comprehensive with short about former as well as speeches by David Huntsinger, the current board chairperson; administrators in Knox County, Sue Boyer, Benna's longtime she reached out to former friend and co-worker for over 50 years; Roy Mullins, the former school superintendent who was instrumental in providing the original space for the museum; and Michael van Vuuren, Benna's son and former assistant director of KCME.

> Light refreshments will be provided. Former board members and volunteers who



Ms. Benna van Vuuren, director of the Knox County Museum of Education, arranges one of the many displays. A Celebration of Life will be held Friday, May 13 for the longtime educator and archivist.

plan to attend are asked to museum will be open for tours about the ceremony or the R.S.V.P. to the museum in order and browsing. to be properly recognized. The

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A Talk with Tom

into my office door and told me not to mark any appointments on Tuesday. When I asked why she explained that a friend had arranged a meeting with Sheriff Tom Spangler. The idea sounded solid since



By Joe Rector joerector@comcast.net

we'd never met the man and wanted to find out what he thought on several issues before election day. We arrived on time, something that almost always occurs since my

OCD requires me to be places early. We waited a few moments until Amy's friend could join us. Soon, we walked into the office of Knox County Sheriff Tom Spangler. To my surprise, he was dressed in a coat and tie instead of a uniform. For some reason. I liked the fact that this man took a professional approach to the job.

We sat and chatted for a bit until all were comfortable. Like a good journalist, or more accurately like an older person who might forget the questions he wanted to ask, I had my notebook and pen out and was ready to go. I learned that the sheriff is the brother of a person whom I admire: Bruce Spangler, CEO of Volunteer Ministry Center. After more small talk, the questions began. They revealed many positive things about the man

Amy asked why anyone would want such a difficult job. Spangler laughed and told my wife that was a good question. Then he

have gone into First, he loves Knoxville and its people. A graduate of Carter High School, he is proud to have lived in the area for so many years. His next reason is about

the department. Spangler oversees about one thousand employees, and he fights for them. That means he works to secure raises for officers and others so they and their families can afford the daily things of life. He defends his employees when they are in the right and works to correct things when they are in the wrong. His last reason is to continue to work on and complete some of the projects and programs he has introduced since taking

The sheriff sees the ever-growing population of Knoxville as an area of concern. Spangler says officers are working with a variety of problems and folks already, and an influx of new residents will only increase the heavy workload that they face. More men and women officers on the streets are needed, but the pool of qualified applicants has dwindled due to covid and salaries.

Believe it or not, the sheriff holds enormous respect for the news media. He knows they have jobs to do, but he says his priorities sometimes conflict with theirs. Spangler says that sometimes he can't share information because an investigation is still

said that sev- underway, and although factors journalists have deadlines, he can't reveal information the decision. that might hurt a case.

> In his next term, Sheriff Spangler wants to re-introduce the DARE program to schools. He knows the effectiveness of it and believes it will prevent some future crime problems. He also says the homeless problem is increasing in the area and wants to work with agencies and other associations to find ways to work with individuals to prevent them from becoming entangled in the legal system.

> He makes it clear that he isn't a politician. Most important to him is working every day with officers, staff, and the community to make Knox County a good place to raise a family. He enjoys meeting people and finding out what their needs and concerns are. He's learned much from working the polls and contacting people during the campaign.

> I didn't know anything about Tom Spangler when I walked into his office. I left impressed. He didn't answer questions like politicians. Instead, he gave thoughtful, plain answers. He's reached the pinnacle of his career and wants another term to finish the plans he has put into action. Tom Spangler treated us with respect and a feeling that he really does care about our county and its safety. I later discovered that any citizen can meet with Sheriff Spangler as we did. His door is always open to citizens. I'm glad I went with my wife to meet the man who has earned my vote.



Picture of my brother and me with our mother, Juanita Torbett Major, on Mother's Day 1966 on our dairy farm.

May 2, 2022

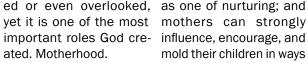
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Mothers often are called on to diversify their the rest of their lives. To time and talents. Children the single mothers, young sometimes need them to mothers, elderly mothers, Proverbs 31:25 (KJV).



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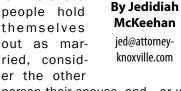
mary role is often viewed ed or even overlooked, as one of nurturing; and mold their children in ways that may impact them for "Strength and honor are

be a nurse or adoptive mothers, motha seamstress. ers of special needs chil-Many times, dren, and all mothers everywhere, God bless on at the last you for all you do in your role of mother. Because of mothers, our families, school event or our communities, and our a chauffeur for country are stronger. As school activi- we remember the mothties. Their pri- ers who have passed on and as we celebrate those mothers still with us, be blessed and have a Happy Mother's Day!

> Words of Faith: her clothing; and she shall rejoice in time to come."

Common Law Marriage in Tennessee

The term "common law marriage" is one you may have heard of at some point. common law marriage is where two people hold themselves out as married, consid-



may even have taken the



people have never had a marriage ceremony or obtained a marriage certificate.

In Tennessee, you cannot create or establish a common marriage. That means that even one your husband

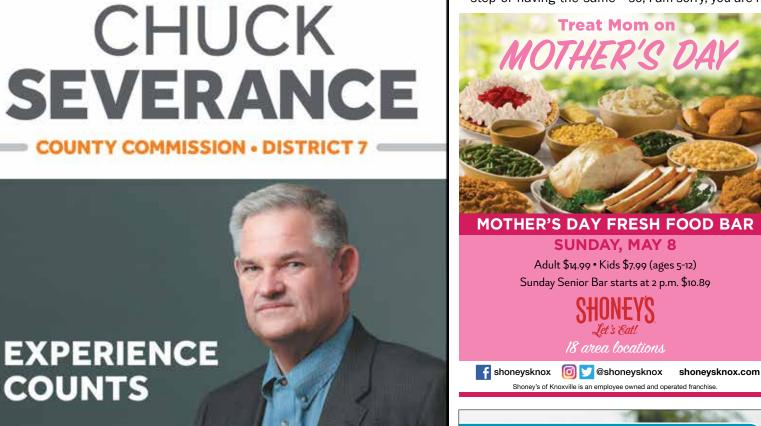
person their spouse, and or wife if you only reside in Tennessee while doing so, I am sorry, you are not

last name. These married to that person who you are calling your spouse.

Tennessee does recognize common law marriages. That means that a couple can establish or create a common law marriage in a state that allows such (Texas is one example), later if you call some- move to Tennessee, and Tennessee will recognize the common law marriage that the couple started in

Texas as a legal marriage. So can a couple have a common law marriage in Tennessee? Yes, but it must be a marriage that started in a state that allows the creation of such and then that couple later moved to Tennessee after the common law marriage was created.

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Tennessee's Last Speaker Joseph W. Byrns of Nashville

Pages from the Past



By Ray Hill rayhill865@gmail.com

Tennessee has produced some remarkable leaders during the history of our country, as well as some rascals. Andrew Jackson, James K. Polk, and Andrew Johnson all served as presidents of our country; Howard Baker and Bill Frist served as Majority Leaders of the United States Senate. Kenneth McKellar was acknowledged to be the single most influential member of the United States Senate during much of the decade of the 1940s. Cordell Hull is the longestserving Secretary of State in our history.

Only three Tennesseans

have wielded the Speaker's gavel in the House of Representatives. The first Tennessean ever to serve as Speaker of the House in Congress was John Bell, one of the most distinguished sons of the Volunteer State who held numerous public offices within the gift of the people. Bell served as Speaker from 1983 - 1835 and was followed into office by another Tennessean, albeit of a different political party, James K. Polk, who served from 1835 - 1839. The last Tennessean who occupied the Speaker's chair in the United States House of Representatives was Joseph Wellington Byrns of Nashville.

Tennesseans fared

better as the leaders of their political party in the House; Congressman James Daniel Richardson of Murfreesboro was among the earliest Minority Leaders of the U.S. House of Representatives, serving from 1899 - 1903. Finis Garrett, an eloquent West Tennessee congressman was the Minority Leader from 1923 - 1929. Garrett voluntarily left the House to challenge Senator K. D. McKellar for the Democratic nomination for the United States Senate in 1928 unsuccessfully. Had Garrett chosen to remain in the House, he very likely would have been Speaker in 1931. A profoundly conservative Democrat, it is interesting to contemplate how things might have been different during Franklin Roosevelt's New Deal had Finis Garrett sat in the Speaker's chair. Joseph W. Byrns had

represented Nashville or Tennessee's "Hermitage District" in Congress since his election in 1904. Byrns proved to be enduringly popular inside his district and he was routinely reelected, which gave him ever-growing seniority. In his own district, Byrns was known as a "non-vacation man", meaning he worked steadily at his job with few or no hobbies to otherwise occupy his time. Dean of the Tennessee Congressional delegation, Byrns was well known for keeping his office open and when he was away from

Washington, D. C., it was

usually to speak inside the district of a fellow congressman or a Democratic candidate. Byrns maintained the same schedule when at his home office, seeing anyone who wished to see him and moving around the district constantly during the evenings. Jo Byrns was known for his friendliness as a person and welcomed all his callers with a pleasing informality that made his guests feel comfortable. Just before he assumed

office as the Speaker of the House, Jo Byrns was interviewed by Orland K. Armstrong for the Chattanooga Daily Times. Armstrong marveled Byrns had been reelected, largely without opposition, ever since he went to Congress in 1908. "How do you do it, Mr. Byrns?" Armstrong wondered. Orland K. Armstrong

wrote Byrns looked at him "quizzically" from beneath his "shaggy eyebrows", shifted "one leg over the other" and ran a hand "over his thinning gray hair" and grinned "a wide, pleasant grin." "Well, suh, I reckon I'm here because I've always tried to tend to business," Byrns replied. "Never gone galavantin' round the country on junkets. No, suh! I stay here when congress is in session, and when it ain't, I get acquainted with the folks again, suh!" A simple, yet effective means sent his own district.

tation for having a remark- fusionists for a killing in able memory and the ability to remember names and faces, a God-send to most politicians. When he first went to

lo Byrns also had a repu-

Congress, Jo Byrns met with the Speaker at the time, "Uncle Joe" Cannon, a Republican from Illinois. and then Majority Leader Byrns provided Speaker Cannon with a list of the important House committees he wished to serve upon. The assignment he got from the cantankerous Cannon was the Indian Affairs Committee. "I reckon Speaker Cannon figured since there wasn't an Indian in the whole state of Tennessee, I could approach the problem with an unbiased attitude," Byrns said wryly years later.

It was Speaker Champ Clark of Missouri, a Democrat, who gave the lanky Tennessean the committee assignment he hoped for: a seat on the House Appropriations Committee. As chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, Byrns was constantly accosted by those wanting money. There were always unceasing cries of "We need this!" "We must have that!" Orland K. Armstrong wrote in his profile of Byrns. Congressman Byrns always said, "Yes, suh! I'll see about it!" And

see about it he did.

The shaggy eyebrows



Representatives.

Joseph W. Byrns, the last Tennessean to serve as Speaker of the U. S. House of

ists came about because of a "joke" played upon Byrns when he was quite young. Evidently, Jo Byrns fell asleep in a barber's chair and the barber proceeded to shave off his eyebrows. That incident, according to Joe, Jr. "marked him for life."

When a fusionist movement was attempting a revival in Tennessee, Congressman Jo Byrns in introducing Postmaster General James A. Farley to an audience, cried, "General, you are hearing talk about a fusion movement in Tennessee against the November election and bury them with their faces down."

Byrns rose steadily through the ranks of his party, first as chair of the powerful House Appropriations Committee under Speaker Henry Rainey of Illinois. When Rainey died suddenly in August of 1934, Jo Byrns was elevated to the Speaker's chair. Tall (quite nearly 6'2),

lanky with thinning white hair and a magnificently bushy set of black eyebrows, Jo Byrns was well regarded by his colleagues. After all, people skills are quite necessary for folks to rise to leadership positions inside any legislative body whether it be a County Commission, City Council or Congress. Like most congressmen, Joseph W. Byrns had hankered for a seat in the United States Senate. McKellar appeared to be too formidable to challenge, but a seat came open with the death of Lawrence D. Tyson. Cordell Hull almost instantly announced he would be a candidate in the Democratic primary and Byrns, although highly cautious, finally took the plunge. Byrns would have

certainly had the backing

of his own Davidson County

and was encouraged to

that so delighted cartoon- run by Edward Hull Crump, the leader of the Shelby County political organization. It would have been a nip and tuck race and Byrns had a fair chance of winning. Byrns gave the opening speech of his senatorial campaign and suffered a mild heart attack while making his talk. After a few days of rest, Byrns withdrew from the senatorial campaign and announced he would seek reelection to his seat in the House instead. That placed Jo Byrns on the trajectory to finally become Speaker of the House.

Byrns was sixty-four years for a congressman to repre- the regular Democratic old when he climbed atop Alabama. The last prospec- ed Joseph W. Byrns of nominees. Don't let it dis- the Speaker's dais and took tive candidate was John Nashville as their nominee turb you. We'll take these the gavel in hand, Politically E. Rankin of Mississippi, for Speaker of the House. secure inside his congressional district, like most every other Democrat in Tennessee, Congressman Byrns was an ardent supporter of President Franklin D. Roosevelt and virtually all of the New Deal. Every Speaker has his/her own style of trying to keep the members of his/her political party together and Byrns was not the sort to browbeat or threaten his brethren. Rather, Jo Byrns asked for help and usually got it. There were some who believed Byrns ought to have employed a more dictatorial style in his approach, but it simply wasn't the Speaker's nature. A kindly, thoughtful man, Jo Byrns accomplished his goals through attention to detail and hard work. Byrns had built up a following amongst his fellow Democrats through his chairmanship of the Democratic Campaign Committee for the House of Representatives. Through that committee, Byrns aided countless colleagues and aspiring congressmen

in their campaigns and doled out contributions. Tennesseans enthused and elated at the notion one of their own

would sit in the Speaker's

chair. While lamenting the

passing of Speaker Henry

T. Rainey, the Chattanooga

Dailey Times published an

editorial entitled "Byrns

for Speaker." Byrns had declared his candidacy following the passing of Henry Rainey. "My friends understand that I am going to make the race, because they feel and I feel that I am in line for it," Byrns said. "There is not a shadow of doubt about my election."

Yet there were others who coveted the exalted position on the Speaker's dais, all of whom were congressmen from the Southland. Sam Rayburn of Texas - - - who was born in Tennessee - - - was anxious to serve as Speaker, as an unabashed racist who made a name for himself as an advocate for veterans. Rayburn, who would eventually become the longest-serving Speaker of the House of Representatives, was disadvantaged by the fact Vice President John Nance Garner, the presiding officer of the United States Senate, was also from Texas.

Byrns had sought to fill the Speaker's chair when Garner, the previous Speaker, had been elevated to the vice presidency in 1933. It had been a three-way contest between Rainey, Byrns and John McDuffie of Alabama. It was considered a "Battle of the Giants" of the House of Representatives. Byrns had surprised quite nearly everybody when he suddenly withdrew as a candidate for Speaker and threw his support to Henry Rainey. Much of Byrns's strategy had been the brainchild of Congressman Edward Hull Crump of Memphis. The leader of the Shelby County machine served four years in Congress from 1931 - 1935. The formal announce-

ment Joseph W. Byrns

would run for Speaker

of the House to replace

the late Henry T. Rainey

came on August 24, 1934.

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made by Congressman

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Chattanooga, a very close friend of Byrns. McReynolds had been the campaign manager for Byrns in the Nashville congressman's first bid to become Speaker of the House. McReynolds, like every campaign manager, proclaimed Byrns would be elected "by an overwhelming majority."

Sam D. McReynolds of

"In a long-distance telephone conversa tion this morning with Representative Joseph W. Byrns at his home Nashville," Sam McReynolds told reporters, "he authorized me, as chairman of the Tennessee delegation, to say that he is a candidate for Speaker of the House in the 74th Congress, succeeding the late Speaker Henry T. Rainey." McReynolds added Byrns was expected to return to the Capitol in a few days and might "have some further statement to make." From Nashville, Byrns said he had done "absolutely nothing" in the way of campaigning to become Speaker, yet he insisted he was "exceedingly confident"

campaigning in Gallatin, Tennessee, Senator K.D. McKellar said to his audience, "I'll tell you confidentially that he [Byrns] will be the next speaker of the house."

of his election.

With the fall elections behind them and as Democrats prepared to return to Washington, D.C. and elect a Speaker, it was all but certain Joseph W. Byrns would achieve his cherished ambition to wield the Speaker's gavel. When asked what he expected to accomplish as Speaker, Byrns thought for a moment, before saying, "I'll try to keep the boys workin' as hard as possible."

On January 2, 1935, House Democrats met was William B. Bankhead of in caucus and select-Students at the Stratton School in his district had fashioned a special gavel for the incoming Speaker, made of wood from Andrew Jackson's Hermitage estate. On January 3, Byrns was for mally elected as Speaker of the House, defeating GOP nominee Bertram Snell of New York.

> Jo Byrns only served as Speaker for 17 months before dying suddenly on June 4, 1936. President Roosevelt praised the late Speaker as, "Fearless, incorruptible, unselfish, with a high sense of justice, wise in victory" and as one who "served his state and the nation with fidelity, honor and great usefulness." Byrns is the last Tennessean to serve as Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives.

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Veterans buried in Smoky Mountains to be honored

By Mike Steely Senior Writer steelym@knoxfocus.com

No one lives in Cades Cove or much of the Great Smoky Mountains anymore. Scattered through the park are the sites of former homes, a few preserved, and several graveyards.

The Veterans Heritage Site Foundation wants to draw attention to

those graves of veterans be recognized along with Sons of the American there and is planning an 12 Korean War veterans Revolutionary War, the "Honor our Great Smoky buried in the park with Mountain Veterans Day" another 14 possible vetat the Heritage Center in eran graves," said Marilyn Townsend.

starts at 11 a.m. and Blount County veterans' the families of those vetergraves will be noted and honored.

"Two Revolutionary War Veterans, Henry Bohanan and William Hamb, will

Childress, foundation The June 11th event president.

> "We will also recognize ans and have reached out to local Korean War veterans for special recognition," she said.

With the help of the

Appalachian DAR District, the American Legion Post 104, and other organizations, the Veterans Heritage Site Foundation Inc. will present information. Speakers are being finalized and more details will be announced later in the Great Smoky Mountain National Park Veterans project.

The foundation adopted Sharps Ridge Memorial Park, a Knoxville City Park, back in 2016 and helps maintain and clean the park which was renamed in the honor of veterans.

Marilyn Childress may be reached by calling (865)920-1989 or emailed atmarilyn.childress@veteransheritag-



Marilyn Childress of the Veterans Heritage Site Foundation has announced a June 11th event in Townsend to honor veterans buried in the Smoky Mountains.

School board approves \$591.5M budget for upcoming year

By Ken Lay

The Knox County Board of Education unanimously approved its budget for

the upcoming fiscal year.

The budget, proposed by KCS Superintendent Bob Thomas and approved by the board Wednesday night, is for \$591 million, and it's the largest budget in Knox County Schools

across the board for faculty and staff.

Teachers and staff paid employees will see their salaries go up eight

budget will include \$25.5 million in raises and staff benefits with the lowest paid employees. Including clerical staff, custodians and teaching assistants raise.

Teachers, librarians, counselors and other specialists will receive a four percent raise. Eligible personnel will also receive step increases annually.

Thomas said that this was necessary and that the district must continue this trend as KCS continues to lose employees to surrounding school systems.

"We continue to see smaller surrounding districts with fewer vacancies come in and take our best, so we must continue to improve our salaries and

benefits," Thomas said.

The proposed budget, which must be approved by the Knox County Commission as part of Mayor Glenn Jacobs' county budget, also allocates \$6 million in funds for 42 new positions for student support. Those jobs include positions in special education, health services, English Language Learning and community family Elementary School in

The budget allocates money for 18 counselors, social workers and culture professionals.

to add 22 security positions and new software to help keep students and staff safe. These changes stem

from a community budget It proposes pay raises survey that received 4,500 responses, according to Thomas. The board also approved

will receive a 4% raise the \$28 million nutrition and the district's lowest budget that would give food service workers a 15 percent raise.

It also approved a \$48.1 The general purpose million capital budget for facility improvements. That budget also includes funds to design a new elementary school in

an expansion of Sterchi TCRS.

North Knoxville so the school can accommodate 250 more students.

The Knox County Commission will vote on The district will also look the county budget in May.

> is 9% more than KCS's current budget. The board also approved

The 2023 fiscal budget

a plan to enroll new district classified employees to the Tennessee Consolidated Retirement System.

That would be implemented on July 1.

Current employees have the option of whether to join or remain with their current plans.

Human resources executive director Scott Bolton said that it would make things easier for the employees and the district. He added that Knox The capital budget also County is one of three receiving an eight percent includes design work for districts not utilizing the

Utility work to begin on new stadium site

By Ken Lay

The Knoxville/Knox County Sports Authority met Tuesday morning and discussed progress on the multi-use sports stadium, which will be located just east of the Old City.

The Sports Authority took no significant action last week and its finance team has halted meetings until the authority is ready move ahead with the bond issue that provides most of the funding for the sports and entertainment venue. The bond issue is for \$65 million. Work on the project continues to move

scheduled to be open in 2024, but that date has now been moved to April 2025 for baseball. The venue may open sooner for concerts

forward on stadium plans. The venue was

and other events. That announcement was made early

last month by Tennessee Smokies owner The stadium will be home to East Tennessee's professional baseball team,

which is a Class AA affiliate of the Chicago Doug Kirchhofer, CEO of Boyd Sports, said that the Smokies, the primary tenants

of the stadium, are disappointed but he

feels this is the best way to move forward.

"This is a good way to approach this moving forward," he said. "We don't really want our first pitch to be the first event at the new stadium.

"The likelihood is a fall or winter opening in 2024 or 2025."

He also noted that more detailed design drawings for the stadium should be completed and available this summer.

The opening of the stadium was post-

poned due to labor and supply chain issues, including the volatile construction market, however, Knoxville Utilities Board is set to begin the first phase of utility relocation, which includes water lines along Jackson, Patton, Willow and Florida today (May 2).

"The big news is we'll see activity on the site," said Sports Authority Chairman Alvin

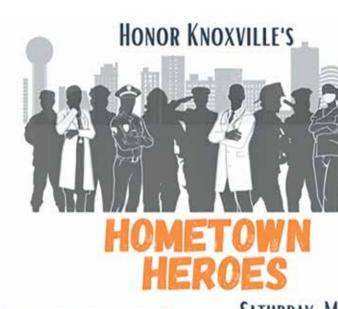
KUB will spend more than \$13 million to relocate or install utility lines, including gas, water and electrical and sewer.

KUB will directly install electrical lines while RR Land, Boyd's construction company, will have its contractors handle the installation of water and sewer lines.

Construction is expected to begin this







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Record book could take a hit in KIL meet this year

By Steve Williams

Seven boys records and one girls record could be challenged or broken in this year's Knoxville Interscholastic League Championships which get underway this afternoon at Hardin Valley Academy.

Knox County's finest track and field prep athletes will be in the spotlight, including teams from Division I and II high schools.

Competition starts today at 5 with the field events. The meet continues Tuesday at 5 with the running events.

Ethan Fulford of Christian Academy of Knoxville has a good shot at breaking the existing pole vault record of 14 feet as he comes into the meet having cleared the bar at that height already

Fulford, who is better known for his talent in the hurdles, also could challenge the 110-meter high hurdles record of 15.20. The CAK senior has a season-best time of 15.13 seconds in

If Knoxville Catholic freshman sensation Keegan Smith equals his state best time of 8:52.96 in the 3200 run, he will easily erase the current KIL record 9:18,69, which has been in the books since 2003. Smith also is capable of challenging the 1600 record (4:16.28). He posted a time of 4:17.4 last Tuesday in a meet at Catholic.

Hardin Valley's 4x800 relay team currently has the best time in the state with a 8:01.25 and another performance like that would break the KIL record 8:07.68.

The Hawks may have their eyes on the 4x200 record (1:28.85) too as they have been clocked in 1:27.19 this season.

HVA senior Austin Rome also could challenge the record in the 200 dash. Rome's top time this spring is 21.71. The record is 21.68.

On the girls' side, only one athlete appears to have a shot at setting a new KIL record and she's an eighth grader. That's Jazzlyn Garmer of Webb, who recently posted a time of 11:00.55 in the 3200 at the Eastern Relays. The KIL record is 10:55.90.

Another athlete fans will want to watch is Hardin Valley's Sidnee Stanton in the girls' triple jump event. The Lady Hawks' senior has the state's best mark at 37 feet, 9½ inches. She also has the top leap in the long jump locally at $18-4\frac{1}{2}$.

Carter senior Asante Burton should attract attention in the boys' long jump and triple jump. He owns the top marks in both events on the local scene, with a 23-5.75 in the LJ and a 44-4.5 in the TJ.

In girls' track events, an exciting 400 dash event appears to be shaping up. Catholic's Mary Oakley Robertson comes in as the favorite based on her current best time of 58.10 seconds.

Brianna Baker of Grace Christian Academy is coming on strong as she posted her best time in the 100 hurdles last Thursday, winning in the Halls Classic in 15.11 seconds. The junior also has the top local time in the 300 hurdles (45.56).



PHOTO BY JEREMY WIGGS

Hardin Valley Academy senior Sidnee Stanton soars in the triple jump event at a meet this spring. She is the TSSAA Large Class defending state champion and current state leader in the event.

Notes from the scorecard Senior

By Ken Lay

Night

As the 2022 high school boys soccer regular season enters the home stretch, many area teams honored their senior players and the district tournament brackets, which will be released soon, have taken shape.

Some notable matches on the pitch last week saw Bearden knock off Maryville to hand the Rebels their first loss of the 2022 campaign.

The Bulldogs made a visit to Blount County Tuesday night and with their victory, all but wrapped up the District 4-3A regularseason championship as Rudy Dardon (a transfer from Hardin Valley Academy), Ethan Ford and Lucas Nordin scored for Bearden.

The Bulldogs officially won the league title with their 9-0 victory over William Blount Thursday on Senior Night at Turner-Allender Field.

Bobcats nab Senior Night victory: Central picked up a 6-0 win over Campbell County Thursday night at Dan Y. Boring Stadium in Fountain City.

Taylor Aaron had a hat trick for the Bobcats (9-5-1) and now has 20 markers this season.

Jose Lorenzo scored his third goal in as many games as Omar Bartolome and Luis Juan also tallied for the Bobcats.

Central honored its senior class, which includes Aaron, Bartolome, Juan, Max Buttram, Andrew Kercher and Chase Aiuto.

The senior class is arguably the most decorated class in Central soccer his-

"This senior class is very near and dear to me," CHS coach Chris Quinn said. "This group helped us make history and led us to our first sectional appearance.

"They're trying to become the first team (since the 1990s) to win 10-plus

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Late rally lifts Admirals over Bearden

By Ken Lay

A six-run seventh inning propelled Farragut High School's baseball team to a comeback victory early

But it wasn't a win that Farragut head coach Matt Buckner was all that happy

"We played really pitiful baseball for about six innings," Buckner said after the Admirals notched a 9-3 victory over Kingston Pike rival Bearden on Monday, April 25, at Phil Garner Ballpark. "We played very poorly, very poor at-bats, very quesgood on the mound.

"About every possible thing that could be bad, we were bad at the game for about six innings."



Farragut pitcher Jaxon Pease delivers a pitch in the Admirals' 9-3 victory over rival Bearden last weeks. Pease and Farragut struggled. But the Admirals scored six runs in their final at-bat to win the game.

inning.

coach's son and Farragut sophomore shortstop

tionable defense, not very the top of the seventh advance to third when the coach Buckner and Farra-Bulldogs committed a two-Lukas Buckner, the base error on an errant relief as they claimed the pickoff throw.

Lukas, who went 3-for-

gler came up with an RBI double to help the Admirals break a 3-3 tie.

Then things came unraveled for the Bulldogs as Farragut's Garrett Brewer chipped in with anoth-Evans clubbed a two-run that. home run to make it 7-3.

Miller slammed the door on the Bulldogs in the But things changed in infield single. He would bottom of the frame and ultimately persevered and gut could breathe a sigh of victory.

Coach Buckner was defled off the frame with an 5 in the game, came initely relieved after the

home when Brennan Sei- Admirals came back.

"To our credit, Lukas and Brennon got us the lead, and then Eli and Jack kind of finished it," coach Buckner said. "To their credit, they did a good job in the last inning, but we can't er scoring single and Eli keep waiting around like

"It's really not a very Jack Alley added the good job focusing by our exclamation point to the guys right there. We've victory with a two-run had some lapses here and double to close the scor- there and we're still young and learning, but that was Admirals' reliever Eli not very good baseball for about six innings."

> Farragut might have prevailed but the Bulldogs took the early lead in the bottom of the first as they scored two runs without the benefit of a hit.

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Strickland, Ackermann sign National Letters of Intent

By Ken Lay

A pair of Farragut High School seniors finalized their college plans early Thursday morning.

Lady Admirals Avery Ackermann signed their National Letters of Intent to continue their academic pursuits and athletic careers in college.

Strickland will play basketball at the University of Pittsburgh while Ackermann will continue her volleyball career at Queen's College of Charlotte.

varsity player for the Lady Admirals, helped Farragut District 4-3A Hitter of the reach the Class 3A State Championship Game for the first time in school history. They lost that game "Ace" Strickland and Ellie to Kingston Pike rival

> She originally committed to West Virginia before changing course late in the recruiting process.

"I just loved the coaches (at Pittsburgh) from Day One," Strickland said. "I liked the overall vibe of the

She'll enter Pittsburgh as Knoxville Area.

Strickland, a four-year an undeclared major.

Ackermann, who was the Year, will be a little closer to home in Charlotte, where she will have a double major of International Business and Spanish.

She said she felt at home at Queen's College.

"The No. 1 thing was that I loved the campus," Ackermann said. "I loved the coaches."

Both Strickland and Ackermann are eagerly anticipating their coming challenges as they leave the



Farragut High School athletes Avery "Ace" Strickland and Ellie Ackermann signed their National Letters of Intent Thursday. Strickland will play basketball at Pittsburgh and Ackermann will play volleyball at Queen's College of Charlotte.

Strickland, however, has friends here will be hard." mixed emotions about leaving town.

"I'm looking forward to it and I'll have friends up there," she said. "But being away from my family and Ackermann said she's

ready to head to college

"I wanted to leave Knox- family could come and see ville," she said. "But I me play."

wanted to be kind of close to home," Ackermann said.

"I wanted to be close but is happy to be close to enough so I could go home on a weekend and so my









Careacter Star Athletes (left to right) Garrett Brady of CAK, Caden Earle of Halls, Tarice McKinney of Gibbs and Carson Whitehead of Powell received extra recognition from their head coaches for their positive contributions to the team on and off the field.

Unselfish move helped team and Brady, too

By Steve Williams

Garrett Brady was willing to make the move to center three years ago to help his team. Travis Mozingo, the head football coach at Christian Academy of Knoxville, has never forgotten that.

"The best example of Careacter that I can give you is putting others before yourself," said Moz-

According to the CAK coach, Brady switched positions three years ago to play center, became a 3-year starter and never missed a game.

"His coaches selected

Mozingo recalled that story when The Focus asked local head coaches to point out examples of "good careacter" their Careacter Star Athletes

showed last season.

Brady's unselfish move didn't just end up helping the team. He flourished at his new position. In addition to being chosen the offense's MVP, the 5-7, 170-pounder also was selected the TSSAA Division II-AA East Region Lineman of the Year.

There's more to this story, too. Brady has an unusual ingo. "Garrett Brady did just highlight play posted online on MaxPreps that shows him getting knocked on his fanny in a game against rival Grace Christian. Why would he go with a highlight a flop," countered Mozinplay like that? Perhaps he just thought it was funny.

"Yes," replied Coach Mozhim as our 2021 Offensive ingo, "and he had a reputa-MVP - a first in my 22 years tion for flopping. He would of coaching that an offen- always tumble backward, sive lineman received this lie on the ground and make everyone laugh, similar to a soccer player or NBA player flopping and it was quite

comical." After watching Brady's highlight clip online, this reporter felt it didn't appear



to be a flop and it looked coach, including Halls

knocked Brady over. "I'm pretty sure it was go, who had background knowledge to support his viewpoint. "Garrett also is the star performer in CAK's Musical Theater - so he's great at acting!"

Coach Mozingo said Garrett plans to go into the ministry and attend Samford University.

Three others from the list of 216 Careacter Star Athletes also received special praise from their head

like the GCA player actually junior linebacker Caden

Scott Cummings, who left Halls to take the Oak Ridge job when it came open after last season, said Earle is a "great" Careacter Star Athlete for the Red Devils.

emotional leader and voted a team captain," said Cummings last week. "His work ethic in the weight room is tremendous. Through adversity Caden always stands strong and supports his teammates while also

leading them in a positive others naturally follow."

Gibbs Coach Brad Turner showed senior running back and linebacker Tarice McKinney some love. "He is a great leader, great student and comes from a great family. He is everything you want in a football player, student and young

"Tarice is always willing to help others with school work and maintained a job during the season."

Matt Lowe at Powell couldn't overlook Carson Whitehead, an All-State defensive back on the Panthers' Class 5A state championship team.

In addition to football last "Caden is a current junior fall, Whitehead was honlinebacker that was our ored as an Eagle Scout and chosen the "Great Smoky Mountain Scout of the Year," proudly said Coach

help others and lead by example and attitude helps to make him someone who

Tyson Taylor

Tim Robbins

Drew McMillan

Caleb Clifton

Zach Pugh

Walker Lockhart

Cassen Huffaker

Darius Huckleby

JJ Ramirez

POWELL

Jarvis Stockton

Jervis Brown

Brian Belcher

Carson Whitehead

Owen Peterson

Kaleb Sanders

Cannon Lusby

Jayden Collins

Jason Foust

SEYMOUR

Dave Moore, founder of the Careacter Star Athlete program, said: "I'm very proud of all our honorees this school year. We can learn a lot from our young people when they are doing the right things in life."

Careacter Star Athletes in girls and boys basketball will be announced in the May 2 and May 9 issues of The Focus.

The announcement of the CSAs for sports in the 2021-22 school year was delayed due to "Covid still reeling," said Moore. "We plan to get back on track next year and release the football honorees in January and the girls' and boys' basketball honorees soon after the state tourna-

In addition to Knox County, the Careacter Star "His high willingness to program honors studentathletes in neighboring counties and other parts of East Tennessee.

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Tanner Norris

Connor Wallis

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After an extensive nationwide search...

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are three

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By Tom Mattingly

Orange Country had breathlessly awaited. A Tennessee legend was coming home, 20 years after he had played his last game in an orange and white uniform.

Knoxville Campus Chancellor Dr. Jack Reese's remarks to approximately 100 media representatives at Stokely Center were understated but brilliant: "After an extensive nationwide search, I am pleased to welcome Coach Majors

"Coach Majors" was John Terrill Majors, a 1956 All-American and Heisman Trophy runner-up, two-time SEC "Player of the Year," and the first of three Majors brothers to play at Tennessee. He was overwhelmingly the "people's choice."

For his part, Majors had actually experienced this drill before. In 1954, after a 26-0 loss at Vanderbilt in John's sophomore season, Bob Neyland had

Sometimes, the best dismissed Harvey Robincoaching search is no son, his successor, calling it the "hardest thing I've ever had to do."

with the movie star good looks, was the "people's choice" of that era. He was captain of the 11-0 1938 team and one of the most popular players of his or any other time. He came on board on Jan. 8, 1955, saying, "I'm going back to the job I've always wanted."

The thinking among the fan base was that Tennessee was "back," among the elite of college football. There was no one else Vol fans wanted this time,

the Big Sky Conference at Wyoming and the Southwest Conference at Arkansas. Coming to Knoxville was the culmination of a coaching career that had begun at Mississippi State in 1939. During his time at Wyoming, Vanderbilt and Duke had tried to entice Wyatt to their campuses, but to no avail.

(No one knows what Wyatt's teammate George Cafego might have said had Bowden gone to Vandy, but it wouldn't have been pretty, given Cafego's undisguised distaste for the Commodores.)

The 1963 coaching search, after Jim McDonald had been let go, was intriguing. Numerous Bowden Wyatt, the man names were mentioned in the media, e.g., Murray Warmath (Minnesota), Paul Davis (Mississippi State), Jim Owens (Washington), and Clay Stapleton (Iowa State). Warmath and Stapleton were former Vols, Davis was from Knoxville, and Owens had no apparent Tennessee connections. One News-Sentinel story suggested that Ole Miss head coach John Howard Vaught was in the running to head from Oxford to Knoxville.

Knoxville News-Senti-Wyatt had won titles in nel sports editor Tom Siler wrote there was a lengthy meeting (calling it a "secret session") with Athletics Board members and "key trustees."

Athletic Director Bob Woodruff wanted Arkansas assistant Doug Dickey, his quarterback at Florida, who had been barely mentioned as a contender by media types. Tabbing Dickey as a steward of the Vol program was a surprise to most observers. That decision led to two Athletics Board members resigning, and a compromise ensuing, making McDonald an assistant athletic director.

"I knew a long time ago that I was going to lose Dickey to Tennessee," said Arkansas head coach Frank Broyles. "Every time I saw Woodruff, he would ask me about Doug's prog-

In late 1969 and early 1970, there was another "search" after Dickey took the Florida job. Woodruff let it be known that assistants Doug Knotts, Jimmy Dunn, and Bill Battle were in the running, with Battle being considered the apparent "sleeper."

Trustee Col. Tom Elam and president Dr. Andy Holt wanted Majors, then in his second year at Iowa State, but Elam, a firm believer in the chain of command, reluctantly convinced Holt to support Woodruff's decision. Holt had told Elam "your vote is my vote," but relented when Elam mentioned the organizational pitfalls of overriding his athletic director on such an important issue. Thus, Battle got the nod.

As Battle's star faded in the mid-1970s, the public outcry was for Majors, who had the Pittsburgh program in full gear, headed toward a national championship in 1976.

When his alma mater beckoned, Majors

John Majors, shown here with Buddy Cruze (C) and John Gordy (R), distinguished himself as a player and coach at the University of Tennessee. University of Tennessee Sports Information Photo.

accepted, not without significant thought. "It was the most difficult decision I've had to make in my life," he said. "I agonized over it. I had been away from Tennessee 17 years."

three SEC titles and 12 bowl appearances during his time on the west sideline of Shields-Watkins Field. these

He led Tennessee to

Sometimes "searches" are what they

are advertised to be, sometimes not. Few observers remember what was said at the other Tennessee media conferences announcing coaching changes, but Jack Reese, an able and affable administrator, set a memorable standard. The peasants would have liter ally stormed the castle had any name other than John Majors been uttered that December day in 1976.

Senior Night second in District 4-2A:

Cont. from page 1

games in consecutive seasons. They went through a a road district win over COVID year and missed a year of soccer and came back and had the best season in school history."

Central will play Bearden Wednesday night at Dan Y. Boring Stadium and that's a game Quinn always looks forward to.

"Bearden is like a big brother team to me and Ryan Radcliffe does a great job," Quinn said. "I'm honored to call him a friend. He's been around the game his whole life and his family has been around the game.

"I've learned so much watching Ryan's teams and the chance to play against Bearden is not only an honor. It's humbling."

Red Devils blank Clinton: Halls celebrated its Senior Night with a 6-0 victory over the Dragons.

The Red Devils received offensive production from six different players as Axel Galindo, Jacob Eubanks, Jake Roberts, Justin King Jr., Patrick McWilliams and Nathan Salem all tallied in the match.

South-Doyle

The Cherokees picked up Gibbs Thursday night as they prevailed 2-0 in Corrvton.

With the victory, South-Doyle clinches second place in the district stand-

Austin-East is the district champ and Halls finishes third.

Ben Pensky returns briefly for Spartans: Webb School of Knoxville senior midfielder Ben Pensky has been sidelined all season after helping the Spartans win the Division II-A State Championship in 2021.

He suffered a knee injury while playing football in the fall. But he had the chance to play briefly Thursday afternoon on the pitch.

Webb coach Jared Zeigler and Knoxville Catholic coach Gordon Heins agreed to let Pensky start.

He left shortly after the opening kickoff and the Spartans would prevail 7-1 in the Division II-AA East Region match against the

Jaylon Green scored four times. Spencer Ber-Salem dished out a pair nard scored two goals of assists in the game for and had two assists. Otto Niendorff also scored for claims the Spartans.

Tennessee's Baseball Attitude

By Mark Nagi

A few weeks ago, I was watching WrestleMania 38. I have a Peacock subscription, so it wasn't like I was shelling out \$50 for the pay-per-view.

Admittedly I'm not a big wrestling fan. I didn't know much about the current stars, their rivalries, or the storylines. The show felt... sanitized.

The best part of WrestleMania 38 for me was the return of Stone Cold Steve Austin, one of the biggest names in the history of the sport. His appearances each night brought down the house and got the most buzz on social media.

Stone Cold was just one of a plethora of memorable stars in the WWE during what was called "The Attitude Era."

Sports entertainment used to be good guys versus bad guys. That era gave us shades of gray, to the point when rooting for the bad guy was fashionable. Ted Turner's WCW did it as well with Hulk Hogan's heel turn and the establishment of the New World Order.

All these years later and you still see Stone Cold, NWO, Degeneration X and

gear of other "bad boys" from that era at today's pro wrestling events.

By now you might be asking why you've been reading 200 words about pro wrestling, and I thank you for your time. Here's why. I get the same vibe watching Tony Vitello's baseball team perform on the diamond and talk trash off of it as I did with the Attitude Era standouts.

The Vols entered last weekend ranked number one in the country. They had a ridiculous 38-3 record with a 17-1 mark in conference play. That gave them a five-game lead over Arkansas, their next highest competitor in the SEC. In the Eastern Division that lead was up to six games over Georgia.

It isn't just that they are winning. They ooze swagger.

The Ole Miss series turned into a Lane Kiffin spectacle in Oxford, with the former Tennessee football coach throwing out the first "golf ball," which came from the near game at Neyland Stadium. Ole Miss was ranked

time, and Tennessee swept them. A fur coat has become the go-to cel-

number one at that

ebration clothing. In the Vanderbilt series, they were basically accused of using illegal bats and proceeded to

sweep their in-state rivals. When Vitello was suspended four games for bumping an umpire, he teamed up with a campus fraternity and sold "chest bumps" with proceeds going to Wounded Warriors.

Remember when Alabama snapped their 12-0 start in SEC play? The Vols took umbrage with the Crimson Tide postgame celebrations.

"We're going to come out tomorrow hot, and they're not going to have a chance, in my opinion," said junior relief pitcher Will Mabrey to reporters. "They were also partying like they thought they'd won the World

riot at the end of last Fall's Series. We'll let know how it tastes tomorrow."

Tennessee won the next two games... by a score of 24-6.

I've covered Tennessee athletics for over 20 years, and I've never seen anything like this. There have been winners... but they haven't won with this kind of attitude.

Admit it... it's fun. isn't it?

I'm a traditionalist at heart, but sports are supposed to be fun and hopefully interesting, and this team has those qualities in spades.

Will this eventually come crashing down? Maybe. The nation would like nothing more than to watch Tennessee baseball team put in its place. If they don't make a deep run in the postseason, there will be howls from collegiate fans saying the Vols got what they deserved.

But enjoy the ride while you can because the good times don't go on forever.

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A big year for dance and cheer teams



By Steve Williams

Farragut Middle School's dance team won the National Championship for Pom and was first runnerup for Jazz at Walt Disney World in Orlando earlier this

"It has truly been such a wonderful experience working with the young ladies on the FMS team," said team sponsor Elizabeth Wilson, recently recalling the expe-

"As this was my first year as their sponsor, I had no idea what I was getting into, but it was all so worth it. Seeing their commitment and hard work payoff was incredibly gratifying. I am so proud of them and cannot wait to see where we go from here."

West Valley Middle day from 9:30 to 2. School's dance team in Pom and third in Jazz at the competition in Orlando.

The Powell Middle School cheerleaders got a taste of the Nationals back in the winter, too. PMS Cheer Coach Samantha Vermillion's team was the school's first to attend the UCA Nationals at Disney in and the standing long jump.

"Previous teams have SCHOLARSHIPS attended the nationals FRIDAY AT CAK when they were held in Atlanta but not Disney," said Vermillion. "Unfortunately, we didn't make it to Day 2, but having our small team of 10 girls make it that far was a win for us!"

On the high school scene, Bearden's dance team



Signing college scholarships Friday at CAK (left to right) were Courtlyn Walsh, Kara Halouma, Ethan Fulford, Weston Parker and Simon Tesh.

captured the UDA national title in the Large Varsity Game Day division and placed fourth in Medium Varsity Pom in Florida this

POWELL TO HOST SPECIAL **OLYMPICS MEET THIS WEEK**

Powell High School will host the Area 5 Special Olympic Track meet Wednesday and Thursday (May 4-5), said Tami Smith, Powell High Special Education, CDC teacher.

The high school meet will be Wednesday from 9:30 to 2 p.m., followed by the adult meet from 4:30 to 7. The elementary/middle school meet will be Thurs-

Area 5 includes Knox and placed second in the nation Anderson Counties and Powell will be hosting 500 Special Olympic athletes at this event. They will compete in the Unified 4x100 relay, softball throw, 100m race, 200m race, 50m race, 25m assisted and wheel chair races, 400m walk, running long jump

FIVE SIGN COLLEGE

Christian Academy of Knoxville's latest college signing ceremony definitely had a diverse touch as five student-athletes inked scholarship papers with five different schools in five

different sports.

Friday with East Tennessee entertaining the Game 2 State University in track and field. With his senior season still not finished, he already is a two-time TSSAA state champion in the 110 and 300-meter hurdles.

Lacrosse player Kara Halouma signed with Mars Hill University. She was a four-year member of CAK's lacrosse program and team captain this season.

Weston Parker will be continuing his education and playing soccer for Carson-Newman University. He also stood out in tennis and track during his prep career at L&N STEM Academy.

Baseball pitcher Simon Tesh signed with Belmont 2006. University.

signed with Maryville College, was an eight-year member of CAK's tennis program and a seven-year member of its cheerleadering program.

TOURNEY TIME NEARS FOR SPRING SPORTS

The District 4-4A baseball tournament starts Friday, May 6. In the tourney openers, No. 5 seed Heritage plays at No. 4 seed William Blount and No. 6 seed Bearden goes to No. 3 seed Maryville.

The double-elimination tourney will continue Saturday morning with No. 1 seed Farragut hosting the Game 1 winner at 11 and Ethan Fulford signed No. 2 seed Hardin Valley

winner at 1:30 p.m. The losers of Friday's games will play Saturday morning at Hardin Valley at 11.

SARAH FEKETE BAILEY **HONORED BY LADY VOLS**

Former Lady Vol softball player Sarah Fekete Bailey was recently honored with her college uniform retired by UT.

The Maryville High graduate was a two-time NFCA All-American and 2006 NCAA batting champion. The four-year starter helped lead the Lady Vols to their first two appearances at the Women's College World Series in 2005 and

Bailey, who had a .398 Courtlyn Walsh, who career batting average, becomes the second player in Tennessee softball history to have her jersey retired, joining former teammate Monica Abbott (2004-07) as the only Lady Vols to receive the prestigious recognition.

Bailey spent the first eight years of her professional career as a classroom teacher and administrator in the private sector at Knoxville Catholic High. She also was head coach for the Lady Irish softball

She now is in her fourth season as head coach at Alcoa High, as well as being an Assistant Principal.

Farragut High School Sports Hall of Fame welcomes new inductees By Ken Lay coach and assistant base-

The Farragut High School Sports Hall of Fame officially welcomed its 2021 and 2022 inductees recently at Delmonico (baseball); the a banquet in the school's commons.

The ceremony, held on Saturday, April 23, marked the first induction since 2020.

Last year's induction ceremony was canceled due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The new hall-of-famers include: Curt Powell (baseball); Ralph Skinner (service award for his work with the school's baseball program); Mike Driver (a former girls basketball coach, head golf

ball coach); Chris Garman (boys basketball); Nicky Delmonico (baseball); Tony late Ray Watson (service award for his contributions to the school's softball program); John Marsh (track and field, cross country) and Cara Gregg Bledsoe (a former volleyball player and assistant coach).

Other inductees included: Stephanie Harris (softball, basketball); Megan Harris Carr (softball); Alex Newby Keck (girls basketball, track and field) and Hayley Newby McRady (girls basketball).

Late rally lifts Admirals

Continued from page 1 through 4.2 innings.

Farragut starter Jaxon Pease struggled with his control throughout the contest as he walked Bearden leadoff man Brady Frederick and hit Brooks Wright (who was lifted for courtesy runner Case Simpson).

Frederick would score on a balk and Simpson would come home when Pease uncorked a wild pitch.

Coach Buckner said that Pease did not have his best outing.

"He wasn't great," coach Buckner said. "I tell him when he's great. I tell him when he's bad, and he was not very good.

"He's our guy and he's wasn't his best but he innings."

The Admirals pulled took the lead in the third as Lukas Buckner had an RBI single and Seigler chipped in with an RBI double.

The Bulldogs pulled even when Goins came up with an RBI single that plated Frederick, who singled earlier in the frame to break up Pease's no hitter.

Bearden coach Dave Pritchard was disappointed with the loss.

"It's hard man," he said. "We've been involved in a lot of district games like this and I like the direction we're headed.

"We played a good game been great all year. He and then we shoot ourselves in the foot in the battled and gave us six end. We just have to file this one away and hope it Despite his struggles, makes us better and con-Pease had a no-hitter tinue to go to work."

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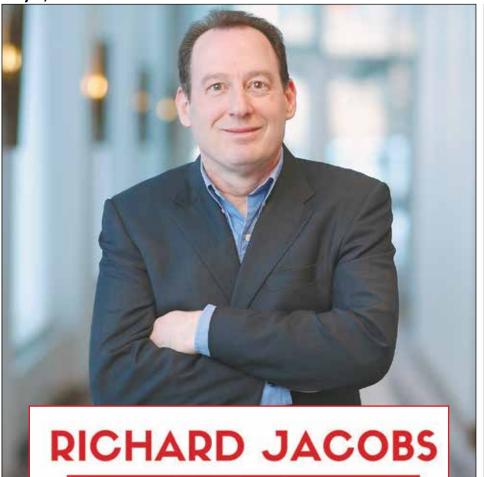
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Bv Mark Brackney, Minister of the Arlington Church of Christ

memorials and museums. One of those museums I make sure to take them to is the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum. The procurators of that museum show in a moving fashion the power of propaganda that the Nazis used to win the hearts and minds of the German people.

Adolf Hitler's autobiographical manifesto, "Mein Kampf," describes the process by which Hitler became antisemitic and outlines his ideology and future plans for Germany. This book convinced, with deceiving fashion, many people to buy into his lies and ideology. When you dehumanize people, anything is possible, even mass extermination. I kept asking myself, each time I journeyed through the museum, "How did this happen? This is insanity." But when you are told lies over and over, like the Aryan race is better than any other and some people are not fit to live and that this is just part of natural selection and survival of the fittest, you begin to believe it and then act on it. You need to always ask yourself, "Is this true?" The reason is that we are so prone to believe whatever we are told as if it is truth, even if it is a lie. Repetition creates ruts and it is hard to convince ourselves otherwise. Satan knows he can get at us by repeating the same lies over and over. He knows the more often we think a thought, the more we will believe that thought. That lie then becomes a rut that we get stuck in. Satan knows that if

he tells you a lie enough times, you will

How can we overcome lies? How can we get out of old ruts? The answer is meditating on God's Word and then repeating the declarations of God's truth over and over. I wrote last week about the importance of reading the truth of God's Word and then making a declaration based on those truths. We need to constantly repeat these truths. We need to repeat the declaration so often that we create a trench of truth to get us out of a rut.

What if we all started our day in the morning thinking about and chewing on the truth of God's Word? I think that would affect our day in a profound way. Consider this verse: "This is the day the Lord has made. I will rejoice and be glad in it" (Psalm 118:24). If you repeated this verse each morning, do you think that might change the way you viewed your day ahead? I think so. Or you could begin your day this way: "Ugh. I do not want to get out of bed. This is going to be a horrible day." Guess what? It will likely be a horrible day and you should never have gotten out of bed.

Have you heard of a self-fulfilling prophecy? This means that something comes true that you expect to happen. You say, "My life stinks and this day is going to be disastrous." Well, your day is going to be filled with things that could be better that will likely ruin your mood and day. But someone else says, "Today is going to be a great day. Whatever challenges may come, God is bigger and stronger and we can handle it together." And guess what challenges will come, as they always do, but you are prepared and equipped to meet them head on and be victorious. You are mentally and spiritually prepared to deal with whatever the enemy throws

By Christy Stephens Martin

well another era in our history when the threat of war with what was once referred to as the Soviet Union, now Russia, caused many to make bomb shelters and fear nuclear war with our opposing superpower. The Soviet Union loomed as a giant that threatened us with possible attack. There were no satellites to spy on the enemy and the United States relied on the brave pilots of the CIA spy planes that flew the skies with their cameras at speed records that even now remain unbro-

Many of us remember

The engineering aeronautical marvels of the U-2 spy plane and the SR-71 Blackbird have always been as mysterious as their flights. They came into service during the Cold War era and were specifically built to spy. The late Col. "Buddy" Brown of Knoxville was a wealth of information about the era and sometimes spoke to area organizations about his own experiences piloting those planes. He was one of a small group of amazing men who flew those altitudes and speeds and navigated by the stars. There was no GPS in the late

1950s and early 1960s to while working for a California guide them, only the stars and their flight experience led them around the globe. Col. Brown was a friend and comrade of Francis Garv Powers whose U-2 was shot down over the Soviet Union in 1960.

The Story of the U-2 Spy Incident that Rocked the World in 1960

Powers tells his story in a readable and interesting book called "Operation Overflight: The U-2 Spy Pilot Tells His Story for the First Time." First published in 1970 it is a compelling story. Our country doubted Powers's story for many years but in 2012 he was given the honor he deserved for heroically representing the best of those brave pilots who flew over dangerous targets and provided infor-

mation during the Cold War. In "Operation Overflight" Powers tells of his training, his flights, and his relationship with his wife. He documents in readable prose his last flight over the Soviet Union, the explosion that caused his bailout of that country, his capture, imprisonment, and his fight to tell the truth to United States officials that did not believe him and chose to use him as a scapegoat rather than admit the truth. Powers passed away tragically in 1977 in a helicopter crash news outlet. Unfortunately, he died before the United States finally honored his heroism and acknowledged his bravery. Several months ago,

Powers' son visited Knoxville to talk about his father and tout his new book about his father, "Spy Pilot," and the nonprofit Smithsonian affiliate, The Cold War Museum, which he heads.

Powers' story was told in several movies, including "Francis Gary Powers: The True Story of the U-2 Spy Plane," and a more recent movie that documents his story, "Bridge of Spies." If you are interested in the background of what we are witnessing now, any of the books or videos is a good place to start. However, the best source for the history of this era and that incident is the book written by Francis Gary Powers himself and coauthored with Kurt Gentry. "Operation Overflight: The U-2 Spy Pilot Tells His Story for the First Time" is the best and original source for information about Powers' harrowing story. "Operation Overflight" should be available at local libraries and is available at most online book outlets and in book

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37929 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 Fx Parle 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 14th day of April, 2022

> Howard G. Hogan Clerk and Master

PUBLIC NOTICE

To The Unknown Heirs of Gary David McCormick: The Estate of Gary David McCormick is being administered before the Probate Division of the Knox County Chancery Court in Knoxville, Tennessee, under Docket Number 78280-3. Intestate heirs are respectfully requested to contact Donald J Farinato, Esq. Administrator, at 865-292-2307 or at Hodges, Doughty & Carson, PLLC, 617 W. Main Street, Knoxville, TN 39702.

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE

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ESTATE OF HOWARD DOUGLAS BRYANT DOCKET NUMBER 86075-1

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ESTATE OF ELIZABETH F CHRISTIAN DOCKET NUMBER 86027-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 20 day of APRIL 2022, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of ELIZABETH F CHRISTIAN who died Nov 14, 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; or

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

date of death. This the 20 day of APRIL, 2022.

ESTATE OF ELIZABETH F CHRISTIAN

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) ROBIN C GUYNES; EXECUTRIX 100 CANBERRA DR KNOXVILLE, TN 37923 TRAVIS L BRASFIELD ATTORNEY

KNOXVILLE, TN 37938 NOTICE TO

CREDITORS ESTATE OF JAMES WILLIAM DAUGHERTY

DOCKET NUMBER 85774-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 18 day of APRIL 2022, letters administration in respect of the Estate of JAMES WILLIAM DAUGHERTY who died Oct 28, 2021, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required above named court on or before the earlier of the

to file the same with the Clerk and Master 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

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

(4) months from the date of this first publication; (B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor

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

This the 18 day of APRIL, 2022.

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) MICHAEL LEON DAUGHERTY; Administrator 8111 MAJORS RD. CORRYTON, TN 37721

ESTATE OF JAMES WILLIAM DAUGHERTY

W ALLEN MCDONALD ATTORNEY 249 N PETERS RD. STE 101 KNOXVILLE, TN 37923

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF BARBARA ADELIA DOLLAR DOCKET NUMBER 86057-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 18 day of APRIL 2022 letters administration in respect of the Estate of BARBARA ADELIA DOLLAR who died Dec 8, 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. (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 fir t publication as described in (1)(A); or (2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's

This the 18 day of APRIL, 2022.

ESTATE OF BARBARA ADELIA DOLLAR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

ANGIE PAINTER; ADMINISTRATRIX 4521 COBBLESTONE CIRCLE KNOXVILLE, TN 37938 GAIL F WORTLEY ATTORNEY

3715 POWERS ST. KNOXVILLE, TN 37917 **NOTICE TO**

CREDITORS ESTATE OF MARSHA A GRISSOM DOCKET NUMBER 86059-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 18 day of APRIL 2022, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of MARSHA A GRISSOM who died Jan 5, 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: (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 received an actual copy of this notice to creditors date of death. This the 18 day of APRIL, 2022.

ESTATE OF MARSHA A GRISSOM PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) JAMES RAY JOHNSON; EXECUTOR 418 BROWN DR. KNOXVILLE, TN 37918

ROBERT W GODWIN ATTORNEY 4611 OLD BROADWAY

NOTICE TO <u>CREDITORS</u>

ESTATE OF WESLEY IAN HARRIS

DOCKET NUMBER 85775-1 Notice is hereby given that on the 13 day of APRIL 2022, letters administration in respect of the Estate of WESLEY IAN HARRIS who died Dec 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

(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;

be forever barred.

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

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

This the 13 day of APRIL, 2022.

ESTATE OF WESLEY IAN HARRIS

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) AMY R HARRIS; ADMINISTRATRIX 15889 JACKSON LANE ATHENS, AL 35613

CARIN C BRIO ATTORNEY AT LAW 3217 GARDEN DRIVE, SUITE 1 Knoxville, Tn. 37918

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF MARY LEE GRUBB HICKMAN DOCKET NUMBER 86068-3 Notice is hereby given that on the 19 day of

APRIL 2022, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of MARY LEE GRUBB HICKMAN who died Jan 19, 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:

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

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

This the 19 day of APRIL, 2022. ESTATE OF MARY LEE GRUBB HICKMAN

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

POWELL, TN 37849 PHILIP R CRYE, JR. ATTORNEY

CHARLES R. HICKMAN; EXECUTOR

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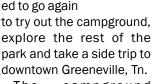
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Revisiting Davy Crockett Birthplace State Park

my wife and discovered Storybook Trail at Davy Crockett Birthplace State Park and, since we bought a new camper trailer, we decid-



campground seemed small and crowded but, planning ahead, we got a pull-through site with electricity, water and sewer. We discovered some minor trouble with the used camper during our visit but checking out the unit was part of our plans.

Davy Crockett Birthplace State Park is located between Greeneville and Jonesboro just a few miles off Highway 321. It's on the junction of Limestone Creek and the Nolichucky River, where Crockett's writings indicated his family lived when he was born. The former cabin built for the park has been moved to near the entrance and a more plausible and smaller, cruder dwelling now stands where the original



By Mike Steely

changed since our first visit. The easy walking trail slopes gently and is great for young children learning to read or a family looking for an educational few minutes. There are other trails within the park including one along the waters of the river. There are also pavilions, picnic tables, a gift shop and museum, and a number of friendly and informative hosts and

and visited the Dickson-Williams Mansion, where Confederate General John Hunt Morgan was killed by Union troops. He was spending the night there on his way to attempt to recapture Knoxville. Built in 1821 by Greeneville's first postmaster, the large brick home was occupied by both Union and Confed-

Greeneville is also known as the home of President Andrew Johnson, who returned there after surviving an impeachment but losing a re-election bid. park Johnson was elected to the still has a U.S. Senate and his home, tailor shop, and a museum are tourist attractions in Greeneville. He's buried there atop a hill overlooking the city.

> The city also served for a period as the capital of the "Lost State of Franklin" an attempt by John Sevier and others to pull territory from North Carolina. That building is on North College Street and is a replica of the original cabin Within the city is the Gen-

eral Morgan Inn, the Greeneville Greene County History Museum, the Old Greene County Jail, the county The next morning we courthouse where Johndrove into Greeneville son's funeral took place, the Babb Family Cabin and the Harmony Cemetery where many early settlers are buried including a cousin to Abraham Lincoln. The Doak House Museum, the home of the founder of Tusculum College, and the T. Elmer Cox Genealogical and Historical Library are also in Greeneville.

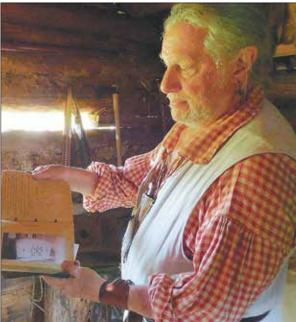
Nearby is the Bible erate forces during the Civil Family Covered Bridge which was built in 1923 and completely restored in 2004 by the county highway department thanks to a grant from the state.

Unlike some East Tennessee cities, downtown Greeneville seems very alive and prospering. Greeneville claims to be our state's second-oldest town. Jonesboro, only a few miles to the east, is the oldest.

Most of the historic buildings are well marked. If you're interested in Greeneville or the Andrew Johnson National Historic Site you can find it on the internet or call them at 423-638-3551.

There's also a 90-minute walking tour that leaves the General Morgan Inn at 9:30 am. Mondays-Saturdays but it's limited to 12 people. You can call 423-787-0500 for information.

On your way to Greeneville, you may want to take the Andrew Johnson Highway through Morristown and Bull's Gap. There is plenty to see going and coming. If you're interested in camping near Greeneville, check out Baileyton KOA, Old Mountain Campground, Paint Creek Campground, and the Lazy Llama Campground.



Re-enactor volunteer Fred Bloom shows his collection of Davy Crockett items including photographs of a coffin in Texas that may contain Crockett's remains along with other victims of the Alamo battle.



Famed Confederate raider John Hunt Morgan spent his last night in the Dickson-Williams Mansion in Greeneville. The mansion is available for tours and is just behind the General Morgan Inn.

LEGAL & PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF WILMA MARIE IVESTER DOCKET NUMBER 85921-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 13 day of APRIL 2022, letters administration in respect of the Estate of WILMA MARIE IVESTER who died Feb 6, 2022, 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 13 day of APRIL, 2022.

ESTATE OF WILMA MARIE IVESTER

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) Robin M Bailey; Administratrix 2003 SCOTT ROAD HAZEL GREEN, AL 35750

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

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF DOUGLAS EUGENE MANNING

DOCKET NUMBER 85882-3 Notice is hereby given that on the 18 day of APRIL 2022, letters administration in respect of the Estate of DOUGLAS EUGENE MANNING who died Oct 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) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of first publication as described in (1)(A); or

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death. This the 18 day of APRIL, 2022.

ESTATE OF DOUGLAS EUGENE MANNING

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) MARTHA WATSON; ADMINISTRATRIX 1834 CAROLINE WAY FT MILL, SC 29715

> GLEN A KYLE ATTORNEY 4931 ROMBERG DR. KNOXVILLE, TN 37919

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF WILLA JEAN MATLOCK DOCKET NUMBER 86067-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 19 day of APRIL 2022, letters administration in respect of the Estate of WILLA JEAN MATLOCK who died Feb 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 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 19 day of APRIL, 2022.

ESTATE OF WILLA JEAN MATLOCK

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) LYNDIA MARIE SMITH: ADMINISTRATRIX 4725 BRIERLEY DR KNOXVILLE, TN 37921

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF STEPHANIE C MAYERHOFER DOCKET NUMBER 86052-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 13 day of APRIL 2022, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of STEPHANIE C MAYERHOFER who died Feb 5, 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: (1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty (60) days before the date that is four (4) months from the date of this first publication; or (B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the notice to creditors if the creditor received the copy of the notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of first publication as described in (1)(A); or

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

This the 13 day of APRIL, 2022.

ESTATE OF STEPHANIE C MAYERHOFER

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) FRED D MCDOUGALL; EXECUTOR 219 E RACCOON VALLEY DRIVE HEISKELL, TN. 37754

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

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF FRANCES LOUISE RAY DOCKET NUMBER 86074-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 20 day of APRIL 2022, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of FRANCES LOUISE RAY who died Jan 29, 2022, 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

This the 20 day of APRIL, 2022.

ESTATE OF FRANGES LOUISE RAY

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) THERESA SMITH: EXECUTRIX 388 TURNER RD. ANDERSONVILLE, TN 37705

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF ROGER WYNN STOTT DOCKET NUMBER 86023-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 18 day of APRIL 2022, letters administration in respect of the Estate of ROGER WYNN STOTT 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

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

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

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

This the 18 day of APRIL, 2022.

ESTATE OF ROGER WYNN STOTT

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) DAVID THOMAS STOTT; ADMINISTRATOR 1437 TIMBERGROVE DR.

> JOHN NEAL ATTORNEY 6657 RIDGE ROCK RD. KNOXVILLE, TN 37909

KNOXVILLE, TN 37919

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF IDA MAE HOOKS BRYANT DOCKET NUMBER 86095-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 22 day of APRIL 2022, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of IDA MAE HOOKS BRYANT who died Dec 20, 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

This the 22 day of APRIL, 2022.

ESTATE OF IDA MAE HOOKS BRYANT PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) ANITA BILBREY; EXECUTRIX 140 HIGHLAND DR.

KINGSTON, TN 37763

VICTORIA TILLMAN ATTORNEY 1019 ORCHID DR. KNOXVILLE, TN 37912

<u>CREDITORS</u> **ESTATE OF LINDA SHEROLYN COLLIER**

NOTICE TO

DOCKET NUMBER 86116-3 Notice is hereby given that on the 27 day of APRIL 2022, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of LINDA SHEROLYN COLLIER who died Jan 14, 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:

(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 fou (4) months from the date of first publication as described in (1)(A): or

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

This the 27 day of APRIL, 2022.

ESTATE OF LINDA SHEROLYN COLLIER

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) ANDREW F LINER; EXECUTOR 1284 CLEARMILL DRIVE LENOIR CITY, TN. 37772

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF MOLLIE M ELLIOTT DOCKET NUMBER 86109-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 26 day of APRIL 2022, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of MOLLIE M ELLIOTT who died Sep 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;

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

date of death. This the 26 day of APRIL, 2022.

> PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) AMY WATKINS; EXECUTRIX

ESTATE OF MOLLIE M ELLIOTT

115 SUGAR CAMP LANE MAYNARDVILLE, TN. 37807 **NOTICE TO**

CREDITORS ESTATE OF LARRY KENNETH ELLIS

DOCKET NUMBER 86085-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 21 day of APRIL 2022, letters administration in respect of the Estate of LARRY KENNETH ELLIS who died Dec 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 prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred.

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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 scribed in (1)(A); or (2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death

This the 21 day of APRIL, 2022. **ESTATE OF LARRY KENNETH ELLIS**

> PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) SHERRY S. ELLIS; ADMINISTRATRIX 7800 OLD TIMER TRAIL KNOXVILLE, TN 37924

VICTORIA TILLMAN ATTORNEY 1019 ORCHID DR KNOXVILLE, TN 37912

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF CAROLYN S FREEMAN **DOCKET NUMBER 86080-3**

Notice is hereby given that on the 20 day of APRIL 2022, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of CAROLYN S FREEMAN who died Mar 15, 2022, 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

This the 20 day of APRIL, 2022.

ESTATE OF CAROLYN S FREEMAN PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

JAMES KENNETH PHILLIPS; EXECUTOR 4809 SPARKS RD KNOXVILLE, TN 37931 KELLY GUYTON FRERE ATTORNEY

1001 E BROADWAY LENOIR CITY, TN 37771

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF JESSICA LYNNE GOULD DOCKET NUMBER 86101-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 25 day of APRIL 2022, letters administration in respect of the Estate of JESSICA LYNNE GOULD who died Jan 11, 2022, 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

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described in (1) (A); or

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

This the 25 day of APRIL, 2022.

ESTATE OF JESSICA LYNNE GOULD PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) CHELSEA GOULD; ADMINISTRATRIX 936 MOUNTAIN CREEK ROAD, APT U220

LAUREN E SMITH ATTORNEY AT LAW 110 COGDILL ROAD

CHATTANOOGA, TN. 37405

KNOXVILLE, TN. 37922

NOTICE TO

CREDITORS ESTATE OF RICHARD DUANE HARRELL

DOCKET NUMBER 85952-1 Notice is hereby given that on the 19 day of APRIL 2022, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of RICHARD DUANE HARRELL who died Dec 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

This the 19 day of APRIL, 2022.

ESTATE OF RICHARD DUANE HARRELL PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

TERRY HARRELL; EXECUTOR

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CREDITORS ESTATE OF LARRY SHANNON HAWKINS

DOCKET NUMBER 86105-1 Notice is hereby given that on the 25 day of

APRIL 2022, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of LARRY SHANNON HAWKINS who died Feb 10, 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: (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

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

received an actual copy of the notice to creditors

This the 25 day of APRIL, 2022. ESTATE OF LARRY SHANNON HAWKINS

date of death.

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) ROBERT SHANNON WALLACE; EXECUTOR 285 FOSTER ROAD HEISKELL, TN. 37754

Children's Festival of Reading returns to World's Fair Park on May 21 "Black Boy Joy" Knox County Public Library is tent. Knox County Mayor Glenn pleased to announce the return Jacobs will lead the Parade of · Tad Hills, author/illustrator of the Children's Festival of Books, which steps off at 2:00, known for his "Duck and Goose"

Reading on May 21, 2022, to World's Fair Park with extended hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. In its 16th year, the Festival is partnering with the 40th Anniversary Celebration of the 1982 World's Fair with world-class authors and illustrators, science demonstrations, arts and crafts, music, and more. Plus, kids can try their hand at building their own version of the Sunsphere out of

Attendees will have a chance to meet storybook characters from "The Very Hungry Caterpillar," "Dragon Loves Tacos," and "Rainbow Fish." Kids of all ages will want to see Cookie Monster and Big Bird who be on hand at the East Tennessee PBS

and everyone is invited to join the procession. The event is free and open to the public.

The Festival kicks off a summer of reading and provides a chance to sign up for Mayor Jacobs's Read City summer challenge: Dive In Deep. Mayor Jacobs created Read City USA to help encourage families to make reading a priority and to support the schools in elevating the third grade reading rate.

Headlining the day are:

• Erin Entrada Kelly, a 2018 Newbery Medalist and author of "Hello Universe" and "We Dream

 Kwame Mbalia, New York Times bestselling author of the "Tristan Strong" series and series and "How Rocket Learned to Read" for which he won the Irma Simonton Black and James H Black Award for Excellence in Children's Literature. Jeffrey Brown, New York

Times bestselling cartoonist and author of the popular middle-grade "Jedi Academy" series. His humorous parodies include Star Wars adventures and Lucy and Andy Neanderthal series. · Laurel Snyder is author of

six novels for children including "Bigger than a Bread Box" and "Penny Dreadful". Her picture books include "Charlie and Mouse", "The Forever Garden", "Swan, the Life and Dance of Anna Pavlova", "Nosh, Schlep, Schluff", and "The Longest

· Daniel Wiseman, a Knoxville-based illustrator with 16 books under his belt.

Musicians, storytellers, and all-day activities:

 WDVX's Kid Stuff Live hosted by Sean McCollough

· Faye Wooden, storyteller

· Sparky and Rhonda Rucker, musical storytellers

Miss Lynn, musician and sto-

· Jodie Manross, musician

· Sarah Pirkle, musician

· Science demonstrations by Meet Storybook Characters

Parade of Books led by Knox

County Mayor Glenn Jacobs · Miss Libby's Arts & Crafts

• Toddler Town - a preschool

· Circus in a Suitcase by One World Circus

· Build a Sunsphere out of books

 The Molar Express by East Tennessee Pediatric Dentistry

 Dozens of community groups and organizations with fun activities "The Children's Festival of

Reading is a great way to kick off the summer," commented Knox County Mayor Glenn Jacobs. "Our community is embracing reading, and that will make a huge difference in our children's lives. We started the Read City initiative to help all children, regardless of their socio-economic background, learn to read. This Festival is a great way to celebrate our achievements and to keep the momentum going."

LEGAL & PUBLIC NOTICES

the Estate of CAROL A ROBINETTE who died Mar

16 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

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

date of death. This the 26 day of APRIL, 2022.

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

ESTATE OF CAROL A ROBINETTE

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

2300 STOCK CREEK ROAD

KNOXVILLE, TN. 37920

KNOXVILLE, TN. 37901

P.O. BOX 1990

LEWIS PATTON ROBINETTE; EXECUTOR

JAMES S TIPTON, JR. ATTORNEY AT LAW

NOTICE TO

CREDITORS

ESTATE OF DELLA L SMITH

DOCKET NUMBER 84911-1

APRIL 2022, letters testamentary in respect of

the Estate of DELLA L SMITH who died Jun 8,

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

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

date of death. This the 26 day of APRIL, 2022.

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

THOMAS R RAMSEY, III ATTORNEY AT LAW

NOTICE TO

CREDITORS

ESTATE OF STEVE EUGENE TREADWAY

DOCKET NUMBER 86103-2

APRIL 2022, letters administration in respect of

the Estate of STEVE EUGENE TREADWAY who

died Dec 10, 2021, were issued the undersinned

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

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received an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty (60) days before the date that is four

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

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

will be forever barred.

Notice is hereby given that on the 25 day of

ESTATE OF DELLA L SMITH

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

550 W MAIN STREET, SUITE 310

TOMMY J BETHEL; EXECUTOR 6929 CARDINAL DRIVE

KNOXVILLE, TN. 37918

KNOXVILLE TN. 37902

described in (1)(A); or

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(2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

Notice is hereby given that on the 26 day of

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described in (1)(A): or

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF RAMSEY LENARD HONEYCUTT DOCKET NUMBER 86084-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 21 day of the Estate of RAMSEY LENARD HONEYCUTT who died Jan 19, 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 tured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

This the 21 day of APRIL, 2022.

ESTATE OF RAMSEY LENARD HONEYCUTT

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) JAMES HOWARD HONEYCUTT; EXECUTOR 929 MEADOW RD. GREENBACK, TN 37742

> AMY BURROUGHS ATTORNEY 315 HIGH ST. MARYVILLE, TN 37804

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF IDA JULIA JENKINS DOCKET NUMBER 86117-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 27 day of APRIL 2022. letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of IDA JULIA JENKINS who died Jan 31, 2022, 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

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

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

This the 27 day of APRIL, 2022.

ESTATE OF IDA JULIA JENKINS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

DIANNE FLAUGH: EXECUTRIX **429 HAYES DRIVE** GATLINBURG, TN. 37738

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF WENDY LOUISE JONES DOCKET NUMBER 85920-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 21 day of APRIL 2022, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of WENDY LOUISE JONES 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 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 21 day of APRIL, 2022.

> ESTATE OF WENDY LOUISE JONES PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) THERESA ANN HARRIS; CO-EXECUTOR 1009 LONG BEECHES AVE CHESAPEAKE, VA 23320

MITCHEL DAVID JONES: CO-EXECUTOR

110 WEST ST. MONCKS CORNER, SC 29461 ANN MOSTOLLER ATTORNEY

136 S ILLINOIS AVE. STE 104

OAK RIDGE, TN 37830

NOTICE TO <u>CREDITORS</u>

ESTATE OF HELEN JANE KUZIA DOCKET NUMBER 86081-1 Notice is hereby given that on the 21 day of

APRIL 2022, letters administration in respect of the Estate of HELEN JANE KUZIA who died Oct 24, 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

than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of first publication as described in (1)(A); or (2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death.

This the 21 day of APRIL, 2022.

received an actual copy of the notice to creditors

if the creditor received the copy of the notice less

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) ROBIN PYKOR; ADMINISTRATRIX 7812 SUNSET HEIGHTS DR. KNOXVILLE, TN 37914

ESTATE OF HELEN JANE KUZIA

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF BOBBY W LAWSON **DOCKET NUMBER 86115-2**

Notice is hereby given that on the 27 day of APRII 2022. letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of BOBBY W LAWSON who died Oct 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 (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: (B) Sixtv (60) days from the date the creditor

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

date of death. This the 27 day of APRIL, 2022.

ESTATE OF BOBBY W LAWSON

ROBERTA LYNN LAWSON; EXECUTRIX 1414 E 14TH STREET, APT 5D BROOKLYN, NY 11230

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

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS** ESTATE OF JEFFREY RAY LOY DOCKET NUMBER 86079-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 21 day of

APRIL 2022, letters administration in respect of the Estate of JEFFREY RAY LOY who died Jul 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. (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

if the creditor received the copy of the notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of first publication as described in (1)(A); or (2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death. This the 21 day of APRIL, 2022.

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

7029 WAKAN LN. CORRYTON, TN 37721

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF DAVID L MACON **DOCKET NUMBER 86104-3**

received an actual copy of the notice to creditors

ESTATE OF JEFFREY RAY LOY

PAULA B. LOY; ADMINISTRATRIX

Notice is hereby given that on the 25 day of APRIL 2022, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of DAVID L MACON who died Mar 13 APRIL 2022 letters testamentary in respect of

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

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

received an actual copy of this notice to creditors

(4) months from the date of first publication as described in (1)(A); or (2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death. This the 25 day of APRIL, 2022.

ESTATE OF DAVID L MACON

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) TERESA ANN MACON: CO-EXECUTRIX 1428 ALDENWOOD LANE KNOXVILLE, TN. 37919

SHELBYVILLE, KY 40065 EDWARD COX, JR. 1111 N NORTHSHORE DRIVE, SUITE N-209

DEBORAH KAY MACON

MASTERS; CO-EXCUTRIX

1311 ZARING MILL ROAD

KNOXVILLE, TN. 37919

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF LARRY DAVID NEASE DOCKET NUMBER 86083-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 21 day of APRIL 2022, letters administration in respect of the Estate of LARRY DAVID NEASE who died Jan 22, 2022, 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 rescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred. (1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the

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

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received an actual copy of this notice to creditors

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

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death. This the 21 day of APRIL, 2022.

ESTATE OF LARRY DAVID NEASE

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) GLENNA TROUTMAN; ADMINISTRATRIX 2411 MINE RD.

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS ESTATE OF MARY LOWEN**

DOCKET NUMBER 86091-2 Notice is hereby given that on the 22 day of

APRIL 2022, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of MARY L OWEN 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: (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 22 day of APRIL, 2022. **ESTATE OF MARY LOWEN**

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) TRIBBY KELLY: EXECUTRIX 1160 LOOKING GLASS LN.

KNOXVILLE, TN 37919 ROBERT WILKINSON ATTORNEY P.O. BOX 4415 OAK RIDGE, TN 37831

NOTICE TO CREDITORS ESTATE OF CAROL A ROBINETTE

DOCKET NUMBER 86107-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 26 day of

(B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the notice to creditors if the creditor received the copy of the notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four

(4) months from the date of first publication as described in (1)(A): or (2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death. This the 25 day of APRIL, 2022. ESTATE OF STEVE EUGENE TREADWAY

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) KRISTINE TREADWAY; ADMINISTRATRIX 8279 BRICKYARD ROAD

608 MABRY HOOD ROAD, SUITE 213 KNOXVILLE, TN. 37932

POWELL, TN. 37849

BILL FIX ATTORNEY AT LAW

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF WILMA S WILSON DOCKET NUMBER 86096-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 22 day of

APRIL 2022, letters testamentary in respect of

the Estate of WILMA S WILSON who died Jan 25

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) o (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 22 day of APRIL, 2022.

ESTATE OF WILMA S WILSON

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) RONALD E WILLIAMS; EXECUTOR 449 SUGARWOOD DR. FARRAGUT, TN 37934

JERRY M MARTIN ATTORNEY 112 GLENLEIGH CT. STE 1 KNOXVILLE, TN 37934

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF EVERLINE B WRIGHT DOCKET NUMBER 86110-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 26 day of APRIL 2022, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of EVERLINE B WRIGHT who died Ma 19, 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

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than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four s from the date of first publication as described in (1)(A); or (2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death. This the 26 day of APRIL, 2022.

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ESTATE OF EVERLINE B WRIGHT

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) JAMES H LONDON; EXECUTOR 607 MARKET STREET, SUITE 900 KNOXVILLE TN. 37902

BRANDON ALLEN ATTORNEY AT LAW 607 MARKET STREET, SUITE 900 KNOXVILLE, TN. 37902

MISC. **NOTICES**

NOTICE OF LIEN SALE In compliance with TCA 66-14-102 thru 66-

14-106 the following cars will be sold on May 20, 2022 @ 2:00 PM @ Cedar Bluff Towing, Inc. 623 Simmons Rd Knoxville, TN if total bill is not paid by date of sale. 2003 Suzuki Grand Vitara JS3TE62V834100579 2002 Chevy Trailblazer 1GNDT13S322309102

2004 Honda Accord 1HGCM56634A100847 2003 Chevy Avalanche 3GNEK13T13G270177 2008 Subaru Legacy 4S3BL616687206092 2017 Hyundai Elantra KMHD74LF3HU099000 2008 Ford F-150 1FTRF12W28KE41819 2005 BMW 525i WBANA53525CR73603 2003 Mini Cooper WMWRC334X3TE17286 2001 BMW 525i WBADT43451GX26165 2004 BMW 325i WBAET37424NJ83916 2004 BMW X3 WBXPA93474WA65998 2008 Mini Cooper S WMWMF735X8TV34212 2006 BMW 525xi WBANF33556CS36354 2005 Mini Cooper WMWRC33545TJ70517 2003 BMW 325i WBAET37473NJ28098 2012 BMW 335i WBA3A9C53CF270067 2006 Chevrolet Malibu Maxx G1ZT61806F293032 1995 Mercedes-Benz SL500 WDBFA67E8SF119778 2011 Mazda CX-7 JM3ER2A57B0356232 2001 Infiniti I30 JNKCA31A41T037568

2006 Mitsubishi Raider 1Z7HC22KX6S500771 2009 Nissan Versa 3N1BC11E39L403196 2004 Jeep Grand Cherokee 1J4GW48S14C298888 2000 Buick LeSabre 1G4HP54K2Y4101631

2017 Dodge Grand Caravan 2C4RDGBGXHR853280 2004 Mercury Mountaineer 4M2ZU86W14UJ16015

2009 Nissan Cube JN8AZ28R59T119011

2012 VW Jetta 3VWI I 7AJ6CM042076

2008 Chrysler 300C 2C3KA63H28H147152 2013 Dodge Journey 3C4PDCBG8DT542731 2004 Chrysler Sebring 1C3EL46X74N200444 2001 Honda Accord 1HGCG56661A088860 2017 Hyundai Accent KMHCT4AE9HU203992

2002 Chevy Trailblazer 1GNDT13S822284875 1998 Honda CR-V JHLRD1848WC105792 2004 Pontiac Vibe 5Y2SN62L747441906 2010 Mitsubishi Lancer JA32U2FU5AU016481 2003 Nissan Altima 1N4AL11D43C337704 2002 Chrysler Neon 1C3ES46C82D518608

NOTICE OF LIEN SALE In compliance with TCA 66-14-102 thru 66-

2000 Mitsubishi Eclipse 4A3AC54L6YE054783

14-106 the following cars will be sold on May 20, 2022 @ 2:00 PM @ Chestnut Street Transport & Recovery, Inc. 2430 Thorngrove Pike Knoxville, TN if total bill is not paid by date of sale 2018 Nissan Rogue KNMAT2MV1JP526580 2004 VW Golf 9BWBL61J844036436

2003 Toyota Camry 4T1BF32K13U043021 2013 Kia Optima 5XXGN4A71DG105816 2003 Ford Mustang 1FAFP40443F439175 2005 Lexus ES 330 JTHBA30GX55070540 2011 Ford Fiesta 3FADP4AJ9BM127699 2005 Chevy Impala 2G1WC581069129388 1997 Nissan Maxima JN1CA21D0VT849061 2007 Honda Accord 1HGCM56757A123110 1999 Toyota Corolla 1NXBR12E8XZ261114 2002 Pontiac Firebird 2G2FS22K422145840 2009 Chrysler Aspen 1A8HX58P99F701474 1999 Ford F-150 1FTRX07W1XKB84893 2003 Dodge Neon 1B3ES26C93D177044

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Knox County will receive bids for the following

RFP 3244, College and Career Readiness Program, due 5/25/22, Bid 3266. Bulk Fuel, due 6/1/22. RFP 3267, Property Assessor Business

Program, Due 6/1/22

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. org/procurement. To bid on Knox County Surplus

items, go to www.govdeals.com

PUBLIC NOTICE Knox County Ethics Committee Meeting Wednesday, May 11, 2022 at 8:30 a.m.

PUBLIC NOTICE THE KNOX COUNTY EMPLOYEE INSURANCE BENEFITS COMMITTEE WILL MEET ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 11, 2022, FROM 1:00 -3:00 P.M. IN THE SMALL ASSEMBLY ROOM OF THE CITY-COUNTY BUILDING, 400 WEST MAIN

AGENDA

Roll Call Approval of January 2022 Insurance **Benefits Committee Minutes**

Election of new Vice Chairperson (Amy Dobbins has resigned from the County) HealthJoy App Update - Samantha

Samantha Chittum Discuss items for next agenda

RESCUE COMMITTEE SHALL MEET ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 11, 2022, AT 5:30 PM

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE KNOX COUNTY FIRE AND TECHNICAL

IN THE E-911 MULTIPURPOSE ROOM, 605 BERNARD AVENUE, KNOXVILLE, 37921. ALL AGENDA ITEMS ARE SUBJECT TO VOTE. AGENDA

Roll Call

Discussion of ISO Ratings **New Business**

PUBLIC NOTICE

DELEGATION IS SCHEDULED FOR MONDAY, MAY 9, 2022, AT 6:00 P.M. IN THE MAIN ASSEMBLY ROOM OF THE CITY-COUNTY BUILDING, 400 WEST MAIN STREET, KNOXVILLE. **AGENDA** Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

Presentations

Closing Comments Adiournment

Welcome/Introductory Remarks State of Tennessee Mental Health

Questions and Discussion

Main Assembly Room City/County Building

STREET. ALL AGENDA ITEMS ARE SUBJECT TO

Chittum Plan Year End Financial Review

Adjourn

Call to Order

Reading and Approval of minutes

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A JOINT WORKSHOP WITH THE KNOX COUNTY COMMISSION, KNOXVILLE CITY

COUNCIL AND KNOX COUNTY STATE

Services Presentation

Local Mental Health Services