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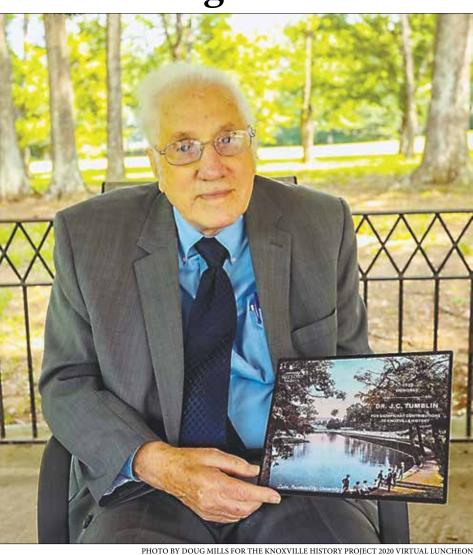
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### **Local Legend Passes**



Dr. Jim Tumblin

# Remembering Dr. Jim Tumblin

By Mike Steely

Knoxville and Fountain City have lost a great historian, storyteller, local author and fine man. Dr. J. C. (Jim) Tumblin died last week, leaving behind a number of important local books and loving memories by all who knew him.

Tumblin was a walking library of Fountain City history. He was quick to respond to questions with a story and wry humor. He often credited the origin of his love of history to his alma mater, Central High School. As a long-time member and rock-steady advisor to the Fountain City Town Hall, Jim received many public recognitions over the years for his contributions to the community.

He was a retired optometrist and a longtime resident of East Kesterwood Drive before moving to a retirement community. His many books and articles about the people of early Fountain City, Knoxville and Knox County are prized among history buffs and local research-

The Tumblin family will receive friends on Tuesday from 5-7 p.m. with funeral services following at Northside Christian Church, 4208 Tazewell Pike. Family and friends will also gather on Wednesday at 10:45 at Lynnhurst Cemetery for an 11 a.m. graveside service; Gentry Funeral Chapel and Crematory is in charge.

Dr. Tumblin was a ready source of information for many Knoxville Focus stories and an inspiration for many in our area. He was a valuable part of the community and a friendly and wise person who will be missed.



Dr. Jim Tumblin stands at the Fort Adair monument in 2015 after helping the community locate the site of the historical prestate fort. He was a walking library of Fountain City history and always willing to share his knowledge. He passed away last week and services are planned for Tuesday and Wednesday. Please find additional remarks on Dr. Tumblin at the close of this week's Publisher's Position on A3 and in Tom Mattingly's column on C3.

# Rysewyk outlines district office re-alignment

By Ken Lay

The Knox County Board of Education's regular session meeting was unevent- Place. ful Wednesday night as the board unanimously Watson was absent as he passed all but one item on was traveling. the agenda by a unanimous 8-0 vote.

mously to send a policy on eling and absent from the facility usage to outside June work session meeting entities, such as political

clubs, back to policy review in a meeting that lasted just 27 minutes at The Summer

Board member Daniel

Fellow board members Virginia Babb and Betsy The body did vote unani- Henderson were also trav-

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# Game On Against Cancer set for Friday, June 17

**Local celebrities** to play darts, corn hole, and more to benefit patients of Thompson **Cancer Survival** Center

now for Game On Against community's support and Cancer, an event featuring games, music, food, beverages and a silent auction to benefit local cancer patients in need. Local celebrities will gather for this annual fundraiser benefiting Thompson Cancer Survival Center, a member of Covenant Health. The event will take place Friday, June 17, at The Wakefield Corporation from 6 - 10 p.m. This year marks the 10th anniversary of the event, which has raised over \$650,000 to support the patients and families of Thompson Cancer Survival Center.

opportunity to challenge friends or favorite local celebrity to a game of table tennis, billiards, air hockey, darts, shuffleboard, corn hole or blackjack. A list of local celebrities planning to attend is available at GameOnAgainstCancer.

The event is open to the -

public for \$50 per person and tickets are on sale now. Admission includes food, drink, and game play with local celebrities for a good

Scott Warwick, president and chief administrative officer of Thompson Cancer Tickets are on sale Survival Center, said, "The involvement in this fundraiser is always inspiring. Last year alone, we were able to provide financial assistance to more than 800 patients for medications, medical supplies, housing, and transportation needs. These funds are an invaluable resource to our patients who are trying to manage the physical, emotional, and financial impact of a cancer diagnosis and treatment."

Warwick continued, "Thompson Cancer Survival Center's goal is to continue advancing the vision originally cast by the center's Attendees have the founder, B. Ray Thompson. We strive to offer the highest quality of care available for the people of East Tennessee by providing the most advanced diagnostic tools and treatment methods and hiring an expert multidisciplinary team of providers." Erin Wakefield, CEO of

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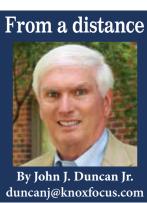
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# Environmentalists have always wanted higher gas prices



I suppose the only people happy about the high gas prices are American environmental radicals and the leaders of OPEC.

environmental extremists have wanted much higher gas prices for many years so people would be forced to drive

But I noticed a long time ago that almost all extreme environmentalists came from wealthy or very upper income families who could

easily afford higher gas

There never seemed to understand that driving also drove up the price of everything else.

Environmental rules, regulations and red tape led to the closure of thousands of small and medium-sized businesses and/or forced them to have much of the work done in other countries.

Driving up prices and destroying jobs didn't hurt the environmental elitists, but it sure hurt and still does hurt many thousands of poor, lower income, and working people in this

It has certainly helped foreign energy producers who just happen to be some of the biggest contributors to U.S. environmental

way up. It was reported on June 6th that coal had more than doubled over the past year, and this was going to cause a big jump in our utility costs.

Presently, 61% of U.S. electricity is produced by fossil fuels. At current rates of usage, the Energy Information Administration estimates that the U.S. has 470 years' worth of recoverable coal reserves. As silly as it sounds,

be as much opposition to coal if it was white instead of black. It just looks dirty. But modern technology has made it not only

there would probably not

energy from coal. U.S. air is much cleaner than it was 50 years ago,

possible, but actually made

it easy to produce clean

It is not only gas and but environmental groups diesel fuel that has gone hate to admit this. Their contributions will go way down unless they can convince everyone that our air and water are terribly polluted. The U.S. has the toughest

environmental rules in the world. It produces much more pollution around the globe. It produces much more pollution around the globe to keep forcing more industry to China, India, and small developing countries where their environmental regulations are almost nonexistent or not nearly as strong as ours.

I know that millions hated President Trump because of his personality. Trump Derangement Syndrome was real, and some had so much hatred for him they probably needed psychiatric help.

But he had this country becoming almost totally energy independent. We did not have to go begging to OPEC or countries run by dictators.

Gas prices were less than half of what they are now. And every report seems to be that gas is heading much higher.

OPEC has announced that they are going to produce more oil in July and August. I hope this helps, but it is a shame that we have become even more vulnerable to foreign energy producers under this administration.

A few weeks before the 2020 elections, I sent a message to Mark Meadows, who was the president's Chief of Staff. He was a good friend of mine due to our service in the House.

I urged him to run some ads saying if you wanted to pay five or six dollars a gallon for gas, vote for Biden. But he didn't handle the campaign advertising, and even I didn't think gas prices would go up as fast as they have.

Luckily, because I knew the Biden Administration would be controlled by environmental radicals, I decided to trade for a hybrid automobile that get 40 miles to the gallon.

I did this early last year before the chip shortage hit and car dealers would still bargain a little. Now, I am very glad I did.

But it is really sad that President Biden and the wealthy environmentalists control administration have almost no sympathy for ordinary working people.

# Merit Council may become official

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After three months of being deferred, a resolution to adopt the necessary law creating a Knox County Sheriff's Employee Merit System may finally see a vote.

The Knox County Commission takes up the issue near the end of a 57-item agenda when it meets in a work session next Tuesday. The ordinance change would adopt the "County Sheriff's Civil Service Law of 1974," which was not adopted by the county originally. The Knox County Law Department has questioned the current merit council's authority since it was established by a county act and not authentic under state law.

Apparently, the three members of the merit council would continue to serve out their terms. Chairwoman Gina Oster, a candidate for Knox County Commission, would be ineligible to continue if elected in August. Former alternate member John Marshall is the newest merit council member, having been selected to replace term-limited Jim Jennings. The third council member is Jim Wright Jr. and the alternate is Christopher Manning.

The ordinance change faces the first of two readings and is being sponsored by Chairman Richie Beeler and Commissioner Charles Busler. Commissioner Larsen Jay also has a related ordinance amendment to the county code regarding

the merit system.

In other action, the commission will honor former School Superintendent Bob Thomas for his service and Commissioner Carson Dailey for winning the Keep Knoxville Beautiful Felicia Award, Mayor Glenn Jacobs will name Mike Arms to the Lenoir City Utility Board and Commissioners Kyle Ward and Busler will name Hope Davis and Susan Alexander to the Library Advisory Board.

Mayor Jacobs will appoint Margaret Counts and Skip Adams to the Visit Knoxville Board and Tamara Boyer, John Huber, Nancy Barger and Richard Levenson to the Planning Commission. The Industrial Board may suggest five people to serve as directors of The Industrial Development Board and The Health, Educational and Housing Facility Board of the County of Knox.

The commission may also consider \$534,350 toward a splash pad at Carl Cowan Park, upgrade energy-saving measures at various county-owned facilities, create a mineral severance tax in the county, and approve an independent contract with Dr. William Oliver to work as a forensic pathologist when needed.

The evidence-based Safe Baby Court may get \$500,000 in state grants under the Knox County Juvenile Court.

# Right-Wing versus Left-Wing Congressional Nut Jobs

The Congress is diverse. Not just in race. gender, religion, sexual orientation and politics but in degree of ideology with members on the far far right and some on the far far left. I have a dear friend who

describes Marjothe most loyal Republican would admit that some of her comments are a bit bizarre. But the removal of her from all committees was extreme - even for the Democrats. On the far far left is the "Squad". When asked about one of the Squad's members, Mondaire Jones (D-NY), after his comments following the Uvalde shootings my friend described him as a "leftwing nut job." In case you missed it, Jones ranted at obstructs us, we will abolobjects, we will expand. We will not rest until we've taken weapons of war out of our communities." Now isn't that interesting? I can find no similar statements by him after any of the killings and increased crime in his hometown of New York City. Yet, in response to a shooting in Texas, he is willing to remake constructs of the American republic to suit his views. Jones forgets the old adage "what goes around



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not gotten rid of the filibuster for federal judges in order to make it easier for Obama appointees to get through the Senate, we would not have Kavanaugh, Gorsuch and Barrett on the Supreme Court. Biden and a

rie Taylor Greene (R-GA) as myriad of politicians coma "right-wing nut job." Even mented on the Uvalde shootings. Biden wanted a ban on assault rifles and at a minimum an increase in the age at which the guns could be purchased. He was not interested in "hardening "the schools. Marjorie Taylor Greene's comments on the shootings were mostly ignored by the media. Green tweeted "Joe Biden wants to ban "assault weapons" and "high capacity magazines" yet Democrats refuse to prosecute violent crimes in the Republicans, "You will Democrat cities all over the not stop us from passing country and refuse to progun control. If the filibuster tect your children at school with armed security. Same ish it. If the Supreme Court Democrats are protected

by armed guards daily." Her tweet devastates Mondaire Jones, Joe Biden and the Democrats. Greene notes their hypocrisy for remaining silent while mainly black adults and kids are wounded and killed daily in our major cities. Last year Houston had 473 homicides, Philadelphia had 559, New York, 488, and in Chicago there have been 1,184 people shot as of June 1. Where is the outrage? The silence comes around". Recall that from the Democrats shows

if Harry Reid had that they do not care one whit about shootings and their victims. What they care about is gun control. As Shelby Steele notes, "The left gets power from fighting white evil not black

Greene's second point is brilliant. If Joe Biden does not see the benefit in hardening our schools, then he should remove the barriers in front of the White House. Gone should be the concrete structures that are there to prevent a vehicle from entering the White House grounds with a bomb. All metal detectors should be removed from the doors and the Secret Service personnel should be disarmed. The same is true for the security accorded congressional Democrats. As Greene points out "Same Democrats are protected by armed guards daily." I think that many people feel that at a minimum, our children deserve the same protection as our

politicians. Redistricting is likely to cost Jones his seat in Congress. On the other hand, Greene, who is constantly ridiculed by the mainstream media won her primary by over 70 percent of the vote. Apparently, her constituents do not care if

she is a "right-wing nut job." Lastly, I would love to see a debate between the "right-wing nut jobs" and the "left-wing nut jobs". Wouldn't Greene, Matt Gaetz, Paul Gosar and Thomas Massie versus AOC, Ilhan Omar, Cori Bush and Mondaire Jones be great theatre?

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#### Correction

The pole vaulter on page A1 in the May 31 issue of The Focus was misidentified. The pole vaulter was not Ethan Fulford, but his younger brother Silas Fulford. Silas, a freshman, cleared 11 feet in the TSSAA Division II-A state event to place sixth. Ethan, a senior, cleared 13 feet to place second. The Focus regrets the error.

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#### More Pain at the Pump

Pain at the pump continues as gas continues spiraling ever upward. The national average is \$4.92 per gallon, which is double what it was the day Joe Biden came into office. Biden and members of his administration lay the blame for escalating gas prices on everyone and everything except themselves. Yet the blame for those high prices at the pump fall squarely on Joe Biden. Biden promised a war against energy and the resultant pain is the product of his campaign to end

fossil fuels. "I want you to just take a look. I want you to look into my eyes. I guarantee you; I guarantee you, we are going to end fossil fuel, and I am not going to cooperate with them." - Joe Biden, September 9, 2019.

Literally the first day in Biden's orbit

office, Joe Biden issued indifferent to suffering an Executive Order, "Day 1 Climate Change Executive Order" which required agencies to review and revoke the Trump administration's energy rules throughout the Executive Branch of the government. Biden specifically began backing up the policies that had made America energy independent and an exporter of oil. One of Biden's first actions was to kill off the Keystone pipeline, which would have been an effective way of efficiently bringing more oil into our coun-Just a few days later, General.

Biden was busy producing other energy policies like his initiative to "Green the Fleet", which was to encourage federal, state and local governments to move to electric cars.

Diesel fuel has hit an alltime high as this is written at \$5.64 per gallon, which in turn has caused the price of transporting products to the grocery store to rise dramatically.

The Biden administration's attempt to lay the blame on Putin and the Russia - Ukraine war. Americans don't believe it, realizing this was happening well before Putin started the war. As this is written, just 28% of Americans approve of the way Joe Biden is handling inflation.

Most of those in Joe

by the American people, although with the midterm elections approaching, they seem to have some vague notion they need to do something. Biden's Secretary of Transportation, Pete Buttigieg, seems utterly clueless. The unfortunate truth is Buttigieg was never qualified to serve as Secretary of Transportation in any administration. His only administrative experience was as a small-town mayor. Buttigieg's appointment was the equivalent of appointing Sheriff Andy Taylor of Mayberry Attorney There is a very real possi-

bility there will be rationing of diesel fuel on the east coast of our country this summer, which would likely mean increasingly empty shelves for goods and produce. Not to mention rising prices on a wide variety of products.

So what is Pete Buttigieg doing? Concentrating on "equity" as 2,500 flights have been canceled. That effort has caused the New York Times to be positively giddy anticipating "The End of the All-Male, All-White Cockpit." Buttigieg did suggest rural Americans buy electric cars, which cost in excess of \$50,000.

It certainly doesn't help that the officials in charge of the Biden administration are incompetent.

#### **Recall Revolution?**

Even people in San Francisco have had enough. Voters in San Francisco just voted to recall Leftist District Attorney Chesa Boudin from office. 60% of voters voted to recall Boudin, who held him responsible for a rising murder rate, increasing violent crimes, as well as burglaries and shoplifting became commonplace. Boudin whined on election night about "corporate interests" who had spent to boost the recall effort while also lecturing voters about "our addiction to caging human beings." Odd how people like Chesa Boudin seem to have so little sympathy for the victims of those predators who prey upon the weak, old, and helpless. The truth is those predators do not need to be free in our society and deserve to be caged.

George Gascon, the ultra-leftist district attorney for Los Angeles, is also facing a recall election. Gascon infuriated many citizens when he refused to charge a 17-year-old who pleaded guilty to driving a car into a woman pushing her child in a baby stroller with either assault with a deadly weapon or attempted murder. Instead, the offender went to a facility one assistant DA derided as "less than a military school and a little bit

tougher than a summer camp" for 5 to 7 months.

Gascon has been criticized for his "Restorative Enhanced Diversion for Youth Pathway" program, which benefits juvenile criminals charged with a variety of crimes including felony burglaries, robbery, sexual assault, grand theft, vehicle theft and arson. Deputy DA Jonathan Hatami says, "Diversion means that we're not charging anybody."

in San Francisco reject captivated friends, family, failed progressive policies, it's past time for a reality check.

#### L.A.'s Mayor's Race

Violence, crime and homelessness are taking center stage in the run-off election for mayor in Los Angeles. Congresswoman Karen Bass has long been the favorite to become the next mayor of Los Angeles but Rick Caruso has been coming on strong. Caruso is a billionaire developer and former Republican who is making the entire conversation about crime and resolving the homelessness problem in LA. Rick Caruso led the balloting with 42% of the vote to 37% for Karen Bass.

Shootings are up by almost 70% in LA since 2020 and violent crime is up 7.2%.

#### Dr. Jim Tumblin Passes Away

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A great man passed away this past week. Dr. Jim Tumblin cared deeply about community, just as he cared about history. Dr. Tumblin was a noted local historian, although that was not his vocation. By trade, Jim Tumblin was an optometrist and a good

One of the best story-When the liberal voters tellers around, Jim Tumblin and readers with his stories culled from our past. Throughout his 95 years, Dr. Tumblin did for others, shared with others, and thought of others. Jim Tumblin had a passion for exploring every nook and cranny of the past and perhaps that more than anything made him a great his-

Someone once said when a young person dies, it's like a candle having been blown out abruptly; when an older person passes away it is like a library burning down. That is certainly true with the passing of Jim Tumblin. Despite his years, his mind never dimmed, nor did his interest in the world about him, or for that matter, the world that had once been.

This world is definitely the poorer without Jim Tum-

# Game On Against Cancer set for Friday, June 17

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The Wakefield Corpora- unlimited game play, tion and 2022 'Game On one celebrity match Against Cancer' commit- game token, one food father to cancer six years ticket. Additional celebago. Now, I work to honor rity matches can be pur-butions: his legacy both at The chased for \$10 each. A unteer work. That includes includes admission for my service as a member two, six celebrity match of the Thompson Cancer game tokens, six wine/ Survival Center Founda- beer drink tickets and six tion board of directors.

"Cancer has touched all and I want to do my part from food trucks, includto help those battling the ing CJ's Tacos Food Truck, disease here in East Ten- Frussie's Deli Mobile

Against Cancer' are on Food Truck. sale to the public now.

Admission is \$50 per purchase tickets, visit with Jacobs) food tickets.

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# THIS WEEK

Knox County Mayor Glenn Jacobs is having an Eat & Greet at 11:30 a.m. Thursday, June 16 at Wild Boar Tavern, 950 E Emory Rd, Knoxville, TN 37938.

"Now more than ever, it is extremely important to support our local businesses, and Knox County is home to some of the best. I enjoy our Eat & Greets, because I love meeting all of you and hearing your stories while also promoting and highlighting some of my favorite Knox County businesses. I am excited to visit Wild Boar Tavern for this week's Eat & Greet on Thursday, June 16, and I hope you

can join me!" - Mayor Glenn Jacobs. The Knoxville Area Urban League will host Empowerment Day on Saturday, June 18, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at 1514 E. 5th Ave. The event will include an expungement clinic, voter registration, child support counseling, driver's license reinstatement information and fun activities for families such as music from 99.7 FM WJBE and a local food truck. Everyone is invited to take advantage of the event and be introduced to the Urban League's

The 11th annual Knoxville Brewfest will be held at The World's Fair Park Lake on Saturday, June 18, to benefit CureDuchenne, a leading global nonprofit focused on finding and funding a cure for Duchenne muscular dystrophy. The event, presented by Tailgating For A Cause, will bring together more than 50 brewers with more than 200 craft beers to sample. For more details on the event, registration, sponsorship and volunteer opportunities, please visit knoxvillebrewfest.com.

staff and services.



# Rysewyk outlines re-alignment

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on Monday, June 6.

Among the measures passed Wednesday was the approval to allocate more than \$200,000 dollars for new body cameras for security officers.

The board also approved stipends for bus drivers and contracted transportation companies who tender their services during the summer.

The Wednesday meeting may have been brief but the district will be undergoing changes in the near future.

New Knox County Schools Superintendent, Dr. Jon Rysewyk, who officially assumed his duties earlier this month, has already begun steps to re-align the KCS Central Office.

In a KCS press release released recently, Rysewyk, the former Chief Academic Officer who replaces former superintendent Bob Thomas (who will serve in an advisory role until his retirement June 30), outlined his goals and strategies.

He articulated his plans to reorganize the KCS Central Office.

"Knox County is blessed with incredible educators

setting a clear vision of and ownership in the educa- as the district's executive our goals and strategies, I tional process, and will shift director of Student Supbelieve our community can work together to achieve great change," Rysewyk

The new superintendent work happens." outlined his re-alignment plans, which include having five regional teams. Each of those teams will be comprised of a regional director and regional supervisor.

One of those people on each team will have experience in elementary education, while the other will dent of academics, Dr. Keith exhibit secondary educational experience.

Each of the five teams will also feature leaders with expertise in various content areas.

selected based on feeder patterns and geographic proximity. Rysewyk said he feels

that the changes will allow the focus tp go from the Central Office to the schools. "As one of the largest dis-

tricts in Tennessee, a oneprovide the level of responsiveness that our school communities deserve," he said. "I believe that regionthe educational focus away from the Central Office and back to individual schools where the most important

Under the re-alignment, KCS will have five assistant superintendents, including the areas of academics, business and talent, student success, operations and strategy. He named four of these five Thursday.

The assistant superinten-Wilson, will oversee learning and literacy, academic supports, college and career readiness and Regions 1-4. Dr. Wilson currently serves as the KCS director of Each of the teams will be Career and Technical Education; The assistant superinten-

dent of business and talent will oversee human resources and the chief financial officer. Applications were still being accepted for this position at deadline.

Jason Myers will serve size-fits-all approach will not as the assistant superintendent of student success and oversee English Language Learning, health services, school culture, speal teams will help us foster cial education and Region ports.

Dr. Garfield Adams, the assistant superintendent of operations, will be in charge of security, transportation and maintenance. Dr. Adams currently serves as executive principal of Oak Ridge High School.

The superintendent of strategy, Dr. Liz Norton, will oversee communications, research evaluation and assessment (REA) and ESSER programing. Dr. Norton currently serves as Senior Director of Academic Support for the Tennessee Department of Education's Centers of Regional Excellence (CORE) offices.

Additionally, Dr. Rysewyk made the following appointment on Thursday: Adrian Rucker will serve as senior advisor of innovation, and his duties will include executing special projects on behalf of the superintendent; providing guidance and analysis on strategy issues; and making recommendations on operational documents and policies. Rucker previously served as director of human

# FREE Debt Relief **Legal Advice Clinic Scheduled**

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The Knoxville Bar Association and the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Tennessee, in partnership with Legal Aid of East Tennessee (LAET) will host a Debt Relief Legal Advice Clinic for prescreened individuals on Saturday, June 25, beginning at 9:00 a.m. at the Public Defender's Community Law Office (1101 Liberty Street, Knoxville TN 37919). The advice clinic will be available to qualified individuals in

Knox. Blount. Loudon. and Sevier Counties. Attorneys will volunteer to conduct initial meetings with the clients to discuss their situations and options.

Qualification for the free services will be income-based, with prescreening by LAET. The clinic clients may also be eligible for free bankruptcy services.

Individuals who live in Blount, Knox, Loudon, or Sevier County may sign up by contacting the LAET at (865) 637-0484. Cut off for registration is June





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#### American Psychosis

called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and heal their land. 2 Chronicles 7:14

Two weeks and seventyeight years ago brave men gave their lives to liberate Europe and defeat the Nazis. Storming the beaches of Normandy, depicted in the movie Saving Private Ryan, was the supreme example of courage. The delusional thinking of gender dysphoria and the demands we accept that 'men" can get pregnant is

Psychosis is a medical term where one loses contact with reality. This manifests as delusions when "one's beliefs are contrary to typical cultural

If my people, who are or religious background." Hallucinations often occur and are most commonly auditory (hearing voices) as with schizophrenia or visual (seeing things) as with drugs.

> that there are people who are delusional or perhaps enslaved by their ideology. And another possibility is

Decades ago, I read several books by M. Scott Peck, MD. The most celebrated was The Road Less Traveled. Psychiatrist Peck also wrote The People of the Lie, a phrase that has lately been resonating in my mind. Psychiatrists evaluate and treat patients with mental illness, but Peck encountered something rare, but different, in several of his patients. He concluded that they were possessed by evil.

you wonder if the thought is random or a meaningful message. I believe the Apostle Paul was right when he wrote, "The Spirit intercedes with groans too deep for words" (Romans 8:26). Perhaps my conscience interfaces with the Spirit in that non-anatomical place called the soul. I have never heard voices, but "the people of the lie" seem to be everywhere.

don't like horror movies and I have never been spooked by ghosts. However, delusional people scare me. I interviewed a psychiatric colleague and reread The People of the Lie as background for this I've come to believe essay. The book is a disturbing glimpse of what might be called the occult, similarly depicted in The Exorcist. I am not a psythat they are in thrall to evil. chiatrist and I have never experienced the occult, but I acknowledge there are many things I don't understand.

> A friend once taught me the concept of an open versus a closed universe. A naturalist or materialist might argue that unless they understand something, can observe a phenomenon or can write an equation to define a concept, it doesn't exist. As a result, their horizon is limited and their universe of thought reality is closed. On the

repeatedly comes to mind, other hand, if your mind is open to possibilities beyond your immediate understanding, your mind and universe are open.

> I have lived long enough to have a working compendium of knowledge, but there is much I don't understand. I have experienced delusional and dangerous people. Some were mentally ill. Some were high on drugs or just lawless. Perhaps there are other explanations. One of my axioms is, "Sometimes the best answer for the otherwise inexplicable, is evil."

> I also view the Universe as dualistic. Everything I imagine I can conceive of its opposite. Examples are up/down, left/right, matter/ antimatter, right/wrong. Even quintessential good (God) perhaps has an opposite, sometimes envisioned as the Devil. Interestingly, the word devil derives from the Greek verb diabalein which means to oppose. In Hebrew the word Satan means adversary (Job 1:6). So, has God constructed the Universe with an adversary to test man or to oppose His quintessential good?

> I am not arguing that those who oppose my sense of right are evil. I believe they are just wrong and some are delusional. Men do not have a uterus and can't have a menstrual

To insist otherwise is delusional. Or perhaps this argument is but ideologically-driven insanity. We have seen hatred-driven insanity elect an impaired POTUS who has destroyed the economy, produced inflation, destroyed the border, armed the Taliban, destroyed our energy independence and continues to embarrass our country on the world stage and impair our national security. Perhaps iPOTUS is dement- not the courage of Omaha ed, delusional or powerless to resist the AOC/Bernie Sanders cabal which now controls the Democrat and family. We must push party. Even a conservative like myself can wish

and help for the delusional among us. Knox County Mayor Glenn Jacobs understands the problem. In a recent cable news interview, he noted the assault on the nuclear family, as well as the church, is at the core of our problems. The people of the lie maintain that the government can fill the void in people's lives. Actually, isolation, loss of purpose and self-worth make people easy prey for the father of lies. And if you challenge delusional thinking by calling out the liars, you open yourself up to gaslighting, a manipulative technique which tries

for a sane Democrat party

cycle or become pregnant. to make you feel bigoted or guilty.

So, what is the way for ward, the way out of this mess? If you think electing Republicans will fix every thing, I believe you're wrong However, it is certain that Democrat policies have caused our current mess And allowing the left to nor malize their delusions and force their ideology upon the rest of us is wrong. That must be resisted.

It begins with courage Beach, but the courage of standing on the principles of God, country, church back against the Chuck Schumer's who threaten violence against supreme court justices. We must say no to the lies of Adam Schiff and the vile hatred of Maxine Waters. James, the brother of Jesus once said "Resist the Devil, and he will flee from you," (James 4:6) I think he is right.

I challenge you to watch courage in action. In a six minute video, a Harvard student stands up to those who hate America. Go to Prageru.com and search for "Harvard student."

"Freedom is not free, said my friend's father General Richard Stilwell. I think he is right.

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

# Inskip zoning change on council agenda

By Mike Steely Senior Writer steelym@knoxfocus.com

When the Knoxville City Council meets Tuesday evening, it will have the second and final vote on rezoning along Bruhin Road in Inskip that would permit 120 apartments to be built on a vacant lot. The council voted 6-3 on the matter in its first reading two weeks ago despite neighborhood homeowners objecting.

Council member Charles Thomas, who represents the area, led the opposition and he was joined by fellow Councilmen Andrew Roberto and Tommy Smith in that first vote. Inskip residents have continued their effort to either reject the apartment development or rezone the now RN-1 property to RN-2 to limit the number of homes or apartments, hoping to change

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PHOTO BY MIKE STEELY.

Four acres across the street from the Inskip Park and Pool are on the City Council agenda for a second and final vote Tuesday evening. Inskip residents site the section of Bruhin Road as dangerous and not suited for 120 apartment units.

### **Planning Commission** tries to sort out development, planning, appeals

By Bill Howard

Sometimes, even the govern ment committees and commis sions who traffic in legalese not only don't entirely understand their own language but neither do they fully get all the workings of the vast machine's many parts

That seemed to be the case Thursday, June 9 at the month ly meeting of Knoxville-Knox County Planning.

At issue was the uncertainty of who exactly had jurisdiction over various issues of development planning and appeals. Especially pertinent was the application of the phrases "use on review" and "development plan."

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# Happy Father's Day 2022!

Summer was his season. Before heart disease ended his days of dairy farming, our father depended on the summer months to fill the barn with



**By Ralphine Major** pay tribute to ralphine3@yahoo. com hay to feed livestock for the winter; us. It is also important and in late summer, he would harvest sileage to fill the silo which also helped feed the cows in the winter. He depended

on the Creator to provide all that he needed. It seems appropriate that following the month of May when we celebrate the mothers of this blessed, safe, and Happy great land comes the Father's Day this year! summer month of June and the special holiday we know as Father's Day. The dynamics of the family as we once knew it has changed. Sadly,

the Covid pandemic

those fathers no longer with to celebrate and honor those fathers who are still among us. Along with our earthly fathers, may we also remember to worship our Heavenly Father on Father's Day and every day, for He is the giver of life and all that we have. Have a

fathers of all

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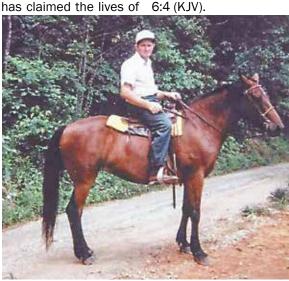
began more than two years

ago. As the

family holiday approaches, it

is important to remember and

Words of Faith: "And, ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath: but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord." Ephesians 6:4 (KJV)



Picture of our late father, Ralph O. Major, on Penny, Wayne Major's (my brother) beloved horse from Grainger County, by Ralphine Major.

# Inskip zoning change

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Knoxville College's request to rezone part dential housing is also

of its property for resion the agenda and, thus far, there's been no opposition. The council may also

recognize June as LGBTQ and Pride Month in a resolution offered by Councilwomen Amelia and Gwen Parker McKenzie. Visit Knoxville is on the agenda in an agreement for marketing and event management services for city events along with an agreement to enter into a lease agreement for some of the former St. Mary's property.

The council may also

vote to apply to the fedat least two votes to their eral government for \$1.5 million for local violence interruption outreach programs and to grant SEEED Inc. \$450,999 for a street outreach program.

The contract for the city's sidewalk program may be increased in the Phase Two program of oncall replacement of walks. The council may vote to accept 20 SCGA regulators for the fire department and hire a firm to provide annual fire hose and ground ladder testing.

agreement with Volunteer Ministry Center to share a grant for public and dental services for lowincome individuals as well as a CAC block grant for homelessness programs.

Council will consider an



# June 15 public meeting set on Washington Pike planting design

Last September, stakeholders at a well-attended public meeting discussed the latest draft of a \$17 million plan to improve traffic flow and safety along the Washington Pike corridor inside the northeastern City limits, between Interstate 640 and Murphy Road.

It was the third City-convened community meeting on the project in 2021. At each juncture, residents' suggestions were heard, evaluated and incorporated into the plan, if supported by data and engineering best practices.

The proposed road redesign adds turn lanes and corrects accident-prone intersections, but it also creates - for the first time - wide bicycle and pedestrian paths and a park-like environmentally-friendly planting design.

With construction scheduled to begin in about two years, the City and its design team are inviting community members to another public meeting this one, specifically to delve into the planting elements.

The meeting will be held Wednesday, June 15, at 6 p.m. at New Harvest

To view the full landscape plan, visit www.knoxvilletn.gov/washingtonpike.

"We're balancing safety and ease of maintenance care, adding habitat and ecological value," said Sara Pinnell, principal of Hedstrom Landscape Architecture, which designed the landscaping.

al - not just for cars. Bicyclists and pedestrians will be welcome. There will be opportunities for paths to meander and for amenities and some bigger trees and natural areas to be added."

The first priority is safety. On average, there's an accident every four days at Washington Pike and Lifespring Lane. That's just one example. There are issues with other overworked intersections and the original roads being unable to accommodate increased vehicle volume throughout

The proposed redesign fluctuates the width of the road and number of lanes based on a blend of traffic counts, crash data and proven engineering design solutions.

Washington Pike would remain five lanes on the western end of the project area, where Greenway Drive ties in near the Target store. The pike would narrow to three lanes by New Harvest Lane, then expand back to five lanes, including a turn lane, at Steeple Shadow Way and Babelay Road and continue on in that configuration to the City limits at Murphy Road.

At that point, turn lanes would carry traffic onto Murphy or Pullman roads, and Washington Pike to the east would continue in its current two lanes.

City engineers and consultants with CDM Smith will begin the upcoming June 15 public meeting by providing

"The corridor will truly be multi-mod- the latest minor updates to the roadway design plan. But this meeting is the first one to focus primarily on the proposed plantings along the Washington Pike corridor.

Throughout the project corridor, a 10-foot multi-use pedestrian and bicycle path would be built along the north side of Washington Pike, with an 8-foot sidewalk along the south side. They would provide connections to existing parks and greenways.

At the June 15 meeting, Pinnell will explain how the multi-use paths would curve and twist through each section on the corridor, veering away from the road and its noise wherever possible. In multiple wide sections with slopes

and elevation changes, the design calls for planting of minimal-care water quality treatment areas - that is, trees, groundcovers and natural edge landscaping that can reduce erosion and naturally filter pollutants. Some parts of the corridor would

have traffic medians, which would be enhanced with river rock and planted with groundcover or short shrubs. Shade trees are to be planted wher-

ever possible along the entire corridor, depending on sight lines, width of the right-of-way and location of utility lines.

Once the traffic flow plan is finalized and right-of-way acquired, work would begin in 2024. The City's goal is to have the project completed by the end of 2026 or mid-2027.

# Confronting inflation

wrote discussed price gouging and patriotism. If you've paid any attention to the news in the past week, you know that my concerns and pleas fell on deaf ears. A gallon of gas has



means that half is below that price and half is above it. Poor folks in the west are doling out \$6.00-plus, and reports tell of one man who paid \$10.00. Food prices are also climbing and might force many of us to



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ent approach to things. When it comes to gas, I've cut back on the trips that I take. My old 2011 Pathfinder can haul a ton

of stuff, but the mileage per gallon is so bad that I've just cut back on driving. Many folks are glad that I am not on the road as much because I sometimes go through short fits of road rage. I know that folks need to drive to work, but they don't have to make a trip for lunch if they bring food from home. As much as parents and teens hate to be together,

with that they take one car to the problems an event instead of two or we're facing, I three. The result is more have decided time at home, something to take a differ- that might bring folks a bit closer together.

We are still far from having electric cars that the average American can afford. My generation won't live to see them as the common type of vehicle on the road. Still, we need to petition our government to turn the full power of the country toward the quick development of alternative fuels that are affordable and clean.

Amy and I ran up against some tough times a few years ago. The shock of events paralyzed us at first, but then we developed a plan for the future. I went back to work. No, I wasn't excited about doing so, but

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become vegans. the times might require the times required it. The pay ranged from \$7.25 \$8.00 per hour, much less than I wanted, but beggars can't be choosy. We cut back on purchases we made, and we rebuilt a monthly budget to make sure we knew our limits. Yes, it was painful but

necessary.

Our purchases never included costly items. Instead, we bought generic items. We bought food products with the same ingredients as higherpriced ones but were much less expensive. This approach applied to everything we used: food, clothes, and cleaning products. Our lifestyle drastically changed, and we followed the saying, "It's

good enough." If inflation doesn't slow down or if political leaders don't grab the reins and guide us out of the mess, many people will be adopting, "It's good enough." Keep in mind that our economy is cyclical: it goes up and down and up again. Let's all accept the challenge of dealing with something that is no one's fault. We will come out stronger and more united. While we're at it, let's teach our children (teens especially) the value of money and the good that comes from earning it. At the same time, we could all do a better job of living within our means and putting credit cards in the drawer.



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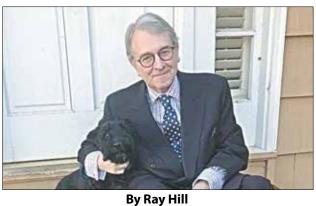
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# The Boss of Polk County Burch Biggs

### **Pages from the Past**



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er to political machines, the best known of which was that of Edward Hull Crump of Memphis. Yet the Shelby County organization was hardly the only functioning political operation in Tennessee. Crump's machine was largely confined to Shelby County, but his alliance with the network presided over by Tennessee's senior United States senator Kenneth D. McKellar stretched from Mountain City to Memphis. Yet something closer to an actual political machine dominated Polk County for

Polk County is nestled in the southeastern corner of Tennessee where North Carolina sits to the east and Georgia to the south. Bradley County is to the west while McMinn and Monroe Counties are to the north of Polk County. Created by an act of the Tennessee General Assembly on November 23, 1839. The county was named for then-Governor (and later President of the United States) James K. Polk.

decades.

Burch E. Biggs' grandfather, Colonel William Biggs, was "generally believed" to have been one of the first white settlers in what eventually became Polk County. Born on St. Patrick's Day in 1874, Burch Biggs held County was frequently compared to that of E. H. Crump over Memphis and Shelby County. The source of Biggs' political power was the sheriff's office. Burch Biggs was elected sheriff of Polk County eight times. When he was out of office, one of his two sons usually served as the sheriff. According to the Knoxville News-Sentinel, "At his peak, Biggs had built and led one of the most powerful and tightly knit-political

organizations in the state." Sheriff Burch Biggs was one of those rare East Tennessee political bosses closely allied with the McKellar-Crump faction of the Democratic Party. More than any other single individual in Tennessee, Senator Kenneth McKellar was the fount from which all blessings flowed. McKellar was legendary in his home state for his personal attention to detail and the people he represented and frequently went to great lengths to be helpful to his constituents. Following the election of Franklin D. Roosevelt to the presidency in 1932, McKellar was recognized as one of the most powerful members of the United States Senate and more importantly, at least to people like Sheriff Burch Biggs, was the dispenser

of all federal patronage in

Tennessee is no strang- the State of Tennessee. It was McKellar, not Crump, who controlled all the federal jobs in the state. Nor did Senator McKellar seek the approval of Crump for those appointments he wished to make. The U.S. Marshall for the Western District of Tennessee was McKellar's protégé Bert Bates, who was loathed by the Memphis Boss. Naturally, Burch Biggs was an avid supporter of Senator McKellar. During McKellar's 1946 race for reelection, the senator handily defeated a challenger who had quite nearly beaten his junior colleague four years earlier. The vote tally in Polk County inside the Democratic primary in 1946 was 3,689 for McKellar and 124 for Ned Carmack. McKellar had roughly 97% of the ballots inside the Democratic primary.

> Burch Biggs was also genuinely aligned with fellow political boss E. H. Crump of Memphis. Biggs never forgot the aid he had received from the Shelby County legislative delegation when he sought help in the legislature to redistrict Polk County, giving it a Democratic majority on the county court (the equivalent of the county commission today). Biggs credited the Shelby County legislative delegation's political

tion as sheriff of Polk County in 1904 when he was thirty years old. Almost immediately, Sheriff Biggs was faced with the prospect of apprehending one of the most infamous criminals of the day. Garrett Headden was from the colorfully named Greasy Creek area in the Kimsey Mountains. Headden was a prolific killer, charged with no less than nine murders. In later years, Burch Biggs recalled, "He had threat-

Biggs won his first elec-

ened to make me the tenth." Biggs sought help from Pryor Watson, sheriff of the adjoining Monroe County and the two formed a posse of six men who eventually tracked Garrett Headden to Headden's home and still. The two sheriffs and the posse had the help of a guide who promptly ran off when Biggs faced the door of Headden's cabin with a rifle and waited for the killer to emerge. Headden walked out, saw the armed men, turned toward the doorway and attempted to dart back inside but was killed in a hail of bullets. Sheriff Biggs was widely acclaimed by the people of Polk County as one who

would serve any warrant. At the time, sheriffs in Tennessee served two-year terms and could seek three two-year terms before

being ineligible to run again.



The 'Old Sheriff' of Polk County Burch E. Biggs.

A sheriff could run again after having sat out for a term or more. Burch Biggs was reelected in 1906 but upset when seeking a third term in 1908. Biggs went to Etowah in neighboring McMinn County where he served as the chief of police in 1909 and 1910. Burch Biggs was felled by illness and took to his bed. There were those who believed Biggs would never recover, but he did get well and worked to build his family's financial security and rebuild his own political fortunes. Biggs owned a large farm and an impressive herd sheriff of Polk County again in 1914. Biggs served only the single term, but he was hardly done with politics.

Burch Biggs made another political comeback in 1930 as the Great Depression began to take hold. Biggs had helped any number of families suffering through the Depression by slaughtering cattle and bringing them dressed beef so the family would have enough food to eat. Grateful families made grateful voters. Biggs was elected sheriff once again in 1932 and thereafter some journalists referred to Polk County as "Biggs County" and reelected again in 1934. As for Sheriff Biggs, he didn't much care for wandering journalists who strolled into his domain. One reporter for the Chattanooga Times was placed in a deputy's car and dumped out at the county line. Evidently, that particular reporter had written several stories that Burch Biggs didn't much reporter for the

Knoxville News-Sentinel who had known Burch Biggs his entire life thought he might have better luck when he visited Polk County. The reporter intended to cover a simmering feud occurring at the Polk County Courthouse

in Benton. That reporter

was grabbed by the arm by Sheriff Biggs and taken to the sheriff's office where he remained for some time. Jr. as sheriff in the 1948 After an hour of cooling his heels inside the sheriff's office, Biggs decided the prank had sunk in and took the reporter to his home. There Burch Biggs showed the News-Sentinel reporter the Biggs family album and happily discussed his

heritage. One of Biggs' most prized possessions was a medal presented to him by the Tennessee State Legislature following his service as a Sergeant-at-Arms, which was inscribed, Biggs' watch chain for the rest of his life.

Like the leader of any political faction, verbal brickbats were frequently thrown at Burch Biggs. One of the sheriff's most vociferous foes was John Jennings Jr., the congressman from Tennessee's Second Congressional District from 1939 1951. Jennings routinely assailed Sheriff Biggs and the political machine that dominated Polk County throughout much of his time in Congress.

Ineligibe to seek reelection as sheriff in 1936, Biggs preferred instead to run his eldest son, Broughton. Brought Biggs served until 1942 when Burch Biggs reclaimed the office and was reelected in 1944. After being reelected for the last time, Burch Biggs resigned his office and the Polk County Court appointed his younger son and namesake to the office. Ironically, 1948 is the

year in which the McKellar-Crump axis was defeated in a statewide election and it was also the same year when the Biggs machine was toppled in Polk County. A combination of returning veterans and Republicans had waged the famous "Battle of

Athens" in McMinn County

to restore order and good

government. That same

combine of Republicans and the Good Government League ousted Burch Biggs election.

switched sides and joined with the Good Government League. Asked by a reporter when Judge Davis had abandoned him, the crusty former sheriff snarled, "Don't know when he did, but that's what the boys tell me. He was on my side when he wanted to be elected county judge." Biggs's political sagacity had not dimmed with the

years. The former sher-

iff told a visiting reporter he thought Congressman

Estes Kefauver would win

Polk County in the coming

1948 Democratic prima-

ry for the United States

Senate. Biggs stated he

believed Circuit Judge John

A. Mitchell of Cookeville

would run second and

incumbent Tom Stewart

third. Biggs' prediction was exactly accurate. Kefauver

was highly critical of the

Crump machine, which was supporting Judge

Mitchell, but he neglect-

ed to say nary a bad word

about the Biggs machine

which was supporting him

in Polk County. Politics

does indeed make strange

Bloodshed did occur with

the fall of the Burch Biggs

machine in 1948. Three

men were killed in Polk

County by Election Day and

others were wounded. For

the first time in more than

twenty years, no member

of the Biggs family's name

was on the ballot for sher-

iff in Polk County. Sheriff

Burch Glenn Biggs was in

bed having been felled by

a serious heart attack. His

father said it would take

quite some time before his

The "Old Sheriff" as many

in Polk County referred

to the elder Burch Biggs

was running for reelection

to the Democratic State

Executive Committee in the

August primary. There was

trouble at the Turtletown

precinct where twen-

According to Biggs, Lands

was killed in an ambush

while thirty-two-year-old

Edwin Shearer was in criti-

cal condition after having

been shot in the head.

Shearer's father James

was a Biggs candidate for

justice of the peace. State

Troopers poured into Polk

County to prevent further

violence and guardsmen

literally brandished bayo-

nets to protect ballot boxes.

The power of the Biggs

machine was broken and

their candidates were uni-

formly swept out of office

The "Old Sheriff" lived

six more years, suffered

a heart attack and finally

died of a kidney ailment at

age eighty. Oddly, Burch

Biggs and E. H. Crump

died within months of one

or defeated.

another.

son would recover.

bedfellows.

The old former sheriff snapped, "I am not afraid," when several hundred Polk County citizens marched on the courthouse in 1948. Burch Biggs noted he had "whipped that crowd three or four times before." The situation in Polk County was so tense, according to contemporary news reports at the time, a single shot fired would have ignited a bloody confrontation that could well have left numerous dead sway in Polk County for aid to Crump and the two of cattle. In fact, Burch "Presented to Burch Biggs, and wounded. The Biggs quite nearly half a centu- men remained allied until E. Biggs made a political the All-American Sheriff." machine was withholding ty-eight-year-old Donald ry, Indeed, his grip on Polk their respective deaths. comeback to be elected. That medal dangled from poll tax receipts, which Lands was shot to death. were required to be able to vote. The Good Government League was rumored to be considering storming the Polk County Courthouse to begin issuing poll tax receipts. The elder Biggs was determined to see his son Burch Glenn Biggs elected sheriff. Attorney General R. Beecher Witt in Madisonville told members of the press he had tried for two days to have the Biggs machine start issuing poll tax receipts in a futile attempt to "ease the crisis and avoid bloodshed."

"I'll give a \$1,000 reward to anybody who can produce a Polk County tax receipt of any kind issued for this year," Burch Biggs declared. "Neither side has a poll receipt - - - and my side must have poll taxes before it can vote, too." Watching some 250 voters marching to the trustee's office to pay their poll taxes and get a receipt, Biggs dismissed it, saying, "They're just advertising." County Judge Vance

Davis had apparently

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on passenger vehicles and

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tions of the registration renewal fee will still apply

Based on the information

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the State, here are sev

eral important aspects of

this temporary waiver that

vehicle owners and dealers

The waiver only applies

The waiver can only be

applied to renewals that

expire between July 1

2022, and June 30, 2023

If someone brings a June

2022 renewal to the clerk's

office in July, they will not

This change does not

take effect until July 1

2022. Therefore, if those

with July (or later) expira

tions attempt to renew early

before July 1, 2022, either

in person OR online, they

receive the discount.

to tag renewals, and not to

need to remember:

new registrations.

vehicle registrations

two important fee changes

from the State of Tennessee

will take effect regarding

motor vehicle registrations

and titles. These changes

will impact both dealers and

individual vehicle owners.

To ensure that our citizens are informed of the new fee

structure, here is a summa-

\$3.00 Title Fee increase:

Effective July 1, 2022, the

title fee for vehicles will

increase from \$5.50 to

\$8.50. This increase only

applies to titles, and not to

One-year waiver of State

**Registration Fee:** Beginning

July 1, 2022, the State

portion of the vehicle reg-

istration renewal fee will

be waived. This waiver will

be in effect only for Fiscal

Year '22-'23, and will only

apply to registration renew-

als with an expiration date

between July 2022 and

June 2023. This waiver will

tag renewals.

ry of the two changes:

Beginning July 1, 2022, of \$16.75 on motorcycles

# Pension Board approves amending retirement plans

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In a brief, 10-minute meeting, Finance Director Chris Caldwell led the Knox County Retirement and Pension board through a few votes to amend and restate various county employee pension plans.

By unanimous vote of those present, the second and final reading of the Sheriff's Total Accumulation Retirement Plan was approved.

The board approved, on first reading, amendments restatements for both the Employee Benefit System and Disability Plan.

The final vote included three plans for the actuarial valuations of the Board of Education Executive

the risk of death in half.

tect themselves against home fires.

unteers and fire departments.

Sound the Alarm, Save a Life

Residential fires claim seven lives per day in our country, but having working smoke detectors can cut

Red Cross volunteers and community partners

worked with families in the Cumberland Estates

Neighborhood on Saturday, May 7, on ways to pro-

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Crestfield and the Stantons on Landon Drive with

free smoke alarms and a home fire escape plan. The

Home Fire Campaign — which has reached 2.4 mil-

lion people since October 2014 — continues to be a

lifesaving success because of the dedication of vol-

Although home fires are still our nation's most fre-

quent disaster, the Home Fire Campaign, Sound the

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with Commissioner Charles Busler prior to the board's brief meeting Monday afternoon. The board approved amendments to various employee benefits and retirement

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Officers admitted to the benefit benefit plan. plan existing employees have the next six months to choose whether to remain on the plan or Plan, and the closed new employees will be switch to the state's

She also distributed a paper on the contributions and fund status of the

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attorney.

come to me it is very normal for them to bring a friend or family member with them. I do not blame them for doing this. Going to speak with an attorney likely means that there is some kind of crisis you are facing.

A support person can provide a calming influence in these meetings and provide additional facts that may be relevant to the case.



By Jedidiah your attorney your McKeehan conversations jed@attorneyare protected knoxville.com by the attorney-

client privilege. However, when a third party is present, there is no attorney-client privilege protection.

That means that the other side of the case can call

and ask them what was said in the meeting. Let's go through an example.

Say you are going through a divorce case and you and your mother meet with your attorney and you tell them, "yeah, I have used drugs." If the other side calls your mother to the stand and asks her, "has your daughter ever admitted that she used drugs?" The mother is supposed to answer that question. Even though that statement was made to her attorney, the third party being present destroys that legal issue and other legal

will not receive the discount Meeting your attorney with a friend, family member How often does this come up? Very rarely, but it is something to be aware of. If you are concerned about what you tell your attorney getting out, make sure it is

just you and your attorney

present when you tell them.

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# **Planning Commission tries to sort** out development, planning, appeals

Cont. from page 1

The three, sometimes overlapping government bodies in the entire affair were the Planning Commission, the County Zoning Appeals (BZA).

The essential problem, others. as determined by the Knox County Law Director's office, was this: "use on review" and "development plan" have, over time, merged into being considered one and the same item for consideration

But according to the Knox Co. Zoning Code, the BZA is authorized to hear appeals only for uses on review, not development plans.

before the BZA.

The specifics of what the BZA might consider (errors by officials, map interpretations, irregular property designations, among other things) is set by the Tennessee Annotated Code 13-7-109.

the other hand, are "per-created by state statute," mitted as of right" (according to the language of the agenda item file). They meet general code requirements and do not require permission from any governmental body. An example would be building a residence in which to live.

How to reconcile all this would be to change the language of the appropriate documentation; namely, remove the BZA's authority to approve subdivision development plans. An appeal of this would go

to a "court of competent jurisdiction."

A lively, sometimes

confusing, exchange the county commission. resulted among all those

participating.

and, among others, mem-commission," said Moyers. bers of the county mayor's He said he doubted that the Commission, and Board of office, law director's office, county commission would county employees and want such a right, but that

> County Engineer Jim Snowden told the crowd how the whole issue came to life.

versation was that over the years there's been a tremendous amount in the increase of 'use on review' appeals going to BZA," said Snowden. "Historically BZA is an administrative body dealing with setbacks, Jacobs. minor zoning issues. I had brought that to the mayor's office and that's what started this."

Michael W. Moyers laid out for the planning commission how, over time, the BZA has evolved beyond what it was designed for. Development plans, on "BZA is a creature that is he said. "And the term 'use on review' over the years has been used in a sloppy

> Co. Zoning Ordinance) you'll see uses on review," said Moyers, "but you'll also see 20 or 30 uses that are permitted, which means you don't need permission if you meet all the other regulations."

fashion."

Complicating the whole matter, according to Moyers, is that the Zoning Ordinance allows an applicant dissatisfied with a decision by the planning commission to appeal to 14.

"This would seem to give the county commission It included the planners, authority over the planning it would need to be made

explicit in documentation. Moyers further said that the language in the code does not sufficient-"What started this con- ly delineate the differences between 'use on review' and 'development plan.' Commission chair Pat Phillips agreed with that assessment. So did Andrew Davis, speaking for County Mayor Glenn

Larry Silverstein, of the Knox Co. Planning Alliance, wanted to keep the BZA's authority intact. "Removing Deputy Law Director the BZA from the appeals process denies the taxpayers and citizens the opportunity to participate in the decisions of their government," he said.

Sandra Korbelik, a former K-KCPC member, said the BZA's track record argued for maintaining its appeals stature. "Seventy percent of the cases before them "If you look at (the Knox have been handled by the BZA without having to go to court," Korbelik said.

Several others spoke. In the end, the planners passed a tripartite recommendation that would remove certain Uses on Review from the BZA, remove Development Concept Plans from Planned Residential Zones, and limit appeals to the county commission.

The next meeting is July



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# 2021-22 **HIGH SCHOOL LEADERS**

This is the second of a four-week series on the Student-Athletes of the Year at the 25 high schools in The Knoxville Focus' coverage area.

The athletic director at each high school was asked to start the process of submitting the school's female and male honorees. Teachers, coaches and administrators contributed to the

We hope you will join us each week in learning about the honorees' accomplishments and applauding each one!





Carter High's Student-Athletes of the Year are George Davis and Mary Grace Neal.

# **Carter honoree** was top baseball player in district

By Steve Williams

George Davis was selected Carter High's male Student-Athlete of the Year.

and also a football line- sons. backer for the Hornets

He was Carter's No. 1 average. pitcher and played some at first base. He also was the team's designated hitter every game he was not in the field.

With George leading the way, the Hornets posted a 26-8 record this spring en route to the district's regular season and postbefore being eliminated region semifinals.

Davis, who had a 3.2 State Community College.

Baseball standout Mary Grace Neal is Cart-

The 6-3, 225-pound player and the Goalkeepsenior was the District er of the Year in the dis-3-3A Player of the Year trict the past two sea-

Mary Grace graduated

#### Catholic AD applauds Mynatt's drive and Ceci's 'soccer IQ'

Javis Mynatt and Ceciseason tournament titles lia "Ceci" Pumariega are Knoxville Catholic's Stuby Anderson County in the dent-Athletes of the Year for 2021-22.

Mynatt was a four-year GPA, signed a baseball starter in football, while scholarship with Roane Pumariega started three

**Continue on page 2** 

Senior soccer standout er's female honoree.

Neal was a two-time All-District and All-Region

with a 4.38 grade point

Juliana Kuhn and Kade Leach were recipients of the annual Lion trophy, the pinnacle award bestowed upon student-athletes at Concord Christian School.

**By Steve Williams** 

Both were seniors in days.

average of 3.87.

a sweeter person," said Carmen Hochevar, one of volleyball coaches.

"Juliana has been a football. part of our CCS volleyball

program since middle school. This year she started as a middle hitter and played a big role as we earned a state berth and advanced to the state championship match.

Kuhn in honor of their being the Student-Athletes of the Year.

"Juliana started school 2021-22 and have been at Concord when she attending CCS since their was in preschool and preschool and kindergarten has been very active as a student-athlete at Concord Kuhn competed in Christian until graduation. Left: Juliana Kuhn, this year's CCS female recipient of the volleyball and swimming Miss Kuhn was selected and had a grade point as an ambassador in our volleyball program to lead "The Lion Award couldn't and serve. We wish her have been awarded to the best in her college state swim meet and endeavors."

team and also played



Concord Christian School Athletic Director Lincoln Thomas presents the Lion trophy to Kade Leach and Juliana

Longtime CCS student-

athletes graduate on top



Lion award, at age 5. Right: Kade Leach, this year's CCS male recipient of the Lion award, at age 6.

participated in three the 50 freestyle at the city Leach was MVP of events: freestyle relay the state's most successful Concord Christian's swim (finished fourth overall), 200 medley (finished 10th Valedictorian with a 4.52 overall) and 50 freestyle GPA and the 2021-22 CCS Kade qualified for the (finished 17th overall).

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In academics, Leach was Male Scholar Athlete.

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### 'Dominance' and 'love for the game' were on display at West

By Steve Williams

Avery Jolley, West High's female Student-Athlete of the Year, was a standout in volleyball throughout her prep career as well as in the classroom.

and 500 digs, Jolley was a four-year All-District and Region player plus was district MVP in the regular season and tournament as a senior.

A 4.0 student, she signed scholarship papers with Winthrop University.

"The dominance that Avery showed this past year was something to behold," pointed out West Athletic

often see great players University in Anderson, S.C. and great athleticism but dominant performers are a rare treat. We will miss her I knew he was my kind of talent but also her enthusiasm for the game."

Totaling over 1,500 kills Will Biven and basketball mates into the right spot, is his sport. The Rebels' sharpshoot-

> Region team for the third straight year in 2021-22. Will also was an All-District and 5-Star Preps hon- athletes early in the year oree in addition to making The Knoxville Focus /

club and made the All-

Director Tom Poisal. "We signed with Anderson Biven."

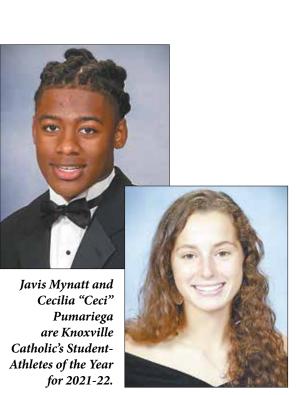
"From the first few seconds I saw Will on the floor. basketball player," said Poisal. "He was commu-West's male honoree is nicating, directing teamoffering encouragement and just displaying a love er joined the 1,000-point for the game. He has a great inside/out game and translates well to the next

"I asked several of our which athlete they looked up to and emulated," added Coaches' All-Knox County the West AD. "All chose pro athletes except for one He had a 3.5 GPA and star player - he chose Will





Avery Jolley and Will Biven are West High's Student-Athletes of the Year 2021-2022.



# **Carter honoree** was top baseball player in district

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of her four years in soccer and played on the Lady Irish basketball team for two years.

Catholic Athletic Director Jason Surlas took time to

add much more on the school's honorees. "Javis is one of the most focused and driven (on and off the field) young men I have been around in my 16 years at Knoxville Catholic High School. He is extremely coachable and wants to get better every day. He has started every game for the Irish since he arrived here his freshman year, and his career statistics certainly qualify him as one of the greatest football players in our school's history. Javis has accepted a scholarship to continue his football and academic career at Wofford College.

"Ceci has been a staple of our soccer program for the last three years. Her tenacity on the field combined with her extremely high "soccer IQ" has led our team to great heights while she has been here. Off the field, Ceci has been a wonderful leader inside our school walls, and a tremendous example of how to be a successful student-athlete in high school. Her leadership both on the field and off will surely be missed next year. She has accepted a scholarship to continue her soccer and academic careers at Anderson University in South Carolina."



Lindy Webber, Fulton High's female Student-Athlete of the Year, cranks up for a pitch. One of the area's best in the

# Webber and Vaughn were admired on and off the field

**By Steve Williams** 

Lindy Webber helped improve Fulton's softball program significantly in her prep career as a standout pitcher, while the Falcons'

Seth Vaughn was a beast when it came to football and wrestling.

circle, she helped make the Lady Falcons tough to beat in her prep career.

They have been named the FHS female and male Student-Athletes of the Year and will be continuing their education and athletic careers on full college scholarships. Webber will be going to

Johnson University, while Vaughn will be heading to Cookeville, where he will play for the Tennessee Tech Golden Eagles on the In addition to their athlet-

ic prowess, both were wellliked and respected by the student body. "Seth Vaughn was one to Fulton High.

of the best defensive linemen I have seen in Knoxville in quite some time," sible to block.

said Fulton Athletic Director Jody Wright. "He is strong as an ox and literally impos-"However, in school he was the gentle giant. He would amble down the hall never seeing a strang-

er with his Seth Vaughn

coolness, which made him

relate to almost every kid at

Fulton High School. He was





Fulton High honors Seth Vaughn and Lindy Webber with Student-Athlete of the Year titles for 2021-2022.

liked and respected by all the cafeteria and you would his peers." never know she is one of Wright also commented the top pitchers in Knox-

on Webber's contributions ville."

she walked in the doors at 500 strikeouts in her prep Fulton," he said. "She got career. better and better every

year with a work ethic that pound tackle, was the had no rival. She worked Region 2-4A Defensive hard and became a domi- Player of the Year and nating pitcher. "Lindy's teachers and fellow students reveled in in the state on the mat in

Webber made the All-Dis-"Lindy was a softball sen- trict and All-District tournasation from the first day ment teams and surpassed

Vaughn, a 6-2, 287-

earned All-State honors. Seth also finished second

her success because she his weight class after winis such a likable, humble ning region and sub-state young lady. You see her championships as a wreswalk down the hall or in tler his senior year.



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# 'The stories are well-documented and well-researched'

Fountain City... and knew it well.



That was the inescapable conclusion after Tumblin penned "Fountain City: People Who Made a Differ-

By Tom ence" in 2016. Mattingly The book honored 56 people who have influenced the growth and development of the community once known as "Fountain Head," stretching from Sharp's Ridge northward to Black Oak Ridge. Tumblin died June 3, 2022, at

Beverly Park Place in Knoxville, at age 95. He was a retired optometrist who practiced in Fountain City for 46 years. He was the community's "Man of the Year" in 1999 and earned a spot on the Central High School Wall of Fame in 2013. He was a founding member

of Northside Christian Church, dating to April 20, 1958, one of 77 persons commissioned from Knoxville's First Christian Church and challenged to extend the influence of the church into Foun-

There were five books on Tumblin's resume, all of which were written after his 75th birthday

Dr. J. C. (Jim) Tumblin knew and four of which dealt with Foun- reader experienced the lives mailbox. tain City-related subjects.

Head Railway Company ("The Dummy Line"), published by Reeves Press, followed by one on Knoxville's Southern Railway Station's 100th anniversary, with D.W. Duncan and A.E. Pope. The year 2004 brought forth "Images of America: Fountain City," from Arcadia Press. In 2006, he authored "Central High School: A Century of Pride and Tradition (1906-2006)" from Coleman Press. In 2008, he authored "Northside Christian Church (1958-2008): Celebrating 50 Years of Service," again from Reeves Press.

He termed Fountain City Knoxville's most "fiercely independent community" and offered a narrative that stretched from John Adair to Joseph Bruce Gorman, with famous names dotting the landscape, names that still remain in the public conscious-It is a community that held a

"funeral service" when it was annexed into the city of Knoxville in February 1962, complete with Mayor John J. Duncan in atten-

that led to Adair Drive, Pruden He published two books in Field, Gresham Middle School, 2003, one on the Fountain the "Dempster Dumpster," and Reeder Chevrolet. We also find the stories of many of the famous personages who called Fountain City home, e.g., Bob Suffridge, Harvey Robinson, and Gorman at the University of Tennessee, longtime Central High head football coach Nathan "Red" Eubank, Roy Acuff of country music fame, environmentalist Harvey Broome, and O'dell Willis, longtime Central High School band director.

> On a personal note, Tumblin called me in August 2011 to request a picture of Suffridge and Tennessee teammate Ed Molinski. I mentioned I didn't have a copy of the book the Knoxville Journal's Raymond "Streetcar" Edmonds wrote with Suffridge, one titled "Bob Suffridge: Football Beyond Coaching." Two or three days later, a copy

appeared in the afternoon mail, complete with autograph, "To Grantland Rice's successor, Col. Tom Mattingly," dated Aug. 8, 2011. It occupies a prominent place on my bookshelf. It was a move typical of Tumblin's spirit of helpfulness and friendship. Over the years, similar sentiments In Tumblin's narrative, the found their way to the Mattingly

"His writing is engaging, and the stories are well-documented and well-researched," wrote Steve Cotham of the East Tennessee History Center on the book's back cover. One major contribution to the

text was a 12-page timeline of the history of Fountain City, assembled in context with the history of the state of Tennessee and Knox County. It helped the reader understand how the community grew and developed. Tumblin's book was eminent-

ly readable, maybe in a couple of sittings, and his 56 selections might have stirred up some controversy in and out of the community on behalf of those he might have left out. Future historians will build on his work to chronicle the lives of those persons who continue to contribute to its his-His writing style manifested a

reflected an "intuitive feel" for what the love of history can mean to a community. Words flowed logically and smoothly, whether from his pen or through his fingers onto the computer screen. "If the history of a community is

love for the English language and

written in the lives of its peopleand it is—then Fountain City has



Jim Tumblin brought an "intuitive feel" to his role as a Fountain City historian.

a very rich history and very many worthy role models for meeting the challenges of its future," wrote Tumblin.

The family will receive friends at Northside Christian Church, 4008 Tazewell Pike, Knoxville, Tennessee 37918 on Tuesday, June 14, 2022, from 5-7:00 p.m., with a funeral service at 7 p.m., officiated by Rev. Frits Haverkamp. Family and friends will gather on Wednesday, June 15, 2022, at 10:45 a.m. at Lynnhurst Cemetery, 2300 Adair Drive, Knoxville 37918 for an 11 a.m. graveside service.



Halls strong safety Caden Stephens dives in to knock Powell's Adarius Redmond off his feet in last season's game against the rival Panthers.

# Stephens and Calloway are Halls honorees

By Steve Williams

Halls High's Caden Stephens and Aspen Calloway made their coaches proud during their prep careers.

Stephens stood out in football and also was a track athlete with excellent speed. Calloway could pitch and hit in softball.

Both also were honor students and have been selected Halls' male and female Student-Athletes of the Year for 2021-22.

"Caden Stephens is a young man who always outworked everyone," said new Halls head football coach Brent Hughes, who previously was the Red Devils' defensive coordinator and mentored Caden closely the past two seasons.

"From the first day I

was here he stood out to me because of his work ethic," added Hughes. "He is a young man that is extremely gifted, but what will always separate him from others is how hard he practiced. He was a player that never turned it off. I am extremely proud of him and not surprised one bit for his

"Caden was a three-year starter and the heart of our defense the last two seasons. His senior year he has done an outstanding

achievements.

Caden Stephens and his dad Calvin have their picture

taken after a game last season. Caden is Halls' male Student-Athlete of the Year.

had over 70 tackles and forced several turnovers."

player, who had a 4.0 GPA, will continue his academ-Lindsey Wilson College in Columbia, Ky.

Stephens impressed in lands." outdoor track this spring when he ran a 10.96 in the 100-meter dash. He also

ran on Halls' victorious 4x100 relay team at the KIL meet. Halls softball coach Bryan Gordon said: "Aspen has meant as much to our program as any kid we have

had come through here

since I've been here. She

been a staple in the middle The three-time All-Region of our lineup for three "We are going to miss her

ic and athletic career at for sure but look forward to her doing great things at University of the Cumber-The Mid-South Confer-

job for us in the circle and

ence school in Williamsburg, Ky., which is only an hour drive from Halls Cross Roads, posted a 35-16 record this past season. In Calloway, the Patriots will be getting a pitcher / first baseman who can hit with

Aspen had a .549 batting

average and 27 RBI with 18

doubles, one triple and five

home runs this spring. She only struck out twice.

As a pitcher, Calloway was 11-3 with one save and had a 1.39 ERA. She struck out 121 batters and allowed only 35 walks in 91 innings.

The Tennessee Softball Coaches Association named her All-State this season and she will represent the East in the TNSCA All-Star Game on July 14 at Volunteer State Community College in Gallatin.

Calloway made All-District and the All-District tournament team three times.

In the classroom, she compiled a 3.66 GPA.



pressive year in the class-

room and on the field.

content. Halls High's Aspen Calloconniption and take to way had yet another im-

# Rooting for the Bad Guys

By Mark Nagi

As I write this article, the Tennessee Volunteers baseball team is getting ready to host Notre Dame in the Super Regionals. Win two out of three and UT will advance to the College World Series for the second straight year.

No matter what happens against the Fighting Irish (and you are likely reading this after the Super Regionals are complete, barring major weather delays), it has been a remarkable year for Tennessee baseball.

The Vols won 56 games and lost only 7 heading into the Super Regionals. Tennessee cruised to the SEC regular season and tournament championships. They were ranked number one in the nation for months.

And they became the most hated NCAA team in the country.

After a player hits a home run, they are adorned with a fur coat.

Following a sweep of the Florida Gators in Gainesville, UT players saw some Gators football helmets lying around so they wore them, took some pictures, and posted to social media.

During a big hit in the Regionals against Georgia Tech, Vols slugger Jordan Beck flipped the bird to an opposing outfielder, or to ESPN, or to the world, WHILE rounding first base, on his way to a double. Luc Lipcius went past

home plate against Missouri and touched the plate with one single After big hits and impor-

tant plays, the Vols on the field and in the dugout prance and taunt and genuflect to their hearts'

Game in and game out, the fans of the unwritten rules of baseball have a

for someone... anyone... to beat the Vols and put

them in their proper place. Tennessee's players follow the lead of their head coach, Tony Vitello. He was suspended for four games by the SEC after making contact with an umpire. Vitello is loud and brash and barks at umpires when ball and strike calls aren't to his

Speaking of liking, while opponents and their fans despise these Vols, UT fans have embraced their antics. Lindsey Nelson Stadium had turned into a very difficult place to play. It doesn't have the new car smell or pretty shine of other SEC parks (for now), but that doesn't matter very much now. UT went an impressive 37-3

UT athletics has been down for so long this feels like an outpouring of pentup frustration more than anything else. The men's basketball team just won the SEC tournament. The Lady Vols basketball team is a legit Final 4 contender. The men's tennis team just finished the season in the Final 4. The football

at home.

program is on the rise. But nothing at the moment beats what Ten-

nessee baseball is doing.

Is this what it feels like to be an Alabama football fan? To go into every game expecting to win and being shocked on the rare occasion when that doesn't happen.

No one hated the Buzz Peterson-led basketball team or the Derek Dooleyled football team. Why? Because they were never a real threat.

This Tennessee team? Yeah. They are a real threat. Not that I need to tell

Tennessee fans this but enjoy being the most hated team in baseball. You wouldn't rather

social media to voice their be the most loved loser, displeasure. They plead would you?

# Porter will try and turn around Lady **Bobcats' program**

By Steve Williams

Katrina Porter had success as a girls basketball coach at Holston Middle School. Starting next season at Central High, she will be taking on another

Looking back over the past 20 years, the Lady Bobcats have had only one winning season according to the Coach T website and that was a 16-15 record in 2002-03 under Coach J.D. Lambert, who is now the school's athletic director.

Lambert announced on June 2 that Porter was Central's new head coach. She met with the team's players earlier that day.

Ben Collins, who had been head of the program for the past six years, stepped down for "family responsibilities," said Lam-

Collins is the only coach who has come close to a winning season since the 2002-03 season. His Lady Bobcats were 14-15 in 2019-20.

With Porter's hiring, Central now has new head basketball coaches for its boys and girls teams. Joe Ward was hired as the Bobcats' coach not long before Porter came aboard.

Neither Ward nor Porter has been a high school head coach before. Ward, however, was a popular All-SEC player at Georgia in the mid-1980s and played on the professional level. He has experience as an AAU coach and coached high school-age boys in Knoxville recreation leagues.

Porter, who goes by "Coach K," coached the three previous seasons at Holston Middle and led the girls team to the Area finals in the TMSAA Class AA Sectional tournament at Anderson County High School, where they lost to New Center Elementary

with the Tennessee Reign that's for sure. I've been prior to coaching at Holston

City and went to Gresham Middle School and transitioned over to Central," said Coach K, who was then Katrina Oglesby. "I was only at Central for my freshman and sophomore years and graduated from Austin-East."

in the TSSAA state tourney in the early 2000s. She said she was All-KIL in high



girls basketball team on the right track starting next

dle School, Katrina Porter

will try to get the Central

school and played at Chattanooga State Community

"I rebuilt the Holston program the first year and set a goal for finishing in the Top 5," said Coach K. "And the second year, I wanted to do better than the first year. We ended up winning the district. When I first got to Holston they were ranked No. 13 in the county. It was the first Holston girls team to win the district."

When asked what style of play she preferred, Porter said: "We are going to be a high-intensity basketball team. I'm all about defense and we're going to be fastpaced. We are going to be pushing the ball."

On setting goals, Porter said: "I believe in the sport of basketball you're going to get what you put into it, and we're going to put in hard work, dedication and going 110 percent.

"My goal this year is to get to that district championship game, honestly. If we can make it to that game, I think everything else will fall into place.

"We're definitely trying to School of Sevierville 48-40. get it (the Central program) Porter coached AAU ball back on the right track; watching highlight tapes of these girls and they have a "I grew up in Fountain lot of potential."

Porter said she feels like she's come full circle. "I'll be coaching some girls that I played with their moms at

She said the team lost only two players from last

"Some great players are At A-E, Porter got to play coming back and Gresham is sending us some pretty good talent also."

# **Humphreys looks to reverse** fortunes for West High softball

By Ken Lay

Casey Humphreys is undertaking a challenge. But he couldn't be happier and he doesn't have to look far for inspiration.

Humphreys was recently named head softball coach at West High School. There, he takes over a program that has struggled at best and been downright dormant at times over the past 15 years. This past season, the

Lady Rebels struggled to even have enough players to play. The Lady Rebels even forfeited a 2022 District 3-4A Tournament

Humphreys said he doesn't expect that to be a problem in 2023. "Seven of the nine

starters at West last year

played for us (in middle

school), Humphrey said. "We'll have enough girls. We'll have enough numbers so we can have both a varsity and JV. "My daughter and her friends played for me (in middle school) and I

school." He is an Atlanta Braves fan and rooted for the team during some of their leanest seasons.



last week. Humphreys, who coaches travel ball and a middle school team in Knox County, will look to reverse fortunes for the Lady Rebels, who have endured monumental struggles on the diamond in recent years. Photo submitted.

and one of my first mem- weren't going to win. ories of the Braves was going to a game in Atlanwanted all of them to have ta," said Humphreys, who coaches the Concord the opportunity to have a competitive team in high Stars 14U team and a middle school team that combines players zoned to attend Bearden or West High. "It was against the Mets in 1986 and "I grew up a Braves fan you knew that the Braves Series.

"We were in the outfield and Darryl Strawberry was playing right field, so we chanted 'Straw-berry, Straw-berry.' We had to do something to have fun."

The Braves continued their struggles and New York went on to beat the Red Sox in the 1986 World

Five years later, Atlanta was in the World Series and went on a run that saw it reel off several consecutive playoff appearances.

The new coach is hoping that the Lady Rebels will have a similar reversal of fortune.

"Hopefully we can do the same thing that the Braves did," Humphreys said. "This going to be a hard job, but I'm excited." For years, West has

played its home games off campus at Tyson Park. But that is also about to

**Knox County Schools** has recently approved a multi-million dollar project that will bring a softball field and baseball and

softball hitting complex

and a softball field. He said that the facility is scheduled to be completed in January, in time for the start of the 2023 season. It is a \$4.1 million

"That's another reason to be excited," said Humphreys, 43, who hails from Meigs County.

Away from the field, Humphreys enjoys family time. In addition to coaching his daughter, Ava, in softball; Humphreys coaches his son, Grayson, in baseball.

# Festival on the 4th returns to World's Fair Park

The City of Knoxville's largest event of the year, Festival on the 4th, returns to the World's Fair Park Festival and Performance lawns on Monday, July 4, 2022.

Event sponsors are WBIR Channel 10, University of Tennessee, Pilot Company, Visit Knoxville, STAR 102.1, Awesome 93.1 and Mayfield

Activities and live music performances begin at 5 p.m., culminating at 8 p.m. with the Knoxville Symphony Orchestra's 38th Annual Free Pilot Company Independence Day Concert and a fireworks show launched from the Henley Bridge at approximately 9:40 p.m.

Planners canceled the event in 2020 due to the risks of spreading COVID-19 with large gatherings, and 2021's was a modified celebration over the course of two nights.

This year, Festival on the 4th includes all the elements guests have come to expect: food trucks; free activities including mini golf



games, water balloon fights and paddle boats; and live music from Jenna Rose, followed by '80s cover band The Vibraslaps on the Festival Lawn starting at 5 p.m.

"It has been so much fun planning this year's festival," says Office of Special Events Director Kyndra Brewer. "It is a night to create memories with your family and friends."

The event is rain or shine, so guests should come prepared. Bring chairs, blankets, sunscreen and water bottles to fill at the water station located next to the Performance Lawn entrance or the Knoxville Utilities Board's water station.

No alcohol or personal tents/canopies will be permitted on the fair site. Please leave pets at home for their own safety and comfort.

Free parking is available in the World's Fair and Blackstock parking lots and the following garages: 11th Street (includes ADA parking), Locust Street, Walnut Street, State Street and Market Square.

For more information about Festival on the Fourth visit KnoxvilleTN.

For more information of other events produced by the City's Office of Special Events, visit KnoxvilleTN. gov/Events or call 865-215-4248.

# Area baseball players earn **All-District 4-4A honors**

By Ken Lay

Several local high school baseball players were recognized for stellar play as they received All-District 4-4A honors from the league's coaches recently.

Farragut High School

sophomore shortstop Lukas Buckner was named the district's Player of the Year. Buckner is a Univermitment.

a University of Tennessee

sity of Central Florida com-Bearden's Brooks Wright,

commitment, was named included: Austin King; Offensive Player of the Logan Ozias; Adam Baker;

Jaxon Pease (Farragut) ter and Will Webb.

was the Pitcher of the Year. His teammate, outfielder/ designated hitter Jack Alley was Rookie of the Year. The Admirals had nine alldistrict selections includ-

ing: Pease; Alley; Buckner; Eli Evans; Garrett Brewer; Ladis Davila; Brennon Seigler; Mark Underwood and Jett Johnston.

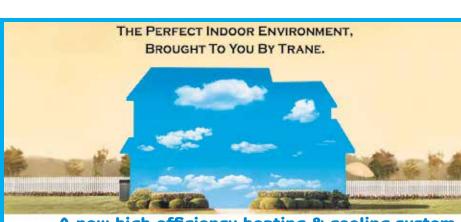
Hardin Valley Academy, which finished second in the district's regular-season standings, had six allleague selections. They

Ty Denton; Micah Hoffmeis-

reached the Region 2-4A Tournament as the district tournament's runners-up after a last-place finish in the regular season had four players earn all-district honors as Wright, Tripp Spencer, Brady Frederick and Evan Goins were all named to the squad. All-Academic Team:

Carson Cooper (Bearden), Hunter Armstrong (Hardin

Valley) and Matthew Kilbey (Farragut) were all honored for their accomplishments in the classroom.



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# Taking the Indian Mountain State Park loop

It's either or the last Tennessee State Park you will pass, depending which direction you are traveling on Interstate 75 entering



or leaving Kentucky. Indian Mountain State Park is only about an hour north of Knoxville and is unusual because, at one time, the land there was a murky swamp due to the effects of strip mining. Locals called it the Ponds or Frog Level and the land

there sat unused for many

years. If you're in Kentucky visiting Cumberland College in nearby Williamsburg or Cumberland Falls State Resort Park near Corbin, you might want to visit and camp at Indian Mountain. It's a small park, only 203 acres, but has most of the things other state parks feature. There are paddle boat rentals, fishing, hiking, picnic tables and pavilions, a playground and camping with 47 sites on concrete pads. Each campsite has water, electric and sewer hookups and there is a bathhouse with restrooms and showers. Pets

on leashes are permitted.

Just past the visitor

center and across the footbridge is a small trail that takes you around Ballard Lake, named for the park's first ranger, Billy Ballard. There are

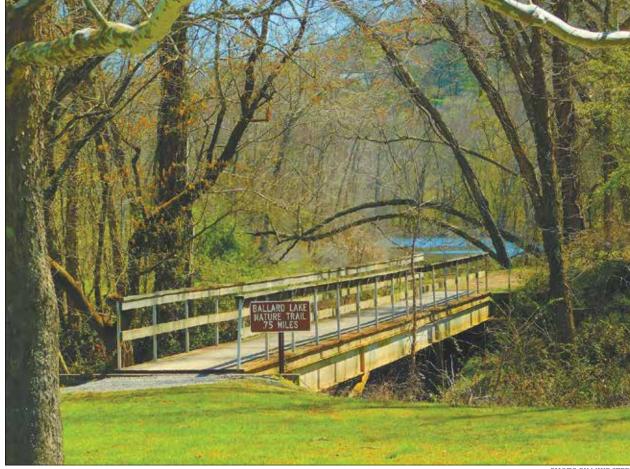
lots of ducks and waterfowl

and in the evenings and on weekends the park is a favorite place for local residents to walk, socialize and picnic or hold reunions.

While you are on your way to Indian Mountain State Park, so named because it is at the foot of Indian Mountain, you may want to stop and take a look at Jellico. You have to drive straight through town to the park and the downtown is right out of the 1880s. Built during the Jellico Coal Boom, the original buildings still have their original facades although, unfortunately, many of them are now empty.

It's a handy and littleknown park that some people traveling with campers know about and use. It's only about five minutes off the Jellico exit and often not full of campers.

food, and motels, and seems to be always busy. Just south of the interstate, along Highway 25W,



Indian Mountain State Park's Ballard Lake is named in honor of the park's first ranger and is circled by a short trail. The park also offers camping, fishing, playgrounds, and paddle boat rentals.

are the cliffs that locals call "The Narrows" with legends of lost treasure, moon shining, and beautiful rugged scenery you can see from your car.

Back in Jellico, there's The I-75 exit has fast a museum, historic post office that doubled as a mine rescue headquarters, and the usual shops and convenience stores.

Downtown features a Veterans Park, a stage, and an old railroad caboose. Craft to LaFollette, Jacksboro, and flea markets use the site on weekends.

is the old stateline marker with Tennessee on one side and Kentucky on the other. Before I-75, many travelers heading south, especially to Florida, came right

through the small town and on through The Narrows Caryville and beyond.

You can return to Knox-Just north of downtown ville via the interstate, Highway 25W, or take Highway 297 west to pass through the small communities of Newcomb, Elk Valley and Pioneer. It links up with Highway 63 in Scott County

and, if you take a left, you can get back on I-75 at the Royal Blue exit. If you turn right you'll end up in Huntsville and Oneida and link with Highway 27.

If you'd like more information about Indian Mountains State Park you'll find it on the internet or call the park office at (423) 566-5870.

# New Storybook Trail opens in Luttrell

**By Cindy Taylor** 

There is a new place to take a walk in Luttrell, but it isn't your typical trail.

The Luttrell Storybook Trail made its debut recently and is generating a ton of excitement. The usual walkmuscles and the heart. This behind Luttrell Elementary School/Luttrell Library and can take readers on a magical walking journey using

The trail was made possible through a grant from the Governor's Early Literacy Foundation. Their Storybook Trail program partners with Tennessee State Parks Conservancy, city parks and outdoor areas to create enriching outdoor reading experiences

for children and families

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and connects literacy with a fun, physical activity. The Union County Health Council, Luttrell Library and UT Extension worked together to secure the grant and turn their dream into real-

UT Family & Consuming path helps build the er Sciences Agent Alyshia Victoria was involved in trek can do that as well, but the project. "The posts are it can also expand a child's about three feet high so brain. The trail is located students can easily read the story as they walk the trail," said Victoria. "The Luttrell Library was already looking at the grant opportunity, so when UT Extension reached out to partner on the project, the library and the city were ready to

move forward." The trail is completed and will feature one book at a time. The current book is titled "Llama Llama Loves to Read." The books will change throughout the

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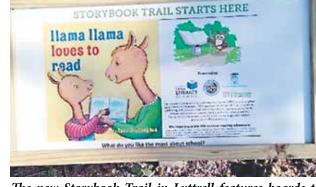
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The boards were printed by Thunder Road Printing and the posts were built by John Fugate and the Union County High School construction class. Luttrell City employees handled the installation.

"The grant application is open for any organizations who are interested," said Victoria. "I am happy to work with anyone on applying. Since all the work was done locally, now we know

what we are doing."



The new Storybook Trail in Luttrell features boards to read along the way. The stories will change throughout the

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This the 26 day of MAY, 2022.

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NOTICE TO

**CREDITORS** 

ESTATE OF ALFRED RICHARD JOHNSON, SR.

DOCKET NUMBER 86246-1

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

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NOTICE TO

**CREDITORS** 

**ESTATE OF BERYL KNIGHT AKA** 

JUANITA BERYL KNIGHT

**DOCKET NUMBER 86255-1** 

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

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This the 27 day of MAY, 2022.

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**ESTATE OF BERYL KNIGHT** 

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ESTATE OF WALTER LEE HUTCHESON

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date of death.

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

# DOCKET NUMBER 86268-2

of the Estate of CAROLYN JEAN BOUNDS MITCHELL who died Mar 23, 2022, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred: (1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the

first publication of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors

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

date of death. This the 1 day of JUNE, 2022.

MASCOT, TN. 37806 JORDAN T NEWPORT ATTORNEY AT LAW 900 S GAY STREET, SUITE 2100

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#### **CREDITORS** ESTATE OF EDWARD E OSBORN

IN RE: TITCHENNAL DEVON FRANCIS v. Sherrara la vene scott francis NO. 204037-3 IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR KNOX

**NON-RESIDENT** 

**NOTICE** 

TO: SHERRARA LA VENE SCOTT FRANCIS;

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**NOTICE** 

TO: CHRISTY MICHELLE LAY-JONES

IN RE: STEVEN WAYNE JONES V.

CHRISTY MICHELLE LAY-JONES

NO. 204700-3

COUNTY, TENNESSEE

IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR KNOX

In this Cause, it appearing from the Complaint

filed, which is sworn to, that the defendant

CHRISTY MICHELLE LAY-JONES , 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 CHRISTY MICHELLE

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 Attornev whose address is 8 Emory

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Knox County Chancery Court, Division III, 400

Main Street, Knoxville , Tennessee 37902. This

notice will be published in a The Knoxville Focus

Howard G. Hogan

Clerk and Master

Newspaper for four (4) consecutive weeks.

This 18th day of May, 2022.

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 of 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 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 notice will be published in a The Knoxville Focus Newspaper for four (4)

This 23rd day of May, 2022.

Howard G. Hogan Clerk and Master

#### **NOTICE OF SERVICE**

NOTICE TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW 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 unon 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 Chancery 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

Order entered on March 4, 2022.

hearing without their presence

Honorable John F. Weaver Chancellor, Knox County Chancery Court

Howard G. Hogan Clerk & Master, Knox County Chancery Court

#### 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 Defendant Cathleen Magnolia Raley, are

- That the Plaintiff has made diligent efforts to locate the Defendant.
- That pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 21-
- 1-203 and § 21-1-204 that proper service on the Defendant will be satisfied through
- 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 Raley, 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 Magnolia Raley 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 Incated 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,

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 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 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

#### ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR **SERVICE BY PUBLICATION**

DEBRA TALLEY, Plaintiff, JOHN TALLEY, Defendant.

No. 204692-1 In the chancery court of knox COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Upon Motion of the Plaintiff and for good cause shown. Plaintiff's Motion for Service by Publication is GRANTED as to the Divorce action pending in this Court. Plaintiff shall cause the appropriate notice to the Defendant to be published within the Knoxville Focus newspaper in Knoxville. Tennessee for four (4) consecutive weeks, pursuant to Tenn, Code Ann, § 21-1-204. After such time, service will be deemed to have been accomplished and these causes shall proceed in accordance with the Tennessee Rules of Civil

All other issues are RESERVED. It is so ORDERED. ENTERED this 6th day of June, 2022.

John F. Weaver

Approved for entry: HELD LAW FIRM BY: Brittany Gilder BPR #039465 Attorney for Plaintiff 1522 Highland Avenue Knoxville, TN 37916 brittanv@heldlawfirm.com

#### 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; (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 31 day of MAY, 2022.

ESTATE OF DOROTHY M ARNOLD

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) 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 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 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

Notice is hereby given that on the 31 day of MAY 2022, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of NANCY A CANTRELL 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: (1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the

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

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

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

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

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

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

This the 6 day of APRIL, 2022.

ESTATE OF ROSEY (ROSE) ANN CRAWFORD

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) RICKY LEE; EXECUTOR 7509 W FMORY 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:

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

received an actual copy of the notice to creditors if the creditor received the copy of the notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of first publication as described in (1)(A); or (2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death. This the 26 day of MAY, 2022.

ESTATE OF CAROLYN FAYE THOMAS EDINGTON

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

KAREN E COPE; EXECUTRIX

6536 RIDGEVIEW ROAD KNOXVILLE, TN. 37918 NOTICE TO

#### **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,

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

**CREDITORS** 

**ESTATE OF WALTER LEE HUTCHESON** were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and

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

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 CARLA FRANK

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) SHANNON MARY REYNOLDS; EXECUTRIX 7808 CORTELAND DRIVE KNOXVILLE, TN. 37909

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

### **CREDITORS**

NOTICE TO

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

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

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

date of death This the 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 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 be forever barred.

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

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

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 31 day of MAY, 2022.

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) GWENDOLYN WALTON; ADMINISTRATRIX 604 SHOREWOOD LANE B201 CAPE CANAVERAL, FL. 32920

ESTATE OF SARA ALLENE HARVILLE

ANDREA ANDERSON ATTORNEY AT LAW P.O. BOX 2425 KNOXVILLE, TN. 37901

#### **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 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 31 day of MAY, 2022.

ESTATE OF RICHARD ANTHONY HURD PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

DEBORAH DELANEY; EXECUTRIX 10301 BLUEGRASS ROAD

Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox

County, Tennessee, All persons, resident and non-

resident, having claims, matured or unmatured,

KNOXVILLE, TN. 37922 STACIE MILLER ATTORNEY AT LAW P.O. BOX 300 KNOXVILLE, TN. 37901

#### **NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

DOCKET NUMBER 86249-1 Notice is hereby given that on the 26 day of the Estate of WALTER LEE HUTCHESON who died EDWARD A COX. JR. ATTORNEY AT LAW Mar 25, 2022, were issued the undersigned by the

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

date of death. This the 27 day of MAY, 2022. ESTATE OF F JERALDINE MACON

described in (1)(A); or

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

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

TERESA ANN MACON; CO-EXECUTRIX 1428 ALDENWOOD LANE KNOXVILLE, TN. 37919 DEBORAH KAY MACON MASTERS; CO-EXECUTRIX

1111 N NORTHSHORE DRIVE, SUITE N-290

1311 ZARING MILL ROAD SHELBYVILLE, KY 40065

KNOXVILLE, TN. 37919

#### Notice is hereby given that on the 1 day of JUNE 2022, letters testamentary in respect

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

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

ESTATE OF CAROLYN JEAN **BOUNDS MITCHELL** PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

TIMOTHY A MITCHELL; EXECUTOR

9223 CAMERON ROAD

# NOTICE TO

#### 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 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

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

creditor received an actual copy of this notice to

(4) months from the date of first publication as described in (1) (A); or (2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death. This the 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, r ostato aro roc 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 27 day of MAY, 2022. ESTATE OF MARTHA ANN ROBINSON

> 930 BLUFF VIEW ROAD KNOXVIIIE TN. 37919 CHARLES CHILD ATTORNEY AT LAW 705 GATE LANE SUITE 202

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

MONTE B BIGGS; ADMINISTRATOR

#### KNOXVILLE, TN. 37909 **NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

#### ESTATE OF RICHARD ALLEN TROTT DOCKET NUMBER 86197-3 Notice is hereby given that on the 25 day of MAY 2022, letters administration in respect

the Estate of RICHARD ALLEN TROTT who died Mar 6, 2022, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court 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

(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.

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

ESTATE OF RICHARD ALLEN TROTT PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

KATHERINE M TROTT; ADMINISTRATRIX 5913 WOODED ACRES DRIVE KNOXVILLE, TN. 37921

#### NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

# Security

What do you place your security in? Job wrote, "If I have put my trust in gold or said to pure gold, 'You are my security,'... I would have been unfaithful to God on By Mark high" (Job 31:24, 28). Brackney, We all have some- Minister of the thing that makes us Arlington Church

feel more secure: of Christ

familiar surroundings, your own bed or home, a stuffed animal, an emergency fund, special locks or alarm systems. We like to feel secure, safe. We pay our taxes so we have law enforcement personnel to ensure our safety. We buy guard dogs and purchase gates and lights to keep our property from being vandalized. The security industry is a multibillion dollar one to help us

Each of our children, when they were small, had their own form of security. It was their baby blanket. I

sleep better at night.

"night-night." If one of the kids' blankets got lost, it was not going to be a pleasant night around the Brackney homestead. Without that blanket, our child would cry and plead for us to find it. With that blanket, they snuggle up in bed,

pull it up to their chin, rub the fleece material on their face and then drift off peacefully into dreamland. It is amazing what a simple blanket offers in the form of security to a small child.

Thankfully, the day came when our children no longer needed to have that blanket with them in bed. Those baby blankets are now put away in the attic by my wife in a safe place, to be given back at a later date. Like our children, we all adjust with time and find security in other ways.

Eventually, you realize that (Hebrews 6:19).

remember Joshua nothing in the physical realm calling his blanket his can provide lasting security. Thieves can always find another way in. Stock markets will crash and airbags deployed won't be able to prevent all deaths. Blankets fade and stuffed animals wear out. When all else fails, what will still give you security? Our ultimate eternal secu-

rity is found in those who fear the Lord. "Blessed is the man who fears the Lord, who finds great delight in his commands...His heart is secure, he will have no fear; in the end he will look in triumph on his foes" (Psalm 112:1,8).

Difficulties will come. Bad things will happen to the righteous. But in the end, all who trust the Lord will be victorious. Our hope in Christ anchors us securely. We are moored not to the ocean bed. but to God himself. "We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure"

This the 3 day of JUNE, 2022.

ESTATE OF JACK PEAK CRABTREE

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

WILLIAM R RAY ATTORNEY AT LAW

1356 PAPERMILL POINTE WAY

4703 NOCONA DRIVE

KNOXVILLE, TN. 37909

KNOXVILLE, TN. 37909

DOROTHY RAMSEY CRABTREE; EXECUTRIX

NOTICE TO

**CREDITORS** 

**ESTATE OF RUBY PEARL DAVIS** 

DOCKET NUMBER 86106-2

JUNE 2022, letters testamentary in respect of the

Estate of RUBY PEARL DAVIS who died Dec 10,

2021, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk

and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County.

Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident,

having claims, matured or unmatured, against his

or her estate are required to file the same with the

Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or

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

first publication of this notice if the creditor

received an actual copy of this notice to creditors

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

(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

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

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

(2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

Notice is hereby given that on the 3 day of

### **MEDIC** asking local nonprofits to **Help Save Our Summer**

MEDIC is teaming up with the to support local nonprofits and our United Way of Greater Knoxville to collaborate with local nonprofits through August 31 to promote blood donation, stabilize the blood product inventory, and provide mini-grants for the assistance. All local nonprofit organizations

are eligible to participate. Nonprofits will promote and recruit blood product donors for MEDIC through the summer. Donors will complete a "voting" card that will be counted by MEDIC staff. The nonprofit with the most votes is eligible to win a mini-grant in the amount of \$5000 at the end of the summer. MEDIC and UWGK are also offering two minigrants in June and July worth \$1000 each. Donors who choose to donate on a bus can email their vote to kaltman@medicblood.org.

"We see an increase in demand and a decrease in donations through the summer months leaving our inventory unstable and traditionally at critical levels," said Director of Communications Kristy Altman.

"Our organization is excited for this partnership and the opportunity community this summer," said United Way of Greater Knoxville President & CEO Matt Ryerson. "Donating blood is one of the easiest ways for our neighbors to give back, and now they can support their favorite nonprofit while doing it." MEDIC is the primary blood prod-

uct provider for major area hospitals including Blount Memorial Hospital, Covenant Healthcare System, East Tennessee Children's Hospital, Tennova, and the University of Tennessee Medical Center along with other regional centers.

As a reminder, the blood on the shelves right now is the blood used in an emergency. It takes at least three days for collected red blood cells to be tested and processed and ready for distribution to hospitals.

Appointments are preferred, but walk-in donors are welcome. Donors can call 865-524-3074 to schedule their appointment or visit medicblood.org/donate to search for a drive closest to them and schedule their appointment.

# **LEGAL & PUBLIC NOTICES**

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 7 day of JUNE, 2022.

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

ESTATE OF MELISSA L HENSLEY

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

7802 LAKE MOUNTAIN LANE

KNOXVILLE, TN. 37938

KNOXVILLE, TN. 37919

WESTON HENSLEY; ADMINISTRATOR

J SCOTT GRISWOLD ATTORNEY AT LAW

1111 N NORTHSHORE DRIVE, SUITE S-700

NOTICE TO

**CREDITORS** 

ESTATE OF JENNIFER B HICKS

**DOCKET NUMBER 86298-2** 

JUNE 2022, letters testamentary in respect of the

Estate of JENNIFER B HICKS who died Apr 13,

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

(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 conv of the notice less

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

(4) months from the date of first publication as

This the 8 day of JUNE, 2022.

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

**ESTATE OF JENNIFER B HICKS** 

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

DIANA R HAMBIEN EXECUTRIX

DALLIS H HOWARD ATTORNEY AT LAW

NOTICE TO

**CREDITORS** 

**ESTATE OF ROSE MARIE HUNNICUTT** 

DOCKET NUMBER 86293-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 7 day of JUNE 2022, letters testamentary in respect of the

Estate of ROSE MARIE HUNNICUTT who died Ma

2022, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk

and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County,

Tennessee, All persons, resident and non-resident

having claims matured or unmatured against his

or her estate are required to file the same with the

Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or

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

first publication of this notice if the creditor

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 7 day of JUNE, 2022.

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

ESTATE OF ROSE MARIE HUNNICUTT

REBECCA MARIE HUNNICUTT; EXECUTRIX

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

9615 WILL MERRITT ROAD

P.O. BOX 397

described in (1)(A); or

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

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

(2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

12008 S FOX DEN DRIVE

4820 OLD KINGSTON PIKE

KNOXVILLE, TN. 37919

KNOXVILLE, TN. 37934

described in (1)(A): or

date of death.

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

Notice is hereby given that on the 8 day of

were issued the undersigned by the Clerk

described in (1)(A); or

date of death

#### **NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

#### **ESTATE OF VIRGINIA LEE ACUFF** DOCKET NUMBER 86153-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 3 day of JUNE 2022, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of VIRGINIA LEE ACUFF who died Oct 6, 2021, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (I)(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

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

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

ESTATE OF VIRGINIA LEE ACUFF

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) 7800 CHRISTOPHER LANE CORRYTON, TN. 37721

#### **NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

#### **ESTATE OF NANCY STIKELEATHER** ALEXANDER AKA NANCY

#### CAROLYN ALEXANDER **DOCKET NUMBER 86285-**

Notice is hereby given that on the 3 day of JUNE 2022, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of NANCY STIKELEATHER ALEXANDER AKA NANCY CAROLYN ALEXANDER who died Feb 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 3 day of JUNE, 2022.

ESTATE OF NANCY STIKELEATHER

ALEXANDER AKA NANCY CAROLYN ALEXANDER PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

RONALD L ALEXANDER; EXECUTOR 6820 GLENBROOK DRIVE KNOXVILLE, TN. 37919

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

#### NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

#### **ESTATE OF MARY ELIZABETH BOWMAN** DOCKET NUMBER 86286-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 6 day of JUNE 2022, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of MARY ELIZABETH BOWMAN who died May 3, 2022, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and nonresident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

(4) months from the date of first publication as (2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death. This the 6 day of JUNE, 2022.

**ESTATE OF MARY ELIZABETH BOWMAN** 

DOUGLAS E FIELDEN; EXECUTOR

#### **NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

#### **DOCKET NUMBER 86290-3**

JUNE 2022, letters administration in respect of the Estate of MICHEL S E CALDWELL who died Feb 14, 2022, were issued the undersigned by the County, Tennessee, All persons, resident and non resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, be forever barred.

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

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

MICHAEL CALDWELL: ADMINISTRATOR MUREREESBORO TN. 37130

# **CREDITORS**

#### **ESTATE OF JOHN WILBUR CAMPBELL**

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

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

This the 6 day of JUNE, 2022.

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) GLORIA CAMPBELL; ADMINISTRATRIX

#### **NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

#### DOCKET NUMBER 86283-2

the Estate of JACK PEAK CRABTREE 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 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 be forever barred:

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

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

described in (1)(A): or

KNOXVILLE, TN. 37938

### **ESTATE OF MICHEL S E CALDWELL**

ESTATE OF MICHELS E CALDWELL

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

### NOTICE TO

#### DOCKET NUMBER 86017-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 6 day of JUNE 2022, letters administration in respect of the Estate of JOHN WILBUR CAMPBELL who died Feb 11, 2022, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and nonresident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will

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

ESTATE OF JOHN WILBUR CAMPBELL

1094 N ALLEGHANY AVENUE LINDENHURST, NY 11757

# **ESTATE OF JACK PEAK CRABTREE**

#### Notice is hereby given that on the 3 day of JUNE 2022, letters testamentary in respect of

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

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

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

7732 ANDERSONVILLE PIKE

#### Notice is hereby given that on the 6 day of

Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will (1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the

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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 PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

#### PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) ROCKY CRAWFORD: EXECUTOR

#### 1825 BROOKMILL ROAD KNOXVILLE, TN. 37932

ESTATE OF RUBY PEARL DAVIS

#### **CREDITORS** ESTATE OF CYNTHIA S DAVIS DOCKET NUMBER 86287-3

**NOTICE TO** 

Notice is hereby given that on the 6 day of JUNE 2022, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of CYNTHIA S DAVIS 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 nonresident having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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

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

ESTATE OF CYNTHIA S DAVIS

#### 8736 WARM SPRINGS WAY KNOXVILLE, TN. 37923 **NOTICE TO**

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S)

KURT DAVIS; EXECUTOR

#### **CREDITORS ESTATE OF MELISSA L HENSLEY**

DOCKET NUMBER 86296-3

STRAWBERRY PLAINS, TN. 37871 BEN NORRIS ATTORNEY AT LAW STRAWBERRY PLAINS, TN. 37871 resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the NOTICE TO same with the Clerk and Master of the above **CREDITORS** 

named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims wil be forever barred. (1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors

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

Notice is hereby given that on the 7 day of JUNE 2022, letters administration in respect of the Estate of MELISSA L HENSLEY who died Nov 26, 2021, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-

**ESTATE OF JUDY CAROL LAWSON** 

the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of

Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident

and non-resident, having claims, matured or

DOCKET NUMBER 86276-1 Notice is hereby given that on the 2ND day of JUNE 2022, letters administration in respect of the Estate of JUDY CAROL LAWSON who died May 20, 2022, were issued the undersigned by

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

first publication of this notice if the creditor

received an actual copy of this notice to creditors

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

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

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

(4) months from the date of first publication as

**ESTATE OF JUDY CAROL LAWSON** 

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) RONALD M LAWSON: ADMINISTRATOR 2815 NICKLE ROAD KNOXVILLE, TN 37921

#### **NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

#### **ESTATE OF ASA WILLIAM LINEBARGER** DOCKET NUMBER 86302-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 8 day of JUNE 2022, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of ASA WILLIAM LINEBARGER who died Mar 10, 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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(B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the notice to creditors if the creditor received the copy of the notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of first publication as described in (1)(A): or

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

ESTATE OF ASA WILLIAM LINEBARGER

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) MELISSA J TESCH: EXECUTRIX 5950 WALLER FERRY ROAD LENOIR CITY, TN. 37771

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

#### **NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

#### ESTATE OF WANDA RUTH MOORE LYNN **DOCKET NUMBER 86034-2** Notice is hereby given that on the 2 day of

JUNE 2022, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of WANDA RUTH MOORE LYNN who died Nov 7, 2021, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and 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 2 day of JUNE, 2022. ESTATE OF WANDA RUTH MOORE LYNN

> PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) DON LYNN; CO-EXCUTOR

10118 OLD RUTLEDGE PIKE MASCOT, TN. 37806

DIAN TAYLOR; CO-EXECUTOR 720 N WOODDALE STRAWBERRY PLAINS, TN. 37871

PEPPER C BOWSER ATTORNEY AT LAW

P.O. BOX 35 KNOXVILLE, TN. 37861

#### NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

#### **ESTATE OF EDWARD JAMES O'DONNELL** DOCKET NUMBER 86196-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 7 day of JUNE 2022, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of EDWARD JAMES O'DONNELL who died Sep 29, 2021, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and nonresident, having claims, matured or unmatured against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims wil be forever barred: (1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the

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

first publication of this notice if the creditor

received an actual copy of this notice to creditors

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

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

This the 7 day of JUNE, 2022.

ESTATE OF EDWARD JAMES O'DONNELL PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) CATHERINE E O'DONNELL; EXECUTRIX 1204 S CHILHOWEE DRIVE

KNOXVILLE, TN. 37914

# **NOTICE TO**

#### **CREDITORS** ESTATE OF BILLY GENE POGUE

**DOCKET NUMBER 86275-3** Notice is hereby given that on the 2 day of JUNE 2022, letters administration in respect of the Estate of BILLY GENE POGUE who died Mar 3, 2022, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk nd 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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described in (1)(A): or (2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's This the 2 day of JUNE, 2022.

ESTATE OF BILLY GENE POGUE

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) Donna Henegar; administratrix 5812 HYATT ROAD NOTICE TO

#### **CREDITORS ESTATE OF CHARLES WILLIAM POTTS**

Estate of CHARLES WILLIAM POTTS who died

#### DOCKET NUMBER 86294-1 Notice is hereby given that on the 7 day of JUNE 2022, letters testamentary in respect of the

Mar 10, 2022, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non resident, having claims, matured or unmatured against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred: (1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication of this notice if the creditor

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

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

This the 7 day of JUNE, 2022. **ESTATE OF CHARLES WILLIAM POTTS** 

> PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) VICKI R POTTS: EXECUTRIX 142 HILLCREST DRIVE KNOXVILLE, TN. 37918

# Lavender, the Useful Plant

#### **UT Gardens' June** 2022 Plant of the Month

How many times do you use the phrase "stop and smell the roses"? This sentiment also applies to many plants and especially to lav-

One of my favorite places in the University of Tennessee Gardens, Knoxville, is the Herb Spiral. Not only is the spiral a wonderful display of herbs, but it also features beautiful lavender growing among its rocks. The particular plant is Spanish lavender (Lavandula stoechas). With its "bunny ears" appearance, just looking at it makes you smile because it looks so happy. And the bees love it!

Lavender belongs to the genus Lavandula, which includes 45 different species and more than 450 varieties, with still more in development by plant breeders! This wide variety allows for a vast array of bloom times, foliage and flower colors.

Many people are most familiar with English lavender (Lavandula angustofolia) which boasts 39 cultivars. It is also called common lavender or true lavender. Equally familiar is French lavender (Lavandula dentata), known as fringed lavender, so named due to its toothed leaf shape. Portuguese lavender (Lavandula latifolia) has spikelike flowers and is very aromatic. A popular interspecific hybrid is Lavandin (Lavandula x intermedia), a cross of the English and Portuguese types. It is cold hardy like the English

lavender but also heat tolerant like the Portuguese Spanish lavender (Lavandula stoechas), which is sometimes referred to, confusingly enough, as French lavender, but more descriptively as butterfly lavender. This type features distinctive wing-like petals and is often used for potpourri.

Do not limit your color palate thinking that this beautiful herb comes only in lilac, blue or lavender. Other bloom colors available are violet blue, rose, pale pink, white and yellow! Many cultivars grow well in Tennessee, including 'Provence', 'Hidecote', 'Phenomenal' and 'Munstead'.

Like many herbs, lavender is a plant of varied uses. Because of its wonderful, soothing fragrance, silver grey foliage and delicate flowers, lavender is often used in essential oils, candles, soaps, hydrosols, culinary and other types of artisanal products. If you ever want a challenge with a beautiful reward, try making a lavender wand. There are plenty of online sources to help you make a lovely, fragrant bundle!

One of the most common uses of lavender is for aromatherapy. Lavandula angustifolia is the recommended species for making essential oils. Take care when applying any essential oil directly to the skin as the undiluted oil may cause skin irritation for some people. Dilute an essential oil by mixing a few drops with a carrier oil such as jojoba or coconut oil. Do a little research about the ratio before mixing your

Speaking of research, types. Finally, there is studies conducted in healthcare settings measured the efficacy of lavender in reducing anxiety, stress, and increasing sleep quality. A study conducted in 2019 looked at the effects of lavender oil patches on patients in a hematology-oncology setting. Patients who agreed to participate received a lavender patch attached to their gown or shirt at the start of the evening shift. The patients were able to inhale the scent of lavender during the night to determine if they felt less anxiety and experienced better sleep. The patch was removed in the morning when the patient was awake and active. Although it was a small study, its results indicated that some patients reported better sleep quality and milder anxiety when they were wearing the lavender patch. Other researchers in the healthcare settings are looking at the benefits of lavender in patients undergoing chemotherapy or those with dementia, headaches, stress, anxiety or sleep disorders.

> Most lavenders grown in Tennessee are either the English, French or the Spanish types. Typically, the English lavenders are more cold hardy and the Spanish types are more heat tolerant which, based on your location, may dictate your choice. There are a few growing requirements common for most species. Lavenders perform best in well-drained soil and lots of sun. A neutral to

slightly alkaline soil is best. Amending the soil with sand or some fine grit will help the drainage. Do not plant lavender too deep. A good practice is to have it slightly above the soil line with soil mounded around the base. This allows the water to drain away from the plant. Since lavender likes heat, you can add some pea gravel around the base of the plant, so heat is reflected up onto the plant. It also dresses up your beautiful lavender!

There is really nothing to lose when you grow lavender. It has so many uses, it is a beautiful and hardy plant and it is very celebrated, so you can put attending lavender festivals on your fun activity list! As with many herbs, there is always something new to learn about lavender, a truly useful plant.

The UT Gardens includes plant collections located in Knoxville, Crossville and Jackson. Designated as the official botanical garden for the State of Tennessee, the collections are part of the UT Institute of Agriculture. The Gardens' mission is to foster appreciation, education and stewardship of plants through garden displays, educational programs and research trials. The Gardens are open during all seasons and free to the public.

Through its land-grant mission of research, teaching and extension, the University of Tennessee Institute of Agriculture touches lives and provides Real. Life. Solutions. utia.tennessee.edu.



Spanish lavender can be seen in the Herb Spiral at the University of Tennessee Gardens, Knoxville. Photo courtesy of UTIA.

#### **Knoxville Heat Equity Coalition** seeks Volunteers

Knoxville Heat Equity Coalition seeks volunteers to identify the hottest spots in your neighborhood! Your help will assist researchers from the University of Tennessee in a community-wide heat mapping campaign.

Mapping the hottest points in the city at the neighborhood level is important in order to target interventions to the areas that need them most. The research group is currently working with the National Weather Service and NOAA to predict the hottest day in Knoxville for our campaign day, when teams of "street scientist" volunteers will gather the heat data.

The one-day campaign will be held on a date in mid to late August 2022. Each volunteer team will have a driver and a navigator, who will travel a specific 10-mile route, estimated time one hour, and each route will be traveled three times: 6 a.m., 3 p.m., and 7 p.m. Volunteers can choose which time slot they prefer or perform all three time slots. Drivers and navigators (one per car) will be compensated with a \$20 Kroger gift card per route completed (up to three routes, \$60/person). To sign up as a volunteer, visit heatequity.utk.edu

# LEGAL & PUBLIC NOTICES

#### **NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

#### **ESTATE OF PATRICIA BENNETT PURUSHOTHAM**

DOCKET NUMBER 86291-1 JUNE 2022, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of PATRICIA BENNETT PURUSHOTHAM

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 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

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

ESTATE OF PATRICIA

BENNETT PURUSHOTHAM

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) WILLIAM S PURUSHOTHAM; EXECUTOR 9001 ROFMFADOW LANF KNOXVILLE, TN. 37922

GERALD GULLEY, JR. ATTORNEY AT LAW P.O. BOX 158 KNOXVILLE, TN. 37901

#### **NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

#### ESTATE OF RONALD DALE RAPER DOCKET NUMBER 86300-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 8 day of IIINF 2022 letters administration in respect of the Estate of RONALD DALE RAPER who died Sep 18, 2021, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee, All persons, resident and 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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(B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the notice to creditors if the creditor received the copy of the notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four described in (1)(A): or

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

This the 8 day of JUNE, 2022.

ESTATE OF RONALD DALE RAPER

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) SAMANTHA TIPPENS; ADMINISTRATRIX **6024 COUGAR DRIVE** KNOXVILLE, TN. 37921

#### NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

#### **ESTATE OF CARL STEPHEN SHARITS** DOCKET NUMBER 86211-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 7 day of JUNE 2022, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of CARL STEPHEN SHARITS 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 non-resident having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or hefore the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

This the 7 day of JUNE, 2022.

ESTATE OF CARL STEPHEN SHARITS

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) CHRISTOPHER S SHARITS; EXECUTOR 6403 KECK ROAD KNOXVILLE, TN. 37912

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

#### **NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

#### **ESTATE OF GEORGIA FAYE TARWATER** DOCKET NUMBER 86273-1

Notice is hereby given that on the 2ND day of JUNE 2022, letters testamentary in respect of the Estate of GEORGIA FAYE TARWATER who died Mar 24 2022 were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County Tennessee All persons resident and nonresident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates rescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will

be forever barred: (1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the 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 2ND day of JUNE, 2022.

ESTATE OF GEORGIA FAYE TARWATER

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) ROY HUSKEY; EXECUTOR 408 KIMBERLIN HEIGHTS RD KNOXVILLE. TN 37920

> C DAN SCOTT ATTORNEY PO BOX 547 SEYMOUR, TN 37865

#### NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

#### ESTATE OF THEO THOMPKINS, JR. DOCKET NUMBER 86185-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 7 day of JUNE 2022, letters administration in respect of the Estate of THEO THOMPKINS, JR. who died Nov 13, 2021, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and Master of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred

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

### ESTATE OF THEO THOMPKINS, JR.

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) HOWARD THOMPKINS; ADMINISTRATOR 5255 HANOVER STREET ATLANTA, GA. 30349

ANN MOSTOLLER ATTORNEY AT LAW 136 S ILLINOIS AVENUE, SUITE 104 OAK RIDGE, TN. 37830

#### NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

#### **ESTATE OF PATSY LORETTA HUTCHISON WILSON DOCKET NUMBER 86297-1**

Notice is hereby given that on the 7 day of JUNE 2022, letters administration in respect of the Estate of PATSY LORETTA HUTCHISON WILSON who died Feb 25, 2022, were issued the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Knox County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims. matured or unmatured, against his or her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk and

Master of the above named court on or before

the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2)

otherwise their claims will be forever barred.

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

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

date of death. This the 7 day of JUNE, 2022.

> ESTATE OF PATSY LORETTA **HUTCHISON WILSON**

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE(S) TAMULIA G ANDERSON; ADMINISTRATRIX 1325 POPLAR MILLS LANE MARYVILLE, TN. 37803

MATTHEW C HARALSON ATTORNEY AT LAW 217 E BROADWAY AVENUE MARYVILLE, TN. 37804

### MISC. **NOTICES**

### PUBLIC NOTICE

THE KNOX COUNTY COMMISSION'S RULES COMMITTEE SHALL MEET ON TUESDAY, JUNE 21, 2022, AT 1:00 PM IN THE MAIN ASSEMBLY ROOM OF THE CITY-COUNTY BUILDING, 400 MAIN STREET, KNOXVILLE. ALL AGENDA ITEMS ARE SUBJECT TO VOTE.

#### AGENDA

- Call to Order
- Amendments and additions to the Agenda Approval of minutes from the previous meeting: March 21, 2022
- Discussion and consideration of any late additions

County Commissioner cannot serve on any

- and consideration to set Discussion rules for Beer Board attendance -Commissioner Dailey Discussion and consideration of any Knox
- committee, board or appointed position with any family members – Commissione Dailey Discussion and consideration of any Commission appointment to open positions
- shall not have a family member on same appointment position - Commissioner Other Business
- Schedule next meeting Adjournment

#### **LEGAL NOTICE 94** Knox County will receive bids for the following

items & services: Bid 3275, Proposed Roundabout-West Beaver

Creek Drive at Brickvard Road, due 7/14/22: RFO 3278, Architectural & Engineering Services, due 7/12/22 For additional information call 865-215-5777.

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

#### **PUBLIC NOTICE** Request for Bids - KCDC, the Public Housing

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

### PUBLIC NOTICE

THE KNOX COUNTY AUDIT COMMITTEE SHALL MEET ON TUESDAY, JUNE 21, 2022, AT 3:00 P.M. IN THE MAIN ASSEMBLY ROOM OF THE CITY-COUNTY BUILDING, 400 WEST MAIN STREET, KNOXVILLE. ALL AGENDA ITEMS ARE

### SUBJECT TO VOTE

AGENDA

Call to order (Morrison) Roll call (Kim or Angie) Pledge of Allegiance (Commissioner

Beeler) Approval of minutes of the previous

meeting (Morrison)

Knox County Finance Department Update (Chris Caldwell) Report by Knox County Schools (Ron

McPherson or Chris Simons) External Auditor presentation of the May 31, 2022, Governance Letter issued at the audit nlanning stage (Ted Hotz)

Discussion of transition reviews/audits of newly elected constitutional offices as of September 1, 2022 (Ted Hotz, Andrea

Internal Audit Brief Undate (Andrea Addis) i. Hot Line update (Agenda Item 12 might

ii. Staffing positions - current, open and additional requested iii. Status Report (current, completed, uncoming projects)

v. CRE Summary
Dates for CY 2022 remaining scheduled Audit Committee Meetings at 3:00 PM: September 19, 2022; December 12, 2022 i. Special Meeting(s) will be individually

scheduled as needed Other business

Vote for a confidential, nonpublic executive session under TN Code 9-3-405, subdivision (d)(1) through (d)(5). (Jim

#### **NOTICE OF LIEN SALE**

PURSUANT TO DEFAULT Per TN Self Storage Law, contents of the following leased units will be auctioned, sold or

otherwise disposed of at www.StorageAuctions. com. Bidding will begin on 6/13/22 and close on 6/27/22. The sale is to satisfy the owner's lien, at Tillery Self Storage, 115 Tillery Rd, Knoxville, TN. The Company reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Some units may not be available on the day of sale. Please call 865-687-7308 to confirm the sale. John Spicer - 160, 186, 321 Steven Norton - 220, 237

Kimberly Tate - 11 Brandon Dunn - 345

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