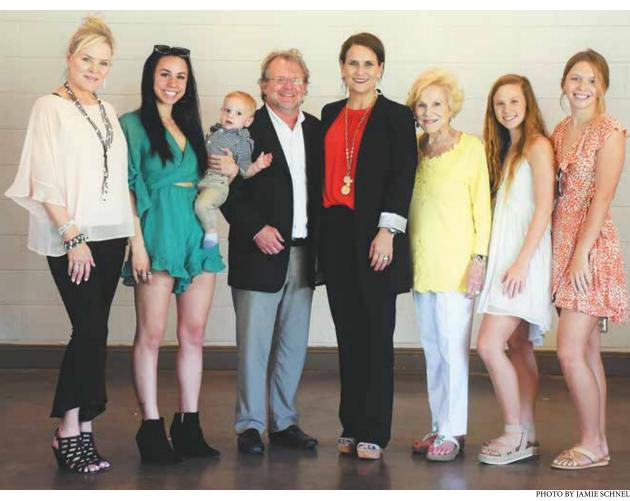


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Surrounded by the support of her family, Knoxville City Councilwoman and Young-Williams CEO Janet Testerman (red blouse) kicks off her campaign for State Representative District 18. Family members from left to right: Muffet Testerman Buckner, sister; Brooke Buckner, niece; Henry Buckner, great-nephew; Joey Creswell, husband; Janet Testerman; Janet Testerman Crossley, mother; Georgie Creswell, stepdaughter; and Elie Creswell, stepdaughter.

# Janet Testerman kicks off campaign

By Jamie Schnell schnellj@knoxfocus.com

crowd of supporters that gathered at Lakeshore Park in Knoxville last Monday night to kick off her Republican primary campaign for State Representative District 18.

Through drinks and hor d'oeuvres, Janet engaged over eighty attendees, which also included family and friends. Janet's mother Janet

it better."

Businessman Doug White introtakes a deep dive into her community, with class and character." He went on to describe Testerman as compassionate and possessing a love for her community.

As a daughter of the late Knoxville

Testerman Crossley told The Focus, Mayor Kyle Testerman, Janet is no "I am absolutely thrilled for Janet." stranger to the world of communi-Janet Testerman, Knoxville City Her sister, Muffet Testerman Buck- ty service. She has a background in Council member and CEO of Young- ner, described Janet as having "a communications and business and Williams Animal Center, engaged the heart for service, a passion to make has served on a multitude of community organization boards.

Testerman spoke to the audience duced Janet to the stage, "Janet" about her decision to run and how the decision was assisted and supported by her family. She is thankful to be "surrounded with the strength of people who lift you up and give you honest feedback." She described her

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# **Use on Review policy** could change for Board of Zoning Appeals

By Mike Steely Senior Writer steelym@knoxfocus.com

"I won't want that step taken away from citizens," Commissioner Carson Dailey said last week during a discussion about possibly changing the Use on Review appeals pro-

Dailey was responding to a resolution added to the work session agenda by Mayor Glenn Jacobs and Commissioner Randy Smith. Basically, the resolution was "requesting the Knoxville-Knox County Planning Commission to recommend amendments to the Knox County Zoning

Ordinance to provide for use on review appeals to a court of competent jurisdiction."

If the planning commission ruled that courts would better speed up the development of the county, the property owner would have to pay more than the standard \$200 BZA fee to go to

The change would mean amending the Knox County Charter to bypass that appeal process. Smith told the commission the matter would go to the planning commission and then come back

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### City Council approves tax increase, higher pay for employees

By Mike Steely Senior Writer steelym@knoxfocus.com

a slightly divided council voted to approve a 50¢ per \$100 increase in property tax, higher wages for city workers, and a \$2,000 bonus for employees.

Mayor Indya Kincannon's budget proposal

was divided into four parts, each with a separate vote. The first was It took almost three amending the current hours Tuesday night but capital budget to include the \$2,000 bonus, a one-time payment to city employees from the current fiscal budget. Vice Mayor Andrew Roberto described the bonus as a retention bonus.

> The second part of the **Continued on page 3**

# Merit council ruling on Dooley grievance reversed

By Mike Steely Senior Writer steelym@knoxfocus.com

The Knox County Sheriff's Office Merit System Council voted last week to amend its earlier ruling that Martha Dooley, who retired following the recent re-election of Sheriff Tom Spangler, to strike the attorney fees granted to her.

The special called meeting was prompted by a request from KCSO attorney Gary Prince for the council to reconsider their ruling in favor of Dooley's grievance that awarded her

cle and a gas card, plus Dooley no longer was an attorney fees. After about employee, the use of a sheran hour and two executive sessions, the merit council heard a motion from Vice Chair Jim Wright Jr. to dismiss the appeal. That failed for the lack of a second to the motion.

ion by the hearing officer and former judge Sharon Bell, Knox County Deputy Law Director Myers Morton said the earlier ruling was moot since Dooley retired following her ruling. All

iff's vehicle and a gas card no longer applied.

But the award of attorney fees, mentioned by Merit Chairwoman Gina Oster and former member Jim Jennings, remained to When asked for an opin- be decided. Prince's associate, attorney Dan Gass, argued that there is no mention of awarding attorney fees either in state law or in merit system procedures. He walked the hearing officer through the rules

use of a department vehi- attorneys agreed that since of procedure and they found no mention of attorney fees.

> Bell asked Dooley's attorney John Valliant if his statement about not pursuing any more action included attorney fees and Valliant confirmed that.

> Mediator Bell asked if the matter would be closed if the attorney fee ruling was overturned and the reply

> After conferring with his client, Valliant informed the hearing that Dooley was dropping her request for payment of attorney fees.

The new merit council for a hearing. member, John Marshall, made the motion to dismiss the attorney fees, Oster seconded the idea, and it passed with a 3-0 vote. The sheriff's attorney had also asked for a dismissal of a complaint by former sheriff's employee Ivan Harmon but Harmon had withdrawn his complaint prior to the Monday meeting. Two complaints are still before the merit council, those of Scott Moore and Nathan Cole; both grievances have been postponed with no date set

Shortly after the dismissal and adjournment the Knox County Commission met downstairs and postponed any decision on adopting a 1974 Tennessee statute that would have legalized the merit system in the county. The Knox County Law Director has contended for a couple of years that as the current merit system was adopted without passing the 1974 authorization act, the council has been functioning without the property authority.

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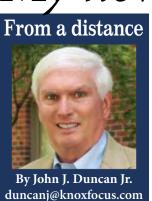
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# My new love storv



This past Friday night at Eastminster Presbyterian Church, a sweet, beautiful woman named Vickie Dowling became Mrs. John J. Duncan, Jr.

Vickie and I were in the Sunday School and Bible Schools at the old Park City Presbyterian Church until I was 12 when our family switched to Eastminster.

She was a year behind me at both Chilhowee and Holston, and I have known her and her family and have gone to church with them most of my life.

Vickie was married for over 50 years to Rev. John special place in her heart Dowling, a Presbyterian minister and teacher who students at Maryville College.

Her husband had Lou Gehrig's Disease for the last five years of their marriage and could not even speak for the last two. He passed away in December of 2020.

My wife, Lynn, passed away on August 1 of 2021. She had had two strokes and was confined to a wheelchair for 3 ½ years and then cancer spread through her body.

our previous spouses, and we were both blessed with good and strong marriages.

Regular readers of The Focus know how much I loved Lynn. No one ever did as much for me as she did, and I tried very hard to be good to her, too.

Vickie will always have a to church after she ended for John as I will for Lynn.

Vickie has three children she met when both were and eight grandchildren, and I have four children and nine grandchildren, and all live here. So, neither one of us was lonely, and neither she nor I ever expected to get married again.

> But I walked into a church supper in mid-February, and the first empty seat was ful blessing for both of us to next to Vickie.

Many years ago, Eastminster had a Wednesday night Bible Study that 10 or 12 people would come to. I told Lynn that I thought more Both Vickie and I had a would come if we served deep and abiding love for food and had some good programs.

> She liked to cook and entertain people, and I got some interesting speakers and soon we started having 75 or 80 or sometimes more at these Wednesday night suppers.

up in a wheelchair, so we started watching religious broadcasts at home.

I had not been to one of these Wednesday night suppers for several years and do not know exactly why I went the night I sat by Vickie. I have accused her of casting a spell over me that night. But I think it is a wonder-

have someone at the ages of 74 (me) and 73 (her) to spend whatever time we have left together.

I have told her that I think since I have been walking around with prostate cancer for the last five years (now in remission), I am getting a far better deal than she is.

I know some people will think we have moved too fast. But my dad told one of his brothers he had met the woman he wanted to marry the first night he met my But Lynn did not like to go mother at a YMCA dance,



Congratulations to Vickie and John!

and three months later they is possible to love a third or town of Iowa City.

I heard on a program George W. Bush married Laura three months after their first date, and I married Lynn 3 1/2 months after our first date.

Parents of children know that love can expand, and it ahead.

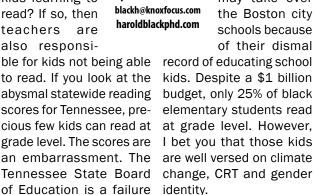
were married in her home- fourth child just as much as the first or second.

Vickie and I believe that just a few days ago that our love has expanded and that we now love each other just as we did our previous spouses.

> We hope and pray that God will expand our love even more in the years

# So who taught you how to read?

One of the most laughable bumper stickers out there is the one that says "If you can read this, thank a teacher." Are teachers really responsible for kids learning to read? If so, then teachers are



and should be disbanded.

I would replace all local

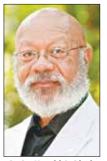
boards of education and

fire all superintendents

where any county's pro-

ficiency scores were less

than 50 percent. Below



By Dr. Harold A. Black blackh@knoxfocus.com haroldblackphd.com

How we tolerate a mystery to me.

Wall Street Jourreported that the state of Massachusetts may take over the Boston city schools because of their dismal

kids. Despite a \$1 billion budget, only 25% of black elementary students read at grade level. However, I bet you that those kids are well versed on climate change, CRT and gender identity.

The inability of teachers to teach kids to read is blamed on the kids. Consider that the head of the Chicago teachers union once said that the increased accountabilis the "proficiency" chart ity demanded by the city

dismal performance of the these scores is school system was "unfair" because "poor kids can't Tennessee is learn"! Of course, this is not alone. The nonsense. Consider that virtually all these students can recite every word to the most complicated rap after only three listenings. Indeed, some inner city teachers are using rap as a teaching tool in the classroom. My limited experience with local second graders convinced me that all children are able to read at grade level unless they have a learning disability. But most can't.

> Why? First, the students do not have an advocate who holds schools accountable for failure. I know, you say "What about the board of education?" Or "what about the PTA?" If these were advocates for the students, then they would not tolerate the miserable reading and math

of achievement is always laid at the feet of the students when the real culprit is the method of instruction utilized. The most dedicated teacher is doomed to fail given how they are taught to teach. Sure, there are high achievers but studies show that these students excel regardless of the method employed.

The Educational Industrial Complex - textbook authors, textbook publishers, colleges of education, accreditation boards and unions - has a vested interest in traditional methods of instruction and will defend despite the dismal outcomes. Yet nontraditional methods such as Direct Instruction have been shown to produce proficiency rates in at-risk students that are equal

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those for students in high income districts.

It's time that we quit excusing the teachers and blaming the kids for failure to achieve. Although there is considerable merit in changing how we pay teachers whose salaries can be read off a chart that shows years and education, the main culprit is method of instruction. If we want kids to achieve, then we must blow up the current system used by our government schools. Although charter schools and private schools are an improvement, they still may be hampered by inflexible accreditation standards that have little to do with learning. Direct Instruction was rejected locally on the grounds that schools would lose their

Are our Knox County Children Learning to Read? Reading proficiency, Grade 3, TN Department of Education, 2019 Numbers in Parentheses = Percent Economically Disadvantaged, 2018

for Knox County. administration over the scores in our schools. Lack to and often higher than accreditation because it required "too much read-

ing!" If our schools were a corporation, the board of directors would fire the CEO. Given the poor performance of our schools, I would give the superintendent a raise only if based performance and proficiency improved. That would provide an incentive to do better. I only wish we could unleash American ingenuity and innovation on the school system. I would put out for bid contracts, collect the taxes and turn the school system over to private enterprise. The contracts would be reviewed periodically and if certain metrics were not met, then the contractor would be fired and a new one hired. Then our children would be able to read.

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# Publisher's Positions



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#### Kincannon Proposes, Council Approves 21% Tax Increase

Nobody who reads The Knoxville Focus can possibly be surprised the City of Knoxville will see the biggest increase in its property tax in history. Mayor Indya Kincannon proposed a 50-cent (21%) property tax increase, which, to the surprise of exactly no one, was immediately rubber-stamped by the Knoxville City Council. Only two members of the city council voted against the budget proposed by Kincannon and the tax increase. Interestingly, both council members were women and from opposite ends of the political spectrum, yet both cited the current economic state as the reason a tax increase was inappropriate at the time. Janet Testerman said the current inflation and rising cost of energy made a property tax increase especially hard for working families. Testerman is a Republican while Councilwoman Amelia Parker is a self-described Democratic Socialist. Parker likewise thought an increase in the property tax is simply going to make things more difficult for working people. The increased property tax will cause rents to rise along with mortgage payments

#### Cameron Brooks Announces 2023 City Council Run

Councilwoman Lynne

Fugate, who only narrowly won her seat by a handful of votes three years ago, raised some eyebrows by voting for Kincannon's budget and the tax increase. Nominally a Republican, Fugate apparently indicated she would vote against the budget and tax increase and promptly changed her mind. Fugate has already drawn a challenger in next year's city election in Cameron Brooks, local realtor and a former chairman of the Knox County Democratic Party. Brooks, whose political roots were planted in the labor movement, has a strong populist bent and is a firm advocate for working people and families. Cameron Brooks has said he agreed with the need to focus on recruiting and hiring for the Knoxville Police Department as a priority and believes higher salaries are a prime ingredient for boosting recruitment. Yet Brooks was critical of a blanket raise for all city employees rather than raising those workers who earn \$50,000 annually or less. In contrast, Fugate was one of the members of the city council who argued those earning well over

Brooks was also one of the very rare Democrats locally who expressed concern when Kincannon abruptly withdrew KPD officers from city schools. Fugate, a Sequoyah Hills Republican and former member of the Knox County Board of Education (as is Kincannon), never made a peep of protest about the withdrawal. Brooks also lives near downtown in East Knoxville in a largely Black neighborhood and his

\$100,000 annually needed

campaign treasurer is Rev- everything but what conerend Harold Middlebrook, community.

Brooks is already raising money and should be a serious challenger to Fugate who may become the first political casualty of the Kincannon tax grab.

#### Larsen Jay Speaks Up for Property **Owners**

Another interesting side-

light of the City of Knoxville budget tussle was the surprise appearance of County Commissioner at-Large Larsen Jay who spoke in opposition to the property tax grab. The toothsome Kincannon's fixed smile quickly faded into something more resembling a death rictus as Jay began speaking. Jay rapidly pointed out several of the numerous deficiencies in Kincannon's budget, noting Indya had never even considered the possibility of trying to save taxpayers money by trimming a single expenditure. Indya huffed and puffed there wasn't a single piece of "fluff" in her budget when the reality is there's more fluff in her budget than there is cotton candy at a carnival.

Larsen Jay is seen as the leading candidate to contest Kincannon's expected reelection effort next year. Jay is articulate, smart, and will be very well funded and able to compete. Jay's publicly taking issue with Kincannon's budget was seen by many as the opening salvo in the 2023 mayor's race inside the City of Knox-

#### Democrats Need a Reality Check

It seems as if with each passing week, the Democrat candidate for Knox County mayor talks about

cerns working people. an iconic figure in the Black Debbie Helsley's campaign is now bragging she marched with others in a pro-abortion rally. Helsley's campaign blasted out a press release heralding her stand on behalf of abortion along with a picture of her with State Representative Gloria Johnson while holding a sign which read, "Abortion is Health Care." Not really. It's certainly not very healthy for the baby. Helsley's messaging is

not her own, but rather that of Jack Vaughn, a 22-yearold running for the Democrat State Executive Committee. Apparently, Vaughn thinks Helsley is running for mayor of San Francisco. Helsley had a front row seat to applaud city Mayor Indya Kincannon's announcement she was raising property taxes on working families; Helsley has issued a clarion call citing the urgency of climate change; and now, marches on behalf of

It's no surprise to anyone the Democrats in Knox County would nominate someone for office who sides with the pro-aborts of their party. Democrats nationally have systematically driven pro-life folks out of their party. The selfdescribed party of compassion is as intolerant of those who do not follow the progressive doctrine as any

The quality of the candidates running for office as Democrats in the August general election cannot even be fairly described as "subpar." They are a motley collection of Leftists who seem to have confused Knox County with the City of Knoxville.

The messaging of the Democrat ticket is well to the Left of the average voter in Knox County. So far, I have yet to hear a single candidate from the Democrat side talk about any issue that has anything to do with the everyday lives of the people of Knox County. The truth is they really can't because they can't acknowledge the truth that their Democrat president and the Democrat Congress have about run this country into the ground in record time. Joe Biden has repeated-

ly demonstrated he is the

most incompetent president of our lifetimes. The cost of gas is continuing to rise and has hit record highs in numerous states, including Tennessee. The cost of foodstuffs in grocery stores continues to rise as well, with no end in sight. Try as they might and they have tried - - - to blame everything under the sun for the spiraling tide of inflation, it is their baby. Joe Biden and the Democrat war on energy, their desire to make us a nation of bikeriding Green New Dealers is the root cause for the inflation making life ever more difficult for working families. Working families struggle to pay their bills, put groceries on their tables, and literally feed babies due to the disappearance of baby formula in our country. What are **Knox County Democrats** talking about? Climate change and abortion.

The Democrats don't give a hoot about working people. In fact, the policies they advocate either benefit the elite or those who expect a hand out from the government from subsidized housing to government-subsidized everything. In effect, they worry about those who don't work and contribute nothing to society save for bills.

It was not Republicans who by and large supported trade deals that benefitted everybody except for union workers in the United States. It was the

Democrats who shipped good-paying jobs overseas with their high taxes on corporations and globalist policies that put America and Americans last.

Local Democrats are campaigning on a national agenda here in Knox County. There is little discussion about anything that means anything to working people or those who pay the taxes to keep the government running.

#### **Inflation Poll**

A new NBC poll asked Americans the following question: "Do you think that your family's income is. . .going up faster than the cost of living, staying about even with the cost of living, or falling behind the cost of living?" 65% of respondents said their family is falling behind, while 28% stated they are running about even with rising costs. A meager 6% claimed their family incomes were rising faster than the cost of living.

Gas prices have risen about 40 cents in the last month alone. The average price in the country for a gallon of gas a year ago was \$3.04. The average cost per gallon in the United States as this is written is \$4.48, an increase of \$1.44 per

#### **Illegal Immigration** Out of Control

During the month of April of 2022, at least 234,088 illegal aliens crossed the border into our country. It sets a new record for the largest number of illegals to cross the border in our country's modern history. The confirmed count of the number of illegal aliens to enter the United States since Joe Biden assumed office is more than 2.75 mil-

# Use on Review policy could change for Board of Zoning Appeals

except for the use on review decisions.

as a result.

Currently the use on review decisions of the BZA can go on to a court for a decision but always starts with the appeals decision.

Mayor Jacobs urged the com-

mission to refer the matter to the

He said all the other powers of causes appeals to "slowly matricthe BZA would remain intact ulate" and slows the process. He added that a 30- to 90-day wait for a decision slows the housing process and the change would eliminate redundancy, "streamline the process" and help solve what he described as a "housing crisis.'

maker said the use on review appeals before the BZA are much more casual than a court hearing. "They felt like they were actually speaking to fellow citizens of Knox County.'

"If you now take that process and send them to a court-

ion for a decision. ance. He said the current system on the Board of Zoning Appeals public," he said. He added that come before planning and prior to the county body. Schoon- changing to sending appeals to the court shuts the public out of the process.

> Both Schoonmaker and Dailey questioned whether the resolution was an ordinance or not and Smith said it was his mistake-it was only a recommendation to the planning commission. Dailey Both Commissioners Dailey room, that courtroom is very said he had no problem with that.

> > spite our face."

employees.

Councilman Charles

Thomas said a 6% increase

in overall pay was "not a

significant savings for tax-

payers." That increase in

pay doesn't include the

standard 2.5% increase

given annually to city

Pointing out that the

increased salaries for

all city employees is the

reason for the property

tax increase, Councilman

Tommy Smith said that

paying new employees

\$15 per hour should help

"We can't hire fast

Councilwomen Amelia

attract people.

planning commission for guid- and John Schoonmaker served intimidating for the general "The public will have a chance to

their say so," Dailey said. Critics charge that a court case could cost thousands of dollars and most citizens would not know

how to take an appeal to court.

The request for a planning commission study and recommendation passed with only Commissioner Schoonmaker voting "No."



#### lanet Testerman "We need to keep taxes Cont. from page 1

desire to serve the people low, focusing on the inflaof Knoxville and spoke of her plans to continue representing the Knoxville community.

"We need to be intentional about our efforts, recruiting top talent and by also retaining our young graduates so they don't leave their community. We need to help parents bring their voices to the forefront of their involvement in their

children's education.

tion crisis. We need to continue to address the crisis in mental health, and we must support our veterans, Back the Blue, and fully fund them. We cannot

get complacent." The State and Federal Primary will be held on

August 4, 2022, with early voting from July 15-30. To support Janet Testerman's campaign, visit Elect-

Testerman.org.

budget proposal, for appro-

proposal drew some praise from various city employee speakers and criticism from visiting Knox County Commissioner Larsen Jay, who is a city resident. The appropriation ordinance is aimed at upping the pay, especially for police and fire department employ-

Jay cited the proposed tax increase and the property appraisals and said the city is doing nothing to cut back. He called the 50¢ bump "the largest tax increase in history."

Kincannon Mayor responded by saying, "There's no fluff in this budget," and added that the additional revenue

is needed for essential

services. She also said that once the state reviews the budget the increase may only be 35¢ per \$100. The tax increase was the third vote on the budget.

Councilwoman Janet Testerman, a candidate for state House Seat 18, said she could not support the increase

"Every family is experiencing a budget crisis," she said, adding that the tax increase would be "more hardship for people already struggling." Vice Mayor Andrew

Roberto attempted to limit the \$2,000 bonus to enough to keep up with employees making less than \$100,000 a year but those retiring," Smith said. that idea failed. Councilwoman Lauren Rider countered by saying the impact

"cutting off our nose to

Parker and Testerman were the lone votes of the bonus was minimal against the 6% pay raise and even employees on a high level are not immune from leaving.

for city employees and Testerman was the only "No" vote against the tax Rider said failing to pass increase. The final portion of the city budget proposthe budget would be like

passed unanimously.

In other action, the city council moved quickly with the remaining items on the agenda including a guardrail replacement program, a \$4.2 million street resurfacing agreement, and applying for a \$5 million grant from the federal government for the electric buses and charging equip-

The rezoning application from Huber Properties, opposed by Inskip residents, was postponed for two weeks. Also postponed for two weeks was a zoning change request from Knoxville College, which is looking to designate part of that historic property for medium-density residential and office Tennessee Auto Salvage

at 4912 Rutledge Pike was granted a zoning change from General Industrial to al, the compensation plan, Heavy Industrial.

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priations to the various city departments and funding for the city, included a 6% pay increase for all city employees except the mayor and her staff. That

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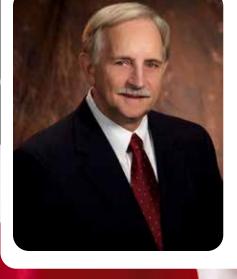


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# The Doctor is in

a weekly column by Dr. Jim Ferguson

#### Rage

good night.

Rage, rage against the dying of the light. **Dylan Thomas** 

When you lose that trust it changes the institution fundamentally. It's like an infidelity that you can undo it.

Clarence Thomas

I seriously doubt that the leftists screaming outside the homes of Supreme Court Justices were thinking of Dylan Thomas' poem. But the metaphor of another corrupted and dying American institution was apparent to me. The damaging leak of a confidential SCOTUS decision regarding abortion has, in Justice Thomas' opinion, forever changed the court. As I watched leftists rant and vow to become "ungovernable," I wondered if anyone was surprised by such

Do not go gentle into that bullying tactics. Democrat socialists damage everything they touch, and children throw tantrums if they don't get their way.

I am no legal expert, but many lawyers consider the landmark Roe vs. Wade decision of 1973 an overreach and poor legal precexplain it, but you can't edent. Reportedly, the "preliminarily" SCOTUS ruling is expected to return the decisions regarding abortion to the states of the union and end the current national mandate. I read that Connecticut may promote itself as an abortion destination, but that may just be rumor and hyperbole. Tennessee will not be an abortion destination.

> Abortion is a tough issue for everyone. And just because I am a man does not disqualify my opinion as some feminists have opined. I am a citizen, a doctor, a father and a Christian, a partial list of qualifications. And despite

ing the issue is appropri- ness." That decision was ate, so I won't be shouted down by the mob. Actually, you may be shocked to learn that I agree with Hillary Clinton who once said, "Abortion should be legal, safe and rare." It is a tragedy that abortions are not rare.

Whether you are Pro-Life or Pro-Choice, times have changed. And our laws should reflect how we wish to live and govern ourselves. I believe in a Federalist system of government as outlined in the Constitution. Elected officials make laws. Judges interpret laws to make sure laws are Constitutional. And the executive branch (President) carries out the laws. We have strayed far from the Constitution and are suffering as a result.

I personally think it is illogical for nine black robed "supreme" judges to make absolute rules for three hundred and fifty million Americans. I think it would be better to have elected representatives in the various states decide abortion regulations/laws with oversight of the judicial system. No system is perfect including SCOTUS. Recall that in 1857 SCOTUS deemed Dred Scott a slave and property rather than a man "endowed by [the] creator with unalienable rights [of] life, liberty

the risk, I believe discuss- and the pursuit of happierrant and was corrected by We The People with the 14th Amendment to the Constitution.

Birth control methods are better now and more available than in the 1970s. In fact, Planned Parenthood lists many means of birth control including tubal ligation, vasectomy, hormone patches, implants, shots and vaginal rings, birth control pills, spermicides, IUDs, condoms, and even the morning after pill combo. It is interesting they even list withdrawal and avoiding coitus during the most fertile times of a woman's cycle. Their website does not list abstinence, although it is virtually 100% effective.

I realize this is a controversial topic and that I may be accused of being insensitive to women who find themselves with an unwanted or unplanned pregnancy. Perhaps our family was fortunate to have escaped such a difficult choice. I am sympathetic to the pro-choice argument and cannnot say how we would have reacted. But I'm also sympathetic to the pro-life argument because, as a science guy, I cannot tell when life with unalienable rights begins. Test tube "babies," in vitro fertilization and technology have extended the sible to define. Even the

horizons of life.

I have had discussions about when life begins with doctors, friends, ministers, ethicists and philosophers. Everyone has different viewpoints. One religious perspective holds that a preborn is not a human being until the baby passes through the birth canal and is delivered. The former governor of Virginia held that a baby surviving an abortion can be dispatched if the mother says so. My former professor of medicine held that a "clump of cells" (morula) is not alive even though life will result from those cells if allowed. Quickening is a term that describes when a mother can feel her child move in the womb. This occurs at 16-20 weeks of pregnancy during the second trimester. Elizabeth felt John leap in her womb when she saw Mary pregnant with Jesus

(Luke 1:41). I know that a sperm or an egg has only half the genetic material necessary to build life. Today, few would argue this point. However, a fertilized egg has the full complement of DNA to produce a human being created in God's image (Genesis 1:27). And embryos can be frozen and later implanted in a uterus and produce a baby. I can tell you the post-fertilization boundary of life is currently impos-

notion of viability (capabili ty of life outside the uterus) is steadily increasing with modern technology.

So where do I stand at this moment in time? Until doctors, biologists, ethi cists, philosophers and theologians can present an understandable consen sus statement about when life begins, I have to side with life, even the proto-life of a clump of cells because these have everything nec essary for human life.

I don't have all the answers nor does SCOTUS Life is complicated and perhaps it is best to have a range of options regard ing abortion instead of one size fits all. I will not pre sume to tell a woman what to do, except to offer the advice to consider wisely the consequences of your choices. But no one gets a free pass on this issue And I feel compelled to pro tect the helpless unborn by opposing unrestricted abortion, be it post term late term or at some nebu lous and arbitrary point of viability or development.

Maybe the states will do a better job with this trou bling issue. The national policy is a mess, causing some to refer to the 63 million abortions since 1973 as "The American Holocaust."

Food for thought.

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Guests gather at the reopening of Claude Walker Ball Park held last Thursday, May 19. The park underwent major upgrades and is located at 2945 Wilson Avenue in East Knoxville. Below: Kaylin Chesney, director of Area Ministries - East/South, **Emerald Youth Foundation** addressed the crowd and said, "Claude Walker Ball Park is where I grew up playing, and my children play there today. "According to a study we completed several years ago, fewer than 20% of young people in Knoxville's city neighborhoods are playing a sport of any kind, and youth participation in baseball and softball has been on the decline. This investment is such a blessing and has dramatically transformed the park for our city's youth to enjoy for years to come." Photos by Randy Sartin Photography.



# Play Ball! Hundreds attend reopening of Claude Walker Ballpark

#### By Bill Howard

Last Thursday night at 7 o'clock brought a momentous step forward for kids in East Knoxville wanting to play baseball and softball.

At that time, the City of Knoxville

had a ceremony for the re-opening of Claude Walker Ballpark, located at 2945 Wilson Ave. The field where the ceremony was held is one of two baseball/softball fields, and will be used by Little League teams in the area, Austin-East High School's softball team, and various other teams.

Renovations went far beyond the ball field itself and included the concession stand, restrooms, dugouts, and batting cages, among other amenities. The artificial turf on the entire

field - almost Disney-esque in its

trast to what the lot looked like before great fields for our kids to play on." renovation began.

The seeds for the project were planted about a year ago, according to Sanford Miller, Director of Sports Ministry and FCA Urban Outreach at Emerald Youth Foundation. As with most any such project, input and support came from numerous sources, one of whom was UTK President Randy Boyd, who was in attendance.

"A year ago this field was dirt, grass with dirt spots in it, and the dugouts were run down," said Miller. "It was a meeting with me and Randy Boyd and his team, and we were just trying to

figure out how do we bring back base-

ball to the city of Knoxville. Randy

had a vision. Kaylin Chesney and I

colors and texture - was in stark con- explained what we really needed was

Boyd's GEM Community Development Group - formed to build the proposed downtown baseball field for the Tennessee Smokies - funded the project with a gift of approximately \$1.6 million, \$1.1 million of which went to construction. The rest is allocated for operations support

A major player in the project, according to Boyd, was Knox Area Youth Alliance Commissioner William Anderson, who has managed Claude

Walker Park for many years. "About a year ago we came to this field when it was nothing like this,"

said Boyd. "Willie Anderson shared Continue on page 4



# A Day for Remembering...

American flag. It is a symbol of our freedom. She is seen at parades, in schools and churches, on flagpoles in front vards of homes, and in community centers. It is not unusual to see the



By Ralphine Major ralphine3@yahoo. com

American flag flying proud- dous loss of America's ly on trucks as they drive by. Sometimes we hear people say they are so thankful that their flag was saved from a fire. Nowhere is her presence more revered than when given in memoriam of a fallen service member.

The month of May is packed with special occasions including Mother's Day and the start of many graduations. Before the month is totally gone, another national holiday is recognized. Often referred to as the start of the summer season,

Memorial Day gives us reason to pause and pay tribute. The endof-month holiday is more a time of remembrance than celebration. This year will surely have special meaning as we recall tremen-

heroes in Afghanistan last year. U.S. Army Staff Sgt. Ryan Knauss from East Tennessee was among those who sacrificed his life on foreign soil. On Memorial Day 2022, may we remember the many who have sacrificed their lives for America.

Words of Faith: "Be merciful unto me, O God, be merciful unto me: for my soul trusteth in thee: yea, in the shadow of thy wings will I make my refuge, until these calamities be overpast." Psalm 57:1 (KJV).



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The Knoxville FOCUS

By Mike Steely Senior Writer steelvm@knoxfocus.com

Across Bruhin Road from the Inskip Park and Pool is an overgrown 4-acre lot the owner has been trying to develop for multi-family dwellings. During last week's Knoxville City Council meeting, Councilman Charles Thomas postponed a rezoning of that property for two weeks. Thomas said the postponement would give enough time for local residents to meet with the developer, John Huber.

That meeting took place at Inskip Park with Betty Jo Mahan and other members of the Inskip Neighborhood Association. Councilman Thomas joined the meeting held under the picnic shelter Wednesday evening and developer John Huber brought a draft of the proposed two two-story apartment building development. He addressed the

project and took questions and comments from those residents, many of who lived near the site.

Huber is asking the council to agree with a unanimous vote of the Knoxville-Knox County Planning Commission and change the zoning from RN-1 to RN-5. A similar attempt by Quint Bourgeois to develop the lot for apartments failed a few years ago when the neighborhood opposed the idea. Most residents don't mind the lot being developed but prefer fewer apartments or single-family homes.

Huber said the current requirement to develop the apartment complex involves building a sidewalk along the Bruhin Road frontage of the property. Local residents said that the sidewalk needs to be extended to Dutch Valley Drive and Broadview Drive. Huber indicated that, if that is required and

way, he would consider it.

Local residents also questioned the entrance proposed for the apartment complex and said that a buffer or retaining wall is needed on the hillside there between the project and adjoining neighbors. The amount of traffic generated by 120 apartments was questioned and several auto wrecks along that hillside street were noted. Also mentioned was

the increase of density that so many apartments introduce to the neighborhood. Most homes in the already dense Inskip community are single-family residences. One resident complained that the planning commission's approv- Huber said that after the al was based on several errors and said the property does not have easy access to a bus stop.

Huber said the loss of trees on the lot was a "trade off" necessary

the city grants a right of for such a development but added that new trees would be planted. He described the apartment development as afford able but upscale and said such housing is in high

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demand in the city. The developer also said that a decision needs to be made soon or he will lose the window on the special financing and tax break he needs to afford to build affordable "workforce housing" there.

Although the city adopted a proposal several years ago to protect Inskip from further apartment developments, it appears the city council will approve the zoning although there may be some restrictions or alterations to the plans. approval of RN-5 zoning, no further approval will be required to build the complex and estimated completion for some time in 2024.

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Eight years ago, Amy and I sold one condo we had in Bellevue and followed our daughter's family to Hendersonville. After looking for a place in which we could be comfortable, our realtor found a condo that was perfect except for the fact that it was in Gallatin. We decided that being seven miles from Lacey wasn't that bad and purchased the place.

To say the place was in

poor condition was an understatement. Dogs had ruined the carpet and

friendship.

Madden liked having his days filled with activities and being able to sleep in his own bed at night. We were just glad to have time with him. Of course, sharing a meal and talking with Lacey and Nick were bonuses.

Something strange hap-

pened during every visit. I'd sit down after unloading the car and find my eyelids almost impossible to keep open. Before long I'd be napping in the recliner. Even during times that I was awake, a sense of relaxation washed over me. Our trips to this condo were the same as vacation trips. The hubbub of daily life never entered the days. Amy felt the same way and bought a sign that declared the condo as "our beach house."

We made friends first with Lois, whose condo was directly across the street. She was helpful when we needed a repairman and friendly when we saw each other. At some point, Fred and Laura moved into the unit across an open area. It was with their becoming neighbors that this place became special. Fred and I hit it off immediately. He always has great stories to tell, and he keeps up with the current affairs of Gallatin. Our political views aren't

exactly in line, but that never

has driven a wedge in our

Covid hit Fred hard. He lost his hearing from the damn virus. His most recent problems are due to a terrible year of allergies and a cold. I worry about him and say a prayer for his recovery. He's tired of feeling bad, and I know how that feels and how

it affects life.

The one thing we all can count on is change. Over the last eight years, Madden has grown up and is now 14. He still loves his grandparents, but friends and video games are more interesting. We don't need a place when we visit Lacey anymore. A motel room or B&B are good enough. We pay HOA fees and utilities and upkeep for a place we visit once a month, not necessarily a wise financial move.

We've had good memories in this condo, and I'm proud of the work I've done on it. The worst part of this move, besides having to strain every muscle in my body in packing and loading a truck, is leaving Fred and Laura. Good friends are hard to come by, and saying goodbye is full of hurt. We'll travel to see Lacey and family, and we'll make a special effort to stop by to see our friends as well. I do hope this is the last move I have to make. I'm too old to hoist furniture and pack boxes and lose friends.



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baseboards with "accidents." I tore it out, scrubbed the concrete slab, and installed vinyl plank flooring throughout, the first time I'd ever attempted any major renovation. I next painted the place and resurfaced the countertops. The foul smells were gone, and we came to enjoy our time with our kids and grandson.

Whenever we made a trip to our condo, we tried to find something for Madden to do. On spring breaks, we spent time with

him while his par-

ents were working.

# The 1948 Election in Tennessee

#### **Pages from the Past**



By Ray Hill rayhill865@gmail.com

in Tennessee had enjoyed the luxury of sailing through general elections without having to worry about the results. Republicans in Tennessee talked a good game and usually had nominees for both the governorship and seats in the United States Senate, but few serious candidates offered themselves up as sacrificial lambs. Most statewide campaigns waged by Republican candidates were not well funded. That changed in 1948 when Carroll Reece, immediate past chairman of the Republican National Committee, came home to seek a seat in the U.S. Senate. Reece was certainly well qualified to serve in the Senate, having been in Congress for twenty-six years. Reece had also been Tennessee's Republican National Committeeman since 1939. Carroll Reece was widely known and highly respected inside the councils of his own party. Reece was also one of the very few Republicans to hold elective office below

For decades, Democrats

Tennessee is divided into three "Grand Divisions," each representing a separate part of the state. East, Middle and West: each is different in topography as well as its politics. The political divisions dated back to the Civil War when East Tennessee had finally voted against succession, while both Middle and West Tennessee the mountainous region of the state remained reliably Republican, as it does to

the Mason - Dixon Line.

Reece's running mate during 1948 was country music entertainer Roy Acuff, even then a big celebrity. Acuff was as well-known at the time as any person could be as the star of radio, motion pictures and the Grand Ol' Opry. Acuff campaigned with the help of his band, the Smoky Mountain Boys, and Democrats were soon made very uneasy by the huge crowds coming to Republican rallies, especially in counties and cities that had been heavily Democratic for years.

Tennessee Democrats had fought a bitter primary contest for both the nominations for the governorship and the United States Senate. Senator Tom Stewart was upset in the primary by Chattanooga congressman Estes Kefauver when E. H. Crump, leader of the Shelby County machine, gave his backing to a third candidate. Governor Jim Nance McCord could not carry the heavy burden of having instituted the sales tax in Tennessee. While the lion's share of the sales tax went to fund education, both higher and second-

ary, and free textbooks for

school children became a

reality, Tennesseans demonstrated yet again their dislike of taxes. McCord lost to former governor Gordon Browning, a veteran of Tennessee politics. Browning had served for twelve years in Congress, representing a rural West Tennessee district before he ran for the United States Senate against incumbent Nathan L. Bachman and lost the primary. Browning was a very stubborn man and equally determined; the former congressman ran for the Democratic nomination for governor in 1936 and won with the support of E. H. Crump. Browning never let go of his greatest political ambition - - - a seat in the United States Senate - - tive office entirely. When denly, Browning hurried to Crump. Each man had his ing went, although there were some things both agreed upon. Crump had witnesses who confirmed his account of what happened. Governor Browning had proposed that he run against his own appointee to the U.S. Senate, George

L. Berry, with Crump's support. Crump would back Lewis Pope for the governorship in the 1938 election and in turn, Pope and Browning would support Crump for the United States Senate against Kenneth D. McKellar in favored it. Much of East had the governor wished throughout all these years Tennessee was occupied him to be in the Senate, he have sought to cripple and by Confederate forces and could have appointed him damage the TVA," Kefauver atorial campaign. Its to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Bachman instead of Berry. Nor was Crump delusional enough to think he could beat his friend Senator McKellar in a statewide primary. The Memphis Boss was already uneasy by appointments made by Governor Browning of individuals with ties to disgraced U.S. senator, publisher and financier Luke Lea. Moreover, Crump positively loathed Lewis Pope who had twice bolted the Democratic Party to run for governor as an Independent. The end result was a political battle to the death between McKellar and Crump and Browning and his allies. McKellar and Crump won

> that fight. Gordon Browning's relatively easy victory in the 1948 Democratic primary had to be the sweetest of his long political career. Yet Crump had finally bolted the Democratic Party, refusing to support President Harry Truman. Crump and the Shelby County machine preferred States' Rights candidate Strom Thurmond instead. There were more than a few Democrats in Tennessee uneasy that Crump might covertly support Carroll Reece and Roy Acuff in the

general election. When Kefauver came to campaign in Knoxville in



COURTESY OF THE REECE MUSEUM, EAST TN STATE UNIVERSITY

Former Congressman Carroll Reece circa 1948.

September, the candidate until he had given up elec- was introduced by former mayor John T. O'Connor. Nathan Bachman died sud- "I'm for Estes Kefauver and I love him for the enemies he Memphis to confer with Mr. has made," O'Connor told an audience. "Every reacversion of how the meet-tionary newspaper from Carter to Shelby; every foe of TVA; and everyone who gets his meal ticket from the private power trusts

opposes him." Speaking to the same audience, Kefauver noted Carroll Reece's opposition to much of Franklin Roosevelt's New Deal program. While in Congress, Reece had opposed several of the New Deal's alphabet agencies and programs, including AAA, OPA, price control, rural electrification, and some national defense measures, Kefauver said. 1940. Crump told Browning "The old guard Republicans insisted. "Look at the vote on the various TVA appropriations, You will see what I mean." Congressman Kefauver was certainly right inasmuch as most Republicans in the House of Representatives were opposed to the Tennessee Valley Authority's appropriations; what Kefauver failed to point out was that Carroll Reece always voted for those same

> appropriations. When Reece suggested Tennesseans compare his record in Congress to that of Estes Kefauver, the Chattanooga congressman declared he was ready and willing "any time and on any matter" to make that comparison. Kefauver immediately issued a challenge to the Republican nominee to debate the issues before the Tennessee Junior Chamber of Commerce convention in Nashville, which would meet on October 5.

With Kefauver's invitation to compare records and debate, the Bristol News Bulletin announced the "fiery battle between Estes Kefauver and B. Carroll Reece for election as United States senator

from Tennessee has started in earnest." During much September, the press in Tennessee was busily writ-

ing about a prospective

atorial contenders, Carroll ject of much editorial comment in Tennessee's daily newspapers. The Nashville Tennessean noted Reece "suddenly becomes a shrinking violet" at the moment Kefauver issued a challenge to debate. The Tennessean scoffed that the former congressman would only agree to a debate "before a microphone in the secluded quiet of a radio broadcasting station." "Mr. Reece's mistake was the hasty acceptance of Rep. Kefauver's challenge," the Tennessean editorial cried, "for no sooner were the words out of his mouth than it became clear that he shrank from the prospect." The Tennessean was practically an extension of the Kefauver senpublisher, Silliman Evans, was perhaps the notable supporter of Kefauver through the arduous and hard fought primary and was doubling down on the

general election. Even Reece's hometown newspaper, the Johnson City Press Chronicle, was critical of the former congressman, saying in its own editorial "Mr. Reece accepted Estes Kefauver's challenge" only to begin "to crawfish." Nor was the Knoxville News-Sentinel any kinder to the GOP senatorial candidate. The News-Sentinel editorial noted Roy Acuff and his Smoky Mountain Boys had traveled to Texas to fulfill a contractual obligation and wondered if Carroll Reece was continuing the speaking tour of Tennessee on his own? "Not on your life," the News-Sentinel editorial huffed. "He has cancelled all dates, too, until Roy gets back." "We suggest this from the same platform."

period of enforced idleness gives Reece a chance to accept Estes Kefauver's challenge to a joint debate The Memphis Press-Scimitar jeered in an edi-

torial, "Not much point in speaking when there are no crowds, eh, Carroll?" the Nashville Tennessean was the daily

newspaper in Tennessee

that was highly supportive

debate between the sen- of Estes Kefauver, its polar opposite in the Reece and Estes Kefauver. state was the Knoxville That debate was the sub- Journal, whose editor, Guy Smith, was an active Republican and state chairman of the Tennessee Republican Party at the time. The Journal was the voice of Republicanism in East Tennessee. The Knoxville Journal suggested Kefauver's proposed format of a debate before an audience was so it "could be packed with some

expected to defeat Estes Kefauver in the Senate race. The former congressman ticked off five states he believed the "Dixiecrats" would actually carry in the general election, naming South Carolina, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, and Louisiana. Reece's prediction was right in four out of five instances, as Truman carried Georgia easily. Reece also pointed

out three of Tennessee's

own electors were com-

mitted to vote for the

ticket headed by Strom

Thurmond, although only

one faithless Tennessee

elector abandoned the reg-

Democrats tried to

reassure themselves

at the crowds drawn by

Roy Acuff and the Smoky

Mountain Boys during the

month of September. Guy

Smith taunted the fear-

ful Democrats in his edi-

torials in the Knoxville

Journal, which compared

the crowds drawn by

Democrats senatorial nom-

inee Estes Kefauver and

Acuff and Reece when they

all appeared in Camden,

Tennessee. Smith noted

"the comparison in crowds...

would seem to justify the

confidence of Reece and Acuff supporters... that

a victory for them is in

United States Senate

would prove to be the first

really serious effort by

Republicans in Tennessee

to win a seat in the Senate

since the first popular elec-

tion of U.S. senators in

1916. The issues between

the two candidates can

easily be summarized;

Carroll Reece said Estes

Kefauver was a danger-

ous "radical" who "has fol-

lowed the left movements'

and picked up a tactic

first employed against the

Chattanooga congressman

by E. H. Crump during the

1948 primary campaign,

by comparing Kefauver's

voting record in Congress

to that of Communist-

tory business interests

and "at heart" a foe of the

Tennessee Valley Authority.

"Estes is Leftist." Smith's

editorial stated no person

"possessed of his senses"

questioned Kefauver's

close association with

in Tennessee this year,

stripped of any emotion

or heated partisanship,

simply boils down to the

question of the kind of ide-

ology Tennesseans want

in their senator. Only forty

percent of the Democrats

wanted the leftist ideology

of Mr. Kefauver as revealed

So indeed had the 1948

Senate race begun in

in the recent primary."

Guy Smith published

The 1948 race for the

prospect."

ular Democrats.

of his CIO pals." The Clarksville Leaf-Chronicle opined, "If Reece is wise he will stand pat on the studio debate" and remain "beyond Kefauver's reach." The Leaf-Chronicle thought "Kefauver will hardly agree to a formal debate in an empty studio" and deprive himself of the reaction of a live audience. leaning Vito Marcantonio.

For those who have never Kefauver retorted Reece been deeply entwined or was a spokesman for involved in a political cam- reactionary and predapaign, they are more rife with wild rumors than any neighborhood beauty shop. One of the more entertaining rumors of the fall cam- an editorial that declared, paign was that Senator Tom Stewart would run in the general election as a States' Rights Democrat and siphon off votes of Democrats from Kefauver, the CIO-PAC. Smith wrote, which would almost cer- "The Senatorial race tainly guarantee the election of Carroll Reece in the general election. As the rumor went, Stewart would be rewarded by the expected incoming Republican administration with an appointment to a judgeship.

Carroll Reece certainly believed the States' Rights ticket would cut into Harry Truman's majorities in much of the Southland. While meeting with Governor Thomas E. Dewey, the GOP presidential nominee, at Albany, Reece told reporters he expected Dewey to carry Tennessee. The former congressman told the newsmen he also

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#### The Knoxville FOCUS What is a Motion for Summary Judgment?

One of the lawyer those terms you may have heard is a, "motion for summary judgment."

What does this terms mean though? Okay, first, let's

set parameters, a motion implies there has been a lawsuit filed and

before the court. A motion is filed by one side, usually before the trial, asking the court to make a ruling on some specific issue before the final conclusion through a trial.

A motion for summary judgment is a motion, usually filed on behalf of the party being sued, that is saying that, "if you assume that everything the plaintiff



Motion By Jedidiah summary judg-McKeehan ments are a big jed@attorneydeal because if knoxville.com the defendant

wins, usually the there is a case pending case is over. Because of that, usually both sides will put significant time in to drafting the motion, drafting a response to the motion, and preparing to argue the motion in front of for summary judgment is granted, that means that the case never even gets

to the jury, the judge has

decided, based on apply-

ing legal precedent to the

genuine issue of material landlord-tenant matters. fact that would allow the Additionally, a motion for plaintiff to win.

The term, "genuine issue of material fact," is a weird term, but it is a key part in a motion for summary judgment. If the plaintiff can show there is a fact dispute, then they can usually get their case to the jury because the jury is considered the trier of facts. However, if there is no "genuine issue of material fact," then the only thing to be decided may be an issue of law, and a judge is the decider of issues of law.

I know this is diving into the judge. When a motion minutiae of the law, but a motion for summary judgment is a fairly common pleading in the legal field.

> You will typically not see motions for summary judgment in divorce cases,

says is true, the specific facts, there is no small claims actions, or summary judgment is not a pleading you can file in a criminal case. In a criminal case, a defendant's motion to suppress evidence would be the most similar pleading to a motion for summary judgment in a criminal case.

However, if the case involves a contract, medical malpractice, or a business dealing, a motion for summary judgment is a fairly standard pleading

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#### May 23, 2022 Independent candidates on the August County Ballot

**Bv Mike Steely** Senior Writer steelym@knoxfocus.com

While the primary held earlier this month ended the races for several Republican and Democrat candidates, Independent newcomers will make their debuts on the August 4 general election ballot.

Voters on August 4th will also be selecting state and national primary candidates but, like the May Primary, Independent candidate names for those contests will not appear until the November General Election.

David Bridges, an Independent, will face Republican Kim Frazier and Democrat Vivian Underwood Shipe for the At-Large Seat 11 that

Justin Biggs is leaving to run for Trustee.

Two Independent candi dates, Breyauna Holloway and Reginald Jackson, are up against Democrat Rev John Butler for the District 1 school board seat. There is no Republican candi date. Evetty Satterfield holds that position but chose not to seek re-election.

Phillip Michael Sherman is up against Republican and incumbent District 6 school board member Betsy Henderson and Democrat Katherine Bike.

Dominique Oakley is in the race with Steven Triplett, Republican, for the District 7 school board seat currently held by Patti Lou Bounds. There is no Democrat in that race.

# Play Ball!

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his vision. When you heard his passion for what this could be, we were convinced before but really committed afterward." Both parts of the invest-

ment will be managed by Emerald Youth, but the park will remain a city park. Chesney is East/South

Director of Area Ministries Emerald Youth Foundation. He oversees all program operations for those parts of the city. He also coaches Austin-East High School's baseball team, which resumed this year after many years off.

"It's amazing that the kids now get an opportunity

to play in a complex like this," Chesney said. You don't typically see this for Little League baseball. No grass, no dirt, all turf."

Clause Walker was a longtime supervisor in the City's Parks & Recreation Department. Very palpable at the ceremony among the hundreds in attendance was a feeling of community cohesion and unity.

"This is the power of partnerships," said City of Knoxville Mayor Indya Kincannon. "Sports is something that brings people together. You're here as a kid and you feel like 'this community cares about me. I matter.' That's what I'm so proud of."



Knoxville Mayor Indya Kincannon, center, with parents and members of a local tee-ball team. "Partnerships are key as we look to provide a better quality of life for people all across our city," said Mayor Kincannon. "The investment at Claude Walker Ball Park is so much more than just physical improvements. This project is about increasing access, breaking down barriers, and bringing people together. Thank you to everyone who helped make this day a reality." Photo by Randy Sartin Photography.

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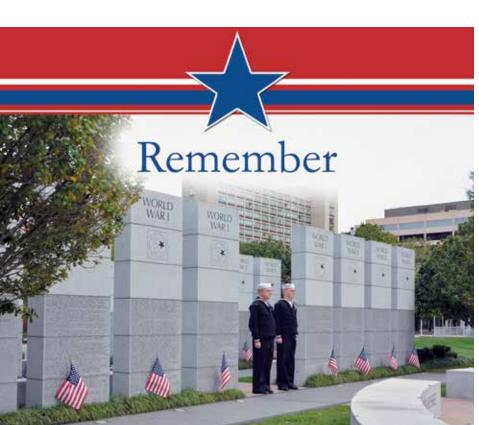
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# Flatford fires Farragut into Spring Fling again

Pitching has always been a major part of fast-pitch softball and both coaches' decisions of who to start in the circle in Saturday night's Class 4A sectional matchup between Kingsport Dobyns-Bennett and home-standing Farragut was a key factor.

Green's decision to go with senior southpaw Avery Flatford just minutes before in this week's state tourgame time worked out nament in Murfreesboro. well for the Lady Admirals, while the Dobyns-Bennett 1) will play their opening coach may have secondguessed himself based on

what happened in the first inning.

the side in the top of the first, D-B starter Hannah Frye had control issues and the Indians gave up four runs before they could get off James Bellamy Field.

enough run support for Flat-As it turned out, Nick ford, who hurled defending state champion Farragut to a 5-0 victory and a berth The Lady Admirals (39-3game Tuesday at 5:30 CST at McKnight Park.

and limited Dobyns-Ben-After Flatford struck out nett (16-12) to just two hits.

everything is going right," said Coach Green. "When Avery was cruising through the first couple of innings, she was ready to go. But in That was more than innings five, six and seven, she had to gut it out a little bit, grind and take it one pitch at a time. She did an excellent job."

"My backdoor curve tonight was nasty," said Flatford. "I was really proud of myself to be able to paint the corners and I'm proud of Autumn (Caywood) to be

Flatford struck out 14 able to frame those pitches like she did."

The sixth inning may "It's easy to play when have been Flatford's most challenging as she walked the leadoff batter and then gave up a double that got past the leftfielder. But with runners on second and third, Avery got out of it. She reacted with some excitement, knowing a shutout was still possible.

> Flatford, who has missed some action this season with discomfort in her shoulder, indicated she felt pretty good after the game and that her adrenaline helped keep her going.

Frye gave up only one get out of the inning with hit to Farragut in the first the bases loaded. inning, but two errors, two resulted in four runs and the D-B coach brought in Julianne Tipton.

single to right field in the the confidence up. We're second gave Farragut its five-run lead and would be the only run Tipton would give up. In fact, Tipton limited the usually hard-hitting Class 3A sectionals Sat-Lady Admiral offense to just two more hits. One of those was a double off the left field wall by Caywood in the fifth, but Tipton managed to High 14-4 at Bristol.

Flatford was asked folwild pitches, a base on lowing the game if the Lady balls and a hit batsman Admirals could make it two state titles in a row.

"I believe that we can do it," she said. "We just Lauren Brakovec's RBI need to focus on keeping hitting and fielding pretty good. If we keep that up, it's pretty possible."

> GIBBS ADVANCES: In the urday, Gibbs rolled past Greeneville 14-3 for a state berth, while Carter was eliminated by Tennessee



Gibbs' Gracie Palmer hops on home plate as teammates greet her following her home run in the first inning against Carter Wednesday night in Corryton. The Lady Eagles went on to post a 6-2 victory in the Region 2-3A finals.

# After close calls in semis, Gibbs is region champion

By Steve Williams

last week produced some anxious moments.

Gibbs. a perennial state tournament visitor, pulled out its close win over Clinton, a school that hadn't been in a region tourney since the mid-1980s.

Carter, a young squad that starts nine underclassmen and one senior, shocked Halls, a former state champion with a great program.

Things returned closer to normalcy in Wednesday's region title game at Gibbs as the Lady

With the victory, Gibbs (37-4) earned home field advantage for Saturday's sectional game against Greeneville. Carter (18-24) would have to travel to Tennessee High in Bristol.

Palmer, a LMU signee, hit a twoout home run to give her team a 1-0 lead in the bottom of the first. That was an encouraging sign as it matched the Lady Eagles' run total against Clinton.

Gibbs did more damage in the

Eagles used timely hitting and second inning when it batted her scoreless three innings in A pair of 1-0 games in the the pitching of Abbie Buckner around and scored three runs. Region 2-3A softball semifinals and Lacey Keck to defeat Carter Buckner started it with a single down the right field line - the first of many hits in that area of

the field. Buckner was replaced by courtesy runner Savanna Melo, who scored on Emma Keck's triple deep down the right field line. Gibbs senior shortstop Gracie Emma raced home on the play too when the throw to third was off the mark. Taylor Selby scored the third run after singling, stealing second and coming in on another Lady Hornet error.

Buckner retired Carter in order in the third to complete

the circle.

Lacey Keck struck out the first batter she faced in the top of the fourth but walked Ivey Jones, who scored on Kayla Rucker's triple into the right field corner for Carter's first run.

The Lady Eagles answered with two runs. Selby, who got aboard on an error, scored on Dakota Large's single, and Jordann Reagan's single to left field brought in Large to make it 6-1.

Carter scored the game's last run in the sixth when Rucker reached on an error and raced

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### **Catholic sweeps** doubleheader to avoid elimination, punches ticket to state

By Ken Lay

Catholic High School is headed to the Division II-AA State Tournament, which opens in Lebanon Tuesday afternoon.

The Irish punched their ticket late Thursday night, culminating the evening with a 12-10 victory over Briarcrest Christian School in West Tennessee in a wild game.

"That game was tied 3-3 in the top of the fifth," Catholic coach Caleb Moore said of the clinching and decisive game of the bestof-3 State VIII series. "It was just crazy."

Hudson Lutterman homered and drove in six runs for the Irish (25-12) in the second game of the doubleheader. He had two hits against the Saints.

Nate Breeden also had two hits, two runs and two RBIs.

Pitcher Ben Sompayrac earned the win on the mound for Catholic as he threw 5.2 innings and struck out 11. He surrendered nine hits and eight runs. Only three of those run, however, were

earned. Lutterman finished the game on the mound, going 1.1 innings. He yielded two runs, three hits and one walk.

The Irish opened the day Thursday afternoon with a 5-2 victory over the Saints to avoid elimination.

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# Notes from the scorecard: The postseason rolls on

The West High School and Bearden High School boys soccer teams renewed their long standing rivalry with a Region 2-3A Championship hanging in the balance late last week.

The Bulldogs, the District 4-3A regular-season and tournament champions, and the Rebels, who swept the District 3-3A crown, met at Turner-Allender Field, and for the third consecutive postseason match, the two longtime rivals went to overtime and Bearden claimed a 1-0 victory and the region championship in front of a packed house in West Knoxville.



The Bearden High School boys soccer team celebrates its Region 2-3A Tournament Championship Thursday night. The Bulldogs defeated rival West High 1-0 in overtime to claim the title at Turner-Allender Field.

"This game doesn't count for much but I wish it did," Bearden coach Ryan Radcliffe said. "You have to win on Saturday.

"The good thing about winning this game is that we get to play the next one and home and we give our seniors a chance to play on

The Saturday match that Bearden's longtime coach was referring to is the state sectional game, which was played over the weekend.

Both West High and the Bulldogs still had a chance to make this week's Class 3A State Tournament in Murfreesboro.

The Rebels traveled to Kingsport to face Dobyns-Bennett while Bearden hosted Science Hill in Saturday's elimination games on Saturday but results were unavailable at press

The two sides were locked in a scoreless deadlock through 90 minutes of regulation and in the first

18-plus minutes of overtime before Lucas Nordin match.

grateful for the win and the region title, he wasn't exactly pleased with his side's effort.

"I don't think we played our cleanest soccer and I don't think we played our best soccer, but you have to give West credit for that," he said. "This was a tough game and West is a tough

they have some good athletes, good athletic players. We just had to find a way to play the kind of soccer that we've been playing all

For the Rebels, it was scored the lone goal of the another tough overtime loss to a bitter rival. Coach While Radcliffe was Alex Walls, however, kept things in perspective.

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"This was a tough game between two teams and I think both of us have a chance to get through (to the state tournament)," Walls said. "This one's tough. This is the third straight (postseason) game that we've had with them that's gone into overtime.

"I'm trying to remem-"They're physical and ber, but I think the district championship and the region championship both went to overtime and now this one. You hope that

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# **Farragut holds off Smoky Bears to return** to Murfreesboro Sevier County hitters he scoring single that brought

By Ken Lay

The Farragut High School baseball team is accustomed to being a regular at Spring Fling and the state baseball championships.

The Admirals will soon make their 21st appearance on the Volunteer State's grand stage when they play Tuesday. Farragut, will make its third consecutive trip to Murfrees-

But if veteran coach Matt Buckner, who has guided the Admirals to multiple state tournament titles, knows anything, he knows that returning to the Midstate year after year is extremely difficult.

And the Admirals didn't have an easy time punching their 2022 ticket to Murfreesboro.

Farragut, the District 4-4A and Region 2-4A Tournament champions, edged Sevier County, 7-5, in a state sectional playoff game Friday night at John Heatherly Field at the Ballpark at Farragut.

eliminated.

Sevier County (27-13) made things interesting by scoring five unanswered runs over the final two innings after falling behind the Admirals (26-11-1), 7-0.

The Smoky Bears sent top of the frame.

But the Admirals would

kicked into gear for Farragut, which won a Class 3A State Championship in

Buckner was ecstatic but made no bones about the difficulty of the feat that his young team had accomplished.

"This will be our 21st state tournament, last year was our 20th, but people don't know how hard it is to get to the state tournament," Buckner said. "People around here think it's a God-given right to go to the state tournament. But it's not. It's hard.

"We just beat a good ballclub over there. (Sevier County coach) Casey (Taylor) is one of my best friends. We've known each other for 25 years and I'm proud of him for what he's accomplished with his team. Now, I told the guys that we're still alive. We're still playing, so we're going to go down there and see what we can do."

Farragut's young team The final score was close took a 1-0 lead in the as the Smoky Bears mount-bottom of the second ed a late rally before being inning when junior infielder Jett Johnston hit a solo home run.

The Admirals, who are chasing their 11th state championship, added two more runs in the fourth as Jack Alley and Mark Underwood, the No. 8 and No. 9 High Schools. the tying run to the plate hitters came up with backtwice with one out in the to-back singles to make the at Oakland against Collierscore 3-0.

Farragut erupted and talas finally advance as Eli lied four times in the fifth mantown-Houston at 7:30 Evans retired the two as Underwood had another

faced; and the celebration home two runs and Jake Merrick had a two-run double.

"We have some young guys and every game has been adversity for us, but we had some kids come up with some big hits today," Buckner said.

The Smoky Bears scored twice in the second and added three more in the seventh before the Admirals retired the final two batters to end the game.

Also in Class 4A: Region 2 runner-up Powell punched its ticket as it upset defending Class 3A State Champion Science Hill 4-2 in Johnson City.

The Panthers got a complete game from senior Charlie Smith, who struck out five Hilltoppers in the

Bryce Burkhart led the Powell offense as he was 3-for-4 with an RBI.

In Class 3A: Gibbs, the defending Class 2A Champion, saw its season come to an end with a 16-3 loss to Tennessee High in Bris-

South-Doyle saw its 2022 campaign come to an end with an 8-0 loss to Tullahoma Friday night.

State Tournament Schedule: Class 4A Tournament play opens Tuesday at Oakland and Siegel

The Admirals open play ville Tuesday at 5 p.m. ET.

The Panthers face Gerp.m. at Siegel.

#### Local athletes hoping to score big at state CAK's Ethan Fulford also will be seeking

Knox County will have several track and field athletes seeking top honors in this week's TSSAA state meet at the Spring Fling in Murfreesboro.

In the Class AA boys division on Tuesday, Austin-East's Dwayne Morris should be in the mix after winning the Class AA East Section at UT's Tom Black Track last week. The Roadrunners' 4x200 relay team also is a strong entry.

A-E senior Ariya Rice is among the girls' top sprinters in the 200 and 400 dashes and South-Doyle has a strong girls' 4x100 relay team.

In the Class AA girls' field events, Halls senior Kendall Morris is a threat in the discus and shot put.

Knoxville Catholic's Keegan Smith, one of the nation's top prep distance runners, will be seeking gold Wednesday in Division II, along with Webb School jumper Lennox Langham. Both Smith and Langham are 9th graders. Brianna Baker of Grace Christian Academy could make some noise too in the hurdles.

state titles in the pole vault and hurdles.

In Class AAA boys action Thursday, Bearden high jumper Cayden Douglas and Hardin Valley long jumper Gavin English are expected to contend after winning their events at the Section 1 meet at HVA on May 14.

Hardin Valley's 4x400 and 4x800 relay teams also will be seeking top finishes

There will be several girls from Knox County competing for medals in Class AAA on Thursday.

The list includes sprinters Laila Rudoph of Bearden and Hannah Little of Karns. Lexi Foley of Farragut (800) and Lydia Lively of Bearden (300 hurdles). In the field events, Sidnee Stanton and Brooke Taylor of Hardin Valley both will be going for gold in the triple jump and long jump, respectively. Samantha Harvey of Farragut will compete in the pole vault and HVA sophomore Gracie Waite is strong in the shot put.

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# TSSAA recognizes multi-sport athletes

**SPORTS** 

By Steve Williams

The Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association annually recognizes student-athletes who participate in three or more sports. As the current

school year comes to an end, the TSSAA is proud to recognize nearly 3.500 students in that group in 2021-22.

Of the 83,400 student-athletes at TSSAA member high schools, only 3,490 participated in more than two sports. The state office made printable certificates available to each school to present to their three-sport athletes this spring.

"We encourage coaches and administrators to allow student-athletes every opportunity to participate in the sports they are interested in, whether that's just one, or two, or three, or more," said Bernard Childress, Executive Director of TSSAA.

TSSAA believes that interscholastic

athletics is one of society's best tools for building positive relationships, learning ethical behavior, and fostering personal growth and noteb@@k

#### CHS coaches help Prince play two sports in same season

Luke Prince was a two-sport athlete in baseball and tennis in the spring at Central and the cooperation between coaches Brandon Roberts (baseball) and Joe Walsh (tennis) helped make this year his most enjoyable one.

"We opened up our hitting facility at 7:30 multiple times for Luke to come and get his hitting in before school because he had tennis matches after school," said Roberts. "He communicated very well with me whenever he had a tennis match, and I told Coach Walsh that we

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I remember going to Chattanooga one day to meet with a bunch of guys who post



By Tom

on a chat board called Outermonvolia. It was a chance to see the faces behind the voices of the guys who proffer Mattingly their opinions on

anything to do with University of Tennessee athletics. Once there, it was a fascinating hour or so, well worth the drive.

Also attending was Dewey Warren, the "Swamp Rat," so named for his Savannah, Ga., roots. He was the starting Vol quarterback from the 1965 Ole Miss game through the next two seasons. He and I enjoyed sharing stories with the group, but I found myself doing more listening than talking.

Dewey had had a stellar career on several of the many radio talk shows in the Knoxville area. It was "can't miss" radio.

People have tended to follow him instinctively, regardless of the destination. An hour or so with him over lunch was a trip through Vol history, mid-1960s style. As the saying goes, Dewey is "often in error, but never in doubt." He was No. 20 out of 26 "legends" of Tennessee football, according to Marvin West, between Bowden Wyatt and Frank Emanuel, in his book "Legends of the Tennessee

Dewey, now 77, quickly recalled Dec. 4, 1965, at Memphis Memorial Stadium with a crowd of 44,495 in attendance. Many more than that will attest to being there as they recall Tennessee and UCLA battling to the final seconds.

Dewey told of the game's key play. It was fourth down at the UCLA 1, with the Vols trailing 34-29 inside the last minute. He remembered having two pulled groin muscles and not being able to find any receivers open. History records that he managed to find his way to the left side of the defense and struggle into the end zone. The clock showed 39 seconds left to play.

"The play was a rollout pass to Hal Wantland, a play we had been using all day," he recalled. "They don't come any tougher than Hal, but they just clobbered him and knocked him off his feet. Johnny Mills was out with the broken arm. David Leake got in the back of the end zone, but he was just getting out of the way. The play was designed for Wantland all the

Somebody asked Dewey if he had really scored on that fourthdown play. I had expressed some doubt, having recently looked at the game tape. Dewey's response was to the point, stated directly and confidently: "The official raised his hands over his head, didn't he?"

"The play opened up like the Red Sea," said center Bob Johnson, "but I thought Dewey would never get there."

Dewey also told of drawing up plays in the huddle that weren't in the playbook and having to explain to Doug Dickey why he did so. For his part, Dickey didn't think much But he was tough. And he could of Dewey's chances.

"It appeared Tennessee had wasted a scholarship to get somebody to run the scout squad," said Dickey. "Dewey was a T-formation quarterback nobody else wanted. I don't think anybody ever expected him to play."

Dewey still insists that two of the most historic missed field goals in Tennessee football history (in the 1966 Alabama game and in 1968 in the Orange Bowl against Oklahoma) were both good. For the record, the first was close, the second wasn't. In neither case did the official raise his hands over his head.

He told about forgetting his helmet in his first game under center against Ole Miss in November 1965, also in Memphis. He stood helmetless in the huddle during a timeout, with teammates snickering and blue-shirted Rebels ready to get after him.

"I was out there without my helmet," said Dewey. "We had to call time out before my first play."

Dewey Warren is not far removed from the signal-caller who helped lead the Vols to glory. He still has the swagger. The intelligentsia of his day doubted he could play. He spent his freshman season in 1963 as a linebacker and red-shirted a year later.

He earned his chance and gave the Vol offense a jump start and an identity. When Dewey had his hands on the ball, good things were about to happen.

Ray Trail, Vol offensive line coach from 1965-76, and a cogent observer of the human condition, summed up the Warren mystique.

"Dewey couldn't run. He wasn't tall enough to see over the line. throw the football pretty well. That's about all he could do."

That's about all?

"No, that's not right," Trail added. He was a fearless competitor, a good leader, and the subject of many a tall tale."



Tennessee quarterback Dewey Warren looks for a receiver downfield in the 1966 Gator Bowl game against Syracuse.

# Vols Cancel Trip to Provo

By Mark Nagi

Back in 2019, Tennessee hosted BYU. The visitors from Utah brought thousands of fans to Knoxville and by many accounts, they had a positive presence at Neyland Stadium. Cougar supporters were loud and supportive of their team and talked glowingly of their experience in Knoxville.

This was a home and home series, with Tennes-Provo in September 2023.

Well, that was the plan. Last week the University of Tennessee announced that they had canceled the back half of the home and home, and instead would play Virginia... at Nissan Sta-

dium in Nashville. "Pivoting to play a marquee non-conference opponent in Nashville made

sense for multiple reasons," Tennessee Vice Chancellor/ Director of Athletics Danny White said. "This is a more accessible game for our fanbase. I expect that we will have a much larger contingent of fans in Nashville than would have been able to travel to Utah. Our fans also have heard me talk about the importance of finding new revenue to grow for a net-positive revenue game. I appreciate Virginia AD Carla Williams and the Nashville Sports Council for working with us to make this attractive matchup happen."

"We are thrilled to welcome the Vols and Cavaliers to Nashville on opening weekend of the 2023 college football season,"

Nashville Sports Council giving the world of college President and CEO Scott Ramsey said. "Both programs have a place in Nashville Sports history, having both played in the Trans-Perfect Music City Bowl. We look forward to hosting them along with their loyal fanbases and once again showcasing Nashville on a national stage."

That all sounds fine and buyout games?

In 2010 Tennessee bought out a home and home series against North Carolina. This was at the start of the Derek Dooley era, and athletics director Mike Hamilton wanted relief on the schedule. The Tar Heels weren't exactly the 2001 Miami Hurricanes. It was an awful look for UT, football the perception that they were running scared.

And how could you argue

Last year they paid Army \$500,000 to cancel their scheduled meeting during the 2023 season. That's a game that honestly never should have been scheduled in the first place. They are an awful opponent to our operating budget and good... but all I keep think- gameplan for, and without trip to the BYU campus in Stadium is an opportunity. Tennessee, continue, to, dium at West Point (one of make the trip, college football's hidden gems), what's the point of

playing that game? But buying out the BYU game is the worst decision of them all.

\$2 million of the Tennessee/Virginia ticket revenue will go the BYU. Let's step away from the financial ramifications though, because Tennessee will certainly

make more money having a game in Nashville than if the game was in Utah. If this was all about money, it's a no-brainer.

recruiting to play a game in the mid-state.

But what this decision did is remove an opportunity for Vols fans to travel to a beautiful part of the country. Yes, Provo is a long way from Knoxville, but we all know this is just me venting. I see scheduled to make the playing Virginia at Nissan ing is why on earth does a return trip to Michie Sta- that Tennessee fans would was planning on going to

> And what about Tennessee fans on the west coast? This would have been a chance for them to see their team play and not have to travel 2000 miles.

The home and home series are one of the things that makes college football special, and more and more often those games are being replaced by boring,

neutral site affairs.

Remember a few years back when Notre Dame and Georgia played a home and home series? Those games And yes, it can't hurt were must-see TV from South Bend and Athens.

Now imagine that those games were played at the Cincinnati Bengals stadium instead.

Not really the same, is it.

I'll admit that some of the game at BYU, And I will not attend the Virginia game next year, which will likely be played on a Saturday afternoon. In early September in Nashville, that game will be played on what feels like the surface of the sun.

But Tennessee is trying to build its brand back up. And it's a shame that they think the best way to do that is to stay closer to home.

# Catholic sweeps doubleheader to avoid elimination, punches ticket to state

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Daniel Parris hurled a complete game on the mound. He allowed two hits, two runs (one earned) and two seven.

Hudson Lutterman went 1-for-3 with an RBI while Landon Lutterman went 1-for-3 and scored a run. The Irish entered Thurs-

day's action facing elimination after dropping Wednesday's series opener 6-2 to the Saints.

But Catholic appears to perform best under pressure and Moore said he's known that his 2022 team is special as the season has been long and filled with

adversity.

proud of the guys for their Murfreesboro and we've

effort," Moore said. "Our and this is a wonderful team and it's been fun coming to practice every day." The Irish have one

walks, while striking out more leg of its long journey remaining as they will open the state tournament against Lipscomb Academy this week at Spring Fling at Wilson Central High School. They play Lipscomb Acad-

emy at 5 p.m. ET.

Catholic is extremely familiar with the field as it is one of three teams from the Division II-AA East Region to remain standing. The Irish and Lipscomb Academy will be joined in the Midstate by Chattanooga Baylor and

Chattanooga McCallie. "These kids have worked "I'm definitely extremely extremely hard to get to

Tennessee commitment seniors have been great and we started in a couple of really tough tournaments," Moore said. "We started 2-6 and now, we're 25-12.

> "Three of the other four teams (in the state tournament) are from the East Region. You have Baylor and McCallie."

Catholic has played the Red Raiders and Blue Tornado a combined six times this season.

Baylor swept three games from the Irish while Catholic took all three games from

"Baylor and McCallie are good teams. Baylor swept us but we played them really tough," Moore said. "We were fortunate to sweep McCallie."



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# Powell hosts Alcoa in a spring football headliner

By Steve Williams

High school football in May will attract a pretty good crowd, particularly when the two teams involved are defending state champions.

Alcoa, the Blount County manufacturer of the most state titles (20) in Tennessee since the classification era began in 1969, came to Powell last week to scrimmage the Panthers, who brought home the Class 5A gold football in December their first-ever state crown.

TSSAA rules allow for each team to only have one practice versus another opponent in the spring, so Powell Head Coach Matt Lowe wanted to make it a good one, which came as no surprise to Panther fans. Lowe put together one of the most attractive



Powell Head Coach Matt Lowe instructs his Panthers during their spring scrimmage last week against the Alcoa

season schedules in the JV-type players a year ago state in 2021.

With region baseball and softball games also campus the same day, needless to say, parking spilled over.

"There were a lot of plays made on both sides of the ball by both teams, so we are extremely excited," said Powell Head Coach Matt Lowe. "We saw some young guys that certainly stepped up and look like they are going to be major contributors starting in the fall. Those are the things you are always looking for in the spring."

Lowe pointed out he and his coaches already have "a good idea" of what they will be getting from their returning varsity players. They are looking for those

- that are ready to make that jump.

"We think we got some of being played on the Powell those questions answered," he said.

> Lowe also noted there's a long way between now and August and a lot of development that will need to continue to happen for those kids to take a major step

#### What's it like coming off a state championship season?

"It's been awesome. I ain't gonna lie," said Matt, laughing heartily.

"So much has been made of all the accomplishments of that '21 team. "It's great to share those experiences with so many people in the community and the kids that were on that team. It's been something that none of us will ever forget." But at some point you've

got to turn the page, said the Powell coach.

"You got to start to prepare this group of young men to go on a journey that hopefully leads in the same direction. "It's a long season and

you got to pace things out. You also have to remember these are kids. They need summertime. They need to go to the lake or pool. They need to sleep in every now

and then.

"When late July and August gets here, they got to be ready to handle the heat and be able to endure the entire season. If it's done right, it's a 13, 14 or 15-game season. You've got to be able to pace that out as you go through it."

To deal with the grind of a long season, it's broken down into segments.

"Every coach has said 'one game at a time,' but at the same time, you break it down from there," said Lowe.. "You just go day by

Powell junior defensive back Markus Jackson and senior DB Jonah Moore have their

sights on an Alcoa running back in the scrimmage between the two state powers on May

#### The Alcoa vs. Powell matchup

on the field," acknowledged Coach Lowe. "It was a great scrimmage and I think both teams became better because of it."

What about a score?

"We're all highly competitive people, but anytime you're talking about 1s, 2s and 3s and mixing it up, it's awfully tough to tell," said Lowe. "Both teams scored and had great offensive plays and both teams

day for continuous improve- had some great defensive

But choosing a winner wouldn't hold much weight, Lowe figured.

Unofficially, with the "There was a lot of talent scrimmage more than halfway over, one adult on the Powell sideline said each team had scored two times. Then it became three scores for each team. And finally, on the last play, Alcoa scored again.

You can add it up if you want, but never has a high school football game been won in May. The scoreboard will be turned on in August.

#### TSSAA recognizes multi-sport athletes Cont. from page 2 Jimmy Hyams

completely supported him wanting to do both sports. I am thankful Coach Walsh allowed him to practice so much with baseball."

Incidentally, Prince was one of the Bobcats' best contact hitters. "I believe there is a huge correlation between his tennis training and abilities and hand-eye coordination with hitting a baseball," said Roberts. "Because of his speed and ability to put the ball in play, he had a very successful

In 84 at-bats, Prince hit Atlanta Braves .274 with 10 RBI, 13 runs star and six stolen bases, noted per Jones will Roberts. In one of his best be the guest games, Luke went 3 for 4 with four RBI in a district win over Karns. As a rightfielder, he didn't have any errors in 31 chances.

#### Sports Hall of Fame announces inductees

The Greater Knoxville Sports Hall of Fame, presented by First Horizon, has proudly announced its Class of 2022.

It includes: Sharrieffa Barksdale (Track & Field), Hoyt Carroll (Coaching), Claire Donahue (Swimming), Gordon Heins (Coaching), Joe Hendee (Swimming),

(Media), Buck Jones (Track & Field), Vance Link (Community Contributor), Willie Poplar (All-Around) and Randy Sanders (Coaching).

The dinner and induction ceremony will be Aug. 25 at the Knoxville Convention Center, Former speaker.

All ticket and auction pro-

ceeds will benefit the Boys & Girls Clubs of the Tennessee Valley, which serves more than 6,700 youth and teens at 21 Club locations in Knox, Blount, Loudon, Claiborne, and Anderson Counties. Contact www.bgctnv. org for more information.

#### **Boles leads Bearden** softball to second place

Kenny Boles' first season as head softball coach at Bearden High was a suc-



A 'nice' surprise!

Carol Zachary Mitchell, former Gibbs High standout player and now one of the winningest high school softball coaches in the nation, was surprised Friday, May 13, with a display of her honors and memorabilia from over the years being placed in the school's gymnasium entrance. "We had a pep rally, just kind of an end of the school thing," recalled Coach Mitchell last week. "Coach (Brad) Turner had it all going. He was in charge of it. I had no idea. I totally did not know this. It's nice."

> Boles guided the Lady Bulldogs to a 14-9-1 overall record and a 6-4 mark in District 4-4A for second place in the regular season, which included a 6-5 win over rival Farragut.

> Prior to taking the Bearden job, Boles coached two years at South-Doyle rebuilding the Lady Cherokees' program. His assistant at S-D, Courtland Styles, is now the head coach.

Before coaching in high school, Boles was a TSSAA

# After close calls in semis, Gibbs is region champion

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in on Bailee Stout's double.

Gibbs Coach Carol Mitchell felt her team hit the ball well with runners on base. "And I felt like we stayed up the whole game."

Mitchell thought Carter had gained a lot of confidence just in the last week. "In the district tournament, we beat them in five innings, so that win over Halls has given them confidence and they played with a lot of confidence today. I look for them to go up and compete with Tennessee High for a chance to make it to the state tour-

In regard to its close win over Clinton, Mitchell said: "They played good defense - we're scoring runs and Clinton did the

"I thought Clinton played a great game," added Mitchell. "They struggled a little bit offensively, but their pitcher pitched well and their defense played well. We didn't particularly hit well. We hit the ball in the air a lot and those are easy to catch."

Clinton's Sarah Burton, better known as a Miss Basketball finalist this year, came close to scoring for the Lady Dragons. She had a leadoff hit early in the contest but was stranded at second base. She also had a two-out triple in the sixth inning but couldn't get any farther.

Clinton's defense threw out a Gibbs runner at the plate in the fourth.

Looking back on the win over Halls,

errors and some plays when they had to be made. A couple of innings Halls had the bases loaded and we were able to fight through and make a couple plays to keep the game at zero to zero.

"We found a way to score in the top of the fifth and were able to hold on and win. It was a really good team effort. The girls really played hard and we fought to the end and found a way to win."

Burkhart also saw bright spots in his team's loss to Gibbs in the region finals.

"That's our fourth time playing them this year and we've not gotten out of the fifth inning anytime until this game. I just feel just like Carter did today. Carter's center- like we've grown up. I'm starting six freshfielder (Ivey Jones) made a couple of good men, three sophomores and a senior. It catches - and if she doesn't catch those has taken a little while for us to jell and I felt like they showed that tonight because Gibbs only ended up with three earned runs. So realistically, that could have been

"Gibbs has a class program and I got all the respect in the world for Coach Mitchell and what she does. If you're going to come over here and win, you're going to have to play great. We just didn't do enough at the end of the day, but played well and got better all year. And we're still alive."

THE WINNING RUNS: A bases loaded walk allowed Selby to score from third for Gibbs' lone run in the third inning against

Carter's Maddie Lewis reached on an error in the top of the fifth at Halls and Carter Coach Ryan Burkhart said: "It scored that game's only run on a double was a great effort by our pitcher (Haylee by Lauren Chamberlain.

# Local athletes hoping to score big at state

Four girls' relay teams

 Hardin Valley's 4x100 and 4x200 and Farragut's 4x400 and 4x800 - also hope to post top times.

#### FULFORD TAKES THIRD: Ethan Fulford, CAK senior

and ETSU signee, placed third in the Division II-A state decathlon last week with 5,611 points. Fulford placed second in

the 400, 110 hurdles, pole vault and discus and was third in the shot put among the decathletes. In other events, he was fifth in the 1500, ninth in the 100 and 10th in the high jump, long

jump and triple jump.

HVA SWEEPS: Hardin Valley boys and girls swept the team titles in the Section 1 Class AAA meet May 14. Here are the Top 10 point totals: BOYS: Hardin Valley

139.5, Maryville 116, Farragut 80, Daniel Boone 74, Dobyns-Bennett 68, Science Hill 48, Jefferson County 34, Knoxville West 29, Bearden 26, Sevier County 23.

GIRLS: Hardin Valley 123.5, Maryville 103.5, Farragut 95.5, Dobyns-Bennett 70, Knoxville West 56, Jefferson County 45, Karns 43, Bearden 36, Morristown West 36, Sci-

ence Hill 30, Oak Ridge 30.



Bearden's Cayden Douglas clears the high jump bar at 6

feet and 6 inches to take first place in the Section 1 Class AAA meet May 14 at Hardin Valley Academy. Douglas will be among several Knox County athletes who should do well in this week's TSSAA state meet at MTSU in Murfreesboro.

### Notes from the scorecard: The postseason rolls on

Cont. from page 2 you're not still too spent

after a game like this when you play 98 minutes and give up that goal. It was a great goal and I don't want to take anything away from In Region 2-AA: Austin

East claimed a second consecutive title as it defeated Halls, 4-1, Thursday night.

The Roadrunners, the defending Class A State Champion, hosted were slated to host Tennessee High at press time while the Red Devils traveled to In Division II-A: Chris-

tian Academy of Knoxville defeated University School of Jackson 4-3 Tuesday in the state quarterfinals. The Warriors played

Grace Christian Academy of Franklin on Saturday. Results were not available at press time. In Division II-AA: Webb

School of Knoxville played at Christian Brothers School in West Tennessee in a state quarterfinal. Results were not available Greeneville for sectional at press time.

Senior Writer steelym@knoxfocus.com

The August election will see at least three new members chosen by voters to take a seat on the Knox County Commission. In the race for the At-Large Seat 11, three candidates will face off to replace Justin Biggs and become one of the new faces on the commission. Republican Kim Frazier and Democrat Vivian Underwood Shipe know and respect each other, both having been involved in various community organizations and causes. Donald Bridges is also on the ballot as an Independent candidate but didn't respond to Focus questions.

The Knoxville Focus asked the candidates to answer a series of questions and here are the questions and replies:

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

Kim Frazier: Inadequate and/or aging infrastructure, lack of affordable housing options, citizen disengagement, mental health/opioid epidemic, homelessness, retention of officers and teachers and career exploration for students

Vivian Underwood Shipe: I see the growing lack of affordable housing, mental health, the growing number of homeless, and the educational disparities as Knox County's most pressing issues.



#### Tell us about your family, please.

Frazier: I grew up the

daughter of two working

class parents on a 120acre family farm in Alabama. From a very early age, I was taught the value of hard work and the importance of faith and family. I had the childhood that everyone deserves, but few get to experience and that is not lost on me. I attended the University of Alabama in Huntsville on an academic scholarship where I balanced my studies with two, sometimes three, part-time jobs. I moved to Knoxville in 1996 after I met and married my husband, Russ Frazier, a lifelong public servant who is the current chief of Knox County Rescue, president of MMC Anesthesia, and a tactical physician contrac-

We are a family committed to serving others and try very hard to do our part in our community. In my 25 years here, I have worked as a healthcare administrator, HR director, nonprofit consultant and a spokesperson. Russ and I have served and contin-

boards, committees, and cans hired into the postal

Vivian Shipe

stakeholder groups advocating on behalf of service organizations, citizens, and communities. Russ recently returned from a mission in Ukraine with a non-governmental organization, Global Surgical Medical Support Group, where he provided both direct medical care and training for the military and civilians.

We attend Fellowship Church where our two teenage sons serve on the worship team for the high school ministry. We made Hardin Valley our forever home over 25 years ago and our boys, Jackson and Maddox, attend Hardin Valley Academy.

Shipe: I am the oldest of five siblings. We were born and raised here in Knoxville. I have three children, two sons and a daughter, eight grandkids and five great-grandkids. I come from a family of public servants. My mother taught school in a one-room schoolhouse in the mountains. My uncle Paul Underwood was one of the first 12 Black US Marshals, my father, George Underwood was a WWII and Korean War vet and was one of ue to serve on numerous the first African Ameriservice. My son-in-law is in the Air Force and he and my ex-husband both served as county police officers and my godson currently serves with the city police depart-

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

Frazier: Both my profes-

sional and civic experience have prepared me to represent all citizens in Knox County. In my almost 26 years in Knoxville, I have worked as a healthcare administrator, human resources director for a global company, a non-profit consultant and a spokesperson. I have been an active volunteer in a number of organizations in Knox County over the years, and I have a good understanding of the capabilities and limitations of local government. As a community advocate, I have initiated discussions on behalf of communities countywide for intentional growth with coordinated infrastructure, road improvements, building new schools and updating existing ones, expanding utilities, enhancing recreational areas, and advocating for better land use and planning processes. I have helped educate dozens of neighborhoods in every corner of our County on zoning and development processes and have built relationships with many county department staff and elected officials, including current Knox County Commissioners and the Knox County Mayor, as well as many members of his administration. I have been showing up when it was about people and community, not a campaign or an election and that is what local government should be about, serving the people.

I currently serve on the

Advance Knox Advisory committee as a representative of a countywide community group that I co-founded, Knox County Planning Alliance. Advance Knox is an 18-month effort to define a vision and create a plan that will guide growth, land use, transportation, economic prosper-

ity, and quality of life in the county for years to come. In addition, I have served on the Knox County Ethics Committee, founded Hardin Valley Planning Advocates, completed service on the Knox Education Foundation and Knox County Schools Ford Next Generation Learning Program Stakeholder Committee, currently serve on the High School Advisory Board, and recently helped organize and launch the Hardin Valley Business and Community Alliance. I was a member of the Community Action Committee Leadership Class 2020, and attended The University of Tennessee, Municipal Technical Advisory Service, Elected Officials Academy, a four-week professional educational program focusing on municipality foundations, charters, ethics, open meetings, public records, conducting effective meetings, finance, human resourc-

strategic planning.

These experiences and the knowledge that they have provided me have equipped me for this job, and in order to best serve the people of Knox County this would be my full-time occupation.

Shipe: My belief in the power of relationship and partnering has given me success in many of my endeavors to help others. As a lifelong citizen of Knoxville, I have been a community advocate for over 50 years. My community and board activities over five decades have given me great awareness of the needs of the county. I have long been aware of the needs and issues. (I have been) a public servant for 35 years with the postal service, 25 of those years as union president. I also served as a recruiter and supervisor with the 2020 census. Our efforts to make sure everyone was counted resulted in an 8% rise in the number of citizens enumerated in the city and county through a special zip code concentration I created. I founded a nonprofit - I AM The Voice of the Voiceless - 15 years ago to provide resources and serve as an advocate for those most vulnerable of our population; man yof those being the elderly, abused, mentally ill and homeless. Many of the issues on my platform I am personally aware of, especially in the areas of mental health with family members suffering from the dis-

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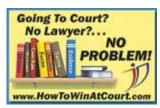
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**CREDITORS** 

**ESTATE OF VEULA J ANDERSON** 

DOCKET NUMBER 86122-3

MAY 2022, letters testamentary in respect of the

Estate of VEULA J ANDERSON who died Dec 26,

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

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

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ESTATE OF VEULA J ANDERSON

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

ADAM J CARR ATTORNEY AT LAW

**NOTICE TO** 

**CREDITORS** 

ESTATE OF GRETA A RAIFS

**DOCKET NUMBER 86208-2** 

MAY 2022, letters testamentary in respect of

the Estate of GRETA A BALES who died Mar 7,

2022, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk

and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County.

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having claims, matured or unmatured, against his

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#### **COURT NOTICES**

#### **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 dilinent 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**

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF SEVIER COUNTY, TENNESSEE

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 Sevie 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

This 5th day of May 2022

CAROLYN P. McMAHAN

BARBARA H. ATCHLEY

Deputy Clerk and Master Attorney for Plaintiffs:

Travis D. Patterson

### **NON-RESIDENT**

#### **NOTICE**

IN RE: VERONICA R. JOHNSON VS. ROBERT GENE LAMB

IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE

TO: ROBERT GENE LAMB;

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 Maryville, 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 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 Rutledge, Tennessee 37861 (865) 828-3111

# **NON-RESIDENT**

#### TO: CHRISTY MICHELLE LAY-JONES; IN RE: STEVEN WAYNE JONES V. CHRISTY MICHELLE LAY-JONES

**NOTICE** 

NO. 204700-3

IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE

In this Cause, it appearing from the Complaint filed, which is sworn to, that the defendant CHRISTY MICHELLE LAY-JONES, 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 CHRISTY MICHELLE LAY JON ES, it is ordered that said defendant, CHRISTY MICHELLE LAY-JONES, file an answe with the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court at Knoxville, Tennessee and with Joshua W. Leach, an Attorney whose address is 8 Emory Place Knoxville, TN 37917 within thirty (30) days of the last date of publication or a judgment by default will be taken against you and the cause will be set for hearing Ex-Parte as to you before Chancellor Christopher D. Heagerty at the Knox County Chancery Court, Division III, 400 Main Street, Knoxville , Tennessee 37902. This notice will be published in a The Knoxville Focus Newspaper for four (4) consecutive weeks.

This 18th day of May, 2022.

Howard G. Hogan

#### NOTICE TO **CREDITORS ESTATE OF VIRGIL R BULLINGTON**

DOCKET NUMBER 86155-3 Notice is hereby given that on the 5 day of

MAY 2022, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of VIRGIL R BUILINGTON who died Mar 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 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 f 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 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

#### **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 undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, 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;

(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 6 day of MAY, 2022.

ESTATE OF BILLIE JUNE FORD

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

#### **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 nonresident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will (1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the

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

(B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor 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 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 THOMAS SUMNER HAMMETT** 

ANGELA HAMMETT HOOD; **ADMINISTRATRIX** 7320 WHEATFIELD PLACE KNOXVILLE, TN. 37919 **BILLY J STOKES ATTORNEY AT LAW** 

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

1316 MORRELL ROAD KNOXVILLE, TN. 37919

#### **NOTICE TO 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 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:

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

date of death. This the 6 day of MAY, 2022.

ESTATE OF ROYDEN LAMONT KRUSE

ROYDEN "MONTY" KRUSE, JR.: EXECUTOR 4038 RAINBOW HILL LANE KNOXVILLE, TN. 37938

ROBERT GODWIN ATTORNEY AT LAW

#### 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

(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 JOHN HARLEN MEYER PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

CYNTHIA B COX; ADMINISTRATRIX 805 DORSET DRIVE KNOXVILLE, TN. 37923

#### NOTICE TO **CREDITORS ESTATE OF SUSIE LOUISE PAINTER**

AKA LOUISE PAINTER **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 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 f 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 (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

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

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

4611 OLD BROADWAY KNOXVILLE, TN. 37918

#### NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF TRIII A MAE REAZI EV DOCKET NUMBER 86200-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 16 day of MAY 2022, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of TRULA MAE BEAZLEY who died Mar 18, 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 o hefore 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 16 day of MAY, 2022. ESTATE OF TRULA MAE BEAZLEY

> PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) MARK E FLOYD; EXECUTOR 1211 CHOTO FARMS WAY KNOXVILLE, TN. 37922

P.O. BOX 870 KNOXVILLE, TN. 37901 **NOTICE TO** 

MARK E FLOYD ATTORNEY AT LAW

#### **CREDITORS** ESTATE OF GREGORY ALLEN BELL DOCKET NUMBER 86111-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 13 day of MAY 2022. letters testamentary in respect of the

Estate of GREGORY ALLEN BELL who died Jan 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

(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

actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty

described in (1)(A); or (2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death. This the 13 day of MAY, 2022.

> ESTATE OF GREGORY ALLEN BELL PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

DEBRA BELL; EXECUTRIX 1694 N HILLS BLVD KNOXVILLE, TN. 37917

SARAH R JOHNSON ATTORNEY AT LAW 11907 KINGSTON PIKE, SUITE 201

KNOXVILLE, TN. 37901 KNOXVILLE, TN. 37934

#### **NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF LORELLA L BROWN DOCKET NUMBER 85793-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 13 day of MAY 2022, letters of administration c.t.a in respect of the Estate of LORELLA L BROWN who died Nov 1, 2021, were issued the undersigned hy the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims (1) (A) Four (4) months from the date of the first date of the publication of this notice if the

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

creditor received an actual copy of this notice to

(4) months from the date of first publication as described in (1) (A): or (2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death.

This the 13 day of MAY, 2022.

ESTATE OF LORELLA L BROWN

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) PATRICIA GRYCE: ADMINISTRATRIX CTA 1112 ALBION STREET SAN DIEGO, CA 92106

DUSTIN CROUSE ATTORNEY AT LAW 9111 CROSS PARK DRIVE, SUITE D200 KNOXVILLE, TN. 37923

#### NOTICE TO **CREDITORS ESTATE OF FRANCIS A BUESCHER**

**DOCKET NUMBER 86170-3** Notice is hereby given that on the 10 day of

MAY 2022, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of FRANCIS A BUESCHER who died Jan 27. 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

(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

actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty

(4) months from the date of first publication as described in (1)(A): or (2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's

This the 10 day of MAY, 2022. ESTATE OF FRANCIS A BUESCHER

> PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) **ELLEN B MARKMAN: CO-EXECUTOR** 1707 VANDER RIDGE LANE KNOXVILLE, TN. 37919

> JOHN S BUESCHER; CO-EXECUTOR 10061 MADISON RIDGE LANE KNOXVILLE, TN. 37922 ARNOLD G COHEN ATTORNEY AT LAW

#### 606 W MAIN STREET, SUITE 225 KNOXVILLE, TN. 37902-2617

NOTICE TO

**CREDITORS ESTATE OF DIANE THOMIS BURNS** 

DOCKET NUMBER 86210-1 Notice is hereby given that on the 18 day of MAY 2022, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of DIANE THOMIS BURNS who died Apr 12, 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 (2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's

date of death. This the 18 day of MAY, 2022.

ESTATE OF DIANE THOMIS BURNS

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) MARY E BURNS; EXECUTRIX

365 GLENRIDGE LANE

LENOIR CITY, TN. 37771

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

NOTICE TO

#### **CREDITORS ESTATE OF EDSEL BURRIS DOCKET NUMBER 86183-1**

Notice is hereby given that on the 12 day of MAY 2022, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of EDSEL BURRIS who died Jan 25

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

described in (1)(A); or

date of death.

(4) months from the date of first publication as

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

ESTATE OF EDSEL BURRIS

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred. (1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the first

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

(4) months from the date of first publication as described in (1)(A): or (2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's

This the 16 day of MAY, 2022.

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) GARY LEE COREA; ADMINISTRATOR

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS** 

#### DOCKET NUMBER 86069-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 17 day of MAY 2022, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of JAMES GERMAINE COX who died Feb

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

(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 17 day of MAY, 2022.

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

AFTON, TN. 37616

AMY DABNEY: EXECUTRIX

2220 STEVEN DRIVE KNOXVILLE, TN. 37938

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS** 

ESTATE OF RANDALL SCOTT CEANE

DOCKET NUMBER 85219-3 Notice is hereby given that on the 17 day of MAY 2022, letters administration in respect of the Estate of RANDALL SCOTT CEANE who died Jul 6, 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:

publication of this notice if the creditor received an

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

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

This the 17 day of MAY, 2022.

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) MIRANDA M RAINES; ADMINISTRATRIX 9417 TWIN BRANCH DRIVE KNOXVILLE, TN. 37922

ESTATE OF RANDALL SCOTT CEANE

#### **NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF ELEANOR SUE WIX COLE DOCKET NUMBER 86168-1 Notice is hereby given that on the 9 day of MAY 2022, letters testamentary in respect of the

Estate of ELEANOR SUE WIX COLE who died Mai 5. 2022, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

received an actual copy of the notice to creditors

the creditor received the copy of the notice less

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

This the 9 day of MAY, 2022.

date of death.

ESTATE OF ELEANOR SUE WIX COLE PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

KNOXVILLE, TN. 37918 ARNOLD COHEN ATTORNEY AT LAW 6204 BAUM DRIVE

GREGORY S COLE; EXECUTOR

5100 MOUNTAINCREST DRIVE

KNOXVILLE, TN. 37919 NOTICE TO

**CREDITORS** 

ESTATE OF PEGGY EVELYN CORFA **DOCKET NUMBER 86055-2** Notice is hereby given that on the 16 day of MAY 2022, letters administration in respect of the Estate of PEGGY EVELYN COREA who died Dec 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

publication of this notice if the creditor received an

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

ESTATE OF PEGGY EVELYN COREA

7420 TOP HAT WAY POWELL, TN. 37849

**ESTATE OF JAMES GERMAINE COX** 

12, 2022, were issued the undersigned by the

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

**ESTATE OF JAMES GERMAINE COX** 

MARY ELLEN COX; EXECUTRIX 1325 FRANK ROBERTS ROAD

JOHN E BAUGH ATTORNEY AT LAW 4617 CHAMBLISS AVENUE KNOXVILLE, TN. 37919

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

ESTATE OF BEVERLY CRIHFIELD HOLMES

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

245 LEGION ROAD

HALLS, TN. 38040

DYERSBURG, TN. 38025

P.O. BOX 846

LESLIE MILTON CROOK; EXECUTRIX

**DEAN P DEDMON ATTORNEY AT LAW** 

**NOTICE TO** 

**CREDITORS** 

ESTATE OF WILLIAM M KUNKEL

DOCKET NUMBER 86173-3

MAY 2022, letters testamentary in respect of the

Estate of WILLIAM M KUNKEL who died Apr 3,

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

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

described in (1)(A); or

4) months from the date of first publication as

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

ESTATE OF WILLIAM M KUNKEL

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

JULIE PRICE ATTORNEY AT LAW

**NOTICE TO** 

**CREDITORS** 

**ESTATE OF JIMMY RAY LEE** 

DOCKET NUMBER 85360-3

MAY 2022, letters testamentary in respect of

the Estate of JIMMY RAY LEE who died Sep 5

2021, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk

and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County,

Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident,

having claims, matured or unmatured, against

the estate are required to file the same with the

Clerk and Master of the above named court on or

Notice is hereby given that on the 11 day of

KNOXVILLE, TN. 37927-3804

SHEILA KUNKEL; EXECUTRIX

1524 BRITLING DRIVE

KNOXVILLE, TN. 37922

This the 10 day of MAY, 2022.

Notice is hereby given that on the 10 day of

This the 17 day of MAY, 2022.

date of death

#### **NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

#### **ESTATE OF BETTY JEAN DEPEW DOCKET NUMBER 86022-2**

Notice is hereby given that on the 17 day of MAY 2022, letters administration in respect of the Estate of BETTY JEAN DEPEW who died Nov 18, 2021, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred.

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

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

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's This the 17 day of MAY, 2022.

ESTATE OF BETTY JEAN DEPEW

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) KIMBERLY LOWERY; ADMINISTRATRIX 318 E BURWELL AVENUE KNOXVILLE, TN. 37917

ANGELA D LOWE ATTORNEY AT LAW 3814 POWERS STREET KNOXVILLE, TN. 37917

#### NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

#### ESTATE OF JOHANNA PETREE DILWORTH **DOCKET NUMBER 86177-1**

Notice is hereby given that on the 11 day of MAY 2022, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of JOHANNA PETREE DILWORTH who died Mar 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 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 11 day of MAY, 2022.

ESTATE OF JOHANNA PETREE DILWORTH

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)
MARTHA D MCMURRY; EXECUTRIX 822 IVY POINT LANE KNOXVILLE TN. 37922

KATHERINE A YOUNG ATTORNEY AT LAW 9041 EXECUTIVE PARK DRIVE, SUITE 121 KNOXVILLE, TN. 37923

#### **NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

#### ESTATE OF FREEMAN HARALSON ESTES **DOCKET NUMBER 86127-2**

Notice is hereby given that on the 13 day of MAY 2022, letters administration in respect of the Estate of FREEMAN HARALSON ESTES who died Mar 4, 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 me 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 13 day of MAY, 2022.

ESTATE OF FREEMAN HARALSON ESTES

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) LAURENCE B ESTES. III: ADMINISTRATOR 7944 TEXAS VALLEY ROAD KNOXVILLE, TN. 37938

#### **NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

#### **ESTATE OF PAUL DEMPSIE GARRETT** DOCKET NUMBER 86171-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 10 day of MAY 2022, letters administration in respect of the Estate of PAUL DEMPSIE GARRETT who died Feb 22, 2022, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and nonresident, having claims, matured or unmatured. against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates 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;

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 described in (1)(A): or

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

(4) months from the date of first publication as (2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's

date of death.

This the 10 day of MAY, 2022.

ESTATE OF PAUL DEMPSIE GARRETT PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

MUFTY SEXTON: ADMINISTRATRIX

KNOXVILLE, TN. 37917

**NOTICE TO** 

#### **CREDITORS ESTATE OF SHEILA SULLIVAN GREEN** DOCKET NUMBER 86184-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 12 day of MAY 2022, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of SHEILA SULLIVAN GREEN who died Feb 17, 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 the estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates

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

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

be forever barred:

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

date of death. This the 12 day of MAY, 2022

ESTATE OF SHEILA SULLIVAN GREEN

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) DEE A CLIMER; EXECUTRIX 220 FITE AVENUE EAST CARTHAGE IN 37030

BILL FIX ATTORNEY AT LAW 608 MABRY HOOD ROAD, SUITE 213 KNOXVILLE, TN. 37932

#### NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

#### ESTATE OF RAYMOND **CARROLL HENDERSON** DOCKET NUMBER 85343-1 Notice is hereby given that on the 9 day of

MAY 2022, letters of administration c.t.a in respect of the Estate of RAYMOND CARROLL HENDERSON who died Sep 3, 2021, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred: (1) (A) Four (4) months from the date of the

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

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

This the 9 day of MAY, 2022.

CARROLL HENDERSON

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) CHASTITY MICHELLE HENSLEY ADMINISTRATRIX CTÁ 1100 AVENUE A KNOXVILLE, TN. 37920

J NOLAN SHABEL ATTORNEY AT LAW 9008 SHALLOWFORD ROAD

#### **NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

#### **ESTATE OF SARAH L HENSLEY** DOCKET NUMBER 86195-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 13 day of MAY 2022, letters administration in respect of the Estate of SARAH L HENSLEY who died Feb 6, 2022, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County. Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred.

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

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

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

This the 13 day of MAY, 2022.

ESTATE OF SARAH L HENSLEY

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) GREGORY HENSLEY; ADMINISTRATOR 4104 SAND POINT DRIVE KNOXVILLE, TN. 37914 **GAIL WORTLEY ATTORNEY AT LAW** 

#### 3715 POWERS STREET KNOXVILLE, TN. 37917 **NOTICE TO**

#### **CREDITORS ESTATE OF BEVERLY CRIHFIELD HOLMES**

#### **DOCKET NUMBER 86063-1** Notice is hereby given that on the 17 day of

MAY 2022, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of BEVERLY CRIHFIELD HOLMES who died Sep 24, 2021, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and nonresident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred: (1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the first date of the publication of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty (60) days before the date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication: or ESTATE OF RAYMOND

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

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

This the 11 day of MAY, 2022

ESTATE OF JIMMY RAY LEE

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) GREGIEF EXECUTOR LOUISVILLE, TN. 37777

# NOTICE TO

#### ESTATE OF BARBARA A LILLARD **DOCKET NUMBER 86087-1**

Notice is hereby given that on the 16 day of MAY 2022, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of BARBARA A LILLARD who died Feb 20. 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 eceived an actual copy of the notice to creditors if the creditor received the conv of the notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of first publication as described in (1)(A); or (2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's

date of death This the 16 day of MAY, 2022.

ESTATE OF BARBARA A LILLARD

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) BARBARA NAN LILLARD LAMBRECHT; EXECUTRIX 3301 MOUNT VERNON DRIVE KNOXVILLE, TN. 37920

#### NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

#### ESTATE OF JAMES PHILLIP LOWE DOCKET NUMBER 86194-3 Notice is hereby given that on the 13 day of MAY 2022, letters of administration c.t.a

in respect of the Estate of JAMES PHILLIF LOWE who died Feb 22, 2022, were issued the undersigned by the Cler1k and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred: (1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the first date of the publication of this notice if the

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

if the creditor received the copy of the notice

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

(4) months from the date of first publication as described in (1) (A); or (2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's

This the 13 day of MAY, 2022.

ESTATE OF JAMES PHILLIP LOWE

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) KIMBERLY DAWN LOWE LEACH; Administratrix CTA 7441 MONROE LANE KNOXVILLE, TN. 37938

PHILIP R CRYE, JR. ATTORNEY AT LAW 125 N MAIN STREET CLINTON, TN 37716

#### **NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

#### **ESTATE OF JENNIFER ANNE MACFIE** DOCKET NUMBER 86128-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 17 day of MAY 2022, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of JENNIFER ANNE MACFIE who died Mar 2022, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk 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 first publication of this notice if the creditor (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred: received an actual copy of this notice to creditors

(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

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death. This the 17 day of MAY, 2022.

**ESTATE OF JENNIFER ANNE MACFIE** 

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) CONNIE FRENCH; EXECUTRIX 11940 ABNERS RIDGE DRIVE KNOXVILLE, TN. 37934

> CHRISTOPHER W MARTIN ATTORNEY AT LAW P.O. BOX 23380 KNOXVILLE, TN. 37933

#### **NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

#### **ESTATE OF BEATRICE ANN** BOUTWELL MOORE **DOCKET NUMBER 86187-2**

Notice is hereby given that on the 13 day of MAY 2022, letters testamentary in respecthe Estate of BEATRICE ANN BOUTWELL MOORE who died Apr 3, 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 13 day of MAY 2022

**ESTATE OF BEATRICE ANN BOUTWELL MOORE** 

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) CAROL ALICE MOORE HOSMER: EXECUTRIX **401 EPGELAKE DRIVE** KINGSTON, TN. 37763

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

#### **NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

**DOCKET NUMBER 86086-3** 

#### **ESTATE OF CAROLYN MARIE MORRIS**

Notice is hereby given that on the 13 day of MAY 2022, letters administration in respect of the Estate of CAROLYN MARIE MORRIS 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 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 he forever harred. (1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the

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

received an actual copy of the notice to creditors if the creditor received the copy of the notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of first publication as described in (1)(A); or (2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death. This the 13 day of MAY, 2022.

**ESTATE OF CAROLYN MARIE MORRIS** 

**BRADLEY MCDADE MORRIS:** 110 OLIAPAW CIRCLE LOUDON, TN. 37774

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

KNOXVILLE, TN. 37901 **NOTICE TO** 

ROBERT B FROST, JR.

ATTORNEY AT LAW

P.O. BOX 300

#### **CREDITORS ESTATE OF JULIE ANNE MORTON**

DOCKET NUMBER 86181-2 Notice is hereby given that on the 11 day of and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County,

Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident,

having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred: (1) (A) Four (4) months from the date of the

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

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

This the 11 day of MAY, 2022

ESTATE OF JULIE ANNE MORTON

EDWARD A COX, JR.; CO-EXECUTOR

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) PINNACLE BANK; CO-EXECUTOR C/O SHERRI DALLEY 1111 NORTHSHORE DRIVE, SUITE S-800 KNOXVILLE, TN. 37919

1111 N NORTHSHORE DRIVE, SUITE N-290 KNOXVILLE, TN. 37919

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

#### **NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

#### **ESTATE OF MATTHEW J MYNHIER DOCKET NUMBER 86180-1**

Notice is hereby given that on the 11 day of MAY 2022, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of MATTHEW J MYNHIER who died Nov 7, 2021, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate re 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 conv of this notice to creditors at least sixty (60) days before the date that is four (4) months from the date of this first publication (B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor

received an actual copy of the notice to creditors

if the creditor received the copy of the notice less

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

This the 11 day of MAY, 2022.

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) HANNAH MYNHIER: EXECUTRIX 1728 REDGRAVE ROAD KNOXVILLE, TN. 37922

H STEPHEN GILLMAN ATTORNEY AT LAW

KNOXVILLE, TN. 37901

ESTATE OF MATTHEW J MYNHIER

#### **NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

#### **ESTATE OF DOUGLAS OLIVER** DOCKET NUMBER 86176-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 13 day of MAY 2022, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of DOUGLAS OLIVER who died Oct 24 2021, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee, All persons, resident and non-resident having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or

(2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred: (1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty (60) days before the date that is four (4) months from the date of this first publication;

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

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

This the 13 day of MAY, 2022.

ESTATE OF DOUGLAS OLIVER

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) SUZANNE OLIVER; EXECUTRIX 3201 FOUNTAIN PARK BLVD KNOXVILLE TN. 37917

#### NOTICE TO **CREDITORS** ESTATE OF PATRICIA S PATTON

#### **DOCKET NUMBER 86204-1** Notice is hereby given that on the 18 day of

MAY 2022, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of PATRICIA S PATTON who died Mar 30, 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 ceived an actual copy of the notice to creditors if the creditor received the copy of the notice less

than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of first publication as described in (1)(A): or (2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's This the 18 day of MAY, 2022.

**ESTATE OF PATRICIA S PATTON** 

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

DONNA PLUMLEE; EXECUTRIX 12311 BONNYBRIDGE LANE KNOXVILLE, TN. 37922

KNOXVILLE, TN. 37934

#### NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

#### **ESTATE OF SANDRA HUNT RIDENOUR** DOCKET NUMBER 86078-1 Notice is hereby given that on the 13 day of

MAY 2022, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of SANDRA HUNT RIDENOUR who died Aug 2, 2021, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and nonresident, having claims, matured or unmatured against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred: (1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the

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

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

date of death. This the 13 day of MAY, 2022.

ESTATE OF SANDRA HUNT RIDENOUR

THOMAS EDSEL WALLACE; EXECUTOR 6051 ROUND HILL LANE KNOXVILLE, TN. 37912

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

NOTICE TO **CREDITORS** 

**ESTATE OF JASON WESLEY ROBERTS** 

DOCKET NUMBER 86066-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 17 day of MAY 2022, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of JASON WESLEY ROBERTS who died Dec 31, 2021, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and nonresident, having claims, matured or unmatured. against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates

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

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

be forever barred:

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 17 day of MAY, 2022.

> PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) TRACI RAE LUNSFORD: EXECUTRIX 8408 REVERE LANE KNOXVILLE, TN. 37923

**ESTATE OF JASON WESLEY ROBERTS** 

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

#### NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

**ESTATE OF FAY SMITHSON** DOCKET NUMBER 85112-1 Notice is hereby given that on the 9 day of MAY 2022, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of FAY SMITHSON who died May 26,

2021, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or

(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;

(2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

described in (1)(A); or

ESTATE OF FAY SMITHSON PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) JYL K SMITHSON RIEHL; EXECUTRIX 5516 SUMMITRIDGE LANE

KNOXVILLE, TN. 37921

#### NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

#### **ESTATE OF JEFFREY KYLE TURNER** DOCKET NUMBER 86178-2 Notice is hereby given that on the 11 day of MAY 2022, letters administration in respect of

the Estate of JEFFREY KYLE TURNER who died

Mar 12, 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

described in (1)(A); or (2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death. This the 11 day of MAY, 2022.

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

(4) months from the date of first publication as

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) PHYLLIS MATTHEWS: ADMINISTRATRIX

KNOXVILLE, TN. 37922 ROBERT WILKINSON ATTORNEY AT LAW P.O. BOX 4415

OAK RIDGE, TN. 37831

**ESTATE OF JEFFREY KYLE TURNER** 

#### 2211 KELLER BEND ROAD MAY 2022, letters testamentary in respect of the SARAH R JOHNSON ATTORNEY AT LAW (B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor Estate of JULIE ANNE MORTON who died Apr 1. 11907 KINGSTON PIKE, SUITE 201 received an actual copy of the notice to creditors 2022, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk

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# Kim Frazier, Vivian Shipe Answer Focus Questions

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of great importance to me and from my work as boots on the ground I see every the growth of the county. day what the lack of affordable housing and resources is doing to our people. There are whole families out here on the street, there are working homeless living in their cars and the number of (homeless) youth and elderly is growing at an alarming rate. I have been actively involved in supporting our county. I was part of the team effort to open the Behavioral Health Urgent Care Center, on the state level, I have been working for the last six years on the task force to get more funds for mental health across the state, and I was part of the investigative team that was successful in getting a group home closed (that) was abusing its residents.

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

Frazier: Raising taxes or implementing new taxes should be an absolute last resort. The only way I would consider voting for a property tax increase proposed by the mayor is if substantial evidence was provided that there was no other option to raise needed revenue. This would require a comprehensive deliberation of adequate, essential government services provision and a thorough review

Shipe: When we have finally spent down some of

of current spending.

so education issues are in our coffers, then I believe we can take a hard look at what is needed to continue

> **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?

Frazier: We have a lot of work to do when it comes to land use. It starts with and want to grow, where natural urban boundaries are, and how we can protect rural areas. Intentioninfrastructure promoting a more proactive approach reactionary approach is costing us both financially cesses, I feel that we are on the right path with the Advance Knox initiative. framework for economic and physical development will address many of the ly impacted our land use decisions. Until we have an updated plan that has been adopted and imple-

identified in the 12 Sector ment director, I can tell Plans upheld.

Shipe: Knox County is now the number nine most desired place to move into in the United States. I feel we need to continue with some restrictions.

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

Frazier: Yes. I think it is very important that employees have a fair and equitable grievance process and believe they should be protected from political retribution and maneuvering regardless of who is elected sheriff.

Shipe: To be fair, currently, I do not have an opinion about this question. I would have to talk to those affected by the current system in order to gauge its successes or needs for improve-

#### What would you propose to help with the county's **homeless** population?

Frazier: Homelessness is a complicated issue with layers of contributing factors. Sadly, there is no quick solution and although Knox County is blessed to have numerous community partners working to assist and care for our misplaced citizens, the current need for services outweighs service provision. Having met with Knox County's Department

you that the county under this administration is committed to doing more than ever before. There is a dedicated effort to identify and expand community partnerships and services that will better address issues that result in homelessness like mental health, drug misuse, affordable housing options and job loss. The focus must continue to be on providing our citizens with opportunities to live productive, fulfilling lives, and in turn, reducing foundational causes of homelessness. That means broadening our reach into communities with boots on the ground initiatives to connect citizens with services and I will get out there and do the work. Knox County is working hard to find real solutions and I will continue to support the work of our

**Shipe:** First, we need to understand that Knoxville sits in Knox County. There are homeless in all parts of our county, from Hardin Valley to Gibbs. I believe we need to work in partnership

Community Development

staff in any way that I can.

the massive dollars sitting the land use classifications of Community Develop- with the city in any under- extended periods of time. taking so that all our homeless can be served.

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

Frazier: Public health and safety are important and should always be at the forefront of our decision making. We know more now about this virus and I believe that every citizen should have the choice to respond in a way that is best for them based on whatever method of decision making they choose. As a community, I hope that we all understand that our responses impact not only ourselves and our family but others.

Shipe: As a member of the Faith Leaders Church Initiative and having helped to vaccinate over 80,000 citizens, I feel being proactive about the health of the people should be paramount. I don't believe we need to shut down the businesses and schools for

There are now several medications and ways to fight this disease. We need to continue with basic core sanitation practices, medicines and vaccinations to stay ahead of any variants that may arise in order to quell any surge.

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

Legislative Affairs, Ethics, Joint Education, Insurance Benefits, Fire & Rescue Task Force.

Frazier: Finance, Rules,

Shipe: Legislative Affairs, Rules, C.A.C., Joint Education, Parks and Rec, Knox Education Foundation, Metro Drug Coalition, and Community T.V.

Please view www.knoxfocus.com/archives/the-daily-focus/kim-frazier-vivianshipe-answer-focus-questions/ for more candidate



**Conservation (TDEC)** Division of Water Resources (DWR) **Notice Requesting Public Comments on Draft** Permit Actions

**Public Notice** 

Tennessee Department of Environment and

**FILE # NRS22.028** 

The purpose of this notice is to advise the public of the following proposed permit action and solicit comments and information necessary to evaluate the potential impact of the proposed activities on the

Pursuant to The Tennessee Water Quality Control Act of 1977, T.C.A. §69-3-108 and Tennessee Rules, Chapter 0400-40-07, the proposed activity described below has been submitted for approval under an Aquatic Resource Alteration Permit and Section 401 Water Quality Certification. Section 401 of the Clean Water Act requires that an applicant obtain a water quality certification from the state when a federal permit is required. This notice is intended to inform interested parties of this permit application and draft permit and rationale, and to ask for comments and information necessary to determine possible impacts to water quality. At the conclusion of the public notice period a final determination will be made whether to issue

#### PERMIT COORDINATOR

Alicia Douglas Tennessee Department of Environment & Conservation Division of Water Resources, Natural Resources Unit William R. Snodgrass Tennessee Tower 312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, 11th Floor Nashville, Tennessee 37243 615-804-2409

Alicia.Douglas@tn.gov APPLICANT

Legacy Parks Foundation 900 Volunteer Landing Lane Knoxville, TN 37915

LOCATION 7698 Kodak Road, Knoxville, Knox County

French Broad River, Latitude 35.9615, Longitude -83.7369 Ecoregion 67g Southern Shale Valleys, impacts in Lower French Broad River watershed

To view the proposed location of these impacts and the watershed condition, visit the Division's map viewer at http://tdeconline.tn.gov/dwr/ and search on the permit number or coordinates listed in this Public Notice.

#### PROJECT DESCRIPTION / PURPOSE

Legacy Parks Foundation proposes to remove and reconstruct a 12-foot by 30-foot concrete public access

#### ANTIDEGRADATION

boat ramp on the French Broad River. No mitigation is required as impacts are de minimis.

The affected waters have available parameters for habitat. As described in the accompanying permit rationale, the Department has made a preliminary determination that the proposed activity will result in de minimis degradation.

#### FACTORS CONSIDERED

In deciding whether to issue or deny this permit, the Division will consider all comments of record and the requirements of applicable federal and state laws. The division will consider the nature, scale and effects of proposed impacts. The Division will consider practicable alternatives to the alteration, loss of waters or habitat, diminishment in biological diversity, cumulative or secondary impacts to the water resource, and adverse impacts to unique, high quality, or impaired waters. In making this decision, a final determination will be made evaluating appreciable permanent loss of resource values and proposed compensatory mitigation to ensure the project will not result in no overall net loss of state water resources values.

#### HOW TO COMMENT

TDEC is requesting public comment on this proposed permit action. Obtaining a broad range of facts and opinions on Agency actions is one of the best ways to ensure appropriate decisions. Persons wishing to comment on the proposal are invited to submit written comments to the Division. Written comments must be received within thirty days following distribution of the approved public notice materials (including signage and newspaper ad). Comments will become part of the record and will be considered in the final decision. The applicant's name and permit number should be referenced. Send all written comments to the Division's address listed below to the attention of the permit coordinator. You may also comment via email

After the Division makes a final permit determination, a permit appeal may be filed by the applicant or by any person who participated in the public comment period whose appeal is based on comments given to the Division in writing during the public comment period or in testimony at a formal public hearing. If it is hard for you to read, speak, or understand English, TDEC may be able to provide translation or interpretation services free of charge. Please contact Christa Morphew at 615-360-0382 or christa.morphew@tn.gov for more information.

#### PUBLIC HEARING

Interested persons may request in writing that the Division hold a public hearing on this application. The request must be received by the Division within the comment period, indicate the interest of the party requesting it, the reason(s) a hearing is warranted, and the water quality issues being raised. When there is sufficient public interest in water quality issues, the Division will hold a public hearing in accordance with 0400-40-07-.04(4) (f). Send all public hearing requests to the attention of the permit coordinator at the address listed below or via email to water.permits@tn.gov. Any scheduled public hearings will be advertised through a similar public notice process.

The permit application, supporting documentation, including detailed plans and maps, draft permit and rationale, and related comments are available for review on the internet at the Division's data viewer at <u>DWR Permits in TN::::</u> by entering the permit file number listed in the title of this Public Notice. The file

Tennessee Department of Environment & Conservation Division of Water Resources, Natural Resources Unit William R. Snodgrass Tennessee Tower 312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, 11th Floor Nashville, Tennessee 37243

may be viewed and copied at the address listed below.

### **LEGAL & PUBLIC NOTICES**

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

PAMELA SUE HINKEL; EXECUTRIX

ATTORNEY AT LAW 9724 KINGSTON PIKE, SUITE 202

MISC.

**NOTICES** 

**PUBLIC NOTICE** 

THE KNOX COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS SHALL MEET IN SPECIAL

SESSION ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1, 2022 AT

5:00 P.M. (OR IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE

PUBLIC HEARING) IN THE MAIN ASSEMBLY

ROOM OF THE CITY COUNTY BUILDING, 400

WEST MAIN STREET. ALL AGENDA ITEMS ARE

AGENDA

Consideration of a Resolution of the

Commission of Knox County, Tennessee,

establishing a General County Budget and

making appropriations from the several

funds for departments, institutions,

offices and agencies of Knox County,

Tennessee, for the fiscal year beginning

July 1, 2022 and ending June 30, 2023.

(County Mayor and Finance) R-22-6-101-

Consideration of a Resolution of the

Commission of Knox County, Tennessee.

establishing the Knox County Tax Rates

for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022  $\,$ 

(County Mayor and Finance) R-22-6-102-

Consideration of a Resolution of the Commission of Knox County,

Tennessee, adopting the five-year Capital

Improvement Plan for fiscal years 2023-

2027 and appropriating funds for the

first year of the plan in accordance with

(County Mayor and Finance) R-22-6-103-

Consideration of a Resolution of the Commission of Knox County,

Tennessee, appropriating the amount

organizations of Knox County, Tennessee

for the year beginning July 1, 2022 and

(County Mayor and Finance) R-22-6-104-

Consideration of a Resolution of the Commission of Knox County, Tennessee, approving the Organizational Chart of

the Executive Branch of Knox County

ending June 30, 2023.

\$6,817,750.00 to non-profit

and ending June 30, 2023.

said plan.

SUBJECT TO VOTE.

Call to order.

3553 GREYWOLFE DRIVE

KNOXVILLE, TN. 37921

REBECCA BELL JENKINS

KNOXVILLE, TN. 37922

mented, I would like to see

#### **NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

#### ESTATE OF ANITA LOUISE VALENTINE DOCKET NUMBER 86202-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 17 day of MAY 2022, letters administration in respect of the Estate of ANITA LOUISE VALENTINE who died Mar 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. (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 17 day of MAY, 2022.

ESTATE OF ANITA LOUISE VALENTINE

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) TIMOTHY E VALENTINE; ADMINISTRATOR 1637 COVENTRY PARK BLVD KNOXVILLE, TN. 37931

JAMES LAWRENCE ATTORNEY AT LAW 9041 EXECUTIVE PARK DRIVE, SUITE 250 KNOXVILLE, TN. 37923

#### NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

#### ESTATE OF TODD M VANDERHORST **DOCKET NUMBER 86172-2**

Notice is hereby given that on the 10 day of MAY 2022, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of TODD M VANDERHORST who died Mar 13, 2022, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and nonresident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

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

This the 10 day of MAY, 2022. ESTATE OF TODD M VANDERHORST

#### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

(County Mayor) R-22-6-105-SS

Adjournment.

The Merit System Council for the Employees of the Knox County Sheriff's Office meeting that was set for June 6, 2022 HAS BEEN CANCELLED

updating County plans to determine where we can al growth with coordinated to growth and development should be the goal of our local officials. Our and in prime farming soil. After years of being active in the local land use pro-This process to create a long-range vision and policy issues that have negative-

**PUBLIC NOTICE** 

THE KNOX COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS SHALL CONDUCT A PUBLIC HEARING ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1, 2022 AT 5:00 P.M. IN THE MAIN ASSEMBLY ROOM OF THE CITY-COUNTY BUILDING, 400 WEST MAIN

#### STREET, KNOXVILLE.

- AGENDA Call to Order / Roll Call
- Public Forum (deadline to sign-up to speak is Tuesday, May 31, 2022 at 4:00 p.m.)
- Discussion of the FY 2022-2023 Proposed Knox County Budget

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

THE KNOX COUNTY COMMISSION'S CABLE TV COMMITTEE SHALL MEET ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1, 2022 AT 4:00 P.M. IN CONFERENCE ROOM 575 OF THE CITY-COUNTY BUILDING, 400 WEST MAIN STREET, KNOXVILLE. ALL

- AGENDA ITEMS ARE SUBJECT TO VOTE. AGENDA Call to Order / Roll Call Approval of minutes for previous meetings
- Discussion of Comcast/Xfinity Franchise Agreement Update on Knoxville Community Media
- Other Business
- Adjournment

#### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

THE KNOX COUNTY COMMISSION'S LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE SHALL MEET ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1, 2022 AT 3:00 P.M. IN CONFERENCE ROOM 575 OF THE CITY-COUNTY BUILDING, 400 W. MAIN STREET, KNOXVILLE.

#### **AGENDA**

- Call to Order Roll Call
- Approval of minutes for previous meetings Review of bills from the 112th TN
- General Assembly Discussion of T.C.A. § 67-7-201
- Adjournment NOTE: ALL AGENDA ITEMS SUBJECT TO

# **NOTICE OF LIEN**

11:00 AM AT YOUR EXTRA STORAGE (starts OWNERS LIEN FOR RENT DUE

N25 Satti El-Sayed, C30 Robin Epperson, M28 Chris Flores, H33 Jamie Gwinn, H06 Chase Taylor Hill, E07 Michael Johnson, C42 Harry Lanauze,

CASH ONLY

# **SALE**

PUBLIC SALE TO BE HELD ON, June 8, 2022

at Cedar Bluff location): CONTENTS OF THE FOLLOWING UNITS WILL BE SOLD TO SATISFY 254 Harry Lane Blvd. Knoxville TN 37923:

FO4 Julie Lint, F58 Nicole Morgan, D01 John Rector, M37 Daniel Tyler, E11 Amber Wernimont. 7144 Clinton Hwy, Knoxville TN 37849: B05 Jeffrey Raper, D61 Kamryn Roach. 4303 E. Emory Rd. Knoxville TN. 37938: C26 Jason Skiles, BCO3 Carole Woodbeck.