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Judge Charles Susano Has Passed Away

By Steve Hunley, Publisher publisher@knoxfocus.com

Retired former Judge of the Tennessee Court of Appeals, Charles D. Susano Jr. passed away May 7, 2022. The eightysix-year-old former jurist slipped away peacefully while surrounded by his family.

Born in 1936 to Charles D. and Eloise (Dondero) Susano Sr., the former Judge was a well-known local attorney before being appointed to the bench. Susano was married to his loving and devoted wife Carolyn for a remarkable 57 years. Judge and Mrs. Susano were the parents of three children: Stephen, Charles III, and daughter Maria. Stephen lives in Nashville with his wife, Ana; Charlie and his wife, Robin, live in Knoxville and Maria lives in Arlington, Virginia. Judge Susano leaves behind six grandchildren whom he adored: Sophie, Jacob, Madison, Sydney, Hanna and Hudson. Judge Susano also leaves behind Preston Warren of Dallas and wife, Jennifer; Charles Susano loved Preston like a son. Susano is also sur- a remarkable life, which in turn Susano needed that faith when a second-story window while vived by his brother Tommy, touched the lives of countless he experienced a life-altering



Judge Charles D. Susano Jr., pictured with HonorAir volunteers, displays a name rubbing captured from the Vietnam Memorial Wall during the Honor Air visit to Washington, D.C., in 2018.

brother-in-law David King and others. A man always guided accident. For the last 30 years, his wife, Jennifer.

by his strong Catholic faith Judge Susano was confined to a Charles D. Susano, Jr. lived and firm belief of Eternal Life, wheelchair after he fell through Continued on page 3

Harmon drops grievance, **Dooley retires**

By Mike Steely Senior Writer steelym@knoxfocus.com

Knox County Sheriff's Office Communications Director Kimberly Glenn confirmed Wednesday that former KCSO employee Ivan Harmon has withdrawn his grievance in a letter to Paula Taylor, executive director of the Knox County Merit System.

Harmon was fired last year after an investigation charged him with selling department property and not reporting the proceeds. Harmon, a former Knox County Commissioner and school board member, had been hired by former Sheriff J.J. Jones and was among several former employees and deputies dismissed by Sheriff Spangler after being charged with violations of procedures following an internal investigation.

The investigation found Harmon and others illegally used inmates and KCSO employees to sell scrap metal and wood pallets while he was a supervisor of Inmate Industries. Harmon filed a grievance with the KCSO Merit System Council and a hearing date was set last April and then postponed.

According to a motion filed by KCSO on May 6, 2022, Harmon Continue on page 2

Several zoning requests on council agenda **By Mike Steely** Senior Writer steelym@knoxfocus.com

Aside from considering the proposed budget and its 50-cent property tax increase, the Knoxville City Council may also get waistdeep into several proposed zoning changes during its meeting tomorrow.

Knoxville has a housing shortage and little vacant land. Several proposals are on the council agenda to add multi-family housing.

Safety City at 165 South Concord Street may change classifications under an ordinance before the council. The miniature city established to teach children safety may go from being its current designation, Public Parks and Refuges, to Civil/Institutional.

A request for a Northshore Drive property to switch from an Office designation to a multi-family residential neighborhood

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Knoxville's Community Development Corporation celebrated the official opening for the first phase of First Creek at Austin, the city's first mixedincome affordable housing development, on May 11. Ceremony participants included, from left: KCDC board members Robyn McAdoo, Chair Bob Whetsel and Kim Henry; Knox County Board of Education Vice Chair Evetty Satterfield; Knox County Commissioner Dasha Lundy; Judge John Rosson; Knoxville City Councilmember Seema Singh; Knoxville Mayor Indya Kincannon; KCDC Executive Director and CEO Ben Bentley. Kayla Clabough and Jim Hatfield of KCDC; Rick Neal, Stacey Fantom and April Sutherlen of Pinnacle Financial Partners; Orlando Diaz and Alex Decker of Partners Development; David Gardner of J.A. Fielden; Shannon Elliott of Johnson Architecture; Mark Williamson of J.A. Fielden.

KCDC officially opens mixed-income, affordable housing at First Creek at Austin

ty Development Corporation (KCDC) officially cut the ribbon May 11 on the first phase of First Creek at Austin, the city's first mixed-income, affordable housing community. Business and community leaders, stakeholders and residents attended the ceremony.

Located just east of downtown, the first phase of First Creek at Austin offers 105 total units - 57

Knoxville's Communi- in one multifamily build- housing development, creing and 48 spread across eight smaller townhomestyle buildings. Amenities include upscale finishes, fitness center, resident lounge, pet spa, playground and Wi-Fi in common areas, among others. Additional plans for the site include a park, early childhood center, community space and resident gardens.

a remarkable affordable

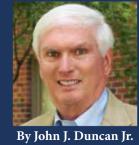
ating a diverse neighborhood close to downtown jobs and amenities," KCDC Executive Director and CEO Ben Bentley said. "It also offers a unique opportunity to develop a vibrant, urban community connected to its surroundings through improved streets and sidewalks."

The City of Knoxville has "First Creek at Austin is invested a total of \$14.1 in sitewide infrastructure support, including utilities, to watch this 23-acre site sidewalks and new roads. "It has been incredible

get new life," Knoxville Continue on page 4



PAGE A2 The Knoxville FOCUS Sen. Elizabeth Warren is filled with hate



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Anyone who saw Sen. Elizabeth Warren screaming in front of the U.S. Supreme Court a few days ago saw possibly the most hateful, angry woman I have ever seen.

I think probably the only ones who were favorably impressed by her bizarre rage had to be pro-abortion fanatics.

or unexpected elements; outrageously or whimsically strange; odd."

Sen. Warren's dancing, waving her arms, ranting, raving, certainly fit the definition of bizarre and then some. It actually showed signs of mental illness.

Even those who favor abortion should have been embarrassed by such a childish display of anger.

Sen. Warren, of course, was the former Harvard Law School professor who was hired because she claimed to be an American Indian and Harvard was desperately trying to fill some sort of politically correct quota.

The definition for bizarre Sen. Warren was less than If campus young Republiis "markedly unusual in one percent Indian. If a cans or young conservaappearance, style, or conservative had falsified tives bring a conservative

general character and an application for such an speaker in, the speaker often involving incongruous important position in this usually has to have extra way, he or she would have been fired.

> However, there is one standard for liberals on college and university campuses and another very difficult, even unfair one for conservatives.

Leading conservatives, even those with very strong academic credentials, are almost never invited to give commencement speeches at graduation ceremonies.

And if a conservative is invited to speak, the brainwashed left-wing students will usually lead angry protests and then turn their backs to the speaker or walk out entirely.

And the protests occur As it later turned out, not just at graduation time.

police protection.

Just a little over a month ago, former Congressman Allen West, a decorated career Army officer, had to have a police escort to get away from an angry leftwing mob at the University of Buffalo.

Sen. Warren and her angry supporters were protesting a draft opinion by Justice Samuel Alito overturning the ruling in the U.S. Supreme Court case of Roe vs. Wade which legalized abortion in this country.

This draft, which is not yet the final opinion of the Court, did not ban even a single abortion. It simply said the law on abortions should be determined by the elected representatives of the people on a state-bystate basis.

However, those on the left have shown in recent weeks that they are not really in favor of democracy and favor free speech, only for themselves.

Their shouts of "my body, my choice," ring very hollow since these are mostly coming from the same people who shut down schools and small businesses while loudly demanding that everyone be vaccinated against COVID-19.

The liberal establishment went so far on Covid vaccines that many people who refused them lost their jobs and some doctors who questioned the vaccine lost some of their credentials.

Many Democrats in Congress publicly protested on the floor of the House the results of the 2016 presidential elections.

When Senators Ted Cruz of Texas and Josh Hawley of Missouri, both with lvy League law degrees, did the same thing in 2020, 6000 law professors and students demanded they be disbarred.

May 16, 2022

Those on the left seem to think they are so brilliant; they can run your life and spend your money better than you can. They can't stand to be questioned, much less opposed, on anything.

The brilliant late columnist. Charles Krauthammer, wrote in 2018: "To understand the workings of American politics, you have to understand this fundamental law: Conservatives think liberals are stupid. Liberals think conservatives are evil."

The Question of Open Borders Henry John Temple at the supporters on the making those countries poorer and

left reveals billionaires

such as Bill Gates and

the executives of "woke"

corporations such as

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employ large numbers of

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educated with technical

expertise and be in areas

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age of native born work-

once said "Countries don't have permanent friends only permanent interests." How else to explain how our once enemies (Japan and Germany) are our friends and our once friends (China and Russia) are our enemies? The same is true in politics where once the right favored easing immigration in

order to attract cheap labor and the left opposed it. Bernie Sanders once said that open borders was a Koch Brothers proposal. Of course, now he embraces it. On the right, freedom of movement of people (labor) across borders was equated with freedom of movement of capital. Thus, classical economists provided the rationale behind the desire of big businesses to have a freer flow of immigrants. On the other hand, the most fierce opposition to freer immigration was by the labor unions - for obvious reasons. Less immigration meant fewer competitors and higher wages for union members.

Now the script has flipped with the left favoring open borders and the right opposing it. A closer look



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> ers. The workers may also be at the bottom of the skill ladder and work at low wages. The rich on the left need their gardeners, maids, nannies and cooks as well as IT and AI experts. The right, on the other hand, has latched onto the exploitive nature of open borders and security issues such as drug trafficking, sex trafficking, entry of criminals and terrorists.

So, there is an empirical issue here. Is there evidence that areas with high numbers of illegals have lower wages than other areas? If there is a wage differential, does it persist over all skill levels? Asia, Mexico, Latin America, Africa, the Caribbean, Canada and the rest of the world have been exporters of educated professionals to the United States, in essence

ours better off. Some on the left and the right might say that this is a good thing for America. But today's argument is not over the well-educated immigrants but over the masses who show up at our southern border. What percentage of those people are professionals? In a survey of "unauthorized" residents of the United States, it was reported that 24 percent had the equivalence of a high school education, 12 percent had some college and 18 percent had college degree or higher. Of course, many illegals with higher education may have to work in areas other than where they have expertise. One would think that doctors and lawyers would not be able to practice legally in the United States. I am less certain about engineers and architects.

I have a soft spot for those who trek hundreds of miles, leave their homes with few possessions in search of a better life for themselves and their families. For many immigrant groups, the second generation will in many cases be more American than the native born. They will be capitalists, well-educated and English speaking. However, for me, the most important

reason not to have open borders is that such a policy overwhelms the border states. There are real costs to social services, education and health care. There are costs associated with law enforcement and crime. That those residents on the border do not welcome the influx can be seen in the changing politics at the border where increasing numbers of residents have switched party allegiance and are electing Republicans rather than Democrats. We have laws on the books that need to be enforced and laws that need to be written. However, neither party appears willing to tackle the issue. The Democrats are fearful of alienating the far left in their ranks and the Republicans appear to want to keep the issue alive for political reasons.

Lastly, the FBI defines a Ponzi scheme as one that "promise high financial returns or dividends not available through traditional investments." Instead of investing the funds of victims, however, the con artist pays "dividends" to initial investors using the funds of subsequent investors." That sounds like Social Security to me and its looming insolvency may be another reason why the Left favors open borders.

Harmon drops grievance, **Dooley retires** Cont. from page 1

did not file his pre-hearing statement within the 10 days required last spring. Another hearing was set for December 2021 and, according to the sheriff's office motion, Harmon again failed to make the required statement on time.

The sheriff's office motion asked that Harmon's claim be dismissed or else compel Harmon "to file his pre-hearing statement with failure to do so resulting in a dismissal for failure to prosecute."

The merit council had called a meeting for this afternoon to discuss Harmon and to also review the petition Sheriff Spangler recently filed to reconsider the Dooley ruling from April.

That case is moot as well seeing as how Martha Dooley abruptly retired one day after Knox County Sheriff Spangler defeated former Sheriff J. J. Jones in the primary election May 3rd.



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Bud Armstrong will be the People's Judge - Not the Lawyer's Judge

Georgianna Vines of the Knoxville News-Sentinel and Jesse Fox Mayshark of the online publication The Compass, seem to be stuck on the fact Richard "Bud" Armstrong did not receive the overwhelming backing of Knoxville's attorneys. Georgianna, like a myna bird, has repeated over and over Bud was rated last by those attorneys who chose to participate in the Knoxville Bar Associations poll rating those aspiring to be a judge. So, too, did Jesse Fox Mayshark express dismay over the fact attorneys had not expressed a higher opinion of Bud Armstrong.

Less than one-third of those attorneys belonging to the Knoxville Bar Association bothered to participate in the poll Vines and Mayshark seem to believe is some kind of holy relic. Vines did finally publish a column on precisely why some lawyers in town are piqued with Bud -- - because as law director, he left the trough empty for legal hogs and instead funneled it back to the county's treasury.

been popular and respected by the people of Knox County. I will be the first to acknowledge Bud has not been equally popular with those on the Left, like Georgianna and Jesse. The Sentinel has routinely bashed Bud at every opportunity, real or imagined. Jesse is an apologist for Indya Kincannon and was a highly paid aide to former city mayor Madeline Rogero. Neither Georgianna nor Jesse seem to grasp the fact most Knox County Republicans don't look to the Sentinel or the Compass or Rachel Madcow for news.

Both the Knox County Commission (who appoint arguments of Starbuck's judges of the General Sessions Court when there is a vacancy) and the voters have routinely ignored the recommendation of the Bar Association in picking judges. Most of the Bar, as well as the Knoxville News-Sentinel, strongly preferred Bud Armstrong's opponents in both of his races for law director. It didn't matter then and it doesn't matter now. The fact that less than one-third of the members of the Bar bothered to participate in the survey is telling, too.

It is certainly true I have supported Bud, but again, so have a majority of Republicans in Knox County. They did it again just a couple of weeks ago. For the record, I believe Knox County is very fortunate to have two outstanding chancellors: John Weaver and Chris Haegerty. Shortly, there'll be a third: Bud Armstrong.

Slatery Retiring

Bud Armstrong has long of his staff he will not seek ask the court for injuncanother eight-year term as tive relief," Crenshaw said. Tennessee Attorney General. Slatery served as chief legal counsel to Governor Bill Haslam before being named attorney general in 2014. Slatery has been an excellent attorney general.

Wrong Court, Robby

Robby Starbuck, California carpetbagger ruled off the GOP ballot by the Tennessee Republican State Executive Committee, has filed suit in a federal court. Judge Waverly Crenshaw of the Middle District of Tennessee has not seemed overly impressed by the legal team when they appeared in Crenshaw's court for an emergency hearing. Judge Crenshaw wondered why Starbuck's lawyers filed suit in a federal court rather than a state court. Starbuck's lawyers are asking the judge to void the decision of the Tennessee State Republican Executive Committee and restore the California carpetbagger's name to the primary ballot. "I don't see a federal question, do you?" Judge Crenshaw asked at one point during the hearing.

At another point, Judge Crenshaw said, "We can all agree the bylaws create no federal question." The judge was referring to the bylaws of the Tennessee State Republican Executive Committee. Crenshaw repeatedly asked Starbuck's attorneys why they had not filed their case in a state court.

Nor was Judge Crenshaw especially impressed Herbert Slatery has by Starbuck's timing. "Mr. reportedly told members Starbuck took his time to

One of Starbuck's lawyers attempted to debate that point but was halted by the judge snapping, "You knew since April 19." "Starbuck knew that," Judge Crenshaw added. "If I'm a member of a club, I know the rules." So, too, did the judge point out Robby Starbuck still has the option of running as an Independent on the general election ballot. At one point during the conversation, Judge Crenshaw wondered if Starbuck believed the Tennessee Republican Party "should have less rights than him?"

It doesn't look very promising for Robby Starbuck.

Gas Prices Keep Climbing

Another thing that doesn't look promising is the fact gas has hit recordhigh prices in Tennessee and Ohio. According to the latest reports, gas went up by 8 cents in three days last week alone. The average cost of a gallon of gas in Tennessee was \$4.12, all courtesy of Joe Biden and the Democrats and their war on energy.

Two Great Public Servants Pass Away

Last week our community lost two notable citizens who served the people in different capacities. Judge Charles D. Susano, Jr. was appointed to the Tennessee Court of Appeals by the late Governor Ned McWherter where he served for more than 25 years. At the time of his retirement, Susano was the longest-serving judge on Tennessee's Court of

Appeals.

A man with a sunny disposition and possessed of great intellect, Charles Susano suffered an accident that would have broken the spirit of a lesser man. Susano was sleepwalking when he fell from a second-story window and was paralyzed from the waist down. Yet Susano went on to be appointed to the Tennessee Court of Appeals and was the recipient of the Spirit of the ADA Award in 2007. That award was bestowed on the "person whose life exemplifies the spirit of the ADA (Americans With Disabilities Act). That person was one who is recognized in his or her community as "an empowered individual in the community, and an inspiration to other people" as well as one who has "overcome physical and

attitudinal barriers." Judge Susano's accident occurred late in his life, which made his recovery and activity all the more remarkable. A former chairman of Knox County Democratic Party, Charles Susano had as many friends on the Republican side of the aisle as he did Democrats.

A man of dignity and integrity, Charles Susano was also a man of exceptional warmth and unfailing kindness. Judge Charles Susano served the people faithfully and well. Susano's life was literally a testament to those who have suffered a terrible accident and an inspiration for living yet again.

Judge Susano leaves behind his wife of many years, Carolyn, and children Stephen, Charles and had a heart for public and Maria, as well as several grandchildren. To the

Susano family, we extend our deepest sympathies. Judge Susano's loss will leave a void in the lives of the family and in those of every person who had the pleasure of knowing him. Charles D. Susano, Jr. truly will be missed.



Jack Sharp

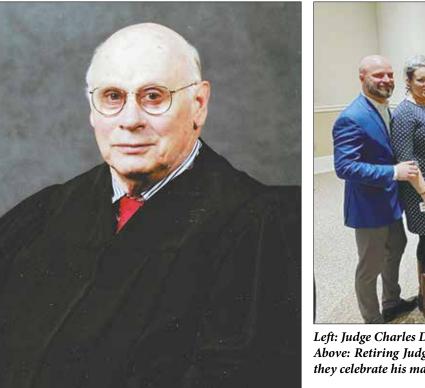
Jack Sharp served 28 years on Knoxville's City Council and was an institution in local politics. Sharp and his wife, Doris, married for 65 years, rarely missed any community event, whether it was the arrival of a president of the United States or the birth of a baby. Sharp was an at-large member of the Knoxville City Council and his tenure was only shortened by the adoption of term limits.

Jack was a lively personality and even well after his retirement from the city council, the former councilman could be seen attending any number of community events. I honestly don't know if Jack Sharp was a Republican or a Democrat, but the fact I don't know says something about how successful he was in being elected citywide. Jack really was one of those rare persons who loved other people service.

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sleepwalking. The accident left Susano paralyzed from the chest down. Yet Susano never considered himself to be handicapped. "I'm only handicapped if I let myself be," Susano said. "At worst, I have been challenged, forcing me to reinvent new ways to negotiate the new times." Throughout his tenure as a sitting judge, Charles Susano was recognized for his ability and character. Susano was the recipient of the Frank F. Drowota, III (a former Justice of the Tennessee State Supreme Court) Outstanding Judicial Service Award in 2017. Judge Susano was recognized by the Knoxville Bar Association when he was presented with the group's Courage in the Face of Adversity Award in 2004. Susano was also named the Appellate Judge of the Year in 2003 by the American Board of Trial Advocates for the State of Tennessee. Judge Susano's physical presence was a constant reminder of his grit and determination. Susano was oftentimes seen zipping around downtown Knoxville in his motorized wheelchair from the courthouse to Gay Street for meetings or lunches.





Susano's faith was an essential part of his character and being. That foundation of faith began at home with his Catholic upbringing and was reiterated while he was a student at Knoxville's

Left: Judge Charles D. Susano, Jr., retired from the Tennessee Court of Appeals Above: Retiring Judge Charles Susano is surrounded by family and friends in 2020 as they celebrate his many years of service on the bench and in the community.

person, even those mildly acquainted with Charles Susano, knew of his love of his alma mater, the University of Notre Dame, where he graduated magna cum laude from Notre Dame's College of Commerce, majoring in accounting in 1958. Saturdays found Charles Susano in front law with the prestigious of the television where firm of Bernstein, Susano he could always be heard cheering for the "Fighting Irish."

1958 was also the year Swanson. Susano was drafted into the U. S. Army. Honorably discharged in 1960, the future judge moved back home to Knoxville where he enrolled in the University of Tennessee's College of Law. A member of the Law Review, Charles McWherter's appointment

Catholic High School. Any Susano graduated with the Order of the Coif in 1963. Susano then served with the first group of law clerks to the justices of the Tennessee State Supreme Court, where he personally clerked for Chief Justice Hamilton S. Burnett.

> For a good many years, Charles Susano practiced & Stair. Later, Susano was the senior partner in the firm of Susano, Giordano &

The highlight of Charles Susano's legal career was his appointment in March of 1994 to the Tennessee Court of Appeals by then-Governor Ned McWherter for the Eastern Section of the Volunteer State.

of Susano was ratified by the voters in the general election that same year. Susano was retained by the voters again in 1998, 2006 and 2014. From 2013 through 2015, Charles Susano served as the Chief Judge of Tennessee's Court of Appeals. When he stepped down from the bench in 2020, Charles Susano was the longestserving judge in Tennessee's appellate courts. Judge Susano, a man who valued a strong work ethic, let nothing deter his own workload and left behind a prolific number of legal opinions, numbering over 1,000.

Charles Susano was a man of wide-ranging interests and reveled in his Italian heritage. Susano was a man who loved his Lord, Susano family requests modest man, it is nonetheless true Charles Susano lived a truly remarkable life.

The Susano family is support they have received from the Knoxville community and especially wish to thank the dedicated caregivers and the UT Hospice team for their numerous Endowment at the Univerkindnesses and the compassionate care they gave of Law (ATT: Ms. Ellen Cole, to Judge Susano.

friends in Knoxville on Monday, May 16th from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. at the Cathedral Hall at Sacred Heart and the funeral mass ity Resource Center (ATT: will be held on Tuesday, May 17th at 10:00 a.m. at Park Drive, Suite E-135, the Cathedral of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. The

his family and his friends. A that everyone attending the mass park on the south side of the Cathedral. The funeral arrangements have been made by Rose profoundly grateful for the Funeral Home & Cremation - Mann.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The Judge Charles D. Susano, Jr. Memorial Scholarship sity of Tennessee College Director of Advancement, The family will receive UT College of Law, 1505 Cumberland Avenue, Suite 248, Knoxville, TN, 37996).

> Donations may also be made to the Disabil-Brook Rogers, 9111 Cross Knoxville, TN, 37923).

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<u>Cont. from page 1</u> Historic Knoxville College is before the counfrom the Public Parks category to Medium-Density Residential and Office zoning. Residential buildings are planned by the college at 927 Knoxville College Drive and Western Avenue behind their main facility.

Tennessee Auto Sala request to change the 4912 Rutledge Pike property from General Industrial to Heavy Industry.

In other action, Mayor Indya Kincannon will reappoint three people to the Downtown Design Review Board. The city's

streetlight project may category is on the agenda. get a boost of \$180,000 upping the contract with Edison Electric LLC to cil with a request to go \$1.3 million for maintenance service.

Tennessee Guardrail Inc. may get a contract for replacement service for \$200,000. Rogers Group Inc. may get a street resurfacing, Phase II, for \$4.2 million. The council may also approve an application for federal vage and Recycling has funds of \$5 million for the Knoxville Area Transit to purchase electric bus charging equipment with a city match of \$1.2 million. Another federal grant for the transit system, of \$4.3 million for 2024 to purchase electric buses is on the agenda.

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KCDC officially opens mixed-income, affordable housing at First Creek at Austin

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Mayor Indya Kincannon said. "This mixed-income housing community exemplifies the city's commitment to provide affordable housing to all Knoxvillians and will soon be home to huning day in our city."

First Creek at Austin is built on the site of the former Austin Homes, which was established in followed months of dialogue with residents, stakeholders and community members in interviews and public meetings and included

options for overall site use, street to do so. layouts, residential building types and open spaces. A greenway nectivity.

At the point of redevelopment, former Austin Homes residents dreds of families. This is an excit- living at the site received relocation choices to other KCDC properties, including the revitalized Five Points community and the renovated The Vista at Summit 1941 on nearly 23 acres just east Hill, which are both located of downtown. The redevelopment nearby and in the same school district. These former residents also have the right to return to the site with the opening of First through a competitive process, Creek at Austin, if they choose the Low-Income Housing Tax to open in 2024, will include Austin, visit firstcreekliving.com.

For Phase 1, KCDC worked with Knoxville-based Johnson Archialso is planned to enhance con- tecture and general contractor J.A. Fielden; Partners Development serves as KCDC's owner representative; and Pinnacle Financial Partners is equity partner and mortgage lender.

> Construction funds came primarily through \$13 million of lowincome housing tax credits from the Tennessee Housing Development Agency (THDA), which allow KCDC to raise tax credit equity to fund development. Awarded

Credit (LIHTC) is a credit against approximately 161 new housfederal income tax liability each year for 10 years for owners and investors in low-income rental housing.

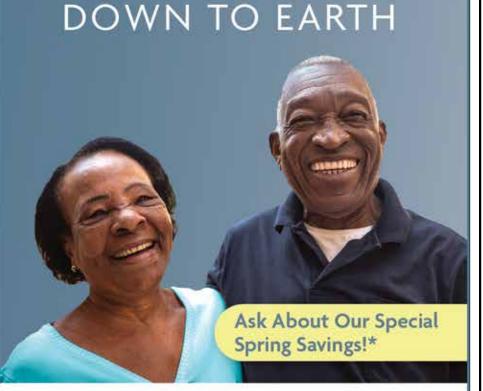
Phase 2, which is expected to open in stages beginning this summer, will provide 180 units. Architecture is provided by Johnson Architecture and Southeast Venture; Hardaway Construction is general contractor; Partners Development is owner representative; and Pinnacle Financial Partners is equity partner and mortgage lender.

ing units, including 50 supportive housing units for low-income seniors, age 62 and older, in an independent living setting and with access to supportive care such as housekeeping, meals, health-related services and transportation. Architecture is provided by Southeast Venture and Johnson Architecture; Jenkins & Stiles is general contractor; Partners Development is owner representative; and the funder will be determined.

For property and leasing infor-Phase 3, which is expected mation about First Creek at

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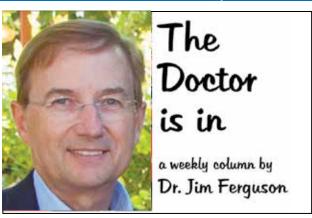


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What Happened?

Our days may come to the wonder and majesty seventy years, or eighty, if our strength endures. The Psalmist

As I begin this essay on my seventy-first birthday, I wonder, "What happened?" It doesn't seem so long ago that I retired from traditional medical practice, my daughters were getting married or grand kids were being born. Time flies.

Perhaps my axiom is true: "In your mind's eye you think of yourself as one generation less than your actual age." While that perception may be valid, the mirror tells a different story and my aging body often agrees with the mirror.

Although it's been a good run, I'm not done yet. I thank God each morning when I awaken and get to "reboot" the mainframe atop my shoulders for another day of life. Most days I'm thankful, even if the niggling aches of aging seek to distract me from

of life and Creation. I grow peonies (my grandmother called them "pie-knees"). These beautiful springtime flowers will not open without ants. As I was swatting one of those necessary tiny creatures from the flower arrangement on the counter, I marveled at the intricacy and complexity of even a small and common place lifeform.

As a writer of science fiction, I imagine the universe to be full of life, otherwise what a waste of space! In Epiphany, the first novel of my Stellar Trilogy, Christ appears to the characters on a distant planet as he did to us two millennia ago. I believe God isolates and protects life on planets circling distant stars until such time as we develop the maturity to avoid screwing up someone else's neighborhood. This is called "the prime directive" in the Star Trek lore.

become such a mess? As an internist I often know what happened, sometimes I understand how illness developed, but the real question is why something transpired. History is a great teacher to those who will listen, but is often ignored in our postmodern world.

The story of our mess began more than hundred years ago in Russia. Biden and the Democrats should pay attention because this story is real rather than the Russian and Ukrainian collusion hoaxes manufactured by Hillary Clinton and the deep state, and promoted by swampy Republicans and the corrupt media.

In the 1860s, while we were fighting the Civil War, Karl Marx published Das Kapital outlining the communist perspective of class warfare between the capitalists (owners) and the proletariat (workers). The middle class was contemptuously labeled the bourgeoisie. The Industrial Revolution of the late 19th century led to abuses by the so-called "robber barons," like Vanderbilt, Carnegie and others, which led to sympathy for the poor and working class. In Russia the masses rose up in the Bolshevik Revolution in 1917. Civil war ensued between Tsarist forces (white) and communist forces (red) as depicted in So what happened in the movie Doctor Zhivago.

America? How did things Lenin and the communists won.

> Fast forward to the 1930s with the rising influence of Nazis in Germany, which opposed communinism, Jews and a host of "non-Aryan" others. A number of communist academics, theoreticians and philosophers were at the University of Frankfurt. They found Germany increasingly dangerous so Herbert Marcuse and others fled to America and joined the faculty of Columbia University in New York. There they established the Frankfurt School perspective of "cultural Marxism." They soon spread their neo-Marxist Critical Theory to Princeton, Harvard and Berkeley.

There are two principal ways to transform a society. Obama promised a "fundamental transformation of American society." One path is through violent revolution as happened in Russia and later China with Mao Zedong. The other route was the "long march through the institutions," as articulated by Antonio Gramsci of the Italian Communist Party. Cultural Marxism and the "gradual process of radicalization of cultural institutions" was adopted by the Frankfurt School refugees. Their teaching was considered "avant-garde" and had a "multiplier effect in other universities and teachers' colleges in the 1950s and 60s."

and we see the effects tion? As a student of history of Marcuse's Cultural Marxism on K-12 education and universities, renunciation of Judeo-Christian absolutes, Marxist BLM with racial warfare and "wokeness," Antifa (shock troops of the left), liberal media, corrupted government institutions and Big I don't know, but history Tech oligarchs opposed to free speech.

If you doubt my analysis, consider the Cloward-Piven strategy. In 1966 Columbia professors Richard Cloward and Francis Fox Piven advocated a policy of increasing government, ostensibly to feed the poor. Since Jean Jacque Rousseau of the 18th century, elitists have promised utopia by feeding and educating the masses. Though I support such noble goals, they have never worked. Interestingly, the word utopia, coined by Sir Thomas More in 1516, translates as "nowhere."

Predictably, the Cloward-Piven strategy has fostered increasing and unrealistic demands for public services. The system is now Blackburn, Haggerty and collapsing and will accomplish the ulterior motive of transforming America's capitalist system and produce another failed socialist "utopia."

and Piven awards in a Rose Garden ceremony.

What good is knowing about what is happening if you are unable to do

Fast forward to today anything about the destruc-I have tried to imagine what others have felt as conquering armies rampage or injustice is institutionalized. I often feel frustrated and angry as I watch the disassembly of our country.

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section

A friend asked me, "What will happen?" I told him teaches that internal rot leads to societal collapse or violent revolution. We may be spared because we have a mechanism of altering a destructive course. Voting is crucial to avoid the inevitable collapse which awaits us. We must show up and tell the progressive Democrat socialists, "NO!" But this cannot be done with a 6% voter turnout as we had for the recent Knox County primary elections. And we must stop voter fraud as depicted in the D'Souza documentary 2000 Mules.

We are fortunate to live in the best area of the best state and have good Congressional representation. But, Senators Congressman Burchett, don't talk to me about reaching across the aisle. Democrats must be defeated.

Despite Covid, two years Obama gave Cloward ago we had peace and prosperity and respect in the world. It can be ours again.

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A Prayer for Our Youth **Emerald Youth Celebrates 30th Year at Annual Prayer Breakfast**

By Jamie Schnell schnellj@knoxfocus.com

Emerald Youth Foundation celebrated 30 vears of success with "good music and a bit of Jesus" at the annual prayer breakfast held earlier this month. JustLead Ministry Director Wyatt Livingston engaged the 2,000 attendees at the breakfast, leading the call to worship by bringing his energy and setting the tone with his promise of good music and Jesus. The goals of Emerald Youth are to expand the number of children engaged in faith and to develop leaders from these children. Emerald Youth fuels the growth of the children twofold with Christian fellowship and youth sports. Speakers included Ted Hall, anchor/managing editor for WVLT; COO Sharon Shoup; founding pastor Reverend Bob Dean; Steve Diggs, president and CEO; Kaylin Chesney, a director of Area Ministries; Elder Philip Hamilton Sr., pastor of Children of God Ministries, Lurone Jennings, executive director of the Mary Walker Foundation; Courtney Tilford, development officer; and the Emerald Youth Choir, led by Timiethea Delaney, Jeff Seay and Willie Kitchens from the Willie Kitchens School of Music. Longtime member Matt Hinkin was awarded for his 30 years of service. COO Sharon Shoup referenced Isaiah 43:19, "I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland," in describing Emerald Youth Foundation as having "grown out of love, warmth, a servant's heart, an obedience to God's calling." She said the vision of Emerald Youth





PHOTOS BY JAMIE SCHNELL

Left: A few of the voices of the Emerald Youth Choir led by the Willie Kitchens School of Music before performing at the May 6 prayer breakfast. Right: Steve Diggs, president and CEO of Emerald Youth, talks about the reopening of Claude Walker Ball Park in East Knoxville.

is to "help kids, in every neighborhood, to be healthy to achieve their goals. Every young person has value. We help them discover their gifts and talents. Jesus loves them, and we love them."

Retired Reverend Bob Dean, called to pastor at Emerald Ave, spoke of how he previously served in rural based churches and how his "obedience to church and spirit" led him to accept the call to serve in an inner-city church area. Once there, he realized God and the spirit were at Emerald and that his faith had led him to a "wonderful relationship." The Emerald Youth Choir,

performed traditional and call children proudly answered, "I'm Blessed!"

"If they say your neighborhood would never amount to anything, what do you say?" The children answered, "I'm blessed!"

During the breakfast, an through some of the accomplishments of the organization and of

comprised of children of all ages, two grade levels, an alumnus acquiring their real estate license, and response songs. They were and another student who made shouted the questions, "If they the swim team. "We have reason said you would never amount to to celebrate what God has done anything, what do you say?" The in this ministry," Steve Diggs told the assembly. "Too many young people (are) lacking mentors and group leaders to shape the direction of their lives. There are 2,000 reasons sitting with us at these tables this morning."

Kaylin Chesney, director of Emerald Academy video scrolled EY East/South Area Ministries, echoed Diggs on the importance of inspiring youth and preparing the children such as the Claude them for the life ahead. "We can Walker Park, children going up show them what's out there, that

it doesn't matter what age you are in order to make a difference. To show them they can have the full life that God has planned for them."

Elder Hamilton praised the work God has done in the past 30 years and reminded the crowd of the impact today's youth will have. "(By continuing to) give time to their talent, our youth is better prepared to be united. But without a vision, the people perish."

To learn more about the Emerald Youth Foundation and to help them reach their goals, visit emeraldyouth.org/getinvolved or donate at eyfonate.org.

The Knoxville FOCUS May 16, 2022 More Wildfires in Sevier County Spring. It is

Knox County Ethics Committee meets for five minutes

By Mike Steely Senior Writer steelym@knoxfocus.com

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What official committee meets once a quarter and hasn't had anything to discuss for a long time?

It's the Knox County Ethics Committee, which some county commissioners wanted to abolish in recent years. Nowadays any report of unethical behavior by county officials or employees is filtered through the Knox County Law Department. If there is a possible violation the report is passed on to the ethics committee.

Wednesday morning's meeting lasted about five minutes with Chairman Michael Covington walking the members through a brief agenda. Covington opened the meeting and

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the roll call showed all voting members present. **Commissioner Courtney** Durrett gave the devotional, the pledge was said, the prior quarter's minutes approved, and Old and New Business called but there was none.

Covington then set the next meeting for August 10 and the meeting was adjourned.

A Sworn Ethics Complaint Form is available to download and print from the ethics committee website. The form must be used to file a complaint though the ethics committee hasn't heard a complaint in four years according to the law department. The last one involved candidates running for county offices.

Voting members of the Ethics Committee include Covington, Perry Beal, Virginia Anagnost, Daryl W. Arnold, Rusty Goddard, Kathryne Ogrod, Mary Linda Schwarzbart, Bryon Wood and Carletta Rando-Smelcer.



MAKING A DIFFERENCE



the season of Easter celebration, new life, and new growth with all its hope and beauty. The mountains of East Tennessee are majestic especially in the spring. But spring of 2022

once again brought tragedy to the region.

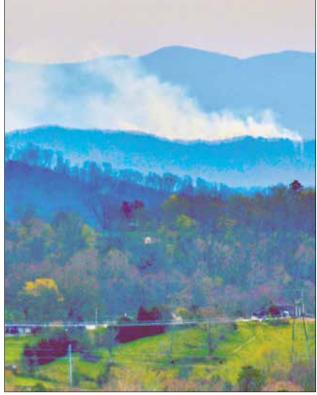
Wildfires brought more destruction to Sevier County, a place that has seen much devastation in recent years. Scenes of billowing smoke were eerie reminders of other major wildfires. With today's incredible technology, it is possible to see closeup views of the actual fires from miles away. The Ephesians 1:3 (KJV).

image shown here was taken from neighboring northeast Knox County. To see such clarity from a long distance is truly amazing. It is important to keep the people **By Ralphine Major** ralphine3@yahoo. com of Sevier County who have been

> disaster in our prayers. They have suffered greatly and face difficult days ahead as they recover and rebuild. God's blessings on them and those who help in their recovery efforts.

affected by this

Words of Faith: "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ."



Picture of the 2022 Sevier County wildfires, courtesy of Perry McGinnis.

Following Dr. Thomas Walker When that stretch- what became known He and his survey party **A Day Away** as Cumberland Ford at found the Cumberland explorer

Dr. Thomas Walker entered the territory outside Colonial America in 1750 and crossed the mountains he eventu

ally passed

through what the Cherokee called "Ouasioto" which meant "mountain gap." Walker, on his way into what was to become Kentucky, didn't name the place on his first trip but later called it "Cumberland Gap."

The Cumberland name stuck, not only for the gap but also for that long ridge



By Mike Steely

New England to upper Alabama Walker named The Cumberlands to honor English Prince William

today's Pineville, Kentucky, and moved along the old Native American trail that Daniel Boone would eventually widen to become the Wilderness Road. He paused along the Cumberland River at what

is now Barbourville, Ky., and instructed his crew to build a cabin. A reproduction of that cabin stands today on land claimed by Walker. It's now the Dr. Thomas Walker State Historic Site. Information about the cabin can be found on the internet or by calling 606-546-4400.

The historic site has two picnic shelters, a miniature 9-hole golf course, a basketball court, and bathroom facilities. Touring the cabin and the grounds there is free year-round and a gift shop operates there April through November.

Dr. Walker returned to Virginia but came again to our region at age 64 to run a survey line between the claims of Virginia and North Carolina that stretched to the Mississippi River. The

Mountains so rugged that they abandoned the survey, went down the Clear Fork River to the Cumberland River and proceeded westward to what is now the Nashville area, estimating the boundary back to the east.

If you'd like to take the family to the Thomas Walker Cabin the easiest way, to keep off the interstate, is to travel north on Maynardville Highway to Tazewell, Harrogate, Cumberland Gap, and on to Middlesboro and Pineville, Ky. There are lots of sites of interest to see along the way including the remodeled Lincoln Memorial Museum in Harrogate, the remodeled gasoline station in Tazewell, and **Cumberland Gap National** Park. Your kids might thrill at the Cumberland Gap Tunnel between Harrogate and Middlesboro.

You can return by I-75 if you like or drive back to Tazewell and cross the

es from upper and Georgia.

Augustus, the

Duke of Cumberland. The name goes back even before Augustus to a former county in the northwest of England once called Cumbria. The first record found of Cumberland dates back to 945 AD. There were several "Dukes" of Cumberland prior to Augustus.

Walker noted what is now Cudjo's Cavern as he passed and noted the spring flowing from the cave and a "constant stream of cool air issuing out." He also said the stream was sufficient to turn a mill and, in fact, a mill was established there and one remains even today.

Walker's party, financed by the Loyal Land Company, "Walker Line" came into dis- Clinch Mountain to stop at also discovered limestone pute as it missed the actual the breathtaking overlook and coal outcrops, crossed boundary by several miles, of the Tennessee Valley.

THANK YOU!

I want to thank all the citizens of Knox County for your vote of confidence in the Republican Primary. I would be honored to have your vote in the upcoming general election on August 4th.



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Discipline worked

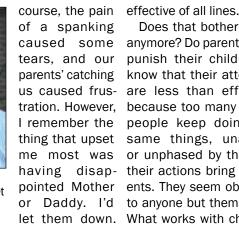
Do you remember when you cried after a punishment, usually a spanking, from your parents? You snotted and sniveled and sometimes squalled. Do you recall what your

By Joe Rector dad or mom joerector@comcast.net said? I bet it was something along the lines of, "You stop that Probably, they too were dis-

crying or I'll give you something to cry about!" Can you remember how you tried to stop the tears and the other signs that you were brokenhearted?

I remember most of those things overcoming me at one time or another. In every case but one, I deserved the spanking that I received. During them, my job was to cry and run in a circle; my parents' job was to hold one of my arms and pivot in a circle. After that dance, I was sent to my room or outside. The entire event was over. Oh, I was plenty mad about it, and the enforcing parent might have taken a bit of time to calm down, but in the end, life returned to normal.

What was it that made us so upset when punishment was inflicted? Of the quick and was the most



appointed. They wondered

As we boys grew up, the

spankings stopped. Daddy

had passed when Jim and

I were 13, so discipline was

all in Mother's hands. She'd

first tell us that we were

grounded. In those days,

that meant going nowhere,

doing nothing, and seeing

no friends. Next came the

lecture about the wrong

we had done, and in that

talk somewhere came that

dreaded line. Immediately I

began to pray: "Dear Lord,

let my mother beat me with

but pleeeease don' let

her say she can't trust me

anymore." Yet, it was there

just waiting like a hawk

ready to sweep down on its

defenseless prey. It cut to

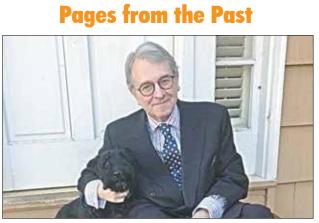
ed any longer.

Does that bother teens anymore? Do parents even punish their children? I know that their attempts are less than effective tration. However, because too many young people keep doing the same things, unaware or unphased by the hurt their actions bring to parents. They seem oblivious to anyone but themselves. let them down. What works with children as far as punishment these days? Being sent to their rooms seems to be where if their boys could be trustthey want to be in the first place. They have favorite games and other technology at their disposal. Do parents have the strength to stand tall enough to take their children's phones? I don't know, but it seems that doing so is the best discipline because young people worship that device most of all.

When we were young, a spanking worked fine. Later the lectures were torture. I'd be interested to hear from folks as to what they a belt or switch or paddle, think works with their children. Hang in there, parents. Life does get easier. Just remember that all humans need discipline; the earlier they receive it, the easier their lives go in years to come.

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By Ray Hill rayhill865@gmail.com

I noticed the other day Senator Bill Hagerty released a list of those he had nominated for the various military academies. Most senators now keep a person on staff to review the application of those wanting to attend military academies and it is still an important responsibility.

It made me think of William P. Lawrence. Lawrence was the son of Robert L. "Fatty" Lawrence of Nashville, who, despite his nickname, had been an athlete and football player at Vanderbilt University. 'Fatty" Lawrence was a rather well-known and well-liked figure in Nashville where he was the superintendent of the Water and Sewer Services Department of local government, a post he held from 1932 to 1971. Lawrence's son, received a coveted nomination to the Naval Academy in 1947 from Tennessee's senior United States Senator, Kenneth D. McKellar. Lawrence, like his father, was an athlete and had an offer of a scholarship to Yale University, which he turned down to attend the United States Naval Academy. West End High School's 'Billy" Lawrence took the entrance examinations and was told by Navy Head Coach Tom Hamilton he had passed with "the exceptionally high mark of 3.6 out of a possible 4.0." Once young Lawrence had Point became interested in him as well. Billy Lawrence took the West Point exam, which he also passed easily. Evidently, young Lawrence had his heart set on attending the Naval Academy, as he turned down West Point's Colonel Earl "Red" Blaik to play football there. Two of Lawrence's brothers, Eddie and Bobby, had been star athletes at West End High School in Nashville as well. In 1947, Bobby Lawrence was 21, while Eddie was 19. There was a much younger Lawrence brother, three-year-old Tommy, who was caught up in the excitement generated by attending a basketball game to watch Billy play at West End High School. Apparently, Tommy Lawrence was positively enthralled by what he saw as according to the Nashville Tennessean, the little boy later that night knelt beside his bed to say his prayers and began by saying, "God bless Mommy, God Bless Papa . . . and Rah, Rah, Rah for West High!"

was a "football-basketballbaseball-tennis star" at West End High School for the three years he had attended. Allen also wrote Billy Lawrence was "one of the most brilliant students Interscholastic the League has ever seen." Nashvillians were justly proud of Billy Lawrence's nomination as Edgar Allen wrote, "It is believed that he (Lawrence) is the first outstanding local athlete ever to receive such an appointment." Lawrence's appointment drew far less attention from Nashville's other daily newspaper, the Tennessean, perhaps because of his sponsor. Silliman Evans, publisher of the Tennessean and Senator McKellar were, North Vietnamese and to say the least, neither personal friends nor political allies. Evans had backed the candidacy of Edward Ward "Ned" Carmack, son of the fiery editor and former senator who had been killed in Nashville, against McKellar in the 1946 Democratic primary. The younger Carmack had quite nearly beaten McKellar's junior colleague, Tom Stewart, in the 1942 election. Despite the relentless barrage of publicity published by The Tennessean on behalf of Ned Carmack, as well as a constant battery of negative stories about McKellar, the seventyseven-year-old senator was reelected easily without even once returning home received a nomination to to campaign. Naturally, the the Naval Academy. West defeat stung and it seems likely that while the wily McKellar could not have made an appointment to any military academy that would have been more pleasing to Nashvillians and Davidson County voters than that of Billy Lawrence, the Tennessean wasn't much in the mood to give the old senator the credit for Lawrence's nomination. William P. Lawrence was not only a talented athlete and student but quite simply an exemplary person. Lawrence graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy in 1951 with a degree in electrical engineering. The following year, Lawrence became a Naval pilot and was deployed to Korea in 1953 on the aircraft carrier USS Oriskany. Bill Lawrence also became part of Project Mercury, which was the first human spaceflight program launched by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. Bill Lawrence was a Commander of the Fighter Squadron 143, which was aboard the USS Constellation. Lawrence was shot down over Vietnam during a mission and he and his radar intercept officer, Lieutenant James W. Bailey, were forced to eject from the plane. Both men were taken prisoner by the



Admiral William Porter Lawrence of Tennessee.

were regularly subjected to beatings and torture by their captors. Bill Lawrence became well-known for his refusal to bow down to his tormentors and resisted in every way possible. When Admiral Lawrence died, Senator John McCain, a fellow prisoner-of-war, said, "He's probably the greatest man I've ever known in my life." Many readers will be astonished to learn it is Admiral William Lawrence who penned Tennessee's state poem, "Oh Tennessee, My Tennessee." It is both beautiful and inspiring and it is easy to see why the Tennessee General Assembly adopted it as our state poem:

Oh Tennessee, My Tennessee

Tennessee. Admiral William P. Lawrence wrote that poem in his own head

My Native Land, My

and committed it to memory while being held as a prisoner of war by the North Vietnamese. By 1981, the one-time boy from Nashville, Tennessee assumed command of the Third Fleet in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. Lawrence had previously served as the superintendent of the Naval Academy for several years. Lawrence's daughter Wendy attended the Naval Academy in 1981, the year after it began accepting female cadets. Wendy Lawrence became an astronaut. Bill Lawrence retired as a Vice Admiral and assumed the Chair of Lewis would appoint his during the First World

in 1930. In a February 4, 1933 letter to national columnist Mark Sullivan, Lewis recounted several incidents. The letter was three and a half pages long, typed single-spaced. Lewis sought to correct what he perceived to be errors in Sullivan's writings about the senator's lengthy career. Lewis told one particularly interesting story, relating how he was speaking in Spokane to "the large multitude that comes under such circumstances." Senator Lewis noticed "from the back of the hall there came a man walking through the aisle clad more in mud than clothing."

The mud-covered fellow had come sixteen miles and pointedly asked if Walsh had lost his sight What Love and Pride | Feel Naval Leadership at his son to the Naval Academy War but remained on the should he be elected. "I found he had come that distance to serve that boy." Lewis wrote Sullivan. "He was an Irish farmer with a little Irish farm that barely gave him existence of bread and meat," Lewis told Sullivan. "You have come this far to have your boy get this position?" Lewis asked the farmer. Downhearted, the man's eyes filled with tears and as Jim Ham told the story, he assured the fellow, "If I am elected, you are just the man who will get that place for that boy." Lewis wryly recalled, "To the surprise of things, I was elected." And of course then came the demands of "the bankers and the prominent citizens, the socially exclusive" for their own sons to be appointed to the Naval Academy. Lewis kept his promise to the poor Irish farmer, much to the chagrin and horror of the better-off folks. Lewis remembered those who had been disappointed waged a vicious campaign against him, but he did appoint the Irish farmer's son to the Naval Academy. Some years later, Hamilton Lewis J. in London was "as parliamentary the representative of the proposed treaty for the safety at sea after the Titanic disaster." Lewis

received a cable from the United States government telling him a representative of the Navy was on his way from the Philippines who was "the most effective and the most competent nautical expert on construction the Navy felt it possessed." James Hamilton Lewis was asked to introduce the expert to Admiral Capps in London. Several days later a card arrived informing Lewis that someone was waiting to see him and the future senator brought the officer into his rooms. Lewis told the gentleman he would promptly present him to Admiral Capps.

Hamilton Lewis told Mark Sullivan he noticed an odd look that passed over the officer's face. Lewis described it as a look of "quizzical humor and apparently a form of hidden anxiety." The officer finally said, "You don't know me." Lewis was surprised and replied, "But it is enough that I have the authority to present you, and I will vouch for you.' Lewis related to Sullivan the officer spoke to him in a tone of "something of a bitter Irish humor."

"Well, Senator Lewis, I thank you for the compliment you transmit from the Government that I am the most expert nautical instructor the Government could send to compete with the experts of foreign lands, and while all of that is pleasant to me, the thing most pleasant to tell you is that I am John Walsh, the man whom you appointed to the Naval Academy who you had never seen. I am the son of the Irish farmer who got down to Spokane for your meeting, whom you promised you would appoint his son."

"Of course, you can understand what reunion followed from that," Lewis informed Mark Sullivan.

Lewis wrote that John government payroll "as a retired expert, ranking with the most eminent authorities in the world marine and navy." Senator Lewis closed his letter to Mark Sullivan, "Now since you have this true bit of history, we will meet at the Club and exchange whatever they have in the way of draughts - not restricted to water." Sullivan replied to the letter from Senator Lewis and readily confessed he was confused. The columnist could not remember having written anything within recent years that would require a retelling of several tales. Whether or not they were tall tales, they were good enough to be repeated yet again, as all the best tales are.

When the Nashville made the Banner announcement William 'Billy" Lawrence had been nominated to attend the United States Naval Academy, reporter Edgar Allen noted the youngster

for Thee. You Proud Ole State, the

Volunteer. Your Proud Traditions I Hold Dear.

I Revere Your Heroes Who Bravely Fought our Country's Foes. Renowned Statesmen, so Wise and Strong, Who Served our Country Well and Long.

I Thrill at Thought of Mountains Grand; Rolling Green Hills and Fertile Farm Land; Earth Rich with Stone, Mineral and Ore; Forests Dense and Wild Flowers Galore;

Powerful Rivers that Bring us Light; Deep Lakes with Fish and Fowl in Flight; Thriving Cities and Industries; Fine Schools and Universities; Strong Folks of Pioneer Descent. Simple, Honest, and Reverent.

Beauty and Hospitality Are the Hallmarks of Tennessee.

And O'er the World as I May Roam, No Place Exceeds my Boyhood Home. And Oh How Much I Long to See

beloved Naval Academy until 1994. Lawrence passed away in 2005.

Obviously, a man of immense ability and dedication, Billy Lawrence had been given a rare opportunity by the crusty old veteran of politics, Senator Kenneth McKellar. For my fellow old men out there, the youngster you mentor and bring along; for the youngster for whom you open doors and provide opportunities, you can only imagine the heights they may rise to long after we are gone.

I'll also tell one other story before bringing this column to a close.

James Hamilton Lewis was one of the true eccentrics to occupy a place in the United States Senate. Lewis was famous for his extravagant and flamboyant wardrobe, which almost always included wearing spats over his shoes. Lewis sported a beard of a pinkish color and wore an elaborate toupee meant to fool no one. J. Hamilton Lewis had something of a spotty congressional career, winning an at-large seat in Congress from the State of Washington from 1897 to 1899. Lewis was elected to the United States Senate from Illinois, defeated and made a triumphant comeback

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Inskip residents ready to oppose Bruhin Road rezoning

By Mike Steely Senior Writer steelym@knoxfocus.com

Residents of the Inskip neighborhood are raising concerns about a multi-family development proposed for the vacant lot across from the Inskip Park and request passed the planning commission and was

the Knoxville City Council meeting Tuesday. The property owner, Quint Bourgeois, wants the current RN1 the development of apartments and offices.

However last Thursday Swimming Pool. A rezoning the developer, Huber Properties, suggested postponing the council decision

meet with the residents this Neighborhood Association Wednesday to discuss the President Betty Jo Mahan matter.

Several years ago the zoning to be changed to Inskip Neighborhood RN5, which would permit Association successfully pushed the planning commission into rezoning most of their area as R-1 and R-1A, restricting further apartment development.

Prior to the postponescheduled to be heard at for two weeks and plans to ment at city council, Inskip

was rallying residents to attend the meeting and voice a strong objection.

The property, on Bruhin just north of I-640, is 4.6 acres large and surrounded by lower-density zoned residential houses. Bruhin is a major connector with a 21-foot paved surface with no sidewalks in that area.

cerned about the amount ed in 2016 to prohibit more of traffic that an apartment development would generate if rezoned as connecter and it is still medium-density residential especially as Inskip has the highest population Broadview Road. Accidents density in the city. Other objections say the development is not compatible with the older houses in the

area and strays from the

Local residents are con- neighborhood's plan adoptapartments.

"Bruhin Road is a major narrow and curvy with a hill right above this property at occur at the intersection due to the lack of a line of sight coming in both directions," Mahan said in a post notifying Inskip residents.

Knox mental health effort needs professionals, coordination

By Mike Steely Senior Writer steelym@knoxfocus.com

A first-time-ever joint work session of elected officials and mental health professionals assembled last week to wrestle with reports and statistics about the mental health of Knox County and Tennessee.

State Senator Becky Duncan Massey described the mental health problem as a "Whack-A-Mole" game where needs keep popping up. Speakers included representatives from state and regional hospitals and mental health associations, and had many questions. The idea was to learn vices are available and where there are gaps in the services. The largest discussions centered on the decreased number 19 pandemic, and the

Health and Substance Abuse, Marie Williams, told the meeting of increased state funding for care, a 25 to 40% decrease in providers available, and a rebuild of the Moccasin Bend mental health facility in Chattanooga. She also defended the closing of the Lakeshore Mental Hospital in Knoxville and said that more state funds were made available local-

ly following the closing. The transportation of patients from Knox County to the Chattanooga state facility by the Knox County Sheriff's Office was also discussed.

crisis.

Liz Clary, vice president of Covenant Health Volunteer Ministries, said Behavioral Services, said that Peninsula Hospital has vacancies but can't serve additional patients because of a staffing shortage. She called for all of the service providers to work together in partnership.

Ben Harrington, CEO of the Mental Health Association of East Tennessee, spoke of that organization's inschool program and free mental health screening programs. He called the increase in mental health Representatives of problems and the huge the members of the Tennova Hospital and the surge in needed care "a time." He spoke of the Knoxville City Council and UT Medical Center spoke perfect storm." He also Child Crisis Stabilization said that only about 10% of the private mental health care providers are taking new patients. Randy Nichols, special counsel for KCSO, called the county jail "the largest mental health care facility in East Tennessee." He said that 18 to 25% of the inmates suffer from mental illness and added that jail "is the wrong place to be" and cited 2,363 trips last year to take patients to the

Chattanooga facility. Bruce Spangler, CEO of that housing resolves some homeless mental

health cases and mentioned the center's new Caswell Manor, a 48 onebedroom supportive housing apartment building, which is set to open this

fall.. The creation of a Mental Health Court in Knox County was discussed as well as a planned intake facility in the former St. Mary's Hospital.

McNabb Center CEO Jerry Vagnier said the mental health problem "has been growing for some Unit at East Tennessee Children's Hospital as a place where 12 children a day will be treated. Various council members and commissioners called for making access to mental health care easier and urged the state to adopt the extended Medicaid federal program. Senator Massey called for a state health care task force and a study to get real data on the needs.

World War II's 'Merrill's Marauders' Who Were They, and Why Do They Matter?

A Brown Bag Lecture with John M. Jones, Jr. on May 23, 2022, at 12 p.m.

Monday, May 23, John became known to the M. Jones, Jr. will discuss who the "Merrill's world, by the nickname Marauders" were and why their World War II regiment correspondent: Merrill's is being presented with the Congressional Gold Medal, a very high honor, by Congress on May 25, 2022.

While Allied forces in Europe were preparing for what would become known as "Operation Overlord"the Normandy Invasion on after the unit's mission in June 6, 1944-half a world the spring and summer of away in Asia, a top-secret, 1944 and 76 years after the all-volunteer U.S. Army reg- end of World War II, the U.S. iment was fighting deep in the jungles of Burma against a crack Japanese force several times its size. The regiment's mission was The U.S. Senate voted the to help drive the occupying Japanese force out of Burma and thus make it of the original regiment of possible to reopen a vital Allied lifeline from India unteers remain alive. Two to China known as "The of the last five died in late Burma Road."

In a noon lecture on however, the unit soon nation, and eventually the given it by an American war Marauders.

The nickname was a reference to the commanding officer, U.S. Army Brig. Gen. Frank D. Merrill. The 5307th was formally dissolved in early August 1944. In 2021, 77 years House of Representatives voted to present "Merrill's Marauders" with the Congressional Gold Medal. previous year to take corresponding action. Only three approximately 2,700 vol-April 2022. The lecture will be live Society's

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Knox County Commission of the problem of treating mentally ill people in emergency rooms. Last what mental health ser- year 780 people sought emergency room care for mental health at Tennova and about 2,000 did so at the UT hospital. The patients averaged 34 of mental health workers, hours of care before the effects of the COVID- being transferred or discharged. Both spokesmen shortage of beds and care. described caring for the Tennessee's mentally ill in emergency Commissioner of the rooms as a large financial Department of Mental impact and a continuing

Officially, the secret American regiment was on the East Tennessee the 5307th Composite Unit Historical (Provisional). Unexpectedly, Facebook page.

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Rebels down Oak Ridge to claim first district title since 2009

By Ken Lay

West High School's boys soccer team has a newly renovated locker room. 2022 season in a new disdecoration on the wall of the refurbished facility.

3-3A Championship.

"This is our first district championship since of ups and downs for the

Walls said after the Rebels defeated Oak Ridge, 3-1, in the district title match The Rebels entered the at Bill Wilson Field in a game that began 16 mintrict and ready to put a utes late due to a weather delay due to lightning in the area. "We have some They have a new plaque nice facilities and these to hang. It's their reward guys wanted something to for winning the District hang on the wall because it's kind of bare in there."

It has been a season

2009," West coach Alex Rebels in 2022, according and they're playing for the physical match. The to Walls.

> But West has battled through and persevered and Friday night's match, which was played before a spirited crowd, seemed to be a microcosm of the Rebels' 2022 campaign.

battled through adversity. Novinger scored in the They really have," Walls ninth minute of the match. said. "It's a great group of From there, West never kids. They love each other trailed. The victory, howand they love the school ever, didn't come easily in

to see.

"These kids are policing themselves and they're coaching themselves at this point and that makes our job a lot easier."

"These kids have really 1-0 lead when Jackson

each other and that's great Rebels were called for multiple yellow cards in the first half and West player Andrew Baker received a red card as the teams left the pitch at halftime.

After the break, the The Rebels took a Rebels continued to dominate the match and West senior goalkeeper Jake Spirko, who made five saves over the first 40 minutes, made four more <u>Continue on page 4</u>



Regional preview and a look back at district title baseball games

By Ken Lay

The 2022 district baseball tournaments are now in the rearview mirror and regionals open tonight (May 16) across the Volunteer State.

Here is a look at the matchups for tonight's regional action involving teams from the Knoxville Area.

Tonight's region tournament semifinal tilts are elimination games.

In Region 2-3A: District 4 champion Halls will host District 3 runner-up Gibbs at Bob Polston Field. The Eagles are the defending Class 2A State Champions. First pitch is slated for 6:30 p.m.

In the other regional semifinal, Carter, District 3 champion, will host Anderson County at 7 p.m.

In Region 3-3A: South-Doyle, which was the District 5 runner-up will travel south to East Hamilton. Game time wasn't set at press time but first pitch will likely be at 6 or 6:30 p.m. according to South-Doyle High School.

In Class 4A: Powell won its third consecutive district tournament and the Panthers will host District 4-4A runner-up Bearden at 6 p.m. at Danny T. Maples Field. The Panthers are 51-0 against District 3 competition since 2019.

The Bulldogs, who lost, 5-3, to Kingston Pike rival Farragut in the District 4-4A Championship Game, advance to the Region 2-4A Tournament as the No. 6 seed and last-place team in the district, having upset Maryville, Hardin Valley and Heritage in the district tournament.

Lady Admirals earn some battle scars

By Steve Williams

Defending state champion Farragut got a taste of life in the losers' bracket last week and lived to tell about it.

After being upset by host Maryville 7-6 in a second round stunner in the District 4-4A softball tournament, the Lady Admirals rolled up their sleeves and went to work, coming out on top in three straight must-win games to keep their season alive.

As it turned out, Farragut got another shot at Maryville in the losers' bracket finals - its most important game of the season so far - and pounded the Lady Red Rebels 11-4 to secure a spot in tonight's Region 2-4A semifinals and remain in contention for a return trip to Murfreesboro and the TSSAA Spring Fling.

"This one extends our season," said Farragut coach Nick Green, confirming the importance of the win.

Coming back as it did,

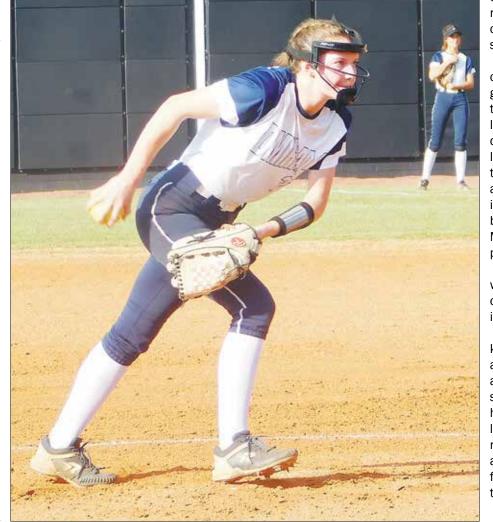


PHOTO BY STEVE WILLIAMS

Farragut sophomore Emma MacTavish pitches in the Lady Admirals' 11-4 win over

the Lady Admirals' first two runs in the opening inning off of Maryville sophomore southpaw Rebekah Duck.

MacTavish almost got out of the second without giving up a run. But with two outs and the bases loaded, Emerson Darnell drove in two runs with a line drive to left field to tie the score. Alissa Richards then slapped a single into shallow left field to bring in a run. Ryleigh Maples' single to center put Maryville up 4-2.

Farragut took command with three runs in each of the third and fourth innings.

In the third, Ava Guzowski walked, stole second and got to third on a throwaway. Autumn Caywood's single to center brought her home. Emily Musco followed with a RBI triple to right to tie the score at 4-4 and Hailey Nichols' sacrifice fly to right produced the go-ahead run.

The Lady Admirals scored their three runs in the fourth after two outs. Sarah Livingston doubled and scored on a wild pitch. Caywood smacked a clutch two-run single up the middle to increase the advantage to 8-4 after Maryville chose to intentionally walk Brakovec to load the bases.

added Green, showed that his team was "resilient and determined."

The Lady Admirals (36-3-1), who went on to defeat Heritage 14-4 and 7-3 for the district championship, will host Karns at 6 tonight in another must-win contest.

runners-up to Powell in the season. District 3-4A tournament.

Maryville in the District 4-4A tournament Wednesday at the John Sevier Elementary School field in Maryville.

contest.

Wednesday and the sectionals Friday.

Farragut used its big bats and the pitching of sophomore Emma Mac-The Lady Beavers were Tavish to end Maryville's MacTavish became an addition to the a 2-0 lead in the bottom Brakovec, the district's Powell will host Heritage in lineup 15 minutes before of the first, but Maryville Player of the Year, douthe other region semifinal game time when senior

ace Avery Flatford "wasn't runs in the second. Other The region finals will be feeling very good," said than that, MacTavish shut Coach Green. "She just out the home team in the had some tightness in her shoulder and back and we didn't want to push it. And ragut's offense was only with Emma on the mound."

Farragut jumped out to grabbed the lead with four bled off the wall to drive in

other six innings.

On the other hand, Farthe second.

Senior slugger Lauren

MacTavish, meanwhile, we have full confidence silenced in the bottom of was cruising. She put Maryville down 1-2-3 in the fourth and fifth innings. The Lady Rebels dropped a pop up in the Cont. on page 4

Farragut added another district title to its storied baseball program's tradition and the Admirals will host Karns at 6:30 p.m. at John Heatherly Field.

Regional semifinal winners will advance to Wednesday's title games Continue on page 4

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The Knoxville FOCUS May 16, 2022 PAGE C2 **Double-duty was more fun this spring for Prince**

By Steve Williams

Luke Prince was a twosport athlete at Central throughout his high school career with the main emphasis on tennis until this spring when he "prioritized 100 percent" to baseball.

Before he graduated, Luke wanted to enjoy the team aspect a little more than the game of baseball provided and that he did, with "icing on the cake" too, as last Thursday he found out he had received honorable mention on the All-District 3-4A team.

That same day Prince, ment time gets who played the No. 1 singles position for Central's tennis team throughout high school, won his semifinal match in the Class AA Region 2 tournament at year Tyson Park, defeating Preston Young of Bearden 6-0, 6-1. That put him one victory away from a TSSAA state tournament berth.

Luke had won his first working togeth-District 3 singles title a week earlier after going it possible and through the regular season undefeated.

"Most of the scores in his matches were either 8-0 or 8-1," said Central tennis Walsh waited coach Joe Walsh. "He is an exceptional player, the likes Central High has not seen in 30 years when Matt Turner played here. Alabama.)

"Luke's ability to play two spring sports and excel at both reflects on both his skills and his desire to win."

Prince retreated to make this season. a nice backhand recovcouldn't get to it.

so well," said Coach Walsh. of fun." "And he continues to play until the final shot."

student-athletes play two sports at the same time of the year, Walsh added. "He hardly gets that much tennis practice during the regular season and just district tourney at Powell. squeezes in the matches.

When tournahere, he practices more."

Prince played baseball this spring for firsthead coach Brandon Roberts. He complimented both of his coaches for er to help make avoid a lot of scheduling conflicts.

"Coach

to make out his tennis schedule until after seeing the baseball schedule," Prince pointed out.

"It worked out great. to win. (Matt went on to play at There were only a few basetennis."

burned out" if he does too Lee, who had eliminated much of one thing and he him in a three-set region On one play during his felt like his sports combo match in 2021.

match against Young, went a lot better for him

"I've had a really good ery shot and placed the mixthis year and being able ball where his opponent to do what I want to do with a lot of freedom, it's worked "He covers the court so, out great and I've had a lot

Luke was an outfielder for the Bobcats this spring, Not many high school starting most of the time in right field. He was the designated hitter in what turned out to be the final game of the season, a 6-3 loss to West on May 8 in the



With his baseball season over, Luke headed into the region tennis tourney confident and expecting

After breezing to the ball games I had to miss for semifinal win, he would have to get past an old foe Prince also said he "gets and friend in West's Andy

seniors at Tyson Park last Friday was halted by a late afternoon rain shower with the score tied 2-2 in the opening set. The tourney was eventually resumed indoors at the Knoxville **Racquet Club and Prince** lost the first set 7-5.

Luke led 2-1 in the second set, but Lee pulled

Play between the two out a 7-6 win (8-6 in the tie- said he will attend the title and state berth.

this season. Photo by Kevin McCarty.

Tyson Park. Photo by Steve Williams.

that Prince had said earlier in marketing and stocks. was his "favorite of all" ended a little sooner than he wanted.

Luke, who has a 4.2 grade point average and is in the Top 10 percent academic-wise at CHS,

breaker) to take the region University of Tennessee and major in business, A spring sports season with a particular interest He also plans to continue playing tennis on a "club sport team" at UT.

> You gotta think he'll probably take in some baseball games, too.

Bearden players work to help kids during the year By Steve Williams

Bearden High's boys basketball team brought home a Silver basketball from the TSSAA Class 4A state tournament in Murfreesboro this past season. And off the court, the Bulldogs sparkled, too. "All of those young men, and our whole varsity team for that matter, work in December every season at the Weigel's Family Christmas," said Head Coach Jeremy Parrott. "Our players rise very early on a Saturday and work throughout the day helping Weigel's help the community. "The players help young children Christmas shop and enjoy picking out toys and other items for their families. They also do a good bit of heavy lifting and carrying of items to





Left: Central's Luke Prince gets a lead-off on the base path in a game

Above: Luke Prince, a two-sport standout in baseball and tennis this

spring, competes in the Class AA Region 2 tournament Thursday at

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trucks and then to cars for youngsters in game comtransport home. This past event our players worked over seven volunteer hours in one day."

program also work a week- senior team captain this long youth skills camp in late May each year.

with individual and team skills," said Parrott. "Our guys even coach the

petitions where they have their own teams in a tournament format."

In addition to the other Players in the Bearden activities, Walker Kyle, past season, was a Peer Tutor during the school "They help youngsters year, noted Coach Parrott. "In this role, Walker worked in our CDC (Comprehensive Development

Members of the Bearden High's boys basketball team helped the kids at the Weigel's Family Christmas in December.

Classroom). He would help students with writing, problem solving and other academic skill deficits. Walker has said he enjoyed this role very much."

Bearden players were nized for that award this

turned in as Careacter Star Athletes on their team in 2021-22 and are among the list of 105 boys basketball players from 21 high schools in The Focus' cov-Kyle and four other erage area that are recog-

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PAGE C3 www.knoxfocus.com May 16, 2022 Some wonderful moments for both sides'



advent of Memphis Memorial Stadium, then the history of Stoll Field, the site of the Tennessee-Kentucky game every other year before Commonwealth Stadium/Kroger Field arrived on the scene, helps us better understand this heated border state rivalry.

The Lexington venue was more properly called Stoll Field/McLean Stadium. The stadium dated to 1880, became Stoll Field in 1916, had an announced seating capacity of 37,000 and was host to some wonderful moments for both sides during its existence.

There was a Thanksgiving Day game in 1929, when the Vols and Wildcats played in a "blinding snowstorm," as News-Sentinel sports editor Tom Siler termed it in a 1961 book ("Tennessee: Football's Greatest Dynasty"). Kentucky scored early in the fourth quarter and kicked the ball to the Vols every possession thereafter, often on first or second down. Late in the game, Gene McEver returned a punt to the Tennessee 45, and the Vols were in business

Bobby Dodd then completed a pass to Buddy Hackman for a touchdown that appeared to tie the game, but on further

Memphis helped define the cleared the snow from the Lou." Tennesfield, they discovered it see footwas six yards short of pay ball series the benefit of video replay. with Mis-

> ed. Bob Neyland had inserted his placekicker, Char- All-America guard that ley Kohlhase, "a fine drop kicker," but had to remove him once the officials ruled there had been no score. According to the rules of the day, he couldn't return.

Then things got complicat-

Hackman scored, tying the game 6-6, but the extra point failed, and the game ended that way. It was the third tie in the last four Tennessee-Kentucky games, second in a row in Lexington. Siler wrote that "it Field came in 1971 when amused the Kentuckians to spoil Tennessee's all-winning ways for the second consecutive year."

era, 1949-51, Tennessee knocked off Kentucky three times. The Parilli teams never scored on the Vols, and Bear Bryant ended his Kentucky tenure two years later, having beaten the Vols but once.

field winning streak of its own against Tennessee in 1953, winning that season and in 1955, 1957, and in 1961 and didn't lose at closer, and I wanted to stay Stoll again.

In 1957, Kentucky's Lou Michaels dominated the game in a 20-6 Wildcat ball at the same time." win, recovering two fumbles, one for a touchdown, and kept the Vols at bay with his booming left-footed punts. Vol lineman Bill Johnson, 1957 co-captain, had painful recollections

If Crump Stadium in review, once the officials of his encounter with "Big

John Majors had a comment about this incident dirt, doing all that without in the book, "You Can Go Home Again," written with Knoxville Journal sportswriter Ben Byrd.

> "Johnson, who was an year," Majors and Byrd recounted, "told me that all game long Michaels kept looking for him. He'd yell, 'Where's Johnson?', and Bill said he would scrunch down as low as he could to escape notice. During the game, Michaels splintered Johnson's face mask and split his face open from his lower lip to his chin."

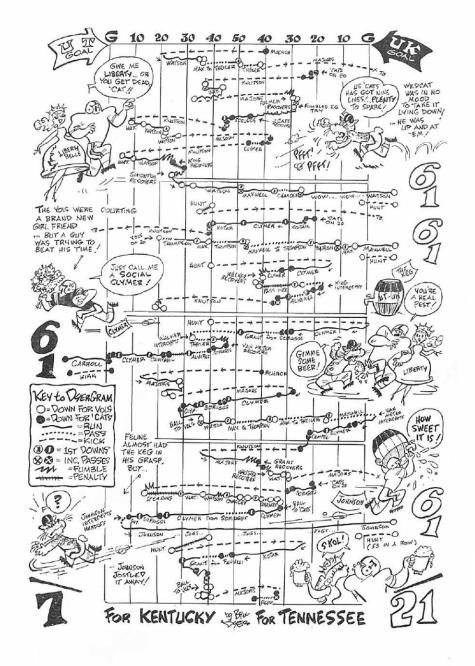
The Vol finale at Stoll the No. 11 Vols came to town in the white jerseys with the orange collar. Tennessee had a tenuous During the Babe Parilli lead, 14-7 late in the final quarter, but the Wildcats were moving, seemingly at will, toward the Vol goal. The "Offensive Defense" was reeling, but as always seemed to happen, it made a big play when it counted.

Defensive end Carl John-Kentucky started a home son intercepted a pitchout and lumbered 87 yards for a score.

"The guarterback came down the line on the option. 1959, before the Vols won He kept coming closer and in position," said Johnson. "I punched him with my left arm, and he pitched the

> Then came the miracle, the game-turning play.

"There was the ball. I ran it back some 87 yards. Half the team caught up to me because I ran out of steam about halfway there."



Knoxville News-Sentinel cartoonist Bill Dyer presented Vol fans a unique carton summary of Tennessee football games from 1934 until he died in 1976, including the 1971 Kentucky contest at Stoll Field in Lexington.

magic of Stoll Field some- 16, Kentucky 14. how transferred to Commonwealth Stadium, the life at the new stadium to Vols barely escaped their be equally tough going on linger for fans of both first game there. Kentucky numerous occasions. Many

Tennessee has found missed a field goal at the of the contests at Stoll Field

Two years later, as the horn, final score Tennessee helped set the standard for this hard-fought rivalry.

> Alas, Stoll Field is no more, but the memories schools.

Hackler was a pioneer for volleyball





NCAA Ineptitude Always on Display

By Mark Nagi

The NCAA is investigating alleged rules violations that took place during the Jeremy Pruitt era.

these days is NIL. Name, Image and Likeness.

For decades, the NCAA worked tirelessly to keep teenagers from better-At least I think that's what they are ing themselves financially due to their hard work and God-given talents. It finally caught up to them. When the Supreme Court opened the door for student-athletes to receive more than the basics, the NCAA had no contingency policy.



By Steve Williams

High school volleyball as we know it today can say 'thank you' to Rita Rosenbalm Hackler, who was recognized as a TSSAA Title IX Trailblazer earlier this month.

Hackler graduated from Norris High in 1953. The school in Anderson County has been closed for some 40 years now, since consolidating with Lake City to form today's Anderson County High School.

Rita never had an opportunity to play organized sports. The only athleticrelated extracurricular activity available for girls at her school was the cheerleading squad.

After college and teaching physical education at Young High in Knoxville in 1957, she returned to teach and coach at her alma mater in 1959.

Coach Hackler saw the need for involving girls in organized athletics, including volleyball.

When Title IX passed in 1972, she became coach of the first official school volleyball team.

The TSSAA did not officially sanction volleyball until 1976-77 and Hackler led her team to the district championship.

(Rita Hackler's full story can be seen on the TSSAA. org web site).

PHOTO BY LUTHER SIMMONS

Farragut High's Riley Cassity competes in the Region 2 Class AA tennis tournament Friday at the Knoxville Racquet Club.

Skaggs has been a part of KIL track since 1972

Bill Skaggs was proud to say this year marked his 50th anniversary with the KIL Track and Field Meet.

Bill was a 1972 Knoxville Catholic High graduate when the school was located on Magnolia Avenue. He ran the 880 and was on the 4x400 relay team at Catholic.

"I love this meet," said Skaggs at the recent KIL Meet at Hardin Valley Academy. "I competed in it four times and I'm glad I'm still involved."

Skaggs has been a certified track official for 33 years and again was the "finish line coordinator" at this year's

meet.

Skaggs also was on the basketball team at Catholic and played college ball at Sewanee.

Cassity is Region 2-AA girls champion

Farragut High's Riley Cassity won the Class AA Region 2 girls tennis championship Friday, defeating Ayla Hauser of Bearden 6-3, 7-5 to earn a TSSAA state tournament berth.

The title match was moved indoors due to rain.

Savannah Rivers shines at Eastern Relays

Savannah Rivers, Knoxville <u>Continued on page 4</u> doing.

Because really... can we be sure about any of their activities these davs?

Tennessee fired Pruitt 16 months ago, yet the NCAA continues to drag its feet. Perhaps learning a lesson from the Bruce Pearl debacle of 2010-2011, the Vols announced during the 2021 season that they would not selfimpose a bowl ban.

These days, no one fears the judicial arm of the NCAA.

And why would they?

Heck, the Kansas men's basketball program was part of an FBI crackdown and received a Notice of Allegations from the NCAA in 2019, yet nothing has happened in terms of announced penalties.

Something that did happen? Kansas just won the national championship.

Cheating pays off, kids...

"Who is in charge is the same group that's always been in charge. And that's the schools," NCAA president Mark Emmert told reporters a few weeks ago. "There's an enormous amount of misunderstanding about what the NCAA is. People speak of the NCAA as if it's some monolithic entity. It's not. It's 1,100 schools that come together and make decisions in a collaborative, representative democracy. Those schools always have been in charge and those schools will be in charge moving forward."

Emmert has made millions of dollars passing the buck (get it?) for more than a decade. He is slated to retire in June of 2023. His replacement isn't known yet, but you can be sure the person that takes over will be just as ineffective.

The biggest issue facing the NCAA

And that turned NIL into the wild, wild west.

Make no mistake. Student-athletes have received cash and other inducements since the first time one of them put on a jersey for the glory of old State U. But now it is much more public, and the NCAA has done absolutely nothing to regulate the practice.

"It is unfortunately a circumstance where we've got now 30-plus different states with different laws," Emmert said. "We need to work with Congress to create one federal landscape. We've had a variety of legal actions in the courts with all of that ... We have got to have Congress find a single legal model by which NIL and other relationships with student-athletes can be regulated. That's going to be a big task."

Yeah... it is.

If the NCAA had been proactive even a little, we never would have gotten to this point. Instead, they are admitting that NIL is a runaway train, and they are asking the federal government to put up barriers.

The NCAA has outlived its usefulness. Someday, the SEC and Big 10 will break away from the organization and perhaps set up their own governing body. At that point, the NCAA's days will be numbered.

That day can't come soon enough.

There's no guarantee that the future of collegiate sports will be better when it comes to rules... but how can it be worse?

PAGE C4 The Knoxville FOCUS Three Central students to join **Pride of the Southland Band**

By Ken Lay

Three Central High School students will continue their academic and musical pursuits at the University of Tennessee.

The trio will play in UT's Pride of the Southland Band, one of the most renowned collegiate marching bands in the country.

Charley Rose Bible, Jake Ensor and Nicholas Fontanarosa officially became members of the Pride of the Southland Band late Tuesday afternoon at a signing ceremony at the Central High School Library as classmates, friends and family were in attendance.

Central High band direcgraduate, Central principal Dr. Andrew Brown, CHS assistant principal and athletic director J.D. Lambert and Tennessee Director of Marching Bands, Dr. Michael Stewart spoke briefly before the soonto-be Central graduates signed certificates, making them members of the Tennessee marching band, which enhances the game day experience at Volunteers football games.

Bible will continue a



Central High School seniors Charley Rose Bible, Jake Ensor and Nicholas Fontanarosa officially became members of the University of Tennessee's Pride of the Southland Band at a ceremony Tuesday at the CHS Library.

sons.

10 percent of her class and

she has taught piano les-

A volunteer for Zoo Knox-

ville, Bible will attend the

Haslam College of Busi-

ness and she'll also con-

Ensor, who has been

at Central for three years

after transferring from

L&N STEM Academy,

began playing alto saxo-

phone in the sixth grade.

He's unsure of a college

major but he's consider-

ing minoring in music. He's

a member of the National

He's anticipating his col-

lege years and said that

Honor Society.

tinue to study Chinese.

family tradition with the Pride of the Southland Band as her grandfather Charles Harrington played in the 1960s and his father, tor Alex Mink, a Tennessee T.R, was in the band during the 1930s.

She'll play in the drumline and looks forward to continuing to pursue her music at UT.

"Band has taught me to be a leader," Bible said "And when you're in the drumline, you're the backbone of the band."

Bible, during her time at Central, has served as the band's front ensemble captain, percussion co-captain and percussion captain.

She'll graduate in the top

of his life.

"I'm very excited," Ensor said. "I'm excited about continuing in music and I've been living around UT my whole life.

"I can't wait to play with musicians of high caliber and I'm looking forward to forging new relationships."

Fontanarosa, a member of the National Honor Society and a Tri-Star Scholar, began playing trombone in the sixth grade. He switched to tuba as a high school senior.

While he has a love for jazz music and has come to enjoy playing, he admits that band was far from his first love as a middle school student.

"I wasn't all that into band at first," he said. "If you would have asked me if I wanted to play in the Pride, I would've said 'no.'

"When I came home from band, I hated it. I told my parents that I wanted to quit. They said I could quit, but they told me that if I didn't want to be in band, that I needed to find something else to do. They used a little tough love."

But now, he's excited to band has been a huge part be playing at UT.

DIAMOND NOTES Regional preview and a look back at

district title baseball games Cont. from page 1

and to Friday's state sectional round. Sectional winners will advance to Spring Fling and the state championship tournament in Mur- as it claimed the tournafreesboro.

A look back at area district championship games Wednesday:

defeated defending Class Beavers were the last dis-2A State Champion Gibbs, 5-4, as senior pitcher Tanner Humphrey hurled a complete game and swung a hot bat, going 3-for-3 to lift the Hornets to the district title.

The Eagles advanced to the district title game by edging Seymour, 1-0, in the rals again emerged as the loser's bracket final.

Gibbs pitcher Reilly Byers threw a three-hit shutout ed Bearden Bulldogs, 5-3, and had 11 strikeouts.

In District 4-3A: The Red erly Field. Devils, the tournament's top seed, cruised to a district title with a 10-0 victory Buckner, Jett Johnston and over Anderson County.

Five Halls players were named to the all-tournament team including Nick two-run single for the Admi-Curry; Kayden Daniels; Nolan Faust; Eli Helton and Landon Pique.

City, which is in the midst Evan Goins went 2-for-4.

of its best season in recent memory, toppled the South-Doyle Cherokees, 7-2.

In District 3-3A: Powell continued its dominant run ment title with a 10-0 win over rival Karns.

The Panthers have won 51 consecutive games In District 3-3A: Carter against district foes. The trict opponent to beat Powell back in 2018 at Chief Dwight Smith Field.

> The Class of 2022 might've won four district titles had the 2020 season not been halted due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

In District 4-4A: The Admiclass of the league as they defeated the sixth-seed-Wednesday at John Heath-

Farragut hit three home runs as sophomore Lukas Garrett Brewer went deep for the Admirals. Landis Davila chipped in with a rals

Davila and Brennon Seigler each had two hits in In District 5-3A: Lenoir the contest while Bearden's

Lady Admirals earn some battle scars

Cont. from page 1

Addison Pressley to score after she had reached on second and third.

An RBI single by Nichols and Delaney Shrader's RBI sacrifice fly completed Farragut's scoring in the sixth.

"Offensively, we did a great job and we were productive with our bats," said Green.

That's been one of William Blount.

Farragut's strong points infield in the fifth, allowing all season, but it can't be taken for granted.

Green, in fact, pointed a fielder's choice and stole out that the Lady Admirals didn't have as many "quality at-bats" in its 7-6 second-round loss to Maryville as it normally does.

> Farragut started its comeback through the losers' bracket with a 12-2 win over Hardin Valley, followed by a 12-1 win over



Cont. from page 1 stops in the second half. The Rebels extended District 4-3A match. their advantage to 2-0 early in the second half when Yossi Burch tallied in the 46th minute.

_ match. Oak Ridge will travel to face the winner of the The Bulldogs and Blount County's Rebels played Saturday due to Maryville's graduation Friday night. Results were not available at press time.



May 16, 2022

Burch picked up an assist on the Rebels' third marker of the match, scored by Theo Ekaso in the 62nd minute.

The Wildcats pulled to within 3-1 when Zeke Vanatta converted a penalty kick in the 68th minute.

West and Oak Ridge both advance to the Region 2-3A tournament, which opens nament. with elimination semifinals Tuesday night.

will be on the road.

of the Maryville-Bearden games.

In other district title matches Thursday: Seymour defeated Carter, 4-2 to win the District 3-AA Championship.

Defending Class 1A State Champion Austin-East defeated Halls 3-1 to win the District 4-AA Tour-

The Roadrunners will host the Hornets Tuesday The Rebels will host a and The Red Devils will game while the Wildcats travel to face the Eagles Tuesday in the region-West will host the loser al semifinal elimination

Hackler was a pioneer for volleyball Cont. from page 2

Relays at Louisville, Ky.

"Savannah did really considering it was one of meets of the season," said the 800."

Peevy also said Rivers of 2:27.38."

Ambassadors junior and finished the cross counstandout distance runner, try season well with a PR recently posted a mile time of 17:53.81 at the Running of 5:02.89 in the Eastern Lane Championship meet in Alabama in December.

"The team as a whole well in the mile at that race had a good season," added Peevy. "We had our warmest and windiest lots of continued improvement and PRs happening at Ambassadors Coach Tracy every meet. Megan Forst-Peevy. "Her other PRs for ner (sophomore) is anoththe season are 5:05.61 in er runner of ours to watch. the 1600 and 2:18.65 in She had a 1600 time of 5:17.12 and an 800 time

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Mar 28, 2022, were issued the undersigned by the

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This the 29 day of APRIL, 2022.

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

ESTATE OF MARY SUE TOWNSEND

ROBERT NEAL TOWNSEND; EXECUTOR

STACIE D MILLER ATTORNEY AT LAW

NOTICE TO

CREDITORS

ESTATE OF ALAN FORREST TURNER

DOCKET NUMBER 86043-2

APRIL 2022, letters administration in respect of the Estate of ALAN FORREST TURNER who died

Mar 18, 2022, were issued the undersigned by the

Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox

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

(4) months from the date of first publication as

This the 27 day of APRIL, 2022.

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

ESTATE OF ALAN FORREST TURNER

JEFFREY B TURNER; ADMINISTRATOR

GINGER PICKARD ATTORNEY AT LAW

NOTICE TO

CREDITORS

ESTATE OF VIRGIL R BULLINGTON

DOCKET NUMBER 86155-3

MAY 2022, letters testamentary in respect of the

Estate of VIRGIL R BULLINGTON who died Mar

28, 2022, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox

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

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

be forever barred.

described in (1)(A); or

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Notice is hereby given that on the 27 day of

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KNOXVILLE, TN. 37901

P.O. BOX 2300

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

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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.

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

TO: ROBIN L. WHITE IN RE: AMBER L KIRKPATRICK **VS ROBIN L. WHITE** NO. 204543-2

IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE

In this cause, it appearing from the Complaint filed, which is sworn to, that the defendant Robin L. White a non resident of the State of Tennessee, or whose whereabouts cannot be ascertained upon diligent search and inquiry, so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon Robin L. White, it is ordered that said defendant Robin L. White file an m1swer with the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court at Knoxville, Tennessee and with Curtis W. Isabell an , Attorneys whose address is 251 Short Street, Clinton, TN 37716 within thirty (30) days of the last date of publication or a judgment by default will be taken against you and the cause set for hearing Ex Parte as to you before Chancellor Clarence Pridemore Jr. at the Knox County Chancery Court, Division 11,400 Main Street, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902. This notice will be published in a The Knoxville Focus Newspaper for four (4) consecutive weeks. This 21st day of April, 2022

> Howard G. Hogan Clerk and Master

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

IN THE JUVENILE COURT FOR KNOX COUNTY

TO: JOHN BELL IN RE: JOHN JAR'CAVIOUS BELL

IN THE JUVENILE COURT FOR

KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE

In this cause appearing from the verified petition filed the Respondent, JOHN BELL, is a non resident of the State of Tennessee, or whose whereabouts cannot be located upon diligent search and inquiry, so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon JOHN BELL

IT IS ORDERED that said Respondent file an Answer with the Clerk for the Knox County, Tennessee Juvenile Court and with Ben H. Houston II, an Attorney whose address is 3217 Garden Drive, Knoxville, TN 37918 within thirty (30) days of the last date of publication of this notice, or a judgment by default will be taken against you and the cause set for hearing Ex Parte as to you before Judge Timothy Irwin of the Knox County Juvenile Court, 3323 Division Street, Knoxville, TN 37919. This notice will be published in the Cincinnati Court Index, a newspaper of general circulation in Hamilton County, Ohio and also in the Knoxville Focus Newspaper, a newspaper of general circulation in Knox County, Tennessee for four (4) consecutive weeks.

This the 5 day of May, 2022. Charles D. Susano III Clerk for the Knox County Juvenile Court

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

STATE OF TENNESSEE IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF SEVIER COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Focus Newspaper for four (4) consecutive weeks. This 2nd day of May, 2022.

Howard G. Hogan Clerk and Master

ORDER OF SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR GRAINGER COUNTY, TENNESSEE

> IN RE: Ava Andrea Nicely, D.O.B. 05/20/2015 **Randy Craig Nicely and** Tammy Faye Nicely,

Petitioners. Jeremy Andrew Nicely and Brittney Colquett Nicely, Respondents.

No 2022-CH-17

ORDER OF SERVICE BY PUBLICATION This case is before the Court on Petitioners' Motion for Service by Publication pursuant to T. C. A.§ 21-1-203 and T. C. A.§ 21-1-204. The Motion is well taken and should be granted.

Accordingly, it is therefore ORDERED that publication of this order be made for four (4) consecutive weeks in the Knoxville Focus, a newspaper published in Knox County, Tennessee, and that the Respondents, Jeremy Andrew Nicely and Brittney Colquett Nicely, be given notice therein that they are hereby REQUIRED to answer or otherwise respond to the Petition filed in this case within thirty (30) days from the date of the fourth (4th) weekly publication of this Order; and that should the Respondent fail then they shall be deemed to have received actual notice hereof and default may be taken against them at a hearing for the termination of their parental rights and the adoption of said child in the Chancery Court for Grainger County, Tennessee on the 11th day of July, 2022, at 9:00 a.m. in the Grainger County Justice Center, Rutledge, Tennessee Entered this 12 day of April, 2022

Approved for Entry: T. E. Forgety Chancello

Evan M. Newman, BPR# 035269 Attorney for the Petitioners P. O. Box 6 Rutledge, Tennessee 37861 (865) 828-3111

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF JULIA M ANDERTON DOCKET NUMBER 85993-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 4 day of MAY 2022, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of JULIA M ANDERTON who died Feb 27, 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;

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

ESTATE OF JULIA M ANDERTON

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) DAVID W ANDERTON; EXECUTOR 203 LONGRRANCH CT WINTER PARK, FL 32792

BRADLEY C SAGRAVES ATTORNEY AT LAW P.O. BOX 2047 KNOXVILLE, TN. 37901

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

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death This the 4 day of MAY, 2022.

ESTATE OF IBA GRIMES SR.

PERSONAL REFRESENTATIVE(S) ETHEL LYNN JONES: CO-EXECUTOR 1316 IROQUOIS STREET KNOXVILLE, TN. 37915

AL JEROME GRIMES; CO-EXECUTOR 6613 ELLESMERE DRIVE KNOXVILLE, TN, 37921

> T MICHAEL CRAIG.GRUBBS ATTORNEY AT LAW P.O. BOX 1 KNOXVILLE, TN. 37901

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF STEVE GUY KUBEREK DOCKET NUMBER 86152-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 5 day of MAY 2022, letters administration in respect of the Estate of STEVE GUY KUBEREK who died Jan 24, 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.

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

This the 5 day of MAY, 2022.

ESTATE OF STEVE GUY KUBEREK

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) MERI F F KUBEREK CO-ADMINISTRATOR 9329 CARLTON CIRCLE KNOXVILLE, TN. 37922

MARGARET KUBEREK; CO-ADMINISTRATOR 9329 CARLTON CIRCLE KNOXVILLE, TN. 37922

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF BRIAN MCLEAN DOCKET NUMBER 86002-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 28 day of APRIL 2022, letters administration in respect of the Estate of BRIAN MCLEAN who died Feb 1, 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:

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

This the 28 day of APRIL, 2022.

ESTATE OF BRIAN MCLEAN date of death.

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

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

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

ESTATE OF TONY A PAPA

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) TOMOKO BELCHER; ADMINISTRATRIX CTA 12116 W KINGSGATE ROAD KNOXVILLE, TN, 37934

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF NANCY CALVERT ROBERTS DOCKET NUMBER 86072-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 28 day of APRII 2022 letters administration in respect of the Estate of NANCY CALVERT ROBERTS who died Sep 15, 2021, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred.

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This the 28 day of APRIL, 2022.

ESTATE OF NANCY CALVERT ROBERTS

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) LILLIAN R RAYSON; ADMINISTRATRIX 12408 SPARTA LANE KNOXVILLE, TN. 37934

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

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF ROBERT NEUBERT SHARP DOCKET NUMBER 86141-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 3 day of MAY 2022, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of ROBERT NEUBERT SHARP who died Feb 19, 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 3 day of MAY, 2022.

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 28 day of APRIL, 2022.

ESTATE OF HAZEL E SHOEMAKER

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) EVANGELINE SMITH; CO-EXECUTOR **504 E OLDHAM AVENUE** KNOXVILLE, TN. 37917

JEFEFRY D SMITH CO-FXECUTOR 504 E OLDHAM AVENUE KNOXVILLE, TN. 37917

VICTORIA TILLMAN ATTORNEY AT LAW 1019 ORCHID DRIVE KNOXVILLE, TN. 37912

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF STEPHEN A SMITH DOCKET NUMBER 86148-2 Notice is hereby given that on the 4 day of MAY 2022, letters testamentary in respect of

the Estate of STEPHEN A SMITH who died Feb

9, 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

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(2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

(4) months from the date of first publication as

NOTICE TO

CREDITORS

ESTATE OF PATRICIA STARKEY AKA

CHARLOTTE PATRICIA STARKEY

DOCKET NUMBER 86123-1

of APRIL 2022, letters testamentary in respect

of the Estate of PATRICIA STARKEY AKA CHARLOTTE PATRICIA STARKEY who died Nov

4, 2021, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk

and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County,

Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident,

having claims, matured or unmatured, against his

or her estate are required to file the same with the

Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or

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

(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 fou

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

(2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

Notice is hereby given that on the 28 day

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

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

ESTATE OF STEPHEN A SMITH

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

KNOXVILLE, TN. 37918

KATHRYN PICKERING; EXECUTRIX 4521 Simona Road

or

described in (1)(A); or

NO. 22-4-100 IN RE: ADOPTION OF FEMALE CHILD SERENITY FAYTHE LACKEY, DOB: 5/29/2009 SHAWN JUSTIN REED AND ASHLEY MICHELLE REED, Petitioners VS. LARRY TRAVIS LACKEY, Respondent

In this cause, it appearing from the Complaint, which is sworn to, that the defendant, LARRY TRAVIS LACKEY is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, or his whereabouts cannot be ascertained so that ordinary process cannot be served upon him, it is ordered that said defendant file an answer with the Chancery Court of Sevier County, Tennessee, and a copy with Plaintiffs Attorney, Travis D. Patterson, whose address is, PO Box 70586, Knoxville, TN 37938, within thirty (30) days of the last date of publication, exclusive of the day of publication, or a judgment by default may be entered and the cause set for hearing ex parte at the Chancery Courtroom, Sevier County Courthouse, 125 Court Avenue, Room 108W, Sevierville, TN 37862; further, that failure to answer before or appear on that date will result in Terminating his Parental Rights and an Entry of a Final Decree of Adoption. This notice will be published in the Knoxville Focus for four successive weeks.

This 5th day of May 2022

CAROLYN P. McMAHAN Clerk and Master

BARBARA H. ATCHLEY **Deputy Clerk and Maste**

Attorney for Plaintiffs: Travis D. Patterson

NON-RESIDENT

NOTICE

TO: ROBERT GENE LAMB; IN RE: VERONICA R. JOHNSON **VS. ROBERT GENE LAMB** NO. 204422-1

IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE

In this Cause, it appearing from the Complaint filed. which is sworn to, that the defendant ROBERT GENE LAMB, a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, or whose whereabouts cannot be ascertained upon diligent search and inquiry, so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon ROBERT GENE LAMB, it is ordered that said defendant, ROBERT GENE LAMB, file an answer with the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court at Knoxville, Tennessee and with Samuel B. Tipton, an Attorney whose address is 611 S. Washington Street Marvville, Tennessee 37804 within thirty (30) days of the last date of publication or a judgment by default will be taken against you and the cause will be set for hearing Ex-Parte as to you before Chancellor John Weaver at the Knox County Chancery Court, Division I, 400 Main Street, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902. This notice will be published in a The Knoxville

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF REBECCA GILLETT DOCKET NUMBER 86150-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 4 day of MAY 2022, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of REBECCA GILLETT who died Feb 28, 2022, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above 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 4 day of MAY, 2022.

ESTATE OF REBECCA GILLETT

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

URETHA MICHAEL; EXECUTRIX 3207 WIMPOLE AVENUE

KNOXVILLE, TN. 37914

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF IRA GRIMES, SR. DOCKET NUMBER 86147-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 4 day of MAY 2022, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of IRA GRIMES, SR. who died Oct 10, 2021, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancerv Court of Knox County. Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

(1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the first nublication 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 BETH MCLEAN; ADMINISTRATRIX 1442 POWELL STREET NORRISTOWN, PA 19401

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF ADA KATHERINE NAUMAN Docket number 86134-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 29 day of APRIL 2022, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of ADA KATHERINE NAUMAN 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 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 29 day of APRIL, 2022.

ESTATE OF ADA KATHERINE NAUMAN

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) JOYCE C PROFFITT; EXECUTRIX 3621 HENDERSON ROAD KNOXVILLE, TN. 37931

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

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

DOCKET NUMBER 85827-2

MAY 2022, letters of administration c.t.a in respect of the Estate of TONY A PAPA who died Nov 9, 2021, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancerv Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and nonresident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

ESTATE OF ROBERT NEUBERT SHARP

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) BRIAN E SHARP; CO-EXECUTOR 207 CEDAR VALLEY BLVD GRAY, TN. 37615

ANDREA S LOY: CO-EXECUTOR 3804 STILL MEADOW LANE LEXINGTON, KY 40509

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

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF ARTHUR GUY SHELTON, JR. III DOCKET NUMBER 86135-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 2 day of MAY 2022, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of ARTHUR GUY SHELTON, JR. III who died Feb 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 be forever barred:

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

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

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

ESTATE OF ARTHUR GUY SHELTON, JR. III

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) ARTHUR G SHELTON, IV; EXECUTOR **3112 VALLEY GROVE LANE** KNOXVILLE, TN. 37921

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF HAZEL E SHOEMAKER DOCKET NUMBER 86124-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 28 day of APRIL 2022, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of HAZEL E SHOEMAKER who died Jan 26, 2022, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox 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

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

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death. This the 28 day of APRIL, 2022.

> ESTATE O PATRICIA STARKEY AKA CHARLOTTE PATRICIA STARKEY

> > PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) LARRY D STARKEY; EXECUTOR **215 W SCOTT AVENUE** KNOXVILLE, TN. 37917

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

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF DONOVAN PATRICK STEWART DOCKET NUMBER 86146-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 4 day of MAY 2022. letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of DONOVAN PATRICK STEWART who died Sep 18, 2021, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

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

This the 4 day of MAY, 2022.

ESTATE OF DONOVAN PATRICK STEWART

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) PAMELA DIANE STEWART; EXECUTRIX 5220 SWANNER ROAD KNOXVILLE, TN. 37918

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF MARY SUE TOWNSEND DOCKET NUMBER 86132-1

(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 5 day of MAY, 2022.

ESTATE OF VIRGIL R BULLINGTON

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE (S REBECCA C WOOD; EXECUTRIX 6273 GOLDEN DRIVE MORRISTOWN, TN 37814

EDWARD COX, JR. ATTORNEY AT LAW 1111 N NORTHSHORE DRIVE, SUITE N-290 KNOXVILLE, TN 37919

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF BILLIE JUNE FORD DOCKET NUMBER 86077-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 6 day of MAY 2022, letters administration in respect of the Estate of BILLIE JUNE FORD who died Jan 18, 2022, were issued the understaned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred.

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

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

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

This the 6 day of MAY, 2022.

ESTATE OF BILLIE JUNE FORD

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) JAMIE L WILSON; ADMINISTRATRIX 7738 KESWICK ROAD POWELL, TN. 37849

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

ESTATE OF TONY A PAPA Notice is hereby given that on the 3 day of

VOTEJUSTIN BIGGS FOR YOUR KNOX COUNTY TRUSTEE

I'm Justin Biggs, candidate for Knox County Trustee. I want to thank my family and campaign workers for all their help. Most of all, I want to thank "YOU," the voter, for advancing our campaign as the Republican nominee for Knox **County Trustee.**

I ask for your continued support. Early voting begins July 15-30th and the general election is August 4th.





Visit my website electbiggs.com or call me at 865-922-9169.

Paid for by campaign to elect Justin Biggs - Carla Hatfield, Treasurer



NOTICE TO

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF HELEN (HOLMES) GLENN Docket number 86156-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 5 day of MAY 2022, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of HELEN (HOLMES) GLENN who died Jan 28, 2022, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-

CREDITORS ESTATE OF ROYDEN LAMONT KRUSE DOCKET NUMBER 86164-3 Notice is hereby given that on the 6 day of MAY 2022, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of ROYDEN LAMONT KRUSE who died Feb

1316 MORRELL ROAD

KNOXVILLE, TN. 37919

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) CYNTHIA B COX; ADMINISTRATRIX 805 DORSET DRIVE KNOXVILLE, TN. 37923

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF SUSIE LOUISE PAINTER

TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION (TDEC) DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES (DWR) William R. Snodgrass - Tennessee Tower 312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, 11th Floor

Nashville, Tennessee 37243-1102

NOTICE OF PROPOSED PERMIT ACTIONS AND PUBLIC HEARING

NOPH22-005

May 10, 2022

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: the Division of Water Resources proposes to issue National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permits and will hold a public hearing pursuant to Rule 0400-40-05-.06 (8).

esident, having claims, matured or unmatured against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will 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 5 day of MAY, 2022.

ESTATE OF HELEN (HOLMES) GLENN

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) WENDY L HENDERSON: EXECUTRIX 2448 LINDEN AVENUE KNOXVILLE, TN. 37917

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF THOMAS SUMNER HAMMETT DOCKET NUMBER 85885-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 6 day of MAY 2022, letters administration in respect of the Estate of THOMAS SUMNER HAMMETT who died Jan 28, 2022, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and 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 harred

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

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

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death. This the 6 day of MAY, 2022.

ESTATE OF THOMAS SUMNER HAMMETT

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) ANGELA HAMMETT HOOD; ADMINISTRATRIX 7320 WHEATFIELD PLACE KNOXVILLE, TN. 37919

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 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; 10

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

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death. This the 6 day of MAY, 2022.

ESTATE OF ROYDEN LAMONT KRUSE

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) ROYDEN "MONTY" KRUSE, JR.; EXECUTOR **4038 RAINBOW HILL LANE** KNOXVILLE, TN, 37938

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

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF JOHN HARLEN MEYER DOCKET NUMBER 86151-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 5 day of MAY 2022. letters administration in respect of the Estate of JOHN HARLEN MEYER who died Feb 23, 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 date of death. This the 5 day of MAY, 2022.

DOCKET NUMBER 86154-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 5 day of MAY 2022, letters administration in respect of the Estate of SUSIE LOUISE PAINTER AKA LOUISE PAINTER who died Nov 23, 2021, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All nersons 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 5 day of MAY, 2022.

> ESTATE OF SUSIE LOUISE PAINTER AKA LOUISE PAINTER

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) APRIL LEANN COATNEY; ADMINISTRATRIX 6309 CREEKHEAD DRIVE KNOXVILLE, TN. 37909

LUCAS M FISHMAN ATTORNEY AT LAW P.O. BOX 629 KNOXVILLE, TN. 37901

MISC. **NOTICES**

LEGAL NOTICE 94

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

RFP 3269, Ergonomic Sit Stand Consoles and Installation, due 6/15/22;

Bid 3270, Home Rehab Program Workorder 2022CN0004, due 6/2/22:

Bid 3271, Home Rehab Program Workorder 2022CN0019, due 6/2/22;

Bid 3272, Home Rehab Program Workorder 2022CN0021, due 6/2/22;

Bid 3273, Home Rehab Program Workorder 2022CN0024, due 6/2/22;

Bid 3274, Home Rehab Program Workorder 2022CN0027, due 6/2/22

For additional information call 865-215-5777, 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.

Date.	Julie 10, 2022		
Time:	1:00-2:00 PM CST, Formal Public Hearing		
Meeting Location:			
Multimedia Room			
Tennessee Tower			
312 Rosa L Parks Ave			
Nashville, TN 37243			

Ways to Participate:

1. In person (see above for the meeting location)

2. Log in online (see login info below)

3. Call in by phone (see call-in info below)

Virtual Login Info:

To access the meeting (doors open at 12:45 PM CST) or click on the link or copy the URL to vour web browser.

nttps://tn.webex.com/tn/j.php?MTID=m503c6a169b8363a82d5411f680f9c5a1

Meeting number: 2308 022 1113 Password: ebYpt8DQT73

Call-in Information

+1 415-655-0001 US TOLL Meeting access code: 230 820 21113

TDEC will receive public comments concerning the proposed permitting actions described below:

Applicant Name: Permit Number:	Tennessee Storm Water Multi-Sector General Permit for Industrial Activities <u>TNR050000</u>			
Permit Writer:	Vojin Janjic			
Permit Rating:	Major			
County:	Statewide			
EFO Name:	Statewide			
Description of Activity:	Industrial facilities defined under EPA storm water regulations with point source discharges into waters of the state requiring coverage under Tennessee Multi-Sector General Permit (TMSP)			
Effluent Description:	Storm water runoff associated with industrial activity. EPA's 2021 federal MSGP was not issued until January 15, 2021, did not become effective until March 1, 2021, and was modified on September 29, 2021. This timeframe paired with the COVID pandemic did not allow TDEC sufficient time to evaluate federal changes and seek feedback from stakeholders on which of these changes to use in the TMSP.			
TDEC will again release the TMSP unchanged, this time for a period of three years. This will also allow				

TDEC will again reissue the TMSP, unchanged, this time for a period of three years. This will also allow time to set up the eReporting process for monitoring reports and outline that process in the new TMSP.

The hearing moderator may limit the length of oral comments to allow all parties an opportunity to speak and will require that all comments be relevant to the proposed permit action. Written comments for will be accepted at the hearing and through June 26, 2022. Written comments for TNR050000 can be emailed to water.permits@tn.gov . After the comment period has closed, TDEC will consider the comments and make a final determination of whether to issue the permits.

Interested persons may obtain a copy of the draft permit, rationale, forms, and related documents on TDEC's Water Resources Permits data viewer. For additional information contact Ms. Liz Campbell at (615) 532-1172 or Liz.Campbell@tn.gov. The address to obtain permit documents is 312 Rosa L. Parks Ave., 11nd Floor, Nashville, TN 37243.

Individuals with disabilities who wish to participate in these proceedings should contact TDEC to discuss any auxiliary aids or services needed to facilitate such participation. Contact may be in person, by writing, telephone, or other means, and should be made no later than Thursday, June 10th, 2022, to allow time to provide such aid or services. Contact the ADA Coordinator (1-866-253-5827) for further information. Hearing impaired callers may use the Tennessee Relay Service (1-800-848-0298).

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The Knoxville FOCUS May 16, 2022 PAGE D4 Larsen Jay, Dylan Earley Answer Focus Questions

By Mike Steely Senior Writer steelym@knoxfocus.com

The August election will have a long ballot with federal, state and local races. Several of the races are for local leadership and two of the commission races are county-wide. On the ballot for Knox County

At-Large Commission Seat 10 are incumbent

Republican Larsen Jay and Democrat Dylan Earley. The Knoxville Focus asked both candidates a series of questions.

What do you see as Knox County's largest needs or problems?

Larsen Jay: Some of the largest needs in Knox County include an ever-growing population that is contributing to our infrastructure and housing needs, the necessity for increasing support to our law enforcement agencies, and the changing dynamics of public education with new leadership and board of education.

Dylan Earley: The development and affordability crises are the largest problems in Knox County. Our unplanned growth and bonedry infrastructure budget has created a culture where developers feel justified in running over rural communities and taking advantage of regular folks. Knox County continues to lose farmland at an alarming rate and housing prices continue to force out anyone who isn't ultra-wealthy. This prevents our most important public servants (teachers, police officers, firefighters, etc) from homeownership. That alone is a tragedy. The county commission must stand up to developers and demand strategic, mixed use developments along the I-40 corridors and stop allowing high-end subdivision developments that destroy our rural communities.

Tell us about your family, please.

Jay: I have been happily married for 18 years (Adrian) and have two young sons (Henry and Alexander) and three Labrador retrievers. The rest of our immediate family is scattered between Georgia, California, Illinois and Ireland.



Larsen Jay

Dylan Earley

been willing to show up for them at community meetings, commission meetings, etc. Being accessible to every member of the county is the most important qualifier for any county commission candidate. Additionally, I feel my professional background has equipped me to serve the county through the current housing crisis. The first years of my professional career were spent working in finance, specifically in the mortgage and housing industry. I've seen first-hand what smart financial and investment decisions can do for regular people that just want to buy a home. I've also seen how poor planning and short-sighted decision making can cause a housing crisis. Make no mistake, Knox County is in a housing crisis of the county commission's own design. I think that we can fix it if we elect the right people for the job.

When would you, as commissioner, vote for a property tax increase and why?

Jay: I am always open to discussing new financial models for our county, just as I've done in each of the last three budget cycles. If an increase in our tax base was proposed, it would need to really tackle major infrastructure projects and deferred maintenance, support law enforcement needs, continue to enhance local education, and significantly reduce our ever-growing debt to receive my support. However, I would not recommend a tax increase right now given the high inflation, rising costs of fuel, food and housing, and ripple effects from a global pandemic. After 23 years without a tax rate increase, there's no doubt the cost of goods and services, coupled with rising debt obligations, will demand the need for more investment, but tuous times. Earley: I don't see a property tax increase as necessary at all. Unfortunately, we have so much waste in the county budget that needs to be redirected to more important items like infrastructure and increased salaries for sheriff's deputies. Instead of blindly voting to approve every budget that comes before the commission, we need to be intentional in eliminating waste and demanding better budgets from the mayor's office. If we make these kinds of fiscally responsible decisions, we will never need a property tax increase.



Jay: The challenge our community is facing with a growing street homeless issue cannot be managed with a single solution. I have been actively

engaged with community stakeholders who are actively working on tangible solutions to mitigate homelessness through innovations in intervention, housing-first models, social service agencies, recovery programs, and mental health courts, just to name a few of the many productive initiatives. This community will begin to effectively manage street homelessness once everything comes together with a central vision and the resolve to tackle this touch issue.

Earley: I'd like to see the county do better with outreach and partnerships with organizations like KARM and the Salvation Army to address the issues. Like any issue, homelessness is extremely complex but members of the county commission seem to think it's only a city issue. Additionally, I'd like to see the county create campaigns that encourage homeless individuals to seek out organizations and guide them to resources for aid. Right now, the county commission should be seeking the counsel of nonprofits and faith leaders who are fighting homelessness every day. It's unfortunate the county commission is effectively sitting on its hands while people in Knox County sleep on the streets.

If Knox County experiences another serious Covid surge what would you propose?

Jay: First, I would encourage everyone to take a calm, cautious approach to any new public health emergency, be it COVID or other infectious diseases. Panic and rash decisions are never helpful when faced with a crisis. In the case of a health emergency, we should always bring medical professionals together with ties in Knox County for the sake elected officials to collective- of stacking homes on top of each

responsibility with the public welfare.

Earley: I will seek counsel from the Knox County Health Department, business leaders, and citizens to develop a solution that best protects Knox County while also ensuring small businesses in Knox County are not negatively impacted.

Knox County is booming and more and more farmland is becoming subdivisions. How do you feel—should we have easier development or continue with some restrictions?

Jay: Knox County has a legitimate housing shortage that needs to be addressed. The longer we have a deficiency in housing inventory, the longer home prices will remain high and continue to be out of reach for many first-time buyers or seniors looking to transition their housing. We must also consider the property rights of landowners, who have a legitimate right to sell their land to support their livelihood. I do believe we can strike a good balance between the needs of an ever-growing community and the landscape of Knox County. We're growing fast, and although I understand change is hard, the decisions we make to manage the needs along with growth will ultimately determine what Knox County will look like in the next few decades.

Earley: Ultimately, we have to see more restrictions on the development of agricultural land. Some Knox County farms are struggling to survive. Instead of asking how the county can aid them, we demand they sell their land. We have to protect Knox County's remaining farmland. There is prime land along the I-40 corridors and in nonrural areas of the county that are perfectly suited for mixed-use developments that will solve our inventory and affordability crises while simultaneously creating jobs. Right now, we are needlessly destroying rural communimore accountability and better developments from anyone who wants the privilege of developing in Knox County. As a county commissioner, I will always choose the needs of rural communities over the profits of developers.

If elected, which committees or subcommittees would you prefer to serve on?

Jay: I have served on most all of commission committees in my first term, and if awarded a second term I would like to focus my continued efforts on the finance committee, retirement and pension board, agriculture committee, and parks and recreation board.

Earley: Joint Education, Investment, CAC, and Ethics. But I would be happy to serve on any board or committee.

Tell us about the organizations, causes, or groups you are active in.

Jay: I continue to remain active in several civic organizations such as Legacy Parks Foundation, TNAchieves Mentoring, UT Medical Center Trauma Survivor's Council, Knox Education Foundation, Leadership Knoxville, and of course, Random Acts of Flowers - the charity I founded in 2008 that continues to grow nationwide.

Earley: Before a recent job change, I was proud to have served as a founding member of my company's college mentorship program. As a former firstgeneration college student, I was honored to have the opportunity to mentor other first-generation students at Maryville College and the University of Tennessee.

Currently, I serve on the organizing subcommittee for International Data Week, which is an international conference that discusses the impact of data on industries around the world. In my free time, I provide free communications and marketing consultations to small businesses in Knox County. I am also pursuing a master's degree in strategic communication from American Uni-

County before moving to Knoxville after graduating college. I live in Knoxville with my partner, Reagan, and our two dogs, Mya and Nora. Reagan is a former Covid nurse who now serves as a home health nurse for former Department of Labor and Department of Energy employees. She is truly the glue that holds this campaign together. She has been supportive in every step of the wav.

What qualifies you to represent the entire county as an at-large commissioner?

Jay: I have proudly served all Knox County residents for 3-1/2 years as the At-Large Commissioner in Seat 10. Prior to my time in public office, I have had successful careers in the entertainment industry, nonprofit sectors, private business, and entrepreneurial endeavors - all that contribute to the variety of experience I bring to county commission. Coupled with my executive education, I am prepared to continue to serve the people of Knox County with focus and determination.

Earley: First, my willingness to listen to people of all backgrounds, political affiliations, or perspectives. I am happy to say I have earned the support of Republicans and Democrats alike simply because I have

Do you support the current Knox County Sheriff's Merit System and why?

Jay: I think the need for a Merit System to offer protections to our law enforcement professionals is important and necessary. However, I believe the current Merit System structure, board and culture has been rife with politics and continues to be an adversarial body that prevents much-needed reforms and necessary adaptation to a modern law enforcement workforce.

Earley: Yes. I firmly support separating KCSO's disciplinary methods from any sort of political influence. Our officers deserve fair and just procedures that are free from politics.

Earley: I was born and raised by the county commission should be ly determine the best course of other in subdivisions that most versity. I will finish this program a single mother in rural Greene cautious to do so in such tumul- action while balancing personal cannot afford to live in. We need in August.

LEGAL & PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE KNOX COUNTY BEER BOARD SHALL MEET IN REGULAR SESSION ON MONDAY MAY 23, 2022, AT 4:00 P.M. IN THE MAIN ASSEMBLY ROOM OF THE CITY-COUNTY BUILDING, MAIN AVENUE.

- ROLL CALL:
- PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG:
- APPROVAL OF MINUTES:
 - SWEARING IN OF INDIVIDUALS WHO PLAN TO TESTIFY: CONSIDERATION OF SUSPENSION/REVOCATION OF THE BEER
 - PERMIT FOR THE FOLLOWING ESTABLISHMENTS: Double Dogs, 10639 Hardin Valley Rd., District 6, Double Doas, LLC, owner.
 - 1st offense April 11, 2022
 - Beer Permit issued on December 3, 2010

Humphammers, 7331 Clinton Hwy, District 6, Gerry Neely, 5b. owner 1st offense - April 11, 2022 Beer Permit issued December 20, 1991

5c. Casey's, 6804 Clinton Hwy, District 7, CGS, Stores LLC, owner 1st offense- April 11, 2022 Beer Permit issued February 2, 2022

5d. Dollar General, 7603 Clinton Hwy, District 6, Dolgen Corp, IIC owner 1st offense- April 11, 2022 Beer Permit issued March 29, 2009

APPLICATION: Gulf Mart Richa LLC 238 Andrew Johnson Hwy. Knoxville, TN 37924 Off Premises (District 8) ADJOURNMENT:

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE. Notice is hereby given that PODS Enterprises, LLC will sell the contents of certain containers at auction to the highest bidder to satisfy owner's lien. Auction will be held online at www.StorageTreasures. com starting on 5/17/2022 and ending 5/24/2022 at 10 AM EST. Contents to be sold may include general household goods, electronics, office & business equipment, furniture, clothing and other miscellaneous property. Contents to be sold are stored by the following persons: Melissa Langley (8097B107); Darleen Miller (72681BX)

REQUEST FOR BIDS

KCDC, the Public Housing Authority for Knoxville & Knox County, posts all of its solicitations at www.kcdc.org/procurement. Click on 'Open Solicitations' and follow the link.

NOTICE

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

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

The Knox County Board of Equalization will begin its annual session to examine and equalize the county assessments on June 1, 2022. THE BOARD WILL ACCEPT APPEALS FOR TAX YEAR 2022 ONLY UNTIL THE LAST DAY OF ITS 2022 REGULAR SESSION, WHICH WILL BE JUNE 30, 2022. The Board will meet each weekday by appointment from the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the City/County Building, 400 Main Street, 6th Floor Conference Room. Any owner of property who wishes to make a complaint or appeal to the County Board of Equalization must appear before said Board at this time personally or by personal appearance of an agent for the owner bearing the owner's written authorization. To schedule an appointment to appear before the Board, call (865) 215-2006 beginning May 25th through June 30 between the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Please note the office will be closed on Monday, May 30th and Monday, June 20th to observe the Memorial Day & National Independence Day Holidays. Failure to appear and appeal an assessment will result in the assessment becoming final without further right of appeal.

John R. Whitehead **Knox County Property Assessor**