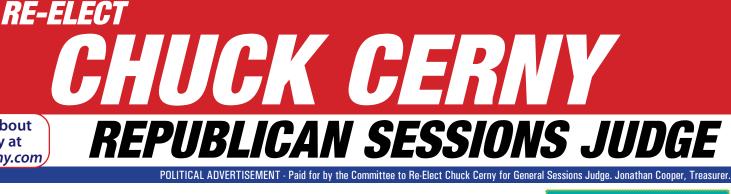
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# Sheriff Spangler seeks hearing date on Moore grievance

#### **By Mike Steely** Senior Writer steelym@knoxfocus.com

Tom Spangler has filed Standards found irregulara motion requesting the Knox County Sher-Council set a date to hear the grievance filed by former KCSO employee Raymond Scott "Scoobie" Moore.

the KCSO after seven Treasury. years of working under the J.J. Jones as the Inmate supervisor under former Both Moore and Harmon were fired over charges of unlawfully using funds from scrap metal and pallet recycling, using inmate labor for unauthe department.

Like Moore, Harmon filed a complaint after his his grievance complaint exemption identificashortly after Sheriff Span- tion to purchase person-

department by Sheriff Spangler after an investigation by the Sheriff's Knox County Sheriff Office of Professional ities in the funds received for sold items and inmate iff Office's Merit System labor. The inquiry was based on a complaint initiated by the Knox County Finance Department.

A separate inquiry was conducted by the Tennes-Moore was fired from see Comptroller of the

Inmate Industries peradministration of Sheriff sonnel collected about \$5,817 in cash from the Industries assistant sale of scrap metal and pallets and Moore is supervisor Ivan Harmon. charged with failure to report or remit the funds to the Sheriff's finance department. He is also charged with failure to maintain any records and spending some of the thorized jobs, and failure cash to purchase snacks, to report profits back to lunches and have BBQs for employees and inmate workers.

Moore is charged with termination but withdrew using Knox County tax gler was re-elected over al items, having inmates former Sheriff J. J. Jones on his personal property, and knowing that Both Harmon and inmates were taken to Moore are former Knox KCSO employees' private County Commissioners homes to do work. Moore hired by the former sher- is also charged with <u>Continue on page 2</u>



Candidate for Farragut mayor Bill Johns, Knox County District Attorney General Charme Allen and Knox County Commissioner (At-Large Seat 10) Larsen Jay spoke at last week's Concord-Farragut Republican Club meeting ahead of the upcoming August 4 election.

# Jay, Johns and Allen speak at **Republican Club meeting**

By Ken Lay

Four area politicians made a stump stop at the Concord-Farragut Republican Club's monthly meeting Thursday night.

Knox County Commissioner Larsen Jay (At-Large Seat 10) and Knox County District Attorney General Charme Allen, who are Williams as mayor of the Town of Farragut, spoke to club members at Fruition Café ahead of the Aug. 4

11 on county commission) also attended the meeting and was invited to address the crowd.

Jay, who faces opposition from Democrat Dylan Earley and is seeking a second term on the commission, promised to be accessible.

"I am a lifelong Repubseeking re-election, and lican but I really wasn't missioner." Bill Johns, who is seeking involved with clubs like this part of a grassroots movement. I'm a former film and TV producer." is seeking At-Large Seat sought office. He ran for a date to serve in his current

county-wide seat.

"I have a wide table as my seat represents all of Knox years and I've worked in all County," Jay said. "The dayto-day work of a commissioner is never done.

"But I promise to be available. I promise to listen and I promise to answer my phone. It has been my honor to serve as your com-

to unseat incumbent Ron one," he said. "I wasn't a been in business in Knox- of Farragut because it's ville and Knox County for "the greatest place in the nearly three decades. world to live." He's been on every side of Jay won his election town and noted that that gut faces challenges as the election. Kim Frazier (who the first time he ever makes him a great candi-

capacity.

"I've been here for 29 parts of town; north, south, east, west and even downtown, "he said.

Jay hails from a military family. His father served in Vietnam and his grandfather served in World War II.

Johns spoke next and said he is seeking to He noted that he has become mayor of the Town But he noted that Farratown continues to expand Continue on page 3

last month.

iff and removed from the

# Inskip apartments face a second vote at council

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

Stopping 120 apartments from being built on a neighborhood hillside was the goal of Inskip neighbors at the Knoxville City Council meeting Tuesday. The homeowners had met with developer John Huber the previous week but failed to reach an agreement on his request to zone the four-plus acres from RN-1 to RN-6.

Huber told the residents he is under a timeline to get approval so he can qualify for a tax break and build the two-story apartment buildings and offer affordable rent there. The residents,

Mahan, spoke Tuesday evening, mentioning the terrain, the homes that butt up against the site, the departure from the single-family residential, and the lack of service, shopping and area sidewalks.

first of two readings, 6-3, to the site to the Dutch Valley Road approve the zoning change, but not before various residents and Councilman Charles Thomas put up a strong objection. The matter had been approved unanimously by the planning would set a precedent and discommission.

Mahan reminded the council that Inskip has a Small Area

including Inskip Neighborhood Development Plan that prohib-Association President Betty Jo its additional apartments and said children there would have to cross busy Bruhin Road to reach the park and pool across the street.

Huber has promised sidewalks in front of the development, as required, but there are The council voted, on the no sidewalks planned for linking intersection downhill where a convenience store and bus stop are located.

> Resident Alex Dodd said granting the zoning change rupt the neighborhood.

Councilman Thomas, who <u>Continue on page 3</u>

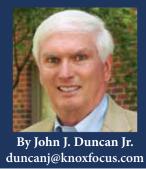


Inskip Neighborhood Association President Betty Jo Mahan pleaded with the Knoxville City Council to not approve a 120unit apartment complex in their neighborhood. The development passed 6-3 on the first reading and comes back to the council for a final vote. Photo by Mike Steely.



### PAGE A2 The Knoxville FOCUS June 6, 2022 *Most mass killers are loners obsessed with computers*

## From a distance



On my first day as judge in 1982, Gary Tulloch, then the Chief Probation Counselor for East Tennessee, told me that 98% of the defendants in felony cases came from broken homes.

He would have been much more accurate to have said they came from father-absent households.

He was a little high, but the overwhelming majority did come from homes

where the fathers had left. In my almost 7 1/2 years as a judge, probably 98% of the defendants pled guilty and applied for probation. I went through over ten thousand cases, and everyday I would read statements like "defendants father left to get pack of cigarettes and never returned," or "defendant's father left when defendant was two and never came back."

I thought about all this in relation to the horrible killings of 19 children and two teachers at the elementary school in Uvalde, Texas.

It seems that most of the mass killings that have been done over the last many years have been done by loners who have spent most of their lives staring at computers and

playing video games.

We have addicted young people to the computers, "smart" phones, iPad, etc. Many young people cannot look people in the eye and have much more interaction with machines than with other live human beings.

I wrote in one of my newsletters to my constituents several years ago that I wish the schools would go technology-free at least one day a week and force the kids to think

There is so much addiction to phones and computers that people's brains seem to be turning to mush. Some people can't even remember a phone number. Some are turning to games like Sudoku to help stave off early dementia.

relations genius came up countries don't have the with the words "computer literate" but I have noticed that some who know how to use computers are dumb as dirt about everything else.

Former Judge Bill Swann, one of the smartest men I know, sent me some interesting statistics after the killings in Texas.

The report he sent said the U.S. is third in murders throughout the world. But if you don't count the murders in Chicago, Detroit, Washington, D.C., St. Louis, and New Orleans, the U.S. is then 189th in murders and all five cities have the toughest gun laws in the world.

Whenever there is a Blacks. mass killing in the U.S., the liberal media is quick to together, and kids were

I don't know what public point out that most other not addicted to computers, murder rate that we do.

> It may not be politically correct or even socially permissible to point out that the real problem is too many young Black and Brown men are growing up in father-absent households. A report in one recent but unfortunately typical year said 53.5% of U.S. murders were committed by Blacks and 20.8% by Hispanic or Latino people. And Black leaders who conduct demonstrations and press conferences the 22 or 23 times a year that a white policeman kills a Black person say nothing about the over 90% of Blacks killed by other

When families stayed

we did not have the mass shootings of recent years.

The late Supreme Court Justice, Antonin Scalia, said he used to take his shotgun on the New York City subways to go hunting.

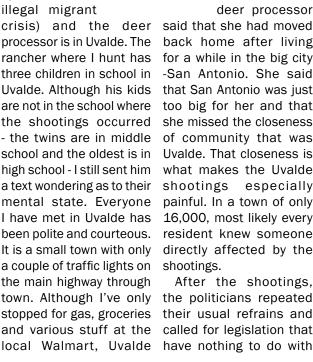
There is not much crime and drug addiction from young men with hunting licenses.

I don't even own a gun, but I believe we would have fewer murders if boys, of whatever race or ethnicity, were out in the woods hunting with their fathers instead of spending so much time alone in their bedrooms playing violent video games on their computers.

# The Uvalde Shootings

reminds

I can't really explain why the Uvalde shootings have affected me more than other shootings including Buffalo. Maybe because its every year I deer hunt near Eagle Pass, TX (the epicenter of the



of "small time 201 00 predominately Hispanicalmost anywhere By Dr. Harold A. Black on main street blackh@knoxfocus.com USA. One of the haroldblackphd.com women at the

> deer processor back home after living for a while in the big city -San Antonio. She said that San Antonio was just too big for her and that she missed the closeness of community that was Uvalde. That closeness is what makes the Uvalde shootings especially painful. In a town of only 16,000, most likely every resident knew someone directly affected by the shootings.

After the shootings, the politicians repeated their usual refrains and called for legislation that have nothing to do with

me the shootings. They want "assault" rifles banned yet USA". Although most would not be able to define what an assault rifle is. They simply think that if A m e r i c a n , it looks somewhat like an conversations AR-15, then it must be bad. were like what They also want universal you would find background checks even if most shooters have passed such checks and use rifles, shotguns and handguns rather than "assault-type" weapons.

> We also hear that the US is the only country where mass shootings occur. Of course, that is not even close to being true. We also hear that the US leads the world in mass shootings. Again, that depends on how mass shootings are defined. Given different definitions the US ranks from first to 62nd making most discussions about rankings meaningless. When talking about the recent mass shootings, the president bemoaned the power of the gun lobby as if the NRA suddenly disappeared, then mass shootings would vanish.

The facts are that if as commonly defined - a mass shooting involves the shooting of four people then most are domestic disputes involving handguns. The media almost gleefully reported the Buffalo shooting as that of a white supremacist and one source erroneously reported the Uvalde shooting as such even though the shooter was Hispanic. Although President Biden loves to spring out the white supremacist label saying that "White supremacy is a poison. It's a poison ... running through our body politic." But most of us realize that "white supremacy is the Left's dog whistle for "conservatives." One oft-cited source notes that over the past 10 years "extremists" have committed a total of 244 killings. Of the 244 reported killings, 76 were in prison and only 86 were classified as "ideological". However, that source omits eight mass killings including four by black nationalists leaving one to doubt its veracity. Regardless, last year there were 791 murders in Chicago alone - none of which were committed by a white supremacist. But those mainly black on black killings are not deemed newsworthy by our politicians or by the media and are largely ignored. After the Uvalde shootings Nancy Pelosi and Elizabeth Warren declared gun violence as a "national emergency." Yet is it really? Why don't they say the same thing about fentanyl with its 100,000 deaths per year? Or 2 million illegal aliens crossing our southern border? Yes, school shootings are a national tragedy but drugs and the border are our national emergencies.

## **One day survey shows** increasing homeless

#### **By Mike Steely** Senior Writer steelym@knoxfocus.com

A one-day survey of 1,178 homeless in Knoxville indicated that 373 had no shelter while 805 were in emergency shelters or transitional housing. The Point-In-Time survey is required each year by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

A City of Knoxville news release last week carried the information gathered from the February survey and described the results as "a snapshot" of area homeless people

The PIT count is just that, a required one-time, one-night count. Michael Dunthorn, one of the city's homeless program coordinators, told The Knoxville Focus that the cumulative number of homeless is estimated at 3,530 on the Knoxville Homeless Management Information System (KnoxHMIS) Dashboard. The total count is done quarterly and involves not only the truly homeless but also those

"It's always difficult," he said of doing an accurate count of homeless people. He added the total reflects not only Knoxville but Knox County as well and is based on the number of people seeking public assistance, housing or shelter.

"It's our piece of the national problem," Dunthorn said.

He also said the increase in homeless people recently counted is possibly due to the greater number of outreach workers conducting the survey.

According to KnoxH-MIS, more than 1,600 homeless were permanently housed in 2021 with about 15% of those becoming homeless again. The chief cause of homelessness is a lack of affordable housing, mental and other health issues, and eviction. The city has committed \$10.8 million in the upcoming year's budget for afford-



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pathways to housing.

# **Sheriff Spangler** seeks hearing date on Moore grievance

Cont. from page 1 storing meat from Sheriff Jones's slaughtered pigs in department-owned coolers and helping transport the animals and disburse the meat under Jones' instructions. He's also charged with lying to investigators.

KCSO attorney Gary Prince is asking the merit council for optional dates to hear the case, suggesting three dates in June,

five in July and three in August. The Moore grievance hearing has been postponed by the merit council several times over the past two years.

Prince has also filed a Requests to Admit on behalf of Sheriff Tom Spangler asking that Raymond Scott Moore shall answer 25 Requests for Admission within 30 days.

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## www.knoxfocus.com PAGE A3 **Publisher's Position** Homelessness: New solutions are needed for an old problem



By Steve Hunley, Publisher publisher@knoxfocus.com

Knoxville has more subsidized housing than any other city of its size in the entire country. Yet the City of Knoxville continues to spend and talk about "affordable" housing when it means subsidized housing. City Councilwoman Amelia Parker recently declared there's a need to create a "safe space" for homeless people to live outof-doors. Parker pointed out there were those among the "houseless" who would prefer to live outdoors and it is incumbent upon the city government to find an appropriate spot for them. It was Amelia Parker who dictated a story to an alltoo-willing Knoxville News-Sentinel about her deatha homeless encampment in South Knoxville. Parker described how she was terrified, clutching her city council ID card like Wonder Woman's shield, as she claimed she feared being summarily killed by the white officers. Amelia has a talent for telling stories that all have several things in common; she is always the heroine in her own stories and she is always quite nearly paralyzed with terror. And best of all, her tales of terror end up in local news media.

The point being how does someone who has little to no use for the police department and police officers propose to create a "safe space" for those homeless folks who enjoy living outside in the elements? Safe for whom? The very idea of leaving the homeless to roam all over the city and occupy some space simply designated to be "safe" yet protected by no one seems nonsensical. Clearly, the time has long since passed when the issue of homelessness needs to be solved.

The City of Knoxville is primarily responsible for defying encounter with two three services: garbage is on Brooks, a realtor running

provide police and fire protection, yet the supposedly superbly well-managed city government has been spending more than it has been taking in for a while. The city raises taxes every 3 – 4 years to pay for the pensions of retired employees and pay for its burgeoning social welfare program. Kincannon and the majority of the city council raised taxes 21% just a month ago in the middle of the highest inflation in 40 years and in the face of a possible recession.

Looking to a city government to provide a "safe space" for those homeless people who prefer outdoor living seems like a mighty big task for a mayor who pulled the police officers out of schools within the city limits. In spite of the fact Knoxville has more "affordable" (subsidized) housing than any other city of its size in the country, the city continues to spend beyond its means for housing and other social programs. To use a favorite word of the Left, it is not a sustainable policy.

Nor will it solve the homelessness problem. Camer-

year, has touted the idea of taking part of the tax dollars earmarked for the housing program to purchase and rehab homes to be sold to people who could not otherwise afford a home. Too many working and middle-class people are being squeezed out of the housing market presently. It is a really good idea as it not only restores homes inside the city but also gives working people the opportunity to enjoy home ownership and the money returned to the fund to repeat the process. The homeowners, unlike those living in subsidized housing, would be paying property taxes. The plan is sound, logical and helpful. One would think that the very thing our officeholders should be promoting, but the idea won't likely be popular with those on the Left. They prefer subsidizing folks who don't pay the property taxes they enjoy jacking up regularly. Yet it is not only a viable solution to a growing problem but a really good solution.

So, too, should city leaders work together with county leaders to consider building a mental health

police officers who were at contracted out and they for the city council next facility to treat those homeless people who have no place to go and suffering from mental illness. How many of the homeless population are suffering from mental issues I don't know, but simply driving up and down Broadway, I have a suspicion it's a pretty large number.

The State of Tennessee has just outlawed living in public spaces outside. And while I don't doubt city leaders will try and ignore state law, it's not likely going to take the legislature long to figure out it should draft and pass a law to remove from office those county and municipal officeholders who refuse to obey state law.

It's long past time when the city ought to approach the county and both governments work together to build a mental health facility to house and treat those homeless people suffering from mental illness. That not only protects the people of our community, but also those suffering from mental illness. The county and city governments could also approach our legislative delegation to see if there is not some state assistance to build such a facility.

One would think those boosters of the taxpayers paying for stadiums for private business would all be on board to build a mental health facility to protect and serve an entire community.

If the city government were to round up the homeless folks on buses and bus them down to Lakeshore Park instead of some scruffy location in South or East Knoxville, how long do you suppose it would be before folks in West Knoxville were on the warpath? My guess is it wouldn't take long at all.

There have been more than a few people who have complained about the homeless congregating downtown. That certainly doesn't help business and whether the Left in Knoxville wishes to admit it or not, but businesses pay the bulk of the property and sales taxes that keep the government running. When folks stop coming into businesses, it's over. There is already a fetid smell of garbage and urine hovering over downtown and that's not good for business. Nor is it fair to any person. It's long past time to build what we all know should be built and operated.

## Jay, Johns and Allen speak

### <u>Cont. from page 1</u>

and as the economy continues to spiral downward. He also said that he attended a town planning meeting for more than seven hours and received no response from the town's leader.

"We need citizen respect Office since 1989. and participation," Johns said. "The reason that I decided to run for this office was because of this club right here.

"I also went to a plan-Tammy Cheek and I were the only ones who were there."

"I was extremely dismayed that only one in 10 opponent and I won't speak registered voters voted in the (primary) election," Jay the truth," Allen said. "But said. "We are lazy and we (Fenner) has never proseare complacent and we cuted a case. need to engage."

District Attorney General's know what prosecution

During her remarks, she Report.

ning meeting and sat there that I wanted to be a pros- ment was deemed a public for seven-and-a-half hours. ecutor." said Allen. who is nuisance. (Farragut Press reporter) seeking another term in the office. "I've been with the crat Vivian Shipe, promised office since 1989 and I've to "meet with constituents been the District Attorney General since 2014."

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"He doesn't know how to Allen has worked in the prosecute and he doesn't means."

Allen made her appearacknowledged her staff for ance just hours after sucits hard work and distribut- cessfully filing an injunction ed her 2021 Year in Review to have The Ball Gentlemen's Club and Jolly's Bar "My entire life, I knew shut down. The establish-

# Inskip apartments face a second vote at council

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represents the area, pointed to past failed efforts to rezone the property and called the effort "an abrupt change to a longstanding policy."

"It's going to be a trafan existing neighborhood is asking for trouble."

similar opposition but working out well and Councilwoman Lynne Fugate said there is a change in the area, a housing crisis, and "not a lot of open spaces" available in the city.

Councilwoman Seema fic nightmare," Thomas Singh asked Huber why said, adding, "Building in he chose the site and he responded, "It's available and for sale." He also said Referring to the plan- it qualifies for an afford"throwing the baby out with the bath water" and said the council should not vote solely for the convenience of a developer.

Councilwoman Amelia Parker asked what threat apartments were to the neighborhood and challenged that a multi-family designation would harm the area. Voting against the zoning change were Thomas, Smith and Andrew Roberto. "This is the first reading, I still have hope we can work this out," Thomas said. Huber responded Huber described the that he is still willing to meet with the neighbors and discuss the request before the second and final vote.

The meeting, he said, accomplished nothing. He also said no one acknowledged his presence at the meeting.

"It was a planning meeting and nothing was being planned. I proposed a plan and no one followed it."

Johns and Jay both brought up voter apathy.

and her staff have been and people from those transparent to the extent areas are seeking solutions the law allows. Allen has her own podcast, "Generally Speaking," and created a citizen's academy.

She faces opposition for trustee. in August from Jackson Fenner, a Democrat.

Frazier, who faces Demoanywhere."

She noted that Knox She also noted that she County has several areas to their challenges as they should. Frazier is seeking the seat of the term-limited Justin Biggs who is running

> Early voting takes place July 15-30.

ning council's approval, able housing loan. Councilwoman Janet Testrust our specialists."

dramatically," Testerman said noting the city is committed to affordable housing.

Councilwoman Lauren apartments. Rider cited the Pond Gap apartments as having

Councilman Tommy terman said, "We have to Smith called the zoning change request "a quan-"Things have changed tum leap and a shock to the system" for the neighborhood.

plans as "garden-style"

Thomas said passing the zoning request is



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## **Second Saturday Concert Series Lineups Announced**

Knox County is again hosting its Second Saturday Concert Series this summer as the Parks & Recreation Department will oversee live music at The Cove at Concord Park and Clayton Park.

The free concerts are held from 6 to 8 p.m. June through August on the second Saturday of each month. Attendees are encouraged to bring their own blankets, lawn chairs, and food. However, no alcohol is allowed. The dates and bands for summer 2022 are:

• June 11: Mystic Rhythm Tribe (Cove) and Paul Beasley Group (Clayton Park) July 9: Leftfoot Dave and the Magic Hats (Cove) and Jay Dee (Clayton Park) • August 13:

Rockinfellerz (Cove) and Crawdaddy Jones (Clayton Park) "We are happy to once

again host one of the biggest events of the summer," Knox County Mayor Glenn Jacobs

said. "Folks from here and across the region love these events, and it's a good chance to listen to music, have a picnic, and check out our parks, which are some of the nicest places in the area."

The Cove, located at 11808 S. Northshore Drive, is the county's most visited park. It features several summertime amenities, including a beach, playground, sand volleyball court, walking trail, and fishing areas. **River Sports also rents** canoes and kayaks. Clayton Park, located at 7347 Norris Freeway, includes a pavilion, grills, walking trail, and playground.

If any concert must be canceled because of the weather, the county will post a notification to the Parks and Rec Facebook page and the Park's Twitter page.

The county will release more information about each band during the week or so prior to each Second Saturday event.

## The Knoxville FOCUS June 6, 2022 What does it mean to have your sentence suspended?

When one of my criminal clients is entering a plea agreement regarding what they are charged with, they often receive probation. That means they serve none of their sentence in jail but instead serve their sentence on proba-

tion. This usually requires that they report monthly to a probation officer to ensure they are staying out of trouble, that they are maintaining housing, and pursuing employment.

For example, on a driving under the influence (DUI) charge, my client may be sentenced to serve the mandatory minimum sentence of 48 hours in jail. A DUI charge is a Class A misdemeanor that carries a maximum sentence of 11 months and 29 days in jail (1 day less than a year). That means that after my client does their 48 hours in jail, they will spend the next 11 months and 27 days on probation.



**By Jedidiah** McKeehan jed@attorneyknoxville com

> 11 months and 29 days in jail (client freaks out), all time suspended to supervised probation except for 48 hours (client breathes a sigh of relief)."

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Why do the judges state the sentence that way? Because if the client violates their probation, their probation can be revoked and they can be ordered to serve the remainder of their sentence in jail. This happens all the time and often for the most avoidable reasons in the world.

Probation, when done properly, is a great tool. It allows someone who has made a mistake to avoid serving jail time, get them on the right path, and ensure that they maintain

However, good behavior for a period then they may not remain when the judge of time. It is the hope that on probation. Oh by the way, announces what the person can be "remethat agreement diated," learn their lesson from their run-in with the client, there can law and move on to become tion fees, which may not a productive member of moment society.

Often, someone will enter a plea of guilty to a charge and get probation, and then they will not even bother going to their first probation meeting. That will instantly trigger a probation violation and the defendant will be re-arrested and can be made to serve the rest of their sentence in jail instead of on probation.

to avoid serving their sentence in jail, but if they cannot comply with the information about this and terms of their probation,

just the "privilege" of being on probation is \$40.00 to \$50.00 a month in probasound like a lot, but when you are poor, it's hard to come up with that money. I have seen people violated for not making their monthly probation fee payments.

To come full circle, when your sentence is suspended, that means that your sentence is one that will be served on probation instead of in jail.

Jedidiah McKeehan is an attorney practicing in Probation allows people Knox County and surrounding counties. Visit attorneyknoxville.com for more other legal issues.





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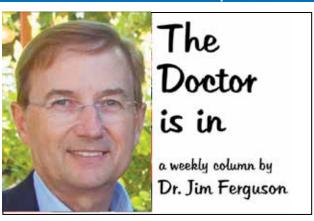
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## Travelers

How shall I know, unless I go to Cairo or Cathay,

Whether or not this blessed spot is blessed in every way?

Now it may be, the flower for me is beneath my nose; How shall I tell, unless smell The Carthaginian rose?

– Edna St. Vincent Millay

Well...I have. Years ago, while traveling with family, our ship was detoured from Sicily because of storms. We landed in Tunisia and were disappointed, but decided to make lemonade out of lemons. I was able to use my pigeon French to negotiate with a taxi driver, a day trip to Sidi Bou Said, the town now occupying the land of ancient Carthage, where Hannibal once stood. Magical! So, you see, I have "smelled" a Carthaginian Rose.

In my tribute to my brother Steve last week, I noted that, just like me, he loved to travel, and fondly remembered our sojourn to Carthage. Apparently, our parents instilled in us a wanderlust. In the final years of his disabling illness, Steve's desire to travel abated, but he continued his travels in his mind. And although I am still traveling on this side of the "bar," my wanderlust

has also abated. I have exhausted many traveling companions walking to see another cathedral, gaze upon a distant vista or see the original painting in a museum. Steve's horizons shrank and, instead, he focused on family and the simpler pleasures of good company. Life teaches you if you are open to such lessons of wisdom.

waned, Becky and I have discovered another travel option. Instead of booking plane and hotel reservations and then suffering the rigors of travel, we are sending our Knoxville daughter and kids to Portland to visit with the other daughter and her kids! We will miss being with the gang, but putting the two families together for a nice summer vacation is, for us, more important, and yes, less painful!

As a doctor I have traveled with numerous families through life, suffering and death. And though I realize it was Steve's time to go, his death has moved me more than I expected it would. I guess this is obvious because I'm still writing about my brother. Perhaps the church bells in John Donne's poem (last week's essay) are still "tolling" in my soul.

Steve's mind remained clear, remembering the travels and joys of a lifetime. His was a life well lived, but cut short. His final gift to his big brother was a study of courage, emphasizing the most important aspects of life.

As I've said many times, I write about what is on my heart and mind. This is not an excuse because to write something worthy of my readers requires me to be interested in a topic. I Since my wanderlust has used to write about medical

issues more than I do now. Perhaps this was because I was practicing medicine then. About a year ago I realized that the fire in my belly for medicine was gone, and I knew that I would eventually become obsolete and perhaps dangerous. I have seen old doctors hang on too long. So, I decided that it was "best to step down before others told me to sit down."

Perhaps the signs that you are a "seasoned citizen" are reflections on your life and work. I had a long and meaningful career in medicine. But I have learned there is a huge difference between being responsible for a patient's care and merely answering questions or explaining "medical-ese."

But my travels are not over. I am now in my second career. Although for me writing is an avocation rather than a vocation, I have concluded I am more impactful as a writer than I was as a doctor. The old saw goes, "The pen is mightier than the sword." Perhaps the same goes for the stethoscope.

I will continue to write about medical conditions, but there is plenty of fodder for the pen diagnosing the maladies of our country and culture. Last week I wrote about guns and violence. The week before

the topic was abortion. And previous essays have discussed gender dysphoria, sexualization of children in school, critical race theory, indoctrination rather than education, The Great Reset, American Marxism and even delusional thinking promoted by progressive socialist Democrats. If you ever get bored, you can go to knoxfocus.com and look in the archives for previous essays. And if you'd like to hold a book in your hand, you can get a collection of my essays at Amazon entitled, "Well... What Did the Doctor Say?" My wife is on the cover, but 17:28. In his debate with in costume!

Readers are my fellow travelers. I know because I hear from some of you, and your comments are appreciated. My brother Steve was no wilting flower, nor am I. I will use reason and endeavor to "speak the truth in love," but I will not shrink from my duty in this culture war in which we find ourselves.

Therefore, you can expect to read essays regarding politics, history, philosophy and, of course, apologetics for country, conservatism and Christianity.

I'll conclude with a story from a fellow traveler, and reader. My friend was having trouble reconciling why God allows bad things to happen. (This is

the "theodicy" question of divine justice for those who would like to do more research.) The classical explanations are the following: there is no God; there is a cosmic battle against good and evil; we are all sinners and get what we deserve; adversity builds character; or justice occurs in the next life. Karma is another non classical explanation for why bad things happen to seemingly good people.

I explained to my friend that I am no expert, but the simplest way of encapsulating this for me is Acts the stoic and epicurean philosophers in Athens, Paul quotes the pre-Socratic philosopher Epimenides who said, in Him "we live and move and have our being."

Unfortunately, because of free will, God allows forces in creation antithetical to God's goodness and desire. Fortunately, we are all His travelers in this journey we call life. Our job is to trust, obey and be faithful. History records a long list of Ahabs and Jezebels. They never last. It will be OK as we stand firm and courageously witness for the Way.

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## Dogwood **Arts begins** 2022-2023 sculpture exhibition installation

Dogwood Arts began install-



# Defense from Ticks

**By Steve Roark** Volunteer, Cumberland Gap **Historical Park** Used with permission

Ticks season is officially here, though to be honest I was pulling them off me in January. With ticks come the concern of getting some serious illnesses they can carry. So be on guard to protect yourself and your family. Lyme disease is the most common illness spread by ticks and is most usually transmitted by the deer tick while in its tiny nymph stage. Rocky Mountain spotted fever is carried by the American dog tick and is potentially deadly. Two lesser-known tick-borne illnesses are ehrlichiosis and babesiosis, which have flu-like symptoms and can make susceptible people very ill. The best protection against these Continue on page 2

ing the 2022-2023 Art In Public Places Sculpture Exhibition last weekend. The exhibition includes thirty-one new sculptures selected by renowned glass artist, Tommie Rush. The program has grown tremendously in the past year (from 19 sculptures to 31) with the addition of three new placement sites--including Emory Place in North Knoxville, the Student Union at the University of Tennessee, and the Maker Exchange at World's Fair Park.

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"Ruthless" by Flaminio Antonio will find a new home in Krutch Park.

Installations began Saturday at Sunday and Zoo Knoxville, the the country: Georgia, Illinois,

the ORNL Federal Credit Union UT Gardens, and the McGhee branches at Northshore and Tyson Airport will have new Oak Ridge. The majority of the sculptures on Tuesday, June 7. sculptures in Krutch Park and The exhibition includes sculptors Emory Place were replaced from 16 different states across

Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Missouri, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Rhode Island, Tennessee, Texas and Continue on page 4

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# PAGE B2 Patriotism over price gouging

Times rough for Americans. As soon as we stick our heads out after twoplus years of Covid, other things knock us sideways. Right now, inflation is choking our economy and

causing a great

deal of worry for people Don't get me wrong: here and abroad. While I'm not so sure that this is the fault of any one person or any political party, I am sure that decisions in board rooms carry tons of blame for the situation. The first Covid relief package was necessary to help millions of unemployed folks get by. They welcomed the money so that they could pay rent or bills that kept them in their homes. It was a lifeline for so many. The second round of money is a bit more suspect. Instead of indiscriminately passing out cash, the second outreach should have been for those most in need. Too many people saw the second check as a windfall that could help them buy things unrelated to getting by in a tough time. Spending the money heated up our economy and reversed the worst unemployment figures in decades. Some people were better off than they were when they were working, so they decided to sit at home or quit the jobs they had in hopes of finding a better one, maybe even one for which they had no qualifications. The inability to move goods from ships to seaports to stores also helped create fill politicians' pockets. a rapid rise in prices. Covid Yes, we in America are kept workers at home, suffering through some and the goods stacked up on docks or remained hostages of ships carrying them. Shortages of all sorts of items led to hoarding. Perhaps this epidemic that we faced will be best known for the fact that it led to a hoarding of toilet paper. Several factors led to the shortage of gas. Refusing to buy oil from a country led by a war criminal has caused us to make sacrifices. However, the

pain we feel over prices at the pump is not reflected in the earnings of the oil companies. Check out how many billions those companies have pocketed or passed

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**By Joe Rector** joerector@comcast.net

along to their shareholders. companies should be able to make profits. Yet, when the country and the world work to defend another country from war and takeover, those oil companies might have considered reducing prices at the pumps instead of letting them rise by as much 75%. How is that doing their parts in trying to help? The same thing goes for groceries. The cost of products might have risen due to shortages. We understand that, but when everything in the store skyrockets, something else is going on. Drinks used to be five six-packs for \$11.00. Now, they can be as much as \$6 or \$7 for one sixpack. A week's groceries have doubled for families. Many people have cut things from their diets simply because they can't afford them at all. Although I never was a Nixon fan, I appreciated his concern for the people of the country or his own political future when he froze prices. At some point, our entire government must stop being beholding to corporate interests. Members of the House and Senate are in place to support and defend us, not big businesses that economic problems that come from soaring prices. Companies whose greed is more important than their support of democracy or obligation to be "their brothers' keepers" show that we have bigger problems than inflation with which to deal. This country has lost its way, and I'm afraid we might not discover it again. The choice is a simple one: Patriotism or Price Gouging.

# The Knoxville FOCUS e Diddle, the Widdl and the SYNCHRONOUS FIREFLI GREAT SMOKY leresa Wilkerson Wayne A. Major **Ralphine Major**

Front cover of book, courtesy of Jan-Carol Publishing, Inc.

Words of Faith: "But Jesus called them unto him, and said, suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not: for of such is the kingdom of God." Luke 18:16 (KJV).

## June 6, 2022 She's Back! **By Ralphine Major** ralphine3@yahoo.com

Just in time for the 2022 Synchronous Fireflies Event in the Great Smoky Mountains set for June 3-10 is the release of "Piddle Diddle, the Widdle Penguin, and the Synchronous Fireflies of the Great Smoky Mountains," a fun and educational book for children to learn about one of nature's most spectacular displays.

Each year, thousands of people vie for a limited number of tickets for the week-long viewing of the amazing fireflies. Synchronized fireflies light up all at the same time and then go dim at the same time. It is truly one of nature's most spectacular demonstrations. This unique happening occurs only once a year at a remote setting called Elkmont which was once a thriving logging camp. Elkmont is close to the tourist towns of Gatlinburg and Pigeon Forge where Piddle Diddle, the Widdle Penguin, and her family enjoy a vacation. Piddle Diddle, the Widdle Penguin, is a registered trademark.

Visit www.majorbooksofjoy.com and follow Wayne and Ralphine Major on Facebook to learn more about the authors and their journey that started in the church choir when Wayne heard a voice say, "You need to write children's books." For more information, contact Jan-Carol Publishing, Inc. at communications@jancarolpublishing.com or call 423-926-9983. Available on Amazon, Barnes&Noble.com and through Jan-Carol Publishing, Inc., www.jancarolpublishing. com

# Get crafty at the Library

Feeling crafty? Knox County Public Library invites creatives and creative wannabes of all ages to try out their maker skills in a lowkey setting. From egg carton ocean animals to paper art earrings, there's an outlet for every innovative spirit. All programs are free, and supplies are provided. Here are just some of the programs offered this summer:

## Flower Power Bookmark | June 4 | 10:30 a.m. **Karns Branch Library**

Create custom bookmarks with dried flowers and ornamentation. Participants are welcome to bring personal artifacts (e.g. small photo, meaningful quote, stickers, etc.) to add to the creation. Ideal for preteens and teens.

### Make Your Own Canvas Banner | June 4 | 12:00 p.m. Fountain City Branch Library

Decorate a canvas banner to hang on a door or in the garden. Ages 5-10.

## Chalk Walk | June 6 | 11:00 a.m. | Karns Branch Library

Children and families are invited to join a sidewalk chalk art fest. Popsicles will be served.

#### Crafts for the Uncrafty: The Art of Book Folding | June 7 6:30 p.m. | Cedar Bluff Branch Library

Learn the art of book folding to create a free-standing work of art. This easy craft combines a love of books with paper crafting. All ages welcome.

### Paper Art: Earrings | June 9 | 5:30 p.m. **Burlington Branch Library**

Life-long crafter Susan Bernard will demonstrate how to make paper earrings. Ages 14 & up.

### The Ocean: Black Glue Art | June 13 | 6:00 p.m. **Sequoyah Branch Library**

Use black glue and paint to make stunning ocean art that looks like stained glass.

A full list of events is available at www.knoxcountylibrary. org or pick up a summer calendar at any library location.

# **Defense from Ticks**

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diseases is to prevent tick bites and recognize symptoms early so that proper treatment can be given.

Consumer Reports recommended these steps to take:

## **Protect your body**

Ticks usually don't come to you... you go to them. Avoid brushy areas if possible during prime tick season. Wear long pants, preferably lightcolored ones so you can see any a bulls-eve rash, but not always. ticks that climb onto them. Tuck Other symptoms include a flu-like your pants into your socks. Several deet-based insect repellents work against ticks as well as mosquitoes. You can also spray your cloth- rhythm. If you have any of these ing (not your skin) with an insecticide containing 0.5 percent permethrin. After a day outdoors, check your body for ticks, especially your groin, ears, neck and head. Be sure and check children closely. If you find a tick, grasp it firmly with tweezers as close to the skin as possible and slowly pull it off. Should a piece of the tick remain under the skin, it will

be unable to infect you with Lyme disease. Use a topical antiseptic to prevent skin infection.

## **Recognize symptoms**

Lyme disease can start off with illness, sudden arthritis in large joints, sudden nerve pain in the hip area, facial palsy or abnormal heart symptoms during tick season, go to the doctor. Treatment is usually with antibiotics. Rocky Mountain spotted fever typically starts with a fever, nausea, vomiting and severe headache, followed by a pink, spotted rash on the wrists, forearms and ankles. Prompt treatment with antibiotics is essential to avoid serious complications or even death.

## Protect your yard

Keep the most used areas of your yard as clear and dry as possible (ticks hate that). Rake leaves from around shrubs, walls and fences. Clear overgrown brush, and keep the lawn mown. If you live next to woodland, create a wood-chip or gravel barrier at least three feet wide to separate the grass from the woods. A single application of a pyrethroid pesticide around the edge of the barrier in mid-May, and again in the fall, can reduce tick numbers.



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# The 1948 Election in Tennessee V

## **Pages from the Past**



**By Ray Hill** rayhill865@gmail.com

Much as it will surprise many readers, there was a time - - - a very long time indeed - - - when Tennessee was almost entirely a one-party state. Elections were decided inside the Democratic primaries. The highest office any Republican to could really aspire to with any expectation of reaching it was the U.S. House of Representatives, as the First and Second Congressional Districts in East Tennessee remained reliably in the hands of the GOP. In Middle Tennessee Republicans were as rare as unicorns and in West Tennessee only slightly less so. There were rare occasions when a Republican had come along and managed to win a two-year term as governor, usually when the Democratic Party had torn itself asunder in some brutal fight. That had happened in 1910 when the Democratic Party in Tennessee had split into two factions; the 'Independent" Democrats allied themselves with the Republicans and Ben W. Hooper was elected governor twice, winning statewide elections in 1910 and 1912. The alliance referred to as the "Fusion" movement also elected both United States senators in the Tennessee General Assembly where Independent Democrats and Republicans combined to beat the regular Democratic nominees. Yet both Luke Lea and John Knight Shields were were highly polarizing fig- Truman looked like a sure motion pictures and at the would back the Democratic ingly large vote in Shelby Independent Democrats, ures with numerous ene- loser to New York gover- Grand Ol' Opry. No candi- state ticket in the gener- County, intended to chalnot Republicans. By 1914 Democrats had managed to cobble together both wings of their party to nominate and narrowly elect Tom C. Rye over Governor Ben W. Hooper, who was seeking a third two-year term. 1916 brought about the first popular election in Tennessee for the United States Senate. Democrats held their primary a year in advance of the general election, largely to rid themselves of the incumbent, Luke Lea. Lea had been the youngest member of the United States Senate when he was elected in 1911. Handsome, charismatic, and a publishing magnate who owned the Nashville Tennessean, Lea also had a poor attendance record and could not help himself when it came to meddling in virtually every aspect of Tennessee politics. Luke Lea was far more interested in what was going on, at least politically, in Tennessee than tending to his duties in Washington, D. C.. One unwritten rule of politics is any candidate or incumbent who continuously meddles in other people's races or political affairs usually finds himself in a tough primary or general election race. More often than not, the medthe vote. dler will have plenty of free

time to continue meddling, albeit out of office. Luke Lea had made a plethora of political enemies who aligned together to defeat him inside the Democratic primary and the early primary election had allegedly been the brainchild of Congressman Cordell Hull, who loathed the senator. Hull had once dismissed Lea as the "Ananias of Tennessee politics." For those less familiar with the Bible, Ananias was struck dead for having lied to God. For the time, it was a mighty potent insult. Lea was challenged by former governor Malcolm Rice Patterson, who had literally ignited the spark that had burned down the house of Democracy in Tennessee when he had pardoned his friend Colonel Duncan B. Cooper who had taken part in the murder of Edward Ward Carmack, who had been Patterson's primary opponent in a very bitter campaign in 1908. A. Fowler, a distinguished Patterson had also been an unabashed "wet" and drank that way as well. Attorney General, as the Rumors swirled throughout Tennessee about Governor Patterson having been found drunk in a whorehouse. By 1915, Patterson Tennessee to win a seat in was now making a living as a speaker for temperance, or prohibition, on the evils of alcohol. There were tens of thousands of people in Tennessee who doubted the genuine- cast all the signs pointed ness of Patterson's recent to a Republican victory, conversion.



Republican gubernatorial candidate Roy Acuff in 1948.

date for the United States Senate, but no member of the GOP had ever won election to the Senate from the Volunteer State. Republicans nominated Knoxville Mayor James lawyer and former special assistant to the U.S. senatorial nominee in 1928, but he lost badly to McKellar. The first real effort by Republicans in the United States Senate since 1916 was in 1948 when former congressman Carroll Reece was the nominee. A shaman would have certainly forenationally and perhaps in Both Patterson and Lea Tennessee as well. Harry nor Thomas E. Dewey in had just finished one of their more bitter primary campaigns in the state's history. The Crump machine had taken a walloping following Ed Crump's biggest political mistake of having dumped Senator Tom Stewart for the Democratic senatorial nomination. Crump probably thought without his blessing Stewart would merely meekly withdraw and retire, but the senator issued an emotional and fiery blast at the Memphis Boss and ran anyway. Crump's candidate, an obscure Circuit Court judge from Cookeville, ran a poor third. What Crump's mistake accomplished was the nomination of Chattanooga Congressman Estes Kefauver who won the Democratic primary with a plurality. The two candidates supported by the McKellar - Crump axis had lost the Democratic primaries. The Republicans had also nominated what appeared to be two very strong candidates to head their ticket; Carroll Reece had been in Congress twenty-six out of the last twenty-right years, voluntarily retiring to become chairman of the Republican National Committee in

ed over the greatest victory seen by Republicans since the age of Franklin D. Roosevelt and the New Deal had begun, winning back both houses of Congress. Governor Dewey had nudged Reece out of the Tennessean's perch at the National Committee in favor of his own appointee and the former congressman, thinking the circumstances boded well for Republicans, had come home to Tennessee to run for the United States Senate. Tennessee Republicans had also nominated a strong candidate for governor, albeit an unusual one. Roy Acuff was widely known as a performer on the radio (the biggest medium in pridate could have possibly had the name recognition Roy Acuff brought to the statewide ticket. The Reece - Acuff ticket campaigned energetically across the state and drew enormous crowds in the thousands everywhere they went. Reece would do most of the speechmaking while Roy Acuff and his Smoky Mountain Boys did the entertaining. The size of the crowds was a source of constant irritation and worry to Tennessee Democrats and the newspaper supporters of the ticket. Kefauver and his running mate, former governor Gordon Browning, who was making a political comeback, took no chances and campaigned hard in the general election. As September began to wane, speculation centered once more again on Ed Crump and his domain of Memphis. The Boss had said nothing about supporting either the national or state ticket and many Tennessee Republicans, including Carroll Reece, thought there was a good chance Crump might bolt the Democratic ticket. Reporters began asking Crump what he intended to do in the fall and the Memphis Boss refused to answer. Fred Hixson, political reporter for the Chattanooga Daily

put up a sacrificial candi- 1946. Reece had presid- Times, picked up the telephone and called Crump in Memphis. Hixson wrote the Memphis Boss was "noncommittal on questions pertaining to Democratic nominees" while "his voice was pleasant as he spoke about some of the Republicans nominees." Fred Hixson wrote there "was ample evidence in the tone of the voice and in his response to questions that he is still smarting under the lashing dealt his organization in the Democratic primary by Estes Kefauver and Gordon Browning." Hixson noted Crump pointedly refused to give any "assurance of any character" Kefauver and Browning could "depend upon his support in November." backers of Estes Kefauver, vate homes at the time), in When asked directly if he who had received a surprisal election, the Memphis Boss merely murmured, "We are keeping our mind pleasantly blank." Hixson observed the persistent rumors, which he carefully noted had yet to be confirmed in any way, "the Crump forces will join the Republicans in the state elections and possibly the national election, too." Fred Hixson wrote, with great understatement, "Such a blow in West Tennessee could be serious to Democratic aspirations." "What makes these reports more impressive is the fact that Crump himself will not deny them," Hixson reported. "We are just not worrying about politics, about finances - - - about anything" Crump chortled to Hixson. "I was worried for awhile about the Leaning Tower of Pisa. You know, it has shifted several inches since I was there (1933). But the other day I read in a newspaper that engineers said it was good for 400 more years and I am

not worried about it any more."

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The Memphis Boss told Fred Hixson no Republican had carried Shelby County since William McKinley in 1900, yet Crump added Herbert Hoover "all but carried it" in the 1928 general election. Crump pointed out he had supported the Democratic presidential nominee, Alfred E. Smith, against Hoover that year. When asked if he would support the Truman - Barkley ticket, the Memphis Boss replied, "We just have no comment to make." When Hixson asked the same question a different way and asked if Crump would vote for Truman, the Memphis Boss snapped, "Are you using a gimlet or an augur?" Crump punctuated his comment with "a few hearty guffaws."

Hixson reminded Crump Drew Pearson had reported on the August 8th edition of his weekly radio broadcast the columnist's prediction the Memphis Boss would support Carroll Reece to beat Kefauver in the general election. Crump dismissed Pearson's prediction by pointing out the news columnist had no "veracity." Crump speculated the Shelby County political organization would "probably" go along with the regular Democratic nominees, although he pointed out the recent Reece -Acuff rally in Memphis was the largest crowd ever to attend a political event in the Bluff City. Crump said he was not in attendance "but several who did came by here and told me about it." Crump told Hixson, "You are the fifth man to call me over the state today' but the Memphis Boss said nothing about the content of the conversations. The only real information Hixson gleaned was Crump was waiting to see if the lenge the Shelby County machine's candidates for the state legislature. That alone was a subtle warning to the Boss's opponents inside his own domain. Asked if either Gordon Browning or Estes Kefauver had paid a call on him, Ed Crump replied, Kefauver "came down here and called Cliff Davis (the congressman from Shelby County) and he was out of town." Crump mentioned he had heard Kefauver had "a big write-up in Colliers Magazine all about his victory." Hixson wondered who had written the article and Crump shot back, "Kefauver did, so I heard." Beaten in the recent primary election, E. H. Crump was clearly savoring his position as the general election approached.

mies. The third entry in the 1915 Democratic pri- the general election. In mary for the United States Tennessee, Democrats Senate was Congressman Kenneth D. McKellar of Memphis. McKellar ran as the "harmony" candidate, the one candidate all Democrats could support against the strongest candidates the Republicans could possibly field: former governor Ben W. Hooper. The 1915 Democratic primary was the only popular election for the U.S. Senate which had a run-off provision. McKellar won the first primary, followed closely by former governor Patterson. Luke Lea ran third after McKellar had carried both East and West Tennessee in the first primary. Lea did not even carry his own native Middle Tennessee in the first primary; Malcolm Patterson had won Middle Tennessee. Patterson's candidacy collapsed in the run-off primary a month after the first election, although the former governor campaigned hard. Congressman McKellar carried all three grand divisions in the primary. While Ben Hooper might very well have beaten either Luke Lea or Malcolm Patterson, McKellar easily won the 1916 general election with slightly more than 55% of

Republicans usually

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# PAGE B4 )on't Panic

Have you ever reached the point where you could

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Brackney, Minister of the Arlington Church of Christ

spouse says something or does something that annoys you and puts you over the edge. The prophet Elijah could relate. He has had enough. The wicked king and queen of Israel wanted him dead and they were hunting him down. We are told Elijah "came to a broom bush, sat down under it and prayed that he might die. "I have had enough, LORD," he said. Take my life; I am no better than my ancestors" (I Kings 19:4).

Elijah's negative thoughts are controlling him. He is saying his ancestors are lucky because they are already dead. This can happen to us: Life is not going to get any better than this. My life is so difficult. No one ever understands me.

Why do we think this way? It is because we get fixated on our problems and we lose focus of the presence of God. This causes us to panic. But God had never abandoned Elijah. He was right there sustaining him along the way. But Elijah couldn't see it. He forgot God and felt He was distant from him.

We need to remember Paul's words to the Philippians as he wrote from prison: "Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer

and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests not handle to God. And the peace of one more God, which transcends all thing? understanding, will guard Your teenyour hearts and your minds is in Christ Jesus" (Philippians giving 4:4-7). Right in the middle of you trou-Paul telling them how they ble. Your can have peace and rejoice expenses he says, "The Lord is near." are greater When you know the Lord is than your near, you can have peace income. instead of panic. Your

Elijah needed to be reminded that the Lord was near him. God reminds him. The Lord said, "Go out and stand on the mountain in the presence of the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by." Then a great and powerful wind tore the mountains apart and shattered the rocks before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind. After the wind there was an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake. After the earthquake came a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire. And after the fire came a gentle whisper (I Kings 19:7-12).

Notice how God came in the whisper. Why would God whisper to Elijah? He whispers because He is so close. He doesn't have to shout. God wants us to draw close to Him. When someone whispers to you, what do you do? You lean in so you can hear better. I think we often might miss the whisper of God. We are expecting a loud shout. Maybe God wants you to slow down and listen for His still, quiet voice. Elijah did not need to die. He just needed God. God was and is enough.

Right now, you might be feeling overwhelmed and burdened. You might feel anxious and worried. You might feel distant from God. The problems you are dealing with are tempting you to panic. Please don't ignore the presence of God. God is much bigger than your problems.

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A Day Away

**By Mike Steely** 



# Taking the Food Loop

There are lots of things to see and do within a short drive from Knoxville with historic sites, museums, parks, lakes and mountain scenery aplenty. There are also

lots of places to eat and some very special places that not only have tasty fare but are also interesting and even historic.

Leaving Knoxville you can easily drive down Kingston Pike or take I-75 to Loudon and drop in at the Tic Toc restaurant on the corner downtown. After that you can follow Lee Highway southwest and spend time at Sweetwater Valley Farm, where they make their variety of cheeses in view of visitors, and now they even have a cafe featuring different cheese sandwiches.

You can take a tour and see how their cows are milked using the latest technology where eight robots milk 500 cows. Only 20 people are allowed on each tour which generally lasts one hour.

The farm was part of a Revolutionary War land grant to General William Ballard Lenoir, for whom

Dogwood Arts begins 2022-2023 sculpture exhibition installation

Lenoir City is named. It became а dairy farm 1917 in and John and Celia Harrison purchased an interest in the dairy farm in 1987 and mod-

ernized the farm, opening the business to public visits. Don't forget to ask if they have freshly-made cheese curd-that's something special if you've never tried it.

Sweetwater Valley Farm has a nice website, sweetwatervalley.com, where tours can be booked online. It's located in Philadelphia along Highway 11, Lee Highway, between Loudon and Sweetwater.

Mayfield Dairy Farms is located just off Highway 11 along Highway 305 in Athens. The Mayfield Dairy Visitor Center offers 90-minute tours and the center also has lots of Mayfield dairy products in

its old-fashioned ice cream back up I-75 to Cleveland parlor. It's a favorite desti- Tn., and take 74 east to nation of school children and tour groups.

Founded by the Mayfield family in 1910, the dairy is now owned by the Dairy Farmers of America cooperative. You can find Mayfield's online at www. mayfielddairy.com.

If you have room for some sweet tasty treats on your drive you can hop on I-75 and drive south from Athens to the Ooltewah exit, take Highway 317 east to the junction of Highway 321, and visit the Little Debbie Bakery Store. If it's something sweet you prefer then Little Debbie products, produced locally there by McKee Foods, would be a great family stop.

It's one of four outlets around the nation featuring a variety of McKee Food products. The firm has 6,400 employees and the Ooltewah-Collegedale site has fresh treats and is interesting to visit. You can find them also on the web at www.mckeefoods.com.

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**Benton's Smoky Mountain** Country Hams will be on the south side of the high way just before you reach Vonore. The ham and bacon produced there are known nationwide and a favorite of restaurants and gourmet cooks.

Founded in 1947 by Albert H. Hicks, a dairy farmer who began curing and selling country hams the operation under Allan Benton and his employees honed the dry curing of hams and bacon to an art Hickory smoking is done in a small stove smokehouse for its distinct flavor.

Benton's Country Hams has a good website, ben tonscountryhams2.com and can also be contacted at (423) 442-5003.

Visiting all these deli cious places in one day is a bit much so you may want to take in a couple on a day's outing and save the others for another family adventure.



## Cont. from page 1

#### Wisconsin.

Artists included in the Vanek, Susan Woodford, exhibition: Luke Achterberg, Matt Amante, Mary Angers, Nicole Beck, Steve Buduo, Brigit Ciskowski, Jim Collins, Matthew Duffy, Travis Emmen, Brian Ferriby, Art Garcia, Mike Hansel, Richard Herzog,

Richard Pitts, John Ross, Antoinette Schultze, Kevin Chris Wubbena and Joni Branch), Oak Ridge Younkins-Herzog.

The sculptures will Square, ORNL Federal be on display throughout the greater Knoxville area through June 2023: in Downtown Knoxville Airport). The full exhibition Suguru Hiraide, Hanna (Krutch Park, Emory Jubran, Rollin Karg, Ray Place, Maker Exchange, new, eight on permanent Katz, Andrew Light, Harry UT Gardens, UTK Student display).

McDaniel, Nathan Pierce, Union), East Knoxville (Zoo Knoxville, The Muse), West Knoxville (ORNL Federal Credit Union-Northshore (American Museum of Science & Energy, Jackson Credit Union-Oak Ridge Branch), and Maryville/ Alcoa (McGhee Tyson includes 39 sculptures (31



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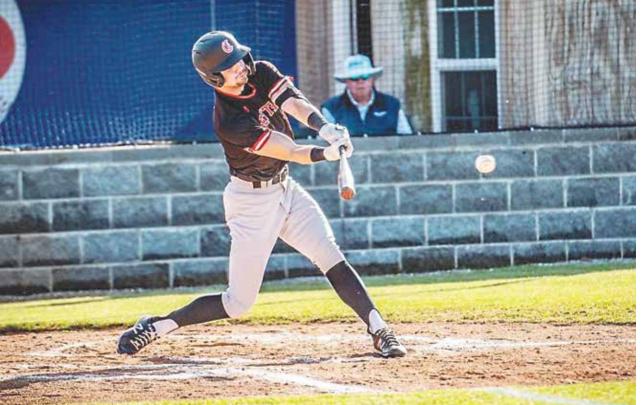
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# 2021-22 HIGH SCHOOL LEADERS **Student-Athlete of Year award** tops off Bolton's prep career



Ryan Bolton connects with a pitch during his senior season this spring. The two-sport standout also excelled in the classroom and was voted Mr. Central High School by his peers.

**Poteet and Trumm are Powell honorees** 

## Brown is Central's female honoree

### **By Steve Williams**

Ryan Bolton played on state championship football teams his first two years at Central High and as a junior helped the Bobcats' baseball team place second in the district and advance to the region tournament for the first time in 15 years.

began the process of continuing a family tradition of playing college baseball by numbers in football and signing with Carson-Newman University.

said his goal was to win the district baseball championship in his senior season.

When the Bobcats' final at-bat occurred in an elimination loss to West in May, Ryan still had anothbeing his selection as the This past March he CHS male Student-Athlete

of the Year.

Bolton had impressive baseball as well as in academics his senior year. He After the signing, Ryan also was team captain in both sports, which spoke highly of his leadership qualities.

In football, the two-time All-Region QB passed for 2,025 yards and 25 touchdowns. Also a two-time Aller award to come - that State punter, he got off a school record 68-yarder versus rival Fulton.

In baseball, the two-time All-District outfielder had a .365 batting average, 10 extra base hits and 10 stolen bases.

In the classroom, Bolton compiled a 4.25 GPA.

Ryan was very popular at Central too and his peers voted him Mr. Central High School and the 2022 prom king.

Despite all the time Bolton put into academics and athletics through his Continue on page 2

## **By Steve Williams**

Dependable may best describe Nathan Graves, who was a four-year basketball player for Berean Christian School.

"Nathan was one of the

Graves also graduated with highest honors and was a member of the National Honor Society, maintaining a GPA of 4.3.

He had what it took to be the BCS male Student-

# Focus begins recognition of **Student-Athletes** of the Year

The Knoxville Focus proudly begins its recognition of the leading student-athletes in our local high schools for 2021-22 in this week's issue.

Each of the 25 schools in our coverage area was asked to submit its Student-Athletes of the Year, with athletic directors starting the process. Teachers, coaches and administrators contributed to the selections.

This marks the 11th annual year The Focus has published stories and pictures of our best student-athletes. Just think, this past school year's seniors were second graders when we began this feature.

It will take us about four weeks to recognize all of our honorees and we hope you will join us in learning about their accomplishments and applauding each one!





Nathan Graves (left) and Emery Fisher were selected Berean Christian School's Student-Athletes of the Year for 2021-22. Nathan has graduated, but Emery has one year remaining at BCS.

## Graves was dependable and Fisher determined at BCS

Poteet's success in base- room, on the field and in all ball.

By Steve Williams

Panthers to the TSSAA Class 4A state tournament this spring and he's classroom.

Student-Athlete of the Year.

"Logan is one of the hardest workers in our program," said Josh Warner,

of the individual skill devel-The Powell High senior opment. This has transcatcher helped lead the formed him into an SEC signee as he is committed to Vanderbilt University."

Powell's baseball coach, in

Hard work has been May. "He has gone above

the foundation of Logan and beyond in the weight

The 6-2, 205-pounder also been a standout in the was selected this season's District 3-4A Most Valuable That combination has Player and he was a canearned him the honor of didate for the Tennessee being named the PHS male Baseball Coaches Association's Mr. Baseball award, noted Warren.

> "He has excelled not Continue on page 2



Powell catcher Logan Poteet poses for a picture after the Panthers defeated Bearden 1-0 in a Region 2-4A elimination game. He is the PHS male Student-Athlete of the Year.

most coachable and con- Athlete of the Year. sistent players I've ever be there, be on time and give his absolute best every time.

character and is exactly the kind of Christian and athlete you want on your team. He makes everyone around him better."

"We are so proud of coached," said Shannon Nathan and know he will Jenkins. "If there was a succeed in whatever he team activity scheduled, I does next," said Berean could count on Nathan to Christian School Athletics' Hannah Warwick.

Emery Fisher is Berean's female honoree. "He has incredible She was a junior this past school year and played golf and basketball for the Lady Eagles.

> In golf, Emery placed Continue on page 2

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# Houser was a student leader at Seymour

## By Steve Williams

Emma Houser, Seymour Houser stood out in aca-High's female Student-Athlete of the Year, was not only an outstanding soccer player, but a great leader class and the Student and earned All-District 3



Emma Houser and Connor Witucki are Seymour High's Student-Athletes of the Year.

Government Association. demics, achieving a 4.0 grade point average and scoring a 30 on the ACT. She played soccer

as president of her senior throughout high school

and All-Region 2 Class AA district's Player of the Year. Connor Witucki, Seymour's male honoree, was a standout in tennis and the District 2-AA runner-up this season, after winning the district championship in 2021.

In the classroom, Connor excelled with a 4.0 GPA and made 33 on the ACT.

## **Patterson first** recipient of **Conley Athletic** Award

Emma Patterson was the recipient of the new Brad Conley Athletic Award at Gibbs High School this vear.

also played basketball her senior year. She is also a top student in this year's graduating class, said Jeff Thomas, Gibbs Assistant Principal and Athletic Director.

## **Karns AD praises Mundt and** Jarreau

Seniors Madelyn Mundt and Caleb Jarreau are Karns High School's Student-Athletes of the Year.

Athletic Director Chad Turner took time to comment on each of them before the end of the school year.

"Madelyn Mundt has

Patterson was a four- dedicated herself to excel- the Dam." He is also the In addition to that, honors plus was voted the year volleyball player who ling in all walks of life. She Managing Editor of the is a cheerleader at Karns and an active member of DECA and the National Honors Society. She has danced with the Angela Floyd Dancing Company and played basketball her freshman year. She is also in the Top 10 Decile. Madelyn's positive outlook, motivation and commitment to academic excellence are key factors in her success.

"Caleb Jarreau is an outstanding student who always gives his best effort in both the classroom and athletics. His strong work ethic makes him one of our top students. Caleb hosts and produces the school podcast "Dispatches from

school newspaper and president of the National Honors Society. Caleb cares about his teammates on the baseball team and pushes them to be better than they thought they could be."



Karns High School's Caleb Jarreau.

# **Student-Athlete of Year award** tops off Bolton's prep career

<u>Cont. from page 1</u> prep career, he still accumulated over 100 hours of community service spent with youngsters.

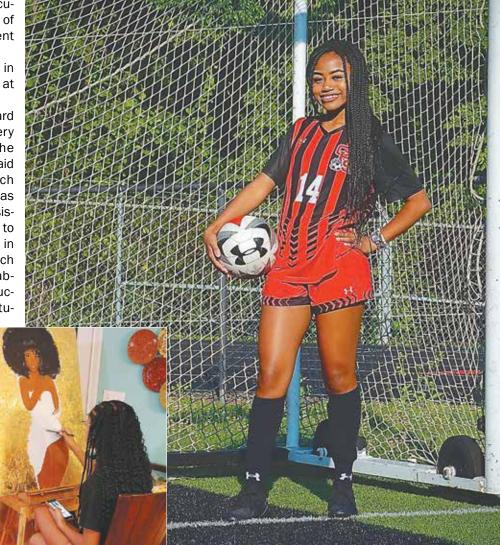
Bolton plans to major in Business Administration at C-N.

"Ryan is a mature, hard working kid that is very focused on being the best that he can be," said Central baseball coach Brandon Roberts. "I was impressed with his consistency. I expect him to go to Carson-Newman and fit in to the culture that Coach (Tom) Griffin has established and to have a successful career as a student-athlete."

Adryanna Brown, Central's female honoree, also was an exceptional student-athlete.

Girls soccer coach Bill Mize said: "Adryanna was the best center back I have coached at Central."

Brown's position was the last line of defense in front of the goalkeeper. Adryanna was small in stature, but quick and smart as a defender and attacked the ball with reckless abandon. She was all-district every year, three-time all-region, two-time District Defender of the Year and also a Region Defender of the Year.





Powell's Reagan Trumm warms up for a basketball game. She earned a college scholarship to Western Carolina and was chosen the PHS female Student-Athlete of the Year.

# **Poteet and Trumm** are Powell honorees

## Cont. from page 1

only in baseball but in academics (3.6 GPA) and has sure to coach," said Powell been a great citizen in our school," said the Panthers' coach. "He defines what it game is a testament to her is to be a student-athlete at dedication and work ethic. Powell High School."

Reagan Trumm, who put her name in the TSSAA basketball record book during ty and will rejoin her sister her prep career, is Powell Bailey on the basketball High's female honoree.

During her senior season, Trumm averaged 25 points record book and still rank per game to move past the No. 1. Reagan earned that 2,000-point mark in her distinction for free throw career. She also averaged percentage during her five rebounds, two assists iunior season when she and two steals. The awards the 5-9 guard received in the 2021-22 season included being named to The Knoxville Focus / Coaches' All-Knox 416 in her four seasons County first team.

"Reagan is a very talented kid that has been a plea-Coach John Fisher. "The time she has put into the She will be missed."

Reagan signed with Western Carolina Universicourt there.

Both are in the TSSAA made 94.5 percent of her attempts from the foul line.

"Away from soccer, she is a wonderful artist," added Coach Mize.

Adryanna Brown, Central's female Student-Athlete of the Year, poses for a senior banner picture. She was a defensive standout at the center back position on the soccer team. Inset: Adryanna Brown works on a painting this year for Central High art teacher Cheryl Burchett's class.

ing her wrestle with ideas

and art processes in my

class. She is a student who

works hard and puts a lot

of thought into her school

Adryanna compiled a

weighted GPA of 3.77. She

plans to attend Middle

Tennessee State Universi-

ty and major in Business

Entrepreneurship and

Innovation with a minor in

work."

Studio Art.

senior captain's award in is a college level course student. I enjoyed watchsoccer and the National that asks students to put Society of High School Art a lot of thought into their Award recognition in Atlan- art and to create a body ta.

of teaching Adryanna in explore. Advanced Placement Art,"

of work that speaks to an "I had the pleasure issue that they want to

"Adryanna is a talent-Brown also earned the said Cheryl Burchett. "This ed and introspective

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Bailey's claim to fame is for most 3-point field goals made in a career. She hit (2016-20).

## Graves was dependable and Fisher determined

Cont. from page 1 finished fourth in the district tournament as an individual, third in the region and 13th in the state. She was also a member of Berean Christian's district following awards this year runner-up team and fourth

place region team.

In basketball, Fisher was recognized as first team alldistrict and made the alltournament team.

Emery also received the - the ACSI Distinguished Christian High School Student Award for Athletics and the TSSAA Student-Athlete Award of Merit while maintaining a GPA of 3.5 and being involved in the Pep Club and National Honor Society.

"Emery is a determined, focused athlete who is fun to watch!" said Liz Palmer, an assistant coach for the BCS girls basketball team. "She is a team player on the basketball court and individually focused on the golf course.

"Emery knows what it takes to get it done and is willing to put in the hard work to make it happen. She is a joy to coach. She is one of the most successful athletic young ladies to ever attend Berean!"

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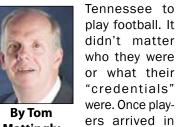
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## www.knoxfocus.com PAGE C3 June 6, 2022 'You'll make a mistake if you don't take him'

Over the years, it hasn't mat- the editor of the 1930-31 Volun- heck do you think you know about tered how players ended up at teer yearbook.



Mattingly

Knoxville, they still had to prove themselves. For those who did, there were

great rewards. Col. Tom Elam of Union City, the long-time trustee and athletics board member, loved telling this story about local product Stockton Adkins. (For the record, it's Doug "Atkins" from Humboldt and Stockton "Adkins" from Union City.)

In June 1988, Doug Dickey "suggested" that I travel to Union City to assemble a VOLUNTEERS Magazine story about Elam titled "King of the Hill."

There are three ways to get to Union City from Knoxville, none of which are easy, one even going through western Kentucky via I-24. It's an all-day trip, regardless of the route.

But the eventual destinationafter a wide-ranging Friday interview and subsequent story-was well worth the journey.

During his undergraduate days at Tennessee, Elam had been involved in a number of campus activities, capping his career as

"I was the associate editor of play football. It the annual in 1929-30," Elam remembered. "The group that put the annual together wanted to dedicate it to Maj. Neyland. I said that would be putting too much emphasis on athletics, and I sold them on that idea."

story.

"Guess who the annual was dedicated to in 1931, the year I was editor? I was determined that my annual was going to be dedicated to him."

From those humble beginnings, he became close enough to Gen. Neyland that he could offer advice, mostly unsolicited, about recruiting and other important matters.

There weren't many people connected with the Vol program who could get away with that, but Elam always believed in the scriptural injunction, "You have not because you ask not."

In the early- to mid-1950s, Elam had an epiphany that Adkins could have a significant impact on the Vol football program. He queried Neyland about the possibility of putting Stockton on scholarship and received a quick and terse response.

"Neyland looked me in the eye with that cold, piercing stare, and recruiting a football player?"

Neyland's question brought a quick rejoinder. "I told him I did not categorize myself as a football scout or recruiter. I said, 'I know this boy, and he can play football for you. You'll make a mistake if you don't take him.'"

Then came the clincher, as But that was not the end of the Elam offered a "money back guarantee."

> "If you do take him, and he doesn't pan out, I'll pick up the tab on his scholarship. I don't think that was illegal in those days." Adkins did come to Tennessee and lettered three years. He was a starter at blocking back in 1956 and 1957, playing at 5-10, 178. Fulfilling Elam's promise to Neyland, Adkins won the Jacobs Trophy, emblematic of the SEC's best blocker, in his junior and senior seasons.

> "It was nice of him to do that," said Stockton. "It surprised me when I heard about it. It didn't suit me too well at first, because I didn't want anybody to give me anything. I appreciate him helping give me the opportunity. I wouldn't take anything for that experience. He was as good to me as anybody in my lifetime."

> These are two of a number of vintage Tom Elam stories.

He often recalled the Nov. 23, 1963, late Saturday afternoon these are the words he said: 'You he first met Dickey, about a week country son-of-a-gun, what the before Bob Woodruff named



Union City's Stockton Adkins is pictured with teammates in a 1950sstyle photograph of prominent University of Tennessee football players. Photo courtesy of University of Tennessee Sports Information Office.

Dickey the university's new head football coach.

The two men steadfastly disagreed on the location of the meeting. Elam was firmly convinced he and his wife, Kathleen, had driven to Memphis to meet Dickey, while Dickey is equally convinced that he flew from Fayetteville, Ark., to the airport near Union City to do so. Such are the vagaries of history.

The result was Elam being impressed with Dickey. "He made an impression on me, and I was sold. Once I have a firm impression, I stay with it."

These stories and many more came out of an interview on a Friday in June 1988 at his law firm in downtown Union City. Elam held court for nearly four hours, including lunch at the local Rotary club. It was a trip through 60 years of the history of the University of Tennessee and its athletic program. Memories are made of such moments.

Col. Elam came as close as anybody could to being a "onequestion" interview. You just asked the right questions and kept that tape rolling.

## **Chris Quinn tapped to** take reins for Catholic girls soccer program By Ken Lay

Chris Quinn's schedule just got living his dream.

"I feel like I'm at the pinnacle," said Quinn, who has named head coach of the Catholic High School girls soccer team. "This has always been my dream and now I'm getting to live my dream."

Quinn is no stranger to high school soccer in Knoxville or East Tennessee. For the last six years, he has been the boys soccer coach at Central High. He will remain there and coach the Bob- rather unique opportunity. cats in the spring. He previous-

the second local coach in recent memory to coach programs at two a little busier. But he says he's different schools. Former Fulton boys coach Larry Johnston once coached the Powell girls and the Karns boys concurrently.

> Quinn, who also works in Pepe Fernandez's camp coaching staff at Maryville College, said he's extremely grateful to Central High School principal, Dr. Andrew Brown and athletics director J. D. Lambert as well as Catholic athletics director Jason Surlas for allowing him to take advantage of this

"I'm glad that the administraly served as the assistant boys tion and athletic administration

## Windy City Action By Mark Nagi

As I get older, the more and more I realize how beneficial life experiences are for the soul.

We weren't meant to sit on the couch and watch other people do things while we collect dust as the Netflix queue gets a workout.

With that in mind, when the opportunity arises, I like to jump in the Camry or hop on a plane and make some memories.

Typically, my journeys involve sports in some way. Makes sense. I enjoy travel. I like sports. Not much chance of me checking out the Branson (Missouri) Christmas Show, but if there's a minor league hockey game as part of that package, I'm down.

Recently I made a trip to Chione of baseball's cathedrals, Wrigley Field. We got to Chicago the day before the game so that gave us the chance to see some sights. We ate pizza at Giordono's (I chose the thin crust because Chicago style is horrific - don't @ me), had some drinks at a hip basement bar and saw a show at Second City. It was a great day and night.

to ruin our plans to watch the Cubs.

This brought back some bad memories. Back in 1983 I was ten years old, and baseball was everything to me. My Dad and I took a bus down to Yankee Stadium. The pitching matchup was Tom Seaver (future Hall of Famer) against Ron Guidry (a former Cy Young winner). It was the NBC Game of the Week. I looked forward to it for months.

Then the heavens opened. I swear it was raining sideways. We sat in the stadium for hours before they finally called the game. All these years later it ranks up there among my worst childhood experiences (I was blessed to have a good childhood).

that Mother Nature was going are present, but you still have the old school manual scoreboard in center field. It's also neat to be in the same place Babe Ruth called his shot decades ago. That history is what baseball has over every other major American sport.

The Cubs were hosting Arizona. Neither team is setting the world on fire these days but the stadium itself is always the draw. Former Vol Yan Gomes was catching for Chicago, so it was good to see some orange. Gomes and the Cubs jumped out to a 4-0 lead, with two homers hit while I was getting a hot dog. The Diamondbacks rallied, sent the game to extras, and Arizona won 7-6.

On the final day we took a river cruise to get an up-On Saturday morning we took close look at Chicago's beausecure fourth place in the them a spot in the Champions League. If you are a soccer fan you know what I'm talking about.

coach at West High School.

Quinn, a personal trainer by trade, has also previously served as Central's head cross country coach and as the kicking coach for the Bobcats football team.

While it's not uncommon for coaches to guide both boys and high school soccer in the fall and girls teams, since the girls season is in the fall and the boys play in the spring, Ryan Radcliffe coaches both teams at Bearden and the biggest debt to his family, Jessica Stephens guides both team's at Hardin Valley Academy.

Quinn, however, becomes just

at Central, Dr. Brown and J.D, and Jason Surlas and the administration for letting me live my dream of coaching boys and girls soccer, and not have to give something up," Quinn said.

"I always wanted to coach girls boys high school soccer in the spring.'

But the coach said that he owes which includes his wife, Maggie, and two daughters, Max and Ellis. <u>Continued on page 4</u>

But all the while, I kept looking at my weather app, fearing

cago to watch the Cubs play in an Uber to Wrigleyville and hit tiful architecture. I spent half The Cubby Bear and Murphy's, the time watching Tottenham two must visits for Cubs pregame activities. Good thing Premier League, which earns they have roofs because the heavens did open. Fortunately, this time the rain eventually stopped and after about 90 minutes, the umpires said "Play Ball!"

> This was my fourth time at Wrigley Field, and it never disappoints. They've made a lot of upgrades over the years. Digital scoreboards and big screens

If you don't, just know that's good.

All in all, it was a wonderful trip. I can't wait for the next time I get to walk into a major league stadium, or an arena, or any other field of play.

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Top Left: This picture was taken at noon Wednesday (May 25) at the MTSU track and field venue during a rain delay for the pole vault and high jump events at Spring Fling XXIX. The people with umbrellas and others were athletes, TSSAA officials and spectators waiting for the "all clear" signal. However, not long after this picture was taken, thunder and lightning occurred and they cleared the track altogether. Photo by Barry Houchin.

From top: Farragut's Lauren Brakovec applies "eye black" to Avery Flatford prior to the Lady Admirals' state title game on May 28 at the Spring Fling. Photo by Steve Williams.

# Managing the rain delays at **Spring Fling XXIX**

### By Steve Williams

ing of Farragut's championship game against Clarksville May 28, senior Lauren Brakovec revealed how the Lady Admirals had dealt with a few days of stormy weather at Spring Fling XXIX.

"For me, it's all about staying loose and keeping the energy at a high level," she said. "We had most of our team in an empty dugout to try and stay dry during the heavy rain, but we also had some loud music to keep us pumped up.

"We had a few juggling competitions and dance battles, but later I found myself playing wide receiver and catching footballs from one of my friends in the stands. We just try to keep a positive attitude to get us in the right mindset before we have to go out and play."

There were no weather issues later that day and the sun was out for most of Farragut's Class 4A title game. In fact, minutes before game time, Brakovec was applying eye black to many of her teammates' faces to keep the glare out of their eyes.

On the Saturday morn- ragut fans on hand at McKnight Park in Murfreesboro, care of business on Starplex Field No. 4 and capped for a second straight state championship.

> **RECORD NUMBERS:** The before falling 2-1. 2022 Farragut team finished with the most wins (43), most runs (380) and most hits (451) in school history.

Individually, Brakovec ended up with the most home runs in a season (12), which was one more than she belted a year ago. Rising senior shortstop Ava Guzowski is tied for third on in some of the close games the list with 10.

Brakovec also leads FHS in career homers (28).

Pitching star Avery Flatford finished No. 2 in two career categories - strikeouts (670) and no-hitters (six).

BRIGHT FUTURE: Gibbs' softball team placed second this year for the fourth time in school history. Its other runner-up finishes were in 2014, 2008 and 2003.

10 state titles, the last one Like I said, I love this team." coming in 2017.

With a good crowd of Far- freshmen this season, the future looks promising.

"Let me start off by the Lady Admirals took saying I love this team," said Coach Carol Mitchell, who saw her players battle their season with a 4-0 win through the losers' bracket to make it to the Class 3A finals against Lexington

> "They're fighters, they're winners. They battled in tough games all season and just when people had pretty much marked them off, they come through and they took that first game today into extra innings (before winning over Hardin County 7-6).

"We've done that all year we've had. They don't get rattled. (Pitcher) Lacey (Keck) was phenomenal today. She's a freshman. We had no idea she could go the distance today. We had Abby (Buckner) ready to go but she kept throwing good pitches in there and our defense held strong.

"It is hard to come out of the losers' bracket, but I really don't think it fazed the girls. We were confident in our ability to go out and The Lady Eagles have score runs and win games. DOUBLE DUTY: McKenzie

With six sophomores and Morton, Gibbs junior, was



in two Spring Fling events this year. She competed in the Division I pentathlon and placed fourth among the 13 competitors, totaling 2,290 points in the five events. Her most points came in the long jump, 800

played on the Lady Eagles' athleticism to score Gibbs' lone run in the loss to Lexington.

Rice, Austin-East senior, didn't win in the Division I Class AA state track and field meet, but came close four times, placing second in the 100, 200 and 400 dashes and third in the long iump.

STILL STREAKING: Thanks to Farragut, Knox County now has a 21-year streak of having one of its teams reach the TSSAA state finals in baseball.

Only the coronavirus pandemic was able to interrupt that streak when it forced the TSSAA to cancel its

Gibbs got it going again

run and high jump.

After that, McKenzie softball team and used her

SILVER GALORE: Ariya

spring sports championships in 2020.



Central High School volleyball player is joined by teammates after signing her National Letter of Intent to play for Elizabeth City State University in North Carolina. Photo submitted.

## **Central volleyball star signs** with Elizabeth City State

### By Ken Lay

One of the area's top high school volleyball players recently finalized her college plans.

Recent Central High School graduate Clarke Blakemore has signed to continue her academic pursuits and athletic career at Elizabeth City State University, an NCAA Division II Historically Black College or University.

plans just prior to Central's Class of 2022 graduation earlier this month.

Blakemore exits Fountain City as one of the most decorated players in Lady Bobcats' volleyball history. As a junior in 2020,

Blakemore led Central to the Region 2-2A

cats' first regional appearance since 1982.

He has been an elite performer at both the district and regional level.

In 2021, she was an all-District 3-3A standout and the league's Defensive Player of the Year.

During her career at Central, she was a full-rotation plaver.

"Clarke can attack across She finalized her college the net as an outside hitter, a middle (blocker) and a setter. She is a full-rotation player," Lady Bobcats' coach Susan Davidson said. "As a captain and a team leader, Clarke was a leader that led by example on the court and coached the younger players."

Blakemore was also a

Tournament, the Lady Bob- stellar performer in the classroom as she was an early graduate and had a weighted GPA of 3.75 with college credit.

> She will major in pharmaceutical science and she aspires to become a pharmacist.

> She will be approximately eight hours from home.

"I wanted to go to school somewhere outside of Tennessee," Blakemore said. "I also wanted to an HBCU. I wanted a smaller school, and this one is somewhere in the middle.

"It's not too big and it's not too small. It's just the right size. The coach and the team made me feel welcome.'

at the Spring Fling last year and defeated Pigeon Forge in the Class AA finals.

The streak started in 2001.

BOYS SOCCER: Christian Academy of Knoxville didn't make it to Spring Fling this year, but the Warriors still lead the state in consecutive championships with five (2003-07).

Riley Cassity won the Class 2A State girls singles championship in Murfreesboro recently.

Brennon Seigler (17) greets Eli Evans during the recent Class 4A State Tournament in Murfreesboro. The Admirals won a state title for the 11th time in school history. Photo by Jack Tate.

Amani Martin (far left) checks her cell phone possibly for a congratulatory call after the South-Doyle 4x100 relay team notched the school's first-ever state title in girls track at this year's Spring Fling. Amani's teammates are (from left) Abby Sharpe, Ka'Shauna Dyer and Lariah Cozart.

## Chris Quinn tapped to take reins for Catholic girls soccer program

#### Cont. from page 3

out the support of my wife, That's the first time Cen-"It's your wife who tucks seasons of double-digit the kids in at night. She's the one who picks up the kids at school because after school, you're already on the soccer field.

"My family is always at the games at Central. They have Chick-fil-A picnics on the track. Maggie has our kids dressed to the 9's, and they're there to support Daddy. My wife is always there and she's always been very supportive. She always told me that I could coach in the fall and in the spring if I ever got the right opportunity."

At Central, Quinn has guided the Bobcats to will have an advocate."

— back-to-back 10-plus "I couldn't do this with- win seasons in 2021-22. victories since the early 1990's.

> The Lady Irish boast a tradition-rich program that has fallen on hard times and Quinn knows he must reverse fortunes of a team filled with young talented athletes.

"Everybody knows who Catholic is," he said. "I don't have to put them on the map. I will coach like I do at Central. We will all grow together.

"We will win games but I want to prepare these young women for life. And more than anything, I want the girls to know that they

Quinn, by his own admission, has plenty to be thankful for, and Maggie Quinn," Chris said. tral has had consecutive he expressed gratitude to Fernandez, Radcliffe and Catholic boys coach Gordon Heins.

> "I love Pepe Fernandez because when he meets you, he's always nice to you," Quinn said. "He gave me an opportunity to coach on his camp staff. Ryan Radcliffe, he's nine years my junior, but he's taught me a lot of things.

> "Gordon Heins is my best friend and when he got a hold of me, he changed me. Without him, I wouldn't have gotten the opportunities that I have. I'm not saying that he got me these jobs, but he's the reason that I've had the success that I have."

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## **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.

## **NON-RESIDENT NOTICE**

TO: SHERRARA LA VENE SCOTT FRANCIS; IN RE: TITCHENNAL DEVON FRANCIS v. SHERRARA LA VENE SCOTT FRANCIS NO. 204037-3

IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE

In this Cause, it appearing from the Complaint filed, which is sworn to, that the defendant SHERRARA LA VENE SCOTT FRANCIS, a nonresident of the State of Tennessee, or whose whereabouts cannot be ascertained upon diligent search and inquiry, so that the ordinary process law cannot be served upon SHERRARA LA VENE SCOTT FRANCIS, it is ordered that said defendant, SHERRARA LA VENE SCOTT FRANCIS, file an answer with the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court at Knoxville. Tennessee and with Jedidiah C. McKeehan, an Attorney whose address is 1111 N. Northshore Drive, Suite P-295, Knoxville, TN 37919 within thirty (30) days of the last date of publication or a judgment by default will be taken against you and the cause 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 5. notice will be published in a The Knoxville Focus Newspaper for four (4) consecutive weeks. This 23rd day of May, 2022.

## **ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION**

IN CHANCERY COURT FOR JEFFERSON COUNTY, TENNESSEE WILLIE CLARENCE WOOD, Plaintiff,

#### CATHLEEN MAGNOLIA RALEY. Defendant.

No. 22-CV-20 Order for Service by Publication This matter came to be heard by this Honorable Court on this the 16 day of May, 2022 Upon counsel's Motion for Service by publication this Court finds as follows:

That the current whereabouts of the 1. Defendant Cathleen Magnolia Raley, are unknown.

That the Plaintiff has made diligent efforts to locate the Defendant. 3.

That pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 21-1-203 and § 21-1-204 that proper service on the Defendant will be satisfied through

file an answer with the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court at Knoxville, Tennessee and with Adam G. Russell an , Attorneys whose address is 10265 Kingston Pike Suite C , Knoxville, TN 37922 within thirty (30) days of the last date of publication or a judgment by default will be taken against you and the cause set for hearing Ex Parte as to you before Chancellor Christopher Heagerty at the Knox County Chancery Court, Division 111, 400 Main Street, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902. This notice will be published in a The Knoxville Focus Newspaper for four (4) consecutive weeks.

This 3rd day of June 2022

Howard G. Hogan Clerk and Maste

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**ESTATE OF JOSEPH H ATKINS** DOCKET NUMBER 85326-2 Notice is hereby given that on the 24 day of This the 20 day of MAY, 2022.

ESTATE OF SAMUEL E BEALL, JR.

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) SAMUEL E BEALL, III; EXECUTOR 3202 PATTY ROAD MARYVILLE, TN. 37803-2934

LEE A POPKIN ATTORNEY AT LAW 1111 NORTHSHORE DRIVE, SUITE S-700 KNOXVILLE, TN. 37919

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF BRIAN BART BLACK DOCKET NUMBER 86215-3 Notice is hereby given that on the 19 day

of MAY 2022, letters administration in respect of the Estate of BRIAN BART BLACK who died Feb 20, 2022, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox Tonnosson All norsons County

VIRGINIA A BROTHERS; EXECUTRIX 11639 LANESBOROUGH WAY, #1003 KNOXVILLE, TN. 37934

## NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

ESTATE OF JAMES R CHILES DOCKET NUMBER 86092-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 24 day of MAY 2022, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of JAMES R CHILES who died Mar 8, 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 fore the date that is four ( evsh (06) 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 24 day of MAY, 2022.

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

T. E. Forgety Chancello

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

## **NON-RESIDENT** NOTICE

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

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 , a nonresident of the State of Tennessee, or whose whereabouts cannot be ascertained upon diligent search and inquiry, so that the ordinary process of cannot be served upon CHRISTY MICHELLE LAY JON ES, it is ordered that said defendant. CHRISTY MICHELLE LAY JONES , file an answer 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 Clerk and Master

### **NOTICE OF SERVICE**

#### NOTICE TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW OF JAMES LEFFEW, JR. In Re: Estate of James Leffew, Jr., Deceased Patricia A. Milligan, Executrix of the Estate of Lorene P. Leffew, Deceased, Patricia A. Milligan, and James O. Norris, Distributees v. James H. Hickman. III. Administrator Ad Litem for the Estate of James Leffew, Jr., Deceased.

Docket No. 84203-1 In the Chancery Court for Knox County, Tennessee (Probate Division)

In this Cause, upon the pleadings, statements of counsel, the Affidavit of Patricia Ann Milligan filed November 12, 2021, and the entire record in this case, that in an attempt to identify the heirs of James Leffew, Jr., deceased, notice of service be issued by way of publication to be made for four (4) consecutive weeks in the Knoxville FOCUS and the Cleveland Daily Banner and upon recommendation by the Clerk and Master and his request that the personal property is insufficient to pay the claims, debts, and expenses in the estate and the need to bring real estate into the administration and recommendations by a local title attorney and for good cause shown, it is therefore, ordered, adjudged, and decreed that in an attempt to identify the heirs of James Leffew, Jr., deceased, notice of service issued by way of publication to be made for four (4) consecutive weeks in the Knoxville FOCUS, a circulation published in Knox County, Tennessee and the Cleveland Daily Banner, a circulation published in Bradley County, Tennessee, notifying the Respondents to be required to answer and make defense to the Petition in the office of the Clerk and master for the Chancerv Court of Knox County, Tennessee located at 400 Main Street SW#352, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902 (phone: 865-215-2389), within thirty (30) days after the fourth (4th) weekly publication of said notice and that upon this failure to do so, the Petition will be taken as admitted by them and the case set for hearing without their presence.

Order entered on March 4, 2022.

Honorable John F. Weaver Chancellor, Knox County Chancery Court

Service by Publication.

That The Knoxville Focus is a regularly published and distributed newspaper in Knox County, Tennessee, which is the most proximate location of the Defendant's last known location. That The Knoxville Focus is the proper media forum for Service by Publication That Service by Publication through The Knoxville Focus, for four (4) consecutive weeks, satisfies all of the Service requirements set forth by Tenn. Code Ann. § 21.1.203 and 21.1.204

IT IS THEREFORE, ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED AS FOLLOWS:

A. That the Defendant, Cathleen Magnolia Ralev, shall be served with proper notice by publication through The Knoxville Focus.

B. That notice shall run one (1) time per week for four (4) consecutive weeks in The Knoxville Focus, ending no later than six (6) days prior to the Hearing as set forth in this Order, thereby satisfying the Service requirements set forth by Tenn. Code Ann. § 21-1-203 and 21-1-204.

C. That if Defendant Cathleen Mannolia Baley does not file an answer with the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Jefferson County, Tennessee at Dandridge and with Petitioners' Counsel, Joshua W. Leach, whose address is 8 Emory Pl., Knoxville, TN 37917, within thirty (30) days of the last date of publication of this notice that a hearing will be set for this cause before Chancellor Telford E. Forgety, Jr. at the Jefferson County Chancery Court, located at 202 W. Main St, Dandridge, Tennessee 37725, that action shall be taken by this Honorable Court to default the Defendant and enter Judgment in favor of the Plaintiff, Willie Clarence Wood

ENTER THIS THE 16 DAY OF MAY, 2022.

TELFORD E. FORGETY, JR. CHANCELLOR

> NANCY C. HUMBARD **CLERK AND MASTER**

## NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

#### TO: DOE 1, DOE 2, AND DOE 3 IN RE: INTRIST PROPERTIES LLC VS DOE 1, DOE 2, DOE 3 NO. 204748-3

IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE

In this cause, it appearing from the Complaint filed, which is sworn to, that the defendant DOE 1. DOE 2. AND DOE 3 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 DOE 1, DOE2, AND DOE3, it is ordered that said defendant DOE 1, DOE 2, AND DOE 3

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

(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 24 day of MAY, 2022.

ESTATE OF JOSEPH H ATKINS

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) BRENDAL STRICKLAND; EXECUTRIX 7508 BORUFF ROAD CORRYTON TN 37721

**BEN NORRIS ATTORNEY AT LAW** P.O. BOX 397 STRAWBERRY PLAINS, TN. 37871

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

## ESTATE OF SAMUEL E BEALL, JR.

DOCKET NUMBER 86220-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 20 day of MAY 2022, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of SAMUEL E BEALL, JR. who died Apr 8, 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:

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(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death. This the 19 day of MAY, 2022.

ESTATE OF BRIAN BART BLACK

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) BRIAN A BLACK; ADMINISTRATOR **304 SNOWBIRD AVENUE** KNOXVILLE, TN. 37922 MELINDA BUCK BROWN

ATTORNEY AT LAW P.O. BOX 6197 OAK RIDGE, TN. 37831

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

#### ESTATE OF JOHN J BROTHERS, JR. DOCKET NUMBER 86137-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 23 day of MAY 2022, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of JOHN J BROTHERS, JR. who died Mar 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:

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

This the 23 day of MAY, 2022.

ESTATE OF JOHN J BROTHERS, JR.

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

#### ESTATE OF JAMES R CHILES

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) JAMES R CHILES, II: CO-EXECUTOR 35 SAVANNAH HILL DRIVE ST PETERS, MO 63376

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DALLIS H HOWARD ATTORNEY AT LAW 4820 OLD KINGSTON PIKE KNOXVILLE, TN. 37919

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

## ESTATE OF JOELLA DALTON DOCKET NUMBER 86225-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 20 day of MAY 2022, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of JOELLA DALTON who died Mar 31 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 prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death. This the 20 day of MAY, 2022

ESTATE OF JOELLA DALTON

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) **KRISTA ELIZABETH DALTON** SCHADT; EXECUTRI) 10340 SAINT REGENCE LANE KNOXVILLE, TN. 37922

JON MCMURRAY JOHNSON ATTORNEY AT LAW 10413 KINGSTON PIKE, SUITE 200 KNOXVILLE, TN. 37922

## NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

#### ESTATE OF CONSTANCE LEA DUNCAN DOCKET NUMBER 86053-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 20 day of MAY 2022. letters administration in respect of the Estate of CONSTANCE LEA DUNCAN who died Feb 1, 2022, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred.

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

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

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

This the 20 day of MAY, 2022.

#### ESTATE OF CONSTANCE LEA DUNCAN

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) DENISE ANNE BOWERMAN; ADMINISTRATRIX 2404 FERNBANK ROAD KNOXVILLE, TN. 37924

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

#### ESTATE OF PEGGY SUE FLEMING DOCKET NUMBER 86239-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 25 day of MAY 2022. letters administration in respect of the Estate of PEGGY SUE FLEMING who died Oct 2, 2021, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancerv Court of Knox County. Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court or or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred. (1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the first

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

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

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

This the 25 day of MAY, 2022.

#### ESTATE OF PEGGY SUE FLEMING

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) MARK FLEMING; ADMINISTRATOR 7008 RACOON VALLEY ROAD KNOXVILLE, TN. 37938

ANDREW CRAWFORD ATTORNEY AT LAW 5344 N BROADWAY, SUITE 105 KNOXVILLE, TN. 37918

## NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

#### ESTATE OF MELLON ALMA FRY. JR. DOCKET NUMBER 86169-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 25 day of MAY 2022, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of MELLON ALMA FRY, JR. who died Dec 1, 2021, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or

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

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or her estate are required to file the same with the

Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or

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

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ESTATE OF MICHAEL STEVEN HELM

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

1624 CAPITOL BLVD

P.O. BOX 31408

KNOXILLE, TN, 37931

KNOXVILLE, TN. 37930

DAREN THOMAS HELM: EXECUTOR

K RAY PINKSTAFF ATTORNEY AT LAW

NOTICE TO

CREDITORS

**ESTATE OF BARBARA L JONES** 

DOCKET NUMBER 86229-2

MAY 2022, letters testamentary in respect of the

Estate of BARBARA L JONES who died Apr 7.

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

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

(4) months from the date of first publication as

date of death. This the 23 day of MAY, 2022.

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

STEPHEN K GARRETT ATTORNEY AT LAW

NOTICE TO

**CREDITORS** 

ESTATE OF MARY ETHEL MARCUM

DOCKET NUMBER 86218-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 19 day of MAY 2022, letters administration in respect of the

Estate of MARY ETHEL MARCUM who died Mar

29, 2022, were issued the undersigned by the

Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox

County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-

resident, having claims, matured or unmatured,

against his or her estate are required to file the

same with the Clerk and Master of the above

named court on or before the earlier of the dates

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from the date of this first publication; or

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be forever barred.

described in (1)(A): or

ESTATE OF BARBARA L JONES

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

DARREN G JONES; EXECUTOR

4127 FULTON DRIVE

KNOXVILLE, TN. 37918

7838 BARKER ROAD

CORRYTON, TN. 37721

from the date of this first publication; or

described in (1)(A); or

(2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

Notice is hereby given that on the 23 day of

were issued the undersigned by the Clerk

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

from the date of this first publication; or

This the 23 day of MAY, 2022.

described in (1)(A): or

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(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) month 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 23 day of MAY, 2022.

ESTATE OF FRANCES DEE MATCHETT

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) WESLEY DORWIN MATCHETT: EXECUTOR **305 PLEASANT VALLEY DRIVE** WOLFEBORO, NH 03894

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

## NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

#### **ESTATE OF MURIL EDWARD MORTON** DOCKET NUMBER 85318-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 24 day of MAY 2022, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of MURIL EDWARD MORTON who died Jul 15, 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 he forever harred.

(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; 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 24 day of MAY, 2022.

ESTATE OF MURIL EDWARD MORTON

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) JAMES FORD EXECUTOR 2506 BAKERTOWN ROAD KNOXVILLE, TN. 37931

KEITH STEWART ATTORNEY AT LAW P.O. BOX 1141 KNOXVILLE, TN. 37901

## NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

#### ESTATE OF JEROME MAPLES NANCE, JR. DOCKET NUMBER 85936-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 23 day of MAY 2022, letters administration in respect of the Estate of JEROME MAPLES NANCE, JR, who died Jan 30, 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 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 23 day of MAY, 2022.

ESTATE OF JEROME MAPLES NANCE, JR.

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

This the 24 day of MAY, 2022.

ESTATE OF GEORGE THELMER ROBBINS

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) FELECIA TURNER; EXECUTRIX 1103 DARBY LANE FOREST, VA 24551

GAIL WORTLEY ATTORNEY AT LAW 3715 POWERS STREET

KNOXVILLE, TN. 37917

## NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

## ESTATE OF LOUANNE F BOWE

DOCKET NUMBER 86242-3 Notice is hereby given that on the 25 day of MAY 2022. letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of LOUANNE E ROWE who died Mar 15, 2022, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and 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 25 day of MAY, 2022.

ESTATE OF LOUANNE E ROWE

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) ROBIN C WHINERY; EXECUTRIX 2929 SHANKS LANE KNOXVILLE, TN, 37938

ANDREW CRAWFORD ATTORNEY AT LAW 5344 N BROADWAY, SUITE 105 KNOXVILLE, TN, 37918

## NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

#### **ESTATE OF SUZANNE RENE RUSSELL** DOCKET NUMBER 86214-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 19 day of MAY 2022, letters administration in respect of the Estate of SUZANNE RENE RUSSELL 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 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 scribed in (1)(A); or

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

This the 19 day of MAY, 2022.

ESTATE OF SUZANNE RENE RUSSELL PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

REMY ALLEN: ADMINISTRATOR

(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 23 day of MAY, 2022.

ESTATE OF DEBORAH H SIMMONS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) REYNALD T SIMMONS; EXECUTOR 729 HAMPTON BOADS DRIVE

KNOXVILLE, TN. 37934

ROBERT LEWIS STRAIGHT III ATTTORNEY AT LAW 1341 BRANTON BLVD, SUITE 105 KNOXVILLE, TN. 37922

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

#### **ESTATE OF MARGARET H SINGLETON** DOCKET NUMBER 86191-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 25 day of MAY 2022, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of MARGARET H SINGLETON 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 date: 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

date of death. This the 25 day of MAY, 2022.

ESTATE OF MARGARET H SINGLETON

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) JACK E SINGLETON; EXECUTOR 908 ISKAGNA DRIVE KNOXVILLE, TN. 37919

or

described in (1)(A); or

date of death.

KEITH BURROUGHS ATTORNEY AT LAW P.O. BOX 2047 KNOXVILLE, TN. 37901

## NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

#### **ESTATE OF JOAN DIANE STACKPOLE** DOCKET NUMBER 85351-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 24 day of MAY 2022, letters of administration c.t.a in respect of the Estate of JOAN DIANE STACKPOLE who died Aug 4, 2021, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will 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 nublication: 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

(1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the (2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's 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; Oľ

will be forever harred.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

#### ESTATE OF BARBARA A STRENG DOCKET NUMBER 86166-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 24 day of MAY 2022, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of BARBARA A STRENG who died Apr 4 2022, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (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 24 day of MAY, 2022.

ESTATE OF BARBARA A STRENG

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

442 LAUREL RIDGE LANE

KNOXVILLE, TN. 37922

KNOXVILLE, TN. 37934

DEBORAH A BRYANT; EXECUTRIX

SARAH R JOHNSON ATTORNEY AT LAW

NOTICE TO

CREDITORS

ESTATE OF CHARLES D SUSANO, JR.

DOCKET NUMBER 86236-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 24 day of MAY 2022, letters testamentary in respect of the

Estate of CHARLES D SUSANO, JR. who died May

7, 2022, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk

and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County,

Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident,

having claims, matured or unmatured, against his

or her estate are required to file the same with the

Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or

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

(2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

first publication of this notice if the creditor

received an actual copy of this notice to creditors

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

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

received an actual copy of the notice to creditors

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

(4) months from the date of first publication as

This the 24 day of MAY, 2022.

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

NOTICE TO

**CREDITORS** 

ESTATE OF BARBARA RUTH BOWMAN WEBB

DOCKET NUMBER 86244-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 25 day of MAY 2022, letters testamentary in respect of the

Estate of BARBARA RUTH BOWMAN WEBB who

died Apr 14, 2022, were issued the undersigned

by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court

of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident

and non-resident, having claims, matured or

unmatured, against his or her estate are required

to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the

above named Court on or before the earlier of the

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

ESTATE OF CHARLES D SUSANO, JR.

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

7107 ROTHERWOOD DRIVE

KNOXVILLE, TN. 37919

CAROLYN K SUSANO: EXECUTRIX

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

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

11907 KINGSTON PIKE, SUITE 201

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

This the 25 day of MAY, 2022.

#### ESTATE OF MELLON ALMA FRY, JR.

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) MARK K FRY, SR.; EXECUTOR **114 HARPETH HILLS DRIVE** FRANKLIN, TN. 37069

## NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

## ESTATE OF JUANITA BELLE HAMILTON Docket Number 86125-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 18 day of MAY 2022, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of JUANITA BELLE HAMILTON who died Feb 19, 2022, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and nonresident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

(1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty (60) days before the date that is four (4) months from the date of this first publication; 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 18 day of MAY, 2022.

#### ESTATE OF JUANITA BELLE HAMILTON

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) VICKI H ANDREWS; EXECUTRIX 9101 LYNNWOOD LANE ROCKFORD, TN. 37853

## NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

## ESTATE OF MICHAEL STEVEN HELM DOCKET NUMBER 86226-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 23 day of MAY 2022, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of MICHAEL STEVEN HELM who died Feb 5, 2022, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County,

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death. This the 19 day of MAY, 2022.

ESTATE OF MARY ETHEL MARCUM

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) TERESA G KECK; ADMINISTRATRIX 2613 RIFLE RANGE ROAD KNOXVILLE, TN. 37918

JORDAN T NEWPORT ATTORNEY AT LAW 900 S GAY STREET, SUITE 2100 KNOXVILLE, TN, 37902

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

#### ESTATE OF JACK CARLOS MARTIN DOCKET NUMBER 86240-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 25 day of MAY 2022, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of JACK CARLOS MARTIN who died Feb 22, 2022, were issued the understand by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and nonresident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death. This the 25 day of MAY, 2022.

#### ESTATE OF JACK CARLOS MARTIN

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) JACK C MARTIN, JR.; EXECUTOR 8744 ARAGON LANE KNOXVILLE, TN. 37923

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

#### **ESTATE OF FRANCES DEE MATCHETT** DOCKET NUMBER 86149-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 23 day of MAY 2022. letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of FRANCES DEE MATCHETT who died Dec 21, 2021, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and 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

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) JAMIKAL NANCE; ADMINISTRATOR 3640 STARVIEW WAY KNOXVILLE, TN. 37917

## NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

## ESTATE OF FRANCES PARROTT DOCKET NUMBER 86219-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 19 day of MAY 2022, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of FRANCES PARROTT who died Apr 29, 2022, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County. Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

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

This the 19 day of MAY, 2022.

#### **ESTATE OF FRANCES PARROTT**

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) DONNA E BODENHEIMER; EXECUTRIX 418 HIALEAH DRIVE KNOXVILLE, TN. 37920

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

#### ESTATE OF GEORGE THELMER ROBBINS DOCKET NUMBER 85786-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 24 day of MAY 2022, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of GEORGE THELMER ROBBINS who died Dec 17, 2021, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and nonresident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

(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;

9821 LAKELAND VIEW WAY 108 KNOXVILLE, TN. 37922

TERESA M KLENK ATTORNEY AT LAW 265 BROOKVIEW CENTRE WAY, SUITE 604 KNOXVILLE, TN. 37919

## NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

#### **ESTATE OF DEBORAH S SCHAFER** DOCKET NUMBER 86093-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 18 day of MAY 2022, letters administration in respect of the Estate of DEBORAH S SCHAFER who died Jan 31, 2022, were issued the understaned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred.

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

This the 18 day of MAY, 2022.

ESTATE OF DEBORAH S SCHAFER

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) KRISTEN RENEE BRICKHOUSE: ADMINISTRATRIX 2856 RIFLE RANGE ROAD KNOXVILLE, TN. 37918

#### ESTATE OF DEBORAH H SIMMONS DOCKET NUMBER 86231-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 23 day of MAY 2022, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of DEBORAH H SIMMONS who died Sep 4. 2021, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or

date of death. This the 24 day of MAY, 2022.

ESTATE OF JOAN DIANE STACKPOLE

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) MARY ELLEN HOWARD; ADMINISTRATRIX CTA **117 BAYPATH DRIVE** OAK RIDGE, TN. 37830

JENNIFER CHADWELL ATTORNEY AT LAW P.O. BOX 4038 OAK RIDGE, TN. 37831

## NOTICE TO **CREDITORS** ESTATE OF FRANCES VIRGINIA

STALSWORTH DOCKET NUMBER 86007-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 24 day of MAY 2022, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of FRANCES VIRGINIA STALSWORTH who died Nov 10, 2021, were issued the understaned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death. This the 24 day of MAY, 2022.

> ESTATE OF FRANCES VIRGINIA STALSWORTH

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) GAIL EDWARDS NOAH; CO-EXECUTRIX 2987 S ATLANTIC AVENUE, BEACH SHORES UNIT 306 DAYTONA, FL 32118

> SHEILA COLLINS; CO-EXECUTRIX 1549 LOREN LANE DANDRIDGE, TN. 37725

EVAN NEWMAN ATTORNEY AT LAW P.O. BOX 6 RUTLEDGE, TN. 37861

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

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

This the 25 day of MAY, 2022.

ESTATE OF BARBARA RUTH BOWMAN WEBB

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) MICHAEL D WEBB; EXECUTOR 5501 LANCE DRIVE KNOXVILLE TN 3790

## NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

## ESTATE OF LOUISE GREENE WHEELER DOCKET NUMBER 86133-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 24 day of MAY 2022, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of LOUISE GREENE WHEELER who died Mar 5, 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:

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

This the 24 day of MAY, 2022.

ESTATE OF LOUISE GREENE WHEELER

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) SCOTT WILLIAMS: EXECUTOR 5120 MÁLIBU DRIVE KNOXVILLE, TN. 37918

PATTY JANE LAY ATTORNEY AT LAW 4617 CHAMBLISS AVENUE KNOXVILLE, TN. 37919

RACHEL E SANDERS ATTORNEY AT LAW 1348 DOWELL SPRINGS BLVD KNOXVILLE, TN 37909

## NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

# Northside Kiwanis provides local students service grants

The Student Fund of the Kiwanis Club of Northside, Knoxville is pleased to announce the recipients of eleven service grants for 2022. The club honored the winners at its weekly meeting at the Foundry on May 25.

These grants embody the Kiwanis mission statement "Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to improving the world one child and one community at a time."

Seven students from seven schools received Andy Hutson Memorial service awards totaling \$5000. A panel of Kiwanians evaluated each student's community service and academic success.

Recipients were: Cristine Chen (L&N STEM) Effie Fellers (West)

Karmen Godfrey (Halls) Alyssa Ross (Homeschool)

Timyathus Spikes (Bearden)

Selene Tan (Farragut) Taleyah Thomas (Fulton).

The C. W. Smith Bearden Key Club service awards totaling \$3000 were presented to four Bearden students. The faculty Key Club advisors selected the recipients based on their leadership and service efforts.

Recipients were: Sara Altshuler Sara Katherine Bailey **Baylor Johnson Reese Wood** 

Tom Crawford of Coldwell Banker is club president. The Kiwanis Club of Northside, Knoxville was chartered in June 1949 and meets Wednesdays at noon at the Foundry,

Pictured are Northside Kiwanis service award winners Sara Altshuler, Sara Katherine Bailey, and Baylor Johnson (lower L-R), Reese Wood (second from upper right) and Timyathus Spikes (upper, center). Also pictured are Kiwanians

# **LEGAL & PUBLIC NOTICES**

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

#### **ESTATE OF BEULAH CHYRALL WHITE** DOCKET NUMBER 85693-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 18 day of MAY 2022 letters administration in respect of the Estate of BEULAH CHYRALL WHITE who died Oct 28, 2021, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancerv Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and nonresident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred

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

This the 18 day of MAY, 2022.

ESTATE OF BEULAH CHYRALL WHITE

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) SANDRALL MCNAIR; ADMINISTRATRIX 2207 CEDARGREENS ROAD KNOXVILLE, TN. 37924

## NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

## ESTATE OF CYNTHIA ANN WILHITE DOCKET NUMBER 86230-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 23 day of MAY 2022, letters administration in respect of the Estate of CYNTHIA ANN WILHITE who died Feb 5, 2022, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk aster of the Chancery Court of Kn 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:

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death This the 24 day of MAY 2022.

## ESTATE OF HOWARD MARTIN WILLIAMS

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) LINDA W MILLER; EXECUTRIX 5432 RANDONELL ROAD KNOXVILLE, TN. 37920

## NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

#### **ESTATE OF DOROTHY M ARNOLD** DOCKET NUMBER 86260-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 31 day of MAY 2022, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of DOROTHY M ARNOLD who died Mar 14. 2022, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee, All persons, resident and non-resident having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred: (1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty (60) days before the date that is four (4) months from the date of this first publication;

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(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death. This the 31 day of MAY, 2022.

ESTATE OF DOROTHY M ARNOLD

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

Notice is hereby given that on the 31 day of MAY 2022, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of NANCY A CANTRELI who died Jan 28 2022, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

This the 31 day of MAY, 2022.

### ESTATE OF NANCY A CANTRELL

#### PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) **KEVIN F CANTRELL; EXECUTOR** 7150 SHOALS BRANCH ROAD PRIMM SPRINGS, TN. 38476

DANIEL C PAULUS ATTORNEY AT LAW 4400 HARDING ROAD, SUITE 101 NASHVILLE, TN. 37205

## NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

#### ESTATE OF ROSEY (ROSE) ANN CRAWFORD DOCKET NUMBER 86035-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 6 day of APRIL 2022, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of ROSEY (ROSE) ANN CRAWFORD who died Oct 9, 2021, were issued the undersigned hy the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred: (1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty (60) days before the date that is four (4) months from the date of this first publication: or

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

David Ballenger and Terry Weber (upper left, L-R) and Tom Mattingly (upper right).

This the 26 day of MAY, 2022.

ESTATE OF CAROLYN FAYE THOMAS EDINGTON

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) KAREN E COPE; EXECUTRIX 6536 RIDGEVIEW ROAD KNOXVILLE, TN. 37918

## NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

#### **ESTATE OF CARLA FRANK** DOCKET NUMBER 86082-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 25 day of MAY 2022, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of CARLA FRANK who died Jan 5, 2022 were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death This the 25 day of MAY, 2022.

## ESTATE OF CARLA FRANK

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 PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) named Court on or before the earlier of the dates SHANNON MARY REYNOLDS; EXECUTRIX prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims wi 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

Clerk and Master of the Chancerv Court of Knox

County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-

resident, having claims, matured or unmatured,

against his or her estate are required to file the

same with the Clerk and Master of the above

named court on or before the earlier of the dates

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

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

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

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

(4) months from the date of first publication as

This the 31 day of MAY, 2022.

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

ESTATE OF SARA ALLENE HARVILLE

**GWENDOLYN WALTON; ADMINISTRATRIX** 

ANDREA ANDERSON ATTORNEY AT LAW

NOTICE TO

CREDITORS

**ESTATE OF RICHARD ANTHONY HURD** 

DOCKET NUMBER 86264-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 31 day of MAY 2022, letters testamentary in respect of the

Estate of RICHARD ANTHONY HURD who died

Apr 13, 2022, were issued the undersigned by the

Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox

County, Tennessee, All persons, resident and non

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

604 SHOREWOOD LANE B201

CAPE CANAVERAL, FL. 32920

P.O. BOX 2425

KNOXVILLE, TN. 37901

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

be forever barred

described in (1)(A): or

date of death.

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death This the 26 day of MAY, 2022.

ESTATE OF WALTER LEE HUTCHESON

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) KIMBERLY R HUTCHESON; ADMINISTRATRIX 1114 WITHLOW DRIVE KNOXVILLE, TN. 37912

## NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

#### ESTATE OF ALFRED RICHARD JOHNSON, SR. DOCKET NUMBER 86246-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 26 day of MAY 2022, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of ALFRED RICHARD JOHNSON, SR. who died Apr 11, 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;

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(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death. This the 26 day of MAY, 2022.

> ESTATE OF ALFRED RICHARD JOHNSON, SR.

(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 23 day of MAY, 2022.

#### ESTATE OF CYNTHIA ANN WILHITE

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) JESSICA STALLINGS; ADMINISTRATRIX 4504 GLASGOW ROAD KNOXVILLE, TN. 37918

## NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

#### **ESTATE OF HOWARD MARTIN WILLIAMS** DOCKET NUMBER 86233-3

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

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JAMES DOUGLAS ARNOLD: EXECUTOR 5408 KESTERBROOKE BLVD KNOXVILLE, TN. 37918

## DONALD FARINATO ATTORNEY AT LAW P.O. BOX 869 KNOXVILLE, TN. 37901

## NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

#### **ESTATE OF MARILYN CADDLE** DOCKET NUMBER 86254-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 27 day of MAY 2022, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of MARILYN CADDLE who died Jan 8. 2022, were issued the understaned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee, All persons, resident and non-resident having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

This the 27 day of MAY, 2022.

#### ESTATE OF MARILYN CADDLE

#### PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) KAREN L SCHNEIDERMAN; EXECUTRIX **10100 HIGH FALLS POINTE** JOHNS CREEK, GA. 30022

STEPHEN CARPENTER ATTORNEY AT LAW 10413 KINGSTON PIKE, SUITE 200 KNOXVILLE, TN. 37922

## NOTICE TO **CREDITORS ESTATE OF NANCY A CANTRELL** DOCKET NUMBER 86108-1

(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 APRIL, 2022.

#### ESTATE OF ROSEY (ROSE) ANN CRAWFORD

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) RICKY LEE; EXECUTOR 7509 W EMORY ROAD KNOXVILLE, TN. 37931

## NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

#### **ESTATE OF CAROLYN FAYE** THOMAS EDINGTON DOCKET NUMBER 86251-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 26 day of MAY 2022, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of CAROLYN FAYE THOMAS EDINGTON who died Mar 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:

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7808 CORTELAND DRIVE KNOXVILLE, TN. 37909

M SAMANTHA PARRIS ATTORNEY AT LAW 2908 TAZEWELL PIKE. SUITE G KNOXVILLE, TN. 37918

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

#### ESTATE OF MILDRED JEAN MOSS GREER **DOCKET NUMBER 86269-3**

Notice is hereby given that on the 1 day of JUNE 2022, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of MILDRED JEAN MOSS GREER who died Mar 9, 2022, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, anainst his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will forever barred

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(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death. This the 1 day of JUNE, 2022.

ESTATE OF MILDRED JEAN MOSS GREER

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) JACK D GREER: EXECUTOR 3400 GARDEN DRIVE KNOXVILLE, TN. 37918

## NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

#### **ESTATE OF SARA ALLENE HARVILLE** DOCKET NUMBER 86259-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 31 day of MAY 2022, letters administration in respect of the Estate of SARA ALLENE HARVILLE who died Mar 22, 2022, were issued the undersigned by the

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death This the 31 day of MAY. 2022

ESTATE OF RICHARD ANTHONY HURD

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) DEBORAH DELANEY; EXECUTRIX 10301 BLUEGRASS ROAD KNOXVILLE, TN. 37922

STACIE MILLER ATTORNEY AT LAW P.O. BOX 300 KNOXVILLE, TN. 37901

## NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

#### **ESTATE OF WALTER LEE HUTCHESON** DOCKET NUMBER 86249-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 26 day of MAY 2022, letters administration in respect of the Estate of WALTER LEE HUTCHESON who died Mar 25, 2022, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and nonresident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred. (1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the

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MCGUIRE: EXECUTRIX 212 KASSON ROAD KNOXVILLE, TN. 37920

#### JAMES S TIPTON, JR. ATTORNEY AT LAW P.O. BOX 1990 KNOXVILLE, TN. 37901

## NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

#### ESTATE OF BERYL KNIGHT AKA JUANITA BERYL KNIGHT DOCKET NUMBER 86255-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 27 day of MAY 2022, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of BERYL KNIGHT AKA JUANITA BERYL KNIGHT who died Apr 7, 2022, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee, All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

This the 27 day of MAY, 2022.

ESTATE OF BERYL KNIGHT AKA JUANITA BERYL KNIGHT

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) DEBORAH K HUBBS; EXECUTRIX 2029 W VELMETTA CIRCLE KNOXVILLE, TN. 37920

JAMES S TIPTON, JR. ATTORNEY AT LAW P.O. BOX 1990 KNOXVILLE, TN. 37901

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## PAGE D4 The Knoxville FOCUS June 6, 2022 **District 3 Candidate Hohl Answers Focus Questions**

#### By Mike Steely Senior Writer steelym@knoxfocus.com

Knox County's District 3, currently represented by term-limited Commissioner Randy Smith, will have a new representative after the August 3rd General Election.

Two candidates, Republican Gina Oster and Democrat Stuart Hohl, will face each other for the seat. The Knoxville Focus asked both candidates several questions. Ms. Oster chose not to reply.

## What makes you the best candidate for District 3?

District 3 deserves a commissioner who will put their voice into local government and work on local issues. I'm committed to doing that for us. I won't be distracted by extreme ideologies or political grandstanding. My job is to represent the people of my district well and solve problems for our community. This position is about public service and I will approach it with that mindset. I will be accessible to my constituents and I will fight for what our community needs. This isn't a political stepping stone for me. I'm running because this decade is a crucial time period for the future of this county.

## What experience brought you to the decision to run?

My wife and I have always tried to find ways to give back to the community. Coming out of the worst of the pandemic, we had a talk about how we wanted to find ways to continue giving back. Every politician says this, but I really didn't think I'd ever be in politics. That being said, I'm someone who has watched politics become more extreme and local government become more ineffective, and if I can't step up to do something about it then I couldn't expect anyone else to. I'm someone who will take ownership of issues and answer a call to action. As I said above, it's about public service and I bring the skills and disposition to this job well.

## Tell us about your family.

My wife and I met here in college at UT and eventually settled down in District 3. We have a son who just celebrated his first birthday and is already keeping us on our toes. My wife is a public school teacher and teaches elementary music. She has a heart for her students and expanding their world through music. I

much. We're proud to call far. My job as commis-Knox County our home and look forward to raising our family here.

## What are the main concerns or problems in your district?

Issues surrounding our extreme growth and development are what I hear about the most on doorsteps. I'm looking forward to finding solutions to the problems presented by how quickly we're growing. The families here are worried about support for education and I'm committed to getting our schools the resources they need. People are also worried about political extremism and the impact it's having on their lives. Our community deserves leadership that will work with others and put in the time to represent them well. I can bring that to the Knox County Commission.

## Under what circumstance would you support a Knox **County Property** tax increase?

The people in my district, my family included, are feeling the effects of inflation this year and everylove her and our son very one's dollar isn't going as

sioner is to make sure that every dollar on the budget is needed and doing what it is supposed to do. I support good budgets and effective government. I do not support raising taxes as an easy way out of doing our jobs well.

## What is your position about the dispute between the Knox County Sheriff and the **Merit Council?**

This is a prime example of ineffective government. People like my opponent are making decisions based on which faction they belong to instead of what benefits the community. Cronies over community is how they're working right now. I'm not involved in any of that. I'm running to represent real people; teachers like my wife, health care workers like my neighbor, elderly residents and young families that need someone looking out for them. I'm also looking forward to working with our Sheriff to find solutions to problems and not being a needless distraction.

If elected, on what commission committees would you like to serve?



Stuart Hohl, candidate for Knox County Commission District 3, answered several Knoxville Focus questions.

serve on the Joint Education Committee and will work well with our Board of Education. Together we can make sure Knox County Schools has the resources they need to provide the best public education in the state. We cannot continue to lose our best teachers to our neighboring school districts like we are now. I'm also looking forward to serving on the Cable TV Committee. I work for a local production company and have expertise in this area. Among others, I'm interested in

I would be honored to the Rules Committee and Ethics Committee, I like to solve problems and I think I could do good work here.

## Should the **Knox County** Law Director be elected or appointed?

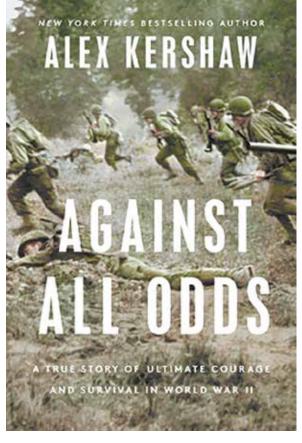
I believe elections give more power to the community the local government serves. I support the Knox County Law Director being elected and voted that way in 2020.

## Alex Kershaw tells the story of uncommon courage of some of World War II's Greatest Heroes

### **By Christy Martin**

"Against All Odds: A True Story of Ultimate Courage and Survival in World War II" was recently published. Alex Kershaw is the author and his wellresearched books include "The Bedford Boys" and "The Longest Winter." Kershaw is a British journalist turned author. This book is one of his best.

For those who like to read about heroes, especially those of the Greatest Generation, this is a book you will not want to miss. March 25 is celebrated as Medal of Honor Day and the men in this book were its welldeserved recipients. For Knoxville and the surrounding East Tennessee area residents, this book is of special significance. The Medal of Honor Society has again chosen Knoxville for a future convention site and has held several of its Character Development programs here for educators. East Tennessee



## LEGAL & PUBLIC JOTICES

## NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

**ESTATE OF F JERALDINE MACON** DOCKET NUMBER 86253-2 Notice is hereby given that on the 27 day of MAY 2022, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of F JERALDINE MACON who died Jan 11, 2022, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and 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

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF EDWARD E OSBORN DOCKET NUMBER 86252-1 Notice is hereby given that on the 27 day of MAY 2022, letters of administration c.t.a in respect of the Estate of EDWARD E OSBORN who died Sep 11, 2021, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured o 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

Notice is hereby given that on the 25 day of MAY 2022, letters administration in respect of the Estate of RICHARD ALLEN TROTT who died Mar 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.

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(B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the notice to creditors if the creditor received the copy of the notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of first publication as described in (1)(A); or (2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death This the 25 day of MAY, 2022.

loves these heroes and they love East Tennessee.

World War II was the era of the citizensoldier. Many of the men of that time exhibited unparalleled heroism on the battlefield. None exhibited more guts and bravado than the four featured in Kershaw's latest book. These men were part of the Army's 3rd Division spending over six hundred days in combat from North Africa to Nazi Germany. This is a story that needed to be told and includes stories of bravery previously unimaginable.

This book details the World War II journey of four men: Maurice "Footsie" Britt, a former football player turned soldier; Michael Daly, a West Point dropout whose father was also serving in World War II; and Keith Ware, who later in his life became the only draftee in our history to obtain the rank of general (during his service in Vietnam) and whose own life was saved by the most decorated U.S. soldier in history featured here as well, Audie Murphy. Audie Murphy became a hero turned actor, portraying himself in a film about some of his experiences. Baby-faced and small, Murphy was first denied service because of his youthful looks, age and size. This book tells the backstory of the lives of these four men as well as the battle stories that earned them recognition as some of the bravest in our history.

The stories of these men are real and Kershaw brings to life the horrific conditions and inhumane things that they experienced and overcame. They hailed from different backgrounds but all had one thing in common, uncommon bravery. Their generation overcame the poverty and deprivation of the Great Depression, using the inner strength gained from the survival of that trial to fight the battles of World War II. Kershaw, in his compelling and readable style, tells the stories of these men. Readers who value the service and sacrifice of our nation's heroes and its history will find these very real tales of lives of struggle a study in resolve, courage and attitude. The obstacles they overcame in combat and in their personal lives seemed at times, insurmountable. They indeed survived "Against All Odds."

Read this compelling book to see closer into the lives and stories of men we should never forget. It is not just the story of these men but of our fathers', grandfathers' and great-grandfathers' journeys through an unprecedented time in United States and world history.

Christy Martin is a retired educator of K-12 thru post-secondary and former coordinator of programs for youth in foster care. She is currently a freelance writer and book reviewer with special interests in local history and books.

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

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death. This the 27 day of MAY, 2022.

ESTATE OF F JERALDINE MACON

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

> DEBORAH KAY MACON MASTERS; CO-EXECUTRIX 1311 ZARING MILL ROAD SHELBYVILLE, KY 40065

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## NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

## ESTATE OF CAROLYN JEAN Bounds Mitchell DOCKET NUMBER 86268-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 1 day of JUNE 2022, letters testamentary in respect Estate of CAROLYN JEAN BOUNDS MITCHELL who died Mar 23, 2022, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the ancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All nersons, resident and non-resident, having claims matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death. This the 1 day of JUNE, 2022.

#### ESTATE OF CAROLYN JEAN **BOUNDS MITCHELL**

#### PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) TIMOTHY A MITCHELL · EXECUTOR 9223 CAMERON ROAD MASCOT, TN. 37806

JORDAN T NEWPORT ATTORNEY AT LAW 900 S GAY STREET, SUITE 2100 KNOXVILLE, TN. 37902

(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 scribed in (1) (A); or

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death. This the 27 day of MAY, 2022.

#### ESTATE OF EDWARD E OSBORN

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) ROBIN E OSBORN: ADMINISTRATRIX CTA 7202 WYCLIFFE COURT KNOXVILLE, TN. 37921

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

## NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

#### **ESTATE OF MARTHA ANN ROBINSON** DOCKET NUMBER 86070-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 27 day of MAY 2022, letters administration in respect of the Estate of MARTHA ANN ROBINSON who died Mar 29, 2022, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and nonresident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their clain be forever barred.

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(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death. This the 27 day of MAY, 2022.

ESTATE OF MARTHA ANN ROBINSON

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) MONTE B BIGGS; ADMINISTRATOR 930 BI UFF VIEW ROAD KNOXVILLE, TN. 37919

CHARLES CHILD ATTORNEY AT LAW 705 GATE LANE, SUITE 202 KNOXVILLE, TN. 37909

## NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

**ESTATE OF RICHARD ALLEN TROTT** DOCKET NUMBER 86197-3

ESTATE OF RICHARD ALLEN TROTT

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) KATHERINE M TROTT ADMINISTRATRIX **5913 WOODED ACRES DRIVE** KNOXVILLE, TN, 37921

## MISC. NOTICES **PUBLIC NOTICE**

POST-RETIREMENT INCENTIVE THE MEDICAL PLAN COMMITTEE IS SCHEDULED TO MEET ON FRIDAY, JUNE 10, 2022, AT 9:30 A.M. IN THE KNOX COUNTY FINANCE CONFERENCE ROOM #624, 400 MAIN STREET, KNOXVILLI ALL AGENDA ITEMS ARE SUBJECT TO VOTE.

#### AGENDA

- Call to Order Consider and approve an updated Trust Agreement
- 3 Consider and approve a new trustee (bank)
- Other Business
- 5. Adiournment

## **LEGAL NOTICE 94**

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

Bid 3277. Beverage Dispensing Systems and Syrups (Re-bid), due 7/7/22

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

## NOTICE OF LIEN <u>SALE</u>

THE OWNERSAND/OR LIEN HOLDERS OF THE FOLLOWING VEHICLES ARE HERBY NOTIFIED OF THEIR RIGHTS TO PAY ALL CHARGES AND RECLAIM SAID VEHICLES BEING HELD AT THE STORAGE LOT OF RICK'S AUTOMOTIVE CENTER FAILURE TO RECLAIM THESE VEHICLES WILL BE DEEMED A WAIVER OF ALL RIGHTS, TITLE AND CONSENT TO DISPOSE OF SAID VEHICLE AT PUBLIC AUCTION ON JUNE 10, 2022. 08 DODGE 1D3H42K68S54833 93 CHEVROLET 1GCDC14K7PZ165009 82 1FAB12A5CF187954

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